

**Durban Container Terminal Berths 203 to 205 Reconstruction, Deepening and Lengthening
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No.	Reference	Date Received	Clarification Required	TNPA Response
PRE-TENDER CLARIFICATION MEETING QUERIES				
1	Commercial	12/12/2023	<p>1. There is no detailed BOQ only a preliminary one, can the client send us the detailed BOQ or we should just use the current one for pricing?</p> <p>2. Can the client sent us the CAD format of all drawings as we need to redo the measurement?</p> <p>3. As this is a big and special tender, can the contractor use the international experiences from the same head office but different subsidiaries?</p>	<p>1. The Bill of Quantities does not apply to this contract. The contract is based on an Activity Schedule which was issued with the bid document. The tenderers shall price an Activity Schedule provided in the bid document.</p> <p>2. The drawings were shared in PDF and cannot be issued in CAD format. CAD software can import PDF drawings for measurement purposes.</p> <p>3. The tenderer’s experience will be evaluated based on the actual work performed by the tenderer whether local or international. The experience to be provided shall be for the entity(s) responding to the bid.</p>
2	Commercial	15/01/2023	The last page of file “REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)” mentioned there are A-I Annexures, but we didn't find these annexures in the downloaded files, please clarify.	*Note: All outstanding Annexures have been uploaded on the National Tender Portal as well as the Transnet Portal.
3	Commercial	16/01/2024	We kindly request an extension of the closing date by 3 to 4 weeks.	Tenderers shall substantiate their requests for extension of time for the Client to evaluate and consider the request.
4	Commercial	26/01/2024	1. Activity Schedule – Section G – Grane Rail: Item 109 refers: what does this payment item refer to?	1. Item 109 should read: <i>Supply and install holding down bolts for sole plates including 2 No. off nuts,1 No. off</i>

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			<p>2. Activity Schedule: Section A, Items 3 & 20 and Section I, Items 156 & 157 refer: Are these items not duplications?</p> <p>3. Activity Schedule: Section I, Item 159 refers: what does this item entail?</p> <p>4. Activity Schedule: Section A, Items 2 & 28 (as per drawings issued) and Section J, Item 14 refer: are these items not duplications, and if not can we have an indication of footprint of the offices called for under Section J, item 14?</p> <p>5. Activity Schedule: Section A, item 15 and Section J, Item 13 refers: can we have an indication of the footprint and type of offices which must be accommodated in the site establishment area and moved between phases?</p>	<p><i>washer and 1 No. off nylon washer. Refer to addendum #2.</i></p> <p>2. Section A Item 3 to read: <i>Nameboards, Monthly progress photos, aerial photography, and timelapse videos, for all sites and operations including sand bank extension.</i> Section I 156 & 157 to be deleted. Section A Item 20 remains valid. Refer to addendum #2.</p> <p>3. Deleted, <i>Demolition of Berth 203</i>, as already included in Section B. Refer to addendum #2.</p> <p>4. Section A, items 2 and 28 are related. Section J Item 14 is ICT (Information and Communications Technology) for the <i>Employer's</i> facilities not provided by the <i>Contractor</i>. Section J Provisional items are <i>Employer's</i> own discretionary amounts for own use.</p> <p>5. Refer part C3: Scope of Work. <i>Contractor & Employers'</i> offices to be provided at Lot 10 and on Quayside. Section A Item 15 relates to Contractor's relocating of the Quayside Offices at each Phase.</p> <p>Contractor makes own footprint allowance for their offices. Employers' requirement at Lot 10 are per drawings & Quayside is one Park home 6 x 3 (20ft)</p>
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			<p>6. Activity Schedule: Section A, Item 28 refers: what must be allowed for under this item as Section J, items 7 -11 appear to make allowance for the running cost of the offices.</p> <p>7. Contract Data: Which day of the month is the assessment done?</p> <p>8. Activity Schedule (page 12 of 26): Rigid Inclusions (Page 12 of 26) - Are these the quantities which the Contractor must allow under the relevant Activity Schedule Items, or how is it envisaged that the Extra Over will be measured and paid for?</p> <p>9. Activity Schedule (page12 of 26): Prefabricated piles (Page 12 of 26) - Are these the quantities which the Contractor must allow under the relevant Activity Schedule Items, or how is it envisaged that the Extra Over will be measured and paid for?</p> <p>10. Activity Schedule: Reinforcing steel (Page 15 of 26) - Are these the quantities which the Contractor must allow under the relevant Activity Schedule Items, or how is it envisaged that the Extra Over will be measured and paid for?</p>	<p>equipped with four workstations. Refer to addendum #2.</p> <p>6. Section A item 28 remains. Section J are discretionary allowances for <i>Employer's own use</i>.</p> <p>7. The assessment interval is monthly on the 25th (twenty fifth) day of each successive month. Refer to addendum #2.</p> <p>8. Refer to the Pricing Instructions and the Preamble to the Activity Schedule.</p> <p>9. Refer to the Pricing Instructions and the Preamble to the Activity Schedule.</p> <p>10. Refer to the Pricing Instructions and the Preamble to the Activity Schedule.</p>
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			<p>11. Reinforcing steel (Page 20 of 26) - Are these the quantities which the Contractor must allow under the relevant Activity Schedule Items, or how is it envisaged that the Extra Over will be measured and paid for?</p> <p>12. Stormwater (Page 25 of 26) - Are these the quantities which the Contractor must allow under the relevant Activity Schedule Items, or how is it envisaged that the Extra Over will be measured and paid for?</p> <p>13. Part C3: Scope of Work (paragraph 3.17) Should Item iv & v be read together.</p> <p>14. We respectfully seek a two-month extension to the closing date for the tender process. The primary reason for this request is the timeline associated with the issuance of the Tender notice on December 6, 2023, coinciding with the builders' break, which spanned from December 14, 2023, to January 9, 2024.</p> <p>Moreover, crucial information integral to the tender process, specifically RFP Annexure A to I, is slated to be provided only after the site briefing session. The said briefing session is scheduled to take place two months after the initial tender notice. Given the substantial nature of this project, it is imperative to afford ample time for tendering parties to accurately assess and price the project. Equally important is the need for engagement with local (EME/QSE) suppliers and subcontractors to ensure</p>	<p>11. Refer to the Pricing Instructions and the Preamble to the Activity Schedule.</p> <p>12. Refer to the Pricing Instructions and the Preamble to the Activity Schedule.</p> <p>13. Yes, they must be read together.</p> <p>14. An extension of three (3) weeks is granted. Refer to addendum #2.</p>
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			<p>competitive and representative pricing for the Employer.</p> <p>Your understanding and consideration of this extension request are greatly appreciated, as it will contribute to a more comprehensive and informed tendering process.</p>	
5	Commercial	01/02/2024	Please could you make the demolition drawings available.	The demolition drawings are uploaded and available on the National Treasury Portal (Drawings 050.zip)
6	Commercial	01/02/2024	Please advise by return if there's a possibility of extending the "due date" for the above-mentioned Tender. We are experiencing delays from suppliers, especially those affected by the strikes.	An extension of three (3) weeks is granted. Refer to addendum #2.
7	Commercial / Technical	02/02/2024	<p>May you kindly assist us with the following:</p> <p>1. Can you please send us the presentation of the tender briefing meeting.</p> <p>2. The last page of file "REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)" mentioned there are A-I Annexures, but we didn't find these annexures in the downloaded files, please clarify.</p> <p>3. Is there any advanced payment? If any, how much?</p> <p>4. What is the proportion of progress payment for this project and how long is the approval?</p>	<p>1) The presentation was e-mailed on the 02/02/2024 and uploaded onto the National Treasury and Transnet Portals.</p> <p>2) These annexures are now available on the National Treasury and Transnet Portals.</p> <p>3) No advanced payments have been allowed for in the tender.</p> <p>4) Payment will be for completed activities as per the activity schedule.</p>

