

**Protection and Resource Recycling Project of Zhoujiaba Ecological
Wetland in Luojiang District Utilizing German Promotional Loan,
Lot 3: Protection and restoration of the Zhoujiaba Ecological Wetland**

Clarification No.2

Date: October 14, 2024

Project Name: Protection and Resource Recycling Project of Zhoujiaba
Ecological Wetland in Luojiang District Utilizing German
Promotional Loan

Bid No.: 0716-235SCN200089/03

Lot 3: Protection and restoration of the Zhoujiaba Ecological Wetland

Clarification questions raised by potential bidders on September 29, 2024

Question 1: Due to the large number of copies of the tender documents, is it possible to simply use a copy of the original as a duplicate?

Answer 1: Copies may be taken directly from the original, with each copy clearly labelled 'Bid - copy'.

Question 2: Section II. Bidding documents ITB 19.1, "Any bank guarantee that is not issued by the Bank of China shall be authenticated by the Bank of China." Having verified that the Bank of China no longer has any business related to the verification of bid bond guarantees. Should we cancel the requirement that "Any bank guarantee that is not issued by the Bank of China shall be authenticated by the Bank of China."?

Answer 2: Please refer to Clarification No.1 and Addendum No.1.

Question 3: Is it necessary to provide a unit price analysis table? If so, can only an electronic version be provided?

Answer 3: The bidding documents do not require submission of a unit price analysis form. However, during the bid evaluation process, the project owner or the bid evaluation committee may, depending on the evaluation of the bids, request the bidders to clarify their offers. For example, the project owner may

request the bidder to submit a unit price analysis (breakdown) sheet to justify the bid price. In addition, the project owner may require the Bidder to provide a detailed price analysis of any or all of the items in the Bill of Quantities to demonstrate that the price is substantially consistent with respect to the construction methods, materials, and schedule requirements.

Question 4: The bidding list of the project is an all-inclusive unit price list, but ‘Clause 14.1’ of the bidding document specifies that customs duties and taxes should be listed separately, and KFW Bank does not pay customs duties and taxes, but the bill of quantities contains only all-inclusive unit price without customs duties and taxes listed separately, please clarify whether the unit price quotation is inclusive of taxes, and if it is inclusive of taxes, how should the taxes be handled.

Answer 4: The bill of quantities contains

A. List of equipment, the tables F.1.1-F.1.8 are for labour costs, which are net prices excluding taxes. The duties and taxes are not to be listed for each item in the table. However, the related taxes and duties should be filled in the indicated position in the table of ‘Sum E&I’. Tables L.2.1-L.2.8 are for material and equipment costs, the related taxes and duties should be filled in the table for each item.

B. For the civil engineering list, the price of each item in each table is the net price without tax. Duties and taxes are not to be listed for each item in the tables, but should be filled out in the indicated position in the table of Total Civil Engineering.

Summary table: Summarises the total price of Table A and Table B, in which the customs duties and taxes should be listed as indicated.

Question 5: The bidding documents (including the bill of quantities) do not mention the price adjustment of labor and materials. Please clarify whether the project is adjusted. If it is necessary to adjust, please clarify the specific adjustment methods of labor and materials?

Answer 5: Please refer to the requirement specified in the tender documents, part 3, section IX, clause 13.8.

