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**ABSTRACTION WORKS, PUMPING STATIONS, RESERVOIRS, PIPELINE, RELATED  
MULTIDISCIPLINE WORKS, ANCILLARY WORKS**

Dear Bidder,

TCTA acknowledges receipt of the requests for clarification listed in the attached table. The response to each request for clarification is provided in the attached table.

Yours faithfully

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Senior Manager: Procurement

NO.	REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION	TCTA RESPONSES
1	<p>I would like to get clarity about construction activities during rainy season. How will construction activities during rainy season near the Martial Eagle nest going to be carried out? No construction around that area will be conducted or minimal activities will be carried out?</p>	<p>The specification is clear. Please refer to Volume 3, C3 Scope of Work, C3.1 Specification: Section 4: Environmental Management. Paragraph 4.7.4.3 states that no <b>blasting</b> activities shall take place from chainage 17 000 to chainage 19 000.</p> <p>Additional measures are contained in Volume 3, C3 Scope of Work, C3.1 Specification:</p> <p>Specification: Section 1: General, noting that <i>“The Contractor shall conduct the earth-moving and high intensity impacts (e.g. excavation and blasting) during autumn through early winter (February-May) near nests of resident SCC raptor species (e.g. Black Eagle, Verreaux’s Eagle and Secretary Bird).</i></p> <p><i>Construction near nests of resident SCC raptor species shall not be allowed from June to December (eggs laid in June-July with a nestling period 2.5-4 months).</i></p> <p><i>Construction near nests of SCC breeding migrants (e.g. Wahlberg’s Eagle) shall not be allowed from August to January (egg laying peaks September- October, nestling period 2-3 months).”</i></p> <p>The Contractor is also referred to the Amended Construction Environmental Management Programme, reference number 2A-R-121-18 (Rev C), dated 21 September 2021 and the Avifauna baseline study for further detailed control, monitoring and responsibilities regarding avifauna. These two documents can be found in Volume 3, C4 Site Info.</p>