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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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NO	REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION	TCTA RESPONSES
1	An escrow agent for original Tender doc. In addition to legitimate commercial banks in South Africa, do specialist insurance organisations and specialist document storage organisations fit the bill, or does the client have a better organisation to recommend?	This is the decision the bidder need to make considering the tender requirements. TCTA will not recommend on behalf of the bidder. That said, bidders should do its necessary due diligence ensure that its financial institutions are legitimate and reputable.
2	C3150 50.4 PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT “Procurement target amount” means the Accepted Contract Amount excluding the cost of certain materials and VAT, as shown in the Bill of Quantities. Could Employer clarify what is the “certain materials” ? And could you indicate where we can find it in the Bill of Quantities ?	Refer to item #7 of the Notice #55.
3	<p>C3150 50.4 PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT</p> <p>50.4. The Contractor, in meeting this objective, shall allocate 15% target of the total measured procurement spend towards procurement from Targeted Groups.</p> <p>50.4.1 The value of goods and services preferentially procured from sources external to the Contractor shall be based on the tendered percent as a percentage of the Procurement Target Amount shown in the Bill of Quantities. Such percentage shall not be less than 15%.</p> <p>According to 50.4 and 50.4.1, the Foundation of Calculation of 15% is “target of the total measured procurement” and “Procurement Target Amount” , please confirm which one is the Foundation of Calculation ?</p>	<p>The two phrases “target of the total measured procurement” and “Procurement Target Amount” are meant to be read together and not in isolation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Target of the total measured procurement as used in 50.4 requires that the bidder should have anticipated a target attributed to preferential procurement from targeted groups. 2. 50.4.1 provides a definition of preferential procurement in order to get the target of the total measured procurement spend. <p>As a result, the approach to confirm either of the two phrases above as the foundation of calculation cannot be done as such cannot be read in isolation to each other but complementary to each other.</p>