

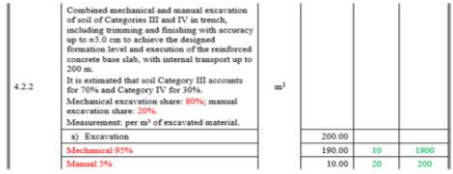
**Project: Sava and Drina Rivers Corridors Integrated Development Program Using the Multiphase Programmatic Approach (part refers to Brčko District) (SDIP)**

**Clarifications No. 3 to the Request for Bids: Works for Reclamation, Remediation and Closure of the Landfill in Brčko District,**  
**Ref. No: BA-SDIP-BD-RFB-W-24-02-1**

Dear All,

With respect to the Request for Bids (RfB) **Works for Reclamation, Remediation and Closure of the Landfill in Brčko District, Ref. No: BA-SDIP-BD-RFB-W-24-02-1**, issued on April 3, 2026, please be informed that the Employer hereby issues the Clarifications No.3 to the RfB as follows:

Reference Section in the RfB	Question	Answer
<b><u>Part I, Section II – Bid Data Sheet, ITB 10.1</u></b>	<p><b>Q1:</b> If the supporting documentation of the bid and printed literature must be translated into English, does the translation of such documentation and literature need to be certified by an authorized court translator/interpreter or not?</p>	<p><b>A1:</b> Please see answer A5 and A7 in the Clarifications No 2.</p>
<b><u>Part I, Section II – Bid Data Sheet, ITB 22.1</u></b>	<p><b>Q2:</b> In order to submit the most accurate, competitive, and professional proposal, conducting a comprehensive assessment of local market prices is of critical importance for the tender process. We attach great importance to this matter and are committed to ensuring that all pricing is carefully evaluated to prepare the most reliable proposal. Furthermore, due to the certain holidays in Bosna-Herzegovina and or Türkiye, such as International Labour Day [01 &amp; 02 May 2026], Victory over Fascism Day [9 May 2026], Day of the Army of Republika Srpska [12 May 2026], Eid al-Adha (Kurban Bayrami)[in Türkiye between 23.05.2026 and 31.05.2026], effective working days will be significantly limited during this period. As a result, it will not be feasible to complete the proposal preparation process within the initially anticipated timeframe. In light of the above-mentioned circumstances, we kindly request a three (3) week extension of time to ensure the proper preparation and submission of our proposal.</p>	<p><b>A2:</b> Please note that no changes of the submission deadline shall be made. The RfB was issued on 3 April 2026, with the deadline for submission of Bids set for 29 May 2026, providing bidders with a sufficiently long period for preparation of their Technical and Financial Parts of the Bid. The Employer considers that the time allowed is adequate, taking into account the nature, scope and complexity of the procurement, as well as the fact that clarifications and amendments issued during the bidding period are intended to assist bidders in preparing responsive and competitive bids, and that no significant changes of the issued RfB was made through the clarification process. The Employer also notes that the preparation of the bid, including market assessment, price analysis and internal coordination, remains the responsibility of each bidder. Public holidays and internal organizational arrangements of individual bidders cannot, in themselves, constitute sufficient grounds for extending the deadline for all bidders. Accordingly, the deadline for submission of Bids remains unchanged.</p>
<b><u>Part I, Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, item 4.2(b) and Section IV- Bidding Forms, BoQs, item 6.3.1</u></b>	<p><b>Q3:</b> In Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, item 4.2(b) requires a minimum of 120,000 m<sup>2</sup> of successful HDPE foil installation. However, according to BOQ No.6, item 6.3.1, the total quantity of HDPE foil is defined as 107,000 m<sup>2</sup>. Therefore, we believe that the requirement for a minimum of 120,000 m<sup>2</sup> of construction experience in the installation of HDPE foil is likely a typographical error. We kindly ask you to consider reducing the required minimum construction experience for HDPE foil installation to approximately 60,000 m<sup>2</sup>, or at most 70,000 m<sup>2</sup>.</p>	<p><b>A3:</b> Please see Amendment No 3.</p>

