

CLARIFICATION NO.1 FOR LOTS 2 AND 4

No.	Query	Responses
1	With reference to "Evaluation Criteria (ITB 34.6) Delivery Period" on page 41 of the tender document, the bids shall be non-responsive if the delivery exceeds the final date. Due to the manufacturing time of the equipment and COVID-19 Protocols in place for Overseas items, please confirm if this will be acceptable since we cannot control the manufacturing and freight delays.	Due to financing closing time the delivery days cannot be changed or extended.
2	With reference to "Evaluation Criteria (ITB 34.6) Delivery Location", on page 41 of the tender document, consignment to be delivered in a secured container to Mombasa Water Supply and Sanitation Co. Limited premises. Please clarify if this is a mandatory requirement. Do you intend to retain the shipping containers as well	We confirm that it is mandatory that the consignment to be delivered in a secured container and the Container to be retained.
3	With reference to ITB 15.1 Prices shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings, please clarify if we can quote in a freely convertible currency (i.e. USD, EURO, GBP. Etc.) due to fluctuations in the market.	The price quoted should be in the Procuring Entity's local currency – Kenya Shillings
4	Please clarify the Quantities Required for Line Items 209.1 to 209.6 in the Price Schedule for Supply and Delivery of Pressure Reducing Valves.	The bidder is required to insert rates only.
5	For Item No 201 - Please advise if you intend to use these as billing meters or distribution meters? Do you require to monitor pressure along the Line? Our meters come with an integrated Flow and Datalogger with FREE LIFE TIME CLOUD ACCESS VIA GSM, please advise if we can quote for a GSM module for the meters.	This are bulk distribution meters. There will be pressure loggers installed to monitor pressure along the transmission line. Kindly note as per the specifications” The Meter will be installed with the capability of transmitting data to a central server ” The GSM module has to be quoted as a separate item from the meters and not combined with the cost of the meters
6	For Item No. 202 - "Supply and delivery of electromagnetic Insertion Meters" you have requested for accessories 202.4 to 202.10 separately, our insertion meters come as a complete set with flow, pressure transducer on the Stem and integrated Datalogger with FREE LIFE TIME CLOUD ACCESS VIA GSM, please advise if we can quote for a GSM module for the meters. Please confirm if we can quote the Items as a set.	While the items can be quoted as a set, the components of the electromagnetic insertion flow meter have to be clearly listed. Both local data retrieval and transmission should be possible. The GSM module has to be quoted as a separate item from the meters and not combined with the cost of the meters
7	Your specification for Item No. 205 & 206 - Portable Pressure Loggers and Portable Transient Loggers" calls for compatibility with Insertion meters, please confirm if you Intend to use this with the Insertion meters? Based on Specifications for both items, these are the SAME Type of Equipment? As per Point 6 above, Our Insertion meters come with Integrated Flow, Pressure and Data Logger with Data logging, Display and GSM transmission capability, you will not require the transient loggers for these Meters.	The utilisation of the loggers with the insertion probes and level sensors speaks to the versatility of the loggers in that they can be installed independently or be utilised with other equipment. The Portable pressure loggers can be used for normal monitoring of the network on a temporary basis. (Used during flow measurement for sections and removed once the campaign is completed)

	<p>In any case, you have already catered for the Pressure Loggers for the Insertion Electromagnetic Meters in 202.4 to 202.10.</p> <p>We also note that the Quantities of the Accessories as listed in 206.2 to 206.5 do not match the quantity of 206.1, are these taken as spare accessories?</p>	<p>The portable transient loggers can be used on a permanent basis and having the capability of recording pressure surges as indicated in the specifications “Software selectable trigger modes and threshold levels, during threshold logging, the logger checks the pressure signal against the threshold settings 10 times per second and once triggered will start logging at the higher rate”</p> <p>Kindly note that not all locations will require both flow and pressure monitoring thus the need to supply loggers independently for pressure measurement alone</p> <p>202.4 and 202.10 relate to the insertion flow meter local data storage and retrieval mechanism.</p> <p>The Quantities listed under 206.2 and 206.5 will also be used with both the loggers under 206.1 and 205.1 to 205.4</p>
8	<p>For Item No. 207 - "Pipe Locator" - your specification calls for "Principle- Use of pulses generated by the pipe locator along the pipe for detection."- What does this mean? do you need an electromagnetic Locator? This is a very old technology of pipe locating.</p> <p>Also, "Pipe Materials detected -Plastic Pipe Metallic Pipe Cast Iron Drainage Lines Ductile Iron" - No electromagnetic device can detect non-metallic pipes. Please advise if we can quote for a Pipe locator with the latest technology. We can offer both metallic and non-metallic separately. Please confirm.</p>	<p>Kindly note that there are equipment currently in working condition using the pulse generation technology in addition it can be used both for metallic and non-metallic pipes (by use of a Snode and duct rod) this ensures that one equipment can be utilised for both applications. However, the bidder is allowed to quote for a pipe locator with improved technology</p>
9	<p>Kindly clarify if the footprint must be 2 meters; in this case, 1 antenna is not correct but 4 antennas as per our suggestion, If the antenna must be 400-900 Mhz then we suggest 200-600 MHz.</p>	<p>It is not clear for which item this request for clarification refers to.</p>
10	<p>Items which have corresponding Quantity as zero (0)</p>	<p>The bidder should not quote for such items as the Procuring Entity is not interested for the item-The line item should not be quoted for.</p>
11	<p>Date of Bid submission</p>	<p>All the Bids shall be submitted on 22nd September, 2022, at 11.00 am (EAT) that is; Thirty (30) days after Invitation for Bids (IFB), this is in line with the financier’s (World Bank) Project Appraisal Document (PAD) and also the procurement plan issued to the Bank based on the financing closing time.</p>

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