






Invitation for Bidder

President and CEO Unit

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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	BOQ	Section 4, Table A2, SRV-G01, SRV-G02, SRV-G03	In Section+4+Bidding+Forms(for package 2) : there are data available in the column of the unit price (USD), as shown in the following figure, it is not in accordance with the normal bidding documents, please give a clarification	Please refer to Item 4 of previous Clarification NO. 1 and revised SSB Survey Schedule of Rates – Table A2: Project Base Scope Lump Sum, is attached for reference. (Refer to Addendum attached No. 5)
2	BOQ	Section 4, Table A2, SRV-G01, SRV-G02, SRV-G03	In Tender TG/VPIU/IFB/023/009, the quantity in BOQ are different with the Project Requirement, is this project is unit price contract?	No, the project is Lump Sum Contract. Please refer to Section 5: Employer's Requirements, Supplementary Information, General Terms and Conditions of Contract: <i>Pricing provided, taking in consideration these terms and conditions, shall be a lump sum.</i> However the Survey Schedule of Rates – Table A2, shall be fulfilled will unit prices and quantities where required to calculate the Lump Sum total contract price.
3	Appendix B:	Tender SSB Package 2— Volume 2 - TOR Package 2: Existing Geotechnical Data	In the last document "Suai Jetty Physical Assessment- Marine Geophysical Site Investigation - Scope of Work and Specification", we cannot find the Appendix B Existing Geotechnical Data , please help to clarify.	The Employer will provide these data for The Bidder who win this tender only.



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4	TOR Package 2	General - Data	In the TOR stated that there were three drilling points in the offshore, can we get a report on the results of the investigation?	See Employer Clarification No. 3 above.
5	TOR Package 2	General – Data	In the TOR there are bathymetric images that have been surveyed, can we get a temporary bathymetry count to be able to estimate the depth of the ocean that will be conducted offshore geotechnical investigation.	The available information is in TOR section 3.3.2, (Page 14). However, Bidders to carry out their own due diligence.
6	TOR Package	Work Method	In the regional geological on TOR it is mentioned that the material is limestone, where this material is difficult to carry out CPTu testing because of the hard material to do test, what if it happens at the time of testing, whether it continues or changes the method?	<p>Please refer to Item 8 of Clarification NO. 1.</p> <p>The termination criteria for CPT are met when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Reached target penetration depth, or b) Reached Q_c 50 MPa, or c) Thrust capacity exceeding 10 ton, or d) Excessive buckling of rods and/or cone, or e) Cone inclination of more than 15°, <p>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.</p>
7	General	Facilities	Please provide information on accommodation that can be prepared from the southern side?	The distance from SSB Area to Local market and accommodation is approximately less than 5 Km, however Bidders to carry out their own due diligence.





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8	General	Facilities	a) Please provide information about the port (big and small) that is close to the location of the project?	There is no port (big or small) along the south coast of Timor-Leste, however Bidders to carry out their own due diligence.
9	Term of Payment	Table A3: Payment Terms	In Term 1 → 10% Kick Off Meeting and Issue of Survey Plan, can we accept a 10% payment first before mobilizing the personnel and equipment to the site?	Payment Terms are clear in Appendix A; Table A3: Payment Terms. Payment of first milestone will occur "After Kick of Meeting and issue of Survey Plan" upon approval by TIMORGAP.
10		Performance guarantee	In Bid Document for SSB Package 1 Part D. Cost Control GCC 49.1 According to international regulations regarding construction services, in general, consultant work does not require a performance guarantee	Please refer to addendum No.5
11			The quantity of boreholes in Table A2:Project Base Scope Lump Sum:SRV-G02 and SRV-G03, is different to the data described in Appendix C of Volume+2++ToR+Package+1, as shown in following figure. Take SRV-02 2.2,2.6 and 3.2 for example: washboring (including consumables) is 290m, coring (including consumables) is 615m, CPT testing is 140m, however, in Appendix C of Volume+2++ToR+Package+1,the corresponding quantity are 910, 910 and 1040.	Please refer to Addendum No.5 for Table A2: Project Base Scope Lump Sum quantities. Note: For clarification of Calculation refer to the ToR Package 2, Section 3.3.1, Page 13, 3 rd Paragraph