

27 April, 2020

To:

Participants of the Tenderer's Conference & Site Visit [October 31, 2019 & January 29, 2020]

Subject: Hayarkon River Water Treatment Plant Technological Tender no R-42/2019 – Clarification Notice no. 8

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 11.1 (Clarification to Tender Documents) and 11.2 (Amendments of Tender Documents), MWC issues this Clarification Notice no. **8**.

1. Clarification Items –



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(i) **clarifications**

<u>Item no.</u>	<u>Tender Document / Tender Form / Annex / Appendix</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>RFC</u>	<u>MWC's Clarification</u>
1	Volume 1 (Request for Proposals and Tender Forms)	7.5.1	Please advise the applicability of the term " WTP " as defined under Section 7.5.1 in view of the Amendment made in item 3 of Annex B of Clarification Notice no. 4 dated January 12, 2020.	<p>The Amendment introduced is intended to present for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with the Technical Threshold Requirement of Section 7.5.1 in for both options:</p> <p>(a) A <i>non-drinking</i> "WTP" – hence a water treatment plant complying with "WTP" definition which supplies the product water for non-drinking use; or</p> <p>(b) A <i>drinking</i> "WTP" – hence a water treatment plant complying with "WTP" definition which supplies the product water for drinking use.</p> <p>The Amendments made under table no. 1 (within the item 3) are intended, therefore, to set the requirements which shall apply upon a WTP intended for <i>drinking</i> and the requirements which shall apply upon a WTP intended for <i>non-drinking</i>. Accordingly, the WTP term was omitted from the table's heading since it was included within the legend added beneath the table (whether ND WTP [non-drinking WTP]; or D WTP [drinking WTP]).</p>
2		Technical Threshold Requirement – Section 7.5.3	(a) Section 7.5.3 and item 1 of Section 1(c) of Clarification Notice no. 7 dated April 1, 2020 – Membranes demonstrated for the purpose of the Technical Threshold Requirement and proposed by the Tenderer for the engagement.	In view of Section 2 below within the amended Tender Form E(3) the Tenderer shall confirm, within the applicable field, that the Membrane presented for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with this Technical Threshold



		(Membrane Manufacturer)		Requirements is identical to the Membrane proposed by the Tenderer for the Project.
3			<p>(b) Following the Amendment made within item 2 of Annex B of Clarification Notice no. 4 dated January 12, 2020, MWC wishes to indicate the manner by which the Tensile Strength of 300N is to be demonstrated by the Tenderer.</p> <p><u>(I) Test Specimen</u> The tensile strength test procedure is to be performed on a minimum of 5 different fiber samples taken from the production line of the Membrane.</p> <p><u>(II) Tensile Strength Testing Procedure</u> Tensile strength for fibers is measured on either (a) a tensile testing machine where the fiber is stretched between two points; or (b) with a modified machine with two drums where the fiber is stretched by winding the drums ("Testing Methods"). The tests shall be performed at a constant deformation rate. The samples shall be tested for their tensile strength until break point.</p> <p><u>(III) Laboratory</u> The tensile strength test which its results shall be attached to Tender Form E(3) will be executed by a laboratory which is not affiliated with the Tenderer, Member or Membrane Manufacturer. This shall be confirmed by the Tenderer within Tender Form E(3).</p> <p><u>(IV) Test Results</u> A duly signed test report will be attached to Tender Form E(3) and include at least: (a) a description of the Testing Method applied (as provided under item II); and (b) the laboratory test results.</p> <p><u>(V) Verification</u> MWC reserves the right to verify the test results using an independent third-party laboratory which will be chosen by MWC sole discretion. In the event MWC exercises its right and test results differ from the ones submitted by the Tenderer – than the results which shall supersede for the purpose of determining compliance will be those of the tests initiated by MWC.</p>	
4	Volume 2 (Contract)	Appendix G - Insurance Requirements	Section 3.5.10 and item 1(a)(i)3 of Clarification Notice no. 7. dated April 1, 2020 – Providing MWC with insurance certificate equivalent to Appendix	MWC wishes to clarify that in the event the Preferred Tenderer submits an “equivalent Certificate” as referred to within the aforesaid

		and Certifications	G , as set by the rules of the Israeli Insurance Commissioner's Circular no. 2019-1-6 dated May 15 th , 2019.	clarification item – the authority to confirm whether the certificate is indeed equivalent is MWC's. As such in the event MWC does not approve the equivalency, the Preferred Tenderer shall submit an amended certificate per MWC's comments.
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2. MWC intends on issuing within a separate Clarification Notice amended Tender Documents reflecting all Amendments which were included in past Clarification Notices. For the sake of clarity the Tender Documents will be issued in a "tracked changes" mode (where the Amendments item will be referred to) and clean version.
3. Per the provisions of Section 12.2.4 of **Volume 1** (Request for Proposals), this Clarification Notice shall be attached by the Tenderer to its Proposal.
4. This Clarification Notice shall be uploaded to MWC's Website. Note it's the Participant's full and sole responsibility to ongoingly review MWC's Website for notifications regarding the Tender.
5. In accordance with the provisions of Section 11.2.4 (regarding approval of acceptance thereof by Participants) of **Volume 1** (Request for Proposals), the Participant is kindly request to complete and submit the attached **Annex A**.
6. None of the above shall be construed to derogate from MWC's rights and privileges under the Tender Documents and all Laws and Regulations.

Sincerely,

Lihi Cohen – MWC's POC

Annexes:

A – Acknowledgement of Receipt.



Annex A

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

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**Hayarkon River Water Treatment Plant Technological Tender no R-42/2019 –
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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 11.2.4 of **Volume 1**, the Participant hereby acknowledge receipt of **Clarification Notice No. 8**.

Name of the Participant

Name and signature of the Participant's
Authorized Representative