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Amendment No. 01

ITB-2010-039
Date: 20 January 2011

Pre-bid Meeting Minutes – Amendment No. 01
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ITB: Construction of Barta’a Sewage Collection System - Jenin / West Bank

Issue Date: December 20, 2010

Closing Date: February 1, 2011 at 12:00 noon

Dear Bidders,

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 an official reply to all inquires raised by participant bidders during the pre-bid meeting held on January 12, 2011 at Barta’a Al Sharqiya village council.

The following clarifications are considered as Amendment No. 1 to the Invitation to Bid, which shall be deemed to form and be read as part of the tender:

1. Clarifications & Additions to Bill of Quantities (BoQ):

   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. In BOQ No 1.02 (Supplying & Installation of uPVC Pipes for Sewage Drainage System), 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”.

   C3. The coating and lining of the manholes are further clarified as follows:

   ⊳ External water proofing (or better looked at as concrete protection film) should consist of minimum two layers of Latex Bituminous Emulsion (or equally approved proofing material); both coats totaling minimum 2mm thick layer, while

   ⊳ Internal water proofing (equally looked at as concrete protection film) should consist of minimum two layers of Epoxy Tar (or equally approved proofing material), both coats totaling minimum 250 micron thick layer.

   C4. Excavation Debris and surplus materials should be hauled away to licensed dump sites within Barta’a town boundaries. The local Barta’a Al Sharqiya town council will direct the implementing contractor to the said dump sites.
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2. Procurement Related Notes:

P1. Bidders, regardless of their host country registration, shall price the Bill of Quantities (BoQ) without Value Added Tax (VAT).

P2. In case of joint venture (JV) submissions, VAT registration shall be in the name of the JV leader. VAT clearance for both JV partners shall be provided as well along with a tentative JV agreement, which shall be replaced by a detailed and formal detailed JV agreement before any successful awarding.

P3. While contractors have the option to price the BOQ in Shekel (NIS) or U.S. Dollar (USD), they are bound to specify clearly which currency their prices are quoted in. The contract and payments will be made in the same currency of the priced BOQ. Please refer to the relevant clause stipulated in the ITB for more information.

For your kind attention and reference,

Sincerely Yours,

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