



**General Bid Bulletin No. 34**  
**23 June 2021**

**IFB No. 20-031-6**

**SOUTH COMMUTER RAILWAY PROJECT**  
**FOR PACKAGES CP S-04, CP S-05, CP S-06, AND CP S-07;**  
**CONSTRUCTION OF CIVIL STRUCTURES: VIADUCTS, BRIDGES,**  
**NINE STATIONS (9) AND DEPOT**

**TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:**

This General Bid Bulletin is issued to amend/clarify certain provisions in the Bidding Documents for the abovementioned project. Please refer to the attached Annex A of this General Bid Bulletin duly approved by the End-user and Co-Implementer for details:

1. **Annex "A"** – CP S-04 to 07 Responses to Clarification Requests (Batch 20)

For your information and guidance.

For the Bids and Awards Committee VI,

**SGD.**  
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*Chairperson*

# ANNEX "A"

## CP S04-07 Responses to Clarification Requests (Batch 20)

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S-05	1	Sec1	14	Bid Prices and Discounts		Are NSCR-South line PJTs taxable? or tax-free? or refundable Projects?  If there are tax-free or refundable PJTs, We request you the duty-free or refundable material list and HS Code.	<i>The taxes for the NSCR-South Line PJTs are assumed by the GOP since for ODA projects, taxes are always covered by the borrower government.</i>
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S-05	3	Sec.6-III Supplementary Information	Page 12	Relocation of Utilities	-	According to the referred clause, the exsiting utility relocations (Power, Telecom, Water, Oil&Gas) are planned to be executed from Sep. 2020 to June 2021. Please confirm it.	<i>Any information in the Supplementary Information shall be regard as for information only. Please refer to land access schedule provided under Addendum 4.</i>
S-04	-	-	-	-	Existing structure survey report for the building and infrastructure along the SCRП alignment.	The viaduct structures of SCRП are proposed to run alongside the existing PNR, passing through commercial and residential area. To prevent complaint or protest from the surrounding communities or Local Authority with regard structure damage, we need to have this report, however we did not find the report in the tender document. Please advise	<i>Bidder is advised that Existing Structure Survey Report is not available. The contractor shall investigate and submit existing structure's (Proximity Structure/Road) damage report to approval of the Engineer on site and in coordination with the LGUs and DPWH. Reference is made to GS 104.4 Damage to Existing Property</i>
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S-06	-	Various	Various	Various	<p>The Bidder seeks clarification from the Employer in relation to potential discrepancies in the tender documentation. The contractor is unclear as to the interpretation of GS 103.1, GS113.1 and Bidding Forms - Programing Proposals - Construction Schedule, Clause 2. Access and Possession of Site.</p> <p>GS 103.1 states:            “In the event that the Employer has not arranged for the diversion / rerouting of utilities prior to Award of Contract, the Contractor shall be consulted regarding the time and cost implications of managing the diversion / relocation of these utilities by location prior to commencing the Works for that location.”;</p> <p>Additionally, GS113.1.1 states:            “If any such utilities are discovered during the course of the Works, the Contractor shall immediately secure the area affected to ensure that no member of the workforce or the public may enter and shall bring the matter to the attention of the Engineer who shall thereupon issue further instructions.”</p> <p>On the other hand, Bidding Forms - Programing Proposals - Construction Schedule, Clause 2 states:            “It is unlikely that the whole of the rerouting will be completed, so the Bidder should allow in the Initial Program for all of the rerouting required and the work will be covered by a Provisional Sum to be expended as the Employer directs.”</p> <p>The Bidder’s interpretation of GS103 is that in circumstances where the Employer has been unable to relocate all of the utilities prior to Award of the Contract, the Employer and the Contractor will assess the circumstances at the time to evaluate and negotiate any changes required to programme or cost and agree to incorporate any changes to the document as agreed by the parties at the time.            Furthermore, the Bidder’s interpretation of GS113 is that it is intended to deal with unexpected utilities which were unknown to the parties prior to its discovery. This seems to be consistent with the BOQ and the definition given under PS-3.</p> <p>However, the Bidder’s interpretation of Bidding Forms is that the contractor shall assume in its programme the worst case scenario where zero utilities are relocated by other prior to Commencement Date and the contractor will need to relocate all utilities under the Provisional Sum as directed by the Engineer. This interpretation seems to be at odds with all of the above and the intention of PS-3</p>	<p>Question 1) - please confirm how the bidder shall interpret the operation of these two clauses which appear to contradict each other.</p> <p>Further, if the intent of the Employer is as per the Bidder’s interpretation of the Bidding Forms, the Bidder considers that the Provisional Sum amount allocated to utility diversion is insufficient to relocate all utilities in the worst case scenario where zero utilities are relocated prior to Commencement Date.</p> <p>Question 2) - should the Provisional Sum be insufficient for the purposes of relocating all of the utilities, please confirm that, where the Engineer requires the Contractor to undertake treatment/relocation/diversion of utilities in excess of the PS, then any additional expenditure will be treated as a variation under Clause 13 of the Conditions of Contract.</p> <p>Finally, if the intent of the Employer is as per the Bidder’s interpretation of GS103 and GS113, and the intent of the Provisional Sum is to undertake relocation of “unknown” utilities, the contractor notes that, given the unknown nature of the scope, it is unable to include in the programme a date upon which the engineer must instruct the Provisional Sum or to assess whether the amount of Provisional Sum allocated for this purpose is sufficient.</p> <p>Question 3) – please confirm that in circumstances where the Contractor encounters unknown utilities, it will be entitled to request an Extension of Time as Unforeseeable Physical Conditions under Clause 4.12 of the Conditions of Contract.</p> <p>Question 4) - should the Provisional Sum be insufficient for the purposes of relocating all unknown/unexpected utilities, please confirm that, where the Engineer requires the Contractor to undertake treatment/relocation/diversion of utilities with value in excess of the Provisional Sum, then any additional expenditure will be treated as a variation under Clause 13 of the Conditions of Contract.</p> <p>Screen reader support enabled.</p>	<p><b><i>It is confirmed that the Provisional Sum, Item PS-3, under Bill No. 8 - shall cover "Unexpected Utility Relocation" only.</i></b></p> <p><b><i>The relocation of the other known utility facilities shall be implemented by others.</i></b></p>

