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To: All Bidders

Project: Design Build & Operate (DBO) of the Wadi Zarqa Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase I

Tender number: 33/2025

Subject: Addendum No.2

Dear All,

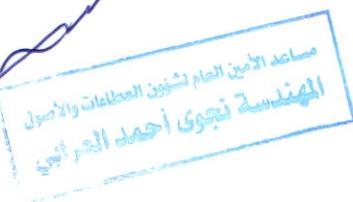
Please find attached Addendum No. 2 to the above-mentioned project. This addendum is issued as an integral part of the Tender Documents.

In accordance with ITA Clauses 7.1, 17.1, and 19.1, please be informed that the deadline for submission of proposals, as well as the proposal opening date, have been extended by three (3) weeks. And the deadline for Questions and Requests for Clarification was extended to become (05 January 2026 at 12:00 PM (Jordan Local Time)

The previous submission deadline	19 th January 2026, at 12:00 PM Jordanian time
The new submission deadline	9 th February 2026, at 12:00 PM Jordanian time

Sincerely Yours,

Secretary General /WAJ
Eng. Sufyan T. Bataineh



Cc: ASG/Tenders and assists Affairs
Cc: Director of tenders and procurement/ hard copy



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**The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Ministry of Water and Irrigation
Water Authority of Jordan**

**Addendum No.2
to the Design Build & Operate (DBO)
of the
Wadi Zarqa Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase I**

Employer:

**Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ)
Tender No. 33/2025**

FUNDING AGENCIES:

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This addendum 6 pages (including the cover page) for the Design Build & Operate

(DBO) of the Wadi Zarqa Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase I, Tender No. 33/2025. Please acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 2 by fax or email as soon as you receive this addendum at the address below.

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Kindly be informed that the timeline has been extended to be as follows:

- Submission of Prequalification Applications: **09 February 2026 at 12:00 PM (Jordan Local Time).**
- Deadline for Questions and Requests for Clarification: **05 January 2026 at 12:00 PM (Jordan Local Time).**

No further extensions are anticipated.

PART I - Response to Applicants' Questions

Question 1:

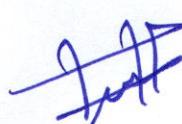
Regarding the RFQ for the Wadi Zarqa Wastewater Treatment Plant – Phase I (Tender No. 33/2025), we kindly request a one-month extension to finalize the required documents and ensure a complete and compliant submission.

Response 1:

Kindly be informed that the timeline has been extended to be as follows:

- Submission of Prequalification Applications: **09 February 2026 at 12:00 PM (Jordan Local Time).**
- Deadline for Questions and Requests for Clarification: **05 January 2026 at 12:00 PM (Jordan Local Time).**

No further extensions are anticipated.



Question 2:

In reviewing Section III – Qualification Criteria (Experience), we kindly request that the criterion 4.4. be modified as follows, in order to allow O&M Water Treatment Plant:

Applicants must provide a minimum of Two (2) Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Water Treatment Plants contracts within the period from January 1st, 2010, to the application submission deadline that must either:

- have been substantially completed as a prime contractor or subcontractor, or
- have been continuously operational for at least 50 % of the contract duration

Each of the contracts required above shall meet the following minimum key requirements:

Duration:

1. One contract with a 10-year minimum duration.
2. One contract with a 5-year minimum duration

Capacity Criteria: Each contract of a minimum capacity of 75,000 m³/day

Response 2:

The proposed modification is not accepted. The Applicant shall adhere to the Prequalification Documents and their Addendums regarding Qualification Criterion 4.4 with the following clarification and amendment:

1- Out of the two (2) required O&M contracts, at least one (1) contract shall be for a municipal wastewater treatment plant or another wastewater treatment facility, and this contract must have the mentioned minimum capacity of 75,000 m³/day and include all minimum key technical components specified under Section 4.4 of the Qualification Criteria (including, but not limited to, activated sludge with biological nutrient removal, secondary clarifiers, disinfection, sludge thickening and dewatering, sludge digestion, and CHP units).

2- The second contract could be for a Water Treatment Plant, Desalination Plant, or another Wastewater Treatment Plant (domestic, industrial, agricultural), provided that it meets the minimum capacity requirement of 75,000 m³/day. This second contract is not required to include all of the technical components listed under Section 4.4 (such as sludge digestion, CHP units, and other).



3- Either of the two contracts may have a minimum duration of five (5) years or ten (10) years, provided that the combined requirements of one 10-year contract and one 5-year contract are satisfied.

