



ETHEKWINI WATER SERVICES DIRECTORATE

**TRENANCE 3 RESERVOIR: THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 6 Mℓ REINFORCED CONCRETE
RESERVOIR, PUMP STATION, INLET & OUTLET PIPEWORK, 400 Kℓ ELEVATED TANK AND
ANCILLARY WORKS: WARD 59
CONTRACT NO. 32269-5W**

NOTICE 1 TO TENDERERS

THIS NOTICE MUST BE COMPLETED BY TENDERERS AND RETURNED WITH THE TENDER DOCUMENT.

KINDLY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE BY SIGNING AND RETURNING BY EMAIL THE “ATTACHED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT” BY 7TH NOVEMBER 2025.

This notice forms part of the Contract documents and is to be signed, dated and returned with the Tender documents. Tenderers are to attach a copy of this Notice to the tender document under the “Record of Addenda to Tender Documents” returnable schedule.

PART 1 – COMPULSORY CLARIFICATION MEETING

1.1 Minutes of Compulsory Clarification Meeting

1.1.1 The minutes of the Compulsory Clarification Meeting are included herein as Annexure 1.

1.2 Attendance Register for Compulsory Clarification Meeting

1.2.1 The signed attendance register for the Compulsory Clarification Meeting is also included herein as Annexure 1.

1.3 Questions Arising from the Site Clarification Meeting

The questions arising from the site clarification meeting are detailed in the minutes of the meeting.

PART 2 - ADDENDUM 1

Tenderers for the above-mentioned contract are hereby notified as follows:

This addendum is issued in terms of Clause C.3.2 under **Part T1: Tendering Procedures** of the Tender Document. All Tenderers are instructed to make the alterations listed in this addendum, to the tender documentation.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TENDER DOCUMENT

1. Delete Pages 120-134 of the tender document and replace it with Pages 120a-134a, included as Annexure 2.
2. Delete Page 153 of the tender document and replace it with Page 153a, included as Annexure 3.
3. Delete Page 175 of the tender document and replace it with Page 175a, included as Annexure 4.
4. Replace '**C3.4.2.1 Particular Specifications WPE Rev1**' with '**C3.4.2.1 Particular Specifications WPE Rev2**', included as Annexure 5.
5. Replace '**C3.4.2.2 - Trenance 3 Particular Specifications ECI Rev1**' with '**C3.4.2.2 - Trenance 3 Particular Specifications ECI Rev2**', included as Annexure 6.
6. On the cover page, page 2 and page 20, replace " **Friday, 07 November 2025**" with "**Friday, 14 November 2025**"
7. On page 167, Clause PS 4.4.3, replace "The Contractor shall deploy to site ... for the construction works" with the following:

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17) Tenderers are hereby advised that the services of a Geotechnical Engineer will be required to affirm the bearing capacity and slope stability of the reservoir and elevated tank. The geotechnical assessments are to be undertaken once the Contractor has excavated to the founding level. The extent and scope of the required analysis will be confirmed post award, in consultation with the Engineer. A Provisional Sum has been included in the Bill of Quantities to cover the cost of these works. Tenderers shall ensure that provision for the slope stability analysis is incorporated within their tender programmes and that such work is scheduled and completed prior to the commencement of concrete activities.

The Contractor shall deploy to site, a qualified planner who will be responsible for the programme. This programmer shall have as sole responsibility, the updating and maintenance of the programme for the construction of the Works."

PART 3 – CONTRACTUAL AND TECHNICAL QUERIES

Query 1

We missed out on this site briefing as we had to attend an installation at Mahatma Gandhi P/S, can you please kindly share with us:

1. The BOQ for the project
2. Attendance Register
3. Project particular specifications

Response to Query 1

As per Clause C.2.1.1, A Tenderer will not be eligible if the Tenderer fails to attend the Compulsory Clarification Meeting. Since you have missed the Clarification meeting, your tender offer will be deemed ineligible. The original BOQ for the project is contained within the tender document; however, an updated BOQ has been uploaded to the eThekweni Municipality's tender portal. The minutes and the register of the site clarification meeting have been uploaded eThekweni Municipality's tender portal. The project's particular specifications are uploaded to eThekweni Municipality's tender portal. However, the Project Particular Specification: Pumping Equipment and the Project Particular Specification: Electrical, Control & Instrumentation have been updated and uploaded to eThekweni Municipality's tender portal.

Query 2

There is quite a bit of complexity in the pricing of this tender, where it seems that we are requiring more time to procure quotations/ proposals from our suppliers and build up our estimates. In order to enable tenderers, the opportunity to compile the most feasible and cost-effective bid proposals possible, would you please consider granting an extension for the closing of this tender?

Response to Query 2

The request for an extension to the tender closing date has been approved. The amended tender closing date is 14 November 2025 at 11:00am.

Query 3

Please could you clarify the following with regard to the above tender:

1. Drawings Part 1 and Drawings Part 3 are available on the eThekweni site. Is there a Drawings Part 2?
2. The Tender document on the site is for Contract No. 31851.5E, not 32269-5W.

Response to Query 3

1. There was an error with the naming of the drawings. Part 3 was meant to be Part 2
2. There was an error when the document was uploaded to eThekweni Municipality's tender portal. However, the error was resolved on 6 October 2025.

Query 4

Please forward the excel BOQ for the project.

Response to Query 4

The updated BOQ has been uploaded to eThekweni Municipality's tender portal.

Query 5

Please forward the register for the Clarification Meeting.

Response to Query 5

The minutes and register for the Clarification meeting have been uploaded to eThekweni Municipality's tender portal.

PART 4 – Acknowledgement of Notice 1 for Contract No. 32269-5W

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice by signing and returning page 4 of 4, as part of a tender document on or by Friday, **7 November 2025**. Failure of the tenderer to comply with the requirements of the addenda may result in the tender submission being made non-responsive.

Name of Authorized Signatory		Company Stamp
Tenderer's Signature		
Name of Firm		
Date		