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S-07	1	Bid Addendum No. 1 Volume 1 Section 4A Schedules		Schedule 1 : Bill of Quantities	-	<p>1. Please clarify what it means to "add Schedules of Adjustment Data from Financial Bid Submission for Contract purposes?"</p> <p>2. Please confirm if the 'Schedule of Adjustment Date' is the 'Table of Adjustment Date' in Section 4 Bidding Forms (BF10)</p> <p>3. Please clarify what is the difference between 'Schedule of Payment Currencies' in Section 4 Bidding Forms (BF9) and 'Schedule of payment Currencies' in Section 4A Bill of Quantities? One has three(3) currencies while another one has only two(2) currencies.</p>	<p><b>1. Bidder is advised to disregard the sentence 'add Schedules of Adjustment Data from Financial Bid Submission for Contract purposes'. This will be corrected in the documents pre-award</b></p> <p><b>2. Refer to item 1 above. Bidder shall utilize 'Tables of Adjustment Data' in Section 4 Bidding Forms (BF10)</b></p> <p><b>3. Bidder shall disregard the 'Schedule of payment Currencies' in Section 4A Bill of Quantities and utilize the 'Schedule of Payment Currencies' in Section 4 Bidding Forms (BF9) which allows the bidder to use local currency and up to three (3) foreign currencies. This will be corrected in the documents pre-award.</b></p>
S-05	-	GS 103	-	103.1 Possession of Site and Access	The Philippines...has the right to operate works and freight trains in addition to passenger trains over the whole Right of Way. These services will remain in operation throughout the program of the Works, so some areas of the Site which are contained within the PNR Right of Way will remain dedicated to PNR's operations and will not be available to the Contractor for his use.	The Bidder understands that, within the RoW given to the Contractor, some areas will be dedicated to PNR's operations. Here, the Bidder was not clear about some areas of the Site (i.e., within the RoW for the Contractor) associated with PNR's operations. Does 'some areas of the Site associated with PNR's operations (refer to the reference text)' only include the temporary PNR track or not? If not, the Bidder would like the Client kindly to provide the details on the area dedicated to PNR's operations within the RoW for the Contractor.	<b>The site associated with PNR's operation only include the temporary PNR track and stations. Please refer to GS131 for works within the vicinity of existing operating PNR.</b>
S-05	3	Section 8 Particular Conditions of Contract	PCC 4	14.3(c) Percentage of Retention	Five percent (5%)	We kindly request acceptance of a Retention Security Bond for 5% at the beginning of works to relieve the Contractor from the negative cash flow.	<b>Bidder is referred to Contract Form CF8 for information related to Retention Security</b>
S-06	3	Volume 3 & Section 8 Particular Conditions of Contract	PCC 4	14.3(c) Percentage of Retention	Five percent (5%)	We kindly request acceptance of a Retention Security Bond for 5% at the beginning of works to relieve the Contractor from the negative cash flow.	<b>Bidder is referred to Contract Form CF8 for information related to Retention Security</b>
S-07	Volume 2	TS 100 & 02_Book 2 03_S07 ELEC		SCRIP_TS 100 item 145.3.2 & NSRP-DWG-DEP-EL-5101_[21.1]  Filling material		<p>Please clarify the filling materials between conduits for underground electrical cables.</p> <p>The plan(drawing) says concrete spacer, while TS145.3.2 says Sand and soil.</p> <p>Please confirm which will govern.</p>	<b>Drawings are indicative and for reference only and contractor will refer to TS145.3.2 with approval with E&amp;M Engineer.</b>
S-05		Vol.2.2	NSRP-DWG-SRO-SN-****		Santa Rosa Station	<p>SP(Soil pipe) and WP(Waste Pipe), separated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WP to run to Civil Drainage</li> <li>- SP to run to Civil Drainage after Waste Water Treatment System</li> </ul> <p>However, in other stations, SP and WP, combined together with SWP</p> <p>Please confirm which part is correct.</p>	<b>The bidder shall follow other stations. SP and WP are combined together with SWP. Drawings will be amended in IFC drawings</b>
S-05		Vol.2.2	NSRP-DWG-SRO-ME-****		Santa Rosa Station	Smoke Exhaust System for Ground Floor & Concourse Floor, not shown, contrary to other stations.	<b>Smoke Exhaust System for Ground Floor &amp; Concourse floor shall follow other station. Drawings will be amended in IFC drawings</b>
S-05		Vol.2.2	NSRP-DWG-SRO-ME-****		Santa Rosa Station	Pressurization System for Staircase, not shown, contrary to other stations.	<b>Pressurized system for staircase shall follow other station. Drawings will be amended in IFC.</b>
S-05		Vol.2.2	NSRP-DWG-SRO-FS-****		Santa Rosa Station	Sprinkler system for Ground Floor & Concourse Floor, not shown, contrary to other stations.	<b>Sprinkler system for Ground Floor &amp; Concourse Floor shall follow other station. Drawings will be amended in IFC.</b>

