

**Procurement for Development, Implementation and Maintenance
of a Sugar Insurance Management System (SIMS)
Procurement Reference No: 89/FY/2024**

**CLARIFICATION No. 2
Issued on 20th November 2024**

Reference is made to the Invitation for Bids dated 16 October 2024 for the abovementioned procurement exercise.

Further to requests for clarifications from potential bidders, the following is brought to your attention:

1) Closing Date

The closing date for submission is maintained to Monday 25th November 2024 up to 14:00. Please note that no extensions will be considered.

2) Replies for queries are as follows:

	Queries	Comments/Replies to Queries
1.	<p>Queries / Clarifications dated 18 November from a potential bidder:</p> <p>1) CONFLICT: Portal for Ministry of Agro Industry. In Clarification Doc:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are 3 portals as no portal is required for the Ministry of Agro Industry. <p>In Bidding Doc:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • page 56, requirement SPU-01: Online portal for the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security to submit LCP requests with required documents. <p>2) ISSUE in Numbering: Inspection Requirements List. In Clarification Doc: In our document, requirements go from INS-01 to INS-16 and there is no missing page. They have replied for Portal Section (pages 40, 41). We have requested for Backend Section (pages 46, 47). SEE SCREENSHOT.</p>	<p>1) The Ministry of Agro-Industry will not have a dedicated portal. Instead, ministry officers will access the SIFB portal using a specific login to submit LCP requests and the required documents.</p> <p>2) Please note that this is indeed a mistake. Bidders should adjust the numbering accordingly.</p>

	Queries	Comments/Replies to Queries
2.	<p>Queries / Clarifications dated 19 November 2024 from a potential bidder:</p> <p>1) Please can you confirm if we should quote for services for independent security audit for this tender.</p>	<p>1) No independent security audit is required for this tender.</p>

Bidders are requested to take note of this Clarification and submit their bids accordingly.

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