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			5. Late delivery penalty is R295 000 per day, any limitations?	<p>The assessment interval is monthly on the 25th (twenty fifth) day of each successive month. Refer to addendum #2.</p> <p>Payment will be effected on or before the last day of the month following the month during which an undisputed valid Tax Invoice and Statement is received.</p> <p>5) No limitations, penalties will be levied until a Sectional Completion Date is achieved.</p>
			6. Can you please send us hydrology, meteorology, underwater terrain and other basic data within the project construction site?	6) Refer to Site Information and its annexures uploaded and available onto the National Treasury and Transnet Portals.
			7. Please specify the location where dredged materials are to be thrown out and confirm the throwing method and transportation distance.	7) The dredging and reclamation drawings are uploaded and available on the National Treasury and Transnet Portals (Annexure A - DCT Berth Deepening-Drawings 020.zip)
8	Commercial / Technical	via eTenders queries	<p>1. There is a shipwreck within the dredging area to be removed; please clarify the size and material of the shipwreck.</p> <p>2. Please clarify the detailed requirements of the sampling, such as sampling method and frequency.</p>	<p>1) Refer to Annexure P3 – EIAR Section 7.1 (Figure 18)</p> <p>2) Refer to Specification Dredging and Reclamation (Including Vibro Compaction): 1785-CO-C-SPC-0004 Rev T-00 26 July 2019.</p>

