

*Expression of Interest (Prequalification) for Consultancy Services for Feasibility and ESIA Study, Final Design and Construction Supervision for Water Harvesting Infrastructures*

**Clarification / Addendum No. 1**

No.	Subject of Clarification / Amendment	Response / Additional Information
1	<p><b><u>Eligibility of the Consultant</u></b></p> <p>Clarification question of Bidder:</p> <p><i>As per Item 1.4.1. "Eligibility" of the Specification, International Consulting Firms are required to partner with Sudanese Consulting Firms.</i></p> <p><i>In this context, will South Sudan Companies be accepted as Sudanese Consulting Firms or only North Sudan Companies are considered as Sudanese Firms?</i></p> <p><i>We need your clarification in a timely manner so that we may go ahead for further steps in the formation of a possible partnership with Sudanese Companies.</i></p>	<p>Please refer to the following information given in the in the prequalification document under <i>Section II. - Special Provisions (SP) 1.4.1:</i></p> <p><i>Qualified Consulting Firms have to comply with the requirements of this procurement process and shall be will be defined as follows as eligible:</i></p> <p><i>a. Internationally experienced independent Sudanese Consulting Firms</i>  <i>or</i>  <i>b. International independent Consulting Firms</i>  <i>or</i>  <i>c. An association of independent Sudanese and international independent Consulting Firms which both jointly comply with the requirements of this procurement process.</i></p> <p><i>Please note: International Consulting Firms are encouraged to partner with a Sudanese Consulting Firm.</i></p> <p>A partnership with a Sudanese Consulting firm is "encouraged" but <u>not mandatory</u>. The forming / structure of a joint venture is the decision of the interested bidder.</p>
2	<p><b><u>Change of Date of Pre-Submission Meeting</u></b></p>	<p>Referring to the prequalification document section SP 2.5.1 in the prequalification document:</p> <p>Kindly note that due to <i>Eid Al Adha</i> Holidays in Sudan the date for the pre-submission meeting has been changed. The e-meeting will take place on the:  <b>27.07.2021 (9.00 - 11.00 a.m. Sudanese time).</b></p>

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		<p>Please inform the Tender Agent (with copy to the PEA) latest <b>3 days</b> in advance on whether an interested Applicant intend to participate in the meeting (or not) indicate the contact data (name, e-mail address and phone number) of the Applicant's representative/nominated person who will participate in the pre-submission meeting.</p> <p>The Tender Agent will then send the invitation/ access link for participation in the e-meeting to the nominated person.</p>
3	<b><u>Change of Date for Submission Deadline</u></b>	<p>Referring to the prequalification document section <i>SP 3.2.1</i>:</p> <p>Kindly note that the deadline for the electronic submission of the prequalification document has been changed. The new date for the submission deadline date is:  <b>15.08.2021 at 2.00 p.m. Sudanese Time.</b></p>
4	<b><u>Contact Data of Nominated Person of the Applicant for electronic Submission of Prequalification Document</u></b>	<p>Referring to the prequalification document section <i>SP 2.4.1</i>:</p> <p>As this procurement process is conducted electronically via the e-procurement system of World Vision, interested Applicants shall indicate <b>10 days</b> prior to the submission deadline to the Tender Agent (with copy to the PEA) the <b><u>contact data (name, e-mail address and phone number)</u></b> of a nominated person authorized to upload the Applicant's prequalification document to the e-procurement system.</p> <p>The nominated person will then receive an email containing the access link for the registration in the e-procurement system, and receive a step-by-step description for the upload procedure of the prequalification document.</p>