

Queries for LRPS-2025-9195782-Expansion of Lologo urban water supply project

27th February 2025

No	Bidders' queries	UNICEF Responses
1	We want to know if Certificate of incorporation and tax registration in Eat Africa is accepted as well.	International companies registered and operating in East Africa region including Ethiopia with proof that they can conduct business in South Sudan are eligible to apply.
2	Referring to BOQ Bill No. 5 item No 5.8, states that to Provide all materials and modify the existing water kiosk to include tanker filling stations at various water kiosks. We would like to know if the filling station provision is for the water truck filling or if it is merely an upgrade of the existing water kiosk. The drawing album is not showing.	We have existing water kiosks, and we plan to modify the plumbing work to some and to add tanker filling provisions. The water tanker filling drawing is attached. Contractor to bid for all-inclusive construction of the tanker filling station and for the pipe modification that will be dependent on general site conditions.
3	Kindly request you to provide us the contact information of the focal person for the site visit.	The site visit will be arranged on Friday, 28 th February 2025 starting at 9.30am. You can reach out to Elicad Nyabeeya (+211928000837, the UNICEF focal person to coordinate the site visit with South Sudan Urban Water Cooperation).
4	As per the BOQ item line 1.17, it was mentioned that the contractor has to provide a new 4WD double cabin, can we provide the leased or our existing vehicles?	The Contractor is required to buy two (2) new 4WD double cabin vehicles for the project and must quote for this including operation and maintenance during the project execution period. The vehicles will revert to the employer on the completion of the project. The bill provides for a temporary vehicle with supervision as the contractor procures the new one, Bill 1.22. Please note that this should not exceed 2 months.
5	Please provide the details of the reinforcement of the superstructure columns and beams (WK building)	The water kiosk (WK) building drawings are clear, and all the reinforcements are indicated. The narration in the BoQ has been refined, see WK building sheet item 2.3.33 and ditto 2.3.34
6	Please provide the details of the width of the roadways to be repaired-Munuki pipeline.	Please consider a standard size of dual carriage way/road in your rate costing. The specific meters will be determined at site for the specific pipeline road crossings. Bidders are encouraged to attend or send their representatives, as this will be clear during the pretender site visit scheduled on Friday, 28 th February 2025.
7	Please provide the updated BOQ as some quantities for the items are not specified.	Bidder to explain which items quantities are not specified.
8	Please confirm that all the water pipelines will be laid on the roadways, pedestrian pathways or open land and the proposed projects does not include any portion to be laid under any private property or land.	All the pipelines will be laid on public government land but if, for some reason an individual claims the land, the employer together with South Sudan Government will ensure the matters are sorted beforehand.
9	Please mention the departments from which necessary approvals should be obtained and clarify whether UNICEF would facilitate approvals and documentation processes.	The Bidders are required and expected to have permission and documentation allowing them to conduct business in South Sudan. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure they process or acquire required permissions and documentation to do business in South Sudan. UNICEF will not facilitate any bidder.