



**BEACH AUTHORITY**

*7th Floor Ebène Heights Building, Plot 34, Ebène Cybercity, Ebène*

**To :** All Bidders

**Date :** 15 April 2024

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**Consultancy Services for the Preparation of Beach Management Plans and  
Design of Beach Amenities at Poste La Fayette and Le Bouchon Public  
Beaches**

**Procurement Reference No: BA/ONB/02/2023-24**

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**Clarification No. 2**

Following queries from Bidders, we enclose hereunder Clarification No. 2 for the  
aforementioned project.

<b>Sn</b>	<b>Bidder's Queries</b>	<b>Beach Authority's Replies</b>
1	<p><b>Experience of Specialists</b></p> <p><u>Tender Requirements</u></p> <p>It is stipulated that one of the major requirements in terms of experience of the 6 nos Specialists out of 9 nos is that the Specialist "should have worked in at least one project of similar nature over the past Five years."</p> <p><u>Our Proposal</u></p> <p>In view of the fact that the following the aftermath of covid 19 hardly any major infrastructure project has been undertaken in the area of Coastal Engineering be it locally or elsewhere with the consequence that most of the expertise local or international has limited or no experience during the last Five years. We are proposing that the period of FIVE years be amended to <b>TEN</b> years.</p>	<p>No. To comply with the requirements of the Beach Authority in terms of years of experience.</p>

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<p>2</p>	<p><b><u>Coastal Engineer</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Tender Requirement</u></b></p> <p>The general qualifications for the “Coastal Engineer” as stipulated are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Post Graduate Degree in Coastal Engineering;</li> <li>• Member of the Council of the Registered Professional Engineer of Mauritius (CRPE).</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Our Proposal</u></b></p> <p>A Specialist with a Post Graduate Degree in coastal Engineering with the required experience is a rare skill in Mauritius. Such expertise shall have to be resourced from overseas in which case the specialist will not be registered with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers in Mauritius</p>	<p>Yes, registration of the specialist with any other professional body is acceptable to the authority and same will be considered during evaluation</p>
<p>3</p>	<p><b><u>Closing Date</u></b></p> <p>The closing date of the tender has been set as 19 April 2024. It is stipulated at section 1, para 4(f) that;</p> <p>“A foreign consultant referred to in paragraph (e) shall, for the purpose of registration, make an application with the CIDB and obtain a valid registration certificate prior to bidding for the project.”</p> <p><b><u>Our Proposal</u></b></p> <p>Only 4 weeks have been allowed between the launching date of Tender (21 March</p>	<p>The consultant bidding for the project shall be the team leader and not the coastal engineer, whose registration, if any, can be done after award but prior to signature of any agreement.</p>

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	<p>2024) and Closing date.</p> <p>This is largely inadequate for resourcing expertise in Coastal Engineering overseas and having CIDB registration. The latter takes a minimum of 4 weeks for registration of a foreign Expert.</p> <p>We are proposing to extend the closing date by 6 weeks.</p>	<p>The closing date is further extended up to 03 May 2024.</p>
4	<p>For professional staff requirements, the Team Leader/Civil/Structural Engineer, Coastal Engineer, Architect, Landscape Architect, Mechanical Engineer and Electrical Engineer are all required to be registered professionals at either the Council of Registered Professional Engineers (CRPE) of Mauritius or the Professional Architects Council (PAC) of Mauritius; kindly clarify whether foreign experts with equivalent professional registrations in their country of residence will be considered, with the proviso that they will acquire registration with CRPE at the start of their respective missions.</p>	<p>YES</p>
5	<p>Page 31, Item 3a (i) states that 'Team Leader/Civil/Structural Engineer with a degree in Civil Engineering and registered as Professional Engineer with the Council of Registered Professional Engineers of Mauritius (CRPE) and a master's degree in Project Management or in any related field' while Item 3 on Page 35 states that 'A Team Leader who does not possess a Master's degree in project Management will be treated as non-responsive'. Please clarify.</p>	<p>A team leader who does not possess a Master's degree in Project Management or in any related field will not be considered for evaluation.</p>
6	<p>Kindly Clarify whether a Team Leader with a Post Graduate Degree in Civil/Structural Engineering and extensive working experience in Project Management will be treated as being responsive.</p>	<p>NO</p>

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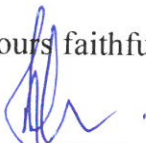
7	Kindly confirm if a Landscape Architect with a degree in Landscape Architecture and registered as Professional Landscape Architect can assume the role of Landscaper (Landscape Architect).	YES
8	Section 5 – TOR, page 75: under specific experience for the Electrical Engineer, the document specifies “At least 5 years specific experience in design of Mechanical Engineering works for sustainable buildings/beach amenities or related fields.” Please clarify.”	<b>To read as</b> “At least 5 years specific experience in design of <b>Electrical Engineering</b> works for sustainable buildings/beach amenities or related fields.” <b>Instead of</b> “At least 5 years specific experience in design of Mechanical Engineering works for sustainable buildings/beach amenities or related fields.”

All other Terms and Conditions of the Bidding Documents remain unchanged.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of *Clarification No. 2* comprising **5** sheets (including the cover page) for the aforementioned project by signing the hereunder section and returning same by email on [procurement@beachauthority.mu](mailto:procurement@beachauthority.mu) or by fax on **(230) 468 6214**.

The above clarification is also available on the Public Procurement Portal on the web address “[publicprocurement.govmu.org](http://publicprocurement.govmu.org)”.

Yours faithfully,



**A. SOHUN**  
**PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY OFFICER**

*Encs.*

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CLARIFICATION**

*We acknowledge receipt of **Clarification No. 2** dated ..... for the  
contract quoted in reference.*

**Company Name** : .....

**Representative's Name** : .....

**Representative's Signature:** .....

**Date** : .....

