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**Second Pre-bid meeting after the site visit on February 13, 2018  
Request for Clarification**

**IFB # 020218-01 Supply and Installation of Flow Meters and Data Loggers in the Ararat Valley**

Date: February 13, 2018

Venue: USAID ASPIRED Project Office (address: Citadel Business Center, 105/1 Teryan Street, Suite 204, Yerevan, Armenia).

#	Question	Answer
1	Do you have the answers to the questions regarding the technical specifications asked during the last pre-bid meeting?	Yes, it will be posted on ASPIRED webpage by COB, February 13.
2	a) After the site visits, we have noticed that in some fisheries there are wells with semi-full pipes and in case we install the flowmeters on those pipes, it will result to a very low measurement accuracy.  b) In the case of provision of the technical conditions for	a) There is a mandatory requirement for the flowmeters to measure the flow in the fully filled pipes in IFB # <b>020218-01</b> , with the accuracy $\pm 1.5\%$ . During the installation of the flowmeters, the contractor should create best technical conditions wherever is required, to make sure that the pipes are fully filled for accurate measurement of the flow as specified in the IFB, in accordance with the manual of the offered flowmeter.  b) To answer to this question, we will contact our stakeholder and ask for their additional support on this matter.

	<p>creating the fully filled pipes there is a major problem, which is temporary closure of the water flow to the fish ponds for making necessary modifications. Based on our previous experience the fish farmers will not allow to close the water supply even for 10-15 minutes. While, the works to implement correct technical solution for making the pipes full can take, at least two hours and in some cases even a day. Who is going to secure permission for implementation of the required works in the fisheries?</p>	<p>In addition it is recommended to include the technical solution for each well in your bids and clearly indicate the estimated time for closing the flow for each specific pipeline of the well.</p>
3	<p>Is it possible to postpone the deadline for the submission of the bids?</p>	<p>Yes, it will be postponed for 2 days and the deadline will be 18 Feb, 2018. As mentioned, the changes will be posted on ASPIRED web page by COB, February 13.</p>
4	<p>Is it possible to postpone the deadline for the project implementation, which is April 27, 2018?</p>	<p>No, it is not possible, unless force-major conditions arise. All force-major situations should be reported and documented immediately.</p>