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			3. Please Kindly share the sedimentation study report of the port.	3) Refer to Site Information and its annexures uploaded and available onto the National Treasury and Transnet Portals.
			4. Part C3: 5.4.8 "Dredging within 100m of the sandbank should be restricted to winter and daylight only". Question: Please clarify whether the backfilling of the sandbank is restricted within winter and daylight.	4) There are no constraints on dredging while the Central Sand Bank is being extended. Dredging can be undertaken 24 hrs per day, 365 days per year as stated in the Works Information. The tenderer is to refer to the EMPr, Section 13.3, and to the CSMP, Section 9.7, page 143.
			5. The validation of the disposal permit expired on 30-Dec-22; please clarify whether it has been updated and extended. 6. Please share the Factual Geotechnical Report, Condition Report and Weather & Wave Information. 7. The defect date is 52 weeks; however, with compliance with international practices, the dredging work should be excluded from such requirements; please confirm. 8. Please kindly share the detailed bill of quantity.	5) Application to renew the disposal permit has been made pending approval. It should be in place before the <i>Contractor</i> is appointed. 6) These reports are uploaded and available on the National Treasury and Transnet Portals (Site Information.zip). 7) Dredging works are excluded but the construction of the sandbank is included. 8) The Bill of Quantities does not apply to this contract. The contract is based on an Activity Schedule which was issued with the bid document. The tenderers shall price an Activity Schedule provided in the bid document. 9) Refer to Annexure P3 – EIAR Section 7.1 (Fig. 18)

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			<p>9. Part C3: Annexure P3 - EIAR : 7.1 Question: Please provide information on the size and location of a shipwreck in the offshore sand-winning area.</p> <p>10. Part C3: Annexure B :1785-CO-000-C-SPC-0004 Rev T-00 :4.4.1.6 Discharge behind caissons "The fill is to be brought up in layers, with a maximum layer height of 2 m." Question: Whether such a requirement is mandatory?</p> <p>11. Part C4: Site Information LIST OF ANNEXURES Question: Annexures A- I of Part C4 were not found in the existing RFP package; please provide them.</p> <p>12. Data Request: Please share the CAD version of the bathymetric chart in the sand winning, dredging, and disposal areas.</p> <p>13. Part C3: Annexure J8:3.2 Question: Please clarify whether the disposal schedules on the left sheet could be adjusted according to our arrangement.</p>	<p>10) Yes, it is mandatory</p> <p>11) These annexures are uploaded and available on the National Treasury and Transnet Portals (Site Information.zip).</p> <p>12) There is no XYZ data for the sand winning site and disposal areas. The bathymetry is given as a contour map in Report No. CGS RPT No. 2001-0158; 2001.which is contained in Annexure 5.5 of the Factual Geotechnical Report ZAA 1370-RPT-064 Rev. C, November 2023.</p> <p>XYZ survey data for dredging is issued. Refer to addendum #2.</p> <p>13) No. An estimated revised disposal schedule is issued. Refer to Addendum #2.</p>
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			14. Data Request: Are the operating data of the port including the frequency of traffic throughout the year) available ? Please Kindly share.	14) These reports are uploaded and available on the National Treasury and Transnet Portals (Site Information.zip).
9	Commercial	08/02/2024	<p>We hereby humbly wish to request an extension to the closing date to be moved by 3 months (to 20th June 2024) as motivated below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to the high technicality and interface between various disciplines (marine and on shore works) adequate time is required and deserved in order for us to submit the most optimum offer in terms of constructability and costing. • The reliance of international suppliers and subcontractors in many aspects of this enquiry as well as the high level of detail required for accurate programming, pricing, and sequencing of the works again to offer the highest level that this enquiry deserves. • The high level of detail to submit the required returnables, approach papers, presentations and such in order for us to sufficiently display the high level and intimate understanding we have of this enquiry . 	An extension of three (3) weeks is granted. Refer to addendum #2.
10	Commercial	14/02/2024	The construction project above bears reference. Kindly can you advise how a Health and Safety Agent and Environmental Compliance Officer may be appointed on this project? Is there an RFQ that will be advertised	Health and Safety Agent (TNPA employee) and Environmental Compliance Officer (a contract is in place for this service) are appointed by the Employer.

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			<p>or will the appointment be made through the consulting engineers? If through the consulting engineers, kindly provide the details of the project manager from the consulting engineering firm so I may offer a quote.</p>	
11	Specific Goals	15/02/2024	<p><u>Re: Selected Specific Goal - maintaining EME/QSE status through contract duration,</u></p> <p>In the light of the 5.5 year contract period (2024 to 2030), and substantial capital investment requirement to execute targeted sub-contract portions of work the Contractor want to pose the following question:</p> <p>In terms of the tender, bidders are required to subcontract 30% of the contract value to EME/QSE Black Owned Subcontractors (2. Selected Specific Goals).</p> <p>This commitment will be monitored throughout the contract by the Employer to assure specific goals are met.</p> <p>Please confirm that once a EME/QSE Subcontractor is appointed, for the purposes of evaluation under the Contract <i>Specific Goals</i> under the Contract and for the duration of the Contract, such Subcontractors will be deemed to remain EME/QSE Contractors notwithstanding that the award of subcontracts may result in such subcontractors exceeding the thresholds used to define an EME or QSE Subcontractor during the execution of the subcontract.</p>	<p>The chance of the appointed EME and QSE growing their status to QSE and LE respectively, during the duration of the contract is highly probable. There is no provision in the RFP that suggests that their contract should be terminated once their status have changed to either the QSE or LE during the implementation of the contract. The preferential spend will migrate to EME, to QSE or to LE. Once the entity is at LE status then that spend becomes outside of the designated group spend (EME and QSE) even during the duration of the contract.</p>

