

**Circular No. (3)**

**Reference: SEZAD Tender No. (15-2014) "Construction of Channel Dangert 1 in SEZAD Duqm"**

Date of Collection of Tender Documents:  
19/10/2014

Submission date: 25/11/2014  
New extended submission date:  
23/12/2014


**Subject: Response to Bidders Queries:**

Responses- See next page.

**NOTE**

- 1- Any queries and/or clarifications are to be officially submitted to SEZAD Tenders.
- 2- All Bidders are to endorse this circular and attach it as part of their tender submission.
- 3- Bidders are advised that the last date for any further queries shall be 02<sup>nd</sup> December 2014.

Yours Sincerely,



SEZAD Tenders and Contracts Department



## Query No. 1 on 11.11.2014 of Construction of Channel Dangert 1

1. Please provide the location land acquisition procedure of the temporary site which is for camp , temporary facilities and so on.

*The location of the proposed camp is close to chainage 4+000 between the road and the channel. The Tenderer may propose an alternative location, for his camp, to suit his requirements, subject to the approval from SEZAD.*

2. Please provide the detailed geological report which contains geology , soil conditions , distribution of the rock stratum.

*The report is being collated and will be release in a circular in due course.*

3. Please specify whether we can use the stones produced during excavation as the materials for stonework protection?

*The Contractor may use the rocks recovered from the construction works, provided they meet the requirements of the Specifications and are overall of good quality. Approval shall be obtained from SEZAD for the use of any rocks recovered from the excavation works. Please refer to the Specifications regarding sourcing of materials and quality requirements. No guarantee is provided that sufficient materials complying with the Specifications are available from excavations.*

4. According to the estimates, the excavated volume is about 2,800,000m<sup>3</sup>, the fill quantity is about 250,000m<sup>3</sup>, so how to deal with the surplus disused soil? Please provide the location and distance of the spoil ground.

*The Specifications allows the Contractor to propose several sites for approval to suit his construction requirements and minimise haul distances. Should the Contractor not make use of this allowance all surplus soil, recovered from the works, shall be stockpiled at an area to be demarcated between chainages 8+000 and 9+000, to the south of the channel. The Contractor shall implement proper earth controlled measures, to ensure that the there is no washout from wind or rain as specified.*

5. Please specify if there is drainage or landscape engineering?

*No other drainage works are required in this Contract, other than the construction of the channel and drainage of stockpile areas as specified. This contract also does not include any landscaping works.*



6. Please provide the detailed drawings of the box culverts , which show the wall thickness and structure. Is it prefabricated or cast-in-situ? In addition, please provide the culvert water passing through requirement, transport capacity over culverts and the details of the approach and auxiliary works.

*It is a requirement under the Contract, for the Contractor to undertake the design the culverts. The design must be in accordance with the Oman Highway Design Standard 2010 and details of standard culverts are indicated in the standard*

7. According to the tender document, the item N-iv(c) requires that the bidder should make a statement that they will employ 10% Omani employees in this project, while the page of C-19, No.7 demands 30%, Please specify which one is correct.

*The Bidder shall endeavour to employ a minimum percentage of 10% Omani employees on this project*

8. The item N-iv(b) requires the bidder provide the information of the Omani employee and expatriate employee, Please specify what does the expatriate employee mean?

*Omani is defined as the Citizens of the Sultanate of Oman. Expatriate employee means any non-Omani employees.*

9. Please specify is blasting permitted during the construction of the project ?

*The Contractor shall obtain approvals and permits from the relevant authorities if he plans to carry out any blasting works for the project.*

10. This tender is a Two Stage Tender i.e. Technical & Commercial or only Commercial Tender along with the supporting documents as mentioned in Clause F & O of Instructions to Tenderer, Prime Document – Volume 1 of 4 ?

*The Contractor is required to submit two separate envelopes, i.e. Technical and Commercial. The documents to be submitted in each envelope are specified in Clause HH of the Prime Document*

11. I think Clause O is an error in writing it must be Clause "N" as nothing mentioned for the documents in Class "O".

*The correct clause is Clause N.*

12. If we have to submit the Technical Tender then please provide us the details of documents to be submitted in "Technical Bid" as there is no details given for this in tender documents.

*The documents to be included in the Technical Envelope are specified in the Prime Document, Clause N (Separate Memorandum).*

