

PRE-BID CONFERENCE FOR POTENTIAL BIDDERS ON ITB No. 2021/UNDP/GAM/PACD/013
PACD – WATER DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS BASED ON 10 BOREHOLES IN THE GAMBIA

Venue: Hosted by UNDP on via

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Date and time: Thursday, June 3, 2020 10:00 AM - 11:15 PM (UTC+00:00)

Number of participants: 11 (9 potential bidders were represented).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS EXCHANGED DURING THE PRE-BID MEETING:

Question 1. How can the sites of required works be accessed?

Answer: The sites visit is recommended, but it is not mandatory. Based on the list of communities in the tender document per lot, a potential bidder can get orientation to the site through the support of local community population. The populations in respective communities were mobilized on planned activities. They know where the drilling has been taking place at their communities.

Question 2. **The red line on the key indicates 150mm pipes, however the label in the drawing displays 100mm, which size shall be considered?**

Answer: The 100mm that is read on the drawing is the one to be considered.

Question 3. The rain season may significantly impact the mobilization of the staff and the works execution period. How this situation can be taken into consideration?

Answer: The bidding has to be prepared according to the solicitation document content and bids will be assessed accordingly. However, any foreseen external influence to the works implementation shall be discussed during the contract negotiation with the awarded bidder.

Question 4 (asked by of the participant through email after the pre-bid conference). "In reference to the ITB No.: 2021/UNDP/GAM/PACD/013 , it is stated that a contractor can bid one or more lots in section 3, p16. But in the BOQ lot 1 and lot 2 are combined together.

My concern is when a bidder decides to bid for only lot 1 or lot 2; whether they are going to delete the other lot that they are not bidding for or they are just going to leave it empty.

From my understanding I believe they were not supposed to be compiled together in case a bidder decides to go in for lot "1 and lot 3" or "lot 2 and lot 3'."

Answer: Each lot has its own list of sites, bidder shall focus on BoQ of the sites in the lot of interest and bid accordingly that lot. The BoQ is not provided by lot, instead the BoQ was done by site. The excel spreadsheet of BoQ is provided in annex to ITB, this is a facility tool for the bid preparation.