

Q. 1 – In ToRs an HSSE specialist is indicated (Pag. 11), but it is not indicated in the excel map;

UNOPS response: Both TOR and Fees & Reimbursable cost is amended to reflect the Environmental / HSSE Specialist requirement.

Q. 2 – Once there are important initial costs (hotel, car rental and per-diem) that will be incurred, we think that an advance should be considered before the start of work, as normal in similar cases;

UNOPS response: Referring to Section IV: Schedule of Details, 7.8.2 Advance Payment is not applicable.

Q. 3 – What does this statement mean, since it has consequences in time and costs?

• *The consultant may have to conduct tests to identify and evaluate the level of damages to the infrastructure components (Pag. 9).*

UNOPS response: The tests that are required are indicated under section 5 of the TOR (i.e. Assess the boreholes, pumps, associated systems, and test the quality of water and flow rates. Conduct hydrostatic testing/investigation to detect leakage in the water supply system).

The fees and reimbursable costs table is amended to add reimbursable cost items for such tests. Please refer to Item 3. Testing, under “4.1 Fees and Reimbursable Cost Rev.1”.

Q. 4 – For better planning of the works, would it be important to define how many days the UNOPS had taken to analyze each deliverable? Or other, the analysis time is not part of the Consultant's calendar in the sum of 2 months;

UNOPS response: Please refer to the TOR section 9 Duration of Assignment and Schedule of Milestones.

Q. 5 – What do these two points mean (Pag 7)? It is how you state there or you want more than that?

- *Assessment of cumulative environmental impacts;*
- *Undertake Health, Safety, Social and Environmental Screening, in line with the UNOPS Occupational Health & Safety and Social & Environmental Management policy and requirements;*

An environmental impact study and environmental licenses are not being requested, as it would require another approach and time to study in coordination with local environmental authorities.

UNOPS response: The consultant is required to carry out environmental and social assessment of the sites and prepare the environmental and social screening reports per site, according to the template provided by UNOPS. The TOR is amended accordingly.

Q. 6 Regarding your Request for quotation for the provision of Engineering Service for Technical Assessment a of Public Water Infrastructure systems in Cabo Delgado, districts of Palma, Quissanga, Mocimboa da Praia, Macomia and Muidumbe – RFQ ref. No.: Req-MOZ-2023-036, and in order to prepare a proposal that meets all the requirements and the level of quality expected by UNOPS, we kindly request a 3 week extension on the deadline for quotation submission. Therefore we will be able to reach a deeper level of detail in our quotation.

UNOPS response: New bid closing timeline is 03 April 2023

Q. 7: Logistical support extended by UNOPS. Will UNOPS provide fly in fly out services, from Pemba, to the various locations? The consultants will sleep at Pemba on a daily basis?

UNOPS response: UNOPS will provide round-trip transportation between Pemba and the districts of Palma, Mocimboa da Praia, Mueda, and Macomia at the beginning and end of the assessment. UNOPS will arrange vehicular transport between Pemba and Quissanga on a daily basis for assessing the facilities in Quissanga.

During the assessment period, the team evaluating the facilities in Mocimboa da Praia and Palma will have to stay in Palma, while the team assessing the facilities in Muidumbe will have to be stationed in Mueda.

The team assessing the facilities in Macomia will have to stay in Macomia Sede.

UNOPS will organize up to two vehicles with drivers for the assessment of the facilities in each district.

Q. 8: Assuming the above to be true, how many people can the consultant send for the on site assessments?

UNOPS response: The site assessment is expected to be carried out by the below professionals:

- Senior Project Manager
- Mechanical Engineer (1 per Lot)
- Electrical Engineer (1 Per lot)
- Hydraulic Engineer (1 Per Lot)
- Civil Engineer (1 Per Lot)
- Environmental/HSSE specialist (1 Per Lot)
- Topographic Surveyor (1 Per Lot)

Q. 9: Which of the key experts contained in 8. of TOR would need to be present during the visit.

UNOPS response: As indicated above under Q. 8. The Senior Project Manager need not attend the whole period of the field assessment.

Q. 10: Can the consultants bid for only one Lot or multiple Lots? I recall you stating that if multiple lots, full time staff would need to be duplicated. Please confirm.

UNOPS response: The sites are now divided into four lots, and consultants may bid for one, two, three, or all four of them. The consultant shall mobilize an independent team for each lot, as assessments of all lots will be conducted simultaneously.

Q. 11 The ToR state that:

- **Undertake full topographical/geological and hydrological studies of the area / or section of areas associated with the existing water supply infrastructure systems**

As far as I understood UNOPS will aid with flying people up to the site areas, for the team to conduct an assessment of the existing infrastructure. How can the consultant be expected to perform the above services? Is there a need for this?

UNOPS response: The topography studies are related to the areas where the network is to be rehabilitated and also in location for the water sources and the interface areas between the water resources to the networks system to indicate whether it is gravity fed or not. This requires a topographic survey. For hydrological studies

the consultant is expected to provide the catchment areas, quantity of rainfall, water table formations/quantity of water that can be extracted from such sources.

Q.12 Conduct hydrostatic testing/investigation to detect leakage in the water supply system

: what is the practicality of conducting this. Equipment, power and tools will be needed. Can this be flown in on daily basis?

UNOPS response: As stated in Question 7, a round trip including transport of equipment and tools will be provided at the beginning and at the end of the assessment period to transport the assessment team and the tools. The transport is from Pemba to the sites, and includes ground transport for the assessment of the facilities in each district.