



October 7, 2018

## Clarification minute No. 3

### Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 2018/CSAPC/FNJOR/100231

“Design, construction and commissioning of a co-digesting sludge/ bio waste biogas plant (50 kW CHP) in Mafraq, Jordan”

#### I. ANSWERS TO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS RECEIVED:

13. *Is it correct that as an importer and goods consignee, FAO will deal with import procedures under the support of the contractor? This includes that FAO will provide VAT and tariff free documents, is that correct?*

Tariff free documents will be provided by FAO. However, the process to obtain tax exemption requires that a shipping list is sent beforehand for endorsement by line ministry then sent to customs for item duty exemption determination.

14. *Concerning operational considerations for the biogas plant, the following questions arose:*

a. *What is the tariff for consumed electricity?*

The plant will be classified as a Small Industry where tariffs are: 1-10,000 kwh/month 10 US Cents/Kwh; 10-100 upwards kwh/month 11.4 US cents/kwh

b. *For the estimation of personnel costs: Can you please provide us an estimate for salary of a technical site manager and mechanic and regular worker?*

Salaries vary a lot: For engineers (Technical Manager) \$ 2000, Mechanic \$ 1,100, and regular workers (manual labour) \$550 are safe estimates for gross monthly pay (USD).

15. *For firefighting purposes: where is the closest connection point for the supply of extinguishing water to the site?*

There is no centralized service and one would have to use their water reservoirs for such. However, there is a fire engine service.

**CLOSING DATE OF TENDER: October 14, 2018 – 20:00 hrs. (Rome, Italy time)**

Thank you and kind regards,

FAO Procurement Service