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12	Technical	15/02/2024	<p>We have had enquiries from some of our specialized suppliers and supplier development subcontract partners with regards to the possibility of visiting the site.</p> <p>Please advise on the request in this regard and the procedure thereon to follow?</p>	<p>A visit to Lot 10 can be done during working hours at all times. Tenderers are reminded to wear PPE.</p> <p>DCT is an operational terminal. Access to the terminal is difficult and require too many logistics. Tenderers are advised to visit and view Berth 205 from outside the perimeter fencing at Berth 205 return quay wall, as this area does not require terminal access.</p>
13	Technical / Commercial	20/02/2023	<p>15. RFP Document, Annexure L: Preamble to the Activity Schedule: Page 12 of 26 "extra over 8.2.6 for raking piles - 8 184m. Is this quantity correct ?</p> <p>16. RFP Document, Annexure L: Page 25 of 26 "extra over for Excavate in all materials for trenches, backfill, compact and dispose of surplus materials for trenching in and making good of paved areas" concrete pavement - 157m".</p> <p>17. RFP Document, Section F, Item 938: Is this not a duplication of Section A, Items 19 & 50?</p> <p>18. Ditto, Section F, Item 940: Item 940 and Section A, Item 15?</p>	<p>Yes, the quantity is correct. Contractor must make an extra over allowance for this quantity, which is the total length of reinforced driven cast in-situ piles at 1:4 rake. Note that all extra over items will be certified once actual quantities are approved by the Supervisor.</p> <p>This is extra over item J.2.1. Note that all extra over items will be certified once actual quantities are approved by the Supervisor.</p> <p>This is not a duplication. Section A, Item 19 is for mobilisation/demobilisation of the equipment. Section A, Item 50 is for maintenance of the equipment. Section F, Item 938 is for continuous, on-going monitoring of the quay wall.</p> <p>It is suspected that this Clarification question should read: <i>...Item 940 and Section A, Item 14?</i> Section A Item 14 is for mobilisation/demobilisation of the barriers. Section F,</p>

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			<p>19. RFP Document, Electrical scope: What is the Electrical Contractor's duration per construction phase which must be allowed in our programm of the works?</p> <p>20. Activity Schedule, Section H: Item 67: What does this item entail, i.e. is this for the cleaning of the new paving or is it for existing paving, and if so what is the extent thereof?</p> <p>21. Ditto: Item 68: What does this item entail, and what is the extend thereof, as a similar operation is measured under Item 34?</p> <p>22. Ditto: Item 6: Where is this layer constructed as it is not shown on the layerworks cross sections on drawing 1785 - CO - 160 - C - DWG - - 0004 - 01 - T - 0A?</p>	<p>Item 940 is for relocation of the barriers to the next phases.</p> <p>The electrical contractor needs to have sufficient time on site to complete his work for each phase, so that commissioning of the cranes can take place and handover of the quay can take place and the relevant key date stated in the contract can be met for that phase.</p> <p>The new works and paving as installed abuts against the existing infrastructure and paving. Contractor must include an allowance for cleaning and restoring existing paving where it has been affected by the new works. Refer drawing: 160 series.</p> <p>Item 68 refers to where existing stack markings remain relevant, the markings must be sandblasted and reinstated by Contractor. Item 34 applies only to removal of existing markings no longer required e.g. roadway markings along the existing quaywall, stack markings etc.</p> <p>C3 is the extra over for cement stabilisation of G6 layers which will now be changed to G5B layers. Note that Activity Schedule and drawing 1785-C0-160-C-DWG-0004-01-T-0A has been amended to clarify and reflect this change from G6 to G5B: required by change from COLTO to COTO specification. 1. This has been included in addendum #3.</p>
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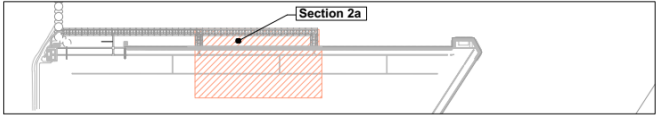
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			23. Ditto: Item 12: Item 12, which is also not shown on drawing 1785 - CO - 160 - C - DWG - - 0004 - 01 - T - 0A.	C1 is the extra over for cement stabilisation of G2 layers. Note that Activity Schedule and drawing 1785-C0-160-C-DWG-0004-01-T-0A will be amended to clarify this. This has been included in addendum #3 .
			24. Contract Data, The key dates and the conditions to be met are: 11.2 (9): In utilizing the same methods, resources and productions (outputs) which meets the schedules of Phases 1 and 3, it does not make the schedule for Phase 2 within the dates provided which appears to be too short. We request the Employer to investigate and confirm if the dates are correct. If the dates are correct the completion dates for Phase 2 puts the project in risk.	Dates have been revised in the contract and included in Addendum # 3 .
14	Commercial	28/02/2024	<p><u>Re: Additional Compensation events - Wind velocity exceeding 40 km/hr for a minimum duration of 4 continuous hours shall be a compensation event,</u></p> <p><small>These are additional compensation events:</small></p> <p>1 Wind velocity exceeding 40 km/hr for a minimum duration of 4 (four) continuous hours shall be a compensation event based on accurate records verified by the Supervisor.</p> <p>We want to clarify the the clause above – is it intended that this is measured as average velocity over the period of 4 hours, or instantaneous gust speeds, and what measurement intervals are required to verify the wind speeds per above?</p>	The wind velocity is not intended to be measured as an average but will have to be blowing continuously at a velocity greater 40km/hr for at least a duration of 4 hours to be considered a compensation event. The wind gauge (anemometer) shall be installed at the Lot 10 site, at a height of 10m above Mean Sea Level (MSL) and wind readings shall be taken at maximum intervals 5 minutes.
15	Technical	05/03/2024	<p>Reference Document: Storm water slot drain typical details TNPA drawing No. 2122830-1-150-C-GA-1003-01</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section through the low and high point of the slot drain does not show the dimension width of the bottom of the 	The base width of the insitu component of the slot drain at a high point support, is determined by the interface with manhole Type 1A. The length and slope of the slot drain between the low points at manholes Type 1A and

