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OPENED NATIONAL INVITATION TO TENDER BY EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

TENDER FILE

TENDER FILE N° 001/ONIT/BIIC/BIICITB/2026 OF 09/04/2026
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOREHOLE EQUIPPED WITH SOLAR PUMP
WITH ELEVATED PLASTIC STORAGE TANK(10M³) IN NJENEFOR
QUARTER,BAMENDA III SUB DIVISION,MEZAM DIVISION OF THE NORTH
WEST REGION

PROJECT OWNER: THE MAYOR BAMENDA III COUNCIL

FINANCING: PUBLIC INVESTMENT BUDGET (MINEE) - 2026

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FINANCIAL YEAR 2026

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Financing: Public Investment Budget (MINEE) - 2026

1. **Subject of the Invitation to Tender:**

Within the framework of 2026 Public Investment Budget, The Governor of the North-West Region, Contracting Authority, hereby launches an Opened National Invitation to Tender **FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOREHOLE EQUIPPED WITH SOLAR PUMP WITH ELEVATED PLASTIC STORAGE TANK(10M3) IN NJENEFOR QUARTER, BAMENDA III SUB DIVISION, MEZAM DIVISION OF THE NORTH WEST REGION**

Nature of work:

- ✓ Lot 100 General site installation
- ✓ Lot 200 Drilling works
- ✓ Lot 300 Design-cleaning and development –pumping test
- ✓ Lot 400 Superstructure: solar pump installation and pipping network
- ✓ Lot 500 Installation of solar panel
- ✓ lot 600 Elevated tank and piping network (10m³)
- ✓ Lot 700 project sustainability

2. **Execution deadline**

The maximum deadline provided by the Contracting Authority for the execution of the works forming the subject of this Invitation to Tender is **one hundred and twenty (120) days**.

3. **Lot**

The work is as follows **THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOREHOLE EQUIPPED WITH SOLAR PUMP WITH ELEVATED PLASTIC STORAGE TANK (10M³) IN NJENEFOR QUARTER, BAMENDA III SUB DIVISION, MEZAM DIVISION OF THE NORTH WEST REGION**

4. **Estimated cost**

The estimated cost after preliminary studies is 25 000 000 FCFA (Twenty-Five million FCFA).

5. Participation and origin

Participation to this Invitation to Tender is opened to Cameroonian enterprises that are in compliance with the Cameroon laws. And are categorised in category D for works contracts of other infrastructure sector.

6. Financing

Works which form the subject of this Invitation to Tender shall be financed by the 2026 Public Investment Budget (MINEE).

7. Bid bond

Each bidder must include in his administrative documents, a bid bond issued by a first-rate banking establishment approved by the Ministry in charge of finance and whose list is found in document No. 12 of the Tender File, of an amount of 500,000 CFA (Five Hundred thousand) CFA Francs, valid for thirty (30) days beyond the date of validity of bids. As per article 90 (9) of the Public Contract Code (Decree No. 2018/366 OF 20 June 2018), certified cheques or bank cheques are acceptable in the place of bid bond.

Under the competent Sub Sector of construction, the said guarantee must be accompanied by a receipt issued by CDEC in accordance with circular letter No 000019/L/MINMAP/ OF 15TH June 2024 relating to deposit, retention, restitution and deconsignment of bonds on public contracts.

8. Consultation of Tender File:

The tender file can be consulted online on the website www.publiccontracts.cm (COLEPS) or at the office of the contracting authority, notably The Mayor of Bamenda III Council office situated at Mile IV Nkwen.

9. Acquisition of Tender File:

The file shall be obtained from the Bamenda III Council Office in Bamenda III Sub Division, as soon as this notice is published against payment of the sum of **45 000** CFA francs (Forty-Five thousand Francs CFA), payable at the Bamenda III Municipal Treasury, representing the cost of purchasing the Tender File.

10. Presentation of the Bids

The bid documents will be presented in three electronic files as illustrated below:

The files A containing Administrative documents maximum volume 5MB

The files B containing Technical documents maximum volume 15MB

The files C containing financial documents maximum volume 5MB

11. Submission of bids:

Each bid, prepared in English or in French (in PDF Format) shall be uploaded or submitted on the COLEPS platform on www.plubliccontracts.com latest the **08/05/2026** at **10:00 a.m.** local time with a backup copy submitted at the Bamenda III council in a sealed envelope.

Bids submitted at the Council in hard copies shall not be accepted

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"To be opened only during the bid-opening session"

12. Admissibility of bids

Under penalty of being rejected, only originals or certified true copies signed by the issuing service or administrative authorities (Senior Divisional Officer, Divisional Officers) must imperatively be produced in accordance with the Special Regulations of the Invitation to Tender.

They must obligatorily not be older than three (3) months preceding the date of submission of bids or may be established after the signature of the tender notice

Any bid not in compliance with the prescriptions of the Tender File shall be rejected. This refers especially to the absence of a bid bond issued by a first-rate bank approved by the Minister in charge of Finance.

13. Opening of bids:

The bids shall be opened in a single phase. The opening of the administrative documents, the Technical and Financial offers will take place on the **08/05/2026** at **11: 00PM** local time, in the conference hall of the Bamenda III Council Office Internal Tenders' Board, by its competent Members. Only bidders may attend or be represented by duly mandated persons of their choice and having a good knowledge of their files.

14. Evaluation criteria

The bids shall be evaluated according to the main criteria as follows:

A. Eliminatory criteria

1. Absence or non-conformity of an element in the administrative file;
2. Deadline for delivery higher than prescribed;
3. False declaration or falsified documents;
4. Absence or insufficient bid bond;
5. A bid with the external envelope carrying a sign or mark leading to the identification of the bidder;
6. Incomplete financial file;
7. Change of quantity or unit;
8. Non respect of **37/43 (85%)** of essential criteria;

B. Essential criteria

- 1- General presentation of the Tender Files;
- 2- References of the company in similar achievements;
- 3- Technical organization of the works;
- 4- Safety measures on the site;
- 5- Attestation of site visit duly signed by the Mayor of Bamenda III Council or by honour and report of site visit;
- 6- Special Technical Clauses initialed in all the pages;
- 7- Special Administrative Clauses completed and initialed in all the pages.

15. Award

This evaluation will be done in a binary way (**yes**) or (**no**) with an acceptable minimum of **37/43 (85%)** of the essential criteria taken in account.

The Contract will be awarded to the bidder who would have proposed the offer with the lowest amount, in conformity with the regulations of the Tender Documents and having satisfied to **100%** of the eliminatory criteria and at least **37/43 (85%)** of the essential criteria.

16. Validity of bids

Bidders will remain committed to their offers for sixty (60) days from the deadline set for the submission of tenders.

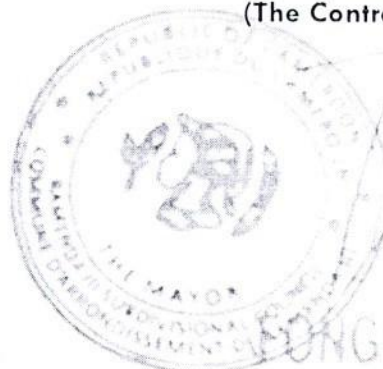
17. Complementary information

Complementary technical information may be obtained during working hours at the office of the contracting authority, notably The Mayor of Bamenda III Council office situated at Mile IV Nkwen and on www.publiccontracts.cm (COLEPS).

Done at Bamenda on **09 APRIL 2026**

The Mayor Bamenda III Council

(The Contracting Authority)



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AVIS D'APPEL D'OFFRES

AVIS D'APPEL D'OFFRES NATIONAL OUVERT N°001/AONO/CBIII/CIPMCIII/2026 DU 09/04/2026
POUR FORAGE EQUIPÉ DE POMPE SOLAIRE A NJENEFOR, L'ARRONDISSEMENT DE BAMENDA III,
DÉPARTEMENT DE LA MEZAM, RÉGION DU NORD-OUEST.

Financement : Budget d'Investissement Public 2026

1. Objet de l'Appel d'Offre

Dans le cadre de l'exercice budgétaire 2026, le Maire de la Commune de Bamenda III, Autorité Contractante lance un Appel d'Offres National pour les travaux LE FORAGE EQUIPÉ DE POMPE SOLAIRE A NJENEFOR, L'ARRONDISSEMENT DE BAMENDA III, DÉPARTEMENT DE LA MEZAM, RÉGION DU NORD-OUEST.

2. Consistance des travaux

Les travaux comprennent notamment :

- ✓ Installation de chantier ;
- ✓ Travaux de forage ;
- ✓ Conception, nettoyage, essai de pompage ;
- ✓ Structure et installation d'une pompe électrique ;
- ✓ Formation sur l'entretien et l'opération.

3. Délais d'exécution

Le délai maximum prévu le Maître d'Ouvrage pour la réalisation des travaux objet du présent appel d'offres est de **cent vingt (120) jours**.

4. Allotissement

Le travail est ci-après défini :

Les travaux travaux POUR FORAGE EQUIPÉ DE POMPE SOLAIRE A NJENEFOR, L'ARRONDISSEMENT DE BAMENDA III, DÉPARTEMENT DE LA MEZAM, RÉGION DU NORD-OUEST.

5. Coût prévisionnel

Le coût prévisionnel de l'opération à l'issue des études préalables est de Vingt Cinq millions francs CFA (25 000 000 FCFA)

6. Participation et origine

La participation à cette consultation est ouverte aux entreprises de droit camerounais.

7. Financement

Les travaux objet du présent appel d'offres sont financés par le Budget d'Investissement Publics MINEE du Cameroun de l'exercice 20206

8. Cautionnement provisoire

Chaque soumissionnaire doit joindre à ses pièces administratives, une caution de soumission établie par une banque de premier ordre agréée par le Ministère chargé des finances et dont la liste figure dans la pièce 12 du DAO, d'un montant de **Cinq cent mille FCFA (500 000 FCFA)** et valable pendant trente (30) jours au-delà de la date originale de validité des offres. Conformément à l'article 90 (9) du Code des marchés publics (décret n° 2018/366 du 20 juin 2018), les chèques certifiés ou les chèques bancaires sont acceptés en lieu et place de la caution de soumission.

Dans le sous-secteur de la construction concernée, cette garantie doit être accompagnée d'un reçu délivré par le CDEC, conformément à la circulaire n° 000019/L/MINMAP/ du 15 juin 2024 relative au dépôt, à la conservation, à la restitution et à la déconsignation des cautions sur les marchés publics.

9. Acquisition du dossier d'appel d'offres :

Le dossier d'appel d'offres peut être obtenu en ligne sur le site internet www.publiccontracts.cm (COLEPS) ou auprès du bureau du pouvoir adjudicateur, précisément à la mairie de la commune de Bamenda III, située au mile IV Nkwen, dès la publication du présent avis, moyennant le paiement de la somme de trente-cinq (35 000) francs CFA, payable à la trésorerie municipale de Bamenda III, représentant le coût d'acquisition du dossier.

10. Présentation des offres

Les dossiers d'offre seront présentés sous forme de trois fichiers électroniques, comme illustré ci-dessous :

Fichier A : documents administratifs (volume maximum : 5 Mo)

Fichier B : documents techniques (volume maximum : 15 Mo)

Fichier C : documents financiers (volume maximum : 5 Mo)

11. Dépôt des offres :

Chaque offre, rédigée en anglais ou en français (au format PDF), devra être téléchargée ou déposée sur la plateforme COLEPS (www.publiccontracts.com) au plus tard le **8/05/2026 à 10h00**, heure locale. Une copie de sauvegarde sur clé USB devra être déposée au Conseil de Bamenda III pendant les heures d'ouverture.

Les offres déposées au Conseil sur support papier ne seront pas acceptées.

12. Recevabilité des offres

N.B. : Toute offre soumise après la date et l'heure indiquées ci-dessus sera rejetée.

Les offres soumises après la date et l'heure mentionnées ci-dessus ou ne respectant pas la présentation des documents dans chaque offre ne seront pas acceptées. Pour éviter le rejet de leur candidature, les documents administratifs requis devront impérativement être produits en original ou en copies certifiées conformes par le service émetteur, conformément aux dispositions du règlement du présent appel d'offres.

Ces documents administratifs ont une durée de validité de trois (3) mois. Cette période de validité court à compter de la date de lancement de l'appel d'offres.

13. Ouverture des plis :

L'ouverture des plis aura lieu le **8/05/2026 à 11 h 00** dans la salle de conférence du comité des marchés publics internes du Conseil de Bamenda III.

14. Présentation des plis

L'ouverture des plis se fera simultanément et en trois étapes :

- Étape 1 : Ouverture du dossier A (documents administratifs, 5 Mo maximum)

- Étape 2 : Ouverture du dossier B (documents techniques, 15 Mo maximum)
- Étape 3 : Ouverture du dossier C (documents financiers, 5 Mo maximum)

Tous les soumissionnaires peuvent participer à cette séance d'ouverture ou se faire représenter par une personne dûment mandatée (même en cas de coentreprise) maîtrisant parfaitement le dossier d'appel d'offres.

15. Ouverture des plis

L'ouverture des plis se fera en un temps. L'ouverture des pièces administratives et des offres techniques et financières aura lieu **le 08/05/2026 à 11h00**, heure locale, dans la salle de conférence de la Commune de Bamenda III, Service de Passation des Marchés Publics, par la Commission Interne de Passation de Marchés siégeant en présence des soumissionnaires ou de leurs représentants dûment mandatés et ayant une parfaite connaissance du dossier.

16. Critères d'évaluation

Les offres seront évaluées selon les principaux critères suivants :

A - Critères éliminatoires

Il s'agit notamment :

- 1- Absence ou non-conformité d'une pièce administrative ;
- 2- Délai d'exécution supérieur à celui prescrit (supérieur à trois mois) ;
- 3- Fausses déclarations ou pièces falsifiées ;
- 4- Absence ou insuffisance de la caution provisoire de soumission ;
- 5- Offres dont l'enveloppe extérieure porte des mentions permettant de reconnaître le Soumissionnaire ;
- 6- Offres financière incomplète,
- 7- Le changement d'une unité ou d'une quantité dans l'offre financière ;
- 8- Le non-respect de **37/43 (85%)** des critères essentiels ;

N.B. En cas d'absence ou de non-conformité d'une pièce du dossier administratif lors de l'ouverture des plis, un délai de quarante-huit (48) heures est accordé aux soumissionnaires concernés pour remplacer la pièce en question. Passé ce délai, la pièce ne sera plus acceptée et l'offre ne sera éliminée que lors de l'évaluation des of en sous-commission d'analyse

B - Critères essentiels

Les critères relatifs à la qualification des candidats porteront à titre indicatif sur :

- 1- Présentation générale de l'offre ;
- 2- Capacité financière ;
- 3- Références de l'entreprise dans les réalisations similaires ;
- 4- Qualité du personnel ;
- 5- Organisation technique des travaux ;
- 6- Sécurité au chantier ;
- 7- Moyens logistiques ;
- 8- Attestation de visite du site signée par le Président de L'Association Culturelle et Développement d'Aghem ou par l'honneur et rapport de visite du site ;
- 9- Cahier des Clauses Techniques Particulières paraphé à chaque page ;
- 10- Cahier des Clauses Administratives Particulières complété et paraphé à chaque page.

Les critères essentiels sont soumis à des minima dont le détail est donné dans le Règlement Particulier de l'Appel d'Offres (RPAO).

17. Attribution

Cette évaluation se fera de manière purement positive (oui) ou négative (non) avec un minimum acceptable d'au moins **37/43 (85%)** de l'ensemble des critères essentiels pris en compte.

Le marché sera attribué au soumissionnaire qui aura proposé l'offre la moins disante, conforme pour l'essentiel aux prescriptions du Dossier d'Appel d'Offres, ayant satisfait à 100% des critères éliminatoires et au moins 37/43 (85%) des critères essentiels.

18. Durée de validité des offres

Les soumissionnaires restent engagés par leur offre pendant 60 jours à partir de la date limite fixée pour la remise des offres.

19. Renseignements complémentaires

Les renseignements complémentaires d'ordre technique peuvent être obtenus auprès de la Commune de Bamenda III, Service Interne de Passation des Marchés Publics.

Fait à Bamenda, le **09 AVRIL 2026**

Le Maire de la Commune de Bamenda III

(Autorité Contractante)



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- ✓ DDMINMAP/MEZAM pour information
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GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE

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GENERAL RULES OF THE INVITATION TO TENDER

A. General

Article 1: Scope of the tender

- 1.1 The Contracting Authority as defined in the Special Regulations of the Invitation to Tender hereby launches an Invitation to tender for the works described in the Tender File and briefly described in the Special Regulations.
- 1.2 The bidder retained or the preferred bidder must complete the works within the time-limit indicated in the Special Regulations and which time-limit runs from the date of notification of the Administrative Order.
- 1.2 In this Tender File, the term "day" means a calendar day.

Article 2: Financing

The source of financing of the works forming the subject of this Invitation to Tender shall be specified in the Special Regulations.

Article 3: Fraud and corruption

3.1 The Contracting Authority requires of bidders and Contractors the strict respect of rules of professional ethics during the award and execution of Public Contracts. By virtue of this principle:

- a) The following definitions shall be admitted:
- i) Shall be guilty of "corruption" whoever offers, gives, requests or accepts any advantage in view of influencing the action of a public official during the award or execution of a Contract;
 - ii) Is involved in "fraudulent manoeuvres" whoever deforms or distorts facts in order to influence the award or execution of a Contract;
 - iii) "Collusive practices" shall mean any form of agreement between two or among several bidders (whether the Contracting Authority is aware or not) aimed at artificially maintaining the prices of bids at levels not corresponding to those resulting from competition;
 - iv) "Coercive practices" shall mean any form of harm against persons or their property or threats against them in order to influence their action during the award or execution of a Contract.
- b) Any proposed award shall be rejected if it is proved that the proposed preferred bidder is directly or through an intermediary, guilty of corruption or is involved in fraudulent manoeuvres, collusive or coercive practices for the award of this Contract.
- 3.2 The Minister Delegate at the Presidency in charge of Public Contracts may, as a precaution, take a decision of exclusion from bidding for a period not exceeding two (2) years against any bidder found guilty of influence peddling, of conflicts of interest, insider trading, fraud, corruption or production of non-genuine documents in the bid, without prejudice to criminal proceedings that may be brought against him

Article 4: Candidates allowed to compete

- 4.1 If the Invitation to Tender is restricted, consultation is addressed to all candidates retained after a pre-qualification procedure.
- 4.2 Generally, the Invitation to Tender is addressed to all entrepreneurs, subject to the following provisions:
- (a) a bidder (including all members of a group of enterprises and all sub-Contractors to the bidder) must be from an eligible country, in accordance with the funding agreement.

- (b) a bidder (including all members of a group of enterprises and all sub-Contractors to the bidder) must not be in a situation of conflict of interest, subject to disqualification. A bidder shall be judged to be in a situation of conflict of interest if he:
- i) is or was associated in the past with an enterprise (or a subsidiary of this enterprise) which provided consultancy services for the conception, preparation of specifications and other documents used within the scope of Contracts awarded for this Invitation to Tender; or
 - ii) Presents more than one bid within the context of Invitation to Tender, except authorised variants according to article 17, where need be; meanwhile, this does not prevent the participation of sub-Contractors in more than one bid.
 - iii) The Contracting Authority or Project Owner has financial interests in the capital in a way as to compromise the transparency of the procedures of award of Public Contracts.
- (c) The bidder must not have been excluded from bidding for Public Contracts.
- (c) A Cameroonian public enterprise may participate in the consultation if it can demonstrate that it is (i) legally and financially autonomous, (ii) managed according to commercial laws and (iii) not under the direct supervisory authority of the Contracting Authority or Project Owner.

