

## **GUIDANCE NOTES ON KAZAKHSTAN REGISTRATION, LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND TAXATION**

Under the contract you will be obliged to comply with all applicable law, including Kazakh law.

### **DISCLAIMER**

It will be your obligation to ensure that you comply with all applicable law. You will have to seek your own advice on this matter. Any assistance or advice given herein or at any other time by the COMPANY or any of its officers or employees is not intended to be relied upon and is given on the understanding that you will verify the correctness of any such advice or form of assistance with your own advisers. On this basis we would like to draw your attention to the following:

### **LICENSING**

You should check whether you need a licence to carry out the activity envisaged in this tender. If you do, it is advisable to start the process of obtaining a licence as soon as possible as the procedure can take very long.

### **REGISTRATION AND TAXATION**

If you are legally and tax registered in the RoK, you shall provide COMPANY with a copy of the following documents that will satisfy COMPANY that you are correctly registered with the relevant RoK state authorities:

- a) Certificate on Registration in the RoK justice authorities;
- b) RoK VAT Registration Certificate.

### **NO CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP**

Please note that although we believe that it shall be advisable to commence the licensing and registration processes before a contract award, the giving of such advice, and/or any involvement on our or your part in obtaining a licence for yourselves to carry out the types of activities envisaged in this tender or your registering with any authorities, shall not in any way be interpreted as forming a contract between yourselves and the COMPANY or as an indication of a future award of contract, or as an offer or an invitation to treat from the COMPANY; it shall be interpreted as a preparation on your part for conducting business in the Republic of Kazakhstan, such preparation being general in nature and not specifically linked to this tender, the COMPANY, or the project that the COMPANY is engaged in.