

RESPONSE TO CLARIFICATIONS QUESTIONS

BID NO: NRA 2025/0051

PROJECT NUMBER: R.040-050-2020/3

BID DESCRIPTION: FOR THE RESURFACING OF NATIONAL ROAD R40 SECTION 5 FROM AUTHUR'S SEAT (KM 53.0) TO HOEDSPRUIT (KM 93.79)

MEETING DATE: 15 July 2025	TIME:10H00
MEETING LOCATION/VENUE: Virtual MS Teams	

***NB - NOTICE TO THE TENDERER**

No.	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1.	After todays meeting we believe that additional time is necessary to ensure the quality and thoroughness of our work. We kindly request an extension of the deadline to allow us to complete the tender effectively.	The closing date and time for receipt of tenders is 01 August 2025 @ 12 pm (South African Time).
2.	Can a CIDB 9CE company, which by definition has a turnover of at least R200 million, still qualify for QSE affidavit status with the R50 million turnover threshold?	<p>https://www.bee.co.za/</p> <p>SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISE - GENERAL</p> <p>Based on the Audited Financial Statements/ Financial Statements and other information available on the latest financial year-end of _____ (DD/MM/YYYY), the annual Total Revenue was between R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) and R50,000,000.00 (Fifty Million Rands), • Please confirm on the table below the B-BBEE level contributor, by ticking the applicable box.</p> <p>100% Black Owned Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)</p> <p>At Least 51% black owned Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)</p> <p>FAQs about B-BBEE Sworn Affidavits</p> <p>1. Who can use a B-BBEE Sworn Affidavit? Any company that is exempt from B-BBEE compliance because their turnover is less</p>



		<p>than R10 million per annum. Typically start-ups and Exempt Micro Enterprises (EMEs) and Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSEs).</p> <p>2. How do I get a B-BBEE Sworn Affidavit? You can simply download the template from the CIPC or the dtic websites. Then, a Commissioner of Oath will sign it with your business details.</p> <p>3. What do I need to complete a B-BBEE Sworn Affidavit? You will need your business information, including the percentage of black ownership *IF ANY* in your business to indicate on the form.</p> <p>4. How long is the B-BBEE Sworn Affidavit valid? You need to obtain a new affidavit annually.</p> <p>5. What happens if your B-BBEE Sworn Affidavit is not in order or accurately completed?</p> <p>6. Trading with an invalid or fraudulent B-BBEE Verification Certificate is an offence which could lead to fines of up to 10% of a company's annual turnover.</p> <p>7. Individuals involved could be imprisoned for up to 10 years.</p>
3.	<p>Incase of JV the calculated CIDB is 8CE But both bidders their actual CIDB's are 7CE's can they still bid or lead partner must strictly have 8CE?</p>	<p>The lead partner must have a required contractor grading of 8CE.</p>
4.	<p>What do you refer to when you say 2% of bitumen in BSM in the project specifications?</p>	<p>The specified 2% in BSM refers to the Net Bitumen Content. This percentage represents the actual bitumen present in the stabilised material, excluding any additives or binders. The tenderer must ensure that the mix design and application reflect this net bitumen content accurately, in accordance with project specifications and quality standards.</p>
5.	<p>Why is FORM B7: Schedule of Special Material Not Applicable?</p>	<p>The tenderer is required to price for bitumen independently, accounting for any rise and fall in market rates. This pricing must reflect current market conditions and include provisions for potential fluctuations during the contract period.</p>
6.	<p>In what format should the BOQ be submitted?</p>	<p>The tenderer is required to submit the pricing schedule in excel format, as printed copy and in .pdf format (saved on a flash drive)</p>
7.	<p>Please can we get clarity on the below item: C9.1.18 Texturing of the final asphalt surfacing</p> <p>(a) In final asphalt surfacing m2136,560.00</p> <p>(b) In final asphalt surfacing as trial section m2 10,000.00</p>	<p>The pricing schedule is re-measurable, and all tenderers are required to price Item C9.1.18 using the same provisional quantities as provided in the bill of quantities. Final payment will be based on actual measured quantities on site, in accordance with the project's re-measurement procedures.</p>



	The item stipulates that there will be 146,560m² of texturing of the final Asphalt surfacing however the total m² of the Asphalt is only 60,000m²	
8.	Will there be drawings send in an Addendum for the Traffic Accommodation, as there are no drawings in Volume 4, for this item.	Traffic Accommodation Drawings will be submitted as part of an Addendum. The drawings will outline the proposed traffic management measures to be implemented during construction, in accordance with SANRAL and project-specific requirements.