



Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change
(Solid Waste Management Division)
Ref: ENV/SWM/PROC/RFP/3/2025-26
21 August 2025

To: All bidders

Addendum No.1

Dear Sir/Madam

Supervision of Works for an Integrated Waste Processing Facility at
La Chaumiere- Procurement Reference No. ENV/SWMD/EPROC/RFP/3/2025-26

With reference to the abovementioned bidding exercise, please note that the deadline for submission of bids is extended by two weeks i.e by **10 September 2025 at 13.30 hours (local time)** at the same place as indicated in the bidding document.

2. Also, please find enclosed replies to queries/clarifications raised by bidders.

Yours faithfully,

V. Bagolah

for Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change
(Solid Waste Management Division)

Supervision of works for an Integrated Waste Processing Facility at La Chaumière
(Procurement Ref. No.: ENV/SWM/PROC/RFP/3/25-26)

Addendum No. 1

Replies to Queries/Clarifications

Query 1: We kindly request an extension of the deadline by at least 3 weeks in order to enable Foreign Consultants to participate in this bidding exercise and be able to submit a good proposal in good conditions.

Reply 1: The deadline for submission of bids is extended by 2 weeks, i.e. by 10 September 2025 at 13 30.

Query 2: Please kindly specify what is meant exactly by “*similar assignments*” in “Experience of the firms in similar assignments”. The list of Key Experts required includes only one (1) expert related to solid wastes: “Waste Management Expert.”

Reply 2: It means that the Consultant should have the requisite technical expertise, knowledge and experience in the design, engineering, supervision of construction and operations of waste processing facilities, material recovery facilities, and other machinery and facilities forming part of the Integrated Waste Processing Facilities as described in Paragraph 4 of the Terms of Reference of the RFP Document.

As regards the list of Key Experts, apart from the key personnel to be provided as per requirements of the RFP, the Consultant is required to deploy additional experts to diligently execute the services. This implies that more than one Waste Management Expert can be deployed.

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Query 3: Please kindly provide the inputs as indicated, to facilitate the preparation of the proposals.

Reply 3: The Request For Proposal (RFP) for the Integrated waste Processing Facilities including the Volume II – Project Information Memorandum can be downloaded from the following link: XXXXXXXXXX

The Technical Offer of the selected bidder can be consulted at the office of the Client at the following address:

Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change (Solid Waste Management Division), Level 3, Nexsly Building, Cybercity, Ebene 77201

One day notice is to be provided to the Client on the following email address: hbuloire@govmu.org

Query 4: Can a local incorporated company in Mauritius associate with a foreign firm specialised in solid wastes management, in which case the local company would be the lead firm for local presence, administrative and local tax purposes? Clause 3.3 (a) – 3rd paragraph of ITC does not seem to allow that, also depending on the answer for query no.2 above. Please clarify.

Reply 4: The following amendment is brought on Page 30 (Refer to Annex 1):
“(i) Experience of the Firms in similar assignments (Not to be associated with the role of the lead member): [8 points]

Query 5: The List of Key Experts required does not include any Environmental, Health and Safety staff while Annex A requires review of environment, health and safety plans. Please clarify.

Reply 5: The list of Key Personnel provided in the RFP is the minimum that should be provided. The Consultant is required to deploy additional experts to diligently execute the services. Is there a need for all the members of a JV to obtain the provisional registration with the CIB at the proposal stage? This is a very time consuming process when it involves foreign companies. It is suggested that only local incorporated companies or foreign companies already registered and already working in Mauritius be registered at the proposal stage and the registration be carried out after selection for award. Please Clarify.

Reply 6: Please note that as per the eligibility criteria of the ITC at Clause 1.8.1 (a) – “In accordance with CIDB Act 2008, Consultants, whether local or foreign under an existing or intended joint venture operating in the construction sector have the statutory obligation to be registered with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB), as appropriate, prior to bidding for the project.”

Furthermore, the deadline for submission of bids is extended by 2 weeks, i.e. by 10 September 2025 at 13 30.

Query 7: It is understood that all payments are made to the Consultant by the Client can also be made to a Mauritian Entity exclusively, i.e. to one or more Mauritian member(s) of a consortium, which is at the discretion of the Consultant. Please confirm.

