

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

**Addendum No. 1**

**Request for Prequalification of Contractors**

**13/2012/special work**

**Project: Bid Package 3- treated Wastewater Conveyance and  
Distribution Systems Including pipe works, mixing stations and  
pump stations**

**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 water and wastewater treatment plants) to first grade in wastewater treatment plants as the required classification by the documents does not exist.	Modify the classification in item (4) of prequalification documents of Jordanian contractors to be "Jordanian contractors should be first grade classified by Government tenders Directorate (GTD) in Water and Wastewater."
2.	In the invitation and other documents it is stated that "Jordanian contractors should be first grade classified by Government tenders Directorate (GTD) in water and wastewater treatment plants." We kindly request you to Accept Jordanian contractors classified first grade by Government tenders Directorate (GTD) in water supply and wastewater as the works needed.	Refer to answer No.1 above.
3.	Under REQUEST FOR PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS, 4, before last paragraph, it is stated that "the applicant shall indicate the subcontracting amount" kindly reconsider this as this stage of prequalification does not contain any prices or values for the works.	Under request for prequalification of contractor's item (4), modify the sentence before last paragraph, to be as" the applicant shall indicate the subcontracting percentage. The applicant shall indicate in case of a Joint Venture or a Consortium the participation (in percentage) of each Partner and of the Leader.
4.	Under REQUEST FOR PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS,6, second paragraph, it is stated that "the contracting agency reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, or prequalification information, to waive any informality in the documents, and to accept any tenders, in whole or in part, that are in the best interests of the contracting agency." Kindly clarify partial tender acceptance, and what is the minimum as percentage of whole tender if possible.	No clarifications considered necessary as this is standard language in Contract Documents.
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.	Can the bankers references to be reduces to 2 instead of three, as mostly dealt locally.	In the prequalification Financial Statement Form, delete the minimum of three bankers from whom references can be obtained and substitute with (one or more bankers).
7.	At the top of Page 26 of Bid Package 3, contractors are requested to " <i>attach official certificates for each Project/Contract from the employer.</i> "	Stick to the prequalification document.

	Would the MWI respectfully consider removing the requirement that project completion certificates be included in each pre-qualification?											
8.	With reference to Page 33 of Bid Package 3: <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.										
9.	<p>Page 13 of Bid Package 3 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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>In category 6 , project management expertise, criterion 6.2,delete the table of Project Manager Projects (projects of value /JOD2million) in the last 10 years and substitute as:</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Projects of Applicable Experience</th> <th>Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>&gt; 3 projects applicable experience</b></td> <td><b>25</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>2-3 projects applicable experience</b></td> <td><b>15</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>1 project applicable experience</b></td> <td><b>10</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>No projects applicable experience</b></td> <td><b>0</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Projects of Applicable Experience	Points	<b>&gt; 3 projects applicable experience</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2-3 projects applicable experience</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1 project applicable experience</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>No projects applicable experience</b>	<b>0</b>
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11.		<p><b>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 mentioned below.</b></p> <p><b>Water Authority of Jordan P.O. Box 2412 PMU/ Al-Meyyah Project Amman 11183 / Jordan</b></p>										

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