

Circular No. (3)

Tender No. 17/2015- Construction of Jurf and Saay Channels in Duqm

Issuance of Tender Documents: 07th June 2015. Submission Date: Tues/11th Aug 2015

Subject: Reply to Queries

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

Please see the attached reply to queries from 1 to 8 for your kind action and record.

NOTE:

1- All Bidders are to endorse this circular and attached it as part of their tender submission.

Yours Sincerely,



SEZAD,

For | Tenders and Contracts Department

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Answer to query

- Q1. Can Seawater be used for embankment construction?
- A1 *Saltwater has some stabilising properties and since no bituminous surfacing is required we do not have any objection to using seawater to moisture condition the fill materials before compaction. Please note repeated wetting and drying will not be allowed since the salt concentrations can then build up to unacceptable levels. Approval of extraction points must be obtained from the relevant authorities.*
- Q2. Can we get a copy of the tender drawings in AutoCAD format?
- A2 *We believe the drawings in pdf format provide all the information required. The successful Contractor shall receive this information in AutoCAD format to enable them to do the work.*
- Q3. Please advise whether the Client provides land for site office Labour Camp etc.
- A3 *Please refer to the tender documents. Land can be leased from the client for the duration of the Contract*
- Q4. Please advise on rent cost for land required for site establishment
- A4 *Please refer to <http://www.duqm.gov.om/invest/land-lease-rates> to get required information.*
- Q5. Please advise whether there are additional charges in terms of leasing of land for borrow areas and quarries or does the proposed Royalties cover all costs associated with approval to borrow materials
- A5 *In addition to royalties a sum of R.O. 11,000.000 has to be deposited as security, which is reimbursable and municipality's fees which may include excavation permit, approval of proposed location by SEZAD, mining and environmental permits and establishment of sign board etc.*



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- Q6. Can material be sourced from outside the SEZAD area
- A6 *Material may be sourced from other sources including commercial sources as long as the materials conform to specifications*
- Q7. *Can blasted rock be used for Gabions?*
- A7 *Rock obtained from blasting operations may be used as long as it complies with the specifications.*
- Q8. *There are many items mentioned in the specifications but not in the BOQ. Please refer to pipes through the embankment*
- A8 *The specifications for pipes are included in the specifications should there be a requirement to include controlled release of water in the dead storage area. At the moment this is not envisaged and consequently there are no items for this item in the BoQ.*



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