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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ZONE

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RICHARDS BAY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ZONE COMPANY SOC Ltd

TENDER NO: MO/ADM/152/18

FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RBIDZ OIL AND GAS HUB.

Please note that the closing date for submission of tender has been extended to 02 May 2018 at 12h00. Furthermore read through the addendum.

ADDENDUM 1

1. RESPONSE TO TENDER ENQUIRIES (Note RBIDZ responses in red)

1.1 Can an international company participate in this tender?

A: Absolutely yes, subject to tender terms and conditions.

1.2 I would like some clarity regarding the mandatory documents. If we have sub-contractors that we will be working with on this project, is it mandatory that they also attach their mandatory documents of this only refers to the main tenderer?

A: If there will a sub-contractor it is not mandatory to attach every single document required. Please do note that the case is different if it is a Joint Venture or Partnerships or Consortium, then all mandatory documents are required should such arrangements be followed.

1.3 Please confirm if there is a briefing session for this tender?

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A: No, there is no briefing session for this tender.

1.4 Can you tell me if environmental services are required:

A: Kindly refer to the Terms of reference (TOR) in this regard especially on section 3.2.3 and 3.2.8

1.5 Do you envisage marine civil engineering works as part of the creation of an oil and gas hub?

A: Both marine and onland works need to be considered when undertaking the feasibility study.

1.6 We note that a more detailed description of the scope of work to be undertaken is not part of either of the documents. Can you please confirm that this is the case and that bidders should not expect to receive further information in this regard?

A: The detailed scope of work is in Section Ron Part B of the tender document from 3.1 to 3.2.11.

1.7 Please confirm the project cost for this tender?

A: The estimated cost to carry out this specific project is internal information. Bidder's attention is also drawn to Section R (Part B) paragraph number 3.2.9. Bidders must make a point that they provide financial proposal in Part B and NOT in Part A. If the Pricing Schedule (Section N (1)) on page 5 of 50 in Part B is not adequate to capture all pricing information, bidders can provide supplementary information as attachment. Form of Offer (Section N) must be duly completed as required.

1.8 With reference to the tender "FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RBIDZ OIL AND GAS HUB" with bid number MO/ADM/152/18, we kindly seek your clarification on the following. Form K of tender document part A provides the template for project references. These references need to be signed by the relevant client representative(s). **We are not sure whether the signatures thus provided should be pure originals, or that scanned signatures would also suffice.** The time associated with securing originals is a big hurdle due to the time associated with shipping the documents back and forth across time zones, and we consider that it would be practical if bidders could suffice with scanned project reference signatures for the bid submission. After bid submission, originals could then still be provided, if required. Could you please clarify the latitude here?

A: We can confirm that scanned signatures will also suffice.

1.9 It is possible that, prior to or after completion of the feasibility study, consultants will be approached for advice by private sector bidders who are interested in participating in the LNG programme proposed for the port of Richards Bay and/or in other oil and gas related activities

within Richards Bay IDZ. Please advise whether, upon completion of the feasibility study, there would be any objection by the RBIDZ to consultants who participate in the feasibility study from providing advice to such private sector bidders.

A: The prospective bidder's attention is drawn to Section B (Part A) clause 23 and Section P (Part B) clause 31.

1.10 Will the successful bidder have access to information from intersecting parties, such as Transnet and the municipality?

A: RBIDZ will facilitate access to available information from the mentioned entities.

1.11 Please indicate the availability of previous related studies carried out for RBIDZ. Please provide a copy of such reports.

A: The RBIDZ has only carried out a 50 year master plan and a logistics study, which are not really related. These can be made available to the winning tenderer if it requires.

1.12 Have site investigations (i.e. geotechnical, topographic surveys) previously been undertaken and will this data be made available to the successful bidder? If no data is available, will site investigations need to be carried out during this study?

A: The RBIDZ has carried out some studies at the proposed oil refinery site only as part of the Master Plan. This included heritage, topographical survey, geotech, geohydrological, wetland and biodiversity assessments. The other studies are still required.

1.13 Please indicate the level of accuracy required for the cost estimates.

A: The evaluation of the bid is based on technical and price, so the estimate has to be as accurate as possible. In terms of government policy we cannot vary any contract by more than 15% of its original value.

1.14 What will RBIDZ's approach be following the completion of this study?

A: RBIDZ will consider recommendations of the study and wherever possible will implement the recommendations

1.15 You require reference letters on Form K. Please can you let us know whether you can also accept form K completed with the required client and project details but the client

feedback attached in the client's chosen format on the client's letterhead with a client signature? It proves to be a time challenge to get them in the format prescribed.

A: Please be advised that Form K must be completed as required. You can scan the relevant section (Form K) and email it to your previous clients and they can complete, sign, scan and email back to you.

1.16 We intend to form a Consortium to undertake the works. Our partner firm is South African and has a BBBEE rating. Could you kindly clarify how (what mechanism) the BBBEE rating will be allocated over a Consortium?

A: Please note BBBEE verification certificate and preferencing is applicable to companies that have establishment locally. In terms of the applicable legislation, a Consortium just like a Joint Venture or Partnership should provide a consolidated BBBEE certificate.

1.17 We are aware of the clause that under no circumstances may the bid forms be retyped or redrafted. Does this also apply to Annexure 1: CV Format as the information required for the projects has a lot of information and will not be able to fit on the form.

A: This does not apply to the referred Annexure (CV Format). You can provide information as much as possible following the template or Format provided.

1.18 For the RBIDZ Oil & Gas Hub tender, please advise if project schedules are required as part of the bid proposals?

A: Yes, project schedules need be included in the proposal submission.

2. EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE FOR TENDER SUBMISSION

2.1 Tender closing date has been extended to the 02 May 2018 at 12h00pm. The tender closing date as stated on the cover pages of both Part A and Part B and on pages 4, (Invitation to bid)) of Part A is effectively changed from 18 April 2018 to **02 May 2018 at 12h00**. The Employer will not be responsible and liable for bids submitted ignoring the changed date and bids submitted late will not be accepted.

***NB:** Please ensure that the addendum is recorded on Page 42 (Part A of the tender document), Section M: RECORD OF ADDENDA and attached by fixing with staples to this section.

NB: Failure for the bidder to take this addendum into consideration when returning their bid will lead to the bidder being considered as non-responsive.