Article 5: Building materials, materials, supplies, equipment and authorised services

- 5.1 Building materials, the Contractor's materials, supplies, equipment and services forming the subject of this Contract must originate from countries meeting the criteria of origin defined in the Special Regulations of the Invitation to tender and all expenditure done within the context of the Contract shall be limited to the said building materials, materials, supplies, equipment and services.
- 5.2 Within the meaning of this 5.1 above, the term "originate" shall designate the place where the goods are extracted, cultivated, produced, manufactured and from where the services originate.

Article 6: Qualification of bidder

- 6.1 As an integral part of their bid, bidders must:
- (a) submit a power of attorney making the signatory of the bid bound by the bid; and
 - (b) provide all information (complete or update information included in their request for pre-qualification which may have changed in the case where the candidates took part in pre-qualification) requested of bidders in the Special Regulations of the Invitation to Tender, in order to establish their qualification to execute the Contract.

Where necessary, bidders should provide information relating to the following points:

- (i) The production of certified balance sheets and recent turnovers;
 - (ii) Access to a line of credit or availability of other financial resources;
 - (iii) Orders acquired and Contracts awarded;
 - (iv) Pending litigations;
 - (v) Availability of indispensable equipment.
- 6.2 Bids presented by two or more associated undertakings (joint-Contracting) must satisfy the following conditions:
- (a) The bid must include all the information listed in article 6(1) above. The Special Regulations must indicate the information to be furnished by the group and that to be furnished by each member of the group;
 - (b) The bid and the Contract must be signed in a way that is binding on all members of the group;

- (c) The nature of the group (joint or several) must be specified in the Special Regulations and justified with the production of a joint venture agreement in due form;
- (d) The member of the group designated as the representative will represent all the undertakings vis à vis the Project Owner and Contracting Authority with regard to the execution of the Contract;
- (e) In case of joint co-Contracting, the co-Contractors shall share the sums which are paid by the Project Owner into a single account. On the other hand, each undertaking is paid into its own account by the Project Owner where it is joint co-Contracting.

6.3 Bidders must equally present sufficiently detailed proposals to demonstrate that they comply with the technical specifications and execution time-limits set in the Special Regulations of the Invitation to Tender.

6.4 Bidders requesting to benefit from the margin of preference must furnish all the necessary information to prove that they satisfy the eligibility criteria set in article 33 of the General Regulations of the Invitation to Tender.

Article 7: Visit of works site

7.1 The bidder is advised to visit and inspect the site and its environs and obtain by himself and under his own responsibility, all the information which may be necessary for the preparation of the bid and the execution of the works. The related cost of the visit of the site shall be borne by the bidder.

7.2 The Project Owner shall authorise the bidder and his employees or agents to enter the premises and the land for the said visit but only on the express condition that the bidder, his employees and agents free the Project Owner, his employees and agents of any responsibility that may ensue and indemnify them if necessary and that they shall remain responsible for any deadly or corporal accident, loss or material damages, costs and fees incurred from this visit.

7.3 The Project Owner may organise a visit of the site of the works during the preparatory meeting to establishing the bids mentioned in article 19 of the General Regulations of the Invitation to Tender.

B. Tender File

Article 8: Content of Tender File

8.1 The Tender File describes the works forming the subject of the Contract, sets the consultation procedure of Contractors and specifies the terms of the Contract. Besides the addendum (addenda) published in accordance with article 10 of the General Regulations of the Invitation to Tender, it includes the following documents:

- Document No. 1. The tender notice;
- Document No. 2. The General Regulations of the Invitation to Tender;
- Document No. 3. The Special Regulations of the Invitation to Tender;
- Document No. 4. The Special Administrative Conditions;
- Document No. 5. The Special Technical Conditions;
- Document No. 6. The schedule of unit prices;
- Document No. 7. The bill of quantities and estimates;
- Document No. 8. The sub details of unit prices;
- Document No. 9. Model documents of the Contract:
 - a. The execution schedule;
 - b. Model of forms presenting the equipment, personnel and references;
 - c. Model bidding letter;
 - d. Model bid bond;
 - e. Model final bond;
 - f. Model of bond of start-off advance;
 - g. Model of guarantee in replacement of the retention fund;
 - h. Model Contract;

Document No. 10. Models to be used by bidders;

- a. Model Contract;
Document No. 11. Justifications of preliminary studies; to be filled by the Project Owner or Delegated Project Owner;
- Document No. 12. List of first grade banking establishments or financial institutions approved by the Minister in charge of Finance authorised to issue bonds for Public Contracts to be inserted by the Contracting Authority.

8.2 The bidder must examine all the regulations, forms, conditions and specifications contained in the Tender File. It is up to him to furnish all the information requested and prepare a bid in compliance with all aspects of the said file.

Article 9: Clarifications on the Tender File and complaints

9.1 Any bidder who wants to obtain clarifications on the Tender File may request them from the Contracting Authority in writing or by electronic mail (fax or e-mail) at the Contracting Authority's address indicated in the Special Regulations of the Invitation to Tender and send a copy to the Project Owner. The Contracting Authority replies in writing to any request for clarification received at least fourteen (14) days prior to the deadline for the submission of bids.

A copy of the Contracting Authority's response, indicating the question posed but not mentioning the author, is addressed to all bidders who bought the Tender File.

9.2 Between the publication of the tender notice including the pre-qualification phase of candidates and the opening of bids, any bidder who feels aggrieved in the Public Contracts award procedure may lodge a complaint to the Minister in charge of Public Contracts.

9.3 A copy of the complaint should be addressed to the Contracting Authority and to the body in charge of the regulation of Public Contracts and the chairperson of the Tenders Board.

9.4 The Contracting Authority has five (5) days to react. A copy of the reaction shall be forwarded to MINMAP and the body in charge of the regulation of Public Contracts.

Article 10: Amendment of the Tender File

10.1 The Contracting Authority may at any moment, prior to the deadline for the submission of bids and for any reason, be it at his initiative or in reply to a request for clarification formulated by a bidder, amend the Tender File by publishing an addendum.

10.2 Any published addendum shall be an integral part of the Tender File, in accordance with article 8.1 of the General Regulations of the Invitation to Tender and must be communicated in writing or made known by a traceable means to all bidders who bought the Tender File.

10.3 In order to give bidders sufficient time to take account of the addendum in the preparation of their bids, the Contracting Authority may postpone as is necessary, the deadline for the submission of bids, in accordance with provisions of article 22 of the General Regulations of the Invitation to Tender.

10.4

C Preparation of bids

Article 11: Tender costs

The candidate shall bear the costs related to the preparation and presentation of his bid and the Contracting Authority and the Project Owner shall in no case be responsible for these costs nor pay for them whatever the evolution or outcome of the Invitation to Tender procedure.

Article 12: Language of bid

The bid as well as any correspondence and any document exchanged between the bidder and the Contracting Authority shall be written in English or French. Complementary documents and the forms provided by the bidder may be written in another language on condition that a precise translation into either English

or French of the passages concerning the bid is included; in which case for reasons of interpretation, the translation shall be considered to be authentic.

Article 13: Constituent documents of the bid

13.1 The bid presented by the bidder shall include the documents detailed in the Special Regulations of the Invitation to Tender, duly filled and put together in three volumes:

a. Volume 1: Administrative file

It includes:

- i) all documents attesting that the bidder:
 - has subscribed to all declarations provided for by the laws and regulations in force;
 - paid all taxes, duties, contributions, fees or deductions of whatever nature;
 - is not winding up or bankrupt;
 - is not the subject of an exclusion order or forfeiture provided for by the law in force;
- ii) The bid bond established in accordance with the provisions of article 17 of the General Regulations of the Invitation to Tender;
- iii) the written confirmation empowering the signatory of the bid to commit the bidder, in accordance with the provisions of article 6(1) the General Regulations of Invitation to Tender.

b. Volume 2: Technical bid

B.1 Information on qualifications

The Special Regulations list the documents to be furnished by bidders to justify the qualification criteria mentioned in article 6(1) of the Special Regulations of the Invitation to Tender.

B.2 Methodology

The Special Conditions of the Invitation to Tender specifies the constituent elements of the technical bid of the bidders especially: a methodological statement on an analysis of the works and specifying the organisation and programme which the bidder intends to put in place or use to execute the works (installations, schedule, Quality Assurance Plan (QAP), sub-Contracting, attestation of visit of the site, where necessary, etc).

B.3 Proof of acceptance of conditions of the Contract

The bidder shall submit duly initialled copies of the administrative and technical documents relating to the Contract, namely:

1. The Special Administrative Conditions (SAC);
2. The Special Technical Conditions (STC).

B.4 Commentaries (optional)

A commentary on the technical choices of the project and possible proposals.

c. Volume 3: Financial bid

The Special Regulations specify the elements that will help in justifying the cost of the works, namely:

1. The signed and dated original bid prepared according to the attached model, stamped at the prevailing rate;
2. The duly filled Unit Price Schedule;
3. The duly filled detailed estimates;
4. The sub-details of prices and/or breakdown of all-in prices;
5. The projected schedule of payments, where need be.

In this regard, the bidders will use the documents and models provided in the Tender File, subject to the provisions of article 17(2) of the General Regulations of the Invitation to Tender concerning the other possible forms of guarantees.

- 13.2 If in accordance with the provisions of the Special Regulations of the Invitation to Tender, the bidders present bids for several lots of the same Invitation to Tender, they could indicate rebates offered in case of award of more than one lot.

Article 14: Bid price

- 14.1 Except otherwise stated in the Tender File, the amount of the Contract shall cover all the works described in article 1.1 of the General Regulations of the Invitation to Tender, on the basis of the price schedule and the detailed bill of quantities and estimates presented by the bidder.
- 14.2 The bidder shall fill the unit prices and totals of all items on the schedule and bill of quantities and estimates.
- 14.3 Subject to contrary provisions provided for in the Special Regulations and in the Special Administrative Conditions, all dues, taxes and fees payable by the bidder on grounds of the Contract or on any other ground, thirty (30) days prior to the submission of the bids, shall be included in the prices and in the total amount of the bid presented by the bidder.
- 14.4 If a price revision/updating clause is provided for in the Contract, the date of establishment of the initial price, as well as the price revision/updating conditions for the said price must be specified. This is with the understanding that any Contract of duration less than one (1) year shall not be subject to price revision.
- 14.5 All unit prices must be justified by sub-details established in accordance with the structure proposed in document 8 of the Tender File.

Article 15: Currency of bid and payment

- 15.1 In case of international invitations to tender, the currencies of the bid shall follow the provisions of either Option A or Option B below, the applicable option being that retained in the Special Regulations of the Invitation to Tender.

15.2 Option A: The amount of the bid shall be entirely made in the national currency.

The amount of the bid, unit prices of the price schedule and the prices of the bill of quantities and estimates are completely made in CFA francs in the following manner:

- a) Prices shall be entirely drawn in the national currency. The bidder who intends to commit expenditures in other currencies for the execution of the works shall indicate in the annex to the bid the percentage(s) of the amount of the bid necessary to cover the needs in foreign currencies, without exceeding the maximum of the three currencies of member countries of the funding institution of the Contract.
- b) The exchange rates used by the bidder to convert his bid into the national currency shall be specified by the bidder in an annex to the bid in compliance with the specifications of the Special Regulations. These rates shall be applied for any payment within the framework of the Contract so that the retained bidder does not bear any change in the exchange rate.

15.3 Option B: The amount of the bid shall be directly made in the national and foreign currency at the rates fixed in the Special Regulations.

The bidder shall draw the unit prices of the price schedule and the prices of the bill of quantities and estimates in the following manner:

- (a) The prices of inputs necessary for the works which the bidder intends to procure in the Contracting Authority's country shall be in currency of the Contracting Authority's country specified in the Special Regulations and called "national currency";
- (a) The prices of inputs necessary for works which bidder intends to procure out of the Contracting Authority's country shall be in the currency of the country of origin of the bidder or of the currency of an eligible member country widely used in international trade.

15.4 The Contracting Authority may request the bidders to explain the bidder shall furnish the needs in national and foreign currencies and to justify that the amounts included in the unit and total prices and indicated in annex to the bids are reasonable; to this end, a detailed statement of their needs in foreign currencies.

15.5 During the execution of the works, most of the foreign currency to be paid as part of Contract may be revised by mutual agreement between the Contracting Authority and the entrepreneur in a way as take account of any modification in the foreign currency needs within the context of the Contract.

Article 16: Validity of bids

16.1 Bids must remain valid during the period stated in the Special Regulations from the date of submission of the bids fixed by the Contracting Authority, in application of article 22 of the Special Regulations. A bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Contracting Authority or Delegated Contracting Authority as not being in compliance.

16.2 Under exceptional circumstances, the Contracting Authority may seek the approval of bidders to extend the validity time-limit. The request and the responses that will be given shall be in writing (or by fax). The validity of the bid bond provided for in article 17 of the General Regulations shall equally be extended for a corresponding duration. A bidder may refuse to extend the validity of his bid without losing his bid bond. A bidder who consents to an extension shall not be asked to modify his bid nor shall he be authorised to do so.

16.3 Where the Contract does not include a price revision clause and that the period of validity of bids is extended by more than sixty (60) days, the amounts payable to the bidder retained shall be updated by application of the related formula featuring in the request for extension that the Contracting Authority addressed to bidders.

The updating period shall run from the date of overrun of sixty (60) days to the date of notification of the Contract or the Administrative Order for start of execution of works by the retained bidder, as specified in the Special Administrative Conditions. The effect of updating shall not be taken into account for purposes of evaluation of bids.

Article 17: Bid bond

17.1 In application of article 13 of the General Regulations, the bidder shall furnish a bid bond of the amount specified in the Special Regulations and which bid bond shall be a full part of his bid.

17.2 The bid bond must conform to the model presented in the Tender File; other models may be authorised subject to the prior approval of the Contracting Authority. The bid bond will remain valid for thirty (30) days beyond the original date set for the validity of bids or any other validity time-limit requested by the Contracting Authority and accepted by the bidder, in accordance with the provisions of article 16 (2) of the General Regulations.

17.3 Any bid without an acceptable bid bond shall be rejected by the Tenders Board as not in conformity. The bid bond of associated enterprises must be established in the name of the group submitting the bid and mention each member of the associated grouping.

17.4 The bid bonds of bidders who are not retained shall be returned within fifteen (15) days after publication of the award result.

17.5 The bid bond of the successful bidder shall be released as soon as the latter would have signed the Contract and furnished the required final bond.

17.6 The bid bond may be seized:

(a) if the bidder withdraws his bid during the period of validity;

(b) If the retained bidder:

i) fails in his obligation to register the Contract in application of article 38 of the General Regulations;

ii) fails in his obligation to furnish the required final bond in application of article 38 of the General Regulations;

iii) Refuses to receive notification of the Administrative Order to commence execution.

Article 18: Varying proposals of bidders

18.1 Where the works can be executed within variable deadlines, the Special Regulations shall specify these deadlines and shall indicate the method retained for the evaluation of the completion deadline proposed by the bidder within the specified deadlines. Bids that propose deadlines beyond those specified shall be considered as not being in conformity.

18.2 Except in the case mentioned in article 18(3) below, bidders wishing to offer technical variants must first assess the basic solution of the Contracting Authority as described in the Tender File and furnish in addition all the information which the Contracting Authority needs for a complete evaluation of the proposed variant, including the plans, calculations, technical specifications, sub-details of prices and proposed construction methods and all other useful information. If necessary, the Contracting Authority will examine only the technical variants of the bidder whose bid is in compliance with the basic solution has been evaluated as the lowest bid.

18.3 When according to the Special Regulations the bidders are authorised to directly submit the technical variants for certain parts of the works, these parts of the works must be described in the technical specifications. Such variants shall be evaluated on their own merit in accordance with the provisions of article 31(2) (g) of the General Regulations.

Article 19: Preparatory meeting to the establishment of bids

- 19.1 Except otherwise stipulated in the Special Regulations, a bidder may be invited to take part in a preparatory meeting which will hold at the date and place indicated in the Special Regulations.
- 19.2 The subject of the preparatory meeting shall be to furnish clarifications and answer any questions which may be raised at this stage.
- 19.3 As much as possible, the bidder is requested to submit any question in a way as to reach the Contracting Authority at least one week before the meeting. The Contracting Authority may not reply to questions received too late. In this case, the questions and answers shall be transmitted according to the methods set in article 19(4) below.
- 19.4 The minutes of the meeting, including the text of the questions asked and the replies given, including questions prepared after the meeting, shall be forwarded immediately to everyone who bought the Tender File. Any modification of documents of the Tender File listed in article 8 of the General Regulations which may prove to be necessary at the end of the preparatory meeting shall be done by the Contracting Authority by publishing an addendum in accordance with the provisions of article 10 of the General Regulations and not through the minutes of the preparatory meeting.
- 19.5 The fact that a bidder does not attend a preparatory meeting for the establishment of bids shall not be a reason for disqualification.

Article 20: Form and signature of bid

- 20.1 The bidder shall prepare an original of the constituent documents described in article 13 of the General Regulations in a volume clearly indicated "ORIGINAL". In addition, the bidder shall submit the number required in the General Regulations, bearing "COPY". In case of discrepancy, the original shall be considered as authentic.
- 20.2 The original and copies of the bid must be typed or written in indelible ink (photocopies shall be accepted in the case of copies) and shall be signed by the person(s) duly empowered to sign on behalf of the bidder, in accordance with article 6(1a) or 6(2c) of the General Regulations, as the case may be. All the pages of the bid containing alterations or changes must be initialled by the signatory (ies) of the bid.
- 20.3 The bid shall be bearing no modification, suppression or alteration unless such corrections are initialled by the signatory (ies) of the bid.

D. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Article 21: Sealing and marking of bids

21.1 The bidder shall seal the original and each copy of the bid in separate envelopes (internal envelopes) by marking on these envelopes "ORIGINAL" and "COPY", as the case may be. The envelopes shall then be placed in another envelope which will equally be sealed but which will not give any indication regarding the identity of the bidder. This sealed envelopes should be offloaded in online in MINMAP COLEPS Platform www.publiccontracts.cm or during working hours at the Service of SIGAMP of Bamenda III Council, as soon as this notice is published

21.2 The external and internal envelopes:

- a) Should be addressed to the Contracting Authority at the address indicated in the Special Regulations;
 - b) should bear the name and identification number of the project as indicated in the Special Regulations and bear the inscription "**TO BE OPENED ONLY DURING THE BID-OPENING SESSION**" as specified in the Special Regulations.
- 21.3 The internal envelopes should equally carry the name and address of the bidder in a way as to enable the Contracting Authority return the sealed bid if it is late in accordance with article 23 and 24 of the General Regulations.
- 21.4 If the external envelope is not sealed and marked as indicated in paragraphs 21(1) and 21(2) above, the Contracting Authority shall not be responsible if the bid is misplaced or opened prematurely.

Article 22: Date and time-limit for submission of bids

- 22.1 The bids must be received by the Contracting Authority at the address specified in article 21(2) of the Special Regulations not later than the date and time stated in the Special Regulations.
- 22.2 The Contracting Authority may, at his discretion, postpone the deadline set for the submission of the bids by publishing an addendum in accordance with the provisions of article 10 of the General Regulations. In this case, all the rights and obligations of the Contracting Authority and bidders previously governed by the initial date will henceforth be governed by the new date.

Article 23: Late bids

Any bid received by the Contracting Authority beyond the deadline for the submission of bids in accordance with article 22 of the General Regulations shall be declared late and consequently rejected.

