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***CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE MZIMVUBU WATER PROJECT FOR THE PROVISION OF
INTEGRATED WATER SERVICES MASTERPLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION READINESS STUDY.***

Dear Bidder,

TCTA acknowledges receipt of the requests for clarification listed in the attached table. The response to each request for clarification is provided in the attached table.

Yours faithfully

Acquisition Manager: Capital Projects

TABLE 1: BIDDER'S REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION AND TCTA RESPONSES

Item	Description or Bidder's Query and TCTA Response
1.	Clause 2 'Price Changes (Escalation)' in Appendix 3: Remuneration and Payment states the following: 'IMPORTANT NOTE: For budget and bidding purposes, all the bidders (or the Consultant) must allow 5% per annum for escalation, i.e. Time Schedule for Services – Consultant's fee on personnel and direct reimbursable unit rates and costs.' Clause 2 also states that price escalation is only effective 12 calendar months after the Commencement Date. However, Clause 1.1.11 in the General Conditions states that 'Time for Completion is 12 months'. Addendum No. 4 issued an amended Annexure H: Summary of Cost Estimate for '02 RFB Annexures_PSP_Mzimvubu-Final' which has no allowance for Escalation in the form. Should Bidders include 5% per annum for escalation as part of the Total Cost included in Annexure H? <i>The contract duration is 12 months, and therefore, no escalation will be applicable.</i> <i>The escalation provision is not included in the evaluated contract price since the contract duration is not expected to exceed 12 months, however, time extensions shall be administered based on the circumstances and in accordance with the provisions of the contract.</i>