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Contract no. 5.2 Design and Construction Supervision. Project Management, Technical Assistance and Support for the PIU in Implementation of the Odra Vistula Flood Management Project

RE: correspondence consultations for the Draft Land Acquisition and Resettlement Action Plan for the Works Contract 3D.2/2 Expansion of the left and right embankment of the Biala River in the Tarnów Municipality and the City of Tarnów

Dear Sir / Madam,

State Water Holding Polish Waters RZGW in Cracow (hereinafter referred to as the Investor) plans to implement – within the City of Tarnów and the locality of Biała, communities of Tarnów and Komorów, and the Commune of Wierzchosławice – an investment titled *Works Contract 3D.2/2 Expansion of the left and right embankment of the Biala River in the Tarnów Municipality and the City of Tarnów* under the *Odra-Vistula Flood Management Project* (hereinafter referred to as OVFMP).

The purpose for implementing the *Odra-Vistula Flood Management Project* is enhancement of the flood protection level for people living in selected areas of the Odra river-basin and of the Upper Vistula river-basin, and institutional strengthening of governmental administration in the range of securing more efficient protection against summer 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 IBRD) (Loan Agreement no. 8524 PL of September 10, 2015), the Council of Europe Development Bank (Frame Loan Agreement no. LD 1866 of May 24, 2016), the European Union's Cohesion Fund (IEOP 2014-2020), and by the State Budget.

Works Contract 3D.2/2 Expansion of the left and right embankment of the Biala River in the Tarnów Municipality and the City of Tarnów remains one of tasks to be implemented under the OVFMP. Due to engagement of World Bank's financial resources in implementation of the *Works Contract 3D.2/2*, the Investor is obliged to apply so-called Operational Policies of that

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International Financial Institution. And mainly to apply Operational Policy OP 4.12 Involuntary Resettlement comprising main rules and procedures forming a basis for IBRD's approach to involuntary resettlement associated with investment projects. Within the framework of fulfilling provisions under the Policy a Land Acquisition and Resettlement Action Plan (hereinafter referred to as the LA&RAP) – containing information on legal bases related to the acquisition of properties, as well as planned measures to minimize adverse impact on project affected persons and to improve or, at least, restore their living conditions – was developed, and it is currently subject to publication procedure / public consultations. In case of the *Works Contract 3D.2/2* there are no physical and economic resettlements, only small areas of plots shall be acquired for the purpose of Contract implementation.

Your property is located in the area of permanent acquisition and / or in the area of restrictions associated with obligatory redevelopment of networks under the *Works Contract 3D.2/2*, and you have already been informed about it in the letter of June 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 in letters about a socio-economic survey planned for implementation in August 2019. Some of you participated in a questionnaire survey, but we were not able to contact the others.

We currently wish to invite you to review the draft LA&RAP and to provide your opinion on that study and to ask questions / raise remarks. A Form for Provision of Questions attached to this letter may support you in that. The note also comprises other appendices: **the announcement and the information brochure, which contain all contact data** necessary to submit the questionnaire or provide oral information in a telephone discussion.

Note: persons not having access to the Internet may contact the Investor using the phone number given below, and after notifying about such a situation they shall receive a parcel with a hard copy of the LA&RAP.

Motions and remarks may be notified **from 03/06/2020 to 24/06/2020** using the following telephone numbers or e-mail addresses:

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We will try to answer all of the questions in an exhaustive manner, and we will contact you using addresses indicated by you in questionnaires (by letter, e-mail, or by phone using the phone number provided).

Sincerely yours,

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Appendices:

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

Recipients:

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