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Tender Number: GTAC 002-2020-21

No.	Summary of Clarifications/Enquiries	GTAC Response
1	May you please send me an electronic copy of the BOQ for the above mentioned Tender.	Electronic BoQs have been uploaded in ".xlsx" format. Please visit www.gtac.gov.za . Please note that only the "Rates" column can be edited. Please also note that you can only edit one Worksheet at a time, so ensure that after opening the file that you unselect all but one Worksheet in order to start editing it.
2	With reference to the tender document that has been uploaded on the links provided, Works Package 4 has been duplicated in the tender document and Works Package 7 has been omitted.	The updated tender document in ".pdf" format has been uploaded. Please visit www.gtac.gov.za . Electronic BoQs have been uploaded in ".xlsx" format. Please visit www.gtac.gov.za .
3	There is no BoQ and Specifications for Works Package 7 in the tender document.	No, it is compulsory to bid for the entire contract, which includes all Works Packages.
4	Can a contractor choose which package they prefer to do or is it compulsory to do all four packages?	No, only 9CE may bid. The bidder either has to also be registered as an 8EP, or have such a registered subcontractor.
5	Can a contractor with CIDB grading of 8CEPE participate? Reference is made to ANNEXURE B: 30% Mandatory Sub-contracting "NOTE 1: BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO DULY SIGN THIS FORM AND CONFIRM UNDERTAKING TO SUB-CONTRACT MINIMUM 30% OF THE CONTRACT VALUE TO NOMINATED SUB-CONTRACTORS TO BE PROVIDED BY GTAC AND DPWI." We need Clarity regarding 30% Subcontracting. It says on the tender document that its mandatory and it also says GTAC will provide a link that has a list of Subcontractors during appointment stage. Please clarify as this statements are contradicting one another.	Bidders are required to confirm undertaking to subcontract a minimum of 30% of the contract value to eligible SMMEs by signing "Annexure B - 30% Mandatory Sub-contracting". GTAC and DPWI will avail a list of eligible SMMEs only to the preferred or successful bidder.
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The tender bulletin states that drawings will only be available after the site visit on 9 September. The remaining 15 days is inadequate to complete a competitive and complete tender, regardless of how long the tender has been available. The Off-Site Sewer BOQ in both the tender documents on E-Tenders and the National Treasury website are incorrect. They show the Electrical Works Package BOQ, thus we have no idea of the scope of works. We have still not received the electronic version of all 4 BOQ's in the tender document, despite requesting for these last week. In our opinion, 15 days is not enough time after receiving all the drawing, corrections to tender documents and the site visit minutes, to do a complete and competitive tender. Even though the Republic has moved to Level 2 Covid 19 restrictions, there are still challenges to complete a competitive and complete tender and as such, a further 2 weeks on the tender closing date is required. 	<p>The drawings were in fact uploaded on 7 September 2020. We believe there is adequate time to complete a competitive bid and extension of time is not granted.</p> <p>The Works Package 7 - Off-site Sewer was corrected, refer to no. 2 above.</p> <p>The ".xlsx" version of the BoQs were made available on 7 September 2020.</p>
7	Please may we request an extension of time to the closing date for the above mentioned tender? Please could you extend the closing date by 3 weeks (16 October 2020)	We believe there is adequate time to complete a competitive bid and extension of time is not granted.

8	Where will the new sewer lines be connecting to the existing sewer lines at Salvokop Extension 5?	The connections are shown in the drawings.
9	Is a horticultural company required for the landscaping portion of the works?	No, only a horticultural resource is required to be responsible for these works. Their CV must be included in the tender submission.
10	How will access for construction vehicles to the reservoir site be facilitated?	Access will be made available through the main entrance to Freedom Park as well as through the contractor's entrance at the south of Freedom Park.
11	Is the relocation of people required?	No relocation of people will be required.
12	Apart from the interconnection of the reservoirs, is any new reticulation going down the hill from the reservoir required?	Yes, a new supply line going down the hill from the reservoir is required. This is detailed in the drawings.
13	Will the lapa and prefab offices next to the existing reservoir be demolished prior to the contractor coming to site?	No, the contractor will be required to demolish them.
14	Has provision been made for the fencing of the main construction camp?	The required amount of fencing for the site camp has not been measured and detailed as a separate line item in the bills of quantity, but it is expected that the contractor will provide for this when pricing their preliminary and general as the contractor is responsible for security on site.
15	Is the contractor responsible for the security of the site and their site camp?	Yes the contractor is responsible for their own security.
16	If undocumented underground services are encountered that don't feature on the drawings, how will this be handled?	If undocumented services are encountered, these will be dealt with as and when they occur. The contract is remeasurable and as such the contractor will be paid for such works through the appropriate items in the BoQ upon instruction by the Engineer.
17	Will the site visit attendance register be distributed?	Yes.
18	Can unprotected bills of quantity be made available to bidders?	No, unprotected BoQs will not be made available.
19	Will the contractor be required to source their own water for construction or could an arrangement be made to source water from the reservoir?	The contractor is responsible for their own water for construction, but due to the proximity of the site for the new reservoir to the existing reservoir, the Client will endeavour to engage the City of Tshwane to make water from the existing reservoir available, but this is not a given and should not be relied upon.