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Addendum No. 3

Grant No. and Title: **Grants 0947/0948-SAM – Alaoa Multipurpose Dam Project**

Contract No(s). and Title(s): **Works-01a – Construction of Multipurpose Dam and Small Hydro Power Plant**

Issue Date**: 29/10/2026**

This Addendum No. 3 is issued to clarify and amend certain provision of the Prequalification Document. The following clarifications and amendments shall form an integral part of the Prequalification Document and shall be read in conjunction with the original provisions.

1. Additions and changes to specifications and clauses for this project and contains following:

Reference	Original Prequalification Document	Addendum No. 3 - Amendments
Part I Section 2: Application Data Sheet ITA 17.1	Applications must be submitted via the Government of Samoa e-Tendering Portal https://portal.tenderlink.com/mof_samoa/. Notwithstanding the provisions of ITA 16.1 of the ITA to the contrary, hard copy applications will not be accepted. The deadline for Application submission is: Date: 02 November 2026 Time: 10:00 a.m (Samoa Time)	Applications (Proposals) must be submitted via the Government of Samoa e-Tendering Portal https://portal.tenderlink.com/mof_samoa/ . Notwithstanding the provisions of ITA 16.1 of the ITA to the contrary, hard copy applications will not be accepted. ***Only the applications submitted through MOF TenderLink shall be admitted to the evaluation.*** The deadline for Application submission is: **Date: 30 November 2026** **Time: 10:00 a.m (Samoa Time)**

Reference	Original Prequalification Document	Addendum No. 3 - Amendments
Part I Section 2: Application Data Sheet ITA 19.1	The application opening by Secretary of the Tender Board shall take place at Samoa Ministry of Finance: Street address: Samoa Central Bank Building, Beach Road, Floor/Room number: LEVEL 4 City: Apia, Country: Samoa Date: 26 October 2026 Time: 10:00 a.m Samoa Time	The application opening by Secretary of the Tender Board shall take place at Samoa Ministry of Finance: Street address: Samoa Central Bank Building, Beach Road, Floor/Room number: LEVEL 4 City: Apia, Country: Samoa Date: **30 November 2026** Time: 10:00 a.m Samoa Time

		Participants can join the opening online via following link: **Alaoa Multipurpose Dam - Works01a: Construction of Multipurpose Dam & Small Hydro Power Plant Bid Opening | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams** **https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/443318638433868?p=h0yzI4mWn6UiI40MEj**

Reference	Original Prequalification Document	Addendum No. 3 - Amendments
Part I Section 3: 3.1 Attribute Summary and Scoring Overview – Para (iv)	The key activities of dam engineering to recognised international standards (e.g. ICOLD, ANCOLD, USACE), foundation grouting, and small hydropower equipment installation, testing and commissioning may be met by the Applicant or by a proposed Specialist Subcontractor. Where a Specialist Subcontractor is relied upon, evidence of the subcontracting agreement shall be provided.	**The Applicant may rely on a proposed Specialist Subcontractor for the following key activities: (1) design of the dam and associated hydraulic structures to recognised international standards (e.g. ICOLD, ANCOLD, USACE); (2) foundation drilling and grouting; and (3) supply, installation, testing and commissioning of small hydropower electro-mechanical equipment. The experience of a Specialist Subcontractor in these key activities shall be considered under clauses 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5, shall count towards the maximum of 10 contracts stated above, and shall be submitted in accordance with ITA 24.2. Specialist Subcontractor experience shall not be considered under clauses 3.2, 3.6 and 3.7. Only Specialist Subcontractors considered at prequalification may be proposed at bidding, and any change shall be subject to ITA 30.**

Part I - Section 3: 3.3 is amended as following:

3.3 Similarity to the Technical Requirements of the Contract

Criteria	Compliance Requirements			Documents
Requirement	**Single Entity**	**Joint Venture**	**Specialist Subcontractor**	**Submission Requirements**
The Applicant may nominate up to three contract references that together demonstrate the highest number of the following Alaoa-relevant technical features. Each feature is counted only once, even if demonstrated in more than one contract. Features not clearly evidenced shall not be counted. **Key considerations to achieve full marks in this criterion:** • (a) RCC dam, concrete gravity dam, or comparable mass concrete hydraulic structure. • (b) Dam height ≥ 40 m.	To be evaluated as per criteria	To be evaluated as per criteria	(d) and (e) To be evaluated as per criteria	Form EXP-1 and, where relevant, Form EXP-2, with supporting documents. The Applicant shall clearly indicate which features (a)–(g) are present in each submitted contract.

Criteria	Compliance Requirements			Documents
Requirement	**Single Entity**	**Joint Venture**	**Specialist Subcontractor**	**Submission Requirements**
• (c) Spillway, outlet works, or major hydraulic appurtenant structures. • (d) Foundation treatment and/or grouting programme. • (e) Hydromechanical works (gates, valves, penstocks) and/or small hydropower integration. • (f) River diversion and/or major temporary works. • (g) High-hazard dam classification (ICOLD large dam, or equivalent national/MDB consequence classification). • Strengthening considerations: demonstrated RCC construction method; delivery under FIDIC-style (or equivalent) conditions of contract; dam engineering to recognised international standards (ICOLD, ANCOLD, USACE, or equivalent).				

