



Mkhondvo- Ngwavuma Water Augmentation Project (MNWAP)

Prequalification Document

Construction of the Mpakeni Dam and Associated Works including Mpakeni Dam Permanent Access Road

KINGDOM OF ESWATINI

ESWADE /0531

10th November 2021

ADDENDUM No. 1 TO PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENT
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1. This addendum issued in accordance with Instruction to Applicants (ITA) 8 and 17.2 and forms part of the Prequalification Document. Bidders shall incorporate the amendments and additions in their response to the prequalification document.
2. Each Bidder for this Contract shall incorporate the following amendments and additions into his submission to the Prequalification Document.
3. Each Bidder is required to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of the amendments and additions contained in this Addendum.
4. No pages may be removed from the Addendum.
5. The Prequalification Document is amended as follows:

Prequalification Reference	Amendment and/or additions
Section II - Prequalification Data Sheet (PDS). D. Submission of Applications:	Section II – Prequalification Data Sheet (PDS): D – Submission of Application is amended as follows The deadline for Application submission is:

ITA17.1	Date: 20 th December 2021 Time: 1400hours
Section III – Qualification Criteria and Requirements:	
4.2(a) (i)	The date of 1 st January 2011, of Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience is amended to: <i>1st January 2007</i>
4.2(a) (i) (i)	The 3 contracts, each of minimum value US\$ 141 million (one hundred and forty-one million US\$) is amended to: <i>(i) 3 contracts, each of minimum value US\$ 80 million (eighty million US\$);</i>
4.2 (b) (i) and (ii)	The dates of 1 st January 2011 for Key Activity No. 1 and 1 st January 2010 for Key Activity No. 2 respectively are both amended to: 1st January 2011
4.2(b) (iv)	The minimum average annual rate of production of grouting mix (for impervious curtain) during the specified period of 70,000 tons is amended to <i>700 ton (seven hundred tons).</i>

NB: Bidders are to note that all other terms and conditions of the Prequalification Document remain unchanged except those expressly amendment in this addendum.

Please also find attached hereto, the response to clarifications.

ACCEPTANCE AND INCORPORATION OF THE ADDENDUM NUMBER 1

We accept that this Addendum No. 1 forms part of the Prequalification Documents. We confirm that we:

- a) Noted the contents of this Addendum
- b) Have fully considered this Addendum
- c) Have incorporated the amendments and additions contained in this Addendum in our Submission.

Signed on Behalf of the

Bidder.....

Name of Signatory

Name of the Bidder

Address of the Bidder

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QUESTIONS FOR CLARIFICATION AND RESPONSES

Question No.	Date Received	Question	Response						
1	08 th October 2021	Please confirm that in terms of Item 4.2a) (i) 3 contracts, each of minimum value US\$ 141 million (one hundred and forty-one million US\$) that this could relate to general civil contracts or does it pertain specifically to dam construction? If this only applies to dams, your response to the PQ will be severely limited.	This is an international tender aimed at construction contractors with dam experience. If a contractor does not meet this specific requirement, they are encouraged to partner with those with dam construction experience.						
2	28 th October 2021	Section II – Prequalification Data Sheet (PDS) ITA 17.1 The deadline for application submission is dated Monday 22, November 2021. Would you please grant an extension of submission deadline of four weeks = 20 December 2021.	Section II – Prequalification Data Sheet (PDS): D – Submission of Application: ITA17.1 is amended as follows: The deadline for Application submission is: Date: 20th December 2021 Time: 1400hours						
3	28 th October 2021	Section III – Qualification Criteria and Requirements: For the several construction experience projects which have to be demonstrated by the applicant four different periods are mentioned: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">No. 4.1 General Construction Experience</td> <td>Executed since 1st January 2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. 4.2(a) Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience</td> <td>Executed since 1st January 2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. 4.2(c) Specialized Sub-contractors permitted by the Employer construction projects</td> <td>Executed since 1st January 2015</td> </tr> </table> Would you please unify these dates to 1 st January 2007?	No. 4.1 General Construction Experience	Executed since 1 st January 2007	No. 4.2(a) Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience	Executed since 1 st January 2011	No. 4.2(c) Specialized Sub-contractors permitted by the Employer construction projects	Executed since 1 st January 2015	These dates are selected specifically to ensure that bidders who have since lost their capacity in recent years are not shortlisted. For convenience the following amendments are made: 4.1 and 4.2(a) the projects submitted should be those since 1st January 2007 The Specialised Sub-contractors permitted under 4.2(c) are those dedicated to a specific activity requiring the highest level of specialization and deeply impacting the overall system performance. Therefore 4.2.(c) remain unchanged.
No. 4.1 General Construction Experience	Executed since 1 st January 2007								
No. 4.2(a) Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience	Executed since 1 st January 2011								
No. 4.2(c) Specialized Sub-contractors permitted by the Employer construction projects	Executed since 1 st January 2015								
4	28 th October 2021	Construction Experience in Key Activities No. 4.2(b) <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Key Activity No. 1</td> <td>Executed since 1st January 2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Key Activity No. 2</td> <td>Executed since 1st January 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Key Activity No. 3 and 4</td> <td>Executed since 1st January 2015</td> </tr> </table> Would you please unify these dates to 1 st January 2015?	Key Activity No. 1	Executed since 1 st January 2011	Key Activity No. 2	Executed since 1 st January 2010	Key Activity No. 3 and 4	Executed since 1 st January 2015	The following amendments are made: Activities 1 and 2 should list projects executed since 1st January 2011 Activities 3 and 4, remain unchanged
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Key Activity No. 2	Executed since 1 st January 2010								
Key Activity No. 3 and 4	Executed since 1 st January 2015								
5	28 th October 2021	Section III – Qualification Criteria – No. 4.2(b) – Activity 4 The requirements of an annual average rate of production of grouting mix of minimum of 70,000 tons seems to be unrealistic high. Especially	This is an error on our part regarding the annual average rate of production of grouting mix of 70,000 tons.						

