

FROM: Andrea Repetto Vargas, MICI Director

REFERENCE: Request MICI-BID-NI-2022-0195 regarding the “ Project for the Improvement and Sustainable Management of Drinking Water and Sanitation Services in Urban and Periurban Areas” (NI-L1145)

DATE: August 29th, 2022

SUBJECT: **Notification of Non-registration**

Dear Requester,

The objective of this notification is, within the five business days established by the MICI Policy (MI-47-8) after receiving a claim, to officially address the communication.

The Independent Consultation and Investigation Mechanism (MICI) is the unit in charge of dealing with environmental and social claims about projects financed by the IDB Group, where potential damage is alleged that could be linked to a possible breach of operating policies.

In your specific case, we understand that the reason for the claim is directly related to fines as part of the bidding process within the project in question. Consequently, we inform you that the MICI does not have the mandate to address these issues (exclusion 19 (a) of the MICI Policy); however, we will send your claim to the Procurement Office, who could address the allegations. You can also contact them directly through the following email: procurement@iadb.org

With these actions, the processing of your Request by the MICI will conclude.

Sincerely,