

PRE-BID CONFERENCE FOR POTENTIAL BIDDERS ON ITB NO. 2020/UNDP/GAM/PACD/0010

PACD – Construction of Roads in The North Bank of the Gambia

Venue: Hosted by UNDP via zoom <https://undp.zoom.us/j/82943979356?pwd=VGgvbWV2eCs3VGdHNE1leDhoQW5qUT09>

Meeting ID: 829 4397 9356 Passcode: 614979

Date and time: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 3:00 PM- 4:00 PM (UTC+00:00)

Number of participants: 4 (2 potential bidders).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS EXCHANGED DURING THE PRE-BID MEETING:

QUESTION 1: Exemption of taxes: While we know that activities of UNDP projects are exempted of taxes, we would like to confirm if the current tender will be subject to taxes exemption as well.

ANSWER: In principle, there is no exception to the current project. UNDP immunities and privileges apply to all projects.

QUESTION 2: The execution period for the construction is fixed to 6 months. However, it is predictable that the implementation the rainy season will started before the end of the execution of the works. Will the days of rain be part of 6 months or there will be special consideration to take into account the rainy season impact on the works period?

ANSWER: The days of rain will be recorded and the works implementation period will be adjusted accordingly. Hence, the rainy days will not be part of the contractual period.