



MINISTRY OF WATER AND IRRIGATION

Jordan Valley Authority

Ref: JVA/8/1/12188  
Date: 8/12/2025

**Tender:** Special Tender No. (SKAC/1/2025)

**Project:** Consulting Services for the Contract Administration and Construction Supervision of the Pipe Conveyor from Telal Al-Thahab to the downstream location on King Abdallah Canal, at Turnout 95 / Jordan Valley Water Efficiency Project

**Subject:** ADDENDUM NO.1

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Dear Sirs,

This addendum consists of (6) six pages including the response to inquiries and clarifications submitted by interested bidders.

This addendum shall be considered as an integral part of the Tender Documents.

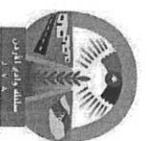
Sincerely Yours,

**Chairman of the Special Procurement Committee**  
**Secretary General**  
**Jordan Valley Authority**  
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1.	25.11.2025.	<p><b>Reference:</b> Section 3b – “For the avoidance of doubt, award of Contract S2 – Project Implementation Support Services contract... will be a conflicting assignment.”</p> <p><b>Inquiry:</b> With reference to Section 3b, we kindly request clarification regarding eligibility to participate in both tenders. Please confirm whether a Bidder is permitted to submit proposals for both Contract S2 (Project Implementation Support Services) and this current Contract, provided that only one of the two contracts may ultimately be awarded.</p> <p>Our understanding is that submitting proposals for both tenders is acceptable, while award of both contracts to the same Bidder would not be permitted. Kindly confirm whether this interpretation is correct.</p>	<p>This interpretation is correct. Both service contracts are open to all tenderers, but award of one contract would preclude award of the other to the same tenderer, as stated in ITT 3b (Tender Data).</p> <p>Furthermore, JVA intends to evaluate the two tenders sequentially, starting with SKAC/2/2025 RFP S2 (Project Implementation Support Consulting Services during the Implementation Phase). An award decision for this tender (S2) would, necessarily, preclude award the other (S1) to the same tenderer.</p>	7. 12. 2025.
2.	25.11.2025.	<p><b>Reference:</b> Qualification Criteria – <i>Specific Experience</i>, item (b) (“Supervision of construction of water pressure transmission pipelines...”) <b>Inquiry:</b></p> <p>Please clarify whether gravity-fed pressurised treated effluent pipelines may be counted as “water pressure transmission pipelines” for the purpose of meeting the specific experience requirements stated in item (b). These pipelines operate under pressure and follow similar construction and supervision practices.</p> <p>Also, please confirm whether closed, gravity-fed, pressurised transmission mains are acceptable under the ‘water pressure transmission pipelines’ specific experience criterion.”</p>	<p>It is confirmed that both gravity-fed pressurised treated effluent pipelines and gravity-fed, pressurised transmission mains are acceptable.</p>	7. 12. 2025.
3.	25.11.2025.	<p>Reference to Data Sheet, ITC / 2.4, the we-transfer link that include the detailed design has expired, we kindly ask to provide us with updated link</p>	<p>Please find the link to download the detailed design:  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ASDPu7sss6ZNOk_K0zJLFO5KE_RbWTeuView?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ASDPu7sss6ZNOk_K0zJLFO5KE_RbWTeuView?usp=sharing</a></p>	7. 12. 2025.
4.	25.11.2025.	<p><b>Reference to 3.1.1 Services during Construction Period and Tests on Completion, point number 3.</b></p> <p>Please clarify the tasks and activities related to the design review that are expected to be conducted by the Engineer during the Construction</p>	<p>In addition to any review of Contractor’s design in respect of Temporary Works, Shop Drawings and, if any, Value Engineering proposals, the following elements of the Works are envisaged to be designed by the Contractor and will, therefore, require review and</p>	7. 12. 2025.

