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**ADDENDUM No. (1)**

**Central Tender No. (1/2024)**

**Prequalification (PQ) for Consulting Services for the Implementation of Environmentally and Climate Friendly Sewage Sludge Disposal Measures in Jordan**

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**Dear Sirs,**

Please find attached three pages, including the employer's answers to the requests for clarifications received from the applicants.

- **This addendum shall be considered an integral part of the tender documents.**

**Best Regards,**

  
**Chairman of the Specialized Central Procurement Committees**  
**Director General**  
**Eng. Mahmoud Hashim Khlifat**

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Directorate of Specialized Central Procurement Support  
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Tender File No. (1/2024)

REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATIONS & CLARIFICATIONS PROVIDED (18/01/2024)

#	REQUESTED CLARIFICATIONS	CLARIFICATIONS PROVIDED
1	<p>Ref. Section 2.2.1 (d) (VI) – Project References page (19 – 20)                      “The minimum Consultancy value for a reference project to be rated and taken into consideration is € 700,000 for projects that cover all five (5) aforementioned Stages, i.e. from Inception, through data verification and preliminary design, to detailed design and tendering documents / assistance, and supervision of works and services, including the DNP.                      For projects covering design and tender documents only, the minimum value is € 100,000, and for projects covering ESIA only, the minimum value is € 30,000.”                      This covers the whole project, including additional sludge treatment at several WWTPs and three new sludge mono-landfill sites complete.                      There are not many equivalent projects, most cover only one landfill. Therefore, there are few projects with a fee of 700,000.</p> <p>Q: Can you kindly revise the contract value requirements for reference projects to be taken into consideration covering all five stages from € 700,000 to € 400,000?</p>	<p>Ref. Section 2.2.1 (d) (VI) – Project References page (19 – 20)                      The minimum Consultancy value for a reference project to be rated and taken into consideration is € 700,000 for projects that cover all five (5) aforementioned Stages, i.e. from Inception, through data verification and preliminary design, to detailed design and tendering documents / assistance, and supervision of works and services, including the DNP.                      In case submitted reference projects cover, a consulting value of minimum € 400,000 for the reference project will be accepted, but only 60% of the scoring points will be awarded.</p>
2	<p>On page 22/23 the qualification criteria are outlined together with related scoring; Under 1.1 Experience in implementation similar projects, the 1. Requirements states:                      1) Elaboration of Detailed Designs (DD) and Tender Documents (TD) (following review of preliminary designs), and Assistance during Tendering,                      • With a focus on assignments covering the design and tendering of mono-landfill projects.                      • each project with this criterion will receive 4 points, max. 12 points</p>	<p>Ref. Section 4.2.2 Qualification Criteria: 1.1 Experience in implementation of similar projects, criteria bullets 1. (design and tendering) and 2. (supervision) respectively:                      Reference projects will be awarded up to 60% of the criteria's maximum scoring points for designing and tendering, resp. implementation supervision, of mono-landfills construction, or construction of other types of landfills (e.g. landfills for municipal waste, industrial or agricultural waste).</p>

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	<p>Q: As it is understood that design of landfills is similar in type of works and required investigations as well as for relevant design criteria, regardless of mono or mixed waste, we kindly ask whether also the design and tender document preparation of other landfills (e.g. municipal waste, industrial or agricultural waste) can achieve full scoring?</p>	<p>However, Applicants are still required to demonstrate their capabilities in designing and tendering, resp. supervision, of WWTP sludge handling infrastructures and equipment (e.g. treatment, sludge dewatering and drying), for which reference projects can achieve up to <u>40%</u> of the maximum criteria scoring points.</p>
3	<p>In Reference to page 24 and page 36 in which you mentioned the required team to be provided by the consultant but with including two different positions on each page, could you please confirm which list of positions is the correct one as you have included in page 24:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Position 3 , Wastewater and Sludge Treatment Expert</li> <li>• Position 6 , WWTP and Mono-landfill Operations Expert</li> </ul> <p>But in page 36 you added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bio/Chemical Sludge Expert 1</li> <li>• Bio/Chemical Sludge Expert 2</li> </ul>	<p>Ref. Table 6.1 page 36:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The in the table 6.1 indicated example types of expertise positions of "Bio-/Chemical Sludge Expert" shall be read as "Wastewater and Sludge Treatment Expert", and</li> <li>➤ The position "WWTP and mono-landfill operations expert" shall be added to this list.</li> </ul>
4	<p>With reference to the Prequalification Document, Section III Applications Forms, Form 6 -List of available experts, could you please specify the maximum number of relevant projects to be provided for each expert in column 6</p>	<p>Ref. Table 6.1 and 6.2 (page 36 and 37):</p> <p>There is no maximum number set for the relevant project references in column 7 of tables 6.1 and 6.2 for the expert positions. Applicants must convincingly demonstrate to hold adequate human resource capacities in the required fields of expertise.</p>
5	<p>Kindly advise that it is not necessary to include the original signed forms and declarations in the final prequalification and that it is acceptable to include scanned copies of them especially for the consortiums that will include international firms.</p>	<p>Ref. Section 2.2.1 Documents comprising the application. The Original Application for this prequalification procedure must be originally signed in indelible ink by the Applicant's Representative, in case of an JV by the authorised person of the JV. Supporting documents concerning JV partners may be submitted within the application document in form of (in colour) scanned copies.</p>

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6	<p>Kindly confirm our request for extending the submission date for at least one week to allow the preparation of a well-studied prequalification</p>	<p>The submission deadline date and time of <b>6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 12:00 noon Jordan time</b> remains unchanged.</p>
7	<p>The description of the services as specified per SP 1.6.1.2  Implementation components of Phase 1 seem to focus on sludge dewatering and drying in WWTP and bio solid disposal on mono landfill sites.  The requested reference projects to be provided as specified per SP 4.2.2 apparently focus exclusively on landfill sites. Although point 1.1.1. Experience in implementing similar projects mentions "with a focus on WWTP sludge handling, sludge dewatering and drying..." the following subpoints exclusively focus on mono landfill projects.  Clarification Request: Please clarify if experience on sludge dewatering and drying will not be considered and to confirm the strict focus for the reference projects on mono landfill sites and biosolid application (e.g. for the agriculture)</p>	<p>Ref. Section 2.2.1 (d) (VI) – Project References page (19 – 20)  For this question, kindly also refer to clarification items #1 and #2 above.  Moreover, SP section 4.2.2 "Qualification Criteria" 1.1.1 item 3 "Cluster Operation Services" and item 4 " Re-use of Sludge", will also demonstrate Applicant's experience in sludge handling operations, including the design, construction and installation of suitable sludge handling infrastructures, equipment and services facilities (e.g. for dewatering, drying, and transportation to final disposal of sludge, and reuse of bio solids).</p>

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