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UPGRADING OF BAGAMOYO (MAKURUNGE) – SAADANI – PANGANI ROAD (256KM) TO BITUMEN STANDARD, LOT 1: PANGANI – TANGA SECTION (50KM); TENDER NO. AE/001/2018-19/HQ/W/86

Clarification No. 2 to the Tender Documents

Date: 26th March 2019

Clarification No. 2 to the Tender Documents is issued in accordance with Clause 8.2 of the Instructions to Tenderers (ITT) of the Tender Documents for Upgrading of Bagamoyo (Makurunge) – Saadani – Pangani Road (256km) to Bitumen Standard, Lot 1; Pangani – Tanga Section (50km); Tender No. AE/001/2018-19/HQ/W/86

QUESTION NO. 1:

(Refer Minutes of Pre-bid Meeting, Appendix II, Issue/Question No. 5)

The only drawing provided for Kirare bridge is the bridge plan drawing. Please provide detailed drawings for the bridge.

Response to Question No. 1

The correct name of the bridge to be constructed is Gongolo Bridge, which is near Kirare Village. The drawings for the Gongolo Bridge are issued electronically in pdf format.

QUESTION NO. 2:

(Refer Minutes of Pre-bid Meeting, Appendix II, Issue/Question No. 8)

Is the Pangani By-pass a part of the project?

Response to Question No. 2

Yes, but not the whole of the Pangani town bypass. The Pangani side approach road of the Pangani Bridge, which is part of the Pangani Bypass road is part of this project, i. e. 3.7km of the Pangani Town bypass road.

QUESTION NO. 3:

- (i) The Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) Clause 8, Sub-Clause 17.1 indicate that the Site Investigations Reports are three, namely: Materials Report, Hydrology / Hydraulic Report and Geotechnical Investigation Report. However, only the Materials Report and the Hydrology / Hydraulic Report were issued to us. Kindly issue to us the missing Geotechnical Investigation Report.
- (ii) The Advertisement Notice show the dates of Site Visit and Bid Submission as 04/03/2019 and 21/03/2019 respectively. However, the dates for Site Visit and Bid Submission in the Tender Data Sheet are not indicated. Please clarify.

Response to Question No. 3

- (i) The geotechnical report is issued electronically in pdf format.
- (ii) We are sorry for the omission. The dates for Site Visit and Bid Submission which appeared in the advertisement notice were also supposed to be inserted in the BDS. Also refer to response to Question No. 5 below.

QUESTION NO. 4:

TDS 11.1(h) requires a Bidder to submit a TAX Clearance Certificate among other information. As the TAX Clearance Certificate for Year 2019 is still under process, we request that we be allowed to submit the TAX Clearance Certificate for Year 2018 and that for Year 2019 be submitted as soon as it is formerly issued.

Response to Question No. 4

Bidders are allowed to submit TAX Clearance Certificate for Year 2018 or for Year 2019.

QUESTION NO. 5:

We hereby apply for 3 weeks extension of the Bid Submission Deadline from 21st March 2019, to 11th April 2019, in order to enable us prepare a competitive bid.

Response to Question No. 5

The deadline for submission of tenders is extended from 21st March 2019, at 10:00 hours to 4th April 2019, at 10:00 hours. Refer Clarification No. 1 dated 28th February 2019, and **Item No. 1 of Addendum No. 1.**

QUESTION NO. 6:

After reviewing the Bidding Document, we request to add the term "This Guarantee is Subject to the Uniform Rules of Demand Guarantees (URGG) 2010 Revision, ICC Publication No. 758", in the Tender Security Form, as used in other tenders.

Response to Question No. 6

The format of the Tender Security (Bank Guarantee) provided in Section X – Tender Security of the Tendering Documents has been amended by adding the wording "This guarantee is subject to the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees (URDG) 2010 Revision, ICC Publication No. 758." – refer to **Item No. 2 of Addendum No. 1.** Bidders should adopt the amended format for Tender Security (Bank Guarantee). No other format will be accepted.