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AMENDMENT NO.2

Date: 11 September 2019

Subject: Amendment Nr.2 To ITB for “Construction of Mechanical Biological Treatment Plant in Gaziantep/Turkey” within the scope of Turkey Resilience Project in Response to the Syria Crisis; Municipal Service Delivery

Ref: UNDP-TUR-ITB(MC2)-2019/08

Dear Madam/Sir,

Please find attached “Answers to Questions from Prospective Bidders” in the context of subject ITB issued on 5 August 2019 for “Construction of Mechanical Biological Treatment Plant in Gaziantep/Turkey” within the scope of Turkey Resilience Project in Response to the Syria Crisis; Municipal Service Delivery.

You are kindly requested to prepare and submit your bids in response to our subject ITB with the consideration of this amendment, with all other clauses of the ITB remaining valid.

Please be sure that your bids are physically submitted on or before the submission deadline on **16 September 2019, 2:00 PM (GMT +3, Local time-Turkey)** via courier or hand delivery.

Attachment-1: Answers to Questions from Prospective Proposers

Yours Sincerely,

Sukhrob Khojimatov
Deputy Resident Representative

ATTACHMENT 1- ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FROM PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Question 1: With reference to the evaluation criteria, is a bank reference letter acceptable with response to following financial standing criterion?

"The bidder shall demonstrate, by a bank statement from his/her bank that s/he has available or has access to liquid assets, lines of credit or other financial means for the contract of not less than USD 2,000,000.

The bidder should provide evidence of secured financing in form of cash, secured irrevocable credit line granted by a bank or other acceptable form of funds. The evidence shall clearly demonstrate the financing is available for the concerned contract."

Answer 1: Bank reference letter is acceptable if it clearly indicates the bidder has available or has access to liquid assets, lines of credit or other financial means for the contract of not less than USD 2,000,000.

Question 2: Are construction experience of different types water tank/reservoir acceptable against the previous experience evaluation criterion for construction of anaerobic digester?

Answer 2: Construction of water tanks/reservoir would not be accepted as a similar experience with construction anaerobic digester.

Question 3: Is it mandatory to make a site visit or are there any other pre-qualification criteria to submit a bid?

Answer 3: Site visit is not mandatory, and there is no pre-qualification criterion to submit a bid. Please refer to the eligibility and qualification criteria stipulated by the ITB.

Question 4: Shall a language certificate for the key personnel be submitted with the bid?

Answer 4: Language certificate for key personnel is not required with the bid.

Question 5: Shall the proposed key personnel be full time employee of the bidder, and have social security coverage as an employee of the bidder prior to the contract signature?

Answer 5: The key personnel could be employed part time or full time in line with the programme of works after commencement of work. Please be aware that any personnel assigned to work at the construction site shall have social security coverage in accordance with the national legislation of Turkey.