



CLARIFICATIONS 1

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

PROVISION OF FUEL MARKING SERVICES FOR THE ENERGY REGULATION BOARD (ERB) OF ZAMBIA,

TENDER NO.: ERB/FM/OIS/016/2022

No.	EOI Document Reference	Content Requiring Clarification By Bidder	Clarification By Client (ERB)
1.	Section 1.1	Low tax fuel is specified in the EOI. Could the ERB please, clarify the volumes and categories of low tax fuel other than kerosene.	Other than kerosene, the low tax fuel referred to in the EOI is Low Sulphur Gasoil destined for the mines. This category is about 30% of Zambia's annual fuel consumption
2.	Section 7.0 Submission deadline	Considering the time required to obtain the ERB answers to all bidders' questions and then the time to adapt the EOI accordingly, could the ERB accept to extend the submission deadline by 2 weeks, so until 16 September 2022?	<p>Kindly note that at this stage what has been issued is only a call/request for Expressions of Interest (EOI). Upon submission, EOI will then be evaluated to shortlist bidders that will be issued with the detailed Request for Proposal documents (RFP). The floatation for submission of detailed proposals will then be for about six (6) weeks.</p> <p>Also note that the procurement is being conducted in line with the Public Procurement Act No. 8 of 2020 and the Public Procurement of 2022. Regulation 113 (4) provides that a notice seeking EOI shall be published at least two weeks before the deadline for submission. It must be noted</p>

			<p>that from the date of first publication on 15th August 2022 to the submission deadline of 2nd September 2022, the notice floatation period is nineteen (19) days. Suffice to also note that Addendum No. 1 has also been issued to extend the submission deadline from 2nd September 2022 to 5th September 2022.</p> <p>Therefore, as per the clarification provided above, please note that the submission deadline remains 5th September 2022 as extended.</p>
3.	Tender process	When is ERB expecting to complete the bidders' shortlisting process? And when is ERB expecting to publish the RFP to the shortlisted bidders?	Shortlisting of bidders will be done as soon as possible. It is ERB's desire to commence the evaluation process of EOI to shortlist bidders immediately after the submission deadline.
4.	Section 1.1	Can ERB please clarify if the Low Sulphur Gasoil transiting through the Tazama pipeline would be subject to marking and testing?	The Low Sulphur Gasoil coming in through the Tazama Pipelines will be pumped into the storage tanks at Ndola Fuel Terminal (NFT) and then loaded into local fuel tankers. Marking and testing will be done at NFT after loading into local trucks prior to delivery into the domestic market

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