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STRATEGIC ROAD CONNECTIVITY AND TRADE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (SRCTIP)

CLARIFICATION ON REQUEST FOR BID DOCUMENTS

SRCTIP-DOR-W-NNM-ICB-3

CLARIFICATION NO. 1

Project Director

Procurement of Works for Improvement of Malekhu-Muglin Section (Km 43+542 to Km 82+403) of Prithvi Highway, Contract Identification No. - **SRCTIP-DOR-W-NNM-ICB-3**

Invitation for Request for Bid Notice No.: SRCTIP/08/078-079

As per the provision of Instruction to Bidder ITB 7 (and Bid Data Sheet (BDS)), Clarification No.-1 has been issued in the table presented hereunder:

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1				Double taxation of VDC for processed materials by the Contractors. Please clarify	Except for VAT, all taxes including local tax for materials shall be included in the item rate of Bill of Quantities.
2				Allocation of quarry site recommended by the Employer to the concerned VDC. Where are those sites?	The Contractor shall be responsible for opening up all Quarries and Borrow Areas and shall organize his method of operations so that only materials of a type and quality approved by the Engineer shall be selected for use in the Works. For identified locations of the quarry sites please refer “Deetail Design of Improvement of Nagdhunga-Naubise-Muglin Road and bridges: Chapter 6 - Geological Investigation”, in Sub head 6.5 “Investigation of Construction Material”, which is available in https://www.dor.gov.np/home/publications?page=3. (Refer

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					heading "Report of Project Under SRCTIP, DCID". It is further clarified that no claims relating to or originating from the quantity or quality of material at identified quarry or borrow areas shall be considered by the Employer.
3				Many locations seem requirement of climbing lane but not mentioned in the drawings. Please clarify	The climbing lanes given in the "Final Plan and Profile Drawings" remains valid.
4.				Since the requirement of weighing bridge at RHS side had been raised in the Pre-Bid meeting held for ICB- 1&2, the employer did not answer the addendum. The query is still requested the Employer to let know about its arrangement.	The weighing bridges are not in the scope of this contract. However the employer is initiating to establish Weighing Bridge at suitable locations along Nagdhunga- Naubise- Mugling Road.
5.				What is the total number of Length workers and designation?	There are 13 Length-workers and 3 Supervisors along Malukhu-Muglin Road Section.
6.				Is it necessary that the Girders of the bridges must be precast?	Please follow the drawing and bid document.

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7.				What is the Exact Date for Exchange Rate for Bid Security?	It is clearly mentioned in Invitation to Bid and ITB 19.1 (Bid Data sheet).
8.				Which Exchange Rate date should we consider for Financial Data & Experience? (End of Year or End of F/Y)	Wherever a Bidder is required to state a monetary amount, Bidders should indicate the USD equivalent using the rate of exchange determined as follows: - For construction turnover or financial data required for each year - Exchange rate prevailing on the last day of the respective calendar year (in which the amounts for that year is to be converted) was originally established. - Value of single contract - Exchange rate prevailing on the date of the contract.
9.				Do we have to submit company papers (eg. VAT/PAN Reg., Tax Clearance, etc) again? We have already submitted during prequalification	Please refer ITB 22.1 (Bid Data Sheet).
10.				Power of Attorney of Both Party should be new or old?	The power of Attorney should be valid for bidding of this contract.
11.				Should JV partnership documents have to be notarized again?	Joint Venture Agreement should have content set out in ITB 11.2. It is not mandatory to be notarised.

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12.				Does Foreign Currency Table C effect on Bid Price?	Yes. Please refer ITB 32.1
13.				Does Academic Certificate of Specialist (Environmental, Health & Safety, Social & Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment) be submitted during submission of bid along with CV?	Academic Certificate is not mandatory during submission of Bid. However, the bidder may have to submit whenever requested by the Employer.
14.				Please clarify further on ITB 11.2 (iii) clauses about JV agreement.	“The Joint Venture Agreement should specify the scope and part of the contract to be carried out by each Joint Venture member. The assigned scope and parts of contract should correspond the members’ respective experience and capacity to implement them.” It is self-explanatory.

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