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**CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.**

**Ref:** CRVWDA/KfW/LNBCP/NTP/LOT1/2023-2024/VOL.1/23 **Date:** 11th December, 2023

To All Bidders

<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	
<b>Njoro Wastewater Treatment Plant</b>	
<b>Country</b>	Kenya
<b>Project Ref No:</b>	34537
<b>Procurement Ref No:</b>	510536
<b>PREQUALIFICATION</b>	
<b>Subject:</b>	International Open Tender for Lake Nakuru Biodiversity Conservation Project: Lot 1-Construction of Njoro Wastewater Treatment Plant
<b>Tender No:</b>	CRVWDA/KfW/LNBCP/NTP/LOT1/2023-2024
<b>Project Executing Agency</b>	Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWDA)
<b>Contractual framework</b>	FIDIC Pink Book
<b>Closing Date:</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023</b> at 1100Hrs East African Time

**RE: RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIONS**

Reference is made to the invitation for prequalification for the above tender and the subsequent request for clarifications raised by the bidders to the same.

Pursuant to ITA 7.1 which states that a prospective Applicant requiring any clarification of the Prequalification Documents shall contact the Employer in writing and 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.

Find attached the Response to the requests for clarification and further clarification No. 1 in respect to the date and time for closing and opening of bids.

We wish you the best as you work on the preparation of the applications.

CPA. Douglas Murei  
**Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Our Counties: Baringo, Laikipia, Nakuru, Narok and Nyandarua.



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**German Financial Cooperation with the Government of  
Republic of Kenya**

**LAKE NAKURU BIODIVERSITY  
CONSERVATION PROJECT**

**BMZ-No.: 2015 67 916 and 2016 65 116**

**CLARIFICATION ON**

**Prequalification Document  
for**

**Procurement of Lot 1-Construction of Njoro Wastewater  
Treatment Plant**

**Tender No: CRVWDA/KfW/LNBCP/NTP/LOT1/2023-2024**

**Employer: Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency  
(CRVWDA), Nakuru, Kenya**

**December 2023**

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**PROCUREMENT OF LOT 1-CONSTRUCTION OF NJORO WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT-PREQUALIFICATION**

**TENDER NO. CRVWWDA/AFDB/KTSWSSP/G/1C/BNS/2020-2021 - SUPPLY,**

This refers to the above subject and reference

SNO	Reference	Query	Response
1.	Section III 4. (Construction Experience)	We would like to ask and clarify about the specific criteria for qualifying as a consortium with regards to the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Desalination plants experience to compensate WWTP accepted?</b></li> <li>2. <b>A bigger window period for such WWTP references (Last 15 years projects instead of last 10 years)?</b></li> </ol>	<p><b>Response 1:</b> Desalination plants are not accepted as WWTP references due to different technologies used. The Prequalification Document Section III. Qualification and Evaluation item 4.2 (b) lists the technologies to be covered under the experience required.</p> <p><b>Response2 :</b> The window period for WWTP references will remain as stated in the Prequalification Document. Please be aware that according to the Instructions to Applicants (ITA), 4.2 "A firm may apply for prequalification both individually, and as part of a JV, or as a subcontractor". When applying as a part of a JV, it is the parties combined that needs to meet the requirements and not the individual parties of the JV.</p>
2.	Section VII. (Scope of Works)	We seek clarification on whether we should provide supporting documentation for the general construction equipment as listed (no form has been provided) or only provide for the special equipment as per the tender document.	The "general construction equipment" listed in Part 2, Section VII. Scope of Works in the Prequalification Document, is not a requirement related to the eligibility and no supporting documentation is required.
3.	Section IV. Application Forms	Could you please provide us the application forms (Section IV.) for project "Lot 1 - Construction of Njoro Wastewater Treatment Plant", Tender No: CRVWWDA/KfW/LNBC P/NTP/LOT1, as word documents?	A Word version of the "Application forms" (Section IV) is available to applicants at <a href="https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/Service/Procurement-Regulations/(Standard%20Prequalification%20Document%20-%20Works/Plant)%20(Two%20Stage,%20International%20Competitive%20Bidding)">https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/Service/Procurement-Regulations/( Standard Prequalification Document – Works/Plant) (Two Stage, International Competitive Bidding)</a>
4.	Clause 17.2 Deadline for Submission of Applications	Given the complexity of the bid and high requirements for experiences as specified in the tender documents, we would like to request be given 5 more weeks until 26th January 2024 to submit the bid.	Considering that this is the 1 <sup>st</sup> stage in the two-stage tendering procedure (Prequalification), its expected that the information required are fundamentally available to the bidders and hence the date of Bid submission is upheld as <b>22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 at 1100Hrs East African Time</b> while the opening of the application is on <b>22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 at 1110Hrs East African Time</b>