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**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR uMWP-1: SMITHFIELD DAM AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR 95 MONTHS**

Dear Tenderer,

TCTA acknowledges receipt of the Requests for Clarification listed below. The applicable response to each request for clarification is provided under each item.

**1. 3.6.1 ENTERPRISE AND SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT**

Can you please confirm whether a company that has at least 51% black ownership but are NOT an EME or QSE qualifies to be an Enterprise and Supplier development company to satisfy the 30% to be allocated to such companies based on the clauses highlighted in yellow below:

**3.6.1 Sub-Task 6.1: Enterprise and Supplier Development**

The Consultant will be required to subcontract/sub-consult a minimum of 30% of the total amount (i.e. personnel costs) of this Agreement to advance and develop these designated groups:

- i) An EME or QSE, which is at least 51% owned by black people.
- ii) An EME or QSE, which is at least 51% owned by black people who are youth.
- iii) An EME or QSE, which is at least 51% owned by black people who are women.
- iv) An EME or QSE, which is at least 51% owned by black people with disabilities.
- v) An EME or QSE, which is 51% owned by black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships.
- vi) A cooperative or company which is at least 51% owned by black people.
- vii) An EME or QSE, which is at least 51% owned by black people who are military veterans.
- viii) More than one of the categories referred to in items i) to vii) above.

**TCTA RESPONSE:**

Correct, but take note that in the process of evaluating your proposed company for the 30% subcontracting during implementation, TCTA will consider as to whether there are no EME or QSE to be developed in the scope of services intended to be subcontracted for the purpose of Enterprise and Supplier development. If there are EMEs or QSEs in the particular scope of services to be subcontracted, TCTA will insist that EMEs and QSEs be used as the Enterprise and Supplier Development beneficiary as the main intention of the programme is to contribute to the upliftment of Small, Micro and Medium Enterprises (SMMEs) as the first point of intervention. Additionally, section 3.6.1 also requires that the needs analysis and details of the development requirements of the proposed enterprise and supplier development company be incorporated in the subcontract/subconsultant agreement.

Yours faithfully

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