Article 24: Modification, substitution and withdrawal of bids

- 24.1 A bidder may modify or withdraw his bid after submitting it, on condition that the written notification of the modification or withdrawal is received by the Contracting Authority prior to the end of the time-limit prescribed for the submission of the bids. The said notification must be signed by an authorised representative in application of article 20(2) of the General Regulations. The modification or the corresponding replacement bid must be attached to the written notification. As the case may be, the envelopes must bear the inscription "**WITHDRAWAL**", and "**REPLACEMENT BID**" or "**MODIFICATION**".
- 24.2 Notification of modification, replacement or withdrawal of the bid by the bidder should be prepared, sealed, marked and forwarded in accordance with the provisions of article 21 of the General Regulations. Withdrawal may equally be notified by telex but should in this case be confirmed by a duly signed written notification whose date, post mark being authentic, shall not be posterior to the time-limit set for the submission of bids.
- 24.3 In application of article 24(1), bids being requested to be withdrawn by bidders shall be returned to them unopened.
- 24.4 No bid may be withdrawn during the interval between the submission of bids and the expiry of the validity of bids specified by the model tender. The withdrawal of a bid by a bidder during this interval may lead to the confiscation of the bid bond in accordance with the provisions of article 17(6) of the General Regulations.

E. Opening of envelopes and evaluation of bids

Article 25: Opening of envelopes and petitions

- 25.1 The Bamenda I Council Internal Tenders Board shall open the envelopes in single or double phases and in the presence of the representatives of bidders who wish to attend at the date, time and address specified in the Special Regulations. Representatives of bidders shall sign a register attesting to their presence.
- 25.2 Firstly, envelopes marked "**withdrawal**" shall be opened and the contents announced to the hearing of everyone, while the envelope containing the corresponding bid shall be returned to the bidder unopened. Withdrawal shall be allowed only if the corresponding notification contains a valid empowerment of the signatory to request this withdrawal and if this notification is read to the hearing of everyone. Then the envelopes marked "**Replacement bid**" are opened and announced to the hearing of everyone and the new corresponding bid substituted for the preceding one which will be sent to the bidder concerned unopened. The replacement of the bid shall only be allowed if the corresponding notification contains a valid empowerment of the signatory requesting the replacement and read to the hearing of everyone.

Lastly, the envelopes marked "**modification**" shall be opened and their contents read to the hearing of everyone with the corresponding bid. The modification of the bid shall only be allowed if the corresponding notification contains a valid empowerment of the signatory requesting the modification and read to the hearing of everyone. Only bids which were opened and announced to the hearing of everyone during the opening of bids shall then be evaluated.

- 25.3 All envelopes shall be opened successively and the name of the bidder announced aloud as well as the possible modification mentioned, the price offered, including any rebates [*in case of opening of financial bids*] and any variant, where necessary, the existence of a guarantee of the bid if it is required and any other details which the Contracting Authority deems useful to be mentioned. Only rebates and variants of bids announced to the hearing of everyone during the opening of bids shall be submitted for evaluation.
- 25.4 Bids (and modifications received in accordance with the provisions of article 24 of the General Regulations) which were not opened and read to the hearing of everyone during the bid-opening session for whatever reason, shall not be submitted for evaluation.
- 25.5 Bid-opening minutes are recorded on the spot mentioning the admissibility of bids, their administrative regularity, prices, rebates and time-limits as well as the composition of the Evaluation sub-committee. A copy of the said minutes to which is attached the attendance sheet is handed over to all the participants at the end of the session.
- 25.6 At the end of each bid-opening session, the chairperson of the Tenders Board immediately hands over to the focal point designated by the body in charge of regulation of Public Contract an initialled copy of the bids presented by bidders.
- 25.7 In case of petition as provided for by the Public Contracts Code, it should be addressed to the Minister Delegate in charge of Public Contracts with a copies to the body in charge of the regulation of Public Contracts, the head of structure to which is attached the Tenders Board concerned.

It must reach within a maximum deadline of three (3) working days after the opening of bids in the form of a letter to which is obligatorily attached a sheet of the petition form duly signed by the petitioner and possibly by the chairperson of the Tenders Board.

The Independent Observer attaches to his report the sheet that was handed to him, including any related commentaries or observations.

Article 26: Confidential nature of the procedure

- 26.1 No information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation and comparison of bids and verification of the qualification of the bidders and the recommendation for the award shall be given to bidders or to any person not concerned with the said procedure as long as the preferred bidder has not been made public, subject to the disqualification of the bid of the bidder and suspension of the authors from all activities in the domain of Public Contracts.
- 26.2 Any attempt by a bidder to influence the Tenders Board or the Evaluation sub-committee of bids or the Contracting Authority in its award decision may lead to the rejection of his bid.
- 26.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 26.2 above, between the opening of bids and the award of the Contract, if a bidder wishes to enter into contact with the Contracting Authority for reasons having to do with his bid may do so in writing.

Article 27: Clarifications on the bids and contact with the Contracting Authority

- 27.1 To ease the examination, evaluation and comparison of bids, the Tenders Board may, if it so desires, request any bidder to give clarifications on his bid. This request for clarification and the response thereto are formulated in writing but no change on the amount or content of the bid is sought, offered or authorised, except it is necessary to confirm the correction of calculation errors discovered by the Evaluation Sub-committee during the evaluation in accordance with the provisions of article 30 of the General Regulations.
- 27.2 Subject to the provisions of paragraph 1 above, bidders shall not contact members of the Tenders Board and the Evaluation Sub-committee for questions related to their bids, between the opening of envelopes and the award of the Contract.

Article 28: Determination of compliance of bids

- 28.1 The Evaluation sub-committee shall carry out a detailed examination of bids to determine if they are complete, if the required guarantees are furnished, if the documents were correctly signed and if generally the bids are in proper order.
- 28.2 The Evaluation sub-committee shall determine if the bid is essentially in compliance with the conditions fixed in the Tender File based on the content without recourse to external elements of proof.
- 28.3 A bid that complies with the Tender File shall essentially be a bid that respects all the terms, conditions and specifications of the Tender File, without substantial divergence or reservation. A substantial divergence or reservation is that:
- i) which substantially limits the scope, quality or realisation of the works;
 - ii) which substantially limits, contrary to the Tender File, the rights of the Contracting Authority or his obligations in relation to the Contract;
 - iii) Whose correction would unjustly affect the competitiveness of the other bidders who presented bids that essentially complied with the Tender File?
- 28.4 If a bid is essentially not in compliance, it shall be rejected by the competent Tenders Board and shall not subsequently be rendered in compliance.
- 28.5 The Contracting Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any modification, divergence or reservation. Modifications, divergences, variants and other factors which are beyond the requirements of the Tender File shall not be considered during the evaluation of bids.

Article 29: Qualification of the bidder

The Evaluation sub-committee shall ensure that the successful bidder retained for having submitted a bid substantially in compliance with the provisions of the Tender File, fulfils the qualification criteria stipulated in article 6 of the Special Regulations. It is essential to avoid any arbitrariness in determining qualification.

Article 30: Correction of errors

- 30.1 The Evaluation sub-committee shall verify bids considered essentially in compliance with the Tender File to correct the possible calculation errors. The Evaluation sub-committee shall correct the errors in the following manner:
- (a) where there is an incoherence between the unit price and the total obtained by multiplying the unit price by the quantity, the unit price being authentic, the total price shall be corrected, unless the Evaluation sub-committee judges that it is a gross error of decimal point in the unit price in which case the total price as presented shall be authentic and the unit price corrected.
 - (b) If the total obtained by addition or subtraction of the totals is not exact, the sub totals shall be considered authentic and the total corrected.
 - (c) Where there is a difference between the price indicated in letters and in figures, the amount in letters shall be considered authentic, unless the amount is linked to an arithmetical error confirmed by the sub-detail of the said price, in which case the amount in figures shall prevail subject to paragraphs (a) and (b) above.
- 30.2 The amount featuring in the bid shall be corrected by the Evaluation sub-committee, in accordance with the error correction procedure above and with confirmation by the bidder, the said amount shall be deemed to commit him.
- 30.3 If the bidder who presented the bid evaluated as the lowest refuses the correction thus carried out, his bid shall be rejected and the bid bond may be seized.

Article 31: Conversion into a single currency

- 31.1 To facilitate the evaluation and comparison of bids, the Evaluation sub-committee shall convert the prices of bids expressed in various currencies into those in which the bid is payable in CFA francs.
- 31.2 The conversion shall be done using the selling rate fixed by the Bank of Central African States (BEAC) under the conditions defined by the Special Regulations.

Article 32: Evaluation and comparison of financial bids

32.1 Only bids considered as being in compliance, as per the provisions of article 28 of the General Regulations, shall be evaluated and compared by the Evaluation sub-committee.

32.2 By evaluating the bids, the Evaluation Sub-committee shall determine for each bid the evaluated amount of the bid by rectifying the amount as follows:

- a) By correcting any possible error in accordance with the provisions of article 30.2 of the General Regulations;
- b) By excluding projected sums and where necessary provisions for unforeseen occurrences featuring in the bill of quantities and estimates but by adding the amount of works done under State supervision where they are costed in a competitive manner as specified in the Special Regulations.
- c) By converting into a single currency the amount resulting from the rectifications (a) and (b) above, in accordance with the provisions of article 31(2) of the General Regulations;
- d) By appropriately adjusting any other modification, divergence or quantifiable reservation on technical or financial basis.
- e) By taking into consideration the various execution time-limits proposed by the bidders, if they are authorised by the Special Regulations;
- f) If need be, in accordance with the provisions of article 13(2) of the General Regulations and the Special Regulations by applying the rebates offered by the bidder for the award of more than one lot, if this Invitation to Tender is launched simultaneously for several lots.
- g) If need be, in accordance with the provisions of article 18(3) of the Special Regulations and the Technical Specifications, the proposed technical variants, if they are permitted, shall be evaluated on their own merit and independently of the fact that the bidder offered or not a price for the technical solution specified by the Contracting Authority in the Special Regulations.

32.3 The estimated effect of price revision formulae featuring in the GAC and SAC applied during the period of execution of the Contract shall not be considered during the evaluation of bids.

32.4 If the bid judged the lowest bid is considered abnormally low or strongly unbalanced in relation to the estimates of the Project Owner for the works to be executed in this Contract, the Tenders Board may, from the sub-details of prices furnished by the bidder for any element or all the elements of the bill of quantities and estimates, verify if these prices are compatible with the construction methods and proposed calendar. In the case where the justifications presented by the bidder are not satisfactory, the Contracting Authority may reject the bid after the technical opinion of the Public Contracts Regulatory Agency.

Article 33: Preference granted national bidders

National Contractors shall benefit from a margin of national preference during the evaluation of bids as provided for in the Public Contracts Code.

Article 34: Award

34.1 The Contracting Authority shall award the Contract to the bidder whose bid was judged essentially in compliance with the Tender File and who has the required technical and financial capacities to execute the Contract satisfactorily and whose bid was evaluated as the lowest by including, where necessary, proposed rebates

34.2 If, according to article 13(2) of the General Regulations, the Invitation to Tender comprises several lots, the lowest bid shall be determined by evaluating this Contract with other lots to be awarded concurrently, by taking into account the rebates offered by the bidders in the case of more than one lot.

34.3 Any award of Contract shall be made to the bidder fulfilling the technical and financial capacities required resulting from the evaluation criteria and presenting the bid evaluated as the lowest.

Article 35: The right by the Contracting Authority to declare an Invitation to Tender unsuccessful or cancel a procedure

The Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel a procedure of Invitation to Tender after the authorisation of the Minister Delegate at the Presidency in charge of Public Contracts where the bids have been opened or to declare an Invitation to Tender unsuccessful after the advice of the competent Tenders Board, without any claims being entertained.

Article 36: Notification of award of the Contract

Before the expiry of the validity of the bids set in the Special Regulations, the Contracting Authority shall notify the preferred bidder by telecopy confirmed by registered mail or by any other means that his bid was retained. This letter will indicate the amount the Project Owner will pay the Contractor to execute the works and the execution time-limit.

Article 37: Publication of results of award and petitions

37.1 The Contracting Authority shall communicate to any bidder or administration concerned, upon request addressed to it within a maximum deadline of five (5) days after publication of the award results, the Independent Observer's report as well as the minutes of the award session of the related Contract to which shall be attached the evaluation report of the bids.

37.2 The Contracting Authority is bound to communicate the reasons for the rejection of bids of the bidders concerned who so request.

37.3 After publication of the award results, bids that are not withdrawn within fifteen (15) days shall be destroyed, without any claims for compensation being entertained. Only the copy destined for the body in charge of regulation shall be kept.

37.4 In case of petition, it should be addressed to the Public Contracts Authority, with copies to the body in charge of the regulation of Public Contracts, the Contracting Authority and the chairperson of the Tenders Board concerned.

It must take place within a maximum deadline of five (5) working days after the publication of the results.

Article 38: Signing of the Contract

38.1 After publication of the results, the draft Contract subscribed by the successful bidder is submitted to the Tenders Board for examination and where applicable, to the Minister in charge of Public Contracts for prior endorsement.

38.2 The Contracting Authority has a deadline of seven (7) days to sign the Contract from the date of acceptance of the draft Contract examined by the competent Tenders Board and subscribed by the successful bidder and where applicable, the endorsement of the Minister in charge of Public Contracts.

38.3 The Contract must be notified to the successful bidder within five (5) days of its date of signature.

Article 39: Final Bond

39.1 Within twenty (20) days of the notification by the Contracting Authority, the Contractor shall furnish the Project Owner with a final bond, to guarantee the complete execution of the works.

39.2 The bond whose rate varies between 2 and 5 percent of the amount of the Contract inclusive of all taxes, may be replaced by a guarantee from a banking establishment approved according to the instruments in force with the Project Owner as beneficiary or by a joint or several guarantee.

39.3 Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) constituted of national capital and managed by nationals may, in lieu of the guarantee, provide a statutory lien or a bond issued by a banking establishment or first rate financial institution approved in accordance with the instruments in force.

39.4 Failure to produce the final bond within the prescribed time limit shall likely cause the termination of the Contract under the terms laid down in the General Administrative Conditions.

DOCUMENT No. 3: SPECIAL REGULATION OF THE INVITATION TO TENDER (SRIT)

References of the General regulations	General
1.1	<p>Definition of works: FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOREHOLE EQUIPPED WITH SOLAR PUMP WITH ELEVATED PLASTIC STORAGE TANK(10M3) IN NJENEFOR QUARTER, BAMENDA III SUB DIVISION, MEZAM DIVISION OF THE NORTH WEST REGION Name and address of the Contracting Authority: , The Lord Mayor of Bamenda III Council, Reference of Invitation to Tender by Emergency Procedure: N°001/ONIT/BIIC/BIICITB/2026 OF 09/ 04/2026</p>
1.2	Execution deadline: one hundred and twenty (120) days
2.1	<p>Source of financing Works which form the subject of this Invitation to Tender is financed by the 2026 Public Investment Budget of the MINEE, budget head No.</p>
4.1	List of pre-qualified candidates, not applicable
5.1	Origin of building materials, equipment, materials and supplies: The materials will generally be from natural sources in Cameroon.

6.1 Evaluation criteria

The bids shall be evaluated according to the main criteria as follows:

A. Eliminatory criteria

9. Absence or insufficient Bid Bond;
10. Non respect of 48 hours given for absence or non conformity of an element in the Administrative File
11. False declaration or falsified documents or misrepresentation;
12. A bid with the external envelope carrying a sign or mark leading to the identification of the bidder;
13. Non-compliance with model bid
14. Incomplete Bids
15. Absence of a quantified unit price;
16. Non respect of 75% of essential criteria;
17. Financial capacity below 50% of the estimated cost
18. Change of a quantity in the Financial File

B. Essential criteria

As per the Circular Letter N0 000005/LC/MINMAP/CAB of 26/12/2023 on Implementation of Categorization of Enterprises, only Categorized Enterprises who submit certified true copy of Attestation of Categorization are exempted from submitting in their Technical Files, **related supporting documents relative to the turnover, the references, own minimum technical and logistical means, permanent staff and head office location.**

- 1- General presentation of tenders
- 2- Financial capacity
- 3- References of the company in similar achievements;
- 4- Quality of the personnel;
- 5- Technical organization of the works;
- 6- Safety measures on the site;
- 7- Logistics;
- 8- Attestation and report of site visit signed by the Contractor;
- 9- Special Technical Clauses initialed in all the pages and signed at the last page;
- 10- Special Administrative Clauses completed and initialed in all the pages and signed at the last page.

The criteria relating to the qualification of candidates could be indicative on the following:

The essential criteria are subjected to minima whose detail is given in the Special Tender Regulation (RPAO).

This evaluation will be done in a purely positive way (yes) or negative (no) with an acceptable minimum from at least 75% of the essential criteria taken into account.

The Contract will be awarded to the bidder who would have proposed the offer with the lowest amount, in conformity with the regulations of the Tender Documents and having satisfied to 100% of the eliminatory criteria and at least 75% of the essential criteria

ARTICLE 6: Language of the bids:

The offer like any correspondence and all documents concerning the tender, exchanged between the Tenderer and the Project Owner will be written in French or English. The complementary documents and the printed papers form provided by the Bidder can be written in another language in condition of being accompanied by a precise translation in French or English; in which case and for purposes of interpretation of the offer, the translation will be taken.

PRESENTATION OF THE BID

The bids prepared in English or French, shall be presented in three (03) volumes as follows:

- A) **Administrative Documents**
- B) **Technical Documents**<< As per the Circular Letter NO 000005/LC/MINMAP/CAB of 26/12/2023 on Implementation of Categorization of Enterprises, only Categorized Enterprises who submit certified true copy of Attestation of Categorization are exempted from submitting in their Technical Files, **related supporting documents relative to the turnover, the references, own minimum technical and logistical means, permanent staff and head office location**>>
- C) **Financial Documents**

5.1 External envelope.

Each bidder shall seal each in USB Files A, B and C which each shall be written.

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8.2 Internal envelopes

Three (03) internal envelopes must be sealed in an external envelope.
The first internal envelope shall be labeled;

<<ENVELOPE A: ADMINISTRATIVE DOCUMENTS>> and shall contain the administrative documents of the enterprise. These documents shall be original or copies certified by competent authorities not more than three months.

