



THE STATE OF ISRAEL

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

MINISTRY OF ENERGY

THE WATER AUTHORITY

THROUGH THE SEA-WATER DESALINATION

INTER-MINISTERIAL TENDER COMMITTEE

June 10th, 2024

The Pre-Qualification Participants

Re: Invitation for Pre-Qualification

Upgrade and Expansion of the Existing Desalination Facility at Ashkelon

Addendum PQ no.7

1. Pursuant to the Invitation for Pre-Qualification published on February 28th, 2024, and in accordance with the provisions thereof, the attention of all the Participants is drawn to **Appendix "I"** attached herein.
2. In accordance with the provisions of the Invitation, you are kindly requested to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum, no later than 2 days following receipt thereof, by a written notice to the Tender Committee, in the format attached herein as **Appendix "II"**.

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amit Mirzai'.

Amit Mirzai

Chairman of the Tender Committee

CC: Members of the Tender Committee

APPENDIX "I"

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AMENDMENTS, CLARIFICATIONS AND
MODIFICATIONS TO THE INVITATION FOR
PRE-QUALIFICATION

#		Amendments / Clarifications / Modifications	Section
1.	Q:	<p>Please clarify that the provision in respect of directors and CEOs, which applies the said prohibition "only if they are involved in the Pre-Qualification Process and/or the tender process" equally applies to any Interested Parties, in particular non-majority shareholders.</p> <p>Accordingly, please amend Section 3.3.1(e)(iii) as follows:</p> <p><i>"A Major Subcontractor (including Interested Parties in the Major Subcontractor, provided that with respect to the directors or CEO thereof only if they are involved in the Pre-Qualification Process and/or the tender process)), shall not be a resident of or domiciled (citizen) in a state which does not have diplomatic relations with the State."</i></p> <p>Please amend Section 11.2 of <u>PQ Form "E"</u> correspondingly.</p>	3.3.1(e)(iii) PQ Form "E"
	A:	Rejected.	
2.	Q:	<p>Please amend the definition "Interested Party" in Appendix A as follows:</p> <p><i>""Interested Party" - Shall mean with respect to Entity1: (a) any Entity or individual directly holding at least 15% 20% of any of the Means of Control of Entity1 (in this definition: "Entity2"); (b) any Entity or individual Effectively holding at least 70% of any of the Means of Control of Entity2; (c) the CEO of Entity1; or (d) any of the directors of Entity1."</i></p>	Appendix A
	A:	Rejected.	

3.	<p>Q: Please postpone the requirement to present an EPC Expert to a later phase of the Tender, concurrently with the Desalination Expert, since it is very likely that the EPC Expert will be demonstrated through the same entity as the Desalination Expert.</p> <p>The current situation will result in the Participants engaging with such less suitable EPC Expert just for complying with the Pre-Qualification requirements. The compromise of a less suitable EPC Expert is likely to result in a less efficient Bid or in imposing additional cost on the Participants due to the need to replace the pre-qualification EPC Expert during later phases of the Tender.</p>	5.1
	<p>A: Rejected.</p>	
4.	<p>Q: Please limit the requirement to execute <u>Pre-Qualification Form "L"</u> to the Participant and any of its Members.</p>	PQ Form "L"
	<p>A: Rejected. However:</p> <p><u>PQ Forms "L"</u> relating to the Participant and any of its Members, shall be submitted within the Pre-Qualification Submission.</p> <p>The other <u>PQ Forms "L"</u>, namely those relating to any Entity (or individuals) which exercises Control over the Participant (but are not Members), directors and office holders of the Participant (including individuals), shall be submitted no later than <u>27.6.2024</u>, at 13:00 (Israel time).</p> <p>Such supplementary submission shall be submitted in one (1) original and one (1) copy (two (2) altogether), and shall also contain one (1) disk-on-key containing these forms (in PDF format).</p> <p>The supplementary submission shall be at Inbal, at the address specified in Section 6.8 of the Invitation.</p>	

APPENDIX "II"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Date: _____

To
Mr. Amit Mirzai
Chairman of the Tender Committee

Co./ Liron Levy
Coordinator of the Tender Committee
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Pursuant to the Invitation and in accordance with the provisions thereof, we hereby acknowledge receipt of this Addendum.

(name of Participant and signature of the Authorized Representative)

Cc: Adv. Michal Schwartz, Lipa Meir & Co.
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