

November 3, 2022

## Clarification minute of Invitation to Bid (ITB): 2022/SLCXD/SLCDD/119248

*“Drip irrigation systems, solar powered water pumping systems and ancillary items and services for countries of the Caribbean.”*

### I. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED.

1. The previous tender 2022-SLCXD-SLCDD-117361 layout drawing indicated a fertigator for the KIT, however the new tender 2022-SLCXD-SLCDD-119248 doesn't indicate the same. Please, confirm that a fertigator is not necessary anymore, otherwise Inform model and size.

**Answer: Confirmed, fertigators are not necessary anymore.**

2. The new layout drawing indicates 3 control valves. Please inform us specification (size, type, etc.) for these control valves.

**Answer: They should be manual 1.5" ball valves, of the same pressure class as the PVC pipes (SDR41).**

3. Item 2. Nine (9) stations irrigation timer. For the previous tender 2022-SLCXD-SLCDD-117361 we received the following clarification regarding item2:

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We ask to confirm in the tender documentation the requirements above, also to inform quantity, size and specification for these valves. If the item is optional, the cost comparison will not be based on the mentioned requirements in this clarification.

**Answer: Previous clarifications stand, with the added detail that the timer may be 4 stations instead of 9. The provider is free to propose the most suitable technology and include solenoid valves as part of the technology if appropriate. Given the variety of locations, a distance of 5 meters may be assumed as standard for calculation purposes. The gauge of the cables should correspond to the technology being proposed**

4. Item 1, paragraph 10.0. and item 5, paragraph 13.0 (Special Import permissions): We have not understood which special import permission, neither the letter that would be required for the irrigation kits as indicated in the sub item 10.1. The FAO documentation and previous clarifications have indicated that clearance process is undertaken by FAO, hence we do not understand the need for a local clearing agent nor the special import permission.

**Answer: Please disregard the content under Special Import permissions. For all items, custom clearance and related expenses at destination will be responsibility of FAO. Importation taxes and duties are going to be the responsibility of the Purchaser as per incoterms DPU – Delivery at Place Unloaded (Place of Destination).**

**CLOSING DATE: November 7, 2022, 23:00 Hrs. Barbados time**