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**TENDER CLARIFICATION NO.1:- APPOINTMENT OF ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS TO SERVE
ON A PANEL OF EXPERT ADVISORS FOR A PERIOD OF 60 MONTHS**

Dear Tenderer,

TCTA acknowledges receipt of the Requests for Clarification listed below. The applicable response to each request for clarification is provided on the corresponding column of the same line-item row.

Regards

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Senior Manager: Supply Chain Management

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIONS

No.	QUESTION	TCTA RESPONSE
1.	Kindly clarify whether the tenderer bids as an organization or individual professional.	Refer to Section 3 Background in the RFB which reads, <i>“Individual may submit their respective bids in their personal capacity. Companies on the other hand may submit more than one individual resource, but the resources will be evaluated on an individual basis. The submission of the application should clearly state the discipline.”</i>
2.	As per page 5, can the company submit disciplines within the company resource? And how will the disciplines be awarded?	Refer to Section 3 Background in the RFB: <i>“Individual may submit their respective bids in their personal capacity. Companies on the other hand may submit more than one individual resource, but the resources will be evaluated on an individual basis. The submission of the application should clearly state the discipline.”</i> Also, refer to Section 6 on the maximum number of POEs to be appointed
3.	Annexure A page 40, References: Is there a specific format to be used for the references?	The format of submission must include as a minimum, names, contact details and services rendered by an expert advisor from a minimum of three references.
4.	Clause 6 page 54, Financial Year End: Must the financial year-end results be audited statements?	No, the requirement is for financial year end period is to be filled on the affidavit, and not the attachment of financial statements.
5.	Annexure K page 55, Disbursement and Expenses: Must that be pre-approved prior to the occurrence?	All the bullet points under Annexure K will not require pre-approval, except for bullet point 3, which will be negotiated with successful bidder.
6.	Annexure E – H page 45-52. Evidence documents: Must the evidence documents be attached to the relevant annexures?	Yes the evidence documents must be submitted and attached to the relevant annexures.
7.	Annexure L, Page 11, GCC: Is this applicable to the consultants or companies	The Government Certificate of Competence (GCC) is only issued to individuals and not companies. Therefore, where a discipline requires a resource with a GCC requirement, the submission should be supported / accompanied by a copy of a GCC.
8.	Annex A, page 40, Experience: Are these experiences applicable to a company or an individual consultant.	The experience requested in Annexure A is of the individual.
9.	We would like to participate in the tender for the project as advertised, however we are involved in the next planned phase of the Mokolo Crocodile River Augmentation Project (MCWAP) as the consulting electrical engineers. Would this disqualify us from submitting an offer to serve on the panel for other projects as well?	Refer to Section 9.1: <i>“An individual serving on the PoE advisor will not be appointed on a project in which their employer (registered entity) and or the independent individual has a contract to provide consulting services and there is clear conflict of interest.”</i>