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Ref.: DA/2-4/2015/T19/15-10

Date: October 01, 2015

Circular No. (9)

Reference: SEZAD Tender No. (19-2015) "EPC Construction Services for Detailed Design and Construction of the Duqm Refinery Service Corridor to the Liquid Jetty"

Date of Collection of Tender Documents: 24/08/2015

Submission date: 03/11/2015

Subject: Reply to Queries

Reference to the bidder's clarification on the above subject.

Please see the attached reply to queries for your kind action and record.

NOTE:

- All Bidders are to endorse this Circular and attach it as part of their tender submission.
- Last Date for the Receipt of further Queries/Clarifications shall be 13th Oct 2015.
- Submission (Closing) Date of tender is: Tue/3rd Nov 2015; 1200pm Muscat Time.

Kind regards

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SEZAD, Tenders & Contracts.



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SN	Query	Answer
1.	<p>Please refer to:</p> <p>i) "Volume 2 – Project Description and Schedules", page 82</p> <p>ii) "Circular No. (3)" – Query No. 6</p> <p>Questions:</p> <p>1. In Volume 2 is mentioned : Vertical Load: 62 tonnes and Horizontal Load: 18 tonnes. But in Circular No.3 the Vertical Load is updated to: 25 tonnes without change of the Horizontal Load of 18 tonnes that now seems excessive. Could you please confirm those loads?</p> <p>In order to further understand the Horizontal Load of 18 tonnes, could you please provide us with the friction coefficient between: a) the steel supports and the steel tubes without</p>	<p>1. Duqm Refinery have updated their specifications. Please delete the last line from paragraph 7 of page 82 of Volume 2- Project Description and Schedules and replace with "Horizontal expansion due to solar gain is 819mm/1000m and contraction is 117mm/1000m"</p> <p>2. The bidders attention is drawn to Volume 4, Duqm Refinery Specification item 5.2.1 in this regard, this is the only information currently available.</p>

	<p>protective cover and b) the steel supports and the steel tubes with protective cover?</p>	
<p>2.</p>	<p>Please refer to:</p> <p>i) "Volume 1 – Prime Document", Instructions To Bidders, Clause 9, page 12</p> <p>Questions:</p> <p>In Instructions To Bidders Clause 9 – Bid Bonds it is mentioned: The Bid Bond shall be denominated in Omani currency and shall be obtained from a bank located and registered in the Sultanate of Oman and valid for one hundred twenty (120) days from the latest date fixed for the submission of Bids. Any Bid not accompanied by a Bid Bond will be rejected. But in the site visit held on 16.09'15, we understood as stated by SEZAD representatives that: Bank Guarantee could be provide, in case of international bidders, by a local bank of the country of origin of the international bidder in Omani Rials or in equivalent value in USDolars. Could you please confirm that bank guarantees in equivalent value in USD from non-Omani</p>	<p>SEZAD confirmed Yes.</p> <p>'For International Companies (not registered in Oman), the Bid Bond (Bank Guarantee) can be issued from the (International) Company's country of domicile's bank and in USD (United States Dollar) denomination to the equivalent amount in Omani currency'.</p>

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	<p>banks are acceptable in case of international bidders?</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p>Please refer to:</p> <p>i) "Volume 5 – SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT</p> <p>Questions:</p> <p>1. Could you please provide us with the Complete Geotechnical Report, since in some case we only have the Geotechnical Survey and Conclusions?</p> <p>Please refer to:</p> <p>i) "Volume 1 – Prime Document", PART 6 – Technical Information Requirements, Project Schedule, page 68</p> <p>Question:</p> <p>Project Schedule, page 68 is mentioned: Bidder shall submit a detailed Level 3 Schedule in Primavera showing... Since the Bid is at tender level it is possible to submit the Project Schedule in Microsoft Project?</p>	<p>1. The provided Geotechnical Report in the Volume 5 is complete.</p> <p>The Project schedule to be submitted in Primavera only and in PDF as well as .XER file.</p>

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