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Construction Works for Wastewater Collection and Treatment System in the City of
Čačak

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no.	Question	Answer
1.	<p>We respectfully submit the following clarification request regarding the qualification requirements stated in the Instructions to Tenderers (ITT), Sub-Clause 12.2(b) — Technical and Professional Capacity of the Candidate, for the above-mentioned project.</p> <p>In the earlier tender procedure for the Čačak Wastewater Treatment Plant project, our company satisfied the similar works experience requirements applicable at that time. However, in the current re-tender procedure, although our completed projects remain fully relevant in scope, scale, and technical content, they now fall outside the required 8-year reference period defined in Sub-Clause 12.2(b).</p> <p>Given that wastewater treatment plant construction projects are typically large-scale, long- duration works and that the technical expertise gained from such projects remains valid beyond an 8-year timeframe, we kindly request clarification on the following point: Would the Contracting Authority</p>	<p>The reference period shall be extended from 8 (eight) years to 12 (twelve) years.</p> <p>Please note that this issue will be remedied by means of Change to Tender Dossier no.2 (Change Notice). Please regularly check the F&T Portal at https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home and CFCU website at http://www.cfcu.gov.rs/tenderi.php.</p> <p>Please refer to Change to Tender Dossier no. 2 (Change Notice).</p>

	<p>consider extending the reference period for similar works experience under ITT Sub-Clause 12.2(b) from 8 years to 12 years, thereby enabling participation of qualified contractors whose relevant project experience remains technically appropriate but now exceeds the current timeframe?</p> <p>We believe that such an extension would promote wider competition while maintaining the required level of technical capability for this project.</p> <p>We would appreciate your consideration and guidance on this matter.</p>	
<p>2.</p>	<p>Volume 3.2 Chapter 3.2.2.37 Odour control facilities</p> <p>Acc to tender specifications Gravity thickeners for primary and digested sludge shall be covered, and ducting shall be provided to convey odorous air to the treatment unit. The material of the thickener cover is not defined in the tender documents.</p> <p>Kindly confirm whether a concrete cover with inspection hatches across the overflow weir and an inspection manhole for maintenance and inspection would be considered an acceptable solution for the covering.</p>	<p>No specific material has been prescribed for odour containing covers over gravity sludge thickeners.</p> <p>The Bidder shall provide solutions that meet the requirements set out in Volume 3.4 – Technical Specifications of Mechanical Works, Chapter 3.4.22, ensuring operational flexibility and easy access to internal components for adjustments and routine maintenance, without interrupting the thickening process or taking the system out of service.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Volume 3.2 Chapter 3.2.2.24 Primary Sedimentation Tank (PST)</p> <p>A foam-control measure using a water spray system is mentioned in Table 3.2.2-15 Design Criteria for Primary Sedimentation Tank. Since the clarifier bridge is rotating, water spray is typically provided by a small pump mounted on the bridge and a set of nozzles. This is standard practice for Final Sedimentation Tanks.</p> <p>However, in the case of Primary Settlers, the quality of water would cause frequent clogging of the nozzles, and therefore this practice is not recommended.</p> <p>Kindly provide further details regarding</p>	<p>Regarding the Scum Removal System, please refer to Volume 3.4 -Technical Specifications for Mechanical Works, chapter 3.4.19.5 – Scum Removal System. The Bidder shall propose suitable technical solution to ensure scum and foam control system.</p>

