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ADDENDUM NO. 1 – AMMENDMENT TO PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENT AND RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIONS

IPC NO: LVSWWDA/PQ/2/2026-27/LVWATSAN/WP2/LOT 2

Country: Kenya

Project: Lake Victoria Water and Sanitation (LVWATSAN) Program

Prequalification for: Construction of Dunga Water Intake, Raw Water Pumping Station, Water Treatment Plant and Associated Facilities in Kisumu, Kenya- Works Package 2 LOT 2

1. During the period of preparation of Prequalification documents, some applicants requested clarifications in accordance with ITA 7.1 which states that “*A prospective Applicant requiring any clarification of the Prequalification Documents shall contact the Employer in writing at the Employer’s address indicated in the PDS.*”
2. In accordance with ITA 7.1 which states that “*The Employer will respond in writing to any request for clarification provided that such request is received no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the deadline for submission of the applications*”, the Employer hereby issues response to the requested clarifications
3. As well, the Employer hereby issues amendment to the Prequalification documents in accordance with ITA 8.1 which states that “*At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Applications, the Employer may amend the Prequalification Documents by issuing an Addendum*”
4. This addendum has two sections as follows:
 - a) Section 1: Amendment to Pre-Qualification Documents and **Extension of date of Submission**
 - b) Section 2: Response to Request for Clarifications

SECTION 1: AMMENDMENT TO PRE-QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS AND EXTENSION OF DATE OF SUBMISSION

#	Section	Amendment
1.1	Invitation for Prequalification (IFP)	(Extension of date of Submission) Last Paragraph is deleted and replaced by: “Applications will be opened in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend at 12:05 pm East African Time on 5th November 2026 at the address given below”:
1.2	Section II – Prequalification Data Sheet, ITA 17.1	Deadline date for application submission is deleted and replaced by; Date: 5th November 2026
1.3	Section III - Evaluation and Prequalification Criteria: 4.2(b) Specific Experience	Description of Requirement No 1. is deleted and replaced by; Construction and commissioning of at least two (2) Water Treatment Plant with a treatment capacity of not less than 24,000 m³/day. At least 1 WTP must have been constructed and commissioned in Africa in the last 10 years. Under this Criterion, Substantial and/or Completion certificates must be notarized”
1.4	Section III - Evaluation and Prequalification Criteria: 4.2(b) Specific Experience	Description of Requirement No 2. is deleted and replaced by; Construction and commissioning of at least two (2) Raw Water Intake Structure on a lake, reservoir or river source. At least 1 constructed and commissioned in Africa in the last 10 years. Under this Criterion, Substantial and/or Completion certificates must be notarized”
1.5	Section III - Evaluation and Prequalification Criteria: 4.2(b) Specific Experience	Requirement Sub item No 3 is deleted, and Sub item No 4 becomes No 3
1.6	Section III - Evaluation and Prequalification Criteria	The Conversion Currency of USD or US\$ in Forms FIN 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 & 3.4 is deleted and replaced by Euro

SECTION 2: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIONS

S/No.	Section	Clarification	Response
2.1	Section III - Evaluation and Prequalification Criteria: 4.2(b) Specific Experience	Construction and commissioning of at least two (2) Water Treatment Plant with a treatment capacity of not less than 24,000 m³/day. At least 1 WTP must have been constructed and commissioned in East Africa in the last 10 years. a) Kindly clarify whether the WTP capacity of 24,000 m³/day is required for each of the two contract experiences or for two contract experiences combined? More specifically, whether two WTPs combined (each of treatment capacity 12,000 m³/day and above) will meet this requirement? b) 2. If this requirement is for two WTPs each of treatment capacity not less than 24,000 m³/day, then the requirement that "at least 1 WTP must have been constructed and commissioned in East Africa in the last 10 years" is overly restrictive as WTPs of 24,000 m³/day treatment capacity in East Africa within the last 10 years are very few. To make this bid more competitive, we sincerely suggest that you expand that region of East Africa to Sub-Sahara Africa. Kindly consider	The minimum treatment capacity of 24,000 m³/day applies to each of the two Water Treatment Plants submitted as references. Capacities of separate plants cannot be added together. Two WTPs each having a capacity of 12,000 m³/day do not meet this requirement. Refer to Section 1 : Amendment No 1.3
2.2	Section III - Evaluation and Prequalification Criteria: 4.2(b) Specific Experience	Construction and commissioning of at least two (2) Water Treatment Plant with a treatment capacity of not less than 24,000 m³/day. At least 1 WTP must have been constructed and commissioned in East Africa in the last 10 years. a) Kindly specify the list of the East African Countries that are considered acceptable for meeting this requirement	Refer to Section 1: Amendment No 1.3

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		b) We believe that many African Countries present conditions comparable to those encountered in the proposed project area. Accordingly, we would appreciate your consideration of broadening the geographical scope of acceptable experience to include other African countries beyond those currently classified as East African Countries c) Sub-item 3;the table includes a reference to subitem 3, however no corresponding description or requirement is provided. Kindly clarify whether the inclusion of Subitem 3 is inadvertent and should be removed from the table or a specific requirement is intended for this subitem and has been omitted from the document d) Sub-item 4-6 ;the applicant is required to demonstrate experience corresponding to the requirements. However, unlike sub-items 1 and 2,these requirements do not appear to specify that the experience must have been gained in East Africa countries. Could you kindly confirm that our understanding is correct and that experience from any geographical location is acceptable?	Refer to Section 1: Amendment No 1.3 Refer to Section 1: Amendment No 1.5 The understanding is correct. These sub-items do not impose a geographical restriction. Relevant experience gained in any country is acceptable, provided all other requirements of the respective sub-items are met.
2.3	Section III - Evaluation and Prequalification Criteria: 5.3 ESHS Similar Experience	The applicant is required to demonstrate minimum of two construction contracts experiences completed within the last ten years. The requirement does not seem to restrict these experiences to projects undertaken in East Africa. Could you kindly confirm that our interpretation is correct and relevant project experience	The understanding is correct. These sub-items do not impose a geographical restriction. Relevant experience gained in any country is acceptable, provided all other requirements of the respective sub-items are met.