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<p><b><u>Part I, Section IV-Bidding Forms, BoQs, item 6.3.2 and Part IIa, pg. 176, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, bullets 3 and 5</u></b></p>	<p><b>Q4:</b> The BoQ states "Supply, transport, and installation of protective geotextile 1,200 g/m<sup>2</sup>, installed over the top and side slopes during final landfill closure." while PART 2 –Works' Requirements mentions "Woven geotextile 1,200 g/m<sup>2</sup>" Please align PART 2 with the BoQ because we believe there was a printing error and that the "woven" part was written in error, because to our knowledge, the same does not exist.</p>	<p><b>A4:</b> Please see Amendment No 3.</p>												
<p><b><u>Part I, Section IV-Bidding Forms, BoQs, item 4.2.2</u></b></p>	<p><b>Q5:</b> In the BoQ 4.2.2. Could you please double check if there was a typing error regarding the % of mechanical and manual excavation, in the description it is mentioned 95% and 5% and above 80% and 20% marked in red. Also, can you please clarify if the prices we will write as written example in green? Because if we write price for all 3 quantities it will double the price</p>  <p>4.2.2 Combined mechanical and manual excavation of soil of Categories III and IV in trench, including trimming and finishing with accuracy up to ±5.0 cm to achieve the designed formation level and execution of the reinforced concrete base slab, with internal transport up to 200 m. It is estimated that soil Category III accounts for 70% and Category IV for 30%. Mechanical excavation share: 80%; manual excavation share: 20%. Measurement: per m<sup>3</sup> of excavated material.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="710 929 865 974"> <tr> <td>a) Excavation</td> <td>200.00</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mechanical 95%</td> <td>190.00</td> <td>10</td> <td>1900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Manual 5%</td> <td>10.00</td> <td>20</td> <td>200</td> </tr> </table>	a) Excavation	200.00			Mechanical 95%	190.00	10	1900	Manual 5%	10.00	20	200	<p><b>A5:</b> For ratio, please see Amendment No 3.  For prices, please note that they must not be duplicated. Bidders should enter unit prices in a manner that ensures the total amount for the item reflects the actual value of the works for the specified quantities, without double-counting.</p>
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<p><b><u>Part I, Section II – Bid Data Sheet, ITB 19.1</u></b></p>	<p><b>Q6:</b> According to the tender documentation, in the section “Section I – Instructions to Bidders”, under Clause 19, it is stated that bidders may submit either a Bid-Securing Declaration or a Bid Security. In Section II – Bid Data Sheet (BDS), under Clause ITB 19.1, it is specified that a Bid Security shall not be required and a Bid-Securing Declaration shall be required. Does this mean that bidders are not required to submit a bank guarantee (Bid Security), since the tender documentation does not provide any details regarding it, and that instead the Bid-Securing Declaration should be prepared on their own letterhead in accordance with the prescribed form on page 113 of Section IV – Bidding Forms?</p>	<p><b>A6:</b> We confirm that pursuant to the issued RfB, only Bid Security Declaration should be submitted. Further, as specified in the ITB 19.2, Section I, <i>A Bid-Securing Declaration shall use the form included in Section IV, Bidding Forms</i></p>												
<p><b><u>Part I, Section IV – Bidding Forms, Form PER-1</u></b></p>	<p><b>Q7:</b> In the tender documentation, Part I, in Form PER-1: Contractor's Representative and Key Personnel Schedule (pages 16–17), the following key personnel are listed: Contractor's Representative, Environmental Specialist, Health and Safety Specialist, Social Specialist, Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment Expert, and Cyber Security Expert(s). However, in the same part of the tender documents, Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, item 2. ii, Qualifications and Experience of Contractor's Key Personnel (pages 53–55), the required personnel are listed as: Contractor's Representative, Civil Engineer 1, Civil Engineer 2, Electrical Engineer, Geodesy Engineer, Labor Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Environmental Specialist. Clearly, there is a discrepancy between the key personnel required in these two sections. Furthermore, in Form PER-2: Resume and Declaration of Contractor's Representative and Key</p>	<p><b>A7:</b> Please see answer A13 in the Clarifications No 2.</p>												