	the required water-spray mechanism that can be effectively used in a Primary Sedimentation Tank.	
4.	<p>Volume 3.2 Chapter 3.2.2.25.6 Final sedimentation tank - following is stated: "The scraper bridges shall be provided with antifoam measures comprising a spraying mechanism with pressurized service water supply, distribution pipework with spray nozzles, which shall be assembled under the scraper bridge."</p> <p>Considering that supplying pressurized service water through a rotating bridge can be technically challenging and is not commonly implemented on primary or final sedimentation tanks, we kindly request your clarification on the following point: Would a foam-control system consisting of a small pump installed on the scraper bridge, providing pressurized water directly to spray nozzles mounted under the bridge, be considered an acceptable solution for fulfilling the antifoam requirement?</p>	Foam-control system with pump installed on scraper bridge providing pressurized water to spray nozzles mounted under the bridge will be accepted.
5.	<p>Volume 3.4. Chapter 3.4.19.2 Circular bottom scraper</p> <p>The specification requires that the dragged scraper blades shall be equipped with a lifting mechanism (manual lifting gear for tanks up to 30 m in diameter, and electrically actuated lifting gear for larger tanks).</p> <p>Based on our experience, liftable scraper blades are very rarely used in practice. Although the purpose of this system is to enable maintenance of the blades from the bridge without draining the tank, this is generally difficult to achieve under real operating conditions. In typical WWTP operation, tanks are emptied for any service or maintenance works on the scrapers, which is the standard and most reliable operational procedure.</p> <p>Considering the above, could you please</p>	Please refer to Volume 3.4 -Technical Specifications for Mechanical Works, chapter 3.4.19.2: the scraper blades shall be of adjustable height and provided with a lifting mechanism. Fixed scraper blade assembly shall not be accepted.

	clarify whether the lifting mechanism for the scraper blades is strictly mandatory for this project, or whether a standard fixed scraper blade assembly (without lifting gear) would be acceptable?	
6.	<p>Volume 3.4. Chapter 3.4.14.17 Fans/Ventilators</p> <p>An axial ventilator for wet-ambient application with direct-coupled drive in a sheet steel housing with protective guard, wall-mounted, is specified. An air velocity of < 3.5 m/s is required. Please advise how this air velocity is determined.</p> <p>In addition, the material of the frame and connection pieces is defined as stainless steel 1.4301. This is not a standard material used for wall-mounted fans. Kindly confirm whether stainless steel 1.4301 for the wall-mounted fans is mandatory.</p>	<p>The design of the air ducts for the axial fan ventilation system shall ensure that the air velocity within the ducts does not exceed 3.5 m/s.</p> <p>The frame and connection pieces of axial ventilators for wet-ambient application shall be in accordance with volume 3.4 -Technical Specifications for Mechanical Works, Chapter 3.4.14.7, of stainless steel grade 1.4301 or higher.</p>
7.	<p>Volume 3.4. Chapter 3.4.4.6 Design Quality and Design Life</p> <p>Reference is made to following: "Additionally, the Engineer may request the Contractor to arrange a site visit for both the Engineer and the Beneficiary to observe the equipment in operation. The cost of this site visit shall be borne by the Contractor as part of the Contract costs." This requirement is very broadly and insufficiently defined, making it difficult for the bidders to clearly understand the scope of the obligation and to adequately identify and quantify the costs associated with such visits, and to include them in the offer.</p> <p>Therefore, we kindly ask you to reconsider or exclude this requirement from the tender specifications.</p> <p>If this is not possible, we kindly ask you to specify which equipment would be subject to such visits, so that the bidders can properly assess and price this obligation.</p>	<p>All proposed equipment shall have been in successful operation for a minimum period of five (5) years in at least two separate projects prior to its proposed incorporation into the Works. The Engineer may require signed references from the respective owners or operators attesting to the quality and performance of such equipment. No site visits to observe the equipment in operation shall be required by the Engineer.</p>