Reply 7: Payments to more than one members can be in case the Consultant is a Joint Venture.

Query 8: **Qualifications**

- Experience in Construction in Municipal Solid Waste Management projects or Operation & Management (O&M) experience in Municipal Solid Waste Management projects, as below, for in last 10 years. Type of projects and duration were specified; and
- Bidder (in case of single entity) or the Lead Member (in case of Consortium), should have net worth equivalent to at least MUR 300 million;

Reply 8: Please clarify if the above requirements are applicable to the lead member or if one of its members as part of a Consortium do meet the above requirement is acceptable. The qualifications mentioned above were those for the Request for proposal for the development of the Regional Integrated Waste Processing Facility (IWPF) on a Design-Built-Own-Operate (DBOO) Basis, whose concessionaire agreement has already been signed on 03 October 2024.

The qualifications required for this RFP are instructed at Clause 4.5 of the ITC-Data Sheet and at Section 5.1 of the Terms of Reference of the RFP Document. Also refer to reply no.4 above.

Query 9: An extension of at least 2-4 weeks for the tender submission is being requested to the

Ministry due to the fact that the registration of CIBB can take at least 2-3 weeks and in addition, most European partners are on summer holidays up to mid-August 2025. The deadline for submission of bids is extended by 2 weeks, i.e. by 10 September 2025 at 13 30.

Query 10:

Based on the timeline of the services at Clause 6 of the Terms of Reference, it is understood that that the Design of the project is close to completion and that the services will start at the end of the Pre Development Period and will only include a review of the final design documents. In this context clarification is being sought on the role of the IE defined in the clause 4.3.2 (a) , (b) and (c), as per the Key milestones table above, the design has been executed;

Reply 10:

The approval of the design being contingent on the appointment of the Independent Engineer (IE), the pre-development period will be extended. The IE will have to be involved in the different phases of the project including but not limited to (i) reviewing and approving of the designs during the pre-development phase, (ii) supervising the works during construction phase and (iii) supervising the commissioning phase. The Independent Engineer shall assist the Authority in supervising the development and implementation of the Project including planning, design, engineering, machinery and equipment procurement, construction, installation, commissioning of the Project Facilities. The scope of work of the Independent Engineer is explained at Clause 4.2 of the Terms of Reference.

Query 11:

Could you clarify what is included in the training requirement under this procurement exercise. Usually, the trainings defined in the datasheet clause 3.4 (g) are the responsibility of the Concessionaire, and the Independent Engineer only review and comment the training documents prepared by the Concessionaire. As per the RFP, training is a specific component of this assignment for the IE as specified at Clause 3.4 (g) in ITC-Data Sheet.

Query 12:

ITC – Data Sheet – section 2 : No precision is given on the submission in hard copy, concerning the number of originals and copies and if a soft copy is needed. Please clarify.

Reply 12:

As per Clause 4.3 of the ITC-Data Sheet, "Consultant must submit the original and two copies of the Technical Proposal, and the original of the Financial Proposal."

Criteria, subcriteria, and point system for the evaluation of Simplified Technical Proposals are: Points (i) Experience of the Firms in similar assignments <i>(Not to be associated with the role of the lead member):</i> [8] (ii) Adequacy of the proposed technical approach, methodology and work plan in responding to the Terms of Reference [12] (iii) Key professional staff qualifications and competence for the assignment: (ii) Key professional staff qualifications and competence for the assignment: (iii) Key professional staff qualifications and competence for the assignment: a) Team Leader / Civil Engineer [21] b) Waste Management Expert [15] c) Structural Engineer [15] d) Mechanical/Electrical Engineer [15] e) Civil Engineering Technician [7] f) M&E Technician [7] Total points for criterion (iii): [80] The number of points to be assigned to each of the above positions or disciplines shall be determined considering the following three subcriteria and relevant percentage weights: 1) General qualifications [30%] 2) Adequacy for the assignment [60%] 3) Experience in region and language [10%] Total weight: 100% Total points for the three criteria: 100 The minimum technical score St required to pass is: 70 Points	
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