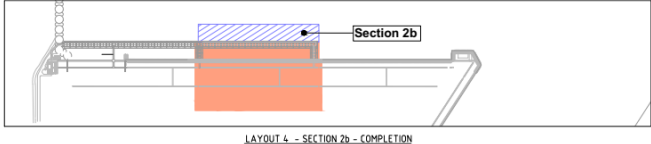
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16	Technical	05/03/2024	<p><u>Re: The key dates and the conditions difference between Section 2a and Section 2b Completion:</u> Please can the Project Manager clarify the nuances between Section 2a and Section 2b Completion. The same would apply for Section 3a and 3b in relation to Berth 203.</p>	<p>Sections 2a and 3a refer to the completion of the superstructure and all landside <i>works</i> for berth 204 and 203, respectively. These sections are in accordance with the Works Information and includes but not limited to, stormwater and all services infrastructure, tunnels, concrete and asphalt paving, capping beam, crane beam, crane fixtures (rails and anchors), quay furniture, road markings and signage, installation of temporary sheet piles, temporary stop blocks on new quay wall.</p>

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			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center; vertical-align: top;">2a</td> <td style="width: 40%; padding: 5px;">Hand-over of complete Berth 204 works in accordance with Works Information, Defect free as certified by the Project Manager.</td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">01 Jun 2028</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: top;">2a</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Hand-over of complete Berth 204 works in accordance with Works Information, Defect free as accepted by the Project Manager.</td> <td style="padding: 5px; text-align: right;">R 295 000.00</td> </tr> </table> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">LAYOUT 3 - SECTION 2a - COMPLETION</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">NOTE: DRAWINGS TO BE REVISIONED TO REFLECT THE WORKS INFORMATION</p> </div>	2a	Hand-over of complete Berth 204 works in accordance with Works Information, Defect free as certified by the Project Manager.	01 Jun 2028	2a	Hand-over of complete Berth 204 works in accordance with Works Information, Defect free as accepted by the Project Manager.	R 295 000.00	<p>Sections 2b and 3b refer to the completion of the waterside <i>works</i> adjacent to berth 204 and 203 respectively. These sections include but not limited to, the completion of berth dredging and scour rock protection.</p> <p>This indicates Section 2a (Superstructure and landside <i>works</i>), Sectional Completion for berth 204. Note that the date has been amended in the contract and included in Addendum #3.</p> <p>This indicates the delay damages associated with Section 2a (Superstructure and landside works) delayed Sectional Completion for berth 204.</p> <p>This indicates Section 2a (superstructure and all landside <i>works</i>) for berth 204.</p>
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17	05/03/2024	<p>Commercial/ Technical</p> <p>1. RFP Part T1_T1.1_Section 1_2 . Tender SUBMISSION, Page 4 of 6</p>	<p>a) A Tenderer can upload 30mb per upload and multiple uploads are permitted.</p> <p><i>Please clarify whether the tender document uploaded should be protected by setting a password? If yes, how should the password be submitted?</i></p>	<p>Tender submission must not be password protected.</p>