<p>8.</p>	<p>Volume 3.1, Chapter 3.1.14.6 Factory Testing and Inspection With reference to the requirement specified in the chapter mentioned above, we kindly request the following clarifications: Please specify which mechanical and electrical equipment shall be subject to Factory Acceptance Tests (FAT). In addition, we kindly request confirmation that the Contractor shall not bear the travel and accommodation costs of the Engineer and/or the Beneficiary for attending FAT tests.</p>	<p>For mechanical and electrical equipment and SCADA system, the Contractor is to propose an appropriate series of factory acceptance tests to demonstrate the functionality of the equipment and software system.</p> <p>The Contractor shall give notice to the Engineer of the scheduled date(s) for factory acceptance tests (FAT).</p> <p>The Contractor shall bear all costs associated with conducting the FAT at the factory or at any other location where such inspections and tests are performed.</p> <p>The Engineer and the Employer shall bear the travel and accommodation cost of their respective personnel attending the FAT.</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>Volume 1, ITT Chapter 10.1 and 10.2 Reference is made to following: “For supporting documents that are originally issued in one of the official languages of the European Union (other than English), the ITT states that providing a translation into English is “strongly recommended.” Could you please confirm whether such translations must be certified, or if a simple (non-certified) translation is acceptable for tender submission?</p>	<p>Certified translation into English is not required. Namely, non-certified translation is acceptable.</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>Volume 1, ITT Chapter 15 We kindly request the following clarification: Could you please clarify whether the bid bond must be issued by a bank registered in Serbia, or if bid bonds issued by reputable foreign banks are also acceptable for this tender?</p>	<p>The Tender Guarantee may be issued by a reputable bank duly registered in the country of the Tenderer.</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>Volume 1, ITT Chapter 15 We kindly request the following clarification: Could you please confirm whether the bid bond in the amount of EUR 500,000 may be issued by any member of the consortium, or whether it must be issued</p>	<p>The Tender Guarantee may be provided by any one of the consortium members.</p>

	exclusively by the consortium leader?	
12.	<p>Could you please confirm whether the consortium leader submitting the tender must be a company registered in Serbia at the time of tender submission?</p> <p>If registration in Serbia is not required at the submission stage, please clarify whether registration becomes mandatory only upon contract award, and specify the deadline by which the successful consortium leader must complete the registration process in Serbia.</p>	<p>The Tenderer shall, at the time of tender submission, be a legally registered entity, possessing the legal capacity to perform the specified works in its country of registration.</p> <p>The tender documentation does not foresee any obligation for the consortium leader or other members to register in the Republic of Serbia prior to the award of the contract. The future Contractor is obliged to perform his activities in accordance with legislation of the Republic of Serbia. It is the tenderer responsibility to get acquainted with them.</p>
13.	<p>Volume 1,ITT Chapter 12.2.1 Economic and financial capacity of candidate</p> <p>The tender requires the tenderer to demonstrate access to credit and financial facilities in an amount exceeding EUR 5.0 million.</p> <p>Could you please confirm whether the credit line used to demonstrate financial capacity must be issued by a bank registered in Serbia, or whether credit lines issued by reputable foreign banks are also acceptable for foreign tenderers?</p>	<p>The Letter of credit may be issued by a reputable bank duly registered in the country of the Tenderer.</p>
14.	<p>We are very interested in the tender with reference number EC-ENEST/BEG/2025/EA-OP/0094, construction work for a wastewater collection and treatment system in the city of Čačak. We kindly request that you answer our question below positively. The published text only considers references from the last eight years. We would like to remind you that the COVID-19 pandemic occurred during this period, resulting in temporary lockdowns in all federal states. This led to significant economic losses and substantial work disruptions. Therefore, we request that you increase the number of required reference years. We are free to send you the proposed changes:</p> <p>Current publication with the required 8</p>	<p>Regarding the reference period, please refer to Answer no.1 in these CA Clarifications no.2.</p> <p>In the interpretation specified under Instructions to Tenderers, Section 12.2.2 Technical and professional capacity of candidate, paragraph a), the reference period shall be also changed to twelve (12) years. All other terms and conditions of the paragraph a) shall remain unchanged.</p> <p>The interpretation stated under Instructions to Tenderers, Section 12.2.2 Technical and professional capacity of candidate, paragraph e) regarding the extension of the municipal WWTP as valid experience, in lieu of the requirements specified in ITT Clause 12.2.2 (b), shall remain unchanged.</p>

