




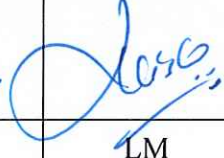

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SUAI SUPPLY BASE (SSB) PHYSICAL SURVEY CAMPAIGN –  
ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION

					
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No	Item	Reference	Consultant Queries/Question	Employer Response
1	Written Confirmation of Authorization to Commit the Bidder	Volume 1- Bid Document for SSB package 1, Section 1 ITB Part D 29.2 Examination of Technical Bids Point (b) “written confirmation of authorization to commit the Bidder;”	Please confirm that the written confirmation of authorization to commit the Bidder is included in the Letter of Technical Bid, or Bidder need to draft our own.	Please refer to Sections 1 and 2: Part C. Preparation of Bids, ITB 20.2.  i.e., for a single entity; power of attorney specifying the representative’s authority to sign the bid on behalf of, and for the joint venture partner, the authority of the named representative of the joint venture to sign on behalf of.  The letter should be generated by the bidder and inserted within the technical bid envelope.
2	Contract Identification	Volume 1 Bid Document for SSB package 1 Section 4 Bidding Forms Form EXP-1 Contracts of Similar Size and Nature	Please confirm if “Contract Identification” in Form EXP-1 means the type of contract (e.g. contract / LoA / PO / etc.).	Contract identification means the name or title of the experience in a previous contract of similar size and nature.
3	Financial Statement	Volume 1 Bid Document for SSB package 1 Section 4 Bidding Forms Form FIN-1 Historical Financial Performance	Please confirm if Bidder can submit a Management Account for our 2023’s financial statement, due to last year’s have not been audited yet. Bidder will provide the audited ones for 2021 and 2022.	Please provide the audited financial statements starting in 2020, 2021, and 2022



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4	Bid Item Quantities	Volume 1 Bid Document for SSB package 2, Section 4 Bidding Forms. Table A2: Project Base Scope Lump Sum.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The “Quantity’ of the items are all written under the ‘USD’ column. Please confirm that Bidder will fill in the unit rates under the ‘USD’ column and move the quantities under the ‘Quantity’ column.</li> <li>• Also, in SRV-G03 Marine (Offshore) Geotechnical Survey, point 1.1 Drill rig, support vehicle(s), plant and equipment (all-inclusive standby), the quantity is not specified. Kindly Employer provide the survey/item quantities in the table, to ensure consistency and uniformity amongst all Bidders, and to avoid any misinterpretation in calculations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, revised. Kindly see attachment.</li> <li>• The number of days to do the 19 Boreholes (as specified in Item 1.0) relies on the scale of equipment and personnel used to do them. Each Bidder may want to use varying resources in terms of equipment and personnel. Therefore, we require Bidders to make their own assumptions and calculation for Item 1.1. The same applies to Item 2.1. The Bidders are then required to input their suggested quantities and unit prices into the Schedule of Rates in order to calculate the Lump Sum Price.</li> </ul>
5	Quality Insurance	Volume 1 Bid Document for SSB package 1 Section 4 Bidding Forms Table A4 Payment Terms Note Point 3 “3. Completion certificate of Topographical,	Kindly Employer provide clarification on the term “quality insurance”, as stated on Note Point No.3 Specifically, what does “quality insurance”, entail in the context of	<p>Typo. It should be read “Assurance” instead of “Insurance”.</p> <p>Completion certificates will be given by the Employer along with the final payment for all survey items contained in Package 1 to the Survey Contractor who has</p>

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		Geophysical and Metocean survey include quality insurance.”	the completion of certificate topographical, geophysical and metocean survey	completed the project by following the statement in TOR paragraph 2 of section 7.2 Quality Assurance, (Page 23) “ The work standards set forth herein are intended to provide a reasonable minimum standard of reference for SURVEY CONTRACTOR 's work performance. As a minimum, SURVEY CONTRACTOR shall refer to ISO 9000 Quality Management and Quality Assurance Standards”.
6	Letter of Guarantee	Volume 1 Bid Document for SSB package 1 Section 5 Employer’s Requirements Parent Company Guarantee “If the BIDDER is a subsidiary of another Company or Corporation, the BIDDER may, at TIMOR GAP’s sole discretion, be required to submit a letter of guarantee in a form to be provided, or approved, by TIMOR GAP.”	Kindly Employer share the native file of the Letter of Guarantee.	TIMOR GAP prefers that the subsidiary Bidder is required to provide a formal Letter of Guarantee from its Parent Company. This approach allows bidders the flexibility to fit the document to their specific support required by the subsidiary while ensuring alignment with our project requirements throughout the entire tender process. Moreover, should the bid be successful, this commitment extends to supporting the subsequent implementation of the awarded project. As a result, please refer to Addendum No 3.
7	Termination Criteria for	Volume 2 TOR, Part 3.4.1 Boreholes with	Bidders propose the following criteria for the termination of	The termination criteria for borehole drilling are met when either the SPT N value exceeds

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	Borehole Drilling	Standard Penetration Test (SPT)	borehole drilling, whichever occurs first: a) Reached target drilling depth, or b) Reached SPT value > 50, 3 times continuously,	50 consistently for three (3) consecutive instances initially, or when the target depth of 30 meters, as specified in the TOR, is reached.
8	Termination Criteria for CPT Tests	Volume 2 Part 3.4.2 Cone Penetration Testing	Bidders propose the criteria to terminate the CPT (cone penetration testing) upon reaching one of the following refusal criteria, whichever occurs first: Reached Qc 50 MPa, or a) Thrust capacity exceeding 5 ton, or b) Excessive buckling of rods and/or cone, or c) Cone inclination of more than 15°, or d) Circumstances at the discretion of the operator, such as risk of damage to the equipment, or safety of the personnel.	The termination criteria for CPT are met when: a) Reached target penetration depth, or b) Reached Qc 50 MPa, or c) Thrust capacity exceeding <b>10 ton</b> , or d) Excessive buckling of rods and/or cone, or e) Cone inclination of more than 15°,  The Bidder is required to ensure that all necessary measures are taken to prevent equipment damage and ensure personnel safety throughout all phases of the work. This is crucial to avoid any conditions that could lead to the termination of any test.
9	FIN-1 and FIN-2	Volume 1 Bid Document Section 4 Bidding Forms, Form FIN-1 Historical Financial Performance,	Please confirm if this FIN-1 and FIN-2 is applied for all bidders	The Form FIN-1 and FIN-2 are applied for international firms; bidder shall provide audited financial statements starting 2020, 2021 and 2022.  For Local firms only provide information for FIN-2

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		Form FIN-2: Availability of Financial Resources		Availability of Financial Resources.  Working capital replace with availability cash in bank (provide the bank statement)
10	Tax Applied		Please confirmed for the tax applied for this project	Any non-residential firm will apply 10% withholding tax, and for residential will apply 4 %