**Project: Integrated Solid Waste Management Programme II Kakheti and Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti Regions, Georgia**

**Contract Title: Construction of New Zugdidi Landfill and Closure of Existing Zugdidi Landfill. The construction of a new Zugdidi Landfill**

**KfW No.: 509333**

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| **S.N.** | **Bidders' Inquiries** | **The Responses** |
| 1 | In the Qualification and Bidding Procedures document (pg. 41), ITB 11.1 (a)(vi), second and fourth articles are not understood. Does it only for local tenderers? Could you please clarify? | * Regarding article 2 - This is only for the local agent, if the local agent submits a bid on behalf of a foreign bidder. * Regarding article 4­­­- This is for local bidders. However, foreign bidders must submit a comparable certificate that serves as evidence of their tax payment in their respective countries. |
| 2 | In Exficon’s website, this tender doesn’t exists, so that we are not able to register on it. Could you please check and clarify? | The tender has been booked on the Exficon website. Bidders are requested to nominate one dedicated contact person (name, email address and phone number). The nomination shall be sent to the SWMCG via email ([t.dzimistarishvili@hotmail.com](mailto:t.dzimistarishvili@hotmail.com)). The details of the nominated individuals shall be used to set up an e-procurement system for this tender submission. The nominated individuals (bidders) will receive an automated email with a personalized login. |
| 3 | Could you please share excel format of the BOQ? | The Bill of Quantities in Excel format is attached to this statement. |
| 4 | While using Exchange rate for monetary issues, do we have to use our own central bank’s rate? or are you going to specify any other central bank? | Please refer to Addendum No.1 to the bidding documents. |
| 5 | Due to the summer holiday time in EU most of west European companies are temporary out of work, our partner’s office is closed for 2 weeks in August.  I am kindly asking to postpone the date for submission of the bid documentation for 4 weeks, until 13 September 2023. | The deadline for bid submission has been extended till 4th of August, 2023.  Please refer to Addendum No.2 to the bidding documents. |
| 6 | According to the PART 1: Qualification and Bidding Procedures, each member of the JV must meet the requirements of the **“Section III. Qualification and Evaluation Criteria, 3.3 Financial Capabilities: Financial Position”.**  *(iii) The audited financial statements or, if not required by the laws of the Bidder’s country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer, for the last 5 years (2018,2019,2020,2021,2022) years shall be submitted and must demonstrate the current soundness of the Bidder’s financial position based on the following criteria:*   1. *Liquidity ratio ≥ 1.1*   *Current Assets / Current Liabilities ≥ 1.1*  *b) Indebtedness ratio ≤ 80%*  *Total Liabilities/Total Assets ∗ 100 ≤ 80%*  Do to the COVID19 the financial figures of the year 2020 are not positive and the local Georgian companies have trouble to meet those requirements.  So, it is not possible to have the local companies in the JV.  We kindly ask to change the Must Meet Requirement from “Each Member” to the “All Parties Combined”. | This criterion requirement ensures that all JV members possess a specific level of financial capacity. Thus, each member of the JV must individually meet the qualification criterion of having a sound financial position (minimum liquidity ratio and maximum indebtedness ratio). Therefore, we cannot change the Must Meet Requirement from “Each Member” to “All Parties Combined” for the financial position criterion. |
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