

13 May 2024

Bid no: 038/2023/PMID/SAFTEY/RFB

APPOINTMENT OF A CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY AGENT FOR MZIMVUBU WATER PROJECT FOR A PERIOD OF 4 YEARS

CLARIFICATION NO.: 02

Herewith Clarification No 2, which forms part of the above-mentioned bid.

REQUEST NO. 1

The bidder has requested for clarity regarding the clarification no 1 where the question was asked if the CandCHSA would be allowed to tender, and the answer was no.

During the briefing and the tender document under (Annexure B2 to B4) we were told that it's either a CHSA or CHSM. The bidder's understanding and clarity sought was why TCTA would allow a CHSM over CandCHSA because the candidate agent is a higher category than a CHS manager. CHSM cannot apply for the permit, only CHSA and CandCHSA that qualifies to apply for permit and monitor the project of this nature. The bidder would like to suggest that TCTA allow candidate agent to able to tender as well.

RESPONSE NO. 1

The bid requires the services of a Construction Health and Safety Agent (CHSA), and it is the eligibility criterion that the proposed key personnel must be registered with the South African Council for Project and Construction Management Profession as a Construction Health and Safety Agent. The Construction Health and Safety Manager (CHSM) is not required in the bid document.

The Annexure B2 to B4 is only for evaluation purpose of previous experience which can be for working as a CHSA or CHSM in previous projects.

REQUEST NO. 2

May you kindly give me an estimate of the project cost for the above Project to assist me with pricing.

RESPONSE NO. 2

TCTA is not able to provide the project cost estimate at this stage. Bidders pricing should be guided by the activity to be undertaken, duration, frequency and not the estimate of the project costs.

Yours faithfully

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SENIOR MANAGER: PROCUREMENT