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		<p>2. RFP Part C3_C3.1 EMPLOYER'S WORKS INFORMATION , Page 14 of 131</p>	<p>3.4 Employer's Site Entry and Security Control, Permits, and Site Regulations The Contractor shall obtain the TNPA (port) and TPT (terminal) entry permits for all of the Contractor's people working within the Port of Durban and/or DCT in accordance with the access control requirements of the terminal and the Port.</p> <p><i>Please clarify the formalities to go through for the application of such permits and the time needed? Is there a upper limit on the number of permits / people to apply for?</i></p>	<p>The Contractor must prepare a valid induction dossier and make the application to TNPA seven (7) days in advance. There is no limit on the number of permits/ people to apply for except that the induction venue has a capacity of 20 persons as such, inductions will be conducted in batches of 20 persons.</p>
		<p>3. RFP Part C3_C3.1 EMPLOYER'S WORKS INFORMATION , Page 19 of 131</p>	<p>3.4.1 Berth 203-205 The Contractor must plan his work in such a way to avoid occupation being required outside his working area (for each phase) to minimize the impact to the container terminal port operations.</p> <p><i>Considering that berths construction works of this project shall be carried out in three phases and other two berths need to be kept operative at the time of works going on one berth, in order to minimize the impact to the operation of berths by the construction works, please provide the projected berth occupation schedule during the implementation period of this project.</i></p>	<p>An excel file "SI G.2 Pier 2 Berths 203 to 205 Occupancy (April 2020-Oct 2023)" is available in the National Treasury and Transnet portals as part of the Site Information annexures to give the tenderers the baseline from which to predict berth occupation during the execution of the project.</p>

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		<p>4. RFP Part C3_C3.1 EMPLOYER'S WORKS INFORMATION, Page 20 of 131</p>	<p>3.4.2 Lot 10 – Caisson Manufacturing Yard ... The Contractor shall be responsible for upgrading, repairing and maintenance of Hamburg Road for the duration of the contract. Hamburg Road extends from Clydebank Road to the entrance of the site at Lot 10 and is approximately 800m long and approximately 7,5m wide. The road must be maintained in a suitable state for the travelling of motorcycles, lightmotor vehicles and delivery vehicles for the Contractor's equipment and materials...</p> <p><i>Please provide design documents of the mentioned road.</i></p> <p>3.22 Contractor's Equipment provided by the Contractor</p> <p>1)... All marine Equipment used to provide and inspect the works shall be subject to the requirements of the South African Maritime Safety Association (SAMSA). The Contractor shall allow sufficient time in the schedule for the inspection and issuing of the SAMSA permit...</p> <p>2)... The Contractor is to apply to the Harbour Master for pilot's exemption for the Contractor's marine Equipment. The Contractor shall make provision for the use of the Harbour Pilot to accompany each of the Contractor's vessels for a minimum of ten (10) trips when entering and exiting the Harbour entrance and the costs thereof is deemed to be included in the Activity Schedule.</p> <p>3)... Where this is not possible due to the ongoing construction activities in and around the berth, the Employer may make available an alternate berth for berthing of the Contractor's marine equipment. This will</p>	<p>The design documents are not required. The Contract is expected to keep the road trafficable by carrying out maintenance for the duration of the contract to ensure that the road is kept at the same condition or better during the handover of lot 10 site to the Employer.</p>
		<p>5. RFP Part C3_C3.1 EMPLOYER'S WORKS INFORMATION, Page 38/39 of 131</p>		

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		<p>6. RFP Part C3_C3.1 EMPLOYER'S WORKS INFORMATION, Page 45 of 131</p>	<p>be approximately 200m of berth at the existing. Pier 1 layby berths 102/103 when available or another alternative when berth102/103 is utilised by the Employer. The Contractor may only have use of Berth102/103 or an alternative berth in consultation and agreement by the Supervisor and subject to the approval at the discretion of the Harbour Master...</p> <p>1) <i>Please clarify the formalities to go through to apply for relative permit and the time needed and tariff.</i></p> <p>2) <i>Please confirm does it means that we should apply to the Harbour Master for pilot's exemption for the Contractor's marine Equipment while at the same time take into consideration the cost of using Harbour Pilot to accompany each of our vessels for ten trips entering and exiting the Harbour entrance in our tender offer?</i></p> <p>3) <i>Please explain the formalities to go through for the apply of the usage of alternate berth. And could you confirm that the alternate berth could be utilised by the Contract for free.</i></p> <p>4 list of drawings</p> <p><i>Please provide drawings list below.</i></p>	<p>The Contractor to engage directly with SAMSA.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>The Contractor is expected to dock the marine fleet within the Contractor's Working Area. The Contractor will notify the <i>Project Manager</i> if alternative berth is required, and approval will be at the discretion of the Harbour Master. Berthing space will be offered at no cost, if available and approval is granted.</p> <p>Drawings have always been uploaded on National Treasury and were also added in the Transnet portals as "Annexure A – DCT Berth Deepening Drawings 150.zip"</p>
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	<p>8. Annexure A - DCT Berth Deepening- Drawings 070</p>	<p>Drawing1785-CO-070-C-DWG-0003-01 TOA, CORROSION PROTECTION DETAILS</p> <p><i>According to our experience, the manufacturing, installation and further maintenance of the type of Corrosion Protection shown in the drawing shall be complex and costly. So please confirm is it acceptable for the tenderer to submit an alternative option for the CORROSION PROTECTION?</i></p>	<p>Alternatives options will not be accepted.</p>
	<p>9. Presentation Briefing Session Page 36/37/38/39 of 183</p>	<p>There are Insurers listed for different insurance, such as,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Construction All Risk Cover: Mirabilis Engineering Under Writing manager (Pty) Limited – Lead; Hollard Insurance Company Limited; Consort Technical Underwriting Managers; (2) Contractors/Public Liability Cover: Mirabilis Engineering Underwriting Managers (Pty) Limited – Lead; 	

