



Ministry of Local Administration

Invitation for Initial Selection (IFIS)

“Upgrading of Al Ekaider Waste Disposal Site ‘Design, Build and operate DBO’”

Tender No. (CJO 1062-T31/2-01/DBO/2020)

Addendum #2

Date: 29th September 2020

This Addendum is issued with the purpose to respond to all requests for clarification submitted by interested firms in the context of IFIS No. CJO 1062-T31/2-01/DBO/2020 dated 10th August 2020 as follows.

This Addendum #2 constitutes an integral part of the IFIS documents for **IFIS No. CJO 1062-T31/2-01/DBO/2020**.

Request #1: Please be kind enough to define the scope of work for each item. Our staff have read the prequalification documents for Tender No. CJO 1062 – T31/2-01/DBO /2020, Upgrading of Al Ekaider Waste Disposal Site "Design, Build and Operation DBO" and we are kind of confused about. We really appreciate it if you can clarify the scope of work in detail in each requested job.

Clarification #1: Scope of Work is described in detail in Section VII of the IFIS document. Subsection 1 provides a comprehensive historical overview of the project, and Subsection 2 describes the Scope of Work by Component in detail.

Request #2: In order to propose an economical design for biological treatment of leachate, we basically need to know about the expected leachate quantity and leachate quality, as well as leachate storage capacity.

Clarification #2: This “Invitation for Initial Selection” phase of the tender does not require any solution design. In this phase, technical information is provided through the 2017 Feasibility Study (please refer to Section VII / §1.3 of IFIS document), while the most up-to-date technical

information will be provided in the next phase of the tender, i.e. the “Request for Proposals” that will take place after the completion of the Initial Selection phase.

Please refer to Section VII / §1.4 of IFIS document).

Request #3: Is it mandatory to have a consultancy company in the Joint venture if the partners of the joint venture "contracting companies" meet the required Design requirements?

Clarification #3: All the terms and requirements that must be met by the Applicants to be long listed and (if needed) evaluated further are specified in the IFIS document. Mandatory participation of a consultancy company in a Joint venture is not included in those terms and requirements.

Request #4: Is there any preferable criteria for the French or European companies in the prequalification as this project funded by the European Union and supervised by AFD?

Clarification #4: All participation criteria are specified in the documents of the initial selection procedure published on 10/8/2020. In particular, the “Announcement for Invitation for Initial Selection Works” document explicitly states that “Applications are open to local Jordanian and international applicants according to the guidelines mentioned in the documents of Invitation for Initial Selection Works, and according to the Jordanian government procurement by-law No. 28 of 2019.”.

Request #5: The Pre-Qualification Documents, Section I. Instructions to Applicants, item no 27.2.b contains the following paragraph: *“Step 2 - Rejection: Applicants that do not **substantially** meet the qualification criteria and requirements in Table 1: Qualification Criteria and Requirements will not be evaluated further, and will be eliminated from the Initial Selection process;”*

Please kindly clarify that the meaning of “Substantially”. According to this word, may we be considered qualified even if one or more of the criteria are not met in the Table 1 - Qualification Criteria and Requirements?

Clarification #5: An Applicant, whether it is a “Single Entity” or “Joint Venture”, will be long listed and (if needed) evaluated further only if it meets all the “Requirements” set out in column “Requirement” of “Table 1 - Qualification Criteria and Requirements”. This will be evidenced by the documents that the Applicant is required to submit, which are set out in column “Documentation” of Table 1.

In case the Applicant is a “Joint Venture” (existing or intended), the "Joint Venture Requirements" column specifies which of the “Requirements” may be met by all Parties combined and which should be met by each Member individually, as well as the “Requirements” for which a single Member must meet a certain part of them.

Request #6: In Section III “Initial Selection Criteria and Requirements” / Table 2 “Rated Criteria and Requirements”, we’ve noticed that the scoring is related to the following criteria only:

1. Contracts for Design-Build

2. Contracts for Operation
3. Contracts for Capacity Building
4. Contract Management Capability

No other requirement mentioned in Table 1 (e.g. Eligibility, Historically Contract Non-Performance, Financial Situation, ESHS & Security) is subject to the scoring mechanism.

Please confirm.

Clarification #6: Scoring based evaluation (Table 2 “Rated Criteria and Requirements”) will be activated after the completion of the previous step of the evaluation procedure in order to further evaluate and rank the “long listed” Applicants in case that the number of “long listed” Applicants is greater than the maximum specified number. In that case, the scoring criteria are only those set out in Table 2 “Rated Criteria and Requirements” of Section III.

Please refer to Section I - Instructions to Applicants / ITA 27 “Initial Selection of Applicants”.

Request #7: Due to the current situation of COVID-19 spread that is increasing every day worldwide and that is interrupting the travel arrangements and delivery of mail, we are facing various constraints related to the submittal of this tender.

Therefore, we kindly ask you to accept the submittal of printed copies of the application without submittal of originals.

Clarification #7: All the terms set out in the tender documents are mandatory for all Applicants, without exception. The submission of Applications is required in the Procurement Notice as follows: *“Applications must be submitted in five (5) hard copies -one(1) of which shall be the Original- and Electronic Versions on USB Keys”*. The different treatment of any of the Applicants (in this case, to facilitate the submission of the Application) is contrary to the ethics of public tenders. Therefore, the request is rejected.

Your Sincerely,

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