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On February 26, 2020, a pre-bid meeting was held on the ASPIRED Project premises, with participation of interested bidders.

**Clarifications on
IFB # 190220-01: Supply of Pipes and Fittings, and Implementation of Construction Work under the Irrigation Optimization Project in Khachpar Village**

Date: February 26, 2020

Venue: USAID ASPIRED Project office (Address: 105/1 Terian Street, Citadel Business Center, Suite 204, Yerevan Armenia)

No	Question	Answer
1.	How could we obtain a DUNS number to provide it in the bid?	Once the bidder has provided their contact information, the ASPIRED Project will send an electronic address for the bidder to fill in the required information to acquire a DUNS number. All the U.S. and foreign organizations which receive first-tier subcontracts/purchase orders with a value of \$25,000 and above are required to obtain a DUNS number prior to signing of the agreement. Organizations are exempt from this requirement if the gross income received from all sources in the previous tax year was under \$300,000. ME&A requires that Bidders sign the self-certification statement if the Bidder claims exemption for this reason.
2.	Annex A of this IFB requires providing the components separately in several lines. Could we provide the sum of the components?	No. You must provide each component separately based on the Bill of Quantities.
3.	Is there a requirement to provide a bank guarantee?	No. This IFB does not contain such requirement.
4.	Will there be an advance payment?	No advance payment will be provided.
5.	According to this IFB, the companies that possess relevant experience are eligible for submitting Bids. What do you mean by relevant experience?	This IFB requires demonstrating at least one irrigation network installation built by the Bidder during the last three years. In general, we mean activities in irrigation sector.
6.	Will the bidders be present at the bid opening?	The bidders will not participate in the opening of bids. Each organization that has submitted a bid will receive a notice containing the name of the successful bidder and the proposed price.