

## CLARIFICATION REGISTER: FOR THE DETAILED PRE-FEASIBILITY ENGINEERING STUDY FOR COASTAL PROTECTION STRUCTURES AT ALKANTSTRAND AND NORTHERN BEACHES OF RICHARDS BAY

#	FROM	DATE RECEIVED	CLARIFICATION REQUIRED/QUERY/REQUEST	TNPA RESPONSE DATE	TNPA RESPONSE						
1.	Zutari	18 May 2026	1. <b>Form T2.2-18</b> Form of Intent to Provide a Performance Guarantee and C1.2 Clause X13 stating a Performance Bond of 7.5% of the total of the process. a. Please confirm the definition of the work/term "process?" – is this the total of the prices including VAT? b. In light of the requirement for professional indemnity insurance and professional liability insurance, could the requirement for a performance bond be waived, please?		a) Process is the total contract value inclusive of VAT b) TNPA will negotiate with the preferred Bidder to conclude on the matter regarding the performance bond prior to contracting						
			2. Please confirm the maximum % of the contract value to be subcontracted – C3: 10.5.5 (Page 36 of 36) states <b>10%</b> . Given the potential large value of the survey component, we request this requirement to please be removed or significantly relaxed.		The requirement of subcontracting is: The standard minimum mandated subcontracting <b>portion is 30%</b> of the <b>total tendered price</b> .						
			3. <b>T1.2 Page 12 of 15:</b> During tender evaluation, please confirm whether a pro-rata point allocation is made for 80/20 specific goals points, or are points awarded either all or nothing?	22 May 2026	Yes, specific goals and points allocated will be evaluated in accordance with the 80/20 preference points system, and it is all or nothing.  Which means if the bidder does have BEE level 1 or 2 and if they are not 51% black owned or EME or QSE, they will be scored to zero in terms of specific goals. But it will not disqualify Bidders for further evaluation and processes.  These are specific goals and their points: <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Specific Goal</th> <th>Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>B-BBEE Status Level of Contributors 1 and 2</td> <td>10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EME or QSE 51% Black Owned</td> <td>10.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Specific Goal	Points	B-BBEE Status Level of Contributors 1 and 2	10.00	EME or QSE 51% Black Owned	10.00
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			4. <b>C1.2 Page 7 Clause X7:</b> Delay damages are stated as R1500. Is there a maximum value/cap on the delay damages?		The delay damages will be in line with the contract data and the capping shall be agreed upon during the contracting phase to ensure good project management practises. This will be an exception since it was not unpacked in the contract data that was issued to the market.						
5. <b>C2.2 Activity Schedule Item A1.3 and B1.4.1</b> refers to physical modelling. However, the C3 Scope of Work section refers only to numerical modelling (3.1.3 a). Please confirm whether any physical modelling forms part of the scope of services.		Only numerical modelling is required. Addendum issued.									
6. <b>C2.2 Activity Schedule Item C1.1</b> refers to develop a detailed 3D - multi-criteria analysis report. Please confirm and provide further details regarding the requirement for 3D visualisation as part of the MCA process and report deliverable.		Considering that the project is still at prefeasibility phase, the 3D visualisations will be excluded for this phase. Addendum issued.									
7. <b>C2.2 Activity Schedule Item C1.5</b> refers to 3D rendered drawings. Please specify the type and number of deliverables required to be provided in 3D rendered drawing format.		Considering that the project is still at prefeasibility phase, the requirement for the 3D rendering will be excluded for this phase. The consultant is to provide all relevant technical drawings in both editable and native formats.									

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				Addendum issued
			8. <b>C3 Scope of Work p.6 - 8:</b> Which structures and infrastructure, apart from the lifeguard house and the port control building, have to be protected? Are structures more than 1500 m NE of the port entrance excluded from the study (e.g. residential properties)?	The scope of work is limited to the battery limits indicated in the works information.
			9. <b>C3 Scope of Work p.8:</b> The extent of the survey area as indicated on Figure 4 is probably too small. Unless other recent surveys for a larger area will be made available by TNPA, we recommend extending offshore survey extent from 700m offshore to 1,400m offshore. Please confirm the dimensions of the survey area required to allow bidders to cost on a common basis.	TNPA accepts the proposal to extend the bathymetric survey extent to 1400m offshore
			10. <b>C3 Scope of work page 15 of 36:</b> Engineering detail design is specified as 30-40% of final design. Please confirm the required cost accuracy range for this pre-feasibility study.	The expected cost estimate accuracy range should align with Class 4 estimates.
			11. <b>C3 Scope of work page 15 of 36 Item f):</b> Please clarify the number and list of stakeholders to be engaged with, and the anticipated number of engagements/meeting forums per party.	<p>The list of external stakeholders to be engaged with includes, but is not limited to, the City of uMhlathuze, Environmental authorities, and local authorities. Other stakeholders, such as local residents and local businesses, will be engaged through the TNPA-approved channel of engagement.</p> <p>The engagements will be as and when required, depending on the information required or information to be sourced from those identified stakeholders.</p> <p>Technical meetings to be held once every successive month for the duration of the contract.</p> <p>Project progress and contract management meetings will be held twice every month for the duration of the contract.</p>
			12. <b>General:</b> May we assume that all TNPA data on waves, currents, surveys, sand nourishment volumes, etc will be provided upon contract award, free of charge, within one week of appointment?	TNPA will provide all the historical data available to the preferred Consultant within a reasonable time after the contract kick-off meeting
	Zutari	20 May 2026	Since Surveyors are not part of the key staff, can one surveying firm form part of more than one engineering consultancy firm	22 May 2026
			Please clarify the clause Z8.2 "The total liability of the consultant to the employer applies jointly and severally across all organizations comprising the consultant."	