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TANZANIA NATIONAL ROADS AGENCY



When you reply please specify:

Ref No. CB.390/563/03

Date: 18th January, 2024

To: All Prospective Bidders

RE: UPGRADING OF IRINGA - MSEMBE ROAD (104KM) TO BITUMEN STANDARD:
TENDER NO. AE/001/2022-23/HQ/W/06 (TZ-TANROADS-378633-CW-RFB)

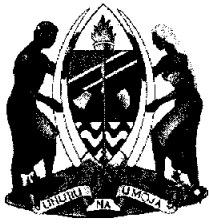
Please refer to the above heading.

2 Pursuant to Sub-Clauses 7.1 and 8.1 of the Instruction to Bidders, TANROADS issues the attached **Clarification No. 2** and **Addendum No. 1** respectively, to the Bidding Documents.

Eng. D. L. Mtenga
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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Clarification No. 2

Date: 17th January, 2023

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.	According to bidding documents, there are 4 bridges in this project, but the drawings for bridges are not found. Please clarify.	Refer Addendum No. 1 to the Bidding Documents.
2.	According to the introduction site video downloaded from TANROADS Website, there are about 14km of the road passing through the Wildlife Management Area. Please clarify if it's allowed for borrow pit or quarry in the Wildlife Management Area.	It is not allowed.
3.	Material Report is not in Volume 3 - Supplementary Information. Please clarify: (1) If there is Material Report for this project can be provided to Bidders; and (2) Are there any existing quarry or used source of stones along the route?	<p>1. Material Report is enclosed herewith.</p> <p>2. Information of probable sources of stones and existing quarries are provided in the Materials Report. However, the Materials Report is provided for information only.</p>
4.	As per Item 31.01 (b) and (c) of BoQ, the quantity for "Removal of topsoil" is 104 m3, and the quantity for "Removal of grass and other organic matter on shoulder including application of weed killer" is 156,515 km. Please confirm if the Quantity or Unit is correct.	<p>The quantity for:</p> <p>(b) Removal of topsoil" is 104 ha: and</p> <p>(c) Removal of grass and other organic matter on shoulder including application of weed killer is 156,515 m³.</p>
5.	In the drawing CS13, "Nature Gravel Subbase (G45)" are set for Walkway in the Urban Area sections. However, the quantity for G45 is not listed in BoQ. Please Clarify.	Refer preamble to the BoQ Clause 5.
6.	Quantities for removal of existing structures (bridges) are not found, please clarify if it included in this project.	Refer preamble to the BoQ Clause 5.
7.	According to the Works Requirements, there are 18 box culverts on the entire line, and 27 box culverts in the Plan and Profile dwg IM. Please verify the quantity.	The Quantity of concrete for Box culverts is as indicated in the BoQ.

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	Please verify the amount of box culvert concrete in the BOQ list. Please clarify.	
8.	The BOQ lists pipe culverts only by giving the quantity of entrance and exit structural concrete and pipe surround reinforcement, but not the quantity of pipe surround concrete. Please clarify.	Refer Drawing No. CPC-03 for understanding of the volume of concrete.
9.	Please provide or clarify about Street light drawings.	Response shall be issued in due course.
10.	Please provide or clarify about the drawings of the type A, B, C, D of road connection sections.	Refer Drawings No. IM/SD/007-A, IM/SD/007-B, IM/SD/007-C.
11.	In the BOQ BILL 3000 - item 31.01 Clearing, Grubbing and Removal of Topsoil part (c) Removal of grass and other organic matter on shoulder including application of weed killer shows that 156,515km while the project total length is 104km. Please clarify.	Refer response to Question No. 4 above.
12.	In the BoQ, the item 31.01: "Removal of grass and other organic matter on shoulder including application of weed killer", of which the unit is Km, please confirm the unit is "Km" or "m ² "?	Refer response to Question No. 4 above.
13.	Refer to the Sub-Clause 2210 of the Works Requirements, "... Concrete pipe culverts shall lay on Class B bedding or as directed by the Engineer", which is contrary with BoQ item 22.03(b), "... Reinforced concrete pipe culverts and underground drainage pipes on Class A bedding.	Applicable bedding is Class B.
14.	Through review the list of proposed Drainage Structures in the Supplementary Information of the bidding documents, there listed only two types of pipe culverts (D900, D1200), but there are three types of pipe culverts (D600, D900, D1200) in the item 22.03(b) in the BoQ.	Provision of 600mm pipes will be confirmed on site by the Engineer.

