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***ABSTRACTION WORKS, PUMPING STATIONS, RESERVOIRS, PIPELINE, RELATED
MULTIDISCIPLINE WORKS, ANCILLARY WORKS***

Dear Bidder,

TCTA acknowledges receipt of the requests for clarification listed in the attached table. The response to each request for clarification is provided in the attached table.

Yours faithfully

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NO.	REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION	TCTA RESPONSES
1	<p>Repackage, as an addendum, the RFB as follows wherein prospective bidders can elect to tender for one or all of the packages (A & B):</p> <p>A) Only for tender A, that contains all the Works from the Diversion Weir and Abstraction Works to the Break Pressure Reservoir, including the comparative short pipelines from the Low Lift Pumpstation and the one from the High Lift Pumpstation.</p> <p>B) Only for tender B, that contains the big diameters and all the 101,19km of the Gravity Main pipeline.</p>	<p>This request was reviewed, and it cannot be done for the following reasons: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are other bidders which could have decided not to participate seeing that the current issued RFB is a single package, and it will be unfair to now change the contract packaging as we have passed the compulsory briefing meeting and the compulsory site inspection meeting. Additionally, both the procurement strategy and the RFB approval process has been decided upon by TCTA after considering several options. This request suggests that TCTA must cancel and start the planning process to produce a new contracting strategy for a 2-package RFB as suggested and will have to be weighed against other options wherein a 2-package RFB cannot be guaranteed. Such process re-take will also be unfair to other bidders that are interested in the current single package RFB, and additional time and money will be incurred on the procurement rerun. - TCTA maintain that this single package RFB is calling for the multi-disciplinary contractor which can also be achieved through Joint Ventures or Consortiums or single entity.