18 August 2022

Expressions of Interest for Construction of Drainworks and Associated works
Procurement Ref: DICL/Q/06/2022-23/OIB

Clarification No.1

Further to the queries received from Bidders for the above-mentioned invitation, our replies are as follows:

Query No. 1:

The Scope of work includes "Investigation, Cadastral and topographical Survey, Preparation of Detailed working Plans & Drawings, Longitudinal Sections, Hydraulic designs & drawings, Structural designs drawings and Construction of Storm Water Drainage Network. Improvement of Outfalls among others as per guidelines from the Land Drainage Authority (LDA) which is a local authority mandated to spearhead all drainage facilities in Mauritius and relevant international codes and best practices including 2 years of defect liability period under the Red Book Contract, the design and BOQ shall be submitted by the DICL.

Please clarify: Is the Applicant/Contractor OR the Client (DICL) will be responsible for the Investigation, Cadastral and topographical Survey, Preparation of Detailed working Plans & Drawings, Longitudinal Sections, Hydraulic designs & drawings, Structural designs drawings? If this in under the Applicant/Contractor responsibility, will it conflict with the Red Book Contract? If this in under the Client’s responsibility, is a Investigation, Cadastral, topographical Survey or Sub-Consultancy (design partner) required from the Applicant/Contractor in this EOI and the later RFIP stage?

Reply:

The DICL under the Red Book is responsible for the design and the Applicant/Contractor is responsible to carry out actual topographical survey and preparation of detailed working plans and drawings for implementation of works.

Investigation, Cadastral, topographical Survey or Sub-Consultancy (design partner) are not required from the Applicant/Contractor in this EOI.

Query No. 2:

For 7.2 ii For the Topographical and cadastral surveys and wayleave, a land surveying firm having adequate experience in such works may be employed.

Please clarify: Is this forms part of the technical staff’s requirement? If so, what maybe the experience requirement? Or the Applicant/Contractor has similar working experience/capacity will meet your requirement?
Reply:

Yes, it forms part of the technical staff's requirement and who shall possess a minimum of 5 years' experience in Civil Engineering Works.

Query No. 3:

For Applicant's Information, Associations (Joint Venture or Sub-consultancy) and relevant Form attached.

Please clarify: If a Sub-consultancy, such as an engineering/design partner, should be identified at this stage? If the Applicant/Contractor can meet the shortlisting criteria though itself and being shortlisted by your authority, is it allowed for the Applicant/Contractor to engage an engineering/design partner at R/F stage as its sub-contractor?

Reply:

A Sub-consultancy, such as an engineering/design partner is not required at this stage.

Bidders are requested to take into consideration the clarifications when preparing and submitting their proposals.

for Officer in Charge
Drains Infrastructure Construction Ltd

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