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15.	As for the item 21.18 in BoQ: Selected backfill material under concrete-lined side drains compacted to 90% BS-Heavy density with the unit of No., please clarify the unit is no. or m ³ .	The unit of measurement of compacted material is m ³ .
16.	Materials Report, Engineering Report, Bridge detail drawings, Sub-soil drainage drawings, side covered drain are requested to be furnished in facilitating the well preparation of the tendering documents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials Report is provided; • Engineering Report is provided; • For Bridge details drawings Refer Response to Question No.1 above.
17.	We request drawings of the four (4) bridges in the list of Drainage Structures.	Refer response to Question No 1 above.
18.	We request the Geological Report of the Project area.	Geological information of the project area is highlighted in the Material Report. However, the Materials Report is provided for information only.
19.	With reference to Clause 1.6 of Part A (Contract Data) and Clauses 4.2.1 and 14.2.1 of Part B (Special Provisions) of the Particular Conditions of Contract. We seek clarification on the contradiction of having to provide Performance Securities and Advance Payment Guarantees prior to signing of the contract.	There is no contradiction. Bidders are required to abide by the requirements of the bidding documents.
20.	Section IX, particular conditions, payment period of advance payment 84 days? After acceptance of the advance payment?	Yes, Payment period is 84 days from the date the Employer receives the Certificate from the Engineer. After acceptance of the Advance Payment Guarantee and Performance Security.
21.	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 date of Contractor's submission of the interim payment application? After acceptance of the advance payment? How long is the review and approval period for each interim payment application?	Base date is the date of receipt of the payment certificate by the Employer from the Engineer. Review and approval period for each interim payment application is 28 days.

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22.	Please confirm the arbitration place.	Refer the bidding documents Section IX-Particular conditions of contract Sub-clause 21.6.
23.	We are requesting for the missing drawings for bridges.	Refer response to Question No. 1 above.
24.	The works scope involves to construct 104Km road and related works, to make a comprehensive offer, the physical site visit and detailed site investigation have to be carried out. On the other hand, considering the inquiries raised in the mentioned letter, and the New Year festival holiday and the coming Spring Festival holidays in China, we hereby kindly request your good office to extend the bid submission date by 42 days from present due date up to 7 th March 2024.	Refer Addendum No. 1 to the Bidding Documents
25.	From the Bidding documents clarify the quantities of 31.01 (b) and 31.01(c).	Refer response to Question No. 4 above.
26.	From the Bidding documents clarify the difference between Hydropam (PAM) at 5kg/ha and Additional Mulch at 500kg/ha in 57.08 (a).	Both are Anti erosion compounds used on side slopes areas which consist of sandy materials (Refer to Clause 5700 of the works requirements regarding Landscaping and Grassing).
27.	From the Bidding documents clarify/ explain the Climate Resilient in (H) of GRAND SUMMARY BoQ.	It is a Provisional Sum set aside to cater for mitigations for Climate Change which will be identified/determined by the Supervision Consultant during design review.
28.	The Unit of measurement for Item 17.05 in BOQ is 'Tree', should it be 'Nos'?	The Unit is 'Nos'.
29.	The unit of measurement for Item 21.18 in BOQ is 'Nos' should it be "cum"?	The unit is "cum".
30.	The description of the item 22.12 in the BOQ is blank , should it be " removing of existing concrete" please clarify.	Yes, it is " removing existing structures".
31.	The description of the Item 36.02 in the BOQ is blank, should it be " filled and improved subgrade layers"? please clarify .	The item is for "filled and improved subgrade layers".

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32.	Please clarify whether the unit of item 31.01 (c) in BOQ matches the volume of works?	You are advised to price the work item accordingly.
33.	The volume of the works under item 31.01 (c) and 31.01 (b) in the BOQ is completely not match with the nature of the project, is it correct? Please clarify.	You are advised to price the work item accordingly.
34.	The Bidding document states that there are four (4) Bridges, but there are no drawings for any of them. Please provide the detailed drawings.	The Detailed Drawings are provided in the Bidding documents. However, we are providing the same for ease of reference
35.	We are very keen to participate in the forthcoming tender for the above-mentioned Work. As per your advertisement, the prospective bidders need to submit the tenders on 25th January, 2024. You may appreciate that, we are heading to end of year holidays whereby we will have a long Christmas and New Year season whereby most of the cooperate companies would be closed their operation for the period of Christmas season. The operation will be back to normal after New Year. In view to above, we have noted that as we are International Contractor that we have to secure our bid security from China and received it in the same Bank at Tanzania we would face a challenge of receiving the bid security on time. Therefore, under this circumstance, we would like to request for an extension of time for tender submission by thirty (30) calendar days. We hope, you would grant our request in order to ensure fair participation of all bidders.	Refer Addendum No. 1 to the Bidding Documents.

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Addendum No. 1

Date: 18th 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

Replace:

D. Submission of Bids	
ITB 22.1	<p>For bid submission purposes only, the Employer's address is Attention: The Secretary, TANROADS HQ Tender Board, Street Address: 10 Shaaban Robert Road/Garden Avenue Junction, Floor/Room number: 2nd Floor, City: Dar es Salaam Country: Tanzania</p> <p>Date: 25th January, 2024 Time: 10:00 hours local time</p> <p>Bidders shall not have the option of submitting their Bids electronically.</p>
E. Public Opening of Technical Parts of Bids	
ITB 25.1	<p>TECHNICAL PART</p> <p>The bid opening shall take place at: Street Address: 10 Shaaban Robert Road/Garden Avenue Junction Floor/Room number: 2nd Floor City: Dar es Salaam Country: Tanzania</p> <p>Date: 25th January, 2024 Time: Time: Immediately after the deadline for submission of bids</p>

With:

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ITB 25.1	<p>TECHNICAL PART The bid opening shall take place at: Street Address: 10 Shaaban Robert Road/Garden Avenue Junction Floor/Room number: 2nd Floor City: Dar es Salaam Country: Tanzania</p> <p>Date: 26th February, 2024 Time: Immediately after the deadline for submission of bids</p>