

RFP ADDENDUM 1

TENDER NUMBER: GMA/003/26

TENDER DESCRIPTION: PANEL OF ADVISORS TO ASSIST THE ENTERPRISE PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT OFFICE (EPMO) UNIT IN PROVIDING PROJECT MANAGEMENT, TECHNICAL AND SPECIALIST SERVICES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ENGINEERING, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, QUANTITY SURVEYING, LAND AND URBAN PLANNING, TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND/OR SERVICE RAIL SECTOR FOR THE GMA, ON AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS.

Date Issued: 09 October 2026

Dear Prospective bidder,

In terms of the tender, issued by Gautrain Management Agency on the 03rd of September 2026, herewith is the addendum for the subject project, which shall be included as part of the RFP submission when the tender closes.

Except to the extent modified by this Addendum, the original terms of the tender shall remain unchanged and binding on all the interested parties. The bidder shall submit a copy of the addendum, including all tender deliverables specified in the original RFP.

The following changes and additions are applicable to tender document dated 09 October 2026:

No.	Original Tender	Amendments and additions
1.	Page 16: The GMA may immediately disqualify a Bidder from the Tendering Process if the Bidder fails to notify the GMA of the conflict as required.	The GMA may immediately disqualify a Bidder from the Tendering Process if the Bidder fails to notify the GMA of the conflict as required. Participation in Multiple Bids and Conflicts of Interest

		1. Bid-stage participation and disclosure No Bidder, including any member of a joint venture or consortium, may participate, whether directly or indirectly, in more than one Bid submitted in response to this RFP. A Bidder must disclose whether any of its directors, shareholders, members, partners, beneficial owners or other persons exercising control or material influence over the Bidder: a) is a director, shareholder, member, partner or beneficial owner of another Bidder or of any member of another bidding joint venture or consortium; b) exercises, or is able to exercise, direct or indirect control or material influence over another Bidder; or c) has any other financial, commercial, professional or organisational relationship with another Bidder that may create an actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest. Where such a relationship exists, the affected Bidders must provide full particulars of the relationship and demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the GMA, that their respective Bids were prepared and submitted independently and without
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		consultation, coordination, exchange of competitively sensitive information or any other conduct that may restrict competition. 2. Task Order and implementation-stage conflicts A Panel Member must not undertake, whether directly or through an Associated Entity, any project management, contract-management, monitoring, verification, certification, approval, assurance or oversight function in respect of engineering, technical, specialist or other work performed by: a) that Panel Member; b) a member of its joint venture or consortium; c) its holding company, subsidiary, fellow subsidiary or other entity within the same group of companies; d) an entity with which it shares a director, shareholder, beneficial owner, partner, member or person exercising control or material influence; or e) any other entity in which it has a direct or indirect financial, commercial or beneficial interest. This restriction applies where the relevant function would require the Panel Member to independently
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		review, monitor, assess, verify, recommend, certify or approve its own work or the work of an Associated Entity, including in relation to: • scope, design or technical compliance; • quality and performance; • project progress and achievement of milestones; • variations, claims or extensions of time; • invoices, costs or payment recommendations; • commissioning, completion, handover or close-out; and • any other matter requiring independent professional judgement or assurance. 3. Ongoing disclosure Each Panel Member must disclose any actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest: a) when responding to a Task Order request; b) before accepting a Task Order; and c) immediately when such conflict arises or becomes known during performance of a Task Order. The disclosure must identify the nature of the relationship, the parties involved, the work affected
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		and any proposed measures for managing the conflict. 4. GMA's rights After considering the nature and materiality of the conflict, the GMA may: a) exclude the Panel Member from competing for or receiving the affected Task Order; b) require the Panel Member or an Associated Entity to withdraw from one of the conflicting roles; c) require appropriate information barriers or other conflict-management measures; d) appoint an independent service provider to perform the affected oversight, verification, certification or assurance function; e) reallocate, suspend or terminate the affected Task Order; or f) take any other action permitted under the RFP, the Framework Agreement, the applicable Task Order or the law. Failure to disclose a conflict of interest, or the provision of incomplete, inaccurate or misleading information regarding such conflict, may constitute a material breach and may result in exclusion from a Task Order process, cancellation of a Task Order, removal from the Panel and any
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		other remedy available to the GMA.
2.	Page 34: The GMA intends to appoint service providers on three (3) main tiers for the panel as follows: 3.2.1 Tier 1 Entities: Large Enterprises with an annual turnover above R50 million. 3.2.2 Tier 2 Entities: Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSE) with an annual turnover between R10 million and R50 million. 3.2.3 Tier 3 Entities: Exempt Micro Enterprises (EME) with an annual turnover below R10 million.	The GMA intends to appoint service providers on three (3) main tiers for the panel as follows (or equivalent B-BBEE sector codes): 3.2.1 Tier 1 Entities: Large/Generic Enterprises with an annual turnover above R50 million or equivalent B-BBEE sector codes. 3.2.2 Tier 2 Entities: Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSE) with an annual turnover between R10 million and R50 million or equivalent B-BBEE sector codes. 3.2.3 Tier 3 Entities: Exempt Micro Enterprises (EME) with an annual turnover below R10 million or equivalent B-BBEE sector codes.
3.		A draft SLA and draft SLA review and return instructions have been published on National treasury e-tender portal and GMA eProcurement portal.

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Supply Chain Management Unit