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Pre-bid Meeting Minutes – Addendum 01
Reference: ITB-2010-023

ITB: Baqa Al Sharqiya Sewage Collection System – Tulkarem District / West Bank

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Closing Date: 19 August 2010 at 12:00 noon

Dear Participants,

This correspondence pertaining to the above-mentioned project should be considered as an integral part of the tender documents. Below please find the UNDP/PAPP clarifications and official replies to all inquiries raised by participant bidders during the pre-bid meeting held on August 4, 2010 @ 12:00 noon at Baqa Al Sharqiya Town – Tulkarem district

The following is considered as Addendum No 1 to the Invitation to Bid, which shall be deemed to form and be read as part of the tender:

A. Clarifications

C1. Wherever PVC pipes are mentioned in the bid documents, it should be replaced by UPVC pipes. The supplied UPVC pipes on site should be to BS standard heavy duty gauge for the use of underground urban domestic sewer networks. Meanwhile, workmanship with regard to the implementation of the UPVC underground collection networks, it should follow the Palestinian Standards, rules, laws, and regulations pertaining to the method of laying underground sewer PVC pipes for urban networks.

C2. Excavation Debris (surplus and debris materials) to be removed off to licensed dumpsites within Baqa Al Sharqiya town boundaries. The local Baqa Al Sharqiya town council will direct the implementing contractor to the said dumpsites.

C3. In Bill No2 / item No 2 of the BoQ, the following description shall be added: "UPVC pipes should not be older than 12 months from the date of production imprinted on them. Meanwhile, UPVC pipes and fittings should be compatible and from the same manufacturer".

B. Procurement Note:

Contractors have the option to price the BOQ either in Shekel (NIS) or U.S. Dollar (USD), but they have to specify. The contract and payments will be made in the same currency of the priced BOQ. (Please refer to the relevant clause in the bid data sheet of the subject ITB)

For your kind attention and reference

Sincerely Yours,


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