



Ref: CWWDA/EIB/W/TP/2/2025 (16)

Date 27th June 2025

Dear Applicants,

**RE: LOT 2-CONSTRUCTION OF THE MWACHE TRUNK MAIN (SECTION 2),
TRANSMISSION PIPELINES AND STORAGE RESERVOIRS IN WEST MAINLAND
AND CHANGAMWE BID No. CWWDA/EIB/W/TP/2/2025**

Subject: Request for Clarification No.1

This letter is in response to your requests for clarifications regarding the above-mentioned tender. In accordance with the provisions of the Prequalification documents, we are providing responses to all queries received from Applicants. These responses have been uploaded to our website: www.cwwda.go.ke/tenders.

You are also advised to visit our website regularly prior to submission to check for any further clarifications.

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(Section 2), Transmission Pipelines and Storage Reservoirs in West Mainland and Changamwe**

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S/No.	Request for Clarification / Query	Response
1.	<p><u>Single Contract with Multiple Qualified Structures</u></p> <p>We wish to confirm that in our reference project titled “Design and Build of the 220MLD Kaysakat Water Treatment Plant, Philippines (Contract No.: ADD18-2053)”, we have successfully constructed three (3) separate reinforced concrete water retaining structures, each with a volume exceeding 10,000 cubic meters, as detailed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mixer/Flocculation/Clarifier Tank (P2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mixer/Flocculation Tank: 62.45 m × 25.90 m, height 5.30 m, capacity 8,752 m³ Clarifier Tank: 70.55 m × 32.95 m, height 6.05 m, capacity 14,064 m³ Combined Capacity: 22,816 m³ Completion Status: 100% completed Dual Media Filtration Tank (P3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dimensions: 57.50 m × 42.10 m, height 4.50–6.60 m Capacity: 13,320 m³ Completion Status: 100% completed Chlorine Contact Tank (P4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dimensions: 59.30 m × 29.50 m, height 6.10 m Capacity: 10,671 m³ Completion Status: 100% completed <p>Each tank is a structurally independent, reinforced concrete facility built in full compliance with international design and construction standards. We respectfully request the Contracting Authority to confirm whether these three tanks, although completed under one project, may be considered as individual references for satisfying the requirement under Clause 4.2(b)(ii), which calls for experience fulfills the requirement of "two contracts involving construction of reinforced concrete water retaining structures of capacity equal to or greater than 10,000 m³".</p>	<p>Qualification criteria 4.2(b)(ii) is varied as follows:</p> <p>4.2(b)(ii)... Experience in major concrete works for water retaining structures</p> <p><i>Two (2) experiences involving construction of reinforced concrete water storage tanks (inclusive of clarifiers, rapid sand filters, etc., but excluding Dams and Ponds) of total capacity equal to or greater than 10,000m³ per experience. The 10,000m³ capacity can be achieved through several contracts executed at the same time period. Each of the Tanks considered in the aggregated capacity of 10,000m³ should not be less than 5000m³.</i></p> <p>Furthermore, the following is added at the end of the requirement for criterion 4.2 (b):</p> <p>In the case of a JV or reference provided as sub-contractor, clear evidence shall be provided to attest that the works were actually implemented by the JV member or sub-contractor.</p>

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	<p>We remain at your disposal to provide supporting documents including certified drawings, capacity calculations, and completion evidences, as may be required. Please refer to Attachment 1 and 2 for Drawings and Construction Photos.</p> <p><u>Combined Volume of 5,000m³ Tanks under One Contract</u></p> <p>In another project: “the Gadaref Water Supply Project (GWSP)”, we constructed four (4) reinforced concrete water tanks, each with a capacity of 5,000m³, totaling 20,000m³. All tanks were executed during the same time period, under one contract. Referring to Note 8 of the prequalification documents, which states that: “<i>Volume, number or rate of production of any key activity can be demonstrated in one or more contracts combined if executed during same time period</i>”. we kindly request confirmation on whether this combined volume of water tanks, under one contract, may satisfy the requirement for capacity of water retaining structures $\geq 10,000 \text{ m}^3$. Please refer to Attachment 3 for As-built Drawings for Water Reservoir.</p>	<p>Refer to response above.</p>
2	<p><u>Extension of Submission Date</u></p> <p>The prequalification tender documents were issued on 4th June 2025, while the submission date is 3rd July 2025, which means the Bidders are only left with one month to prepare the bid documents. Considering the importance of this project, and to enable us to prepare a comprehensive bid, we kindly request your good office to extend the bid submission date by three weeks to 24th July 2025.</p>	<p>An extension of three (3) weeks is granted. Revised submission date is 24th July 2025.</p>
3.	<p><u>Eligibility and Qualification Criteria: Part 4 - Experience</u></p> <p>4.2 (b) - Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience: Requirement No. ii) Two (2) Contracts involving Construction of Reinforced Concrete Water Retaining Structures of capacity equal to or greater than 10,000m³;</p>	<p>See revised criteria 4.2b(ii) in S/No. 1</p>

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	Please clarify whether the 10,000m ³ -capacity requirement can be satisfied by multiple RC water retaining structures combined under the same contract experience? For example, a contract involving construction of 2 Nr. RC water retaining structures of total capacity 12,000m ³ , will such contract be considered responsive to the this criterion?	
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