

Tender No: RFP268/2023

**THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONTRACTOR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
PROPOSED DIKIDIKINI BRIDGE OVER MZINTLAVA RIVER NEAR DIKIDIKINI
VILLAGE IN NTABANKULU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE EASTERN CAPE**



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

No.	Query	Response
1	The tender documents call for a 60T loading,, the design was done for 31T loading single lane.As this is a very remote rural area with very low traffic volumes, we don't see the need for 60T loading, how-ever should the spec have changed and 60T is the new requirement, we can redesign and requote accordingly, but this will unfortunately have an impact on the price. The BOQ also refers to a 25m clear span bridge, whilst the drawings indicate a 45m clear span. Can you please confirm that the requirement is still for a 45m clear span. With the above discrepancies in mind, we would like to request an extension of 30 days to get clarity on the actual requirement, to enable us to requote the superstructure and to get transport quotes from Durban to site. We have been contacted by several contractors but due to the tender document discrepancies were unable to quote within the tender deadline.	The bidders must price the BOQ as issued and in accordance with the documentation listed in the bills of quantities namely: - Bridge Performance Specification - 8547AP-STR-SPEC02-T03 - Addendum Drawings A GA30-04_T01 A GA30-05_T01 The loading will be as per section 3 of 8547AP-STR-SPEC02-T03 i.e. no change from the information provided. The length of the bridge is 44.819m clear span as shown on the drawings. The length of 51,8m under the specification is incorrect; The shorter length was introduced as cost saving measure.

Note: The tender closing date remains 01 March 2024 @23h55



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