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To All Interested Applicants,

**CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR THIKA AND GITHUNGURI WATER AND
SANITATION PROJECT;
IFP No. AWWDA/DSIF/TGWSP/W/01/2025**

**Responses to Requests for Clarifications on the Prequalification document Addendum No
1**

Reference is made to the above-mentioned Works contract currently under procurement and to the prequalification documents Addendum No 1 for the Construction Works for the Thika and Githunguri Water and Sanitation Project, IPC No. AWWDA/DSIF/TGWSP/W/01/2025, which was issued on 6th May 2025.

Following the issuance of the Prequalification Document Addendum No 1, the Agency received requests for clarification from interested applicants. Please find in the enclosures the responses to all received clarifications for your reference.

Applicants are hereby notified that the Application submission deadline remains 1st July 2025 at 12 noon East African Time.



**ENG. JOSEPH KAMAU
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Encl.

ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AWWDA)

PROJECT NAME: CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR THIKA AND GITHUNGURI WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT

IFB No: AWWDA/DSIF/TGWSP/W/01/2025

RESPONSES TO CLARIFICATIONS No 2

NO.	REFERENCE SECTION	DESCRIPTION	BID CLARIFICATION REQUESTED	RESPONSE
1.	Pre-qualification Document – Part 1: Pre-qualification Procedures	Section IV Application Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form FIN 3.4 (a) – Sources of finance. The information has already been asked for in Form FIN 3.1, part No. 2 	<p><i>It is noted that the information requested in Form FIN 3.4 (a) duplicates the information already requested under Form FIN 3.1, Part 2 – Sources of Finance. Therefore, to avoid redundancy:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Form FIN 3.4 (a) is hereby deleted from the Prequalification Document.</i> <p><i>Applicants are advised to submit the required sources of finance information only under Form FIN 3.1, Part 2.</i></p> <p><i>Additionally, for consistency with the rest of the document and to align with the evaluation currency:</i></p>

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			<p><i>The currency in Form FIN 3.1, Part 2 – Sources of Finance shall be EUR (Euros), not USD.</i></p>
2.	<p>Pre-qualification Document – Part 1: Pre-qualification Procedures</p>	<p>Section I – Instructions to Applicants – Sub – Section 25 – Evaluation of Applications</p>	<p>• Form FIN 3.4 (b) – Sources of finance We are unable to provide the requested information due to confidentiality obligations imposed by most of our clients.</p> <p><i>The requirement to complete Form FIN 3.4 (b) is a standard requirement intended to assist the Employer in evaluating the Applicant's financial capability and sufficiency of current resources to support the expected cash flow demands of the contract. This will demonstrate the ability of the applicants to meet the current and future financial commitments</i></p> <p><i>The purpose of this form is not to disclose sensitive client-specific financial arrangements, but rather to demonstrate general access to financial resources that support the applicant's capacity to undertake the works.</i></p>

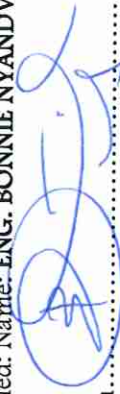
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3.	Pre-qualification Document – Part 1: Pre-qualification Procedures (Section 1- ITA and Section II Data Sheet)	Section I – Instructions to Applicants – Sub – Section 25 – Evaluation of Applications Clause 25.3 and Section II Prequalification Datasheet Subsection E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "The tender documents recognize qualifications of parent entities and specialized contractors. However, in our case, most of the requirements are met individually by subsidiary companies, we being among the subsidiaries, while a few are fulfilled by the parent company. We would like to clarify whether such qualifications—although distributed—can be recognized, considering we are in a position to pool all relevant resources and personnel from both the parent and subsidiary companies, should the need arise. Reference: Addendum 1, Clause 17A 25:3." 	<i>Applicants to refer to the provisions in the Prequalification document Addendum No 1 Section II Instruction to Applicants, Part E (ITA) Clause 25.3</i>
4.	Section III – Qualification	Section III – Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Kindly provide further clarification on how the 	<i>The financial eligibility criteria as presented are standard and self.</i>

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Criteria and Requirements	Criteria and Requirements – Chapter 3 – Financial Situation and Capacity	financial figures under this clause are determined. Specifically, we would like to understand whether these are standardized thresholds or applicant-specific. Additionally, in the case of a Joint Venture (JV) arrangement, how are these financial figures to be computed—on an aggregated basis or otherwise?	<i>explanatory and valid and should remain unchanged. Firstly, requirement is that at least three of the four criteria are met. Secondly, option for single entity or JV is provided. Thirdly, in case of JV, it is stated that the compliance is by all members combined (implying average for all the members of JV or cumulative for all the members of JV as applicable for each parameter). Each parameter starts with the word total or average.</i>
	Clause 3.1 (iii) a, b, c and d	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take for example the average liquidity ratio, is it aggregated according to the distribution percentages of the JV or you consider the liquidity ratio of the applicant company." 	

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