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		<p>10. Presentation Briefing Session Page 44 of 183</p>	<p>(3) Removal of Support Cover: Mirabilis Engineering Underwriting Manager (Pty) Limited – Lead; (4) Professional Indemnity Cover: Stalker Hutchison Admiral (Pty) Ltd (Santam Limited);</p> <p><i>Please clarify whether the Insurers mentioned are designated Insurers by the employer and if it is acceptable for tenderer to choose insurers other than those listed here?</i></p> <p>Site information of Lot 10</p> <p>(1) As-built drawings (2) Services – apply with the Municipality - Water - Sewer - Electricity</p> <p><i>Please clarify are there existing connecting points for Water/ Sewer/ Electricity within site Lot 10 and provide if yes the technical parameters of corresponding facilities.</i></p> <p>The Bill of Quantities does not apply to this contract. The contract is based on an Activity Schedule which was</p>	<p>The insurance requested from the Contractor as per the tender document can be taken out by any insurer.</p> <p>The Employer has arranged insurance through the listed Insurers and is satisfied with the insurance that has been put in place for the contract. The four points listed on the query is the insurance the Employer has arranged.</p> <p>The contract states that if the insurance that has been put in place by the Employer do not adequately cover all the risks, the Contractors are allowed to take out their own insurance at their own cost.</p> <p>(1) Available as-built drawings are included as Annexure 3 of Site Information (SI) B ZAA 1785-RPT-069 T – 02 Lot 10 Report, that was already uploaded on the National Treasury and Transnet portals.</p> <p>(2) The Lot 10 does not have dedicated connection points for water, sewer and electricity. The Contractor is required as part of the contract, to apply for these services from the local municipality.</p>
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	<p>11. C2 DCT Berth Deepening Activity Schedule and Clarification Register Rev.03</p> <p>12. Annexure B - DCT Berth Deepening Technical Specifications</p>	<p>issued with the bid document. The tenderers shall price an Activity Schedule provided in the bid document.</p> <p><i>We think that payment from the Employer could be done according to Activity Schedule. But this project is subject to a construction contract where the design works are completed by the Employer. While for a construction project, BOQ serves as the basis for the tenderer to prepare his technical and commercial proposal. So the Employer could provide designed working quantities to his potential tenderers.</i></p> <p>(1) 1785-CO-000-C-SPC-0004 Rev T-00 Dredging and reclamation, Page 1; 1.2.1 Dredging a) The deepening and extension of the basin including the turning circle and entrance channel as indicated on drawing 1785-CO-020-C-DWG-0002-01...</p> <p>(2) Drawing 1785-CO-020-C-DWG-0002-01TOC and 1785-CO-020-C-DWG-0010-01 TOC</p>  <p><i>Dredging works described in the technical specifications differ from those indicated in the drawing. And in the</i></p>	<p>Contractors to use the provided drawings, specifications, Works Information, and any other technical and contractual documents to work out the quantities and their proposed construction methods to prepare their technical and commercial proposals.</p>
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		13. Annexure B - DCT Berth Deepening Technical Specifications	<p><i>Drawing 1785-CO-020-C-DWG-0010-01 TOC, it is indicated that the dredging of turning circle and entrance channel shall be executed by other contractors. Please clarify activities the working scope of dredging activities.</i></p> <p>1785-CO-000-C-SPC-0004 Rev T-00 Dredging and reclamation.</p> <p><i>Please clarify whether overflow loading is allowed for TSHD during dredging and sand excavation activities as this may improve construction efficiency by increasing the material loading rate?</i></p>	<p>The drawing is correct. The Technical Specification has been amended accordingly and has been included in Addendum #3</p> <p>Overflow loading is not permitted for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is carried out on an unrestricted basis because overflow rate is more or less constant during overflowing. • The resulting particle size distribution of sand differs from the in-situ grading because overflow removes the fine content of sand. • Loss of sediment during overflow loading adversely affects the surrounding marine environment as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) increased sedimentation (ii) decreased dissolved oxygen (iii) increased turbidity (iv) increased nutrients
19	12/03/2024	Technical	<p>Query 1: Reference Document: Cope Planks General Arrangement TNPA drawing No. 2122830-1-090-C-GA-1001-01 & Precast Cope Plank Type 6 TNPA drawing No. 2122830-1-090-C-GA-1001-08</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both the above referenced drawings state the quantity of Type 6 cope plank to be 1. 	<p>The correct quantity is one (1). Reinforcing Schedule quantity has been corrected and has been included in Addendum #3.</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • However Reinforcement Schedule Precast Cope Plank Type 6 TNPA drawing No. 2122830-1-090-C-SC-1001-07 states the quantity as 40 • Please provide clarity <p>Query 3: Reference Document: Capping Beam & Service Tunnels General Arrangement TNPA drawing No. 2122830-1-090-C-GA-1000-01 & Capping Beam & Service Tunnels General Details TNPA drawing No. 2122830-1-090-C-GA-1002-13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The above referenced drawings Section B refers to the in-situ levelling slab beneath the new tunnels as being 40Mpa . • However TNPA drawing No. 2122830-1-090-C-GA-1002-06 & TNPA drawing No. 2122830-1-090-C-GA-1002-08 states all tunnels to be cast on 50mm 15Mpa blinding. • Please clarify if it requires both the levelling 40MPa slab and 15MPa blinding? Or only 1 specification (which one)? 	<p>The notes on TNPA drawing No. 2122830-1-090-C-GA-1002-08 apply to the tunnels.</p> <p>Note 1 on TNPA drawing No. 2122830-1-090-C-GA-1002-08 applies to the capping beam.</p> <p>The notes on TNPA drawing No. 2122830-1-090-C-GA-1002-13 apply to the capping beam.</p>
19	12/03/2024	Technical	<p>Re: Transnet provided survey data reference level - CDP?</p> <p>Please can the Project Manager clarify that the Transnet provided survey data is related to Chart Datum Port (CDP). If not, can Transnet clarify the reference level of these surveys.</p>	<p>All Soundings issued by TNPA are at Chart Datum (CD).</p>

