

**Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan  
Ministry of Water & Irrigation  
Water Authority of Jordan**

**Addendum No. 1**

**Request for Prequalification of Contractors**

**Project: Bid Package 1- Design, Construction and Operation of  
Upgrades to Wastewater Treatment Plants at Wadi Arab and  
Central Irbid and a Small Hydropower Station**

**Q & A and additional modifications**

**This addendum shall be considered as an integral part of bidding documents, and bidders are instructed to take the following into account when proposing for this project.**

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<b><u>NO.</u></b>	<b><u>QUESTION</u></b>	<b><u>ANSWER</u></b>															
1.	Referring to clause (4) [Eligible Applicants] regarding the classification of Jordanian contractors, we kindly ask you to modify the classification of Jordanian contractors from {first grade in wastewater treatment plants and electromechanical works} to {first grade in wastewater treatment plants and / or electromechanical works} as the scope of works of the project is rehabilitation and upgrading of wastewater treatment plant.	Modify the classification in item (4) of the prequalification documents of Jordanian contractors to be "Jordanian contractors should be classified by Government Tenders Directorate (GTD) as: 1. Wastewater treatment plant or 2.first grade electromechanical and first grade water and wastewater or 3.Joint Venture first grade electromechanical and first grade water and wastewater															
2.	At the top of Page 27 of Bid Package 1, contractors are requested to <i>“attach official certificates for each Project/Contract from the employer.”</i> Would the MWI respectfully consider removing the requirement that project completion certificates be included in each pre-qualification?	Stick to the prequalification document.															
3.	With reference to Page 32 of Bid Package 1 <i>Subcontracting Intention</i> , we understand that the amount of subcontracting is limited to a maximum of 45%. If the submitting contractor is an international firm, in the spirit of local collaboration, a major objective of the projects is to maximize the participation of local subcontractors. We believe that the prescribed subcontracting limit is too low to truly maximize the involvement of local firms, and respectfully request that the MWI consider increasing the subcontracting limit.	Stick to the prequalification document.															
4.	Page 14 of the Bid Package 1, outline the requirements that the project manager shall have in order to receive full points for project management experience. This includes the fact that the project manager shall have greater than ten (10) years of experience, and shall have been a project manager on more than five (5) projects valued greater than JOD 2 million within the last 10 years. We would like to respectfully request that the MWI consider revising the requirement that the project manager shall have managed more than five (5) projects in a 10 year period, as we believe this requirement will make it difficult to find a truly experienced and capable project manager.	In category 6 , project management expertise, criterion 6.2,delete the table of Project Manager Projects (projects of value /JOD 2.0 million) in the last 10 years and substitute as: <table border="1" data-bbox="954 1297 1455 1612"> <thead> <tr> <th>Projects of Experience</th> <th>Applicable</th> <th>Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>&gt;3 projects experience</td> <td>applicable</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2-3 projects experience</td> <td>applicable</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 project experience</td> <td>applicable</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No projects experience</td> <td>applicable</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Projects of Experience	Applicable	Points	>3 projects experience	applicable	15	2-3 projects experience	applicable	10	1 project experience	applicable	5	No projects experience	applicable	0
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5.	Under PREQUALIFICATION EVALUATION METHODOLOGY, third paragraph, it is stated "The evaluation will be carried out for the whole Joint Venture or Consortium which will have to meet the 75% of the available points in total and 50% of the points available in each category." Does this imply also to individual Applicants.	In case of Joint Venture the evaluation of the technical and financial offers will be conducted according to the percentage of participation in this Joint Venture.															

6.	<p>Schedule for prequalification was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Questions by bidders up to may 17<sup>th</sup> 2012</li> <li>- Answers to questions by bidders may 31 2012</li> <li>- receipt of applications June 14 2012</li> <li>- Evaluation of applications July 3 2012</li> </ul>	<p>Schedule for prequalification will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Questions by bidders up to June 7<sup>th</sup> 2012</li> <li>- Answers to questions by bidders June 14<sup>th</sup> 2012</li> <li>- receipt of applications June 28 2012</li> <li>- Evaluation of applications July 12<sup>th</sup> 2012</li> </ul>
7.		<p>Inquiries related to the tender documents shall be sent to the Water Authority of Jordan,Special Tender Committee/PMU Director via fax , preferably by email to the below mentioned address .Tenderers are obliged to follow up the issuance of any addenda to the tender documents or answers to inquiries through the official Water Authority web site.</p> <p>Water Authority of Jordan  P.O. Box 2412  PMU/ Al-Meyyah Project  Amman 11183 / Jordan  Eng. BasemTelfah/ PMU Director  Tel: +96265652262 Ext: 1038  Fax: +9626 5652278  Basem_Telfah@pmu.gov.jo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p>