ADMINISTRATIVE DOCUMENTS

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DOC N°	DESCRIPTION	YES	NO
A.1	Certified Copy of the Business Registration, not older than three months.		
A.2	Declaration of intention to tender stamped with the tariff in force (see sample document).		
A.3	Certificate of non-bankruptcy established by the Court of 1st instance or the Chamber Commerce, Industry and Trade of the place of residence of the bidder, not older than three (03) months.		
A.4	Attestation of bank account of the bidder, issued by a first rate-bank approved by the Ministry in charge of Finance or by a foreign bank the first order not older than three months.		
A.5	Purchase receipt of Tender File issued by Bamenda I council treasury of 45,000 FCFA		

A.6	A bid bond of 500.000 FCFA (Five hundred thousands FCFA) issued by a first rate-bank approved by the Ministry in charge of Finance in conformity with COBAC conditions accompanied by a CDEC receipt proving deposit of funds.
A.7	An attestation of non-exclusion from Public Contracts issued by the Public Contract Regulatory Board (ARMP)
A.8	An Attestation of the National Social Insurance Fund stating that the bidder has met all his obligations vis a vis the Fund; the attestation should be valid within the specified time
A.9	A valid Certificate of imposition certified by the chief of center for taxation
A.10	Business License (photocopy certified by the chief of center of Taxes, not more than three months).
A.11	Certified Copy of a valid taxpayer's card, delivered by the chief of center of Taxes.
A.12	A Clearance Certificate signed by the chief of Centre of Taxes that the bidder has met all the statutory declarations in issues of taxes in the current financial year; this certificate should not be more than three months old.
A.13	Plan and attestation of site location of the enterprise stamped with the tariff in force
A.14	Power of attorney if necessary
A.15	Group agreement if need be

The second Internal Envelope shall be labeled <<ENVELOPE B: TECHNICAL DOCUMENT FOR THE N°001/ONIT/BIIC/BIIICITB/2026 OF 09/04/ 2026 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOREHOLE EQUIPPED WITH SOLAR PUMP WITH ELEVATED PLASTIC STORAGE TANK(10M3) IN NJENEFOR QUARTER, BAMENDA III SUB DIVISION, MEZAM DIVISION OF THE NORTH WEST REGION >>

and shall contain the following:

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EVALUATION GRID OF TECHNICAL BID			
N°	EVALUATION CRITERIA AND SUB-CRITERIA	YES	NO
B)	ESSENTIAL CRITERIA		
B.1	General presentation of the tender files		
	-Document spirally bound		
	-Table of content page		
	-Colour sheets separation		
	-Page numbering		
	-neatness and clarity of document		
	- Presentation of documents in the order given in this tender		
B.2	LIST OF REFERENCES OF THE ENTERPRISE IN THE SIMILAR JOBS		
B.2.1	List of references of the enterprise in similar jobs justified by certified contracts (first and last pages) and certified minutes of reception or attestation of clearances of works executed. Minimum acceptable: 02 Contracts realized in the domain of equipped bore hole over the past 05 years		
	First Reference		
	Second Reference		

B.3	QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE OF SUPERVISORY STAFF		
B.3.1	Project engineer (at least Bsc in Engineering or equivalent certificate)		
	Qualification of the project engineer: (Engineer in Rural or Civil Engineering/Hydrogeology/Hydraulics/Exploration Geophysics: at least BAC + 3)		
	Professional experience of the project engineer \geq 05 years (signed CV)		
	- CV signed by the candidate,		
	- A certified copy of the technical diploma		
	- An attestation of presentation of original of technical diploma		
	- An attestation of availability signed by the candidate		
	- Certified copy of ID card		
B.3.2	Site foreman (Higher technician or equivalent certificate)		
	Qualification of the Site foreman: (Higher technician Rural Engineering/Hydrogeology/Hydraulics/Exploration Geophysics)		
	Professional experience of the Site foreman \geq 03 years (signed CV)		
	- A certified copy of the technical diploma		
	- An attestation of presentation of original of technical diploma		
	- An attestation of availability signed by the candidate		
	- Certified copy of ID card		
B.3.3	One (01) Plumber; Qualification of plumber (BAC or GCE A/L Technical or its equivalent in Plumbing)		
	-Professional experience of the plumber \geq 03 years and signed CV by candidate		
	- certified National ID Card		
	- certified Technical Diploma		
B.4	TECHNICAL PROPOSALS		
B.4.1	Signed Organigram of the enterprise		
B.4.2	Signed Organigram of the project		
B.4.3	Signed Logical sequence for the execution of the task		
B.4.4	Signed Quality control method		
B.4.5	Signed Organization of the works / Methodology		
B.4.6	Signed Environmental protection measures		
B.4.7	Signed Supply of materials		
B.4.8	Signed Security and safety at the site		
B.4.9	Signed Duration of execution in respect with the Tender file		
B.5	LOGISTICS (Equipment put aside for this project)		
B.5.1	Signed LOGISTICS (Equipment put aside for this project)		
B.5.2	Prove of ownership or rental of a boring machine		
B.5.3	Prove of ownership or rental of a Hand compactor		
B.5.4	Masonry Kit : Wheelbarrows, masonry clamps, masonry hammer 300g, shovel, dig axe, building level, masonry bucket , trowels, etc.		
B.6	FINANCIAL CAPACITY		
B.6.1	An attestation of financial capacity (solvency) of the enterprise equal or greater than the amount of the project all taxes inclusive, issued by a 1st class bank located in any area in Cameroon and approved by the Ministry of Finance and respect COBAC conditions.		
B.7	Attestation of site visit signed by an administrative local Authority of project area.		

B.8	Comprehensive report of site visit signed by the company administrator and justified by photos
B.9	Special Technical Clauses initialed in all the pages and last page signed
B.10	Special Administrative Clauses completed and initialed in all the pages and last page signed

This evaluation will be done in a purely positive way (yes) or negative (no) with an acceptable minimum of at least 75% of the essential criteria taken in account.

The Contract will be awarded to the bidder who would have proposed the offer with the lowest amount, in conformity with the regulations of the Tender Documents and having satisfied to 100% of the eliminatory criteria and at least 75% of the essential criteria.

- The bidders will use for this purpose the documents and models envisaged in the Tender Documents, subject to the provisions of Article 19.2 of the RGAO concerning the other possible forms of bid bond.
- The various parts of the same file must be separated with colour guides from as well in the original as in the copies, so as to facilitate its examination

Supply price

ARTICLE 8: Currency of payment

This National Invitation to tender is awarded on total and Contractual price, inclusive of all taxes, firm and non-revisable for the whole of the works and the equipment defined in the present Invitation to Tender.

The corresponding amount will be calculated inclusive of all taxes and the prices will be obligatorily expressed in francs CFA.

The unit Schedule price expressed out in figures and letters and in seven (07) copies will be joined to the offer. In the event of error between the prices in figures and letters, the latter will precede and be used as a basis of calculation of the amount of the offer.

The establishment of the prices will be done on the basis of economic condition into force in Republic of Cameroon at the handover date of the offers.

ARTICLE 9: Transport and delivery

The materials for work must be protected during transportation through packaging whether by air, railway or road according as the case may be. The conditions of storage must be of tropical type.

ARTICLE 10: Guarantee and retention guarantee

10.1 Provisional guarantee

The amount of the provisional guarantee or guarantee of tender is fixed at _____ (FCFA).

The time of validity of this guarantee is sixty (60) days as from the date of depositing of the offers.

10.2 Final Bond

The final Bond is fixed at two percent (2%) of the initial amount of the services envisaged in the country.

It could be replaced by a guarantee personal and interdependent of a banking house approved by the Ministry of Finances following COBAC conditions.

It will have to be made up in the twenty (20) days following the notification of the signature of the Contract in a bank approved by the Minister in charge of Finances.

10.3 Guarantee Retention

Guarantee Retention of ten percent (10%) will be operated on amount including all taxes of the Contract. The corresponding sum will be paid or released with the final acceptance of work and upon demand by the contractor.

ARTICLE 11: Period of validity of the offers

The bidder will remain committed to his offer for sixty (60) days as from the handover date of the offers.

If at the end of this period, the Contract were not notified to him, the bidder will be able, either to cancel his offer, or to ask for a new negotiation of the unit prices.

ARTICLE 12: The number of copies of the offer, which must be filled and sent

The tender, will have to be uploaded online in MINMAP COLEPS platform www.publiccontracts.cm. The bidder will present his USB file inside a sealed outer envelope being marked:
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ARTICLE 13: Date and latest time of deposit of offers

The offers will have to arrive online in MINMAP COLEPS platform www.publiccontracts.cm under closed folder and seal latest **08/05/2026 at 10:00 AM**

Beyond this time no offer will be received nor accepted.

ARTICLE 14: Opening of the tenders

The opening of the folds will be carried out in the conference room of the Bamenda III Council on **08/05/2026 as from 11:00 AM**, by the Bamenda I Council internal tenders board sitting in the presence of the duly elected bidders or their representatives and having a good knowledge of the file.

AWARD OF THE CONTRACT

ARTICLE 15: Award of the Contract

The Tenders Board will propose to the Contracting Authority to award the Contract to the bidder who will have presented the offer with the lowest offer, essentially conforming to the regulations the Tender File, having satisfied to **100% of all the eliminatory criteria and at least 75% of the essential criteria** taken into account.

The decision carrying attribution of the Contract will be published by way of press release or any other means of publication of use in the Administration.

If the Contract passed on the basis of technical alternative suggested by the bidder, the Contracting authority reserves the right to introduce all the provisions there allowing him to guarantee itself against the real overrun costs of the alternative compared to his estimate of origin. In the absence of these last precise details, any additional charge due to an alternative will be inadmissible.

To this end, it is specified that a bidder cannot claim to be compensated, if it is not taken action on his offer.

The Contracting authority reserves the right not to take action on an Invitation to Tender, if it did not obtain a proposal which appears acceptable to him.

ARTICLE 16: COMMENCEMENT OF WORK:

Before the commencement of work, the Contractor must be installed on the site by the following:

- ❖ The Contracting Authority or his rep
- ❖ Contract Engineer or his rep
- ❖ DDMINMAP MEZAM or rep
- ❖ PROJECT MANAGER or Rep
- ❖ DD MINEPAT or his rep
- ❖ DD MINDDEVEL Mezam or rep
- ❖ CTS BAMENDA III OR HIS REP
- ❖ Contractor or his rep

Document N°. 4

**SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE CONDITIONS
(SAC)**

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Chapter I: General

Article 1: Subject of Contract

The subject of this Contract is **THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOREHOLE EQUIPPED WITH SOLAR PUMP WITH ELEVATED PLASTIC STORAGE TANK (10M³) IN NJENEFOR QUARTER, BAMENDA III SUB DIVISION, MEZAM DIVISION OF THE NORTH WEST REGION.**

Article 2: Contract award procedure

This Contract shall be awarded by OPEN National Invitation to Tender **No 001/ONIT/BIIC/BIICITB/2026 OF 09/04/2026**

Article 3 : Definitions and duties (article 2 of GAC supplemented)

3.1 General definitions

- The Contracting Authority is the **Lord Mayor of Bamenda III Council**
He/she awards the Contract, ensures the preservation of originals of said Contract documents and the transmission of copies to Ministry in charge of Public Contracts and to the body in charge of regulation.
- The Contract Engineer is the **Divisional Delegate of MINEE for Mezam** hereinafter referred to as the Engineer.
- The Project **Owner is the Lord Mayor of Bamenda III Council.** He represents the beneficiary administration of the works.
He ensures respect of the administrative, technical and financial conditions and Contractual deadlines.
- The **Project Manager is the CDO of the Bamenda III Council.**
He ensures the interest of the project owner at the definition, preparation, execution and acceptance stages
- The Authority in charge of regular control to ensure the respect of this Jobbing Order is the **DDMINMAP for Mezam**
- The Contract Manager is the **CoW MINEE Mezam**
- The Contractor shall be *[to be specified]*.

3.2 Security

This Contract may use security subject to any form of transfer of the debt.

In this case:

- The authority in charge of ordering payment is *the* **Lord Mayor of Bamenda III Council**
- The authority in charge of the clearance of expenditures is *the* **Specialised Finance Controller Bamenda City Council**
- The body or official in charge of payment is *the* **MT Bamenda III**
- The official competent to furnish information within the context of execution of this Contract is *the* **MINMAP/BAMENDA I**

3.3 Duties of the Control Mission, Project Manager

3.3.1 Missions *[to be completed, where need be]*

3.3.2 Means put at the disposal of the Control Mission *[to be completed where need be]*.

Article 4: Language, applicable law and regulation

1.2 The language to be used shall be *[English and/or French]*.

1.3 The Contractor shall be bound to observe the law, regulations and ordinances in force in Cameroon both within his own organization and in the execution of the Contract.

If the laws and regulations in force at the date of signature of this Contract are amended after the signature of the Contract, the possible direct resulting costs shall be taken into account without gain or loss for either party.

Article 5: Constituent documents of the Contract (Article 4 of GAC)

The constituent Contractual documents of this Contract are in order of priority: *(to be adapted to the nature of the works)*.

- 1) The tender or commitment letter;
- 2) The bidder's tender and its annexes in all provisions not contrary to the Special Administrative Conditions (GAC) and the Special Technical Conditions (STC) hereunder;
- 3) The Special Administrative Conditions (SAC);
- 4) The Special Technical Conditions (STC);
- 5) The particular elements necessary for the determination of the Contract price, such as, in order of priority: the unit price schedule, the statement of all-in prices, detailed estimates, the breakdown of all-in prices and the sub-details of unit prices;
- 6) Plans, calculation notes, trial documents, geotechnical documents *[insert and indicate, where need be, names and references]*.
- 7) The General Administrative Conditions applicable on public works Contracts that went into effect by Order No. 033/CAB/PM of 13 February 2007;
- 8) The General Technical Condition(s) applicable on the services forming the subject of the Contract *[inserts and indicates, where need be, names and references]*.

Article 6: General instruments in force

This Contract shall be governed by the following general instruments *[to be adapted according to the case]*:

1. Framework Law No. 96/12 of 5th August 1996 on the management of the environment;
2. The Mining Code;
3. Instruments governing the various professional bodies;
4. Decree No. 2002/058 of 23rd February 2002 relating to the setting up, organization and functioning of the Public Contracts Regulatory Agency
5. Decree No. 2003/651/PM of 16th April 2003 to lay down the procedure for implementing the tax and customs system applicable to Public Contracts;
6. Decree No. 2018/366 of 20th June 2018 to institute the Public Contracts Code;
7. Decree No. 2022/074 of 8th March 2022 relating to the creation, organisation and functioning of Tenders Boards amended and supplemented by Decree No. 2023/271 of 5 August 2023;
8. Decree No. 2022/075 of 8th March 2022 to organise the Ministry in charge of Public Contracts;
9. Circular No. 002/CAB/PR of 19th June 2022 relating to the award and control of execution of Public Contracts;
10. Letter No; 00908/MINJEC/DR of 1997 to publish guidelines for the consideration of environmental impact of road maintenance;
11. Circular *[to be indicated as applicable]* relating to the execution, and control of execution of the budget of the State, Public Administrative Establishments and Regional and Local Authorities and other bodies receiving government subsidies
12. Unified Technical Documents (DTU) for building works;
13. Applicable standards;
14. Other instruments specific to the domain concerned with the Contract.

Article 7: Communication (Articles 6 and 10 supplemented)

- 1.1 All communications within the framework of this Contract shall be written and notifications sent to the following address:
 - a) In the case where the Contractor is the addressee: Sir/Madam.....
Beyond the time-limit of 15 days fixed in article 6(1) of the GAC to make his domicile known to the Project Owner and Contract Manager, correspondences shall be validly addressed to the *[to the specified]* council, chief town of the Region in which the work was done;
 - b) In the case where the Project Owner is the addressee:
Sir/Madam *[to be specified]* with a copy addressed to the Contracting Authority, Contract Manager, Contract Engineer, Project Manager and where need be, within the same deadline.
 - c) In the case where the Contracting Authority is:
Sir/Madam *[to be specified]* with a copy addressed within the same deadline to the Project Owner, Contract Manager, Contract Engineer and Project Manager, where applicable

- 1.2 The Contractor shall address all written notifications or correspondences to the Project Manger with a copy to the Contract Manager.

Article 8: Administrative Orders (Article 8 of GAC)

The various Administrative Orders shall be established and notified as follows:

- 8.1 The Administrative Order to start execution of works shall be signed by the Contracting Authority and notified to the Contractor by the Project Owner with a copy to the Contracting Authority, the Contract Manager, Contract Engineer, the Paying Body and the Project Manager, where applicable.
- 8.2 Upon proposal by the Project Owner, Administrative Orders with an incidence on the objective, the amount and execution deadline shall be signed by Contracting Authority and notified by the Project Owner to the Contractor with a copy to the Contracting Authority, the Contract Manager, the Contract Engineer, the Project Manager and the Paying Body. The prior endorsement of the Paying Body shall possibly be required before the signature of those that have an incidence on the amount.
- 8.3 Administrative Orders of a technical nature linked to the normal progress of the work and without financial incidence shall be signed directly by Contract Manager and notified to the Contractor by the Contract Engineer or Project Manager (where applicable) with a copy to the Contracting Authority and Contract Manager.
- 8.4 Administrative Orders serving as warnings shall be signed by the Project Owner and notified to the Contractor by the Contract Manager with a copy to the Contracting Authority, the Contract Engineer and Project Manager.
- 8.5 Administrative Orders for suspension or resumption of work as a result of the weather or any other case of force majeure shall be signed by the Contracting Authority and notified by his services to the Contractor with a copy to the Project Owner, Contract Manager, Contract Engineer and Project Manager.
- 8.6 Administrative Orders prescribing works necessary to remedy disorders which could appear on structures during the guarantee period and not related to normal usage shall be signed by the Contract Manager upon the proposal of the Contract Engineer and notified to the Contractor by the Contract Engineer.
- 8.7 The Contractor has a time-limit of fifteen (15) days to issue reservations on any Administrative Order received. Having reservations shall not free the enterprise of executing the Administrative Orders received.
- 8.8 Concerning Administrative Order signed by the Contracting Authority and notified by the Project Owner, the notification must be done within a **maximum of 30 days** from the date of transmission by the Contracting Authority to the Project Manager. **Beyond this deadline, the Contracting Authority shall establish the default of the Project Owner, take over from him and carry out the said notification.**

Article 9: Contracts with conditional phases (Article 9 of GAC)

- 9.1 [Specify if the Contract has one or several phases]
At the end of a phase, the Project Owner shall carry out the acceptance of the works and issue an attestation of proper execution to the Contractor. This attestation shall condition the start of the following conditional phase.
- 9.2 The time-limit granted for notification of the Administrative Order to start execution of a conditional phase shall be five (5) days.

Article 10: Contractor's equipment and personnel (Article 15 of GAC supplemented)

- 10.1 Any modification, even partial, made to the technical bid shall only occur after the written approval of the Contract Manager. In case of modification, the Contractor shall have himself replaced by a member of staff of equal competence (qualifications and experiences).
- 10.2 In any case, the lists of supervisory staff to be used shall be subject to the approval of the Project Owner in the days following notification of the Administrative Order to start execution. The Project Manager has **5 (five) days** to notify his opinion in writing with a copy sent to the Contract Manager. **Beyond this time-limit, the staff list shall be considered as approved.**
- 10.3 Any unilateral modification on the supervisory staff made in the technical bid prior to and during the works shall be a reason for termination of the Contract as mentioned in article 30 below or the application of penalties [to be specified where need be].

Chapter II: Financial conditions

Article 11 Guarantees and bonds (Articles 29 and 41 of GAC)

11.1 Final bond

The final bond shall be set at 2 % of the amount of the Contract, inclusive of all taxes.

It is constituted and transmitted to the Contract Manager within a maximum deadline of twenty (20) days of the notification of the Contract.

The bond shall be returned or the guarantee released within one month following the date of provisional acceptance of the works, following a release issued by the Contracting Authority upon request by the Contractor.

11.2 Performance bond

The retention fund shall be set at 10 % of the amount of the Contract, inclusive of all taxes.

The return or release of the retention fund or security shall be done within one month after final acceptance by release issued by the **Contracting Authority** upon request by the Contractor.

11.3 Guarantee of start-off advance

[Specify, if need be, the rates (20% maximum of the amount of the Contract inclusive of all taxes guaranteed at 100%) and conditions for the return of the guarantee]

Article 12: Amount of the Contract (Articles 18 and 19 of GAC supplemented)

The amount of this Contract as indicated by the attached [detail or estimates] is _____ (in figures) _____ (in letters) CFA francs Inclusive of All Taxes; that is:

- Amount exclusive of VAT: _____ (_____) CFA F
- Amount of VAT: _____ (_____) CFA F.
- Amount of TSR and/or _____ CFA F
- Net to be paid= EVAT-TSR and/or AIR

Article 13: Place and method of payment

The Project Owner shall release the sums due in the following manner:

- a. For payments in CFA francs (*amount in figures and letters exclusive of taxes*) by credit to account No. _____ opened in the name of the Contractor in the _____ bank.
- b. For payments in foreign currencies (*amount in figures and letters exclusive of taxes*) by credit to account No. _____ opened in the name of the Contractor in _____ bank.

