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MINISTRY OF WORKS
TANZANIA NATIONAL ROADS AGENCY



When you reply please specify:

Ref. No. AC.390/431/01

Date: 5th January, 20234

To: All Prospective Bidders

RE: CLARIFICATION NO.1 AND ADDENDUM NO.1 TO THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS FOR REHABILITATION OF MAKAMBAKO – SONGEA ROAD (295 KM), LOT 3: RUTUKILA – SONGEA SECTION (100.2 KM) AND SONGEA BYPASS (16 KM), TENDER NO. AE/001/2022-23/HQ/W/05 (TZ-TANROADS-378630-CW-RFB)

Please refer to the above subject.

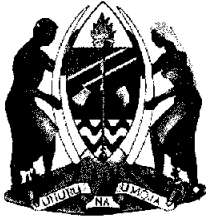
Pursuant to Sub-Clause 7.1 and 8.1 of the Bidding Documents, TANROADS issues the attached **Clarification No. 1** and **Addendum No. 1** to the Bidding Documents.

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Eng. Mohamed Besta
CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

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**REHABILITATION OF MAKAMBAKO – SONGEA ROAD (295 KM), LOT 3:
RUTUKILA – SONGEA SECTION (95.2 KM) AND SONGEA BYPASS (16 KM)**

TENDER No.: AE/001/2022-23/HQ/W/05 (TZ-TANROADS-378630-CW-RFB)

Clarification No. 1

Date: 5th January 2024

With reference to the question prospective bidders and pursuant to Instructions to Bidders ITB 7.1, TANROADS is herewith providing clarifications as follows:

S/N	Questions Asked	Responses
1.	The missing quantity of work is evident in Bill 6000: Works (box Culverts) in the BoQ. It can be observed that we are missing all the quantities between 61.02 and 61.08 here. Even missing items are not included in the BoQ. Please clarify	Please refer Item No. 2 of Addendum No. 1.
2.	Drawings for Weighbridge station is missing. Please provide relevant drawing in a timely manner for the Contractor to complete the bid	Drawings were issued on 13 th December 2023. Please refer Response to Question No. 2 of the Minutes of Pre-bid Meeting held on 15 th December 2023.
3.	As per the title of Bidding Documents, the total length of this project is 116.2km (100.2km+16km); however, according to the drawings, the total length of the project is about 108.06km (95.18km+12.88km); meanwhile, the scope of works and introduction site video which downloaded from TANROADS Website showing that the total length is 111km (95km+16km)	The project length is 116.2 Km.
4.	The drawings for weigh bridge are not found neither in the issued bidding documents nor on the TANROADS Website. Please kindly clarify if the works for weigh bridge are included in this project and how can we get the drawings?	Please refer Response to Question No. 2 above.
5.	According to the scope of works in Employer's Requirements, there are quantities for "Double surface dressing on shoulders". However, in the drawings, "Double surface dressing" is only found for Service Road in "typical cross section 9", and the shoulders for all sections are not showing "Double surface dressing". Please Clarify.	Shoulders and carriageway of the project road are constructed by using asphalt concrete AC 50mm (SP12.5).
6.	As shown in item 49 of Bill 4000 in BoQ, "Repair potholes patchwork - with gravel material stabilised by 4 weight percent Portland cement". Please clarify where does this "Repair" needed and what is the chainage of the Repair section?	Sections requiring this treatment shall be instructed by the Resident Engineer on site.
7.	We request for geological report of the Project area	Enclosed herewith is Material Report within which geological information of the project area is highlighted. However, this is provided for information only.

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8.	<p>With reference to Clause 1.6 of Part A (Contract Data) and Clause 4.2.1 and 14.2.1 of Part B (Special Conditions) of the Particular Conditions of Contract. We seek clarification on the contradiction of having to Provide Performance Securities and Advance Payment Guarantee Prior to signing of the contract</p>	<p>It is not the contradiction. The Bidders are strongly advised to adhere to the Instructions to Bidders.</p>								
9.	<p>Section IX, Particular Conditions, payment period of the advance payment 84 days, what is base date for 84 days? After acceptance of the advance payment guarantee?</p>	<p>The base date is the date after the Employer receives the Payment Certificate from the Engineer.</p>								
10.	<p>Section IX, Particular Conditions 84 days payment period. What is the base date for interim payment and final payment? taking into account 84 days from the date of the Contractor's submission of the interim payment? How long is the review and approval period for each interim payment application?</p>	<p>The base date is the date the Employer receives the Payment Certificate from the Engineer.</p>								
11.	<p>What is the current situation and progress for land acquisition? Especially in Songea Bypass route?</p>	<p>Land acquisition for the 100Km is complete. For the Bypass section (16Kms) compensation process is at an advanced stage.</p>								
12.	<p>Please confirm the arbitration place</p>	<p>Please refer the bidding documents section IX-Particular conditions of contract sub clause 21.6.</p>								
13.	<p>Kindly confirm the name of the Project: Rehabilitation of Makambako – Songea Road (295Km), Lot 3: Lutukila – Songea Section (100.2 Km) and Songea Bypass (16Km)</p>	<p>The name of the Project is Rehabilitation of Makambako – Songea Road (295Km), Lot 3: Rutukila – Songea Section (100.2 Km) and Songea Bypass (16Km)</p>								
14.	<p>The Bill of quantities contradicts the number of special specifications in relation to the quantity of houses for the Engineer. Please clarify, more detail please see as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1157 952 1348 1803"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1157 952 1308 1142">Description</th> <th data-bbox="1157 1153 1308 1344">Specified Number in BoQ</th> <th data-bbox="1157 1355 1308 1545">Specified Number in Special Specification</th> <th data-bbox="1157 1556 1308 1803">Remark</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1316 952 1348 1142">Type-2</td> <td data-bbox="1316 1153 1348 1344">4</td> <td data-bbox="1316 1355 1348 1545">3</td> <td data-bbox="1316 1556 1348 1803"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Description	Specified Number in BoQ	Specified Number in Special Specification	Remark	Type-2	4	3		<p>Please refer item No. 1 of Addendum No. 1.</p>
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S/N	Questions Asked			Responses
	Type 3	0	3	
	Multiple Accommodation	4	2	
15.	The capacity diesel for the pick-up, in the specification (2.8L) and Bill of Quantity (2.4L) there is different description. Please clarify.			The capacity for diesel Engine for the Pick-up is 2.4L.
16.	Please give the estimated construction area of the Engineer's camp			The estimated construction area of the Engineer's camp is 28,000m ² . Please refer BoQ preamble Clause 5.
17.	The Special Specifications state that an additional pay item, "26.05 Slope Protection Wire Mesh," Should be added at the end of Clause 2605 in the Standard Specification. However, this pay item is not included in the bills of quantity. Could you please provide clarification on this matter?			
18.	The Special Specifications states that an additional pay item (28.06(d)), "Precast Concrete Paving Blocks," However, this pay item is not included in the bills of quantity. Could you please provide clarification on this matter?			Please response to Question No. 16 above.
19.	The drawing for weigh bridge is missing. Please provide it.			Please refer Response to Question No. 2 above.
20.	The design drawing on the tendering documents is found missing, please provide.			Please refer Response to Question No. 2 above. Also, drawings in both PDF and AutoCAD are attached.