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20	12/03/2024	Technical	<p>Re: Additional survey data required the recent bathymetric survey from Transnet's 'Survey Data.rar' file does not cover the areas as specified below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Along the Quay wall for berth 205, 204 and 203; • For area B shown in 1785-CO-020-C-DWG-0009-01 TOA in; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lot 10 near shore including "approach from turning circle" - Sandbank area; <p>As such we would like to receive additional and recent topographic/bathymetric XYZ data.</p>	<p>Basin F Pier 2 covers berth 203 to 205 as well as the basin We do not have a bathymetric survey for area B as it is currently on land to be dredged as part of the project. Congella Basin .xyz file extends to Lot 10. MWCh6 - 11_20230223 has been included in Addendum #3</p> <p>There is no stand-alone survey for the sandbank however survey for Pier 1 CatoCreek, Pier 2, Esplanade and MW Channels interface with the perimeter of the sandbank.</p>
21	12/03/2024	Commercial	<p>It would be appreciated if you could please consider an extension of the closing date given the magnitude of the submission.</p>	<p>An extension to the tender closing date has been granted. The new closing date is 30 April 2024 and has been included in Addendum #3. No further extensions will be granted.</p>
22	14/03/2024	Commercial	<p>We hereby wish to request an extension to the closing date to be extended by additional 2 months (to 20th June 2024) as explained below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The project scope include the utilization of existing facilities, , so it is necessary to arrange professional experts of port facilities to visit the site together with the bidding team to understand the current status of the equipment. 2. Only the work activity list are provided in the tendering documents without specific quantities of each work/activity, considerable time and effort is required to convert the information of drawings into 	<p>An extension to the tender closing date has been granted. The new closing date is 30 April 2024 and has been included in Addendum #3. No further extensions will be granted.</p>

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			<p>the detailed bill of quantities(BOQ) for providing more competitive quotation.</p> <p>3. Detailed and comprehensive site investigation is required to</p> <p>a) understand the status of existing facilities because of utilization, including dismantlement, repair and re-installation of existing port facilities and equipment</p> <p>b) cooperate with authenticated and authorized Professional Engineer registered with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) during the bidding stage and be deeply involved in the preparation of the technical proposal and work programme with high quality as per the requirement of tendering documents.</p> <p>c) to investigate the availability and prices of local labor force, material (reinforcement/formwork/concrete/blocks/crushed stone, etc.), and construction machineries (like ships, vessels, etc.)</p> <p>d) to understand the specific requirements of 30% local content, and to find the potential suppliers and subcontractors.</p> <p>If the tendering deadline can be extended, we will organize to visit the site early April of 2024 to prepare for the bidding documents.</p>	
23	18/02/2024	Commercial	<p>We writing to ask for extension of tender closing date for the Subject mentioned Tender.</p> <p>Upon careful review of the tender documents, it has become apparent that the scope and intricacy of the</p>	<p>An extension to the tender closing date has been granted. The new closing date is 30 April 2024 and has been included in Addendum #3. No further extensions will be granted.</p>

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			<p>project require more time for proper evaluation, planning, and preparation of our proposal.</p> <p>Our team is fully committed to delivering a comprehensive and competitive bid that meets all the criteria outlined in the tender specifications.</p>	