

Date: 06 September 2019

CONTRACT WW 351W - Rehabilitation / Provision of Sewerage Infrastructure at Residence Atlee - CHA Phase IV

Procurement Reference No: CPB/47/2019

Subject: Clarification No.1

Following queries from prospective bidders regarding the bidding document, we hereby issue Clarification No.1 to the Contract which is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

N.Jowaheer

Officer in Charge

Enclosure: Clarification No.1

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Clarifications No. 1 to Bidders

- Query No.1: We refer to Clause 4.20 "Unplasticised Polyvinyl Chloride (uPVC) Pipes & Fittings" of Section v Specifications & request you to confirm if BS EN 13476 would be acceptable to you. It should be noted that the two main local manufacturers of UPVC Pipes produce the said pipes in accordance with the BS EN 13476.
- **Reply No. 1:** BS EN 13476 for Unplasticised Polyvinyl Chloride (uPVC) Pipes & Fittings is acceptable to the WMA.
- **Query No. 2:** We would be grateful if the thickness of milling for bill item C.2.14 could be provided.
- **Reply No. 2:** The thickness of milling will be around 50 mm which may vary according to site conditions. However, the exact thickness will be decided at execution stage of the works as directed by the employer and as per the wayleave requirements of both the RDA and Municipal Council.
- Query No.3: We refer to Clause 4.23 "High Density Polyethylene Pipes" of Section V Specifications whereby it has been specified that HDPE Pipes should be manufactured as per BS EN 12201. Following same, we wish to convey to you that all the HDPE Pipes to be required under the project will be used for potable water application. Therefore, kindly request you to confirm if the ISO 4427 would be acceptable. It should be noted that the two main local manufacturers of UPVC Pipes produce the said pipes in accordance with the ISO 4427.
- **Reply No.3:** ISO 4427 for "High Density Polyethylene Pipes "Standards is acceptable to the WMA.



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Clarifications No. 1 to Bidders (Continued)

- Query No.4: We refer to Clause 4.21 "Glass Reinforced Plastic Pipe (GRP Pipes)" of Section v Specifications & request you to confirm if BS EN 14364 would be acceptable to you. It should be noted that GRP Pipes manufactured according to BS EN 14364 is the most commonly used.
- **Reply No. 4:** BS EN 14364 for Glass Reinforced Plastic Pipe (GRP Pipes) is acceptable to the WMA.
- Query No.5: We refer to the supply of Manhole Covers under the said project & Clause 4.25

 "Manhole and Chamber Frames and Covers" of the Specification and request you to confirm whether Circular Manhole Cover with Circular Frame shall be acceptable in lieu of Circular Manhole Cover with Square Frame.
- Reply No.5: Circular Manhole Cover with Circular Frame is acceptable to the WMA.
- **Query No.6:** Reference is made to the Bill Item Nos. A2.2-A2.2.2, A.2.3-A2.3.5, B2.8-2.8.2 & B2.9-B2.9.5 & request you to confirm if the Rates of aforesaid Bill Items No. should include for the Supply of Heavy Duty Ductile Iron Manhole Covers and Frames.
- **Reply No.6:** Bill items Nos. A2.2-A2.2.2, A.2.3-A2.3.5, B2.8-2.8.2 & B2.9-B2.9.5 should include for the supply of Heavy Duty Manhole Covers as specified.

