RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RAISED BY A TENDERER:

Please find below some questions I had for clarification please:

1. Q: Item C.1.6.1 - a) "The employer reserves the option to disregard" - Does this mean if you on the current extended framework we as a company can be excluded?

A: No, it won't affect tenderers on the current WCGHIS002/2019 framework contract.

Q: b) "The employer reserves the option to disregard offers ... (district)" - Is the evaluators going to determine the district that the contractor falls in?

A: Please refer to Addendum 8

2. Q: Item C2.10 - c) "The printout of electrical pricing list" – Is this necessary for us to print the BOQ we looking at 780 pages to be printed if we handing in a memory stick with a pdf version as well as live version of our filled in rates?

A: Refer to Addendum 3

3. Q: Item C 2.14 - " Tenderers may also price for work in more than one district" - Where in the document can you show which district you would like to tender in?

A: Contractors will be invited to price for work packages in all regions. Note for query 1b applies.

4. Q: Item C 2.14 - "NB Annexture 1: Price list 10 working days before closing ..." - if the tender closing date is not going to be extended will this be 20 th August 2025?

A: Closing date extended as per addendum 6.

5. Q: Contract Data Part one Page 49 item 5. Payment Asterix no 3 - "The retention" - Is the 5% retention going to be for all work package or only for those above a certain amount and which amount will that be?

A: Retention will be applied on all package orders.

6. Q: Contract Data - There is no mention in the contract data what the interest will be for late payments? Will this be included in the contract data at work package stage?

A: Government has an obligation to pay within 30 days on verification of a correct invoice, however should anomalies be found the process starts over again.

7. Q: Page 51 of 107 clause Z7.3 "Compensation events" - Will a template be send to the successful contractors to use when Define costs is going to be submitted/requested, or will it be in the form of a quotation from the contractor?

A: Addressed during package order stage

8. Q: Page 70 of 107 Item 3.3.2.1.3.1 Handling of Asbestos containing materials: Will the AAIA agent form part of the work package to be included in pricing for the contractors account or is the Dept of Health Employing the AAIA.

A: Part of package order, to be included in pricing for the contractors account – No third party appointed by Department.

9. Q: In the boq under Asbestos removal page 10 of 788 pages Mention is made of the use of Asbestos Type 3 registered contractor. - Will the dept not recognise the type 2 registered asbestos contractors? There is not a huge difference between the 2 please see attached definition of the meaning of the 2 types please.

A: The specification will remain as is.