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Contract no. 5.2 Design and Construction Supervision for works, Project Management, Technical Assistance and Training Technical Support for the Project and Strengthening of PIU's Institutional Capacity

RE: Correspondence consultations for the Draft Land Acquisition and Resettlement Action Plan for the Works Contract 3A.5 Development of a flood gate at the left flood embankment in the area of water intakes for the Sendzimira Steel Mill in Cracow

Dear Sir/Madam,

The State Water Holding Polish Waters RZGW in Cracow (hereinafter referred to as the Investor) plans to implement the investment titled *Works Contract 3A.5 Development of a flood gate at the left flood embankment in the area of water intakes for the Sendzimira Steel Mill in Cracow* within the framework of *the Odra-Vistula Flood Management Project* (hereinafter referred to as the OVFMP) to be implemented within the City of Cracow, Municipality Cracow.

The objective for implementation of *the Odra-Vistula Flood Management Project* is raising the flood protection level for the residents living in selected areas of the Odra River Basin and of the Upper Vistula River Basin, and institutional improvement of the governmental administration in the range of securing more efficient protection against summer floods and winter floods and rapid floods. The OVFMP Project is co-funded by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (hereinafter referred to as the World Bank or the IBRD) (loan agreement no. 8524 PL dated September 10, 2015), Council of Europe Development Bank (frame loan agreement no. LD 1866 dated May 24, 2016), European Union's Cohesion Fund (IEOP 2014-2020), and the State Budget.

The Works Contract 3A.5, comprising development of a flood gate in the area of water intakes for the Sendzimira Steel Mill, shall be implemented as one of the tasks within the framework of

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OVFMP. Due to engaging funds of the World Bank for implementation of the *Works Contract* in question, the Investor is obliged to apply so called Operational Policies of that International Co-funding Institution. It is especially obliged to apply *Operational Policy OP 4.12 – Involuntary Resettlement* – containing main rules and procedures forming an approach of the IBRD toward involuntary resettlement associated with investment projects. Within the framework of fulfilling regulations under that Policy, a document titled *Land Acquisition and Resettlement Action Plan* (hereinafter referred to as the LA&RAP) was developed, and it is currently subject to disclosure / public consultations, as it contains information on legal bases linked with the purchase of properties and on measures planned to mitigate adverse impact on Project Affected Persons and to improve or – at least – restore their living conditions. **In case of the Works Contract 3A.5 there will be no permanent occupation of plots, no acquisition for the State Treasury, and only permanent restrictions in the use will be imposed of some undeveloped plots, for the purposes of the Contract. However, it will be possible to use these parts of the plots, but only with certain limitations. Therefore, there are no physical or economic resettlements.**

Your property is located within the area of permanent restrictions in use within the aforementioned *Works Contract*, what has already been informed to you in the letter dated August 2019. The Consultant working on behalf of the Investor, AECOM Polska Sp. z o.o., has informed private owners of properties to be acquired on behalf of the State Treasury by letter about the socio-economic survey to be run in January 2020. Some of you attended the survey, but we were not able to contact the others.

We would like to invite you for reviewing the Draft LA&RAP and for expressing your opinion about that study, and for asking questions / notifying the remarks. A Question Form attached may be helpful for that purpose. You will also find the following appendices attached to this letter: **announcement and information brochure, in which you will find all contact data** to send the questionnaire back or to provide oral information by phone.

Note: persons without the Internet access may contact representatives of the Project Office using the telephone number given below, and after notifying about such a situation they will receive mail with a printed copy of the LA&RAP.

Motions and remarks may be informed **from 03/17/2021 to 04/07/2021** using the following telephone numbers or e-mail addresses:

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- ✓ Representatives of the Investor:

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We will try to provide exhaustive information in reference to all of the questions, and we shall contact you using address given by you in the questionnaire (via letter, e-mail, or by phone using the telephone number provided).

After the consultation period an internet teleconference is planned – so-called webinar, in which all of the interested parties having a computer with internet access may participate. Such a virtual meeting shall be held on **04/08/2021** at 5.00 pm. A link to the website allowing for accessing the teleconference shall be published at a website of the PGW WP RZGW in Cracow <https://krakow.wody.gov.pl/aktualnosci/konsultacje> 5 days prior to the planned date of the teleconference.

Sincerely yours,

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Barbara Chammas

Project Manager

AECOM Polska Sp. z o.o.

Appendices:

1. Announcement on the consultations
2. Questionnaire for provision of opinions and for asking questions
3. Information brochure
4. Presentation referring to the Project and to the Draft LA&RAP

Recipients:

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