<p>years:</p> <p>a) The tenderer “must have completed” the works contracts - this means that the contract the tenderer refers to could have been started/implemented/completed at any time during the period of the past eight (8) years from the date of submission of tenders but it does not necessarily have to be started and completed during that period.</p> <p>We request to change the paragraph, as follows: The tenderer “must have completed” the works contracts - this means that the contract the tenderer refers to could have been started/implemented/completed/ Operation & Maintenance at any time during the period of the past twelve (12) years from the date of submission of tenders but it does not necessarily have to be started and completed during that period.</p> <p>We would also like to request one further change:</p> <p>Current publication: The following will be interpreted as a valid experience instead of 12.2.2(b):</p> <p>e) Extension of the municipal WWTP (covering the process design preparation, construction, installation and commissioning of additional technological line/train including tertiary treatment) and anaerobic digestion by which the capacity of the WWTP has been increased for at least 90,000 PE, delivered under design-build or turnkey Contract Conditions.</p> <p>We request to change the paragraph, as follows:</p> <p>e)Extension or reduction of the municipal WWTP (covering the process design preparation, construction,</p>	
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	installation and commissioning of additional technological line/train including tertiary treatment) and anaerobic digestion by which the capacity of the WWTP is at least 90,000 PE, delivered under design-build or turnkey Contract Conditions”	
15.	Vol1 Section 4 Form 4.6.10 The Tender Evaluation Price shall be specified for over 20 years of the WWTP operation (14 x Item 11).Eventhough over 20 years is mentioned, the formula is written for 14 years. Please kindly clarify the issue.	The multiplier 14 represents capitalization factor corresponding to the Net Present Value of Operational Costs over a 20-year period.
16.	Vol2 Section 2 -1.1.3.1 Please kindly confirm that " base date" is the commencement date for the timeschedule or not ?	Not confirmed. Please refer to Volume 2 Section 3, Particular Conditions of Contract, New Sub-Clause 1.1.3.1: " <i>Base Date</i> " means the date 8 days prior to the latest day for submission of the Tender. Please note that the Particular Conditions of Contract amplify and supplement, if necessary, the General Conditions governing the Contract. Unless the Particular Conditions provide otherwise, the General Conditions remain fully applicable.
17.	Vol2 Section 2 -1.5 Please kindly clarify which volume of the Employer Requirement is specified as Main Conditions.	The Main Conditions are included in Volume 2, Section 1.
18.	Vol2 Sect 2 - 4.1 It is statetd that If errors, omissions, ambiguities, inconsistencies, inadequacies or other defects are found in the Contractor’s Documents, they and the Works shall be corrected at the Contractor’s cost, notwithstanding any consent or approval under this Clause. It is a too general statement and does not require consent or approval. Therefore, please kindly cofirm that this statement is limited only with the scope of the Contractor.	The Contractor shall be responsible for design, execution, putting in operation and trial operation of the WWTP, all in accordance with the Employer’s Requirements, technical standards and the relevant Laws. With reference to the Contractor’s Documents, please refer to Clause 5 of the FIDIC Conditions of contract for Plant and Design-Build, First Edition 1999, and to Volume 2, Section 3 Particular Conditions of Contract. The Contractor’s Documents shall comprise the technical documents specified in the Employer’s Requirements, documents