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	<p>Personnel (page 18), it is specified that for the Position field, the title should correspond to the positions listed in Form PER-1, i.e., PER-2 should be used to provide the experience of the key personnel listed in PER-1.</p> <p>We kindly request clarification regarding this discrepancy in the requirements for the key personnel of the bidder. Specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which personnel should be listed in Form PER-1?</li> <li>• For which personnel should Form PER-2 be completed?</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>General Construction Permit</u></b></p>	<p><b>Q8:</b></p> <p>We hereby request clarification regarding the available design documentation and the status of the obtained permits.</p> <p>Within the Tender Documents, specifically Section VII-1 Particular Work's Requirements, the following is stated:</p> <p>“The prepared project and environmental documentation included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conceptual Design,</li> <li>2. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIS), and</li> <li>3. Detailed Design (Main Project).</li> </ol> <p>Based on the prepared Conceptual Design, Location Conditions were issued by the Department of Communal Affairs of the Brčko District Government (Decision on Location Conditions, No. UP-I-22-001249/22, dated 14.07.2022), while, following the discussion and approval of the EIA, an Environmental Permit was issued (No. UP-I-22-001370/22, dated 11.10.2022).</p> <p>The Detailed Design was revised and approved by the reviewer, finalized, and delivered to the Investor in November 2022, in order to initiate the process of obtaining a construction permit.</p> <p>From the end of 2022 to the present June 2025, significant changes have occurred at the landfill site compared to the conditions that existed during the preparation of the 2022 project and environmental documentation. Considering these new circumstances, as well as the guidelines provided by the World Bank regarding the improvement of project solutions, it was necessary to revise/update the Detailed Design.”</p> <p>Based on the above, as well as the subsequent clarifications issued, it is not clear whether the revised Detailed Design was submitted for obtaining the Construction Permit, or whether only the initial/original Detailed Design was submitted.</p> <p>We would therefore kindly request clarification as to whether the Construction Permit has been obtained at this stage, and, if so, on the basis of which design documentation. In the event that the Construction Permit has not yet been obtained, we kindly request clarification regarding the current stage of the permitting procedure.</p> <p>Furthermore, please clarify whether obtaining the Construction Permit is within the Contractor's scope of obligations, and whether the Contractor is required to prepare the design documentation necessary for obtaining the Construction Permit.</p>	<p><b>A8:</b></p> <p>Please note that the Construction Permit has been obtained, extended, and is fully valid.</p>

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	We also kindly request clarification as to whether a valid and enforceable Construction permit is required prior to the commencement of the Works.																			
<p><b><u>Part I, Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria (Without Prequalification), Technical Proposal Scoring Methodology</u></b></p>	<p><b>Q9:</b></p> <p>We hereby request clarification regarding the methodology for the evaluation of the Technical Proposal.</p> <p>Within the Tender Documents, specifically Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria (Without Prequalification), the following table describing the evaluation methodology for the Technical Proposal is provided:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="408 607 914 1171"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="408 607 533 734">Score (of the total score for the factor/sub-factor as applicable)</th> <th data-bbox="533 607 799 734">Description</th> <th data-bbox="799 607 914 734">Remarks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="408 734 533 824">0</td> <td data-bbox="533 734 799 824">Required feature is absent; no relevant information to demonstrate how the requirement is met</td> <td data-bbox="799 734 914 824"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="408 824 533 913">1</td> <td data-bbox="533 824 799 913">Required feature present with deficiencies such as insufficient or information that lacks clarity</td> <td data-bbox="799 824 914 913"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="408 913 533 981">2</td> <td data-bbox="533 913 799 981">Sufficient information to demonstrate how the requirement will be met</td> <td data-bbox="799 913 914 981"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="408 981 533 1070">3</td> <td data-bbox="533 981 799 1070">Sufficient information to demonstrate that the requirement will be marginally exceeded</td> <td data-bbox="799 981 914 1070"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="408 1070 533 1171">4</td> <td data-bbox="533 1070 799 1171">Sufficient information that significantly exceed the requirement/proposal contributes to significant value addition</td> <td data-bbox="799 1070 914 1171"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Considering that the Contract is to be implemented under the “FIDIC Red Book” Conditions of Contract, and that the Tender Documents do not envisage the submission of alternative proposals or a Concept Design, but only the preparation of a Work Programme including methodology for construction activities, mobilization and construction schedule, site organization, QA Plan, etc., it is unclear how such documentation may be evaluated in accordance with the above scoring scale.</p> <p>More specifically, it is unclear how the Work programme may be awarded scores of 3 or 4, i.e. assessed as demonstrating that the requirements will be marginally exceeded” or “significantly exceed the requirement/proposal contributes to significant value addition”, where modification of the technical solutions – such as the selection of landfill closure layers or technological solutions to be applied – is not permitted under the “FIDIC Red Book” Conditions of Contract.</p> <p>We therefore kindly request clarification of the evaluation methodology and scoring approach, amendment of the scoring system so that it is aligned with the envisaged Conditions of Contract or alternatively, confirmation that submission of a Concept Design is permitted and will be subject of evaluation.</p>	Score (of the total score for the factor/sub-factor as applicable)	Description	Remarks	0	Required feature is absent; no relevant information to demonstrate how the requirement is met		1	Required feature present with deficiencies such as insufficient or information that lacks clarity		2	Sufficient information to demonstrate how the requirement will be met		3	Sufficient information to demonstrate that the requirement will be marginally exceeded		4	Sufficient information that significantly exceed the requirement/proposal contributes to significant value addition		<p><b>A9:</b></p> <p>As explained in the issued RfB, the Evaluation Committee will score each listed part of, in this case, proposed Work Programme with relevant number of points, i.e. from 0 to 4, in compliance with the provided Description. To do so, each part of proposed Work Programme, will be evaluated in respect of its adequacy and quality.</p> <p>Further, please note that the Employer developed in the past period Main Design, which has undergone a complete audit/revision process, and as such, is given in the Part II of this tender. Therefore, submission of Concept Design is neither required nor permitted for this tender.</p>
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<p><b><u>Part IIb – Works’ Requirements, chapter 3.2.3</u></b></p>	<p><b>Q10:</b></p> <p>In Part IIb – Works’ Requirements, it is stated: “The geotextile for the protection of the drainage layer must be a light non-woven geotextile made of UV-stable polypropylene, 300 g/m<sup>2</sup>, polyethylene or</p>	<p><b>A10:</b></p> <p>Please see Amendment No 3.</p>																		