Part I - Section 3: 3.4 is amended as following

3.4 Scale of Largest Completed Dam / Hydraulic Contract

Criteria	Compliance Requirements			Documents
Requirement	**Single Entity**	**Joint Venture**	**Specialist Subcontractor**	**Submission Requirements**
The Applicant shall provide quantitative data for its submitted dam, hydropower, or major hydraulic infrastructure references. Three sub-parameters are assessed independently – dam height, single contract value, and RCC / mass concrete volume placed – and are scored per the sub-parameter matrix at clause 4.4. **Key considerations to achieve full marks in this criterion:** • Maximum dam height achieved (metres). • Maximum single contract value (USD equivalent).	To be evaluated as per criteria	To be evaluated as per criteria	To be evaluated as per criteria	Form EXP-1 and, where relevant, Form EXP-2, with supporting documents evidencing dam height, contract value, and volume placed.

Criteria	Compliance Requirements			Documents
Requirement	**Single Entity**	**Joint Venture**	**Specialist Subcontractor**	**Submission Requirements**
• Maximum RCC / mass concrete volume placed (m^3), where applicable. • Each sub-parameter is scored on its own merits (see clause 4.4); a reference strong on one parameter and weaker on another is credited for each parameter separately.				

Part I - Section 3: 3.5 is amended as following

3.5 Design and Construction Experience of Similar Projects

Criteria	Compliance Requirements			Documents
Requirement	**Single Entity**	**Joint Venture**	**Specialist Subcontractor**	**Submission Requirements**
For each relevant contract, the Applicant shall clearly indicate the delivery model, in particular whether it was delivered as Design-Build (contractor responsible for both detailed design and construction or installation). Only completed contracts clearly demonstrated as such shall be counted. Where a Specialist Subcontractor is relied upon in accordance with General Note (iv) of clause 3.1, Design-Build contracts in which the Specialist Subcontractor was responsible for the design may be counted. **Key considerations to achieve full marks in this criterion:** • Number of verified Design-Build / contracts in dam, hydropower, or major hydraulic infrastructure. • Clear articulation of the delivery model and the Applicant's role for each nominated contract. • Design-Build experience in adjacent sectors (water infrastructure, tunnels, power generation) may be recognised at a reduced level where dam/hydraulic experience is limited.	To be evaluated as per criteria	To be evaluated as per criteria	To be evaluated as per criteria	Form EXP-1 and supporting documents demonstrating the delivery model.

Part I - Section 3: 4.4 is amended as following

4.4 Scale of Largest Completed Dam / Hydraulic Contract (max 144)

Unlike the other scored attributes, this attribute is assessed against three independent, objective sub-parameters. Each sub-parameter is scored on its own threshold ladder, on the best value demonstrated across the Applicant's nominated dam / hydraulic references, and is worth up to 48 points (the stated percentage of 48). The three sub-scores are summed. This ensures a reference that is strong on one parameter (e.g. contract value) and weaker on another (e.g. dam height) is credited on the merits of each, with no bundling.

Attribute score = 3a + 3b + 3c (maximum 48 + 48 + 48 = 144).

Sub-parameter (max 48 each)	100% (48)	70% (33.6)	40% (19.2)	10% (4.8)	0%
3a Maximum dam height achieved	≥ 80 m	70–79 m	60–69 m	40–59 m	Not demonstrated
3b Maximum single contract value	≥ USD 110 m	USD 90–109 m	USD 70–89 m	USD 50–69 m	Not demonstrated
3c Maximum RCC / mass concrete volume placed	≥ 200,000 m³	100,000–199,999 m³	50,000–99,999 m³	< 50,000 m³	Not demonstrated

In the case of a Joint Venture, the highest value achieved by any single member for each sub-parameter shall be used. For references of a Specialist Subcontractor, sub-parameter 3b shall be based on the value of the Specialist Subcontractor's own contract. Where the RCC / mass concrete volume is not applicable to a reference, sub-parameter 3c is scored on the volume demonstrated by the most relevant mass-concrete reference submitted.

Part III – PART A – Contract Data Section 3: 4.4 is amended as following

Reference	Original Prequalification Document		Addendum No. 3 - Amendments	
Part II Part A Contract Data 4.4 (b)	Parts of the Works for which subcontracting is not permitted	(a) construction of the whole dam, drilling and grouting, excavation and construction of footing, (b) construction of river diversion; (c) design of dam structure; (d) construction of penstock pipe and powerhouse, (e) installation of dam control valves, etc. (f) installation of monitoring devices as part of the dam construction; (g) concrete batching plant (h) grouting dam	Parts of the Works for which subcontracting is not permitted	(a) construction of the whole dam, drilling and grouting, excavation and construction of footing, (b) construction of river diversion; (c) construction of penstock pipe and powerhouse, (d) installation of dam control valves, etc. (e) installation of monitoring devices as part of the dam construction; (f) concrete batching plant (g) grouting dam

2. Advisory Note to Applicants:

Late submission beyond the Application submission deadline is not permitted. Applicants are responsible for allowing sufficient time to upload all required documents through the Government of Samoa e-Tendering Portal in advance of the deadline.

Whilst not mandatory, Applicants are recommended to upload their Application documents at least three (3) days prior to the submission deadline to allow sufficient time to address any technical issues that may arise.

For any support required in accessing the TenderLink portal, please contact TenderLink Support at support@illion-tenderlink.atlassian.net.

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