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**REHABILITATION OF MAKAMBAKO – SONGEA ROAD (295 KM), LOT 3: RUTUKILA
– SONGEA SECTION (100.2 KM) AND SONGEA BYPASS (16 KM),**

TENDER NO. AE/001/2022-23/HQ/W/05 (TZ-TANROADS-378630-CW-RFB)

Addendum No. 1 to the Bidding Document

Date: 5th January 2024

Addendum No. 1 to the Bidding Documents is issued in accordance with Instructions to Bidders, Clause 8.1 to effect changes to the Bidding Documents and will become binding document, overriding the original provisions to the applicable extent indicated. All other items and conditions of the original Bidding Documents remain unchanged. The following provisions of the Bidding Documents are amended as follows:

Item No. 1

SECTION IV: WORKS REQUIREMENT

1403 HOUSES FOR THE ENGINEER

Replace

Replace the first paragraph of Sub-clause 1403(a) of the Standard Specification with following:

The ownership of the houses, furniture, equipment and services provided by the Contractor as specified in Clause 1403 of the Specifications shall revert to the Employer upon completion of the Contract.

Unless otherwise agreed prior to signing of the Contract Agreement the following houses for the Engineer shall be provided by the Contractor:

- 2No. Type I house with 3 bedrooms;
- 3No. Type II house with 2 bedrooms;
- 3 No. Type III house with 2 bedrooms; and
- 2 Nos. multiple accommodation blocks each comprising 4 units.

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- 2Nos. Type I house with 3 bedrooms;
- 4Nos. Type II house with 2 bedrooms; and
- 4Nos. multiple accommodation blocks each comprising 4 units.”

BILLS OF QUANTITIES

Item No. 2

Replace:

BILL 6000: STRUCTURES (BOX CULVERTS)						
Item	Description	Special Specs	Unit	Quantity	Rate T.Shs	Amount T.Shs
	Section 6100: Foundations For Structures <i>(Cast insitu Box Culverts and Headwalls)</i>					
61.02	Excavation: a) Common excavation in soft material situated within the following successive depth ranges: (i) 0 m up to 2 m (ii) 2 m up to 4 m (b) Extra-over Subitem 61.02(a) for excavation in rock irrespective of depth		cubic meter (m3)			
61.03	Access and drainage: (a) Access (All Box Culverts)		Lump Sum			
61.04	Backfill to excavations utilizing: (a) Material from the excavations (b) Imported material		cubic meter (m3)			
61.08	Foundation fill consisting of: (a) Rock fill (b) Crushed stone fill (c) Compacted granular material (e) Concrete screed in blinding for cast-insitu culvert, including inlet and outlet structures (Minimum 50mm thickness and class 15/19 concrete)		cubic meter (m3)			
	Section 6200: Falsework, Formwork and Concrete Formwork Concrete Finish <i>(No separate pay items for formwork. Surface finish class as per specifications)</i>	SS.6200				
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61.02	Excavation:					
	a) Common excavation in soft material situated within the following successive depth ranges:					
	(i) 0 m up to 2 m		cubic meter (m3)	4,680		
	(ii) 2 m up to 4 m		cubic meter (m3)	1,404		
	(b) Extra-over Subitem 61.02(a) for excavation in rock irrespective of depth		cubic meter (m3)	1,106		
61.03	Access and drainage:					
	(a) Access (All Box Culverts)		Lump Sum			
61.04	Backfill to excavations utilizing:					
	(a) Material from the excavations		cubic meter (m3)	2,802		
	(b) Imported material		cubic meter (m3)	740		
61.08	Foundation fill consisting of:					
	(a) Rock fill		cubic meter (m3)	274		
	(b) Crushed stone fill		cubic meter (m3)	116		
	(c) Compacted granular material		cubic meter (m3)	632		
	(e) Concrete screed in binding for cast-insitu culvert, including inlet and outlet structures (Minimum 50mm thickness and class 15/19 concrete)		cubic meter (m3)	139		
	Section 6200: Falsework, Formwork and Concrete F Concrete Finish <i>(No separate pay items for formwork. Surface finish class as per specifications)</i>	SS.6200				
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