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<u>Clarification No. 1 for selection of local agency for carrying out environmental & social impact assessment study/ field work and preparation of environmental & social impact assessment report and environmental & social management plan for rural electrification of 350 villages in Togo through solar photovoltaic systems</u>

As per WAPCOS procedure, requests for clarification from a bidder need to be communicated to all bidders.

Clarifications via mail dated:29 Nov 2024 WAPCOS Response dated:04.12.2024 We understand that the ESIA to be carried Please refer to the attached file for the list out concerns Project for of the Schools and the Water systems along а the electrification of isolated and sparsely with the details of the coordinates. scattered rural villages using solar photovoltaic systems throughout Togo and in the five administrative regions. In order to help us better size our offer in the present call, can you provide us with more details on the geographical areas planned for the implementation of this project? In section 4.0. Scope of action of the local Yes, all the field data collections and agency, it is mentioned in paragraph f interactions with the concerned approving authorities are covered under the bidder Preparation of the ESIA report: It lists the elements that will be included in scope. the ESIA report to be prepared and submitted by the selected consultant. The following is mentioned: preparation of the first version of the resettlement action plan report, if applicable. Could you please confirm whether the possible elaboration of a Resettlement Action Plan (RAP), as well as related activities such as field data collection and interactions with central organizations, notably COMEX, are included in the terms of reference of the local agency to be recruited under the present tender?

In this regard, the response to the clarifications are tabled below.