Article 14: Price variation (Article 20 of GAC)

14.1 Prices shall be firm.

- a. Payments on account made to the Contractor as advances shall not be revisable.
- b. Revision shall be "frozen" upon expiry of the Contractual time-limit, except in the case of price reductions.

14.2 Price updating modalities (not applicable)

Article 15: Price revision formulae (article 21 of GAC)

(Not applicable)

Article 16: Price updating formulae (article 21 of the GAC)

(Not applicable)

Article 17: Works under State supervision (Article 22 of GAC supplemented)

17.1 The percentage of works under State supervision shall be [*must not exceed 2 %*] of the amount of the Contract and its additional clauses, where applicable.

17.2 In the case where the Contractor were invited to execute works under State supervision, the submitted and duly justified expenditures shall be reimbursed to him under the following conditions:

- The quantities considered shall be the hours used or the quantities of building materials and materials used that was the subject of joint job cost sheets;
- The remunerations and salaries effectively paid to local labour shall be increased by forty percent (40 %) to take account of social benefits;
- The hours put in by the heavy equipment shall be counted at the rate featuring in the sub-detail of prices;
- Building materials and materials shall be reimbursed at cost price duly justified at the place of use, marked up by ten percent for loss, stocking and handling;
- The amount for services thus calculated, including the hours put by heavy equipment shall be marked up by 25 % to take into account the overheads, profits and the Contractor's unforeseen.

Article 18: Evaluation of works (article 23 of the GAC)

This Contract is at *[unit price, all-in price or unit and all-in price]*.

Article 19: Evaluation of supplies (article 24 of the GAC supplemented)

19.1 *[Indicate, where applicable, the modalities for payment of supplies].*

19.2 No security shall be requested for payments on account on supplies.

Article 20: Advances (article 28 of the GAC)

20.1 The Contracting Authority may grant a start-off advance equal to 20 % of the amount of the Contract.

20.2 This advance whose value cannot exceed twenty (20) percent of the initial amount inclusive of all taxes shall be guaranteed at one hundred (100) percent by a banking establishment governed by Cameroon law or a first-rate financial institution in accordance with the instruments in force and reimbursed by deduction of the payments on accounts to be paid to the Contractor during the execution of the Contract according to the modalities laid down in the Special Administrative Conditions.

20.3 The total amount of the advance must be reimbursed not later than when the value in basic price of the works reaches eighty (80) percent of the amount of the Contract.

20.4 As the reimbursement advances, the Project Owner shall issue the release of the corresponding part of the guarantee upon the express request by the Contractor.

20.5 The possibility of granting start-off advance or advance for supplies must be expressly stipulated in the Tender File.

Article 21: Payment for works (articles 26, 27 and 30 of the GAC supplemented)

21.1 Establishment of works executed

Before the 30th of each month, the Contractor and the Project Manager shall jointly establish a job cost sheet which summarises and fixes the quantities executed and established for each item on the schedule during the month and capable of giving entitlement to payment.

21.2 Monthly detailed account

No later than the fifth (5th) of the month following the month of the services, the Contractor shall hand over to the Project Manager two draft provisional monthly detailed accounts in seven copies (one detailed account exclusive of VAT and the other inclusive of taxes), according to the agreed model and establishing the total amount of the sums to which he may lay claim as a result of the execution of the Contract since the start of the Contract.

Only the detailed account exclusive of VAT shall be paid to the Contractor. The detailed account of the amount of the taxes shall be the subject of an entry into the budgets of the Ministry in charge of Finance

Only the amount exclusive of VAT shall be paid to the Contractor as follows:

- *[100-1.1 and/or - (7.5 or 15%)]* paid directly into the account of the Contractor;

- 2.5% or 5.5 % paid to the public treasury as AIR due by the Contractor.
- 7.5% or 15% paid into the Public Treasury as TSR due by the Contractor.

The Project Manager has a time-limit of seven (7) days to forward to the Contract Manager the detailed accounts he has approved.

The Contract Engineer has a maximum time-limit of twenty-one (21) days to forward the detailed accounts he approved such that they are in his possession not later than the twelfth of the month.

The Contract Manager has a deadline of fourteen (14) days maximum to sign the detailed accounts.

Payments shall be done by _____ within a maximum deadline of _____ calendar days from the date of submission of the approved detailed accounts.

21.3 Detailed account of start-off account (if applicable).

Article 22: Interest on overdue payments (Article 31 of the GAC)

Possible interests on overdue payments are paid by statement of sums due in accordance with article 88 of Decree No. 2018/366 of 20th June 2018 to institute the Public Contracts Code.

Article 23: Penalties (Article 32 of the GAC supplemented)

A. Penalties for delay

23.1 The amount set for penalties for delays is as follows:

- a) One two thousandth (1/2000th) of the initial Contract amount all taxes inclusive per calendar day of delay from the first to the 30th day beyond the Contractual time-limit;
- b) One thousandth (1/1000th) of the initial amount of the Contract inclusive of all taxes per calendar day beyond the 30th day.

23.2 The cumulated amounts of penalties for delay shall be limited to ten percent (10 %) of the initial Contract inclusive of all taxes.

B. Specific penalties [amount to be indicated]

23.3 Independently of penalties for overrun of Contractual time-limit, the Contractor shall be liable for the following special penalties for the non-observation of the provisions of the Contract, especially:

- Late submission of final bond;
- Late submission of insurances;
- Late submission of the draft execution schedule if the lateness is caused by the Contractor.

Article 24: Payment in case of a group of enterprises (article 33 of the GAC)

1. In the case of a group of enterprises, indicate the method of payment of co- and sub-Contractors, where need be.
2. Indicate the method of payment of sub-Contractors, where need be.

Article 25: Final detailed account (article 34 of the GAC)

25.1 [Indicate the time-limit available to the Contractor to forward the draft to the Project Manager, after the date of provisional acceptance of the works (maximum 1 month)].

After completion of the works and within a maximum time-limit of fourteen (14) days after the date of provisional acceptance, the Contractor shall establish, based on joint reports, the draft final detailed account of works executed and which detailed account summarises the total sums to which the Contractor may be entitled as a result of the execution of the whole Contract.

25.2 The Contract Manager has up to thirty (30) days to notify the corrected and approved draft to the Project Manager.

25.3 The Contractor has up to thirty (30) days to return the signed final detailed account.

Article 26: General and final detailed account (article 35 of the GAC)

26.1 The Contract Manager or the Project Manager has up to thirty (30) days to establish the general detailed account and forward to the Contractor after final acceptance.

At the end of the guarantee period which results in the final acceptance of the works, the Contract Manager draws up the general and final detailed accounts of the Contract which he has had signed jointly by the Contractor and the Contracting Authority. This detailed account includes:

- the final detailed account,
- the balance
- The summary of monthly payments on account.

The signing of the general and final detailed account without reservation by the Contractor definitely binds the two parties, puts an end to the Contract, except with regard to interest on overdue payments.

26.2 The Contractor has up to thirty (30) days to return the signed final detailed account.

Article 27: Tax and customs regulations (article 36 of the GAC) Decree No. 2003/651/PM of 16 April 2003 lays down the terms and conditions for implementing the tax regulations and customs procedures applicable to Public Contracts. The taxes applicable to this Contract include notably:

- Taxes and dues relating to industrial and commercial profits, including the IAR which is a deduction on company taxes;
- Registration dues in accordance with the Tax Code;
- Dues and taxes attached to the execution of services provided for in the Contract;
 - o Duties and taxes of entry into Cameroonian territory (customs duties, VAT, computer tax);
 - o Council dues and taxes
 - o Dues and taxes relating to the extraction of building materials and water.

These elements must be included in the costs which the undertaking imputes on its running costs and constitute one of the elements of the sub-details of prices exclusive of taxes.
All taxes inclusive prices means VAT included.

Article 28: Stamp duty and registration of Contracts (article 37 of GAC)

Seven (7) original copies of the Contract shall be stamped by and at the cost of the Contractor, in accordance with the applicable regulations.

Chapter III: Execution of works

Article 29: Nature of the works (article 46 of GAC)

The works shall include especially: (position or volume of works)
(To be specified cf. Special Technical Conditions)

Article 30: Role and responsibilities of the Project Owner (GAC supplemented)

30.1 The Project Owner shall be bound to furnish the Contractor with information necessary for the execution of his mission and to guarantee, at the cost of the Contractor, access to sites of projects.

30.2 The Project Owner shall ensure the Contractor of protection against threats, insults, violence, assault and battery, slander or defamation of which he could be victim by reason of or during the exercise of his mission.

Article 31: Execution time-limit of the Contract (article 38 of the GAC)

31.1 The time-limit for the execution of the works forming the subject of this Contract shall be **ninety (90) days**.

31.2 This time-limit shall run from the date of notification of the Administrative Order to commence execution of the works [or that fixed in this Administrative Order- to be specified].

Article 32: Role and responsibilities of the Contractor (article 40 of the CAG)

The detailed and general plan of progress of the works shall be communicated to the Project Manager in five (05) copies at the beginning of each.

Article 33: Provision of documents and site (article 42 of the GAC)

A reproducible copy of the plans featuring in the Tender File shall be submitted by the Contract Manager. The Project Owner shall make available the site and access ways to the Contractor at the appropriate time as the works progress.

Article 34: Insurance of structures and civil liabilities (article 30 of GAC)

The following insurance policies are required within the scope of this Contract in the minimum amounts indicated hereafter within fifteen (15) days of the notification of the Contract (to be adapted):

- Liability insurance, business manager;
- Comprehensive insurance of the site;
- Insurance covering its ten-year obligation, where applicable.

Article 35: Documents to be furnished by the Contractor (Article 49 of the GAC supplemented)

[Specify the deadlines for the transmission of documents as well as those of approval by persons to be designated]

35.1 Programme of works, Quality Assurance Plan and others (to be specified).

a) Within a minimum deadline of [fifteen (15) days] from the date of notification of the Administrative Order to commence execution, the Contractor shall submit in [four (4)] copies for the approval of [Contract Engineer after the endorsement of the Project manager] the execution programme of the works, his supply calendar, his draft Quality Assurance Plan and the Environment Management Plan, where applicable. This programme shall be exclusively presented according to the furnished models.

Two (2) copies of these documents will be returned to him within a deadline of fifteen (15) days from the date of acceptance with:

- Either the indication "GOOD FOR EXECUTION";
- Or the indication of their rejection including the reasons for the said rejection.

The Contractor has eight (8) days to present a new draft. The Contract Manager or the Project Manager then has a deadline of five (5) days to give his approval or possibly make comments. Delay in approving the draft execution schedule shall stay the execution deadline.

The approval given by the Contract Manager or Project Manager does not in any way release the Contractor of his responsibilities. Meanwhile, works executed before the approval of the programme shall neither be ascertained nor paid for. The updated and approved schedule will become the Contractual schedule.

The Contractor shall constantly update on site, a schedule that will take account of real progress of the site. Significant modifications may only be made on the Contractual programme upon receiving the approval of the Project Manager. After approval of the execution schedule by the Contract Manager, the latter shall transmit it within five (5) days to the Contracting Authority without staying its execution. However, if important modifications alter the objective of the Contract or the nature of the works, the Contracting Authority shall return the execution schedule accompanied by reservations to be lifted within fifteen (15) days of the date of acceptance.

b) The Environment Management Plan should bring out notably the choice technical conditions of the site and basic life, conditions of the backfill of the extraction sites and conditions for reinstating the works and installation sites.

c) The Contractor shall indicate in this schedule the equipment and methods which he intends to use as well as the personnel he intends to employ.

d) The approval granted by the Contract Manager or Project Manager shall in no way diminish the responsibility of the Contractor with regard to the harmful consequences which their implementation may cause both towards third parties and the respect of clauses of the Contract.

35.2 Execution draft

a) The execution plan documents (calculations and drawings) necessary for the realisation of all the parts of the structure must be submitted for the endorsement of the [Contract Manager or Project Manager]

at most fifteen (15) days prior to the date provided for the commencement of execution of the corresponding part of the structure.

- b) The [Contract Manager or Project Manager] has a deadline of [five (05) days] to examine and make known his observations. The Contractor then has a deadline of [05] four days] to present a new file including the said observations.

35.3 In case of the non-observance of the approval deadlines of the above documents by the Administration, these documents shall be deemed to have been approved.

Article 36: Organisation and safety of sites (article 50 of the GAC)

36.1 Signboards at the beginning and end of each section must be placed within a maximum deadline of fifteen days after the notification of the Administrative Order to commence work.

36.2 The services to inform in case of interruption of traffic or along the deviated itinerary: [To be specified in accordance with article 50(2) of the GAC].

36.3 Indicate the special measures demanded of the Contractor, other than those provided for in the GAC, for rules of hygiene and safety and for circulation around or in the site.

Article 37: Implantation of structures

The Project Manager shall notify within [five] days following the date of notification of the Administrative Order to commence work, the basic points and levels of the project.

Article 38: Sub-Contracting (article 54 of the GAC)

The part of the works to be sub-Contracted shall be [specify] % of the initial amount of the Contract and its additional clauses (the ceiling is 30 %).

Article 39: Site laboratory and trials (article 55 of GAC)

39.1 Indicate if necessary the modalities for carrying out the trials and geotechnical studies provided for in the Special Technical Conditions.

39.2 The Contract Manager has a deadline of three days to approve the Contractor's personnel and laboratory as soon as the request is made.

Article 40: Site logbook (article 56 of the GAC supplemented)

40.1 The Site logbook must be systematically jointly signed by the Project Manager or Engineer, where need be and the Contractor's representative each day.

40.2 It is a joint document in a single copy. Its pages must be numbered and initialled. No page should be removed. The erased or cancelled parts must be mentioned on the margin for validation.

Article 41: Use of explosives (article 60 of the GAC)

[Specify the possible restrictions or bans]

Chapter IV: ACCEPTANCE

Article 42: PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE

42.1 PRE- ACCEPTANCE OPERATIONS

Before the acceptance of the works the Contractor shall ask in writing to the control Engineer, to organize a technical visit for pre-acceptance. This visit shall include the following operations.

- Qualitative and quantitative evaluations of the different works that have been executed.
- Findings and statement of the unexecuted task envisaged in the present Jobbing Order.
- Findings relative to the completion of the work
- Findings on the quantity of works that have been effectively realized

These operations shall be subject to a site report drawn up on the field, signed by the following.

- Contract Engineer,
- Project Manager,
- Contractor.

During this pre-acceptance, the engineer shall eventually specify the reserves to be lifted and the corresponding works to be effected before the acceptance. The Contract Engineer shall fix the acceptance date in collaboration with the Project Manager.

42.2 Acceptance

The acceptance commission shall comprise:

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- 1- The Authorizing Officer (CONTRACTING Authority..... (Chairman))
- 2- The Contract Engineer (DD MINEE MEZAM)(rapporteur)
- 3- Project Manager(Member)

- 4- The DD MINMAP Mezam.....(observer)
- 5- The CoW MINEE Mezam(member)
- 6- Chief of technical service BIIIC.....(member)
- 7- Representative of the beneficiary population.....(member)
- 8- The contractor or his representative.....(Member)

The commission shall examine the report of the pre-acceptance and shall proceed to the acceptance. An acceptance report (process - verbal) of the works shall be prepared by the Contract Engineer and sign by all the commission members.

Article 43: Guarantee Period

The guarantee period is one (01) year from the date of the provisional acceptance for the section of new civil Engineering works.

Article 44: Article 30: Final acceptance (article 72 of the GAC)

44.1 Final acceptance shall take place within a maximum deadline of [fifteen (15) days] from the date of expiry of the guarantee.

44.2 The Project Manager [shall [not] be member of the commission.

The procedure for final acceptance shall be the same as for provisional acceptance

Chapter V: Sundry provisions

Article 30: Termination of the Contract (article 74 of the GAC)

The Contract may be terminated as provided for in Decree No. 2018/366 of 20th June 2018 and equally under the conditions laid down in articles 74, 75 and 76 of the GAC especially in one of the following cases:

- Delay of more than fifteen (15) calendar days in the execution of an Administrative Order or unjustified stoppage of more than seven (7) calendar days;
- Delay in work resulting in penalties of more than 10 % of the amount of the works;
- Refusal to repeat poorly executed works;
- Default by the Contractor;
- Persistent non-payment for services.

Article 46: Case of force majeure (article 75 of the GAC)

If the Contractor were to raise the issue of force majeure, the thresholds below which claims shall not be admitted are:

- *Rainfall: 200 millimetres in 24 hours;*
- *Wind: 40 metres per second;*
- *Flood: decennial flood frequency.*

Article 47: Disagreements and disputes (article 79 of the GAC)

Disagreements and disputes resulting from the execution of this Contract may be settled amicably.

Where no amicable solution can be found for a disagreement, it is brought before the competent Cameroonian jurisdiction, subject to the following provisions: *[to be filled, where need be]*.

Article 48: Production and dissemination of this Contract

08 copies of this Contract shall be produced at the cost of the Contractor and furnished to the Contract Manager.

Article 49 and last: Entry into force of the Contract

This Contract shall be final only upon its signature by the Contracting Authority. It shall enter into force as soon as it is notified to the Contractor by the Contracting Authority.

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SPECIAL TECHNICAL CONDITIONS
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TECHNICAL CONDITIONS FOR EXECUTION

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INTRODUCTION

This specification aims to define the mode of execution of work to be done following the norms and approved standards, according to the documents of the Jobbing Order.

The choice of technological options for achieving the proposed work has the sole concern to ensure a better functionality of facilities in compliance with safety rules for the protection of property and persons. It has been established as a guide to clarify and supplement the guidance of the estimate and drawings notwithstanding the terms of the Jobbing Order.

The technical specifications presented herein below define the hydro-geological waterworks and electromechanical engineering works that shall be for **the construction of borehole equipped with solar pump with elevated plastic storage tank(10m³) in njenefor quarter, bamenda iii sub division, mezam division of the north west region**

and the manner in which these works shall be carried out. So the Contractor is expected to read these specifications critically and identify all the articles that are applicable to his job

CHAPTER I: GENERAL INFORMATION.

Article 1: Subject

The following Technical Specifications Journal (TSJ) concern the works to be carried out FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOREHOLE EQUIPPED WITH SOLAR PUMP WITH ELEVATED PLASTIC STORAGE TANK(10M3) IN NJENEFOR QUARTER, BAMENDA III SUB DIVISION, MEZAM DIVISION OF THE NORTH WEST REGION

In each case, the volume of work to be executed is indicated by the bill of quantities, network maps and/or plans provided for the project. The various works to be executed shall conform to the relevant terms of the technical specifications given herein below.

Article 2: Contractor's role.

The Contractor who shall be chosen after this call for tender, shall be responsible to execute all the works outlined here. These include all the phases from site selection, through the drilling of the borehole, the borehole design, the cleaning and development of the borehole, the determination of the properties of the aquifer (Aquifer or Pumping test) and the superstructure construction, to the pump installation, water analyses and the taken of long-lasting measures to ensure the project sustainability.

It should be understood that the provision of a bill of quantities for any project does not absolve the potential Contractor of the necessity to affect a well-planned site visit, at his own expense, to gain complete knowledge of the conditions prevailing on the terrain. This knowledge shall come in handy when preparing the List of Tasks and the Unit Price Schedule. Potential Contractors (or Bidders) shall provide a detailed and sequenced List of Tasks to be effected on each component of the project. Within fifteen (15) days from the date of notification to start work, the Contractor shall provide the Supervising Engineer with:

- A detailed plan of the work, showing the scheduling of the various works to be executed in time
- Detailed technical drawing of the works to be realized
- A manpower deployment plan
- A schedule of the delivery of materials to the project site, showing possible delays
- Failure to forward the foregoing documents shall engender the postponement of the reception of project materials, which could result in a punishable overall delay in the execution of the project.

