Annex 6

of the RA Finance Minister’s Order N667-A

dated August <<02>> 2013

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**REGARDING CLARIFICATION OF PRE-QUALIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**ON COMPETITIVE DIALOGUE**

The text of the announcement is herewith approved by the Evaluation Committee Decree N 3 dated January 25, 2016 and is published in accordance with Article 26

of the Law on Procurement of the Republic of Armenia

**COMPETITIVE DIALOGUE PROCEDURE CODE - N SCWE of RA MoA-CDSA-N 15/1**

The Client, namely the State Committee of Water Economy of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Armenia, located in 13a, Vardanants Street, Yerevan, 0010, Republic of Armenia, below presents the questions and clarifications in regards with Pre-Qualification Announcement Regarding Competitive Dialogue Procedure Code N SCWE of RA MoA-CDSA-N 15/1.

**Question:** With reference to the pre-qualification announcement regarding competitive dialogue procedure code N SCWS of RA Moa --CDSA-N 15/1 please confirm that according to the following requirement established by article 9. 2) b.[[1]](#footnote-2) , it is required that the bidder (individually - including as a member of a consortium - or by its subsidiary or by a company with its 50 percent and more participation - including as a member of a consortium) should have implemented at least one project of water systems management, operation and maintenance providing service to at least 100,000 people in the territory of the Republic of Armenia with duration of not less than 5 years during a 15 years period starting from 1st January 2000 (i.e. calculating 15 years backwards from 1st January 2015).

If not the case the current tender pre-qualification rules would automatically disqualify ACEA, the company which has managed Yerevan Water Company (“Yerevan Water and Sewerage Company” CJSC - comment by the State Committee of Water Economy of the RA Ministry of Agriculture) for five years giving - through its join efforts with the Armenian Government and the World Bank - the greatest contribution to the first important PPP imitative in the water sector in Armenia, reducing in a significant way the number and quality of potential bidders.

**The date of receiving the question:** 21.01.2016

**Clarification:** The calculation date must be considered the date, when the announcement was allocated in the website, i.e. December 15, 2015.

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The Client: **State Committee of Water Economy of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Armenia**

1. During the 15 year period prior to the publication of this announcementshould individually (including as a member of a consortium) or by its subsidiary or by a company with its 50 percent and more participation (including as a member of a consortium) have implemented at least one project of water systems management, operation and maintenance providing service to at least 100,000 people in the territory of the Republic of Armenia with duration of not less than 5 years. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)