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Jordan Valley Authority

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**ADDENDUM NO.4**  
**TENDER No. (ACC KFW 1/2024)**  
**Prequalification – Expression of Interest**  
**Climate Protection in the Water Sector: Water Loss Reduction at the King Abdullah Canal (KAC) - Rehabilitation of Irrigation Systems in Jordan Valley**

**Dear Sirs,**

This addendum consists of (4) Four pages including the responses to all inquiries and clarifications submitted by interested bidders.

This addendum shall be considered as an integral part of the Tender Documents.

**Sincerely Yours,**

**Chairman of the Special Procurement Committee**  
**Acting Secretary General**  
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**Project:** Rehabilitation of Irrigation Systems in Jordan Valley

**Special Tender No.:** ACC KFW/1/2024

**KFW Procurement No.:** 511574

**Subject:** Addendum No.4

Reference to Volume 1, Part 1 Bidding Procedures, Section I-Instructions to Bidders, ITP 7 "Clarification of Bidding Documents, Site Visit, Pre-Bid Meeting", responses to requests for clarification are provided below:

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1.	<p>Referring to the previously mentioned prequalification documents, and your response in Addendum No.2 to our clarification regarding criterion No.4.2 (a) on the requirement for Specific Construction and Contract Management Experience:</p> <p>At least Two (2) similar contracts, satisfactory and substantial completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor, or subcontractor between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 and application submission deadline, each of a minimum value of:</p> <p>a. Lot (2): Rehabilitation of irrigation networks for South Ghor (DAs 40,41, and 42) and parts of North Ghor (T.O 18: covered DA34, DA7 (Partly) and DA8 (Partly): EUR (22,500,000).</p> <p>We kindly request reconsideration to amend the required timeframe, extending it to span from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 to the Application submission deadline in order to enhance the participation for local contractors in the prequalification process.</p>	<p><b>The request is accepted</b>, the requirements of the Prequalification Document, Section III-Qualification and Evaluation, Criterion 4 "Construction Experience", Sub-criterion 4.2 (a) "Specific Construction &amp; Contract Management Experience" <b>has been amended as follows:</b></p> <p>"At least Two (2) similar contracts, satisfactory and substantial completed as a prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor, or subcontractor <b>between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 and application submission deadline</b>, each of a minimum value of...etc."</p>
2.	<p>We kindly request your consideration for the following revisions to the qualification criteria:</p> <p><b>1. Lot 1:</b></p> <p>a. Reduce the required value for similar projects from 22,500,000 Euro to 13,000,000 Euro.</p>	<p><b>1.</b></p> <p>(a): <b>The request is not accepted</b>, abide by the requirements of the Prequalification Document, Section III-Qualification and Evaluation, Criterion 4 "Construction Experience", Sub-criterion 4.2 (a) "Specific Construction &amp; Contract Management Experience"</p>
	<p><b>1. Lot 1:</b></p> <p>b. Adjust the turnover requirement</p>	<p><b>1.</b></p> <p>(b): <b>The request is not accepted</b>, abide by the</p>



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	from 22,000,000 Euro to 15,000,000 Euro.	requirements of the Prequalification Document, Section III-Qualification and Evaluation, Criterion 3 "Financial Situation and Performance", Sub-criterion 3.4 "Average Annual Construction Turnover".
	<p><b>2. Lot 3:</b></p> <p>a. Allow the summation of smaller projects to meet the qualification requirement for reservoir size, with a total capacity of 10,000 m<sup>3</sup>, instead of 15,000 m<sup>3</sup> per reservoir, given the similarity in construction procedures for such reservoirs.</p>	<p><b>2.</b></p> <p>(a): <b>the request is not accepted</b>, abide by the requirements of the Prequalification Document, Section III- Qualification and Evaluation, Criterion 4 "Construction Experience", Sub-criterion 4.2 (b) "Construction Experience in key activities":</p> <p><b>Lot (3): Construction of New Storage Reservoir in Northern Ghor:</b> Construction of reinforced concrete storage reservoir with a total capacity not less than (15,000) m<sup>3</sup> (<b>reservoirs with multiple compartments will be considered</b>).</p>
	<p><b>3. Lot 2:</b></p> <p>a. Revise the required pipeline network length of similar projects from 25 km to 20 km.</p> <p>These modifications aim to enable local contractors to qualify for this project, ensuring fair competition with international contractors. This is based on the local contractors' capability to execute the project efficiently and at lower costs, while also contributing to the local economy by employing a 100% local workforce. Additionally, it is worth noting that only a limited number of high-value projects have been executed over the past 10 years, making it particularly challenging for local firms to meet the current criteria. We appreciate your understanding and consideration of these adjustments to ensure equitable participation in this project.</p>	<p><b>3.</b></p> <p>(a): <b>the request is not accepted</b>, abide by the requirements of the Prequalification Document, Section III- Qualification and Evaluation, Criterion 4 "Construction Experience", Sub-criterion 4.2 (b) "<b>Construction Experience in key activities</b>":</p> <p><b>Lot (2): Rehabilitation of Irrigation "Networks for parts of Middle Ghor (DA 22):</b> Rehabilitation and/or construction of Irrigation and/or Water Networks of <b>about 25Km length</b> including main pipelines of different types of materials such as DI, HDPE, etc., pipes diameters range from 90mm to 800mm, including valves (Air Release valve, washout valve, PRV, and flowmeter), fittings, and accessories."</p>
3.	We kindly request an amendment of the PQ requirements aiming to enhance the participation of local contractors in these tenders and help them to compete with international contractors. This also contributes	