No material shall be used that has not been checked for conformity with the technical specifications by the Supervising Engineer.

The Supervising Engineer reserves the right to modify the plans and Work schedule provided by the Contractor, which modification shall first be submitted to the Delegated Contracting Authority for approval. Under exceptional circumstances, the Supervising Engineer may suggest modifications to the technical specifications for any component of a project to the Delegated Contracting Authority, while making sure that the overall cost of the project stays within the limits of the financial bid of the Contractor.

Any modification must be done in writing, with sufficient justification. For this purpose, a numbered page book (the project log book) shall be kept on site in which the Supervising Engineer shall write his approved instructions. Both the Contractor, or his representative, and the Supervising Engineer shall initial every page of the project logbook

It is therefore obligatory for the Contractor to execute the works in conformity with:

- The Bills of Quantities and Estimates,
- The Special Administrative Clauses
- The Special Technical Clauses stated herein,
- Any other special rules and regulations that may be applicable to his job,
- The work schedule,
- The detailed technical drawings,

Subject to any approved modifications indicated in the project log book by the Supervising Engineer, the Contractor shall take note of any omission or discrepancies that may exist in the three documents mentioned in the preceding paragraph, which omission or discrepancies could fundamentally affect the technical or aesthetic quality of the works executed to his detriment, and call the attention of the Supervisory Engineer who shall remain at his disposal of the Contractor for necessary information and inquiries through the duration of the project.

In this regard, the Contractor shall not absolve himself of the responsibility for poor quality work by citing imprecision, omissions or discrepancies in the technical specifications or modifications thereof indicated in the project log book by the Supervising Engineer.

Any works effected without regard for the foregoing instructions or provisions shall be demolished at the expense of the Contractor

Article 3 - Work plan

The Contractor shall execute the work within a deadline of Four (04) months as from the date of notification of the service order to start work.

Article 4 - Site selection and choice of Drilling Technique

4.1- Site Selection :

The site for the borehole shall be chosen after hydrogeologic and geophysical studies. These studies will start with the interpretation of aerial photos of the area aimed at locating fractures and structural traps to retent aquifers. Geophysical prospecting will then be carried out on these anomalies so as to confirm the hydrogeologic results and obtain precisions on the aquifers. This geophysical surveys will be done using the Electric Method, precisely Resistivity Profiling and Resistivity Depth Sounding.

Studies carried out on previous boreholes done in similar geological formations show that with the respect of minimum precautions during site selection, a success rate of 90% (minimum yield of 0,7m³/h after designing the borehole) is expected.

The selected site will therefore depend on the results obtained after these surveys ; but the ideal site will be that which will be easily accessible to the beneficiaries. A site selection report shall be presented indicating the methods used in choosing the site and also outlined in a sketched plan of location.

4.2- Choice of Drilling Technique:

The hydrogeologic nature of the area is such that drilling will be done in unconsolidated and hard formations and consequently requiring the use of a well equipped drilling rig (**recommended one is a motorised drilling rig capable of drilling up to 250m**) in order to face any eventuality.

The borehole facilitates the extraction of water from deep aquifers in fractured hardrocks, thereby making it possible to prevent pollution from superficial waters. Precautions are therefore taken to isolate superficial formations so as to avoid the vertical downward propagation of superficial pollution.

Drilling through the loose formations may need the use of a drilling fluid which can be water or muddy water ; and of course the temporal use of PVC or metallic casing of diameter 175-195mm .

Drilling shall be done using compressed air supplied by a high pressure compressor. The tool and bit used should be adapted both to the loose and hardrock formations.

Studies on existing boreholes in the area reveal that the depth will be between 40m and 80m (for results average 60m) therefore the drill pipes or rods should be available to attain this depth as on bill of quantities.

The superstructure shall be of the classic type : a pump stand on a slightly inclined margelle with a ditch at the edges that lead to a drainage system which ends up in a soak away pit at a distance of at least 8m away from the borehole. The borehole shall be equipped with a manual pump of the type SWN 80 or India mark II or Vergnet. The bodywork of the pump and its accessories should be composed of materials that are resistant to corrosive water and cannot be oxidised.

CHAPTER II – DRILLING WORKS.

Article 5 - Drilling of Borehole

The borehole shall be drilled respecting the technical specifications outlined here and shall be accepted as productive (positive) if its yield is at least 0,5 m³/h (500l/h) and the water is potable after analyses.

5.1. Organization of the work-site

Considering the results obtained after previous drilling campaigns of boreholes in the area, an average depth of seventy (70)m is proposed for the borehole.

The success of this project largely depends on the perfect coordination of the different activities by the Contractor (the Supply and the installation of the manual pump, the drilling process respecting the appropriate drilling technics, the appropriate borehole design, cleaning and development of the borehole, the pumping test, the construction of the superstructure with a good drainage system, water analyses, project sustainability). This coordination requires the strict respect of the execution plan of the borehole which contains the outlined execution plans of the different activities.

The Enterprise shall place its Technical Director who shall be responsible to the Administration and on the worksite, the work execution shall be supervised by a Foreman who is well qualified and experienced in the domain of borehole

drilling, manual pump installation and project sustainability. The execution plan should be conceived in such a way that the different phases will be done without unjustified stoppage.

The state of work progression shall be established monthly and if after two months, the progression rate is considered low, the Contractor shall be asked to deploy additional means to the worksite so as to accelerate work progression and meet up with the deadline.

During the work execution, the Administration has the right to modify the work.

5.2. Working Hours.

The general conditions fixed for workers by the Cameroon Legislation also applies to the Contractor's workers in the worksite. There shall be no work at night.

5.3. Equipments and Materials for execution

5.3.1 General conception of equipments and materials

The recommended equipment to be used in the drilling is a **motorised drilling rig up to 250m** and the materials to be used for the execution of the borehole should take into consideration the local milieu: the state of roads and accessibility, as well as the rate of execution stated above.

5.3.2. State of the equipments and materials

The execution calendar obliges the Contractor to be in possession of a drilling rig in order to execute this project, immediately he is notified of having been chosen to execute the job.

The serial number, the age and the origin of the drill ought to be specified in the bid. Anyway, the proposed equipment should be in a good state.

5.3.3. Description and specifications of the drilling rig.

The drilling rig that is needed for this project will be composed of:

The Drill

A conventional rotary apparatus using compressed air and water or mud, and specially adapted to using the tool and bit in loose formations and the down-the-hole hammer in hardrocks. Drilling through the loose formations and to avoid frequent collapse of these formations especially when the hardrock is to be drilled, the use of temporal casing is very obligatory. This temporal casing can be of steel or PVC nature and facilitates drilling in both the loose and hardrock formations without any difficulty.

The drilling rig should have a capacity of attaining an average depth of 100meters with a boerhole diameter of:

- 12¼" (175-195mm) for rotary drilling with compressed air using tools and bits with water or mud,
- 6¼" (165mm) for rotary destructive drilling with compressed air by using the down-the-hole hammer.

Other Equipments.

The Air Compressor :

This should be a high pressure compressor of air, of at least 5 m³/mn à 7 bars.

Sufficient **Steel pipes**, attaining an average depth of 100m.

Pumping tests should be done using a **solar pump** of diameter less than 110mm, and capable of supplying yields of 10 m³/h at a depth of 30meters and of 6 m³/h at a depth of 80meters.

An **Electric sounder** for the measurements of the water levels in the borehole ought to be available.

Each drilling team should have a rapid means of communication.

5.3.4 The Conformity Visit.

A conformity visit of all the equipments and materials shall be done at the beginning of the work execution in order to verify:

- their conformity with those proposed in the Contractor's bid,
- the relationship between the capacities of these equipments and materials, the prescriptions in the Technical Specifications Journal and the execution deadline.

The pronouncement of this visit shall be expressed in a Report which shall not in any way set free the Contractor from his engagements.

5.4. Description of the Borehole.

5.4.1 The Method of execution of the Borehole.

The choice of the methods and materials to be used as well as the exact diameters of the borehole would be at the initiative of the Contractor and under his sole responsibility.

The following specifications have been tentatively presented. Anyway, it is specified that:

- except by special derogation, drilling with the down-the-hole hammer in the hard bedrock shall never be done without the use of the temporal PVC or steel casing, at the levels of the loose or unconsolidated weathered formations,
- the drilling through the loose nonconsolidated sections of the weathered rocks may require the use of water or muddy water or mud. The substances used should have a composition that would not seal the productive layers and should be biodegradable.

5.4.2 Sampling.

During drilling, the samples of the cuttings shall be taken at every change of phase (rock type) or every meter. The samples shall be placed in small labelled (depth of sample) plastic bags and kept in the worksite at the disposal of the Contract Engineer, who shall decide on their outcome.

5.4.3 Characteristics of the Borehole.

The principal characteristics of the borehole are summarized as follows:

Borehole in the hard bedrock:

- Drilling in the loose unconsolidated weathered rock formations by rotary drilling of minimum diameter 9"5/8 right to the contact with the hard bedrock,
- Putting in place of a colon of temporal Casing of diameter 178/195mm in PVC or in steel,
- Continuous drilling in the hard bedrock using the down-the-hole hammer, of diameter 165mm, right to a maximum total depth of 100meters,
- Putting in place of a catchment colon using the PVC Screen of diameter 110 -- 125mm with slot openings of $\varnothing < 2\text{mm}$,
- Putting in place of a gravel pack of a quartzeous nature and calibrated: (1 - 2mm) or (2-4mm),
- Putting in place of a seal composed of alluvium or elluvium,
- Withdrawal of the temporal Casing,
- Putting in place of a concrete borehole cap of 2m minimum.

5.5. Borehole Design.

If the borehole is considered exploitable, its design is carried out immediately the drilling process comes to an end. In all the cases, the productive borehole shall be designed all through the length of the catchment zone PVC casing of diameter 110/125 mm, of which the characteristics are specified further below in this file.

- This casing shall be armed with slot openings of $\varnothing \leq 2\text{mm}$ (Screen), which shall be placed at the levels of water arrivals by screen fragments of length 3 or 6meters. The base of the colon shall be blocked with borehole stopper.

The annular space between the soil formation and the PVC colon shall be filled with a quartz gravel pack of a grain-size: (1 - 2mm) or (2-4mm) all along the length of the screen plus 3meters. The gravel shall be disinfected being introduced into the annular space of the borehole.

The grain size of the gravel shall be 1-3mm. The gravel shall be composed of clean quartzeous and smooth material. On top of the gravel pack filter, a clayey seal of 1meter thick shall be put in place, it has as goal to prevent the pollution of the borehole by superficial waters.

Above the clayey seal, the borehole shall be filled with alluvium or elluvium, in which case this substance shall constitute material for effective back-fill, and finally the top of the borehole shall be filled with concrete for a depth of 2meters. The casing shall overlap the earth surface by 0,50m. This casing shall be momentarily locked with a screwed cork.

5.6. Development

Development is done by air-lift with double tube using the drilling rig or an independent unit.

The yield obtained after the development should not be more than 10 % less than the yield obtained at the end of drilling.

Development shall continue until clean water with no residual sand grains nor clay particles is observed. The Contractor should control the yield in sand grains of the water, by applying the Method of observing sand deposit in a 10litres bucket of water and of which the diameter should not be greater than 1cm at the end of development.

The average time for development shall be 4 hours.

If technical errors occur during the drilling process or during development, the additional time beyond the 4hours, shall be under the responsibility of the Contractor and, if clean water is not obtained after development, the borehole will not be received.

In case an independent unit was used for development, the return of the drilling rig for the partial or complete repeat of the drilling process, shall be under the charge of the Contractor.

5.9.2 Characteristics of the casing and screen.

The casing and screen shall be of strong PVC (types for boreholes). The diameters shall be 110/125 mm. The origin and quality of these tubes ought to be approved before being used.

These tubes should be smooth, with solid round or square centralized fittings that can enable the tubes attain a depth of 100meters.

The tubes should have the garanti of being resistant to all the stress manipulations during their installation and during pumping. The PVC shall be composed of matter that cannot dissolve in water and modify its quality.

The slot openings of the screen shall be done mechanically in the manufacturer's factory. The slot openings shall have a diameter of less than 1mm. The percentage of openings shall not be less than 2% of the total surface area of the PVC tube.

5.9.3 Cement

The cement to be used shall of the type PORTLAND artificiel CPA 325. It should be obtained in bags of 50kg. Any bag with hardened fragments shall be rejected. The recuperation of cement dust that has fallen on the ground shall be prohibited.

5.9.4 Gravel

The gravel introduced into the annular space of the borehole shall be clean gravel composed of smooth quartz and of grain-size 1-3mm.

5.10. Technical File.

A technical file of the borehole shall be prepared by the Contractor. This technical file shall contain:

- the location of the borehole on the plan of the village,
- the technico-geological cross-section of the borehole,
- the results of the Development and cleaning test,
- the interpretation graphs of the Pumping tests indicating the depth of pump installation.

Article 6 : Guarantee of works

The Contractor shall take an engagement to execute the borehole with the materials he proposes and to respect all the technical norms in force.

In case of an accident leading to the abandonment of the borehole, le Contractor may be compeled to another borehole near the previous site, except the geologic conditions are abnormally unfavorable. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any remuneration for the abandoned borehole.

The obligations of the Contractor during the guarantee period consist of changing, or repairing the worn out parts or those that have been damaged due an error by the manufacturer.

Article 7 - Origin and quality of materials and equipments

The Contractor shall present the materials and equipments he intends to use, with indications of their nature and origin, to the Contracting Officer, for approval. Any material or equipment that is found faulty shall be rejected and evacuated by the Contractor and at his sole expenses.

Not withstanding the approval of the quality and origin of the materials by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor remains solely responsible for the quality of the materials used for the project. It is left for him to carry out at his own expenses all the necessary tests and analyses to be sure of the materials used. It is left for him to make all the necessary moves to obtain autorisations or permissions, and carry out payments if necessary to enable him exploit quarries or other substances, and the site for the installation of the project.

CHAPTER III - SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICAL PUMP

Article 8 - Supply-Installation of the electrical pump

Characteristics of the electrical pump.

The choice of the pump shall take into consideration the government policy on the standards of hydraulic equipments for the rural communities.

8.1 .Diameter

The borehole shall be equipped with PVC tubes of which the usable minimum internal diameter shall be 110mm.

8.2 Yield

The dynamic levels in the project zone shall be situated at an average depth of around twenty meters, anyhow the proposed model of pump shall be one that have to function without the dispensation of too much effort for installation depths of about 50m and of dynamic levels of equivalent depths.

The yield during the normal rythmic exploitation with the solar pump should be at least $3.8\text{m}^3/\text{h}$ at 25m and $3\text{m}^3/\text{h}$ at 40m.

8.3 Resistance to corrosion

All the parts constituting the pump ought to be resistant to water and air corrosion (in this case, the Contractor is asked to present documents to ascertain that control tests were carried out in the factory on the supplied materials or their equivalents to be supplied). The Contractor shall attach to his bid the list of parts that shall be in contact with water and specify their component elements and the anti-corrosion process to be applied on them.

8.4 Fittings.

The supply of the solar pump should also include:

- The electrical control box, protective devices with all suggestions
- the supply of tools to fix the pump onto the base: wire mesh welded with bolts, nuts and fitting washers;
- the supply of seals.

The fittings that shall be used should have closing plates which should be put in place while waiting for the pump to be installed. All fittings shall be approved by the Supervising Engineer before use. The performance guarantee of work shall cover all defects in fittings, their handling and workmanship.

8.5 Maintenance

The Supplier shall fill a table describing the nature of the day-to-day maintenance operations with as information for each case:

- the periodic interval
- the parts concerned
- the costs of the parts in the locality
- the required set of tools

8.6 Repair works

The Supplier shall specify the breakdowns that shall require the withdrawal of the pump from the borehole as well as the different unit weights, notably:

- the whole fountain,
- the linear meter of the aspiration pipe (with the rod) with and without water,
- the pump cylinder.

For more frequent interventions, he shall specify the nature of intervention and its frequency.

8.7 Accessories

The Contractor should show the pump caretaker the key or keys required to help mount, dismount and replace parts that have broken down.

8.8 Spare parts

The spareparts ought to be, as from the beginning of the project, be available in the different sales points. A kit of spare parts shall be made available and handed to the Village Water Management Committee.

8.9 Technical and pedagogic brochures

The Contractor ought to make available technical and pedagogic brochures on the mounting, the good functioning, the maintenance and the repairs of the pump.

These brochures shall simultaneously contain three levels of information.

a) A level that exclusively illustrates the following themes:

- How to pump correctly (illustrations with photos or drawings).
- How to detect an abnormaly in the fonctionnement of the pump.
- How to carry out minor repair works.

b) A level that gives complete informations on the assembling of the pump for use and for maintenance. All the possible types of breakdowns that can occur should be mentionned as well as the means to remedy the situation.

c) A complete documentary level about all the aspects of the pump: manufacture, constituent parts, materials used, assembling, current maintenance, important repair works, list of the spare parts and their approximate lifespan, etc.

These brochures shall be delivered with the pump, a copy shall be kept with the Supplier's representative.

Besides, the Contractor should prepare a maintenance form for the pump (as well as extra copies), which shall be kept in the village, and in which all repairs and maintenance works shall be recorded.

8.10 Putting in place of the maintenance system

The Contractor shall take care of the training of two (02) to three (03) pump repairers to carry out minor maintenance and repair works on the installed pump. The training of these pump repairers shall be a condition for the provisional reception of the borehole.

Article 9 : Transport, Delivery and installation of pump

The Contractor shall equally take care of the transportation and installation of the pump on the site.

Article 10 : Provisional Reception

The materials to be used ought to undergo a qualitative provisional reception, which shall be based on the administrative and technical documents justifying the quality of the materials used are in conformity with the technical objectives.

This reception shall be later followed by a **technical reception** which shall take place in the worksite after the installation of the pump and after observing it functioning.

The decision taken during this reception does not liberate the Contractor from his engagements with respect to the deadline as well as the technical specifications.

Any change of material that was proposed in the bid (type, characteristics, origin, etc.) before or after the conformity visit and during the execution of the project, is forbidden except authorized in writing by the Contracting Authority, following the application forwarded by the Contractor.

If the works are not in conformity with the specifications, the Contracting Authority can reject them and ask for their replacement or necessary modifications, without any extra charge for this.

Article 11 : Conditions for the Final reception

The final reception shall be pronounced after the expiration of the guarantee date which comes one year after the provisional reception. There shall be no specific pumping test during the final reception, but a test of the equipments used in exploiting the groundwater and a survey among the population to confirm the good working order of the pump during the one year guarantee period.

CHAPTER IV: ORIGIN AND QUALITY OF GEOMATERIALS AND CEMENT.

Article 12: Quality and Quantity of Geomaterials.

The Contractor shall supply all the sand, stones and gravel that may be required for the execution of any component of a project. He shall also be responsible for the excavation and backfilling of the pipeline under the supervision of the Engineer. In that regard, it is obligatory for the potential Contractor (or bidder) to visit the project site, at his own expense, before preparing his bids, in order to verify whether available geo-material are of good quality and of sufficient quantity. He shall make any reservations concerning geo-materials in his bid (Site Visit Report).

Article 13: Origin and Quality of Sand

The nature and origin of sand remain subject to the approval of the Supervising Engineer. Sand shall be obtained either from rivers or through crushing of rocks. The sand shall be of high quality. It shall be crunchy, stable, clean and shall be free of dust particles, schistose, gypseous or clayey debris and organic matter. It shall contain neither sulphur compounds no substances that can react with cement or metallic reinforcements. The sand component shall be more than 80% and the very fine constituents, with a dimension not exceeding eighty (80) microns that can be eliminated by settling, should be less than four percent (4%). No grain of sand should have a dimension greater than four (4) millimeters. If deemed necessary by the Supervising Engineer, the sand shall be sieved and washed thoroughly before use.

