

ADDENDUM No. (1)

Reference: SEZAD Tender No. (17-2013) "Construction of Roads, Infrastructure & Buildings at the Commercial Pre-Gate, Gates and Inspection Zone, Port of Duqm"

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Subject: ADDENDUM ON GENERAL (COMMERCIAL) TERMS OF THE TENDER

Dear Bidders,

Thank you for your participation of SEZAD's recent tenders.

This Addendum is issued

in response and generally to all enquiries relating to the followings:

(a): Bid Bond; (b): Omanisation of staff for works/development at Special Economic Zone at Duqm, Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and locally produced materials and equipment; and (c): Where (if) stated, the appointment of a local agent.

Where the Instruction to Bidders (in the Tender Documents) made mention of the above three (3) matters; they shall be replaced (in full) with the followings:

(a): Bid Bond:

The Bidder shall furnish, as part of his Tender, a Bid Bond in the value of not less than one per cent (1%) of the Tender Value.

The Bid Bond shall be denominated in Omani currency (OMR) and shall be obtained from a bank located and registered in the Sultanate of Oman. For international companies (not registered in Oman), the Bid Bond can be issued from the (International) Company's country of domicile and in USD (United States Dollar) denomination to the equivalent amount in Omani currency.

The Bid Bond shall be valid for one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the latest date fixed for the submission of Tenders. Any Tenders not accompanied by a Bid Bond will be rejected.

The Bid Bond of unsuccessful Bidders will be returned on its expiration or after the award of the Contract to the successful Bidder.

The Bid Bond of the successful Bidder will be discharged after the Bidder has signed the Contract and furnished the Performance Bond (5% of the Contract Value).

The Bid Bond will be forfeited:

- (a) If a Bidder withdraws his Tender during the period of Tender validity specified in the Tender Document; or
- (b) In the case of a successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails in the prescribed time as specified of these Instructions:
 - (i) to sign the Contract;
 - (ii) to furnish the Professional Indemnity Insurance (where applicable), and
 - (iii) to furnish the Performance Bond.

(b): Omanization of staff and local Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and locally produced materials and equipment:

The Bidder shall endeavour to employ a minimum percentage of ten percent (10%) Omani employees on this project; a minimum 10% of the work within the Contract shall be given to local Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and (for Construction Works), a minimum ten percent (10%) of all materials and equipment for the project shall be from Omani products.

(Whenever possible, purchase all necessary materials, equipment etc. from Omani products provided that their quality satisfies the requirements of the Specifications and to give priority to Omani products over similar foreign products; as long as the difference in price is not greater than ten percent (10%).

(c): Where (if) stated, the appointment of a local agent:

This is **NOT** required to works/development carried out within the Special Economic Zone at Duqm.

NOTES:

- 1- Any/all 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.

Yours Sincerely,

SEZAD Tenders and Contracts Department

