



For all interested bidders

Ref: **Procurement of Construction of phase 1 (2B+g+3+Roof slab for 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor) Energy Tower**  
**Building MOWE-NCB- GOV- ELEAP-01-2017.**

Subject: **Response to Requests for Clarification**

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above-mentioned procurement, the Ministry of Water and Energy has received requests for clarification from prospective bidders. In response, kindly find below the clarifications and official responses:

**Request for Clarification #. 1:** - As per the announcement published in the Ethiopian Herald on January 7, 2026, the deadline for submission of bids is stated as February 12, 2026. However, in the Bid Data Sheet (ITC 15.1) of the bidding document, the submission date is indicated as February 11, 2026. Kindly clarify the correct submission deadline.

**Response to Clarification No. 1:** - Due to a publication delay by the Ethiopian Herald, the newspaper announcement was issued one day later than scheduled. The correct deadline for bid submission is February 12, 2026, at 4:00 AM. The bid opening will take place on the same day at 4:30 AM.

**Request for clarification #2:-**According to the Bid Document we received from your office, conducting a site visit is mandatory. Thus, we would like to request your good office if there is a specified date and time by your office to conduct the site visit.

**Response to Clarification No. 2:-** The bidding document requires a mandatory site visit; however, the Ministry has not assigned a specific date or time. Each bidder is therefore required to conduct the site visit independently and submit proof of the visit, including a brief description of observations made during the visit.

This clarification shall form an integral part of **Addendum No. 1** to the RFB.

CC:

- Office of the Minister, MoWE
- State Minister, Energy Sector
- Chief Executive Management Office
- LEO, Electrification and Energy Information
- Procurement Executive Officer

**Ministry of Water and Energy**



Yours sincerely,

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