

## **CLARIFICATIONS**

## IN RELATION TO THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO ACT AS AN ADVISOR TO THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC ASSET DEVELOPMENT FUND SA ("HRADF") TO PREPARE AN ASSET INTEGRITY REPORT IN RELATION TO THE UNDERGROUND NATURAL GAS STORAGE ("UGS") FACILITY IN SOUTH KAVALA

Athens, June 22th, 2020

Further to questions submitted by Interested Parties in connection with the Request for Proposals to act as an Advisor to the Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund SA ("HRADF") to prepare an Asset Integrity Report in relation to the Underground Natural Gas Storage ("UGS") Facility in South Kavala dated June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (the "Request for Proposals"), HRADF hereby provides the following clarifications:

No.	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Is there a limitation in liability?  Could we proceed with placing a liability cap and may you clarify whether this would disqualify us from the tender process?	Paragraph 5.10. of the Request for Proposals contains specific provisions, among which are the provisions of subparagraph <i>a. Liability</i> , which are required to form part of the contract to be concluded between HRADF and the Advisor (the "Contract"). Accordingly, as per the rules of the Request for Proposals, liability issues under the Contract shall be governed by the provisions of subparagraph <i>a. Liability</i> . Said provisions do not allow placing any liability cap.
		Please note that, as per paragraph 6.1. of the Request for Proposals, the participation in the Tender entails the full and unconditional acceptance of the rules of the Tender and of the Request for Proposals by the candidates. Any conditional offers and/or any terms and conditions contained in the Proposals which are not in compliance with the Request for Proposals shall not be taken into consideration and shall not bind HRADF in any way whatsoever, either in the course of the Tender or



		thereafter. Accordingly, in case a Proposal contains a liability cap, the provisions of paragraph 6.1. of the Request for Proposals shall apply.
2.	Please provide some more information on what the topside equipment is on the South Kavala platform.	Please note that any previous work done on asset integrity shall be made available to the Advisor. Nevertheless, a new inspection and assessment of integrity may still be required.
3.	It is our understanding that the scope of services of the present contract under the fee cap of €150.000,00 is only inclusive of the review of the available records for the assets, and a potential visit to the unmanned and remotely operated Kappa (K) platform (subject to the arrangement of provision of access), and not any further survey and assessment work required as a result of lack of available records, which will be commissioned on the basis of a separate contract. Please confirm.	Your understanding is not Confirmed. Please refer to Section 2 of the Request for Proposals for Asset Integrity Report.
4.	Please advise as to the source(s) and form of data and records the Advisor will be called to review as part of the assessment.  a) Will the documentation be collected by the operator (or others) and uploaded onto a portal for the Advisor to access, or will physical presence of the Advisor be required to third party premises (operator, Independent Verification Body, Hellenic Hydrocarbon Resources Management, or others).  b) Will the reports of the Independent Verification Body to the Hellenic Hydrocarbon Resources Management be made available to the Advisor for the assessment?	Please note that any previous work done on asset integrity shall be made available to the Advisor regardless of the medium that data may be available
5.	Please advise whether the scope of the present assignment allows for an expert's visit to the unmanned and remotely operated Kappa (K) platform to inspect the condition of the structure and topside	HRADF shall facilitate any potential Advisor's visits. Please be advised that associated cost lies with the Advisor.



installations, and whether the arrangements for and associated costs	
lie with HRADF or the Advisor.	

Capitalised terms in this document shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Request for Proposals, unless the context requires otherwise.