		<p>required to satisfy all regulatory approvals, and As-Built Documents and Operation and Maintenance Manuals.</p> <p>Any errors, omissions, ambiguities, inconsistencies, inadequacies or other defects found therein and any consequences thereof, shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.</p>
19.	<p>Vol3 - 3.4.14.9</p> <p>Impellers shall be designed in order to reduce the specific power demand to a minimum and a minimum efficiency of 70% at BEP for motor/pump system greater than 10kW. For motor/pump system less than or equal to 10kW and greater than 2kW the efficiency shall be >60%. For smaller systems less than or equal to 2kW the efficiency shall be >55%.With reference to Mechanical Works Specification Item 3.4.14.9.It is very difficult for pumps smaller than 2 kW to achieve 55% efficiency.Please kindly delete this requirement.</p>	<p>For pumps with a rated power of 2 kW or less, lower efficiency (below 55%) shall be acceptable.</p>
20.	<p>Vol3 - 3.4.28.2 & Schedule 4.2.5.4</p> <p>In Vol3, it is stated that Total (thermal+electric) efficiency shall be a minimum of 80% at the design electrical load (kWe) for the CHP unit.On the other hand, electric efficiency and thermal efficiency are defined in Schedule 4.2.5.4 as min 33% and 40% respectively. Their sum is not a minimum of 80%. Therefore, please kindly clarify this contradictory statements.</p>	<p>Please note that the requested efficiency specifies the minimum requirement for each component, without implying any correlation between them. The total efficiency shall not fall below 80%.</p>
21.	<p>Vol3 - 3.4.10.1</p> <p>Unless specified otherwise; all standard valves shall have flanged joints of pressure rating PN16 and shall be to a class in excess of the maximum pressure they will attain in service including any surge pressures, but all valves shall be tested to stand a working pressure of 1.5 working pressure of pipeline or 16 bars, which is greater.PLease kindly confirm that all valves and connections will be in</p>	<p>Confirmed. All valves and connections shall be rated PN16.</p> <p>For all systems where the operating pressure in the installations is lower than 16 bar, PN16-rated valves shall be adopted. Accordingly, all valve connections shall also be rated PN16. The test pressure of the aforementioned installations shall be 1.5 times the maximum operating pressure.</p>

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22.	<p>Vol3 - 3.4.20.3</p> <p>According to ER, the aeration system is required to have oxygen-transfer tests performed in accordance with EN 12255-15. However, on site to achieve the zero oxygen with the aeration tanks, tones of chemical shall be added. In addition the accuracy of this test under site condition is not good. The discharge of the chemically polluted test water would cost a lot. Therefore, please kindly confirm that the supplier test results that lead catalog information would be enough for this purpose.</p>	<p>Not confirmed.</p> <p>On-site Oxygen transfer tests in clean water, performed in the aeration tanks in accordance with EN 12255-15, are mandatory.</p>
23.	<p>Please kindly clarify whether we can provide the power for mobilisation from energy transmission line that will be brought to the facility as temporary supply or not.</p>	<p>For conditions and connection point for temporary power supply, during construction, the Contractor shall apply to the power distribution company with site details and estimated load.</p>
24.	<p>Vol 3 - 3.5.4.4</p> <p>the Engineer may request the Contractor to arrange a site visit for both the Engineer and the End Beneficiary to observe the equipment in operation.' It is unclear how many site visits are required for which equipment. As this will affect the price quote, the number of site visits and the required equipment must be specified.</p>	<p>Please refer to Answers no.7 and no.8 in these CA Clarifications no.2.</p>
25.	<p>It is our understanding that the provision of the internet and telephone lines to the facility will fall under the Employer's scope, whereas the internal distribution within the facility will fall under the Contractor's scope. We kindly request your confirmation.</p>	<p>For the permanent installation please refer to Volume 3.2 - Particular Design and Process Requirements, Chapter 3.2.2.14 Connection to telecommunication network.</p> <p>For the site services during construction, the Contractor shall refer to Volume 3.1 - General Provisions, Chapter 3.1.7.7 Site Services.</p>
26.	<p>For which equipment will Factory Acceptance Tests (FAT) requested?</p>	<p>Please refer to Answer no.8 in these CA Clarifications no.2.</p>
27.	<p>International brands will be preferred when pricing electrical panels and switchgear products, and Far East-origin products will not be preferred. We kindly</p>	<p>Local Distribution Panel, Switchgear Assemblies and Components shall be in accordance with Volume 3.5 Technical Specifications for Electrical Works, Chapter</p>

