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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. Reference to the above tender.

We require some clarity on the Appendix 8 of the tender document.

The tender document states that this document is to form part of the agreement. It is our further understanding that the document is included to provide technical guidance to engineering for developing government waterworks, especially regarding planning and design.

It is our general understanding that it provides guidance to the consultant on the general approach and guidelines associated with design and delivery of the project.

It is therefore our understanding that the 10% retention and 10% performance bond requirement (refer first and second paragraphs page 113) referred to in the document is a guidelines provision to be included in the construction contractor's contract and is not a provision to be included in the professional services agreement for the successful consultant for the above tender.

TCTA RESPONSE:

Correct, it is technical guideline (Agreement Form: Appendix 8). The consultant will be required to develop a project-specific Guidelines for Technical Implementation.

Correct, the retention and performance bonds are relevant to the construction contracts/tender, not this RFB document for the consultancy services.

Yours faithfully

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