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S-06		Volume 3/ Section 8	PCC 5	14.1 / The Contract Price	<p>&lt;PCC Part A, Ref.GCC 14.1&gt; The following sentence under Clause 14.1 shall not apply: Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (b), Contractor's Equipment, including essential spare parts therefor, imported by the Contractor for the sole purpose of executing the Contract shall be exempt from the payment of import duties and taxes upon importation.</p> <p>&lt;Responses to Clarification Request, Batch 9&gt; Final Response : The Contractor does not pay for import taxes. Contractor needs to submit in advance a list of items to be imported monthly to DOTr, then DOTr will issue a Certificate of Undertaking to the Bureau of Customs.</p>	<p>The Bidder understood that tax exemption shall not apply for this project according to PCC Part A, Ref.GCC 14.1. However, the final response to the clarification is stated that the Contractor does not pay for import taxes through DOTr's Certificate of Undertaking. Please clarify that PCC Part A, Ref.GCC 14.1 will be deleted in the next Addendum.</p>	<p><i>Bidder is referred to revised PCC Clause 14.1 issued in Addendum 6.</i></p>
S-04		Volume 3 & Section 8		Clause 1.13 & 14.1		<p>The bidder refers to following responses regarding import taxes : Batch 8 – Page 1 – 2nd Clarification &amp; its Response Batch 8 – Page 1 – 3rd Clarification &amp; its Response Batch 8 – Page 1 – 7th Clarification &amp; its Response Batch 9 – Page 1 – 4th Clarification &amp; its Response Batch 9 – Page 1 – 5th Clarification &amp; its Response Batch 9 – Page 1 – 8th Clarification &amp; its Response Batch 10 – Page 3 – 4th Clarification &amp; its Response Batch 10 – Page 32 – 3rd Clarification &amp; its Response Batch 10 – Page 33 – 3rd Clarification &amp; its Response In light of the above, the bidder understands that the Contractor shall be entitled to have the Custom Duty Exemption and Import Tax (VAT) Exemption for the import of Goods(Equipment &amp; its spare parts, Material forming part of permanent Work, Plant and Temporary material) for the sole purpose of execution of the Contract under the condition that the Contractor submits the monthly list of the above items to be imported in advance to DOTr. Then, DOTr will issue the relevant Certificate of Undertaking to the Bureau of Customs, which shall allow the Contractor to be exempted from the Custom Duty and Import Tax. Please confirm whether the bidder's understanding is correct. Moreover, if the above understanding is correct, please kindly issue the revised Clause 1.13 &amp; 14.1 of Particular Conditions of Contract in order to avoid any confusion later.</p>	<p><i>Bidder is referred to revised PCC Clause 14.1 issued in Addendum 6.</i></p> <p><i>All are correct except that taxes are not exempt but rather, the import taxes are assumed by GOP.</i></p>



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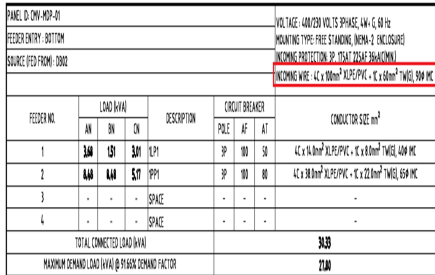
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S-04		Vol. 2 Sec 6 IC General Specification TS 500 – Architectural Works	TS 500 - 246	523.1 The Work	<p>The works (supply and installation onsite) specifically exclude scaffoldings, stock yard, heavy machines for unloading materials onsite, structural steel and secondary steel (material supply-fabrication-installation), gutter, temporary storage, mockup, drawing submissions, permitting (approvals from Government), inspection, taxes, and the like.</p> <p>While secondary steel (material supply-fabrication-installation) do not form part of the work scope of the TMRS supplier, they are however required to provide the details and quantities to the secondary steel fabricator.</p>	<p>Please clarify that excluded works (scaffoldings, stock yard, heavy machines for unloading materials onsite and etc.) are refelcted which item.</p>	<p><i>Bidder is referred to the Revised TS523.1 under Addendum 6</i></p> <p><i>Below is the REVISED scope of work under TS 523.1 (The Work):</i></p> <p><i>The works in this section shall consist of the manufacture/supply, delivery and installation onsite of tensile membrane roof structure, including all anchorage provisions, in accordance with this Specification and in conformity with the Drawings or as established by the Engineer.</i></p> <p><i>The works (supply and installation onsite) specifically include membrane fabrication, membrane-fixing materials, flashing, expansion, joint cover, catch basin, drainage and transportation-handling-storage (DDU to project site).</i></p> <p><i>The works (supply and installation onsite) specifically INCLUDE ALSO, stock yard, heavy machines for unloading materials onsite, structural steel and secondary steel (material supply-fabrication- installation), gutter, temporary storage, mockup, drawing submissions, permitting (approvals from Government), inspection, taxes, and the like, and scaffolding and heavy machinery/ equipment.</i></p>
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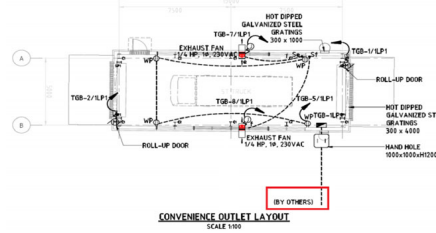

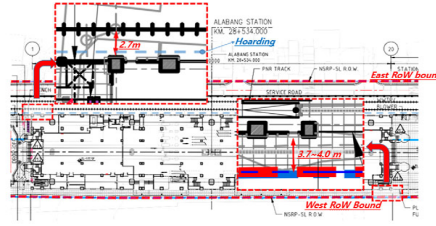
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S-04				Protective Concrete	GBB 21, 21 April 2021	With reference to the response "Contractor shall place protective concrete before setting the track slab." we have the following queries. - Please provide for the detailed dimension and the setting out details for the box out, which is allowed for the track slab construction; - What is the allowable tolerance of the box out for the protective concrete construction?	<i>The bidder is required to refer to the drawing VIA00-ST-0061 &amp; 0062 for dimension. The allowable tolerance shall be ±5mm. Water pass through the track slab will be designed and provided by others. E&amp;M contractor shall provide drain out through track slab with 150mm dia. half pipe 5m interval.</i>
S-05		Volume 1	ITB	Tender Deadline Submission		We humbly submit our request for an extension of the submission deadline by thirty (30) days from 15 June 2021 to 15 July 2021.  The above request is made due to the below reasons:  • Addendums 3 and 4 cited in the previous GBBs have not yet been issued for a full appreciation of the Client's clarifications. These outstanding addendums include the substantial changes in relation to the drawings, BOQ and Specifications, among others. Additional time to study these changes will be required. • We sent about 15 outstanding queries pending client responses for CPS04, 19 outstanding queries pending client responses for CPS05, and 13 outstanding queries pending client responses for CPS06 as of this writing. Responses to these queries are critical in our preparation of a fully responsive bid submission. • Implementation of ECQ and MECQ from 29 March 2021 to 14 May 2021. Limited information from the market have been obtained within this period.	<i>The bidder is advised to refer in GBB No. 27.</i>
S-05				Protective Concrete	GBB 21, 21 April 2021	With reference to the response "Contractor shall place protective concrete before setting the track slab." we have the following queries:  - Please provide for the detailed dimension and the setting out details for the box out, which is allowed for the track slab construction; - What is the allowable tolerance of the box out for the protective concrete construction?	<i>The bidder is required to refer to the drawing VIA00-ST-0061 &amp; 0062 for dimension. The allowable tolerance shall be ±5mm. Water pass through the track slab will be designed and provided by others. E&amp;M contractor shall provide drain out through track slab with 150mm dia. half pipe 5m interval.</i>

