

**Consulting Service for Detailed Design of the Water Supply Network for Signaghi and Dedoplistskaro Municipalities Using Headworks
Located in Shroma Village, Lagodekhi Municipality**

Clarification Set №1

No.	Document Clause / Reference	Query	UWSCG's Reply
1.	Region – Georgia and EU Countries. If the presented experience refers to another country other than the one listed, only the country outside the Applicant's registration country will be considered.	<p>1. Region - Georgia and EU Countries: We understand that this is the criterion applicable in the region.</p> <p>2. All experiences of the Firm's Registration Country or outside countries will be evaluated or not.</p>	<p>1. The requirement is about the criteria that refer to the region only.</p> <p>2. In all other criteria, all presented experiences will be evaluated.</p>
2.		<p>We would like to confirm our understanding that EOIs may be submitted electronically to the following email addresses: info.procurement@water.gov.ge and e.piranishvili@water.gov.ge</p>	Electronic submission of Applications is not applicable.
3.		Please clarify whether soft copy submission is allowed or not.	Ref. answer to question 2.
4.		Please advise if there is a time limitation for the references that shall be submitted. It is mentioned that two of the contracts must be completed during the last four years; nevertheless, for the other 8 to be submitted, a time frame has not been mentioned.	In EOI, it is indicated that “For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted”.
5.		Please, clarify whether countries that are recognized as candidates for membership to EU are accepted within the defined “Region – Georgia and EU Countries” clause.	EU Countries are considered as the member the countries of the European Union
6.		Region is defined as Georgia and EU countries. Nevertheless, we propose that neighborhood countries such as Armenia, Turkey and Azerbaijan should also be included into the region as some parts of the	Ref. answer to question 5.

		geographical terrain are very similar to Georgia.	
7.	Regarding the eligibility criteria mentioned in the REOI, we would like to request a clarification and a reconsideration of the following clause: "Region - Georgia and EU Countries. If the presented experience refers to another country other than the one listed, only the country outside the Applicant's registration country will be considered."	We kindly request UWSCG to allow the inclusion of project experiences from South Korea (the Applicant's registration country) as valid evidence of technical capability, provided they meet the technical criteria specified in the REOI.	<p>Please, consider that <i>"If the presented experience refers to another country other than the one listed, only the country outside the Applicant's registration country will be considered."</i></p> <p>Besides, this only refers to the region. In other criteria, all presented experiences will be evaluated.</p>
8.		Could you please provide TOR for the assignment?	At this stage of EOI, the TORs are not shared. Only shortlisted candidates will receive the Request for Proposals together with the Terms of Reference at the next stage of the tender.