

RESPONSE DOCUMENT No. V



**Karachi Water and Sewerage Board
Local Government & Housing Town Planning Department
Government of Sindh**

West Karachi Recycled Water Project 1

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RESPONSES TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS' QUERIES

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