



April 11, 2024

To: All Prospective Bidders

Reference: **Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Photovoltaic Systems and Distribution Networks for Mazaruni Prisons Region 7**

Subject: **Amendment No. 1**

In accordance with Section-**Instructions to Bidders (ITB)** of the Standard Bidding Document, Sub-Section 9 -**Amendment of Bidding Documents** stipulates the following:

9.1 At any time before expiry of the deadline for submission of bids, the Employer, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to request for clarification forwarded by the Bidder, may modify the bidding documents by issuing addenda to it. Any addenda issued shall be a part of the bidding documents and should be sent to all bidders who received the bidding documents from the Employer, which may be done by using mail or electronic mail. Bidders should confirm the receipt of each addendum in writing or by mail or electronic mail, and these addenda shall be binding.

9.2 If the amendment is substantial, the Client may extend the proposal submission deadline to give the shortlisted Consultants reasonable time to take an amendment into account in their Proposals.

The following changes, additions, deletions, clarifications or corrections shall become a part of the bid package dated (**April 3, 2024**) and all other conditions shall remain the same. This Addendum No. 1 forms a part of the contract document and modifies the original bidding documents- in accordance with the ITB in the Standard Bidding Document.

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1. INVITATION FOR BIDS - Section (2) which previously read:

"2. Required period of supply: Three Hundred (300) days from the signing of the Contract.

Bidders are required to visit the site to carry out their own assessment of how the systems will be installed. GEA would facilitate contacting the appropriate entities and request access to the site by the bidders upon the bidder's request. The costs of visiting the site shall be at the bidder's own expense."

INVITATION FOR BIDS - Section (2) is now amended to read

"2. Required period of supply: Three Hundred (300) days from the signing of the Contract.

Bidders are required to visit the site on **Tuesday April 16,2024 at 9:00hrs** to carry out their own assessment of how the systems will be installed. The costs of visiting the site shall be at the bidder's own expense."

2. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS – Section E (24) which previously read:

"Defects Liability:

24.1 The "Defects Liability Period" for the goods and related services is **six (6) months** from the date of taking over possession or such other period as may be specified in the Bid Data Sheet. During this period, the supplier will be responsible for rectifying any defects or replacement of goods free of cost to the Procuring Entity"

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS – Section E (24) is amended to read:

“Defects Liability:

24.1 The “Defects Liability Period” for the goods and related services is **twelve (12) months** from the date of taking over possession or such other period as may be specified in the Bid Data Sheet. During this period, the supplier will be responsible for rectifying any defects or replacement of goods free of cost to the Procuring Entity” __

3. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)- Section 16.1 which previously read:

“Defects Liability

The duration of the defect’s liability period is **6 months** following provisional acceptance. During this period, the contractor will be responsible for rectifying any defects free of cost to the Procuring Entity.”

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)- Section 16.1 is amended to read:

“Defects Liability

The duration of the defect’s liability period is **twelve (12) months** following provisional acceptance. During this period, the contractor will be responsible for rectifying any defects free of cost to the Procuring Entity.”

All other provisions of the Services Agreement remain in full force and effect, other than any provision that conflicts with the terms and spirit of this Agreement, which shall be deemed to be amended appropriately in order to be consistent with this Agreement.

Yours sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer