**Response to questions from bidders**

1. What are the essential criteria for a Business Registered not in Sierra Leone such as Valid Business Registration document, Valid Tax Clearance certificate, Valid contractor’s license from the Ministry of Works, Valid Professional Engineering Regulatory Council’s registration certificate, Valid Freetown City Council registration certificate, Valid Sierra Leone Roads Authority registration certificate, Valid National Social Security and Insurance Trust Certificate.

**Response:** Please be informed that the company should be registered with the various authorities in Sierra Leone if not, they can have a local partner who is fully registered with all relevant bodies in Sierra Leone.

1. We refer to the **Expression of Interest (SL EOI 2025 004)** for the *Design and Operation of a Controlled Parking Zone in the CBD* and seek clarification on the following:
2. **PERC Certificate Requirement:**

 Given that our role is limited to supplying software and hardware for the parking zone (not design or construction), we kindly request confirmation on whether an updated *Professional Engineers Regulatory Council (PERC) Certificate* remains mandatory for our submission. Could you clarify the relevance of this requirement to our scope?

Response from GOAL: This is not mandatory under the evaluation criteria but will be accepted if available.

1. **MoWPA License Requirement:**

Similarly, as we are not a construction firm but a technology provider, we would appreciate guidance on why an updated *Ministry of Works and Public Assets (MoWPA) License* is required for this tender.

Response from GOAL: This is not mandatory under the evaluation criteria but will be accepted if available.

1. **Site Visit Reconsideration:**

We only became aware of this EOI on **23rd June 2025**, the same day as the scheduled site visit and information session. Unfortunately, this prevented our attendance. We respectfully request an opportunity to conduct a site visit and gather other relevant information on the subject before submission.

Response from GOAL: This is not mandatory at this stage of the process. Further details will be shared to shortlisted companies.