

CONSTRUCTION, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE POLOKWANE REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS (PRWWTW): PHASE 2B

Clarification Response 2

Friday, 10th July 2026

We have received the following questions, with responses included after each.

1. Please issue minutes of the Site Inspection.

Response: The Tender Clarification Meeting Minutes are attached to this response; however, the attendance register is not attached due to Internal Policies. If there are any issues with the Attendance register, they can be clarified separately once it is received.

2. The summary page does not include all the PC sums in the separate bills. Please update and re-issue.

Response: The Excel BOQ was circulated solely to assist with your calculations; please follow the Official tender document, which must be completed in handwritten form. Nonetheless, the Excel BOQ can be adjusted to meet your requirements; please rectify or override the document as needed, otherwise follow the Tender Document on e-Tender Portal.

3. Is a SACPCMP PR.CM acceptable for this category instead of the ECSA Pr Eng?.

Response: Please read the tender document thoroughly. Page 25 (TABLE A2: Key Personnel: Experience and Qualifications [35 POINTS]) states that SACPCMP Pr.CM /Pr. CPM are considered for the Construction Manager.

4. Whilst this was addressed in Clarification response no 1 under item 3, it does not seem reasonable nor rational that escalation of 7.5% is applicable to Staff but not to Contract value. Further to this, there have been very limited WWTW and WTW in the past 15 years that have been in excess of R350million. There have been numerous plants constructed that are larger than this in terms of treated capacity, however as they were built years ago, their value would not exceed R 350 million. Not applying this escalation formula could result in a limited number of tender submissions.

Response: The initial requirement for the Contract Values exceeded the stipulated values and was subsequently reduced to account for appointments completed in the past without applying escalations. Therefore, the stipulated values are considerably low and reasonable for this tender, considering the magnitude of the project. Consortiums or Joint ventures are eligible to mitigate where bidders do not meet the minimum requirements.

5. Can we use sub-contractors to score points for the different Disciplines?

Response: Only Consortiums or Joint Ventures are eligible to mitigate when bidders do not meet the minimum requirements. Sub-Contractors cannot be used for functionality scoring because sub-contractors can be replaced on the contract, unlike Consortiums or Joint Venture Partners.

6. Demolition of structures is measured under C5 in the BOQ (3500m3). Are all existing partially built structures going to be demolished?
- Response:** No, the quantity was provided provisionally to cater for such demolitions as they become necessary. Therefore, the quantity is not specific to any structure but is an estimate and shall be compensated according to the quantities worked on (re-measurable items).
7. Considering the size and specialist scope of the works, could you please consider extending the closing date by a further two weeks?
- Response:** Some bidders have also requested an extension of the Closing Date, and the request is under review. Please continuously check the e-Tender Portal for any addenda regarding the matter.
8. Mechanical Datasheets – Following incorporation of the addendums, only one datasheet now appears to remain, on page 862 ("Reactor Outflow Adjustable," datasheet reference AT1:AW01). Please confirm whether this is correct, and whether all other datasheets previously included should now be disregarded.
- Response:** Please complete the Original Tender Document with Data Sheets ending on Page 1041. The Addenda should be attached to the back of the Original document to avoid confusion. Just ensure that your BOQ pages and amounts are carried forward to the BOQ summary, and that all Addendum pages are signed, initialled, and marked correctly.
9. Environmental Authorisation Section – The document now appears to end at page 865, within the Environmental Authorisation section. Please confirm whether this is the correct and final page.
- Response:** Please complete the Original Tender Document, including the Data Sheets, up to Page 1051. The Addendum should be attached to the back of the Original document to avoid confusion. Just ensure that your BOQ pages and amounts are carried forward to the BOQ summary, and that all Addendum pages are signed, initialled, and marked correctly.
10. Index (Page 855) – The index on page 855 no longer appears to correspond correctly to the remaining document structure following the addendum updates. Please review and advise on the correct index.
- Response:** Please complete the Original Tender Document, including the Data Sheets, up to Page 1051. The Addendum should be attached to the back of the Original document to avoid confusion. Just ensure that your BOQ pages and amounts are carried forward to the BOQ summary, and that all Addendum pages are signed, initialled, and marked correctly.
11. General Numbering Sequence – For context, in the original document the datasheets ran from page 862 to 1041, and the operations data ran from page 1042 to the end of the document. With the addendum now ending the Environmental Authorisation section at page 865, the overall numbering sequence no longer aligns. Could you please clarify how the page numbering has been affected across the document as a whole?
- Response:** Please complete the Original Tender Document, including the Data Sheets, up to Page 1051. The Addendum should be attached to the back of the Original document to avoid confusion. Just ensure that your BOQ pages and amounts are carried forward to the BOQ summary, and that all Addendum pages are signed, initialled, and marked correctly.