



ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP No.: RDA/CS/OIS/003/24

Great North Road (T2) Upgrade Project, Zambia:

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF THE REHABILITATION OF 161.5KM OF THE GREAT NORTH ROAD (T2) - FROM MPIKA TO CHINSALI IN MUCHINGA PROVINCE OF ZAMBIA

RFP Reference No.: RFP No.: RDA/CS/OIS/003/24

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: Contract Number (FI N°) 84679; Operation Number (Serapis N°) 2015-0219);

Grant No.: FI N° 89907; Serapis N° 201 5-0219Country: Zambia.

CLARIFICATION NO. 5

Prospective tenderers are hereby informed that the deadline for submission of the proposals is **12th July, 2024 at 10:30 hours (Zambian Local Time) as per Addendum No. 2.**

Further, prospective tenders are informed that they can obtain responses to the queries raised on the Request for Proposals on the above tender, from the Client's website at (URL): www.rda.org.zm or the Client's address as per the RFPs and the deadline for queries is fourteen (14) days prior to the submission deadline as per of Section 2. Instructions to Consultants (ITC). Clause 13.1.

Item No.	Query	Clarifications to RFP
1.	Prospective Bidders enquired as follows: Bidders enquired on the qualifications of the sub-consultants and their financial capabilities.	Prospective Bidders are informed as follows: It is hereby further clarified that evaluation of Sub-Consultants will only be considered if they are members of a JV, Consortium or Association (JVCA).
2.	The applicant requests you to kindly accept Group / Sister Company credentials.	Subsidiaries are separate and distinct legal entities from their parent companies, as such experience cannot be used interchangeably. The Group / Sister Company can participate in a Joint Venture, Consortium or Association (JVCA), as earlier clarified.
3.	Prospective Bidders enquired as follows: Under RFP's Section 8. Condition of Contract and Contract Forms (Time Based III. Special Condition of Contract Art 41.2, page 216, it is stated that Any	Prospective Bidders are informed as follows: Bidders are advised to indicate as separate items (from their expected fees) all taxes and indirect local taxes chargeable in respect of this bid, for the Services to be provided by the



<p>indirect local taxes chargeable in respect of this Contract for the Services provided by the Consultant shall be paid by the Client for the Consultant through the National Road Fund Agency (NRFA).</p> <p>Can you please confirm that only VAT shall be shown as a separate item and all direct and indirect taxes will be identified at negotiation stage and the same will be paid by client?</p>	<p>Consultant. Indirect taxes include Withholding Tax and direct taxes include VAT.</p> <p>The Client will pay these two taxes (WHT and VAT) through the NRFA, however, bidders should clearly value and indicate in their bids.</p> <p>As stated in the RFPs Section 2. Instructions to Consultants (ITC) clause 25.1, for the purpose of the evaluation, the Client will exclude: (a) all local identifiable indirect taxes such as sales tax, excise tax, VAT, or similar taxes.</p> <p>Further as per, Section 2. Instructions to Consultants (ITC) clause 16.1 , Information on the Consultant's tax obligations in the Client's country can be found at the Zambia Revenue Authority, Head Office, Revenue House, Kabwe Roundabout, Kalambo Road. LUSAKA, P.O Box 35710, Tel:+260 211 382831,+260 211 382819, https://www.zra.org.zm/contact-us/</p>
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Yours Faithfully,

Chilufya Mwenya

CHIEF PROCUREMENT MANAGER

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