Moreover, filter grade sand shall have a grain size ranging from 0.8mm to 1.2mm inclusive. Furthermore, it shall be fried in order to eliminate algae zygospores, bacteria and/or bacteria spores, fungi and/or fungal hyphae.

Article 14: Origin and Quality of Gravel.

Gravel shall be obtained from deposits or quarries chosen by the contractor and approved by the Supervising Engineer. It shall be clean, without an excess of flat elongated pieces, dust or impurities. Constituents that can be eliminated through settling should be less than 2%. Its grading should be suited to its use. If deemed necessary by the Supervising Engineer, it shall be washed before use.

Article 15: Origin and Quality of Stones

Stones shall be obtained from deposits or quarries chosen by the Contractor and approved by the Supervising Engineer. No stone shall have a dimension less than twenty (20) centimeters. Basalts stones, commonly called black stones, are highly recommended, or else stones of other quality, such as un-weathered granites, rhyolites, ignimbrites, etc, duly tested and approved by the Supervising Engineer may also be used.

Article 16: Origin and Quality of Cement

Cement shall be of the CPA 325 class and shall be obtained from an approved factory.

CHAPTER V: CONCRETE WORKS

Article 17: Preparation of Concrete

Concrete works shall be of three (3) kinds:

- i) Mass concrete for foundations works; it shall be a mixture of 250kg of cement per m³ of sand and of appropriate thickness.
- ii) Re-enforced concrete for floor and roof slabs and slab covers for storage tanks, valve chambers and interruption chambers; it shall be a mixture of 350kg of cement per m³ of sand and shall be of appropriate thickness.
- iii) Mass concrete for catchment's works; it shall be a mixture of 400kg of cement per m³ of sand.

CHAPTER VI: METHOD OF EXECUTION

Article 18: General Information

18.1 Security at the Work Site

The Contractor shall place at the entrance to work site signboards in bold letters indicating that work is underway and prohibiting the public and unauthorized persons from entering the work site. He shall be responsible for any accident that may occur on the work site or may be suffered by a third party, his staff and employees or officials of the Administration as a result of their presence on the work site. Organization of work and security on the work site shall therefore be the sole responsibility of the Contractor. Furthermore, the Contractor shall be bound by the labour legislation in Cameroon vis-a-vis his workers and the Administration. Moreover, his insurance policy shall cover any damages he could cause to any one during the execution of the job.

Article 21: Plumbing Works

By plumbing works include:

- i) Laying of pipes in the trenches
- ii) Construction and installation of chambers for air valves, washouts and control valves
- iii) Installation of branch lines right up to the last plastic before the standpipes.

21.1 Pipe Specifications

Pipes should meet the physical characteristics presented in table 1 below:

Table 1: Physical Characteristics of pipes

Internal Ø & external Ø (mm)	Thickness (mm)			Socket length (mm)	Nominal service pressure (bars)	Length of pipe (m)
	Minimum	Nominal	Maximum			
21x25	1.9	2.0	2.3	28	10	6
28x32	1.9	2.0	2.3	32	6	6
26.8x32	2.4	2.6	2.9	32	10	6
35x40	2.3	2.5	2.8	40	6	6
33.6x40	3.0	3.2	3.5	40	10	6
43.6x50	3.0	3.2	3.5	50	6	6
42x50	3.7	4.0	4.3	50	10	6
56.6x63	3.0	3.2	3.5	63	6	6
53x63	4.7	5.0	5.4	63	10	6
68.6x75	3.0	3.2	3.5	75	6	6
66.6x75	3.8	4.2	4.5	75	10	6
63.2x75	5.5	5.9	6.3	75	10	6
80.6x90	4.3	4.7	5.0	90	6	6

Tolerances

Ovalization: ± 1mm

Length of pipe: ± 1% → +6cm

Socket length: ± 0.6mm

21.1.1 Control Tests for Pipes

i) Length

The tolerance for pipe lengths shall be $\pm 1\%$ ($\pm 6\text{cm}$). For every 100 pipes, if the number of pipes not respecting this tolerance is less than 3 i.e. 3%, then the whole lot shall be considered okay, otherwise the Supervising Engineer shall request that as many pipes as possible be tested in the lot.

ii) External Diameter

The tolerance shall be $\pm 0.3\text{mm}$ for pipes of external diameters between 25mm and 50mm, and $\pm 0.4\text{mm}$ for pipes between 63mm and 75mm in external diameter. Before reception, the Supervising Engineer shall verify the external diameters of 15 pipes for every 300 pipes. If 6 or more pipes fail to meet the tolerances prescribed above, he shall reserve the right to reject the whole lot. If 5 pipes fail to meet the tolerance stipulated above, 15 other pipes shall be selected at random from the same lot and verified. If the same results are obtained for 5 pipes, the whole lot shall be rejected.

iii) Thickness

Thickness verification should adhere to the specifications presented in table II below.

Table II: Thickness Verification

No. of pipes in the lot	No. of pipes randomly selected for verification	No of bad pipes X	
		Lot accepted if X max =	Lot rejected if Xmin=
100-199	10	2	3
200-299	15	3	4
300-499	20	3	4
500-899	25	5	6
899-1300	30	6	7
1300-3200	40	8	9

The Supervising Engineer shall carry out thickness verification in accordance with table II above

iv) Socket length

The socket length shall be verified according to agreed norms. The value obtained should have the theoretical value of the diameter of the tube plus 1.3mm. The tolerance shall be 0.6mm

v) Shrinkage cracks

Shrinkage cracks tests should be carried out according to agreed methods by the Supervising Engineer on a 15-30cm long sample. No shrinkage cracks should occur if the pipe is at 90° to its horizontal axis. If this occurs for 15 samples representing a lot of 100 pipes, the lot shall be rejected.

vi) Internal Pressure

Pipe samples shall be subjected to 1.5 times the service pressure for duration of one hour. If one out of every five samples ruptures, another set of five shall be selected for retest. If the second set respects the specified relation with the service pressure, the set shall be considered satisfactory. Otherwise, either necessary adjustments shall be carried out to meet the required specifications, or the lot shall be rejected.

vii) Impact

This test shall be carried out on three samples, one from each extremity and the third, from the center, all three, one meter long. Perpendicular masses shall be dropped from a height of one meter onto the samples as shown in table III.

Table III: Impact Test Schedule

Pipe diameter	Mass (kg)
25	1
32	1
40	1
50	3.5
63	5
75	7.5
90	7.5

The pipes shall be accepted if, and only if, the percentage of broken pipes in the tested samples does not exceed 40%

viii) Labels

The Contractor shall ensure that all pipes for this project are labeled <FI>. The Supervising Engineer shall reject any pipe not labeled as such

The Contractor shall furnish the Supervising Engineer with information (name, address, phone, etc) on the factory being used to procure pipes for any project.

The Contractor shall present to the Supervising Engineer a guarantee certificate from the factory of origin ascertaining that the pipes meet the required standards as described in the forgoing sections. The Contractor shall arrange for free access to the factory for the Supervising Engineer to enable him request, as required, for all factory tests described in the aforementioned sections to be carried out by the manufacturer.

The performance guarantee of works shall cover all defects in pipes, their handling and workmanship.

Fittings Specifications

The fittings required for these works, are presented in Table IV below. Contractors are required to strictly respect these specifications.

All fittings shall be approved by the Supervising Engineer before use. All fittings not conforming to those specified in Table IV shall be rejected. The performance guarantee of work shall cover all defects in fittings, their handling and workmanship.

TABLE IV: SPECIFICATIONS FOR FITTINGS

Description of Goods	Description of Goods
ADAPTOR UNION 25-3/4"	NIPPLE 2"
ADAPTOR UNION 32-1"	NIPPLE 2 1/2"
ADAPTOR UNION 40-1 1/4"	PVC ELBOW 63
ADAPTOR UNION 50-1 1/2"	PVC RED SOCKET 40-32
ADAPTOR UNION 63-2"	PVC RED SOCKET 50-40
ADAPTOR UNION 75-2 1/2"	PVC RED SOCKET 63-50
AIR VALVES	PVC RED SOCKET 75-50
BALL VALVE 1 1/2"	PVC RED SOCKET 75-63
BALL VALVE 2"	PVC TEE 32
DEC VALVE 0 3/4"	PVC TEE 40
DEC VALVE 1 1/4"	PVC TEE 50
DEC VALVE 1 1/2"	PVC TEE 63
DEC VALVE 2"	PVC TEE 75
DEC VALVE 2 1/2"	PVC VALVE 32
ELBOW 0 3/4"	PVC VALVE 40
ELBOW 1 1/4"	PVC VALVE 50
ELBOW 1 1/2"	PVC VALVE 63
ELBOW 2"	PVC VALVE 75
ELBOW 2 1/2"	REDUCER G.I. 1"-3/4"
FLOAT VALVE 63	PVC RED SOCKET 75-63
G.I PIPE 0 3/4"	SADLE PIECE 32-1"
G.I PIPE 1"	SADLE PIECE 40-1
G.I PIPE 1 1/4"	SADLE PIECE 50
G.I PIPE 1 1/2"	SADLE PIECE 50-1"
G.I PIPE 2"	SADLE PIECE 63
G.I PIPE 2 1/2"	SADLE PIECE 63-1"
G.I SOCKET 0 3/4"	SADLE PIECE 75-1"
G.I SOCKET 1 1/4"	TAP 0 3/4"
G.I SOCKET 1 1/2"	UNION 0 3/4"
G.I SOCKET 2"	UNION 1"
G.I TEE 1"	UNION 1 1/4"
G.I TEE 1 1/4"	UNION 1 1/2"
G.I TEE 1 1/2"	UNION 2"
G.I TEE 2"	UNION 2 1/2"
G.I TEE 2 1/2"	NON RETURN VALVE 2"
NIPPLE 0 3/4"	GEBAJOINT
NIPPLE 1"	GLUE 1 kg
NIPPLE 1 1/4"	HERM (ROLL)
NIPPLE 1 1/2"	SAND PAPER (ml)

Article 22: Piping

22.1 Description

This item shall consist of the supply and laying of all pipes, including the installation of accessories like couplings, tees, reducers, etc. etc. to entirely complete this item as per these specifications and plans provided.

22.2 Care/Laying of Pipes

The soil in the bottom of the trench shall be lightly scarified before laying the pipes or other hydraulic elements. During transport, storage, and assembling of piping element care shall be taken to avoid soil and other contamination from entering the system.

Laying of pipes, assembling of pipes and all other works directly related to piping works, shall only be executed during dry weather conditions.

Pipe elements and connecting accessories shall be assembled in such a way that no tension can occur in the separate elements.

Only skilled plumbers shall be employed on any plumbing work.

Pipe joints, reducers, tees, etc shall be connected in conformity with the manufacturer's prescriptions

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	concrete tower with protected metallic ladder surroundings its embedded on the ground and walls of the cross beams and metal rooftops racks for the installation of solar panels modules			
602	Purchase and installation of 5m ³ polyethylene vertical water storage tank with drainage and overflow provisions inclusive	Ls		
603	Construction of a pump house at the ground floor of the water tower (2x2x2.5)m with 15x20x40cm cement blocks, with installation of a metallic door of 90x210cm with a padlock. Rendering and painting of the walls with blue Pantex oil paint	Ls		
604	Purchase and installation of Panaflexe Ø32	lm		
SUB TOTAL 600				
LOT 700	PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY			
701	Training and Putting in place of a water management committee +training of two(02) pump caretakers	session		
702	Supply of tool box with spare part	u		
703	Environmental impact notice	u		
SUB TOTAL 700				
	Total without Taxes			
	VAT: 19.25%	19.25%		
	AIR 2.2 %	2.20%		
	Total Taxes Inclusive (TTC)			
	Net to be payable			

This present estimate is closed at the sum of-----F.C.F.A all taxes included

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BILL OF QUANTITIES AND ESTIMATES

	of a metallic door of 90x210cm with a padlock. Rendering and painting of the walls with blue Pantex oil paint		
604	Purchase and installation of Panaflexe Ø32	lm	500
SUB TOTAL 600			
LOT 700	PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY		
701	Training and Putting in place of a water management committee +training of two(02) pump caretakers	session	2
702	Supply of tool box with spare part	u	1
703	Environmental impact notice	u	1
SUB TOTAL 700			
	Total without Taxes		
	VAT: 19.25%	19.25%	
	AIR 2.2 %	2.20%	
	Total Taxes Inclusive (TTC)		
	Net to be payable		

This present estimate is closed at the sum of-----F.C.F.A all taxes included

Document N^o. 8
SCHEDULE OF SUB-DETAIL OF PRICES

SUBDETAILS OF PRICES

Price N°
 Designation of work.....
 Unit
 Quantity
 Daily output
 Duration of execution

DESIGNATION :					
No	Daily out put		Total quantity	Unit	Duration of activity
WORKMAN SHIP	Category	No	Daily wage	Days break up	Amount
TOTAL A					
EQUIPMENT/MECHINES	Type	No	Daily rate	Days break up	Amount
TOTAL B					
MATERIAL AND MISCELLANOUS	Type	Unit	Unit cost	Quantity	Amount
TOTAL C					
D	DIRECT TOTAL COST			A+B+C	
E	GENERAL SITE EXPENSESES			Dx%	
F	GENERAL OFFICE EXPENSES			Dx%	
G	NET COST			D+E+F	
H	RISK + BENEFITS			Gx%	
P	TOTAL COST (HT)			G+H	
V	UNIT COST (HT)			P/Q'TY	

Document N°. 9
MODEL CONTRACT

REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON
Peace-Work-Fatherland
MINISTRY OF DECENTRALIZATION
AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

NORTH WEST REGION

MEZAM DIVISION

BAMENDA III COUNCIL

Private Secretariat
P.O. Box 5012 Bamenda

Tel : (237) 677665180



REPUBLIQUE DU CAMEROUN
Paix-Travail Patrie
MINISTRE DE LA DECENTRALISATION
ET DU DEVELOPPEMENT LOCAL

REGION DU NORD OUEST

DEPARTEMENT DE LA MEZAM

COMMUNE DE BAMENDA III

B.P. Box 5012 Bamenda

Tel: (237) /6 77665180

JOBGING ORDER N° _____ /L/MINEE/BIIC/PS/2026 OF2026

Awarded after OPENED NATIONAL INVITATION TO TENDER N°001/ONIT/BIIC/BIICITB/2026 OF 09/04/2026 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOREHOLE EQUIPPED WITH SOLAR PUMP WITH ELEVATED PLASTIC STORAGE TANK(10M3) IN NJENEFOR QUARTER, BAMENDA III SUB DIVISION, MEZAM DIVISION OF THE NORTH WEST REGION.

Project Owner: **THE MAYOR BAMENDA III COUNCIL**

HOLDER:

P.O. Box _____, Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Business Registry N°. _____ at

Taxpayer's No. _____

SUBJECT: *Execution of works* FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOREHOLE EQUIPPED WITH SOLAR PUMP WITH ELEVATED PLASTIC STORAGE TANK (10M3) IN NJENEFOR QUARTER, BAMENDA III SUB DIVISION, MEZAM DIVISION OF THE NORTH WEST REGION.

PLACE : BAMENDA III COUNCIL AREA

EXECUTION DEADLINE: FOUR (04) months

AMOUNT IN CFA F:

IAT	
EVAT	
VAT (19.25%)	
AIR (Income tax) (2.2%)	
Net to be paid	

**FINANCING
BUDGET HEAD**

: PUBLIC INVESTMENT BUDGET - 2026

: AUTHORIZATION NUMBER:

IMPUTATION:

SUBSCRIBED ON: _____

SIGNED ON: _____

NOTIFIED ON: _____

REGISTERED ON: _____

Between:

The Government of the Republic of Cameroon, represented by the **Mayor of Bamenda III Council**

On the one hand,

And

P.O. Box _____ Tel: _____ (enterprise)
Business Registry No. _____ Fax: _____
Taxpayer's No. _____

Represented by M. _____, its General Manager, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor"

On the other hand,

Agree on the following:

Summary

Part I: Special Administrative Conditions (SAC)

Part II: Special Technical Conditions (STC)

Part III: Schedule of Unit Prices (SUP)

Part IV: Details or Estimates

Page _____ and last of **JOBING ORDER N°** _____ /L/MINEE/BIIC/PS/2026 OF2026 Awarded
 after OPENED NATIONAL INVITATION TO TENDER N°001/ONIT/BIIC/BIICITB/2026 OF 09/04/2026 FOR THE
**CONSTRUCTION OF BOREHOLE EQUIPPED WITH SOLAR PUMP WITH ELEVATED PLASTIC STORAGE
 TANK(10M3) IN NJENEFOR QUARTER, BAMENDA III SUB DIVISION, MEZAM DIVISION OF THE NORTH WEST
 REGION**

With _____,

For the execution of works **FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOREHOLE EQUIPPED WITH SOLAR PUMP
 WITH ELEVATED PLASTIC STORAGE TANK(10M3) IN NJENEFOR QUARTER, BAMENDA III SUB
 DIVISION, MEZAM DIVISION OF THE NORTH WEST REGION**

EXECUTION DEADLINE Four (04) months
Amount of Contract in CFA F:

IAT	
EVAT	
VAT (19.25)	
AIR (2.2 or 5.5 %)	
Net to be paid	

Read and accepted by the Contractor

(place of signature) _____ (date)

Signature of Contracting Authority

(place of signature) _____ (date)

Registration

Document N° 10

**FORMS AND MODELS TO BE USED BY
BIDDERS**

TABLE OF MODELS

- Annex N° 1: Model of declaration to Tender
- Annex N° 2: Model Bid
- Annex N° 3: Model Bid Bond
- Annex N° 4: Model Final Bond
- Annex N° 5: Model Retention fund (Guarantee Retention)
- Annex N° 6: Schedule framework
- Annex N° 7: Model attestation of site visit
- Annex N° 8: Model site visit report
- Annex N° 9: Model table of reference
- Annex N° 10: Model table of equipment

Annex N° 1: MODEL OF DECLARATION TO TENDER

DECLARATION OF THE INTENTION TO TENDER

I the undersigned,(indicate the name and capacity of signatory),

Nationality

Representing the company or enterprise or group with head office at

..... registered in the trade register of Under the number

In my capacity asofPO box....., hereby acknowledge receipt of the file for Opened National Invitation to Tender N° for the.....

And hereby declare my intention to tender for the said contract.

Done at

Signature of

In the capacity of

Duly authorized to sign the tenders on behalf of

Annex N° 2: MODEL BID

Bank:

Reference of the Bond N°:

Addressed to the Mayor of Bamenda III Council "Contracting Authority"

I the undersigned,(indicate the name and capacity of signatory)
Representing the company or enterprise or group with head office at
..... registered in the trade register of Under the number

Having taken cognizance of all the documents featured or mentioned in the Tender file: tender
**N°001/ONIT/BIIC/BIICITB/2026 OF 09/04/2026 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOREHOLE EQUIPPED
WITH SOLAR PUMP WITH ELEVATED PLASTIC STORAGE TANK (10M³) IN NJENEFOR QUARTER,
BAMENDA III SUB DIVISION, MEZAM DIVISION OF THE NORTH WEST REGION**

After having personally taking account of the situation of the site and evaluated from my point of view and under my responsibility, the nature and difficulty of the works to be carried out;

- Hereby submit, bearing my signature, the schedule of unit prices as well as the quotations in accordance with the structure featuring in the Tender File;
- Submit and commit myself to execute the works in accordance with the Tender File, in return for the prices which I myself establish for each type of structure which prices reveal the amount of the tender at (in figures and words) FCFA exclusive of VAT and at (in figures and in words) FCFA inclusive of all taxes.
- I pledge to execute the works within a deadline of months.
- I pledge to maintain my offer for a duration of **Ninety (90)** days from the deadline of submission of tenders;

The Contracting Authority shall pay the sums due for this Contract by crediting Account N°:..... opened in Bank Branch.