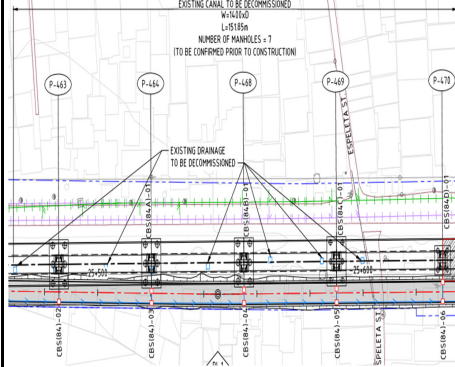
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S-06		Volume 1	ITB	Tender Deadline Submission		<p>We humbly submit our request for an extension of the submission deadline by thirty (30) days from 15 June 2021 to 15 July 2021.</p> <p>The above request is made due to the below reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addendums 3 and 4 cited in the previous GBBs have not yet been issued for a full appreciation of the Client's clarifications. These outstanding addendums include the substantial changes in relation to the drawings, BOQ and Specifications, among others. Additional time to study these changes will be required.</li> <li>• We sent about 15 outstanding queries pending client responses for CPS04, 19 outstanding queries pending client responses for CPS05, and 13 outstanding queries pending client responses for CPS06 as of this writing. Responses to these queries are critical in our preparation of a fully responsive bid submission.</li> <li>• Implementation of ECQ and MECQ from 29 March 2021 to 14 May 2021. Limited information from the market have been obtained within this period.</li> </ul>	<b>The bidder is advised to refer in GBB No. 27.</b>
S-06				Protective Concrete	GBB 21, 21 April 2021	<p>With reference to the response "Contractor shall place protective concrete before setting the track slab." we have the following queries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please provide for the detailed dimension and the setting out details for the box out, which is allowed for the track slab construction;</li> <li>- What is the allowable tolerance of the box out for the protective concrete construction?</li> </ul>	<b>The bidder is required to refer to the drawing VIA00-ST-0061 &amp; 0062 for dimension. The allowable tolerance shall be ±5mm. Water pass through the track slab will be designed and provided by others. E&amp;M contractor shall provide drain out through track slab with 150mm dia. half pipe 5m interval.</b>
S-07	Volume 1A	Sec.4A BoQ		<p>Bill no. 1</p> <p>GS133(1) Trees to be root balled, packaged ready for transport elsewhere to be replanted</p> <p>GS133(2) Trees within 3rd party property to be cut down, roots grubbed up for disposal off site.</p>		<p>In order to submit a competitive price please provide more details for the trees. The information which was given in the tender documents is not sufficient to prepare a LS price. You are kindly requested to give more details for the trees and disposal.</p>	<b>The final number and location of trees to be cut or earthballed will be determined by the DENR after their validation upon receipt of the Tree Cutting/Earth Balling Permit application. The Tree Inventory Survey will be given to the Contractor for them to used for their Tree Cutting/Earth Balling Permit application. Please refer to Bill No. 8 Schedule of Provisional Sums and the Tree Inventory Report.</b>
S-07	Volume 2	02_Book 2 03_S07 ELEC		<p>NSRP-DWG-CMV-EL-5031</p> <p>Incoming wire and conduit of CMV-MDP-01</p>		<p>Q1) Who is responsible for supplying and installing cables and conduits between each MDP and feeder of DB01(or DB02)? This question is common to all buildings.</p> <p>Q2) To be specific, the following cable and conduit between CMV-MDP-01 panel and its source(Fed from) of DB02 in the drawing of NSRP-DWG-CMV-EL-5031 are not defined in BOQ. Incoming wire : 4C x 100sqmm XLPE/PVC + 1C x 60sqmm TW(G), 90A IMC Who has the scope of work?</p> <p>Q3) In which building is the feeder of DB01 and DB02 located? In OCC building?</p> <p>Please clarify the above.</p>	<p><b>Q1 &amp; Q2) Scope of CP NS-01 (E&amp;M). Q3) located at distribution board space 01 building</b></p> <p><b>Refer to submitted drawings NSRP-DWG-DB1-EL-5021 revision 21.6 notes and diagram were added for the clear scoping of works</b></p>

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S-07	Volume 2	02_Book 2 03_S07 ELEC		DWG-TGB-EL-5011		<p>Please clarify the scope of following works.</p> <p>Supply and installation of Conduits  1) DB01(or DB02) to Handhole -&gt; by bidder? or by others  2) Handhole to MDP -&gt; by bidder? or by others</p> <p>Supply and installation of cables  1) DB01(or DB02) to Handhole -&gt; by bidder? or by others  2) Handhole to MDP -&gt; by bidder? or by others</p>	<p><b>Supply and installation of Conduits</b>  <b>1) Scope of others by CP NS-01 (E&amp;M).</b>  <b>2) Scope by bidder.</b></p> <p><b>Supply and installation of cables</b>  <b>1) Scope of others by CP NS-01(E&amp;M).</b>  <b>2) Scope of others by CP NS-01 (E&amp;M).</b></p> <p><b>Refer to submitted drawings NSRP-DWG-DB1-EL-5021 revision 21.6 notes and diagram were added for the clear scoping of works</b></p>
S-04						<p>As the Contractor studied drawings provided by the Client together with Google Earth, Starmall Alabang and Liana's Central Mall display a conflict with the structures to be built (e.g., the columns for the Alabang Stations, refer to the figure provided within this clarification). Since Starmall Alabang and Liana's Central Mall are difficult to be demolished, the Contractor would like the Client kindly to confirm if the interpretation of the Contractor is correct.</p>	<p><b>Bidders are advised that the ROW along west side Alabang station has been amended due to the existing Building line of Starmall Alabang. Accordingly, the PROW has been adjusted from approximately 4 meter to approximately 1.5 to reduce the gap between the wall of Alabang Station and existing wall of Starmall Alabang. Bidder is also referred to Addendum 6 Scope of Works.</b></p>
S-04		Vol. 2 Sec 6 II drawing Alabang Station Architectural Drawings		NSRP-DWG-ALA-AR-3022		<p>Based on the figure provided within this clarification, the Contractor evaluated the working space in the vicinity of Alabang Station area associated with the East and West bounds of RoW (refer to the figure).</p> <p>For the East bound of RoW, although the East bound is located further east, the Contractor's working space at the east would be practically limited by the temporary PNR track and associated hoarding as shown in the figure. As shown in the left-top box of the figure, the margin left from the face of the hoarding would be less than a meter while at least 5m would be required to work on the superstructure works (e.g., crane operation) based on the Contractor's experience. In particular, the exterior wall and roof construction works of Alabang station at a given limited space would be impractical. Similar case is expected to work at the West bound of RoW where the distance between the west bound of RoW and the edge of the column is less than 4 meters.</p> <p>In summary, unless the space is secured on both bounds, the construction of Alabang station would be impractical. Does the Client has any plan to revise the RoW with the consideration of the above?</p>	<p><b>ROW shall not be amended. It is the bidder's obligation to find a way to construct limited spaces.</b></p>