	request your confirmation.	3.5.13.5. In accordance with ITT, sub-clause 12.1.10, All supplies under this contract may originate from any country.
28.	Will the diesel generators to be used in case of a power outage be installed separately for each unit, or will include a single generator installed at the main transformer input? Will the selection of the generator capacity or capacities be based on the total installed power of all equipment, or on the total equipment power will be specified by the Employer?	A single diesel generator shall be installed adjacent to the Transformer Station and connected to the Main Low Voltage Distribution Board (MLVDB) as a standby power supply. The diesel generator shall be sized to cover the full demand of priority (process-related) consumers and the required general consumers.
29.	Which units require the use of dry-type transformers and hermetic-type transformers?"	Hermetic-type transformers are not required. Dry cast resin transformers shall be used to supply power to all consumers.
30.	The specification states that the low-voltage panels will be of the draw-out type. Is a draw-out circuit breaker required for all motors, or only for motors above a certain current rating?"	Low voltage draw-out type panels shall be designed to accept draw-out switches. However, not all switches are required to be draw-out type. Draw-out switches shall be installed in the incomer/bus coupler section, in sections supplying process-related critical consumers (such as blowers, main pumps, sludge pumps, decanters, mixers) and in sections supplying other consumers as required (dosing pumps, heaters, ventilation, lighting, sockets, other small consumers). Typically, switches rated at 250A and above shall be draw-out type, while those up to 125A may be fixed type.
31.	Vol3 - 3.1.19.7 The noise level at a distance of 1.0 m from each sound-producing item of mechanical or electrical plant or equipment or its enclosure if provided shall not exceed 55dB(A). The combined noise level of all equipment within a working place shall not exceed 80dB(A) (LEX,8h) and peak sound pressure (p _{peak}) of 112 Pa.However, for some equipment like gas motor, blower even with accoustic cabin, it is not possible to achieve 55 dBA set value for each equipment. Therefore, please kindly	The noise level at site boundaries shall not exceed an equivalent sound level of 55 dB(A) during daytime when all installed equipment is in operation. The noise level measured at a distance of 1.0 m from any equipment in the workplace shall not exceed 80dB(A).

	confirm this requirement for each equipment as 80 dbA.	
32.	Vol3 - Sect 2 - Table 3.2.2 8 Maximum clear distance between bars is defined as 20 mm in Vol3.2 but 25 mm in Vol3.4. Which one of this requirement is prevailing?	For the requirements for Coarse Screens, please refer to Volume 3.2 – Particular Design and Process Requirements, Table 3.2.2.8. The clear distance between bars shall be 20 mm.
33.	Vol3 - Sect2 - Table 3.2.2-16 Standard oxygen transfer efficiency for membrane aerators at floor coverage of 25% and 5m submergence is determined to be higher than 7,5%/m submergence. However, this requirement leads very low air flowrate 3,5 m ³ /hr and too many diffusers that may not be installed inside the Aeration Tank even for 12" disk diffuser. Please kindly reconsider this value as 6%/m.	Standard Oxygen Transfer Efficiency (SOTE) at floor coverage of 25% and 5m submergence shall be $\geq 6\%$ per m submergence. Accordingly, Oxygen yield - membrane aerators at floor coverage of 25% and 5m submergence shall be amended to $>18 \text{ g O}_2/\text{Nm}^3/\text{m}$ submergence instead of $>22 \text{ g O}_2/\text{Nm}^3/\text{m}$ submergence. Please note that this issue will be remedied by means of Change to Tender Dossier no.2 (Change Notice). Please regularly check the F&T Portal at https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home and CFCU website at http://www.cfcu.gov.rs/tenderi.php . Please refer to Change to Tender Dossier no.2 (Change Notice).
34.	Vol3 - Section 2 - Table 3.2.2-18 Regarding to this table SVI value is proposed to be 120-160 l/kg but referring to ATV-DVWK-A 131 E Table 6 states that SVI figures in between 120-180 l/kg is unfavourable and 100-150 l/kg is favourable. Please kindly confirm that SVI figures in between 100-150 l/kg is allowable.	The requirements for SVI shall remain as specified in the Volume 3, Section 2 within the range 120-160 l/kg.
35.	Vol3 -Section 2-3.2.2.25.7 For the effluent quality, pH, temperature, conductivity, BOD, COD, TSS, NH ₄ -N shall be measured with on-site laboratory analysis. Please kindly confirm.	The WWTP shall be provided with automatic samplers installed at the influent and effluent lines and an on-site laboratory equipped in accordance with Volume 3.2, Chapter 3.2.2.39 for regular monitoring of influent/effluent quality. Tests on Completion shall be carried out in accordance with Volume 3.1, Chapter 3.1.16.4 by an accredited laboratory approved by the Engineer.