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		from any country may be considered for compliance with this criterion	
2.4	Section IV Form EXP-4.2(b)Application forms	Applicants are instructed to complete the table based on the inquiries indicated in the left-hand column. However, no inquiries appear to be provided in that column. Kindly clarify the information expected in this section and if necessary, issue a revised version of the form	This table is a continuation of Form EXP–4.2(b). For the contract references provided in the preceding part of the form, Applicants shall describe the relevant key activities performed and demonstrate how these meet the requirements of Section III, Criterion 4.2(b). Applicants should identify the relevant key activity in the left-hand column and provide the corresponding description, including applicable capacities or quantities, in the right-hand column.
2.5	General	Applicant submitted a brochure attached to the request for clarification indicating their interest in specialist engineering and detailed-design support connected with the Dunga Water Intake, Raw Water Pumping Station and Water Treatment Plant project, reference LVSWDA/PQ/2/2026- 27/LVWATSAN/WP2/LOT 2. with the following communication; “Our proposed contribution is focused on equipment-support steel, pipe racks and access platforms, piping and fabrication detailing, multidisciplinary coordination, material take-offs, structural analysis, and constructability support. We understand that prime-contract eligibility and Kenyan professional requirements remain governed by the prequalification documents, and we are	This prequalification process concerns Applicants seeking to bid for the complete Works, either as a single entity or as a Joint Venture. An expression of interest from a specialist engineering firm does not constitute a prequalification application or confer pre-qualified status. Your firm may approach prospective Applicants directly regarding potential subcontracting arrangements. The Employer does not currently intend to nominate subcontractors. Consideration of a specialized subcontractor’s experience for qualification purposes is governed by ITA 24.2 and 24.3 and

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		prepared to work under a qualified EPC applicant or approved local partner. Kindly advise whether specialist engineering subcontractors may register their interest directly or should approach prequalified applicants after shortlisting. Our capability flyer is attached for reference”	the applicable requirements of Section III; it is not automatic.
2.6	General	I am writing regarding the prequalification for the Dunga Water Intake, Raw Water Pumping Station, Water Treatment Plant and Associated Facilities in Kisumu—reference LVSWWDA/PQ/2/2026-27/LVWATSAN/WP2/LOT 2. We are a UKAS-accredited testing laboratory interested in supporting the project as an independent specialist testing provider. Our services include: - Plate-bearing and foundation bearing-capacity testing - In-situ CBR, LWD and DCP testing - Field-density and earthworks-compaction verification - Soil and construction-material testing - Concrete cube manufacture and compressive-strength testing - Testing of access roads, hardstanding and structural formations Could you please advise whether specialist testing providers should be identified during the current pre-qualification stage or later when invitations to bid are issued?	The current prequalification is for contractors applying to undertake the complete Works. Specialist testing service providers do not need to be identified at this stage.

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		We would also appreciate guidance on the supplier-registration process and whether AWK would need to work through an approved Kenyan laboratory or local civil-engineering partner. Please forward our details to the appropriate project, procurement, engineering or quality-assurance team. We would be pleased to provide our company profile, UKAS accreditation details and relevant infrastructure case studies.	
2.7	Section III - Evaluation and Prequalification Criteria	We are writing to seek your clarification on IFP of Construction of Dunga Water Intake, Raw Water Pumping Station, Water Treatment Plant and Associated Facilities in Kisumu, Kenya- Works Package 2 Lot 2: Section III - Evaluation and Prequalification Criteria: the currency for financial data and contract experience adopted in this section is EUR. However, the currency for the same adopted in the prequalification forms is USD. Kindly clarify which currency the Applicant should adopt	Refer to Section 1: Amendment No 1.6
2.8	Page 25, 4.2 (b) Specific Experience	1) Construction and commissioning of at least two (2) Water Treatment Plant with a treatment capacity of not less than 24,000 m³/day. At least 1 WTP must have been constructed and commissioned in East Africa in the last 10 years. “We request you to delete the criteria of construction and commissioning specifically in East Africa. To simplify, we request you to allow the applicant to demonstrate construction and commissioning of two (2) Water Treatment Plant with a treatment capacity of not less than 24,000 m³/day in any part of the world. This shall ensure wider competition”.	Refer to Section 1 : Amendment No 1.3

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2.9		2) Construction and commissioning of at least two (2) Raw Water Intake Structure on a lake, reservoir or river source. At least 1 constructed and commissioned in East Africa in the last 10 years “We request you to delete the criteria of construction and commissioning specifically in East Africa. To simplify, we request you to allow the applicant to demonstrate construction and commissioning of two (2) Raw Water Intake Structure on a lake, reservoir or river source in any part of the world. This shall ensure wider competition”.	Refer to Section 1 : Amendment No 1.4
2.10	Page ii, Invitation for Prequalification	Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by 12:00 pm East African Time on 22nd October 2026 and be clearly marked” Considering the multifaceted nature, it is a time-consuming process to prepare the PQ submittals. Therefore, we humbly request you to extend the deadline for PQ submission until November 15, 2026; Time: 14.30 hrs.	Refer to Section 1 : Amendment No 1.1 & 1.2

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LAKE VICTORIA SOUTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

16th October, 2026