Prior to the signing of the Contract, this tender accepted by you shall constitute an agreement between us.

Done at

Signature of
In the capacity of
Duly authorized to sign the tenders on behalf of
.....

Annex N° 3: MODEL BID BOND

Bank:
Reference of the Bond N°:

Addressed to the Mayor of Bamenda III Council "Contracting Authority"

Whereas the undertaking Hereinafter referred to as the "bidder" has submitted his tender on tender **N° 001/ONIT/BIIC/BIICITB/2026 OF 09/04/ 2026 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOREHOLE EQUIPPED WITH SOLAR PUMP WITH ELEVATED PLASTIC STORAGE TANK(10M3) IN NJENEFOR QUARTER, BAMENDA III SUB DIVISION, MEZAM DIVISION OF THE NORTH WEST REGION** , hereinafter referred to as "the tender" and to which must be attached a bid bond equivalent toFCFA.

We (name and address of the bank), represented by (names of signatories), hereinafter referred to as "the Bank" hereby declare to guarantee payment to the Contracting Authority of the maximum sum of, that the bank pledges to pay in full to the Contracting Authority, bidding itself, its successors and assignees.

The conditions of this commitment are as follows:

If the Bidder withdraws his offer during the validity period specified by the Bidder in the tender; or
If the Bidder, having been notified of the award of the contract by the Contracting Authority during the period of Bid validity:

- Fails or refuses to sign the contract, even though required to do so;
- Fails or refuses to furnish the final bond for the contract (final bond) as provided for by the contract.

We undertake to pay the Contracting Authority an amount up to the maximum of the sum referred to above upon receipt of his first written demand, without the Contracting Authority having to substantiate his demand, provided that in its demand the Contracting Authority shall note that the amount claimed by him is due, because one or the other or both of the above condition(s) has (have) been fulfilled and he shall specify which condition(s) took effect.

This bond shall enter into force from the date of signature and from the date set by the Contracting Authority for the submission of tenders. It shall remain valid up till the thirtieth day inclusive following the end of the deadline for the validity of tenders. Any request by the Contracting Authority to cause it to take effect should reach the bank by registered mail with an acknowledgement of receipt before the end of this period of validity.

This bond shall, for purposes of its interpretation, be submitted to Cameroon law. Cameroon courts shall be the only jurisdictions competent to rule on this commitment and its consequences.

Signed and authenticated by the bank
at, on
(Bank's signature

Annex N° 4: MODEL FINAL BOND

Bank:
Reference of the Bond N°:

Addressed to the Mayor of Bamenda III Council "Contracting Authority"

Whereas (Name and address of Contractor) hereinafter referred to "the Contractor",
pledge, in execution of the Contract, to carry out the **THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOREHOLE EQUIPPED
WITH SOLAR PUMP WITH ELEVATED PLASTIC STORAGE TANK (10M3) IN NJENEFOR QUARTER,
BAMENDA III SUB DIVISION, MEZAM DIVISION OF THE NORTH WEST REGION**

Whereas it is stipulated in the Contract that the Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Authority a final bond
of two percent (2%) of the amount of the Contract as security for compliance with the Contractor's
performance obligations in accordance with the Contract.

Whereas we have agreed to provide the Contractor with this guarantee;
We, (name and address of bank),
Represented by (name of signatories)
hereinafter referred to as "the Bank", and we pledge to pay to the Contracting Authority within a maximum
deadline of eight (8) weeks upon his simple written request declaring that the Contractor has not fulfilled his
contractual obligations, without being able to defer the payment nor raise any contest for whatever reason,
the sum of (in letters and in words).

We hereby agree that no change or addendum or any other amendment shall release us of any obligation
incumbent on us by virtue of this bond and we hereby derogate by the present to the notification of any
amendment, addendum or change.

This bond shall enter into force upon signature. It shall be released within thirty (30) days from the date of
the Provisional Reception of the works.

After this date the caution shall no longer be valid and shall be returned to us without any request on our
part.

Any request for payment formulated by the Contracting Authority by virtue of this bond should be done by
registered mail with acknowledgement of receipt to reach the bank during the period of validity of this
commitment.

This bond shall, for purposes of its interpretation and execution, be subject to Cameroon law. Cameroon
courts shall be the only jurisdictions competent to rule on this pledge and its consequences.

Signed and authenticated by the bank at on
[signature of the bank]

Annex N° 5: MODEL OF PERFORMANCE BOND (GUARANTEE RETENTION)

Bank:
Reference of the Bond No:

Addressed to the Governor of North West Region,
Hereinafter referred to as "The Contracting Authority"

Whereas (name and address of Contractor) hereinafter referred to "the Contractor",
pledge , in execution of the Contract, to carry out the **FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOREHOLE
EQUIPPED WITH SOLAR PUMP WITH ELEVATED PLASTIC STORAGE TANK(10M3) IN NJENEFOR
QUARTER, BAMENDA III SUB DIVISION, MEZAM DIVISION OF THE NORTH WEST REGION**

Whereas it is stipulated in the Contract that the Guarantee Retention fixed at ten percent (10%) of the
amount of the Contract may be replaced by a joint guarantee;

Whereas we have agreed to provide the Contractor with this guarantee;

We, (name and address of bank),
Represented by (name of signatories) and hereinafter referred to as "the
Bank";

Hence, we hereby affirm that on behalf of the Contractor, we guarantee and are responsible to the
Contracting Authority for a maximum amount of (in figures and in letters)
corresponding to ten percent (10%) of the Jobbing Order amount.

And we pledge to pay to the Contracting Authority within a maximum deadline of eight (8) weeks upon his
simple written request declaring that the contractor has not fulfilled his contractual obligations or is indebted
to the Contracting Authority within the meaning of the contract, amended where need be, by its additional
clauses, without being able to defer the payment nor raise any contest for whatever reason, any sum(s) within
the limits of the amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the works featuring in the final
detailed account, without the Contracting Authority having to prove or give the reasons nor the motive for the
amount of the sum indicated above.

We hereby agree that no change or addendum or any other amendment shall release us of any obligation
incumbent on us by virtue of this bond and we hereby derogate by the present to the notification of any
amendment, addendum or change.

This bond shall enter into force upon signature. It shall be released within thirty (30) days from the date of
the final acceptance of the works and upon released issued by the Contracting Authority.

Any request for payment formulated by the Contracting Authority by virtue of this bond should be done by
registered mail with acknowledgement of receipt to reach the bank during the period of validity of this
commitment.

This bond shall, for purposes of its interpretation and execution, be subject to Cameroon law. Cameroon
courts shall be the only jurisdictions competent to rule on this pledge and its consequences.

Signed and authenticated by the bank at on
[signature of the bank]

ANNEX N° 6: SCHEDULE FRAMEWORK

Note on the presentation of schedules

The quantities, daily outputs, the duration of execution of works and the slowdowns or even the due interruptions must be clearly brought out in the schedules.

The financial schedules resulting from the schedules of works must indicate month by month, the estimated amounts of the detailed accounts of works by item and cumulatively by taking into account the incidence of rainy seasons for the basic solution and possibly variant solution.

Annex N° 7: MODEL ATTESTATION OF SITE VISIT

LETTER HEAD HERE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

ATTESTATION OF SITE VISIT

This is to testify that Mr

.....

Manager/Technical Director/Engineer of

.....

Has effectively visited the site for

.....

.....

..... in view to tender for the said project.

This attestation is issued to serve the purpose for which it is intended for.

The Beneficiary

the Entrepreneur

Annex N° 8: MODEL SITE VISIT REPORT

I) INTRODUCTION

TENDER N°.....

NAME OF THE ENTERPRISE:

DATE:

II) COMMENTARY

1- Nature of the project site:

2- Accessibility to the project site:

3- Vegetation:

4- Topography of the site:

III) AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES

IV) AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS

V) DIFFICULTIES

VI) CONCLUSION

Signature of the contractors' engineer

Annex N° 9: MODEL TABLE OF REFERENCE

LIST OF WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS EXECUTED BY THE COMPANY

N°	YEAR	NAME OF THE PROJECT	NAME OF THE PROJECT OWNER AND TELEPHONE NUMBER	CONTRACT AMOUNT	CONTRACT DURATION	DATE OF ACCEPTANCE

DONE ONAT
 Mr.....
 SIGNATURE

Annex N° 10: MODEL TABLE OF EQUIPMENT

**LIST OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR THE
(project name).....**

N°	DESIGNATION OF THE EQUIPMENT	DESCRIPTION, MARK	AGE AND STATE	NUMBER AVAILABLE	OWNER OR NOT

DONE ONAT

Mr.....

SIGNATURE

Document N° 11
PRELIMINARY STUDIES

Note on preliminary studies

In accordance with the Public Contracts Code, the Project Owner or Delegated Project Owner must, prior to commencing the procedure to award Contracts or refer to the competent Tenders Board, ensure that draft Tender Files are prepared based on preliminary studies.

These studies must be required during the examination of the Tender File (TF) by the Tenders Board.

The Project Owner is bound to fill the questionnaire in annex 1 accompanied by justifications of the said studies.

Annex Nº. 7: Justification of preliminary studies

1. Attach the preliminary studies.
2. Indicate
 - 2.1. The date studies were carried out;
 - 2.2. The name of the Public or private Project Manager
 - 2.3. References of the Contract, if Private Manager carried it out;
 - 2.4. If maintenance works
 - 2.4.1 Description of the studies;
 - 2.4.2 Attach the outline of the itinerary bringing out readings of degradations as well as the approved programming documents.
 - 2.5 Rehabilitation or new works
 - 2.5.1 Are quantities in the quotations the same as those of the studies?
 - 2.5.2 Description of studies: Draft Preliminary Study, Detailed Preliminary Study;
 - 2.5.3 Attach the said studies.

N.B. For services of less scope, the Project Owner may furnish a justification of calculation of quantities of the Tender File.

- *The chairperson of the Tenders Board may, before taking a decision, seek expert advice on the quality of the studies.*

Document N°.12

**LIST OF BANKING ESTABLISHMENTS
AND FINANCIAL BODIES AUTHORISED
TO ISSUE BONDS FOR PUBLIC
CONTRACTS**

List of credit establishments approved and authorized to issue bonds

N°	List of accredited establishments	Acronym
01	Afriland First Bank (FIRST BANK) B.P. 11 834, Yaoundé	FIRST BANK
02	Banque Atlantique Cameroun (BACM) B.P. 2 933, Douala	BACM
03	Banque Camerounaise des Petites et Moyennes Entreprises (BC-PMIE) B.P. 12 962, Yaoundé	BC-PMIE
04	Banque Gabonaise pour le Financement International (BGFIBANK) B.P. 600, Douala	BGFIBANK
05	Banque Internationale du Cameroun pour l'Épargne et le Crédit (BICEC) B.P. 1 925, Douala	BICEC
06	Bank Of Africa Cameroun (BOA Cameroun) B.P. 4 593, Douala	BOA Cameroun
07	Citibank Cameroun (CITIGROUP) B.P. 4 571, Douala	CITIGROUP
08	Commercial Bank-Cameroun (CBC) B.P. 4 004, Douala	CBC
09	Ecobank Cameroun (ECOBANK) B.P. 582, Douala	ECOBANK
10	National Financial Credit-Bank (NFC-Bank) B.P. 6 578, Yaoundé	NFC-Bank
11	Société Commerciale de Banques-Cameroun (SCB-Cameroun) B.P. 300, Douala	SCB-Cameroun
12	Société Générale Cameroun (SGC) B.P. 4 042, Douala	SGC
13	Standard Chartered Bank Cameroon (SCBC) B.P. 1 784, Douala	SCBC
14	Union Bank of Cameroon (UBC) B.P. 15 569, Douala	UBC
15	United Bank for Africa (UBA) B.P. 2 088, Douala	UBA

List of insurance companies approved and authorized to issue bonds

N°	List of insurance companies
01	Activa Assurances, B.P. 12 970, Douala
02	Area Assurances S.A, B.P. 1 531, Douala
03	Atlantique Assurances S.A, B.P. 2 933, Douala
04	Beneficial General Insurance S.A, B.P. 2 328, Douala
05	Chanas Assurances S.A, B.P. 109, Douala
06	CPA S.A, B.P. 54, Douala
07	Nsia Assurances S.A, B.P. 2 759, Douala
08	Pro Assur S.A, B.P. 5 963, Douala
09	SAAR S.A, B.P. 1 011, Douala
10	Saham Assurances S.A, B.P. 11 315, Douala
11	Zenith Insurance S.A, B.P. 1 540, Douala

EVALUATION GRID

Opened National Invitation to Tender N°001/ONIT/BIIC/BIICITB/2026 OF 09/ 04/2026 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOREHOLE EQUIPPED WITH SOLAR PUMP WITH ELEVATED PLASTIC STORAGE TANK(10M3) IN NJENEFOR QUARTER, BAMEDA III SUB DIVISION, MEZAM DIVISION OF THE NORTH WEST REGION

ADMINISTRATIVE DOCUMENTS.

DOCUMENT N°	DESCRIPTION
A.1	Certified Copy of the Business Registration, not more than three months old.
A.2	Declaration of intention to tender stamped with the tariff in force (written by the bidder).
A.3	Certificate of non-bankruptcy established by the Court of 1st instance or the Chamber Commerce, Industry and Trade of the place of residence of the bidder, not more than three (03) months.
A.4	Attestation of bank account of the bidder, issued by a first rate-bank approved by the Ministry in charge of Finance or by a foreign bank the first order not more than three months.
A.5	Purchase receipt of Tender File of 45,000frs issued by Bamenda III municipal treasury
A.6	A bid bond of 500,000 FCFA (Five Hundred Thousand FCFA) issued by a first rate-bank approved by the Ministry in charge of Finance in conformity with COBAC conditions accompanied by a CDEC receipt proving deposit of funds.
A.7	An attestation of non-exclusion from Public Contracts issued by the Public Contract Regulatory Board (ARMP)
A.8	An Attestation of the National Social Insurance Fund stating that the bidder has met all his obligations vis a vis the Fund; the attestation valid within the given time.
A.9	A valid Certificate of imposition certified by the chief of center for taxation
A.10	Business License (photocopy certified by the chief of center of Taxes, not more than three months).
A.11	Certified Copy of a valid taxpayers card, delivered by the chief of center of Taxes.
A.12	A Clearance Certificate signed by the chief of Centre of Taxes that the bidder has met all the statutory declarations in issues of taxes in the current financial year; this certificate should be less than three months old.
A.13	Plan and attestation of location of the Company signed by the Chief of Taxation
A.14	Power of attorney if necessary

The absence or the nonconformity of one of these documents will result to the elimination of the offer
The second Internal Envelope shall be labeled <<ENVELOPE B: TECHNICAL DOCUMENT>> and shall contain the following:

EVALUATION GRID OF TECHNICAL BID EVALUATION CRITERIA AND SUB-CRITERIA ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	YES	NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General presentation of the Tender document <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presence of intermediary separating papers (colour) - Pages are numbered - Document is spirally bound - Visa and Signed copy of Special Technical Conditions - Visa and Signed copy of Particular Administrative Conditions (Jobbing Order) • Personnel of the Enterprise [Engineer(s), Foreman and Co-ordinator.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Detailed technical note on the quality of the personnel, their level of education as well as their experience in the domain of water supply. • Engineer who should be (Rural or Hydraulic): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More than 5 years experience - Less than 5 years experience 		

- Less than 2 years experience
- Certified true copies of the certificate
- Curriculum Vitae
- attestation of presentation of originals
- Attestation of availability of Engineer

Higher technician who should be (Rural or Hydraulic):

- More than 5 years experience
- Less than 5 years experience
- Less than 2 years experience
- Certified true copies of the certificate
- Curriculum Vitae
- Attestation of presentation of original
- Attestation of availability of Higher Technician

Technician who should be (Rural or Hydraulic):

- More than 5 years experience
- Less than 5 years experience
- Certified true copies of the certificate
- Curriculum Vitae
- attestation of presentation of original
- Attestation of availability of Technician

• **References of the Enterprise in the domain of water supply.**

Certified true copies of the Jobbing Order and the minutes of the Final or Provisional Acceptance of water supply project(s) realized by the Enterprise, if any ...

- More than Two Final or Provisional Acceptance Reports
- Two Final or Provisional Acceptance Reports
- One Final or Provisional Acceptance Report

Certified true copies of Jobbing Orders or Contracts of Water Supply Projects realized by the Enterprise :

- More than two (02) projects
- At least two (02) projects
- One (01) project only

• **Equipment of the Enterprise**

- Certified true copies of vehicle documents signed not more than 3 months
- List of key equipment and proof of ownership or hired (yard truck, liaison vehicle, concrete vibrators, head pans, rubber buckets, spades, shovels, dig axes, hammers)
- Certified copies of purchase receipts

• **Methodology for executing the works.**

- Organizational chart of the project
- Detailed technical description of the works to be executed, in conformity with execution plans
- Manpower deployment schedule
- Environmental Management planning at worksites
- Security and safety measures at worksites
- Execution timeframe with a maximum deadline of four (04) months
- Acceptable planning
- Attestation of Site Visit signed by the Mayor of Bamenda III Council or by honour
- Genuine Report of Worksite

▪ **Capacity to Pre-finance.**

- By 100% personal financial means (bank statement)

ENVELOPE C- FINANCIAL FILE

No.	DESIGNATION.
C1	A submission letter, signed, dated and stamped.(see ANNEX 3)
C2	Completed and signed frame work of unit prices.

C3	Signed Bills of quantities and cost estimates indicating the total amount without taxes (HT) and with taxes (TTC)
C4	Sub details of unit prices

This evaluation will be done in a purely positive way (yes) or negative (no) with an acceptable minimum from at least 37/43 (85%) of the essential criteria taken in account.

The Contract will be awarded to the bidder who would have proposed the offer with the lowest amount, in conformity with the regulations of the Tender Documents and having satisfied to **100%** of the eliminatory criteria and at least **37/43 (85%)** of the essential criteria.

C. Eliminatory criteria

- 1- Absence or non-conformity of an element in the administrative file;
- 2- Deadline for delivery higher than prescribed;
- 3- False declaration or falsified documents;
- 4- Absence or insufficient bid bond;
- 5- A bid with the external envelope carrying a sign or mark leading to the identification of the bidder;
- 6- Incomplete financial file.
- 7- Non respect of 37/43 (85%) of essential criteria
- 8- Change of quantity or unit
- 9- Non completion of any project in the previous year in the Country and suspended by MINMAP in 2020

D. Essential criteria

- 1- General presentation of the Tender Files;
- 2- Financial capacity;
- 3- References of the company in similar achievements;
- 4- Quality of the personnel;
- 5- Technical organization of the works;
- 6- Safety measures on the site;
- 7- Logistics;
- 8- Attestation and report of site visit;
- 9- Special Technical Clauses initialed in all the pages;
- 10- Special Administrative Clauses completed and initialed in all the pages.

11. Main qualification criteria

The criteria relating to the qualification of candidates could be indicative on the following:

The essential criteria are subjected to minima whose detail is given in the Special Tender Regulation (RPAO).

This evaluation will be done in a purely positive way (yes) or negative (no) with an acceptable minimum from at least **37/43 (85%)** of the essential criteria taken in account.

The Contract will be awarded to the bidder who would have proposed the offer with the lowest amount, in conformity with the regulations of the Tender Documents and having satisfied to **100%** of the eliminatory criteria and at least **37/43 (85%)** of the essential criteria.

PLANS