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19<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

**To All Bidders,**

**REF: NAIROBI WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT**

**CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR REHABILITATION OF CENTRAL NAIROBI AREA WATER NETWORK PROJECT; IFB No. AWWDA /AFD /NWSP/W-03 /2023.**

**CLARIFICATIONS TO ISSUED BIDDING DOCUMENT AND SUBMISSION FOR PROCUREMENT OF WORKS**

Reference is made to the ongoing procurement of works for the Construction Works for Rehabilitation of Central Nairobi Area Water Network Project IFB. No. AWWDA /AFD /NWSP/W-03 /2023.

Pursuant to Instruction to Bidders; Vol I Section I Clause 7.1, please find attached responses to clarifications as received by 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

Please note that the bid submission date has been extended to 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at 12.00 P.M East Africa Time.

Yours Faithfully,

**ENG. JOSEPH KAMAU**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.**

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**ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AWWDA)**

**Project Name: NAIROBI WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT**

**Credit No.1135**

**CONTRACT NAME - CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR REHABILITATION OF CENTRAL NAIROBI AREA WATER NETWORK**

**IFB No: AWWDA/AFD/NWSP/W-03/2023**

**RESPONSES TO REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIONS**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>TENDER DOC.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>BID REQUESTED</b>	<b>CLARIFICATION</b>	<b>RESPONSE</b>
1	Bidding Document Volume I of IV Bidding Procedures	Section II – Bid Data Sheet (D. Submission and Opening of Bids: ITB 22.1) pg. 25	Request for Extension of Bid Submission by 3 (three) weeks due to disruption by the ongoing protests		<i>The bid submission date has been extended by 2 (two) weeks to 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 at 12.00 pm East Africa Time.</i>
2	Bidding Document Volume I of IV (Pg. 24)	Section II – bid Data Sheet (ITB 11.1 (i))	8. <i>In case a bidder has no pending litigation, evidence shall be attached in form of a clearance statement from a relevant Government body e.g. a Court of Law, Ministry of Justice or other authority mandated to provide such clearances (to be provided by all members of a JV)</i>		<i>A clearance statement from a law firm is acceptable as long as it is endorsed by a Commissioner of Oaths or Notary Public in the applicable jurisdiction.</i>

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				Kindly clarify whether a clearance statement from a law firm under this requirement acceptable or not.	
3	Bidding Document Volume I of IV (pg. 24 & 191)	Taxes and Duties	Please provide details on the supply of customs duties, value-added tax, and other exemptions or late fees.		<b>Refer to ITB 14.7 in Section II – Bid Data Sheet. &amp; Section IX – Particular Conditions (Cl. 14.1b-Contract Price)</b>
4	Bidding Document Volume I of IV (pg. 127 & 189)	Working Hours	Whether night construction is allowed, and if so, whether there are other requirements;		<b>Working hours will comply with Kenyan labour laws. However, the selected bidder may apply to conduct night work if they believe it would be beneficial. Approval for night work will be subject to the Engineer's approval.</b>  <b>Refer to Section VIII – General Conditions (6.5. Working Hours) &amp; Section IX – Particular Conditions (Cl. 6.5-Normal working Hours)</b>
5	Bidding Document Volume I of IV Bidding Procedures	Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria (4. Experience: 4.2 b Specific Experience - 4.2.2 Trenchless Technology for	We seek clarification on the minimum distance requirement for the rehabilitation of water distribution pipelines using trenchless technology. Specifically, can the required 75 km be a		<b>The required 75 km should be a cumulative total from one or more projects within the last seven years.</b>



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		potable water distribution network) pg. 35		cumulative total from two projects within the last seven years, or must it be from a single project? We find the 75 km requirement for a single project to be overly restrictive and potentially leading to non-responsive bids.	
6	Bidding Document Volume I of IV: (pg. 40 & pg. 79)	Section III Evaluation and Qualification Criteria (6. Security, 6.1. Specific experience in areas with security risks pg.40) & Form EXP 4.2(b) (Construction Experience in Key Activities pg. 79	"Could you please clarify on the availability of the 'Specific Experiences in Areas with Security Risks' form (part of Form EXP-4.2(b)) required, including the security plan and proof of implementing security measures as specified in Section I - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, No. 6, part 6.1, since it is not included in the provided tender documents?"		<b><i>Refer to foot note 13 Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria (pg. 40)- 6.1 Specific experience in areas with security risks</i></b>
7	Bidding Document Volume II of IV: Bill of Quantities	Bill 3.2, D11: DEMOLITION AND SITE CLEARANCE) General site clearance along the pipeline alignment	Regarding the demolition of buildings (see BOQ bill number 3.2) and ground-breaking area land acquisition, is the owner responsible for safety?		<b><i>Refer to the Tender Documents Vol III: Specifications - 12. Project Safety Health &amp; Environment Specifications. Pg. 12-1</i></b>



