

Our Ref: WUC 076 (2020)

04 Dec 2020

All Tenderers

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION - PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) PROJECT GLEN VALLEY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION PLANT FOR POTABLE USE, PIPELINE AND UPGRADING THE EXISTING GLEN VALLEY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT - TENDER No. WUC 076 (2020)

## **ADDENDUM No. 2**

The tenderer must note and take into account the amendments and/or additions to the Tender Documents contained in the addendum. This addendum shall form an integral part of the tender submission and should be returned with the tender submission.

## **RESPONSE TO QUERIES / CLARIFICATION**

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| 1.           |                       | Request for extension of closing date for the submission of the PQ Applications. | The tender submission has been extended to 14 January 2021.   |
| 2.           |                       | Amendments to the Advert   | <ul> <li>12. Interested eligible applicants are required to submit one (1) original and three (3) copies and 1 CD/memory stick of the Request for Prequalification of Interest document in sealed envelopes marked "Prequalification Application for the Glen Valley Wastewater Treatment and Reuse PPP Project" to/</li> <li>13. Expression of interest Request for Qualification documents are to be hand delivered to the above address by 14 January 2020 at 1400hrs Botswana Local Time. LATE SUBMISSIONS and SUBMISSIONS NOT IN ENGLISH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.</li> <li>6.2.2 References from Affiliates. The Prospective Bidder, or if the Prospective Bidder is a Consortium, the relevant Consortium Member, may include references undertaken by one or more of its Affiliates to satisfy the</li> </ul> |

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|              |                       |  | technical capability-requirements set out in Clauses 1.1 to 1.4 of Schedule 3 (Technical and Financial Criteria).  |
| 3.           |                       | Please confirm that, in the case of the Prospective Bidder is a Consortium, the Lead Member may include references by one or more of its Affiliates to satisfy the Financial criterion no 1 and no 2.  | We confirm that the Prospective Bidder, or if the Prospective Bidder is a Consortium, the relevant Consortium Member, may include references undertaken by one or more of its Affiliates to satisfy the capability requirements set out in Clauses 1.1 to 1.5 of Schedule 3 (Technical and Financial Criteria).  |
| 4.           |                       | Please confirm that, in the case of the Prospective Bidder is a Consortium, the Consortium may include one or more Waster Water Operator members.  | We confirm that, in the case of the Prospective Bidder is a Consortium, the Consortium may include more than one Waster Water Operator members. Kindly note, however, that the Concession Agreement shall include Change in Ownership Restriction clauses, which apply to the Wastewater Operator Member. In the case of the Prospective Bidder is a Consortium with more than one Waster Water Operator members, such restrictions will apply to each Waster Water Operator member. |
| 5.           |                       | Prospective Bidders shall not submit their Prequalification Application by e-mail", Clause 7,1,4, Request for Qualification. However, the Applicants shall have the option of submitting their Applications electronically as stated in Clause 14, Page 2, Request for Qualification. Please confirm whether the applicants can also have the option for Online Submission.  | In accordance with clause 11 of the advert, Prospective Bidders shall have the option of submitting their Applications electronically.   |
| 6.           |                       | "The Prospective Bidder is a Consortium, [a Consortium Member] shall demonstrate that it constructed within the last 20 years, at least two (2) advanced treatment plants for water or wastewater which have included at least three (3) of the following processes, each with an average flow of at least 20 MI/d", Clause 1.3, Schedule 3 Technical and Financial Criteria, Request for Qualification.  Please kindly clarify if the two projects combined shall include at least three (3) of the following processes, or each of the two projects shall include at least three (3) of the following processes. | We wish to clarify that the two projects combined shall include at least three of the processes listed.  |
| 7.           |                       | "The Prospective Bidder, or if the Prospective Bidder is a Consortium, [a Wastewater Operator Member], shall demonstrate that it designed, with the following characteristics: (c) at least one (1) potable reuse scheme using effluent from a WWTP as raw water source, with a design capacity of at least 25 MI/d", Clause 1.1 Technical Criterion no.1: Design Experience, Schedule 3 Technical and Financial Criteria, Request for Qualification.  | The proposed project involves the construction and operation of an indirect potable water reuse facility: a plant that will further treat the treated effluent of the existing wastewater treatment plant at Glen Valley to potable standard.  For this reason, WUC is inviting prequalification application from Prospective Bidders which can demonstrate experience in the design of potable reuse projects, among other qualifications. In accordance with clause 1.1, such      |

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|           | Normally, the effluent from a WWTP shall be meet strict standards   | experience could be provided by a Design experience may be provided by a  |
|           | and be discharged into the river, while the portable treatment      | Nominated Sub-consultant.   |
|           | plants (water supply plants) generally use the water from rivers or |   |
|           | underground water rather than the effluent from a WWTP directly.    | Please refer to the following publication for an overview of global experience  |
|           | Kindly clarify if we can provide WWTP's experience with the strict  | implementing wastewater reuse projects, including for potable uses.   |
|           | effluent standards to meet this requirement.                        | https://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/publications/potable-reuse-   |
|           | '   | guidelines/en/  |
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8. All other conditions remain the same.

Yours faithfully

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