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		Supervision Stage.	acceptance by the Engineer:	
			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pipeline restraint (This can include thrust blocks, if the Contractor chooses not to use the design prepared, and will also include restrained joints for the larger diameter pipeline)</li> <li>2. Pipeline support on pipe-bridges.</li> <li>3. SCADA System.</li> </ol>	
5.	25.11.2025.	We refer to project contract notice, point 2.1.3 Value stated that "Estimated value excluding VAT: 4 700 000 000 Euro", we understand that the value = 4,700,000 Euro	The correct Estimated value excluding VAT in the contract notice should be 4,700,000 Euro. Contract notice will be revised.	7. 12. 2025.
6.	25.11.2025.	Reference to ITC 17.2 "Price adjustment", we understand that after 18 months from project commencement the consultant will adjust the team remuneration rates, and that the adjustment will be applied every 12 months, kindly confirm	"Remuneration shall be adjusted every 12 months (and, the first time, with effect for the remuneration earned in the 13th calendar month after the date of the Contract Effectiveness date) by applying the following formula:" as stipulated in the ITC 17.2.	7. 12. 2025.
7.	25.11.2025.	<b>Price adjustment application and invoicing</b> a) Please confirm that we may submit invoices in instalments (quarterly) according to the Contract payment schedule (FIN-2), and we should apply the adjustment multiplier (Pn) only to remuneration earned from month 13 onwards, while remuneration for months 1–12 is billed at base rates within each quarterly invoice	Confirmed.	7. 12. 2025.
8.	25.11.2025.	Reference to ITC 24.1.2, "The Financial Proposal shall be Lump Sum based and the contract will be a Global Price Contract" Please confirm that the lump sum mentioned in ITC 24.1.2 is intended for the supervision period of 40 months of construction supervision and 12 months DNP?	The lump sum is intended for the whole period of the services, namely 54 months.	7. 12. 2025.
9.	25.11.2025.	<b>Ref. 21.2(a) – Qualification Criteria / General Experience and the footnotes mentioned at the end of the Form TECH5 and TECH6:</b> Please	As it is stated in Note 1 of forms TECH-5 and TECH-6, Any documents presented as evidence of substantial completion of	7. 12. 2025.

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10.	25.11.2025.	<p>confirm whether formal Site Handover Minutes, which certify project completion and physical takeover by the Client, are accepted as evidence of a completed contract under this criterion.</p> <p><b>With reference to ITC 17.3</b>, we kindly request confirmation of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Revenue Stamp Fee;</b> Please confirm whether the revenue stamp fee, payable on the total order value upon award, will be reimbursed by the Employer under the same 60-day mechanism upon submission of official proof of payment.</li> <li>• <b>Engineers Association fee (1%);</b> Please confirm whether the 1% fee to the Engineers Association is reimbursable by the Employer under the same 60-day mechanism upon submission of official proof of payment.</li> <li>• <b>Residence and Work Permit fees;</b> Please confirm whether fees related to residence and work permits for expatriate staff will be reimbursed by the Employer under the same 60-day mechanism upon submission of official proof of payment.</li> </ul>	<p>works shall be evaluated on their own merits. It is the Bidder's responsibility to adequately demonstrate the required experience.</p> <p>The Revenue Stamp Fee shall not be reimbursed.</p> <p>The Engineer's Association Fee shall not be reimbursed.</p> <p>Residence and Work Permit fees shall not be reimbursed.</p>	7. 12. 2025.
11.	25.11.2025.	<p>In order to arrange for the issuance of the Tender Security, we kindly ask to <b>extend the submission date</b> for four weeks.</p>	<p>No any Extension of Time for the submission deadline date will be granted.</p>	7. 12. 2025.
12.	27.11.2025.	<p>Clause 24.1.2 of the Datasheet Page 36, The Financial Proposal shall be Lump Sum based and the Contract will be a Global Price Contract, under which the services will be performed for an all inclusive lump sum price.</p>	<p>Should there be a need to extend the duration of the Services, any attendant adjustment of their value shall be evaluated on the basis of the Schedule of Payments for Consultant's Services (FIN-2).</p>	7. 12. 2025.

