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## ABSTRACTION WORKS, PUMPING STATIONS, RESERVOIRS, PIPELINE, RELATED MULTIDISCIPLINE WORKS, ANCILLARY WORKS SITE LOCATION VISIT AFTER 27 FEBRUARY 2024, 15:30 NOT PERMITTED.

Dear Bidder,

It has come to our attention that one of the bidders attempted to access site again after the site inspection meeting adjourned at 15:30, 27 February 2024. Take notice that the site inspection meeting TCTA conducted with all bidders was an arranged event with notification of key stakeholders (landowners) in terms of Volume 1 of this RFB. For this reason, it is not permissible for bidders to visit site location for this RFB without enrolling your query/request through tenders01@tcta.co.za.

Bidders that want to access the site location for this RFB without approval through the tender addendum notice will be contravening the public procurement requirement of a fair and equitable process as such will lead to an unfair advantage. Bidders that see a need to access the site location must request through tenders01@tcta.co.za for TCTA to assess in which case TCTA may decide to grant access to all the interested bidders and not only one bidder that is requesting site revisit.

That said, TCTA take the site visit conducted with all interested bidders on 27th February 2024 to be a comprehensive and detailed site visit enough to depict total overview of the project site location, landscape and layout for bidder to put a technical and a competitive bid proposal.

Yours faithfully

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