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**REF NO: 054/2025/PMID/AGENTTUNNEL/RFB NOTICE #3**

**22 January 2026**

***APPOINTMENT OF A CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY AGENT FOR UMKHOMAZI WATER PROJECT IN RESPECT OF THE WATER CONVEYANCE (TUNNEL) SYSTEM FOR A PERIOD OF 96 MONTHS***

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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Smangele Nkambule  
Acquisition Manager: Capital Projects

NO.	REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION	TCTA RESPONSES
1	<p><u>CHSA Requirement</u></p> <p>Please confirm whether the Construction Health and Safety Agent (CHSA) must demonstrate knowledge and experience specifically in terms of the <i>Mining Health and Safety Act</i>, or whether experience under the <i>Construction Regulations</i> would also be acceptable. Alternatively, is mining-specific experience mandatory?</p>	<p>The CHS Agent must demonstrate the knowledge, experience, and understanding of the Mining Health and Safety Act. The Construction Regulations experience and knowledge is mandatory, that is the reason it is part of the evaluation criteria.</p>
2	<p><u>Company Experience – Projects Over R200 Million</u></p> <p>Please confirm what form of proof is required to demonstrate company experience on projects exceeding R200 million (e.g. completion certificates, appointment letters, client reference letters, signed contracts, or other documentation).</p>	<p>Refer to <b>Annexure B: Company Experience</b>.</p>
3	<p><u>Company Experience – Tunnels / Underpasses / Caves / Mines</u></p> <p>Kindly advise what documentation is required to prove company experience in tunnel, underpass, cave, or mine-related projects.</p>	<p>Refer to Annexure C2 (also read the <b>important notes</b> therein)</p>
4	<p><u>Project Location</u></p> <p>Please confirm the location of the project for purposes of calculating disbursements.</p>	<p>Refer to addendum 1.</p>
5	<p><u>CSD Registration Proof</u></p> <p>Kindly confirm whether a CSD Report is acceptable as proof of registration with the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD). If so, please advise how recent the report must be prior to the submission deadline</p>	<p>Yes, the CSD report is acceptable and there is no limit in terms on how recent it is before the closing date and time as TCTA has access to the Database.</p>
6	<p><u>Annexure M – Standard Agreement</u></p> <p>Annexure M appears as a blank page in the tender document. Kindly confirm whether this is correct and if no action is required from the bidder in this regard.</p>	<p>We have uploaded Annexure M with the published RFB.</p>