

To: All Bidders

Subject: Design-Build of Embellishment Works along the Metro

Corridor from Rose Hill to Port Louis.

Procurement Ref No: MEL/METRO/EMBRP/09/2021

Date: 12th August 2021

CLARIFICATIONS - No 2

Please find hereafter the request for clarifications received from prospective bidders and the corresponding replies.

SN	Request for Clarification	Reply
1	Please provide us location of existing water points and extent of existing water pipes along the corridor. Moreover, please confirm whether we can tap off with existing	The locations of the existing water points have already been provided and can be accessed through the same link shared with prospective bidders for the AutoCAD plan.
	water points for implementation of the irrigation system and shall the contractor be charged for water consumption during the contract and maintenance period.	All existing water points along the corridor are located only at the Light Rail Transit (LRT) Stations and there is no water point in between. The existing water points are used for maintenance and cleaning of the LRT Stations only.
		The existing water points cannot be tapped off for irrigation purposes and the contractor shall propose an irrigation system and liaise with CWA accordingly. Bidders should propose innovative and value for money ideas that would reduce the cost for irrigation and maintenance in general, as per the requirements of the bidding document.

2	Please provide us layout and section of existing retaining wall along the corridor.	The contractor for the embellishment project will need to bear the cost for water consumption both during construction and during the first-year maintenance period. The dimensions of the existing retaining wall along the corridor have been provided and can be accessed through the same link shared with prospective bidders for the AutoCAD plan. Bidders are also encouraged to carry out
3	During previous site visit, we take note that some spaces of Zone A & I as delimited on the AutoCAD drawing are being used as site establishment by another Contractor. Please advise.	site visits to clearly identify the different elements along the corridor. With regards to Zone A, the area underneath the viaduct from the entrance of the bus terminal to the intersection of A11 with Semour Ahnee St (Junction next to CEB Rose Hill) will not be available for the embellishment project and have therefore been excluded. However, bidders are still requested to propose their ideas and/or designs for this area.
		With regards to Zone I, no amendment is required as the existing temporary site establishments would be removed before the start of the embellishment project along the corridor.
4	The attention is drawn to the General requirements under Section 4 of the bidding document. Regarding the commercial spaces at Zone A and elsewhere, please confirm whether the power and water consumption are being metered separately for each user.	The power and water consumption for the different commercial spaces proposed should be metered separately for each space/user. Provision for utilities connection at the different spaces should be catered for by the prospective bidders.