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S-04		Vol. 2 Sec 6 II drawing Mainline Drainage		NSRP-DWG-VIA04-DR-5010		<p>Q1. In regards to the drawing referred within this clarification together with BoQ 202(2) 'Removal of Existing Lined Canal' associated with the drain line parallel to the project alignment, the following construction sequences are expected; (1) installation of new (or temporary) drain line (2) drainage diversion through the new (or temporary) drain line (3) decommissioning of existing drain line and (4) removal of existing lined canal decommissioned in advance. Out of four construction sequence listed here, BoQ 202(2) is limited only to item (4). Please confirm.</p> <p>Q2. If the construction sequence shown above from (1) to (3) will be performed by the Client, please confirm that the construction sequence from (1) to (3) will be completed before the Site Full Possession to the Contractor.</p>	<p><b>Q1) It is confirmed that Item 202(2) – Removal of Existing Lined Canal, is limited to item (4) only.</b></p> <p><b>Q2) The Bidder is advised that the construction/installation of new Drainage Line and the Canal Realignment (or drainage diversion) – shall be covered by the Civil Works Contractor. Please refer to the BOQ Addendum 5, Bill No. 5 – for the applicable BOQ Pay Items from Part A through Part C. Please also refer to the reference drawings in Addendum 3, S-04, Volume 2, 02_Book 1 (Civil), B2 Mainline Drainage.</b></p> <p><b>Attached herewith is the Mainline Drainage Plan &amp; Schedule (NSRP-DWG-VIA04-DR-0087 Rev21.3) which correspond to the Bidder's drawing reference (NSRP-DWG-VIA04-DR-5010 Rev21 – Decommissioned Canals).</b></p> <p><b>Further, there is no separate pay item for decommissioning of existing drain line.</b></p>
S-04		Volume 2, 01 Specification, 01 GS		Appendix 7, Item 4 PNR Track Relocation Program	4. Please see attached outline program and scope of works.	The contractor was wondering if the outline program was effective or not as of May 1, 2021. If there is any change in the schedule appeared in the outline program, please kindly provide the Contractor with the updated schedule for PNR relocation.	<b>Bidder is advised it is the intention of the Employer to have the PNR track relocation works substantially completed prior to commencement of civils works. Bidder is also referred to additional Land Access information issued in Addendum 4.</b>
S-04		Volume 2, Drawing Specification TS 700  CP S04-07 Responses to Clarification Request (GBB No. 22)			<p>707.1.1 Method of Measurement</p> <p>1) Conduit is measured in “Linear Meter” and rate shall include:</p> <p>e) Painting where specified on the Drawing</p> <p>2) Cable Tray and Cable Ladder are measured as “Linear Meter” and rate shall include the following items:</p> <p>c) Painting where specified on the Drawing</p> <p>Painting for conduit and cable trays is mentioned on TS 700A. The painting works are part of the bidder's works.</p>	<p>According to TS 700A and GBB No.22, conduit and trays are supposed to be painted where specified.</p> <p>However, drawings do not have any information of painting works such as colors, areas, thickness and etc.</p> <p>It seems that certain parts of conduit and trays are required to be painted with designated color.(ex. Fire alarm conduit with red). Please kindly provide the Bidder with detailed requirements of painting works.</p>	<b>Bidder is advised that in TS700, Section 707.1.1, item 1 (e) and 2 (c) stating 'Painting were specified on the Drawing' will be removed from the final Contract version of TS.</b>
S-05		Volume 2, Drawing Specification TS 700  CP S04-07 Responses to Clarification Request (GBB No. 22)			<p>707.1.1 Method of Measurement</p> <p>1) Conduit is measured in “Linear Meter” and rate shall include:</p> <p>e) Painting where specified on the Drawing</p> <p>2) Cable Tray and Cable Ladder are measured as “Linear Meter” and rate shall include the following items:</p> <p>c) Painting where specified on the Drawing</p> <p>Painting for conduit and cable trays is mentioned on TS 700A. The painting works are part of the bidder's works.</p>	<p>According to TS 700A and GBB No.22, conduit and trays are supposed to be painted where specified.</p> <p>However, drawings do not have any information of painting works such as colors, areas, thickness and etc.</p> <p>It seems that certain parts of conduit and trays are required to be painted with designated color.(ex. Fire alarm conduit with red). Please kindly provide the Bidder with detailed requirements of painting works.</p>	<b>Bidder is advised that TS700, Section 707.1.1, item 1 (e) and 2 (c) stating 'Painting were specified on the Drawing' will be removed from the final Contract version of TS.</b>



