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MEL Ref: MEL/METRO/ANC/WK/1

To: All Bidders

Dear Sir,

## FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR RAIL/ROAD MINOR WORKS Procurement Ref No: MEL/ONB/RRMN/25/20 CLARIFICATION NO. 1

Please refer to abovementioned subject matter.

Queries have been received from prospective bidders and the clarifications are issued herewith as per Annex A.

Yours Sincerely,

V. Poonye

For Chief Executive Officer

## Annex A

## FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR RAIL/ROAD MINOR WORKS Procurement Ref No: MEL/ONB/RRMN/25/20 CLARIFICATION NO. 1

Query No. 1	Evaluation & Clarification Criteria – Equipment - Undertaking
2001) 11011	(a) We recall Item 11.1 (f) of the Instruction to Contractors addressing the
	mandatory submission with the Bid, the name and a written undertaking
	from a local supplier(s) for supply of asphaltic concrete to the Contractor
	if selected.
	Nevertheless, we noted that the Evaluation and Qualification Criteria
	(Item 2.6 – Equipment) set for undertaking for availability of asphalt plant,
	paver and milling machine need to be provided at Call-Off Stage rather
	than at Bid Submission Stage.
	In consideration that the Works Scope cater for asphalt and milling
	activities, our understanding being for coherence, undertaking from hirers
	for asphalt plant, paver and milling machine ought to be equally provided
	at Bid Submission Stage, rather that at Call-Off Stage.
	(b) The Bid document equally catering for provision of Jersey Barriers, we
	consider Slip Form Machine should be in principle be figuring on the list
	of Equipment.
Reply No. 1	Reply (a): We confirm the mandatory requirement for submission of undertaking for
	availability of asphalt, paver and milling machine with the bid. An Addendum will
	be issued accordingly.
	Reply (b): We do not consider Slip Form Machine to be an addition to the list of
	Equipment. However, you may wish to submit Slip Form Machine in the list of
	equipment as part of your bid as well as the undertaking from hirers. An Addendum
	will be issued accordingly.
Query No. 2	Selection of Contractors (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria)
	Item 1(e) of the Evaluation and Qualification Criteria set for evaluation purposes,
	as to select contractors, as far as possible, a marking system will be used to rank
w.	bidder and schedule of rates quoted used.
	Nevertheless, we noted that the Bid documents equally cater for a Bill of Quantities
	as would be generating a Bid amount.
Reply No. 2	As stated in Item 1 (e) of the Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, as far as
	possible, a marking system will be used to rank the bidders. The Schedule of Rates
	and amount quoted and the Bill of Quantities as well will also be used for evaluation.
	An Addendum will be issued accordingly.
Query No. 3	Performance Security (ITC 36.1, CoC 49)
	The Instruction to Contractors 36.1 set for the Performance Security shall be in
	the form of Retention Money.
	The Conditions of Particular Application 49 set for Performance Security shall
	be for an initial amount of MUR 1M which shall be topped up if Works Order
	exceeds 10% of the Total Contract Awarded.

Reply No. 3	The Performance Security shall be provided in conformity with Clause 49 of the
	General Conditions of Contract and Particular Conditions of Contract.
Query No. 4	Evaluation & Qualification Criteria – Personnel
	Item 2.5 of the Evaluation and Qualification Criteria address the personnel
	requirement of the Contract. It is noted that whilst the Bid document address
	number of personnel for the different position is provided at Table A, said
	information is however missing.
Reply No. 4	An Addendum will be issued accordingly.
Query No. 5	Fill in Rates (BoQ/Schedules of Rates)
	We take note that Item 13.2 set for the submission of copies of the Schedule of
	Rates/BOQ's in hard and soft copies CD's in Excel.
	We shall appreciate to have the BoQ/Schedule of Rates in Excel Version as
	rendering easier the compliance to the requirements of article 13.2 of the
	Instruction to Contractors.
Reply No. 5	The soft copy of the Schedule of Rates has been uploaded on MEL's website and the
	document is password protected (kindly request the password from the Procurement
	Department of MEL).
	Tel: 460 0460. Email address: procurement@metroexpressltd.org
Query No. 6	Breakdown of Prices
	The following items Nos in the breakdown of prices do not correspond to its
	description in the Bill of Quantities:
	1002, 2042, 2052, 2062, 2092, 2095A, 2108
Reply No. 6	An Addendum will be issued accordingly.
Query No. 7	Bill of Quantities
	The unit for Item 2092: Construct Bus Layby without shelter (m) does not seem
	correct.
Reply No. 7	The unit for Construct Bus Layby without shelter (m) has been amended to Numbers.
	Refer to Addendum, revised BoQ and revised Schedule of Rates.