GOVERNMENT OF VANUATU
MINISTRY OF LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

# ADDENDUM NO. 02

**PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENT (PQD) – WORKS**

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| **Contract:** | Reconstruction of the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources Headquarters |
| **Prequalification reference:** | VU-MLNR-539669-CW-RFB |
| **Original PQD issue date:** | 29 September 2026 |
| **Addendum issue date:** | 22 October 2026 |
| **Subject:** | Extension of prequalification Application submission and opening deadlines |

## 1. Purpose of Addendum

The Employer hereby notifies all prospective Applicants that the deadline for submission of prequalification Applications for the Reconstruction of the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources Headquarters is extended from Friday, 30 October 2026 to Monday, 30 November 2026. This Addendum is issued pursuant to ITA 8.1, ITA 8.3 and ITA 17.2, and forms part of the Prequalification Document in accordance with ITA 8.2.

The extension provides the VARS Project Management Unit (PMU) additional time to review the **proposed additional scope of works**, complete the necessary internal consultations, and prepare and issue a further Addendum and corresponding revisions to the PQD, as appropriate. It also provides prospective Applicants additional time to review any subsequent amendments and prepare their prequalification Applications.

## 2. Amendment to Application submission deadline

The deadline stated in the Specific Procurement Notice (SPN), paragraph 6 (page 5), and Section II – Prequalification Data Sheet (PDS), ITA 17.1 (page 27), is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Monday, 30 November 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (Vanuatu time).**

Applications must be delivered in sealed envelopes to the submission address stated in PDS ITA 17.1. Electronic submission is not permitted. Applications received after the revised deadline will be returned unopened, in accordance with PDS ITA 18.1.

## 3. Amendment to Application opening date

The opening date stated in Section II – Prequalification Data Sheet (PDS), ITA 19.1 (page 27), is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**Monday, 30 November 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (Vanuatu time).**

The opening venue remains the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources Conference Room, George Pompidou Area, Port Vila, Efate, Vanuatu.

## 4. Basis for issuing this Addendum

The relevant provisions of Section I – Instructions to Applicants (ITA) are reproduced below:

ITA 8.1: "At any time prior to the deadline for submission of Applications, the Employer may amend the Prequalification Document by issuing an Addendum."

ITA 8.2: "Any Addendum issued shall be part of the Prequalification Document and shall be communicated in writing to all Applicants who have obtained the Prequalification Document from the Employer. The Employer shall promptly publish the Addendum at the Employer's web page identified in the PDS."

ITA 8.3: "To give Applicants reasonable time to take an Addendum into account in preparing their Applications, the Employer may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Applications in accordance with ITA 17.2."

ITA 17.2: "The Employer may, at its discretion, extend the deadline for the submission of Applications by amending the Prequalification Document in accordance with ITA 8, in which case all rights and obligations of the Employer and the Applicants subject to the previous deadline shall thereafter be subject to the deadline as extended."

## 5. Prospective revisions to scope of works

The Employer is reviewing potential changes to the scope of works described in Section VII of the PQD. No change to the scope of works or qualification criteria is made by this Addendum No. 02. Any approved amendments to the scope, qualification requirements or related provisions will be communicated separately through a subsequent Addendum in accordance with ITA 8. Applicants should review that Addendum when issued before finalising their Applications.

## 6. Other provisions and distribution

Except for the submission and opening deadlines expressly amended above, all other provisions of the PQD, including Addendum No. 01, remain unchanged. In the event of inconsistency regarding the Application submission or opening deadline, this Addendum No. 02 shall prevail. In particular, the clarification-request deadline established by Addendum No. 01 is not amended by this Addendum.

The Employer will communicate this Addendum in writing to all Applicants who obtained the PQD directly from the Employer and publish it promptly on the MoLNR website (https://mol.gov.vu/), in accordance with ITA 8.2 and the PDS.

Issued by: Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources (MoLNR)

Authorized signatory: _____

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Acting Director General (A/DG)

Date: 22/10/2026

