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19<sup>th</sup> August, 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.**

**RESPONSES TO CLARIFICATIONS AND ADDENDUM No. 1 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 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 and Addendum No. 1 to the bidding document.

All bidders are further notified that the bid submission date has been extended from 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024 to **27<sup>th</sup> September, 2024** at 12.00 P.M East Africa Time.

Yours Faithfully,

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

Encl.

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-08/2023

RESPONSES TO CLARIFICATIONS

NO.	TENDER DOC.	DESCRIPTION	BID CLARIFICATION REQUESTED	RESPONSE
1	-	General	When obtaining the tender documents online, we were required to register company details. For those forming JV, are we required to register again as a JV?	<i>The primary purpose of registration when obtaining tender documents is to maintain records of bidders for communication and correspondence and as such it is not a requirement to register again.</i>
2	Bidding Document Volume I of IV Bidding Procedures	Section IV – Bidding Forms (Form EXP – 4.2 (b) Construction Experience in Key Activities) pg. 84	In the Form EXP - 4.2 (b), Construction of Experience in Key Activities, Construction of approximately 1,100 Consumer Connections, it requires bidder to fill volume of concrete produced and placed under the contract. For this part, is it required for us to demonstrate the entire concrete volume under the contract, or simply the volume related to consumer connection works?	<i>Form EXP - 4.2(b) under the section for "Key activity No.3." The Quantity in the form should be for the number of connections performed and not the volume of concrete related to the Consumer connections.  The amended form to be used in Tender for Key activity No.3 is hereby issued and is issued as part of addendum No. 1 of the Bid document.</i>

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




Signature

Date: 19/08/2024

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3	Bidding Document Volume I of IV (Pg. 24)	Section II – bid Data Sheet (ITB 11.1 (i))	<p>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></p> <p>We are seeking to know whether an affidavit signed by a Commissioner for Oaths can be used in place of the above matter.</p>	<p><i>See Clarification Set No.1, Item No. 2 issued and uploaded on AWWDA website on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 where a response was given to this query.</i></p> <p><i>A Clearance statement / affidavit from a law firm signed and stamped by a Commissioner of Oaths or Notary Public in the applicable jurisdiction is acceptable.</i></p>
4	Bidding Document Volume III of IV - Specifications	Trenchless Technology	<p>On the question of bursting steel pipes, can any trenchless technology be okay as long as it is well demonstrated on the methodology and can get the job done as required.</p>	<p><i>Refer to Volume I Bid Data Sheet ITB 13.1 and 13.2. The applicable trenchless technology techniques are clearly elaborated in Volume III – Specifications Cl. 411. TRENCHLESS PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION.</i></p> <p><i>Further refer to Vol I Section VIII – General Conditions Clause 13.2 on “Value Engineering” and note that the Contractor will be at liberty to prepare and submit proposals for consideration and approval by the Engineer</i></p>
5	Bidding Document Volume I of IV	Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria (4.	<p>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 cumulative total from two projects within</p>	<p><i>Further to Clarification No. 1 issued and uploaded on AWWDA website on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2024, the amended Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 4.2 (b) Specific Experience is hereby issued as part of Addendum No. 1</i></p>

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Sign: 

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NO.	TENDER DOC.	DESCRIPTION	BID CLARIFICATION REQUESTED	RESPONSE
	Bidding Procedures	Experience: 4.2 b Specific Experience - 4.2.2 Trenchless Technology for potable water distribution network) pg. 35	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.	<i>of the Bid document. Please note that this supersedes the previous clarification issued.</i>
6	Bidding Document Volume I of IV Bidding Procedures	Section II – Bid Data Sheet (D. Submission and Opening of Bids: ITB 22.1) pg. 25		<i>The bid submission date has been extended by one (1) Month to 27th September, 2024 at 12.00 pm East Africa Time.</i>

Signed: Name: **ENG. BONNIE NYANDWARO; AG. DIRECTOR – INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT.**

Signature: 

Date: 19/05/2024