36.	Vol3-Section 2- Table 3.2.2.24 Both pressure relief valve and flame arrester are being asked with spare. Please kindly confirm that these spares will be given as store spare.	Stand-by units shall be supplied and maintained in storage for immediate availability.
37.	Vol3-Section 4- 3.4.26.6 A H2S on-line sensor shall be installed upstream of the installation. The sensor shall be suitable for measuring and transmitting to the SCADA concentrations up to 5000mg/l.As conclusion the inlet H2S concentration to Desulphrisation unit shall be taken as 5000 mg/l for the design. PLease kindly confirm.	Confirmed. The Bidder may consider the maximum H2S concentration in biogas of 5000 mg/l as design criteria for biogas desulphurization plant.
38.	Please kindly confirm that H2S concentration shall be as low as 150 mg/l at the entrance of CHP unit.	The biogas quality at the CHP inlet shall comply with the engine manufacturer's requirements, including limits on H2S concentration. Recommended design value shall be ≤ 100 ppmv (parts per million in a gas mixture on a volume bases, 100 mg H2S/Nm ³ of biogas).
39.	Please kindly confirm that nutrient consumption and diesel consumption figures of Digester for start-up shall not be taken for the operation cost calculation.	Confirmed. For the purpose of calculating annual operational costs, consumption of nutrients and diesel associated with plant start-up shall not be taken into account.
40.	Vol3 -Section 2- 3.2.2 It is mentioned that Preliminary design of the WWTP shall be prepared by the Contractor for Phase I capacity with provisions for upgrade in subsequent implementation phase (Phase II) and shall be subject to review and approval of the State Review Committee. Please kindly clarify the duration for the State Committee review and approval. PLease kindly confirm that State will give all his remark on the design after first submission.	Please refer to the Law on Planning and Construction, Art. 132: <i>"The State Review Committee shall prepare Report containing measures that must be mandatory applied in the preparation of the Design for Construction Permit.</i> <i>The deadline for submission of the Report referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article shall not exceed 30 days from the date of <u>submission of a duly completed application.</u>"</i>
41.	Vol3 -Section 2- 3.2.2 Please kindly confirm that The scope of the tender is to Design, construct and electromechanical supply for the Stage I only. The Second Stage connection possibility and hydraulic profile design	Regarding the design and construction phases of the WWTP please refer to Volume 3.2 – Particular Design and Process Requirements, Section 3.2.2, which details the design criteria for each specific facility. Certain facilities shall be constructed and

	will be in accordance to Stage II only.	equipped to accommodate the ultimate capacity of the WWTP.
42.	As part of our clarification request, we would like to include an extension of the submission deadline for the Čačak Wastewater Treatment Project. Due to the upcoming Christmas and holiday season in Europe, many key suppliers and design professionals will be on leave, which may hinder the preparation of comprehensive bids. Therefore, we respectfully request that the deadline be extended by at least six weeks to accommodate this holiday period and ensure a fair and thorough Tendering Process.	<p>The deadline for submission of tenders shall be extended by two weeks. The new deadline for submission of tenders is 5 March 2026.</p> <p>Please note that this issue will be remedied by means of Change to Contract Notice no.1 and Change to Tender Dossier no.2. Please regularly check the F&T Portal at https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home and CFCU website at http://www.cfcu.gov.rs/tenderi.php. Please refer to Change to Contract Notice no.1 and Change to Tender Dossier no. 2.</p>
43.	Please confirm the design flow for which the UV unit shall be sized in terms of the required disinfection performance. Shall the UV system ensure the specified disinfection performance at Peak Wet Weather Flow (WWF), or is it acceptable to size the channels hydraulically for WWF while the required performance is ensured only up to Peak Dry Weather Flow (PDWF), with operation above PDWF considered as hydraulic pass-through / dose-limited operation?	The UV disinfection facility shall be designed to treat peak wet weather flow.