

Questions	Answers
Project duration It is noted that the tender document does not stipulate a specific project duration for the execution of this project. In addition, the units of measure of the preliminary and general items is “sum”. In order to submit an accurate and competitive bid submission it is essential that all bidders are informed of the expected duration of the time period from date of site establishment to the date of commissioning and handover. Please provide the required project duration in months.	The maximum project duration is 36 months
Community Liaison Officer (CLO) With reference to point 1 above, it is noted that Section A of the Schedule of Quantities, sub-section 1.4.2 (Community Liaison Officer (provisional amount)) stipulates a quantity of 8 months being the assumed duration of employment of the CLO. It would be expected that the CLO will be appointed for the full project duration, which appointment should take place before site establishment and continue up to commissioning and handover. Please clarify that the CLO should be appointed for the full project duration and also specify the correct quantity for this item in the Schedule of Quantities.	The CLO should be appointed for the duration of the project.
Security Following the site clarification meeting held on 30 April 2021 it was noted that the cables will be installed in close proximity to a high risk area being Zandspruit. Section A of the Schedule of Quantities, sub-section 1.1.26 (Security and protection of staff, material and equipment (24 hours)) allows for a single “sum” item for the provision of 24 hour security. Due to the cable route being in a high risk area, we request that City Power provide bidders with their expectations for whether security should be armed or unarmed and how many security guards should be allowed for per 12 hour day shift, 12 hour night shift and weekends for the full project duration. We believe that it would be essential for all bidders to price on the same quantities in order for	It is the responsibility of the appointed service provider to safeguard the project site from the date of the site handover up until the project is handed over to City Power. The security requirements to be determined by the service provider.

City Power to conduct a fair evaluation. Please provide same to us.	
Sub-contracting It is noted on page 8 of the tender document that bidders must satisfy the requirements to sub-contract a minimum of 30% of the contract value to EME/QSE's. A substantial portion of the contract value is the supply of specialised material (electric cable and cable accessories (joints, terminations and link boxes)). Can City Power clarify whether the 30% sub-contracting value is calculated on the total contract value including the supply of specialised material or if it should be calculated on the total contract value excluding the supply of specialised material.	The 30% for contract value and the main contractor must identify the subcontracting portion of work
Contract Data Kindly advise if the contract data as set out from page 30 up to page 41 is the complete contract data applicable?	Contract data is complete from page 30 to page 55 as per the bid document.
Tender closing date Following the site clarification meeting held on 30 April 2021, City Power stated that the closing date for submission of bids for this tender may be extended. The reason for this being that there was a delay in uploading the entire tender document on City Power's website. City Power stated that a 6 day extension may be granted. Please confirm if this has been approved.	City Power has already extended the closing date for this bid, the new date being 11 June 2021
BOQ item 1.4.1 Supply and install directional drilling (1.5m depth) of 650 meters Can City Power please clarify that the meter price should be per linear meter to comply fully with the drill crossing drawing figure 8 on page 37 of 63 of the Volume 2 Technical Specifications, that is for the rate to be inclusive of the supply and installation of all 7 x 250mm diameter sleeves (6 sleeves plus 1 spare). In addition, can City Power confirm that 650 m quantity is correct as the route drawings indicate only 11 road	The bidder must quote as per the BOQ.

crossings which equates to approximately 365 m of directional drilling.	
BOQ item 1.4.1 Supply and install directional drilling Can City Power confirm if HDPE 250mm diameter sleeves should be used as opposed to PVC 250mm diameter sleeves stipulated on page 36 of 63 of the Volume 2 Technical Specifications under paragraph 4.7.4. Take note that HDPE is a stronger material than PVC and is recommended especially due to the required depth being 1.5 m.	The bidder must quote for the main offer and they are still allowed to quote on alternative offer as per clause F2.12 in the bid document.
Price to be fixed for a period of 6 months after award A substantial percentage of the total contract value relates to the supply of cable and cable accessories (cable joints and terminations). These items are subject to metal adjustments as well as rate of exchange fluctuations. In order to address this matter CBI will tender its prices for these items subject to metal adjustments as well as rate of exchange, but will be able to fix the prices at the prevailing raw material cost and rate of exchange for a period of six months from date of award of the tender. CBI will fix the prices within 5 days from receipt of the formal purchase order.	As per the bid document, there is provision for price adjustment. Refer to MBD 3.1 and MBD 3.2
Contract Data In addition to our previous request, kindly advise which type of contract will be used as this is not stipulated in the tender documents. The only reference to the contract is set out on page 30 up to page 41.	The contract type to be used is GCC (General Conditions of Contract)
Evaluation Criteria Item 1 of the First Stage Evaluation Table, Team Composition (HV Cable Installation) within Section 5.1 Evaluation Criteria states the following: <i>“Foreign nationals must provide a certified passport together with a certified valid work permit (if the work permit reflects a company name it must</i>	All resource must be in the name of the bidding company.

<i>be the same name of the bidding company)". Can City Power confirm that all human resources, foreign and local nationals, utilized in the Team Composition (HV Cable Installation) shall be in the employment of a company name that is the same name of the bidding company.</i>	
BOQ item 1.2.8 Supply and install concrete slabs of 28 080 meters Can City Power please confirm that the dimensions of the slabs required for this installation is 600mm x 300mm x 50mm reinforced (with 1 x brick force) concrete slabs. Please also confirm if the unit of measure of Meter (M) as stipulated in the Bill of Quantities should be Each (Ea) instead of Meters (M). If Meter (M) is correct, please indicate how the item should be priced e.g. 6 slabs per Meter (1 on top of each phase cable over the entire route).	The bidder must quote as per the BOQ. If the unit of measure in the BOQ is (each), the bidder must quote as such, if unit of measure is (metre), the bidder must quote as such.
Link Boxes With reference to Clause 4.4.2 & 4.4.3 in the Detail Technical Specification – The tender requests 6 incoming bonding leads onto Link Boxes, please note that the link boxes for each circuit will be separate and therefore 3 incoming leads to each link box. Please clarify "6 incoming".	The earth bonding diagrams are the proposed typical designs that will be confirmed by City Power before construction can take place.