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	<p>to implementing the project more efficiently and at lower costs, in addition to contributing to the local economy by employing a local workforce.</p> <p>We would like to draw your attention to the fact that many high-value projects have not been implemented over the past ten years, which constitutes a major obstacle to local contractors and weakens their ability to compete.</p> <p>Kindly amend the following:</p> <p>a. For the three lots and regarding items 4.2 (a) and 4.2 (b), kindly change the date to start from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 and the application submission date.</p>	<p>a. Refer to the response to Query 1 above; the requested duration has been amended to be <b><u>from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 until the application submission deadline.</u></b></p>
	<p>b. For lot 1, kindly reduce the value of the turnover to be 18,000,000 Euro instead of 22,000,000 Euro, and the value of similar projects from 22,500,000 Euro to 16,000,000 Euro.</p>	<p>b. <b><u>The request to amend the construction turnover requirement is not accepted,</u></b> abide by the requirements of the Prequalification Document, Section III- Qualification and Evaluation, Criterion 3 "Financial Situation and Performance", Sub-criterion 3.4 "Average Annual Construction Turnover".</p> <p><b>The timeframe for criterion 4.2 (a) "Specific Construction &amp; Contract Management Experience" has been amended as listed in the response to query 2 above, item 1 (a)."</b></p>
	<p>c. For lot 3, kindly reduce the total capacity of 10,000 m<sup>3</sup> and allow summation of several reservoirs in the same project to meet the qualification requirement for reservoir size.</p>	<p>c. <b><u>the request is not accepted,</u></b> abide by the requirements of the Prequalification Document, Section III- Qualification and Evaluation, Criterion 4 "Construction Experience", Sub-criterion 4.2 (b) "Construction Experience in key activities".</p>
4.	<p>a. About the submission, will we be asked to submit 3 different prequalification documents for each of the three lots? And how are we supposed to specify the lots if only one submittal is requested?</p>	<p>a. <b>The Applicants have the option to either:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Submit a single prequalification document and specify the lots they wish to apply for in the Application Submission Sheet.</b></li> <li>2. <b>Submit separate sets of prequalification</b></li> </ol>



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		<p>documents, one set for each lot, each indicating the lot number and title.</p> <p>For Option 1 (submitting one set for multiple lots), the Applicant must include three copies of the following forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Form EXP-4.2 (a): "Specific Construction and Contract Management Experience"</li> <li>- Form EXP-4.2 (b): "Construction Experience in Key Activities"</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, please take into consideration the response to Query 7 in Addendum 2:</p> <p>"According to ITA 25.3 of the Prequalification document, Section II-Qualification Data Sheet Applicants applying for multiple lots should fulfill the requirements indicated for the number of lots they applied for, as per section III. Qualification and Evaluation."</p> <p>An applicant who qualified for lot (1) shall not be considered qualified for the other two lots unless he meets the requirements of these lots.</p>
	<p>b. If a contractor is prequalified for the three lots, will they be able to participate and awarded the 3 lots? Or each contractor could be awarded only one lot?</p>	<p><b>b. Yes, bidders qualified for all three lots may bid for any or all of the three lots.</b> Please refer to the Prequalification Document, Section II - Prequalification Data Sheet, ITA 25.3, which states:</p> <p>"Bidders qualified for multiple packages can bid for any lot separately and/or for multiple lots combined. The contracts will be awarded according to a combination of bids resulting in the lowest costs for all lots (i.e., that could be one bidder or more). Applicants applying for one or more lots shall indicate for which individual contract(s) they apply.</p> <p>Bids will be evaluated lot-wise, taking into account discounts offered, if any, for combined lots. The contract(s) will be awarded to the Bidders offering the lowest evaluated cost to the Employer for all lots combined."</p>

