

**ANNEX 2: Clarifications concerning the tender dossier of the design and build works contract for a water-based cage aquaculture park at Mwena , Kalangala District**

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1	The new Chief Administration Officer (CAO) of the Kalangala District wanted a snapshot of the aquapark project.	Project documents will be shared and submitted to the district when the contract is signed.
2	How was the cage arrangement (and siting) considered the core activity for the project intervention done?	<p>Refer to the site suitability report which describes the methodology and site selection criteria, see report uploaded one the on the websites</p> <p>Furthermore refer to Final report on Preliminary Design &amp; Detailed Technical &amp; Financial Feasibility Study for the proposed cage-based AquaPark in Mwena, Kalangala district, hereto uploaded to the website of the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development at: <a href="https://www.finance.go.ug">https://www.finance.go.ug</a> and the website of DG International Cooperation and Developmentat:<a href="https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome">https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome</a></p>
3	What type of feeds were to be used?	<p>The type of feeds to be used in production cages is purely floating feeds of known crude protein percentage while the nursing ponds will use powder and crumble feed.</p> <p>The hatchery operations will provide for nursing ponds and only larger fingerlings will be stocked in cages hence use of floating feeds in cages. The feeds used will be of varying sizes according to the stage of growth of the fish.</p>
4	Which parts of the existing infrastructure needed improvement?	Refer to the tender dossier under volume 3 on technical specifications, section 1- employer’s requirements which provides the scope of work.
5	The plot boundaries for the new site on which the hatchery was to sited required more information guided bidders	Refer to the land survey data hereto attached on the websites as indicated above on responses to issue no 2.
6	The representative of MWE pointed out the project was being implemented in a fragile ecosystem (prone to aquatic pollution being hilly and	Both the contracting authorities (NAO/MoFPED) and the supervisory authority (MAAIF) have integrated approach to environmental matters right from the onset of the project with Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment (SEIA) conducted prior to project

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	aqueous).	<p>appraisal and approval of the action document.</p> <p>In addition, Short term expert was hired to conduct Environmental Social Impact Assessment to Mwena site and this activity involved all key stage holders.</p> <p>During project implementation, a multisectoral technical team will be constituted and among others conduct periodic monitoring of water quality and ensure compliance to environmental safeguards.</p>
7	The Bidders asked that (boat) traffic counts be incorporated in the preliminaries.	<p>Traffic profiling along the different navigation routes in order to prevent or minimise water accidents was a legitimate activity. Navigation routes and traditional transport and fishing boats were considered in the site suitability selection and they are planned for in the preliminary designs as foreseen in both the site suitability report hereto attached on the website.</p>
8	Forms of community engagement under the project: how to harmonise capture fisheries with the new farmed fish venture among other issues became a point of concern for the political elite.	<p>Community sensitization in the project host communities is an activity provided for in the implementation of the EU approved Multi Annual workplan and budget. This is not within the scope of the tender dossier but it is an activity that will be implemented under the project framework.</p> <p>However, the Final designs to incorporate reflectors on the cages to avoid accidents especially in the night</p>

