

  
**Department of Hydrology and Meteorology (DHM)**  
**Building Resilience to Climate Related Hazards (BRCH) Project**  
**Establishment of Weather Presentation System, at DHM (Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning)**  
**(Contract ID No: PPPCR/DH-10W/G/ICB-47)**  
**Clarification 2**

We received the following Clarification request through official letter and email from the bidders. Our response is as follows:

Query No	Reference to the Bid Document	Description of Queries	DHM /BRCH Clarification	Remarks
1	Invitation for Bids	Bidding Document now needs to be purchased is not in accordance with the specification. It states "Bidding documents may be purchased....." In bid notice it says "may be purchased" and we interpreted this that it is not mandatory.	Bid document must be purchased from procurement unit, DHM/BRCH Project. The payment mode may be direct deposit or bank transfer to the Government Revenue A/C Title No: 14229 on Rastriya Banija Bank, Thamei, Kathmandu, Nepal or Banker's cheque payable to Department of Hydrology and Meteorology, Kathmandu, Nepal ( Office Code No. 308013502, A/C No. Ka-1-1-001). <b>Note: Bid document submitted by the bidder without purchasing original bid document from DHM/BRCH project will not be considered.</b>	
2	Section II: Bid Data Sheets, D. "Submission and Opening of Bid" ITB 22.1 (Page-34)	In accordance with the BDS on the Invitation to Bid (ITB), section 22.1, top of page 34, is states "Bidders "shall" have the option of submitting their bids electronically" but the portal does now show this opportunity.	Please refer Clarification-1, S. No: 30 published in DHM website on July 30, 2018. For more information refer: <a href="http://dhm.gov.np/uploads/getnotice/423394077Addendum%20and%20Clarification_Establishment%20of%20Weather%20Presentation%20System%20(Supply,%20Delivery,%20Installation%20and%20Commissioning)_ICB-47.pdf">http://dhm.gov.np/uploads/getnotice/423394077Addendum%20and%20Clarification_Establishment%20of%20Weather%20Presentation%20System%20(Supply,%20Delivery,%20Installation%20and%20Commissioning)_ICB-47.pdf</a>	
3	Invitation for Bids	Since we were preparing the Bidding Security bank guarantee in accordance with the deadline of August 15, the Bank Guarantee expires on January 12th (which is 150 days after the due date). Now with an extension, we need to have the bank guarantee re-issued (at our own cost) for another extended period. I would like to suggest that a bank guarantee valid until 150 days after the original 15th August date should be acceptable.	Bid security validity date will be counted from the last extended bid submission date.	

*[Handwritten Signature]*