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**1. Query 1 (sent via email dated: 2025-03-25; at 08:20)**

*Due to the complexity of the scope of the bid and our previous experience with similar bids, we would like to request an extension of the closing date of the bid by at least 4 weeks. We believe the given period will be too short to compile a responsive bid.*

**Clarification for Query 1:**

Closing date has been extended to 16 May 2025, please refer to Addendum 1.

**2. Query 2 (sent via email dated 2025-04-01, at 09:02)**

*Our Entity XXXXX (PTY) LTD is keen to participate for the Bid, but we have received various communications from our suppliers, and it has come to our attention that some of the material may/will be sourced from abroad which may likely cause a delay in responses from suppliers.*

*We kindly request if you could give us an extension whilst we work on obtaining information on the equipment and supplies from our suppliers, apologies for any inconvenience caused.*

**Clarification for Query 2:**

Closing date has been extended to 16 May 2025, please refer to Addendum 1.

**3. Query 3 (sent via email dated 2025-04-10, at 21:48)**

*We would like to request for a clarification on the below:*

- 1. A performance bond will be required per task order – will a company guarantee be accepted instead?*

**Clarification for Query 3:**

A letter of intent from an approved insurer/broker undertaking to provide the performance bond is required, refer to Clause T2.2.31 – Surety Form Proforma.