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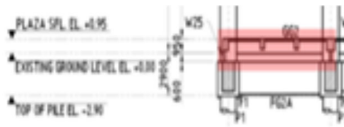
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S-05		Sec 4A BOQ  CP S04-07 Responses to Clarification Request (GBB No. 14) dated February 26, 2021		Removal of Existing Lined Canal  CP S04-07 Responses to Clarification Request (GBB No. 14) dated February 26, 2021	Clarification request: The Quantity is Linear meter. Drawing only mentions widths. Height isn't shown in the drawing. Please, provide the specific drawing included with the information.  Final Response: The height of the canal will be verified by the Contractor or Engineer on site once the demolition works start	Although the Engineer (or the Contractor) will verify the quantity associated with the removal of existing lined canal post award, the contractor would require to submit our unit price associated with this item at the time of this proposal as appeared in Bill No. 2 202(2) Removal of Exisiting Lined Canal which Unit is 'a linear meter.'  However, without knowing the relevant quanity of the parts (i.e., removal of fills and concrete), the Unit of a linear meter for this item does not provide the basis for the contractor to provide its unit price. Instead, the Contractor would like kindly to request the Client to detail out the Item 202(2) e.g., further into 202(a) the removal including breakage of the concrete, and 202(b) the removal of fill material, etc.	<b><i>The Bidder is advised to refer to the Technical Specifications, TS 200_Annex A Addendum 4; Section 202, Sub-section 202.1, Clause 202.1.1-Method of Measurement and Clause 202.1.2-Basis of Payment.</i></b>
S-06		Volume 2, Section 6	GS3	GS103 Possession of Site and Contractor's Mobilization	Where site possession is not available across the whole of the works, the Employer may give possession on a staged basis where portions are available. Full site possession will be given not later than 12 months after the initial staged possession has commenced. The Contractor shall revise the Detailed Works Program to reflect the staging of works to align with the available possession at no additional cost.	1). The Bidder would like to clarify if the site access will be given on a staged basis, does the Key Dates and other milestone date completion will also be moved?  2). Does the movement of Key Dates will be applied for the whole of the works or to the area only with Site Acquisition matter?	<b><i>The bidder shall be required to meet all key dates. No modification to the key dates shall be allowed.</i></b>
S-05		Volume II Sect 6 Technical Specification		TS 206.7.6 Tests for Modulus of Elasticity, and Creep and Shrinkage Coefficient	206.7.6.1 Modulus of Elasticity Tests Tests shall be performed in accordance with the requirements of ASTM C 469M. ....  206.7.6.2 Creep and Shrinkage Tests Tests shall be performed in accordance with requirements of ASTM C 512M. Ages of s.....	1. Kindly clarify and provide the specific structural member and location, number and frequency of test for Modulus of Elasticity, Creep and Shrinkage.  2. There was no available local laboratory test for Modulus of elasticity, Creep and Shrinkage Test. These test will be performed by authorized overseas laboratory test. Please clarify if the Employer's QC Manager Representative would withnessed the test performed outside the country.	<b><i>1. Please refer to TS 206.1. The works in this section shall consist of furnishing, placing, finishing, and curing concrete in bridges, culverts, and miscellaneous structures in accordance with these specifications and conforming to the lines, grades, and dimensions specified in the contract documents. The work may include elements of structures constructed by cast-in-place and precast methods using either plain (unreinforced), reinforced, or prestressed concrete or any combination thereof.  2. If the test will be performed outside the country and required to witness the test, then the Employer's QC Manager Represenattive will join the test with costs beared by the Bidder.</i></b>
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S-06		Volume 2 & 02_Book 1 (Civil) 04_CP S 06_BR215 & Bid Bulletin 21		NSRP-DWG-BR215-ST 0031 & NSRP-DWG-BR215-ST 0242	In GBB 21, p 56: The Employer's response - "Please note this is Contractor's responsibility to check the structural integrity of any permanent structure for their temporary use", to Bidder's query - "Please advise about max allowable horizontal load on pier P1190?"	The SCRП is a Built and Construct Scheme. To chek the structural integrity of any permanent structure is not the responsibility of the Bidder. To check the Integrity of the Structure is under the responsiibty of the Design Company Authorized by Employer. As part of coordination process, the bidder is requesting for the horizonatal load on the pier, for use in the design of temporary works for the safety installation arch-bridge as well as the protection of the bridge structures. Please clarify.	<b><i>Max allowable horizontal load on pier P-1190 is 2000 kN.</i></b>



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S-05	Vol 1 Sect 3 ECQ 5			Clause 1.2.3.1.1	Personnel of Technical Proposal and Addendum 2 Vol 2 Supplementary Info Minimum Key Personnel Required for CP S-05 & CPS-96	It is requested to add the key staff key position: - Deputy Director (Overall Coordinator for all Construction and Design Activity. to attend all project meeting). - Structural Design Engineer for Steel Structures - Manager for Transport, Lifting and Installation of Girder, Steel Structures and other heavy equipment and materials. - Procurement Manager, (tracking of material delivery, local or foreign source). -  Please clarify the above suggestion is a variational cost.	<b>Bidder is advised that tender evaluation will be based on the list of Key Personnel list in Volume 1 Section 3 - 1.2.3.1.1</b>
S-05	Volume 2_03 Book 2 (Architectural)			NSRP-DW- BIN/PTA/SPO/SRO-3403 to 3404	Vol.1A Sec.4A BOQ Bill no. 4-1 to 4-4 Item No. 510(1)	Please clarify if High Impact Laminate Sheet is for covering the surface of Modular Cabinet. Or kindly clarify if pay item 510(1) is referring only the High Impact Laminate Sheet or the Modular Cabinet made-up of High Impact Laminate Sheet?	<b>Pay item 510(1) is referring to the Modular Cabinet made-up of High Impact Laminate Sheet</b>
S-05				Bill of Quantities - SP 05 (Bill 6-1 to 6-5) and SP 06 (Bill 6-1 to 6-5)		Please provide Details for pay item S548(1) for Substations 10-18	<b>Pay item S548(1) 12mm thk gypsum board on light metal frame painted finish refer to drawings NSRP-DWG-SS00-AR-3005, rev. 21.3 and NSRP-DWG-SS00-AR-3202, rev. 21.3</b>
S-05				Bill of Quantities GS 106 (1, 2, 3 and 4)		Please provide supplemental specification which includes all necessary facilities, furniture, equipment, personnel, apparatus and installations for its own use and that of the engineer.	<b>The requirements in GS 100, Appendix 5 are deemed to be sufficiently detailed in nature. The bidders shall consider the requirements and price their bid proposals accordingly. Any further clarifications shall be discussed upon commencement of works.</b>
S-05	Vol. 1A Sec 4ABOQ			Bill of Quantities – SP 05 (Bill 6-2) 405(18) D=0.6m, So il Cement Column Foundation	Response to Clarification Requests (Batch 12)	With respect to the Addendum 2, Final Response it says that The updated TS 418 was issued March 2021 under Addendum 2. But based on attached files under Bid Bulletin No. 16, there's no updated TS 418 on the said Addendum. Please verify?	<b>Bidder is referred to GBB27 Addendum 3</b>
S-05	Vol. 2 Sec 6 II drawing CP S- 05_02_SPO_ST& CP S-05_02_ PTA_ST & CP S- 05_02_BIN _ST & CP S- 05_02_SRO _ST					This detailed drawing is the Column of each Station. Coupler does mention at the typical detailed drawing. Please clarify the design of the column for each station if couplers are required?	<b>Couplers are not required in the typical column details of structural drawings. However, the contractor has the option to use couplers as long as they meet the requirements under TS400</b>