Question 3:

In Reference to Referring Section III – Evaluation and Prequalification Criteria: 4.3a Specific Design Experience (WWTP) : C) Minimum key technical requirements of each contract: The WWTP process must incorporate a minimum of the following components: biological nutrient removal through an activated sludge process, secondary clarifiers, disinfection system, facilities for sludge thickening and dewatering, sludge digestion, and combined heat and power (CHP) units.

Please Clarify acceptance of a project executed by us, "as a Consortium Member", in which the scope of works is only Civil for the mentioned Criteria

Response 3:

The request is not accepted. The Applicant shall adhere to the Prequalification Documents and their Addenda.

For the avoidance of doubt, design experience includes both preliminary and final design drawings. As stipulated in Section 4.3(a), the required design experience must cover **all disciplines** identified in the criteria.

1. ***Conventional Design:** Preliminary Design and Final Design for all disciplines.
2. ***Design-Build/DBO:** Preliminary Design, and Final Design, and, where applicable, Shop Drawings for all disciplines.

*Preliminary Design only is not acceptable.

Question 4:

References the criteria Section III - Evaluation and Prequalification Criteria, no. (4). Experience, 4.2 (a) Specific Construction & Contract Management Experience (WWTP), we would appreciate your reconsideration and approval to change the capacity from 75 MLD to 60 MLD or justify the criteria with one project's WWTP capacity of 200,000 m³/d.

Response 4:

The request is not accepted. However, the requirement for this criterion 4.2(a) is to be amended and clarified as follows:

An Applicant shall demonstrate experience in two (2) Municipal WWTP contracts, meeting all requirements and components specified under Item 4.2(a), with the following minimum capacities:

- A) One (1) project with a capacity of at least 75,000 m³/day; **and**
- B) One (1) project with a capacity of at least 50,000 m³/day.

Question 5:

References the criteria Section III - Evaluation and Prequalification Criteria, no. (4). Experience, 4.3 (a) Specific Design Experience (WWTP), we would appreciate your reconsideration and approval to change the capacity from 75 MLD to 60 MLD or admit justify the criteria with one projects WWTP capacity 200,000 m³/d.

Response 5:

The request is not accepted. However, the requirement for this criterion 4.3(a) is to be amended and clarified as follows:

An Applicant shall demonstrate experience in two (2) Municipal WWTP contracts, meeting all requirements and components specified under Item 4.3(a), with the following minimum capacities:

- A) One (1) project with a capacity of at least 75,000 m³/day; **and**
- B) One (1) project with a capacity of at least 50,000 m³/day.

Question 6:

Please Clarify acceptance of a project Long-term O&M performance can be reliably demonstrated through a 5-year contract, which fully covers all operational cycles of large WWTPs, including seasonal variations, sludge management, digestion, and CHP

operation. Requiring a 10-year single contract significantly narrows competition, as many utilities worldwide procure O&M in 3–7-year cycles. We therefore request confirm that one contract of 10-year contract is no longer needed.

Response 6:

This request is not accepted. However, please refer to Response No. 2 in this Addendum (Addendum No.2)

Question 7:

Reference to "Design Build & Operate (DBO) of the Wadi Zarqa Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase 1". In the Prequalification Instructions, the submission deadline is stated as 29th December 2025, then amended to 19th of January 2026 according to addendum 1. However, after carefully reviewing the prequalification documents, and considering the worldwide Christmas and new year holiday period,



we anticipate significant challenges in meeting this deadline. In light of the above, we kindly request your approval to extend the submission deadline by four (6) weeks, which would allow sufficient time to prepare and submit a more comprehensive and high-quality application. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to your favorable response.

Response 7:

Please refer to Response No. 1 in this Addendum (Addendum No.2).

Question 8:

Since the RFQ requires the JV/Consortium to submit a duly certified Consortium Agreement along with legally binding commitment letters during the Prequalification phase, we wish to inform you that this process is currently underway. We are in active discussions with several Jordanian and international companies to identify the most suitable partner, and additional time is required to conduct a thorough evaluation of their technical and financial capabilities, as well as to complete the internal legal procedures necessary to formalize the Consortium Agreement.

Given the extensive due diligence involved and the impact of the upcoming Christmas holiday period on corporate office availability, the process is taking longer than initially anticipated. In view of the above, we respectfully request an extension of the Prequalification submission deadline until 05 February 2026 to ensure full compliance with the RFQ requirements and the formation of a robust and properly documented JV/Consortium structure.

Response 8:

Please refer to Response No. 1 in this Addendum (Addendum No.2).

