

## **Cover Note (1) For Tahrir Petrochemicals Complex ESIA**

### **Background**

Tahrir Petrochemicals has assigned WorleyParsons to conduct an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) study for Tahrir Petrochemicals Complex located in the Economic Zone, Ain Sokhna, Suez, Arab Republic of Egypt.

The overall objectives of the ESIA study are mainly to assure compliance with the regulatory requirements; identify and analyze sensitive components of the existing environment; determine the type, nature and importance of the probable environmental impacts during its entire lifetime; identify and recommend practical and cost effective mitigation measures; recommend a framework for an environmental and social management and monitoring plan for the project; and ensure that all stakeholders deemed to be influenced by the projects or activities are fully considered.

The ESIA report was submitted to potential lenders early February 2015 for final review and comment. Tahrir Petrochemicals (TPC) has received few comments regarding additional information needed, which shall be available in the detailed design phase of the project. Accordingly, addendum 1 has been developed to summarize the comments as follows:

- Section 1: OPIC General Comments on Tahrir Petrochemicals ESIA
- Section 2: Labor Housing Description
- Section 3: Seawater Outfall Specification

### **Conclusion**

TPC confirms in this Addendum that the detailed information will be available at the detailed design phase and it will comply with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) guidelines. TPC will ensure that all the emissions and/or effluents, as applicable, of the different procured equipment whether directly or through contractors/sub-contractors as part of the proposed project will comply with IFC and OPIC relevant guidelines.