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8	Bidding Document Volume II of IV Bill of Quantities	Bill No. 3.5 (Pg. 61 of 121) <u>Tapers</u>  item J631.1 and J621.2	Please confirm if these items are HDPE or Steel material.		<b><i>These items are HDPE. The description should read "Plain Ended HDPE Reducer."</i></b>
9	Bidding Document Volume II of IV Bill of Quantities	Bill No. 6.2: <u>HDPE Bends</u> (Pg. 106 of 121)  • Item J611.1 Ditto but 45° • Item J612.1 Ditto but 90°	Please confirm the sizes of the following bends:  a) J611.1 ... Ditto but 45° b) J612.1 ... Ditto but 90°		<b><i>The sizes of the bends are 160mm</i></b>
10	Bidding Document Volume II of IV Bill of Quantities	Bill No. 6.2: <u>Valves</u> (Pg. 107 of 121)  J811.1 Ditto but 65mm	Please confirm the type of the valve		<b><i>Refer to Vol III of IV - Specifications Section 5: PIPES, FITTINGS, VALVES, AND METERS (cl. 513. Sluice valves/gate valves DN50-DN400)</i></b>
11	Bidding Document Volume II of IV Bill of Quantities	Bill No. 7.2 (pg.116 of 121)  Connected to 160mm dia. HDPE distribution line; Item J691.8..... 90mm Dia but quantity not stated.	Please confirm the quantity required of Item J691.8..... 90mm Dia		<b><i>The quantity is one (1)</i></b>



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12	Bidding Document Volume II of IV: Bill of Quantities	Bill 7.1 & 7.2: CLASS J: PIPEWORK - FITTINGS AND VALVES	On Bill 7.1&7.2 Does the piping quantity in "CLASS I: PIPEWORK - PIPES" include the piping quantity in the corresponding drawing of "CLASS J: PIPEWORK - FITTINGS AND VALVES"?		<b>Yes. The piping quantity in "CLASS I: PIPEWORK - PIPES" includes the piping quantity indicated in the corresponding drawings of "CLASS J: PIPEWORK - FITTINGS AND VALVES."</b>  <b>Note that all piping material in Bills 7.1 &amp; 7.2 (items I612.1 to I612.7) are HDPE and not PPR.</b>
13	Bidding Document Volume III of IV:	Material of Pipes & Fittings: steel	Please Clarify a) Grade of steel required. b) Thickness of steel required.		<b>Note the pressure class of the steel fittings is specified in the Bills of Quantities.</b>  <b>Additionally, refer to Volume III - Specifications, Section 5: PIPES, FITTINGS, VALVES, AND METERS (cl. 505 STEEL PIPES AND SPECIALS)</b>
14	Bidding Document Volume IV of IV: Tender Drawings	Layouts of the distribution pipeline	Will the owner provide the distribution map of underground pipelines in the urban area, or the owner sends people to guide the on-site construction;		<b>Refer to the Tender Documents Vol IV: Engineering Drawings- General layout plans: DRG NO.</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6000023-HH-GL-DR-W-001</li> <li>• 6000023-HH-GL-DR-W-002</li> <li>• 6000023-HH-GL-DR-W-003</li> <li>• 6000023-HH-GL-DR-W-004</li> </ul> <b>Please refer to the Bidding Document Volume III of IV: Specifications, 11. Project Specific Information and</b>





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					<i>Contractor's General Responsibility, Cl. 1103 &amp; Cl. 1119</i>
15	Bidding Document Volume IV of IV Engineering Drawings	Drawing No. 6000023-HH-SD-DR-W-005 (Gate Valve & Flow meter Chamber) Drawing No. 6000023-HH-SD-DR-W-006 (Air Valve Chamber)	Kindly Provide reinforcement details for the chambers		<i>All relevant details required to comply with the tender requirements have been provided in the Engineering Drawings.</i>

Name: **ENG. BONNIE NYANDWARO**; Ag. **DIRECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

Signature ..... 

Date..... 19/07/2024