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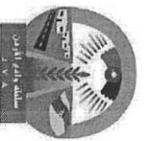
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13.	27.11.2025.	<p><b>Clarification:</b>            Given that this is a Construction Supervision project, the Financial Proposal is to be submitted on a lump-sum basis, and the contract duration is 40 months, we understand that the Consultant will be entitled to additional compensation for any extension of the Time for Completion (e.g., contractor EOT or contractor-related delays) beyond the 40-month period. Kindly confirm.</p>	No changes will be made to the published qualification criteria.	7. 12. 2025.
14.	27.11.2025.	<p><b>Clarification:</b>            We propose to broaden the required specific experience in managing mega infrastructure projects (such as water transmission, water intake, dams, and wastewater systems)? Both Key Expert 2 and Key Expert 3 are already designated as Resident Engineers for water transmission pipelines and water intake projects. This position, however, will be responsible for overall project management, stakeholder and client coordination, and staff management.</p> <p>Reference is made to point 4 of the ToR page 80: Profile of the Consultant, Key Expert 4: Project Director / FIDIC Engineer requirement;</p> <p><b>Clarification:</b>            We would like to inquire whether it would be possible to reduce the required number of years of international working experience with FIDIC to five years. This adjustment would broaden opportunities for qualified local experts who possess strong FIDIC experience, have extensive engagement with MWI and JVA, and bring relevant</p>	No changes will be made to the published qualification criteria.	7. 12. 2025.

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15.	27.11.2025.	international experience through the implementation of IFI-funded projects in Jordan. This combination ensures both contextual familiarity and alignment with international standards.  The Consultant anticipates that they will be responsible to conduct by maximum 2 rounds of review of the contractors mechanical, electrical and civil equipment and materials submittals, if more rounds of review are required the costs shall be compensated by the contractor, please confirm.	The Engineer must manage communication with the Contractor, as well as the process for submission, review and acceptance of Contractor's Documents. The likely level of effort shall be for tenderer's to assess during preparation of their tender submissions.	7. 12. 2025.
16.	27.11.2025.	To ensure we can submit the most comprehensive, compatible, and competitive proposal, we respectfully request a four-week extension to the submission deadline, particularly in light of the upcoming holiday period.	See the clarification of Question No. 11 above.	7. 12. 2025.
17.	30.11.2025.	Ref. Data sheet: With reference to ITC Clause 2.4 (page 26 of 106), we kindly request that you provide access to the detailed designs through an updated link.	See the updated link attached in the clarification of Question No. 3.	7. 12. 2025.
18.	30.11.2025.	Ref. Form FIN-2: With reference to form FIN-2 (page 70 og 106), the period of works totals 1,565 days. Considering a 30-day month, this equates to approximately 52 months. Further, under Sub-Clause 2.2 Purposes/Specific, it is stated that "the time for completion of the Works is 40 months and the defects notification period shall be 12 months," which also totals 52 months. However, Section 5 - Implementation Arrangements and Deliverables states that the duration is estimated to last up to 54 months. We kindly request confirmation of the official duration of the services under this contract.	It is confirmed that the duration of this service contract is 54 months.  This includes mobilisation of the Consultant, services during the construction period and defect notification period of the works contract and the closure of the Services.	7. 12. 2025.

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19.	30.11.2025.	Ref. General: We kindly request conformation on whether the contractor has already been awarded by the client. If yes, please provide the name of the awarded contractor.	The Contractor for the Works contract has not yet been determined.	7. 12. 2025.
20.	1.12.2025.	Please clarify that we can repeat the reference if it fits into more than one category. For example, if the project satisfies both the general experience requirements and the FIDIC specific experience need, then it will be taken into consideration for both.	Confirmed.	7. 12. 2025.