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S-05	Volume 2_03 Book 2 (Architectural) General Drawings			NSRP-DWG-STA-AR-3522		Please provide more detailed drawing for Acrylic Glass Safety Ceiling Deflector. Please clarify the intent of Acrylic Glass Safety Ceiling Deflector.	<b>The intent of Acrylic Glass Safety Ceiling Deflector is for directional signage and/or warning sign for headroom clearance.</b>
S-05	CP S-05_02_Structural_SS_10-14			NSRP-DWG-SS10-ST-4001, SS-11-ST-4001, SS12-ST-4001,SS13-ST-4001,ST14-ST-4001		Expansion Joints (Elastic Tight Joints) located at Plans for Substation 10 to Substation 14. Please confirm under what pay item?	<b>Please refer to Bill 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-5 Pay item 405(17) 50mm Expansion joint Cover/Filler issued addendum 6.</b>
S-05	Vol. 1A Sec 4A BOQ			Bill of Quantities – SP 05 (Bill 6-2) 405(18) D=0.6m, Soil Cement Column		Please provide specification including Minimum Target Strength and Design Strength, for pay item 405(18) Soil Cement Column.	<b>Please refer to TS418.3.6 issued in Addendum 3</b>  <b>"The average unconfined compressive strength of the selected working columns shall be a minimum of 1.0 MPa.This shall be confirmed through laboratory tests on samples collected from backflow on site."</b>
S-05	Vol. 1A Sec 4A BOQ			Bill of Quantities – SP 05 (Bill 6-2) 405(18) D=0.6m, Soil Cement Column Foundation		Please provide Soil conditions with complete borehole data (especially including grain size distribution of layers to be treated), for pay item 405(18) Soil Cement Column.	<b>The Soil condition with complete borehole data was already specified on drawings. Refer to NSRP-DWG-SS11-ST-4306 rev 21.3. Grain size distribution is not required.</b>
S-06	Vol 1 Sect 3 ECQ 5			Clause 1.2.3.1.1	Personnel of Technical Proposal and Addendum 2 Vol 2 Supplementary Info Minimum Key Personnel Required for CP S-05 & CPS-96	It is requested to add the key staff key position: - Deputy Director (Overall Coordinator for all Construction and Design Activity. to attend all project meeting). - Structural Design Engineer for Steel Structures - Manager for Transport, Lifting and Installation of Girder, Steel Structures and other heavy equipment and materials. - Procurement Manager, (tracking of material delivery, local or foreign source). -  Please clarify the above suggestion is a variational cost.	<b>Bidder is advised that tender evaluation will be based on the list of Key Personnel list in Volume 1 Section 3 - 1.2.3.1.1</b>
S-06	Volume 1 Part 1 Bidding Procedure Section 4 Bidding Forms  and  Volume 2 Part II Requirements Sect 6 Employers Requirement 1B Gen Spec			Programming Proposal - Construction Schedule, Item 4 DSDRP  and  GS 110.3, Design Submittal and Design Review Program (DSDRP)  and  General Bid Bulletin GBB	GBB 20, page 1, “Contractor will be responsible for design of, but not limited to, temporary works and builders wrk in connection with services and any other design as specified in Bid Doc”).  - Elevator and Escalator: TS 557 and 558. Design,..... of Elevators and Escalator. - Cable tray: GBB 16, p 16 & 25, “Cable tray sys shall withstand earthquake (seismic req'ts). Supports and other fasteners shall be as per manufacturer's recommendation, vendor to validate.” - Bearing Type 1 and 2: GBB 14 p 17 & 28 and GBB 16 p 85 & 88 , “No details has been provided in the drwgs for Type 1 bearings since the Contractor will design the bearings as per Note #3 in NSRP-DWG-VIA00-ST 0781 Rev 21.1. All Bearings shall be designed by Contractor as per the req'ts of AASHTO LRFD 2016 .....” NSRP-DWG-BC02-ST-3051; and (BC03-ST-4050; BC07-ST-8050), all Rev 21.2 - Bird Wire Detail: GBB 18 p 336 & 37, "Bird wire detail to be provided by contractor” .....	The list of permanent structural and equipmnt elements, were recommended for design under DSDRP, Program Proposal – Construction Schedule  - Elevator and Escalator - Cable Tray - Bearing Type 1 and 2 - Bird Wire Screen  Contractor will assist in the design of permanent element. However, Contractor will not assumed the full responsibilty of the design work. The SCRП contract is under the build and construct scheme. The Employer will be the responsible party for design.  Request for your clarification.	<b>Please refer to the drawing nos.: NSRP-DWG-SS00-AR-3005 Rev 21.3, NSRP-DWG-SS00-AR-3009 Rev 21.3, NSRP-DWG-SS00-AR-3015 Rev 21.2, NSRP-DWG-SS00-AR-3024 Rev 21.3, NSRP-DWG-SS00-AR-3027 Rev 21.3, NSRP-DWG-SS00-AR-3030 Rev 21.3.</b>