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<p><b><u>Geotextile, pg. 228</u></b></p>	<p>polyester that can withstand exposure to the sun for at least two years.”</p> <p>Could you please confirm whether the phrase “that can withstand exposure to the sun for at least two years” is a typing error?</p> <p>Based on our experience, there is no geotextile that can remain exposed to direct sunlight for two years without degradation. Furthermore, according to standard practice, any geotextile should be covered within 30 days.</p> <p>According to the design, the geotextile is intended to be covered and therefore should not remain exposed.</p>	
<p><b><u>Part I, Section II, ITB 11.2 (h), Section III - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, para ii. Qualifications and experience of Contractor's Key Personnel</u></b></p>	<p><b>Q11:</b></p> <p>How can persons who do not have BiH citizenship and have passed a professional exam in BiH, but who meet all the requirements required by the tender for key personnel except for holding a Brcko District license (C2, C3, C4), participate in the tender, given that the deadline for obtaining licenses is no later than 60 days from the date of the announcement of the intention to award the contract, and in order to obtain a Brcko District license, these persons must first pass a professional exam in one of the entities of BiH, which are organized once or twice a year and it is not known what the dates of these appointments are because it varies during the year? In other words, can this 60-day deadline be extended after the signing of the contract up to 10 months so that foreign citizens are in an equal position to participate in the tender, given that the tender is international in nature?</p>	<p><b>A11:</b></p> <p>Please note that no changes in respect of the requirement concerning the submission of the relevant Brčko District licenses within the period specified in the RfB shall be made, since that possession of license(s) is linked to compliance with the applicable legal and regulatory framework governing the execution of works in Brčko District and is therefore necessary for proper contract implementation.</p> <p>The RfB does not prevent participation of foreign bidders or foreign experts. However, bidders are responsible for ensuring that their proposed personnel meet, or are able to meet within the required timeframe, all applicable legal and professional requirements necessary for the execution of the Contract in Brčko District.</p> <p>Extending the deadline for obtaining license(s) up to ten months after contract signing would create uncertainty regarding the availability of duly authorized key personnel and consequently contract execution.</p> <p>Accordingly, the relevant requirement and deadline remain unchanged.</p>
<p><b><u>Part I, Section II – Bid Data Sheet, ITB 22.1</u></b></p>	<p><b>Q12:</b></p> <p>Taking into consideration the importance, magnitude and complexity of this tender and involvement of different disciplines, as well as fact technical and financial tender should be submitted at the same time, we kindly request from you to extend the deadline for submission of tenders for a period of minimum 6 weeks in order to give sufficient time to tenderers to define their technical solutions and prepare their competitive offers.</p>	<p><b>A12:</b></p> <p>Please see answer A2 in these Clarifications.</p>

Please acknowledge receipt of this Clarifications no. 3 to the RfB.

Kindly note that the Bidders who have obtained the RfB from the Employer shall acknowledge receipt of Clarifications no. 3 in writing.

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