

**CLARIFICATION #1: Construction of Ratmate Boundary Wall
(Chain Link Fence)
(MCA-N/ETP/CB/005)**

Issued date: 19th September 2022

S. N.	Reference of the Bid Document	Bidders' Question/Requested Clarification	Answer/Response to Request for Clarification
1.	ITB 20.2	I did not find the Bank and account number for the cash deposit for this contract. I want to bid this tender electronically. Please give me an idea about this.	<p>Please note that the Bid Security shall be in the form of an unconditional bank guarantee. Please refer ITB 20.2 of BID DATA SHEET of the Bidding Document. Please note that MCA-Nepal does not accept cash deposit for Bid Security.</p> <p>Also please note that the Bid security in original shall be submitted before deadline of submission of the bid. In case of non-submission or late submission of the bid security, the bid shall be rejected.</p>
2.	BOQ item 13.1	In BOQ item 13.1 (Site preparation works including clearing and cleaning of the site before and after finishing the job.....); What is the area of the site clearance works? Shall we do site clearance only in our working area? Or should we do site clearance of the complete area of the substation?	The site clearance refers to the working area used by the Contractor.
3.	BOQ item 13.4	In BOQ item 13.4 (Design, Supply and Construct drainage system.....); Shall we construct the drainage system along the boundary? Or should we construct the drainage system only at 4 kholsi crossings? What is the main purpose of drainage? Is the purpose of constructing drainage just to pass the kholsi water outside the boundary? What will be the length and width of the drainage? Can we get a reference drawing and sample design of the drainage?	The drainage will be provided in 4 locations. This is a cross drainage and is required only in the section where the fence crosses the existing kholsi, stream. The type of the drainage needs to be assessed by Contractor. The drainage is not required in the entire substation area.
4.		In this contract we should or should not buy tender like the Nepal government.	<p>The bidding document is available free of cost and there is not any fee for submission of bid. A complete set of may be obtained by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application at the following email address MCANepalPA@dt-global.com</p>

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			<p>with cc to gokul.mishra@dt-global.com and Neelam.thapa@dt-global.com.</p> <p>all the other relevant documents can also be accessed for free via MCA-Nepal procurement website: https://mcanp.org/blog/specificprocurement/construction-of-ratmate-boundary-wall-chain-link-fence/</p>
5.		In E-bidding time we should attach a bank guarantee photocopy or not.	<p>The Bid security in original shall be submitted before deadline of submission of the bid. In case of non-submission or late submission of bid security, the bid shall be rejected.</p> <p>Please refer ITC 20.1 and 20.2 for the details regarding Bid Security.</p>
6.		How do we know about the result of the tender opening?	<p>The bid opening will be held online at 1:30 PM, 23 September 2022.</p> <p>All prospective Bidders who choose to attend the Bid opening can join through the video conference platform Zoom, the web link is: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/7YrQQU6UeX3R3WD2Lz</p> <p>Bid opening minutes will be sent to all Bidders who submitted Bids on time, and also posted on the MCA-Nepal website.</p> <p>(Note: In case of any changes on deadline of submission and bid opening date and time, MCA-Nepal will issue an addendum which will be sent to all registered bidders and will be published on MCA-Nepal website.)</p>
7.		<p>Regarding the Project Construction of Ratmate Boundary Wall(Chain Link Fence) Contract Id :MCA-N/ETP/CB/005, we would like to request you to clarify on following topic:</p> <p>1. On section IV. Bid Submission Forms of B.Technical Offer under clause 2.1 on Environmental,Social,Gender,Health and Safety Requirements .</p>	<p>The bidders are expected to present in their bid, how they will ensure compliance with the gender requirements and Trafficking in Person (TIP) provisions. The Section V: Technical Specifications & Performance Requirements/ SCOPE OF WORK includes Bills of Quantities which requires you to quote for the cost of abiding by the requirement of Health and Safety including COVID19 risk mitigation plan, Environmental and Social requirements and Gender and Social requirements as per the requirements of the</p>

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		<p>Describe arrangements which the Bidder proposes to adopt and has included in the Bid to ensure compliance with the gender requirements called for in the Technical Specifications, including Trafficking in Persons (TIP) prohibitions. It is understood that this type of expertise and experience may be outside of the normal experience of some Bidders, and thus call special attention to the importance of an adequately inter-disciplinary offer and staffing plan.</p>	<p>Contract. The Conditions of Contract request the bidder/future Contractor to abide by the requirements related to Gender and Trafficking in Person. You are required to elaborate in your technical offer what process/tasks/management tools you will adopt to ensure that you will be ensuring gender and TIP requirement.</p>