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Dear Tenderer

CLARIFICATION: NON-COMPULSORY INDUSTRY SESSION

SANRAL hereby issue tender clarification for:

SANRAL R.027-090-2020/1R: FOR THE PERIODIC MAINTENANCE (RESURFACING) ON NATIONAL ROUTE R27 SECTION 9 FROM RIETFontein (KM 31) TO RIETMOND POORT (KM 73)

SANRAL R.027-078-2021/1R: THE SPECIAL MAINTENANCE ON NATIONAL ROUTE R27 SECTION 7 AND 8 FROM THE NORTHERN CAPE / WESTERN CAPE BORDER (KM 41.12) TO CALVINIA (KM 69.82)

SANRAL N.001-120-2022/1R: THE PERIODIC MAINTENANCE (RESURFACING) OF THE COLESBERG INTERCHANGE AND OF NATIONAL ROUTE 1 SECTION 12 FROM COLESBERG (KM 0.00) TO ORANGE RIVER (KM 37.438) AND SECTION 13 (KM 0.00) TO (KM 0.166)

SANRAL N.010-060-2021/2R: FOR THE PERIODIC MAINTENANCE (REPAIR AND RESEAL) OF NATIONAL ROUTE 10 SECTION 6 FROM DIEPRIVIER (km 20.00) TO STUURMANSKUIL (km 40.00)

SANRAL N.002-050-2022/3R: THE PERIODIC MAINTENANCE (RESURFACING) ON NATIONAL ROUTE 2 SECTION 5 BETWEEN HEIDELBERG (KM 54.00) AND RIVERSDALE (KM 81.90)

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PROCUREMENT OFFICE

SANRAL WESTERN REGION

PART 1A: MINUTES OF THE NON-COMPULSORY INDUSTRY SESSION

This clarification minutes are to be read in conjunction with and shall be deemed part of the Contract Documents.

PART 1A: Minutes of non-compulsory industry session held on Tuesday, 05 December 2023 at 14:00

PRESENTERS:

The Procurement Officer (PO) presented the Supply Chain Management (SCM) requirements.

AGENDA

1. OPENING & WELCOME
2. BACKGROUND
3. SHORTENED TENDER PERIOD
4. APPLICATION OF ADDENDA ISSUED
5. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. OPENING & WELCOME

The industry session started at 14:00 on Tuesday, 05 December 2023. The PO welcomed everyone to the non-compulsory clarification meeting.

2. BACKGROUND

The PO explained the background and the reason why the previous tenders were cancelled and re-advertised.

3. SHORTENED TENDER PERIOD

Additionally, to the background, the PO stated that from the cancelled projects, SANRAL identified priority projects to be advertised on a shortened tender period of 15 days on an "urgent" bases. It was noted that the shortened bid advertisement period is only applicable to priority bids that are re-advertised and were originally advertised for more than 21 calendar days.

4. APPLICATION OF ADDENDA ISSUED

It was noted that there were no amendments to the tender documents currently being issued besides:

- specific goals as contained in the interim PPP.
- the technical specification and pricing schedules will remain unchanged.

Therefore, SANRAL has re-advertised cancelled tenders using same tender documents as the ones for cancelled tenders, included project specific addendum which must be read in conjunction with the tender document and issued an addendum that supersedes what is contained in the tender documents where some part of tender documents must be replaced with content of the addendum.

4.1 C2.8 Seek Clarifications

Request for clarifications will be accepted within seven (7) working days before the closing date. (06 December 2023)

4.2 C3.1.1 Respond to requests from the tenderer.

The Employer shall respond to any clarifications from the tenderers emanating from the addenda until 3 (three) working days before tender closing date (11 Dec 23).

4.2 Subcontracting requirements

It was noted that the minimum 30% subcontracting provision to Targeted Enterprise(s) is applicable to all tendering entities.

4.3 C.3.9 Arithmetical errors, omissions, discrepancies, and imbalanced unit rates

Where there is an omission of a line item, no correction is possible, and the offer may be declared non-responsive.

- Should the original price not be retained after balancing the rate/s, the submission will be rendered non – responsive.
- Declare as non-responsive and reject any offer from a tenderer who elects not to accept the proposed correction of the errors, omissions or imbalanced rates.
- During testing of tender responsiveness, clause C.3.8 of CIDB tender conditions will be applicable.
- The tenderer is required to submit balanced unit rates for rate only items in the pricing schedule. The rates submitted for these items will be taken into account in the evaluation of tenders.

4.4 C3.11 Evaluating price and preference.

The following was explained by the PO regarding C3.11:

- Points for specific goals that will be awarded according to the preference table.
- The requirements of valid Sworn affidavit and BBBEE certificate.
- The template of ACSC Sworn Affidavit was displayed.

4.5 Returnable schedules and submission requirements

It was highlighted that tender returnable schedule must be duly completed, signed and the relevant supporting documents (proof) should be attached. Failure to fully complete the relevant returnable documents may render such a tender offer be declared non-responsive.

The following form was added:

- Form A14: Declaration of Tenderer's Financial Submission

The following forms were removed:

- Form C1.3: Black ownership declaration
- Form C1.4: Sub-contracting declaration

4.6 Part C1.2.1: Conditions of Contract 15.2

The following was added:

In the event that its director/s are found guilty by a Court of Law on the counts of fraud charges against them, SANRAL reserves the right to terminate the contract and to assert all legal recourse available to it.

C1.2.2 Appendix to Tender: Contract Data – Information provided by the Employer.

Replace the data for Clause A4.4, with the following:

The percentage of the contract value that may be sublet is dependent on the Minimum Targeted Enterprise subletting targets and shall not exceed the Maximum Subcontracting allowed % as per the table that was displayed