		<p>compared to the requirement – No. 4.2(a) No. 3b “Grouting Curtain with 7,000ml of drilling”. An average rate of production of grouting mix of 700 tons / year would be more appropriate. We kindly request to verify this requirement?</p>	<p>4.2 (b) Activity 4 is amended as follows:</p> <p><i>iv) The minimum average annual rate of production of grouting mix (for impervious curtain) during the specified period, i.e. 1st January 2015 and Application submission deadline, shall be 700 ton (seven hundred of ton).</i></p>
6	28 th October 2021	<p>Section III – Qualification Criteria – No. 4.2(a) In the column “Requirement” the value of 141 Mio US \$ for each contract is mentioned. This seems too high for a dam construction. Would you please reduce the amount to 50 Mio US Dollar?</p>	<p>The concern regarding the value of 141 million US Dollars is valid. 4.2(a) Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience is amended as follows:</p> <p><i>(i) 3 contracts, each of minimum value US\$ 80 million (eighty million US\$);</i></p> <p>The response to Clarification No. 1 above is also amended accordingly.</p>
7	2 nd November 2021	<p>Please could you inform us if there is any Specialized Works such as Curtain Grouting and or Contact Grouting in the Tender yet to be released.</p>	<p>Currently a diaphragm wall to increase filtration path is considered. However, the Client is also exploring the possibility of a curtain grouting but this is not likely to be the solution at the moment.</p>
8	2 nd November 2021	<p>ITA 1.1 Shows IFP No. to be ESWADE/0531 and OCBI name and Number to be ESWADE/0531, Please clarify if there is a difference between the two.</p>	<p>No.</p>
9	2 nd November 2021	<p>Please provide Form 4.2(c) as listed on Section III-Qualification Criteria and Requirements.</p>	<p>There is no Form 4.2 (c) in stated in Section III – Qualification Criteria and Requirements.</p>
10	2 nd November 2021	<p>Your attention is drawn to Section III- Qualification Criteria and Requirements, Item 4.2(b); Applicant is supposed to provide projects completed between January 2011 to submission deadline, please clarify as item 4.2(b)ii), iii) and iv) have different dates.</p>	<p>Please refer to Clarification No. 4 above.</p>
11	3 rd November 2021	<p>Because of COVID - 19, international travel Restrictions cause difficulties to travel to Eswatini, we hereby respectfully request for an Extension of Time to the Deadline for the Submission of Pre-Qualification Tenders by an additional four (4) weeks to Friday, 20th Dec., 2021. Your consideration will be highly appreciated</p>	<p>Please refer to Clarification No. 2 above.</p>

12	3 rd November 2021	We are requesting 4 weeks' time extension for the pre qualifications due date. Your acceptance will be highly appreciated.	Please refer to Clarification No. 2 above.
13	3 rd November 2021	<p>Could you please clarify our below questions related with the referenced project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is required under the Section.III. Qualification Criteria and Requirements item 4.2 (b) iv) <p>“The minimum average annual rate of production of grouting mix (for impervious curtain) during the specified period, i.e. 1st January 2015 and Application submission deadline, shall be 70,000 ton (seventy thousand of ton). This should account for all contracts where the above key activity was successfully completed during the same specified period mentioned above.”</p> <p>As per our market search and experience this requirement is a hard target to reach and kindly, we are requesting this item to be re tenderized.</p> <p>Kindly we are offering green colored alternation Criteria as shown below:</p> <p>“The minimum average annual (total) rate of production of grouting mix (for impervious curtain) (for impervious curtain, deep soil mixing or any other similar grouting works) during the specified period, i.e. 1st January 2015 (1st January 2010) and Application submission deadline, shall be 70,000 ton (seventy thousand of ton) (50,000 ton (fifty thousand of ton)). This should account for all contracts where the above key activity was successfully completed during the same specified period mentioned above.”</p>	Please refer to Clarification No. 5 above.
14	3 rd November 2021	Kindly we are requesting a 6 weeks of time extension additional to deadline for PQ application.	Please refer to Clarification No. 2 above.