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S-06	Vol. 2 Sec 6 II drawing CP S- 06_02_CAB_ST & CP S- 06_02_BAN_ST & CP S- 06_02_CAL_ST					This detailed drawing is the Column of each Station. Coupler does mention at the typical detailed drawing. Please clarify the design of the column for each station if couplers are required?	<i><b>Couplers are not required in the typical column details of structural drawings. However, the contractor has the option to use couplers as long as they meet the requirements under TS400</b></i>
S-06				Bill of Quantities GS 106 (1, 2, 3 and 4)		Please provide supplemental specification which includes all necessary facilities, furniture, equipment, personnel, apparatus and installations for its own use and that of the engineer.	<i><b>The requirements in GS 100, Appendix 5 are deemed to be sufficiently detailed in nature. The bidders shall consider the requirements and price their bid proposals accordingly. Any further clarifications shall be discussed upon commencement of works.</b></i>
S-06				Bill of Quantities - SP 05 (Bill 6-1 to 6-5) and SP 06 (Bill 6-1 to 6-5)		Please provide Details and Specifications for Aluminum Shelves - 554(20) for Substations 10-18	<i><b>Pay item 554(20) Aluminum Shelves for substation 10 to 18 please refer to drawing NSRP-DWG-SS00-AR-3202, rev. 21.3</b></i>
S-06				Bill of Quantities - SP 05 (Bill 6-1 to 6-5) and SP 06 (Bill 6-1 to 6-5)		Please provide Details for Cyclone Fencing and Cyclone gate for Substation 10-18 under miscellaneous works	<i><b>"Pay item 128(4)a--=Fencing: 50mmx50mm Cyclone Fence H=2000mm Pay item 128(7)a---Cyclone Wire Fence Gate: W=1900mm x H=2000mm Double Gate  Please refer to drawing NSRP-DWG-SS00-AR-3203, rev. 21.3"</b></i>
S-06	Vol. 1A Sec 4ABOQ			Bill of Quantities – SP 05 (Bill 6-2) 405(18) D=0.6m, So il Cement Column Foundation	Response to Clarification Requests (Batch 12)	With respect to the Addendum 2, Final Response it says that The updated TS 418 was issued March 2021 under Addendum 2. But based on attached files under Bid Bulletin No. 16, there's no updated TS 418 on the said Addendum. Please verify?	<i><b>Please refer to updated TS400 in Addendum 3</b></i>
S-06	Volume 2_03 Book 2 (Architectural) General Drawings			NSRP-DWG-STA-AR- 3522		Please provide more detailed drawing for Acrylic Glass Safety Ceiling Deflector. Please clarify the intent of Acrylic Glass Safety Ceiling Deflector.	<i><b>The intent of Acrylic Glass Safety Ceiling Deflector is for directional signage and/or warning sign for headroom clearance.</b></i>
S-04	Volume 1A	Section 4A Bidding Forms - Bill of Quantities (BoQ)		4	502(1) FF10 Floor: T=300mm, Cinder Concrete False Floor including 6mm Dia. 100mm O/C wire mesh in Epoxy Coating Finish with Concrete hardener To enable screen reader support, press Ctrl+Alt+Z To learn about keyboard shortcuts, press Ctrl+slash	Please clarify the mix design and specification for Cinder Concrete.	<i><b>Cinder concrete is the same as Building/Mass Concrete. Refer to TS 405 for Concrete Structures specifications</b></i>

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S-04	Volume 1	Section 4 Bidding Form (BF)		Key Personnel	Senior Commercial/Contracts Manager  Health, Safety, & Environment Manager  Public Relations Manager  BIM Coordinator	For Filipinos nominated into the following positions:  1. Senior Commercial/Contracts Manager - Is an engineering diploma and valid PRC license required?  2. Health, Safety, & Environment Manager - Is an engineering course diploma and valid PRC license required?  3. Public Relations Manager - Is a diploma and valid PRC license required?  4. BIM Coordinator - Is a diploma and valid PRC license required?	<b><i>Bidder is referred to Section 4 Key Personnel for experience and qualifications guideline for Key Personnel.</i></b>  <b><i>For Key Personnel under Category B and C, the candidate shall satisfy ANY of the first three criteria (1) to (3) in Section 4 Bidding Forms Key Personnel.</i></b>
S-06	Volume 1A	Section 4A Bidding Forms - Bill of Quantities (BoQ)		GS103(4) Time related charges of Contractor's General Equipment; GS103(5) Time related charges of Contractor's Specialist Equipment; GS103(6) Time related Costs of Contractor's General Equipment; GS103(7) Time related Costs of Contractor's Specialist Equipment	GS 103.3 Measurement and Payment "... Lump Sum Time related charges will be spread over the Contract Period."	The quantity and unit of time related charges in the BOQ is 48 months. If a certain equipment will be utilized and available at site for less than 48 months only, is this equipment still billable under this BOQ pay item for 48 months? Please clarify.	<b><i>The Bidder is advised that the Quantity for CP S-06 Time Related Charges/expenses was revised to 51 months. Revised/Updated BOQ shall be issued as Addendum 6. Further, the indicated Quantity in number of months - pertains to the General Equipment and not for a particular Equipment only. The monthly Billing throughout the period shall be based from the Bid-Priced Item of the winning Bidder.</i></b>
S-06	Volume 2	Section 6 The Employer's Requirements (ERQ)		GS 108.2 / Vehicles and Motorcycles for the Engineer's Inspectors	"... Each of the supplied vehicles shall be substituted with a replacement vehicle when the vehicle reaches a mileage of 100,000kms or is two years old whichever occurs first."	If the vehicles are provided brand new and well maintained, is this provision applicable considering that the average life span of a well maintained brand new car lasts for at least 5 years? Also, taking into consideration the scale (area, length, etc) and duration of construction plus DLP, cars provided for the Engineer's Inspectors need to be replaced for at least thrice within the project period. Please clarify.	<b><i>The bidder's understanding is correct. It is further clarified that the requirement is to provide Employer's and Engineer's vehicles and related items throughout the contract duration. There is no specific requirement for the vehicles and related items to be handed over to the Employer at the end of the contract. The bidders shall consider such requirements to submit adequate vehicle procurement proposals satisfying the requirements.</i></b>
S-04.					[Query in Batch 12] Q: Please confirm the target commencement date of Packages CP S-04 to CP S-07. A: Target Commencement Date is on 1Q 2022.  [Table in Volume 2 - Site Access Delivery Schedule.]	Regarding the Commencement date, there is discrepancy between Query in Batch 12 and Table in Volume 2 - Site Access Delivery Schedule. Please confirm the Commencement Date mentioned on Volume 2 - Site Access Delivery Schedule.	<b><i>Bidder is referred to the tentative project implementation schedule as attached in the site data published in GBB No. 31.</i></b>
S-05	Query in Batch 12 & Volume 2 Site Access Delivery Schedule			Target Commencement Date - CP S04 to 07	[Query in Batch 12] Q: Please confirm the target commencement date of Packages CP S-04 to CP S-07. A: Target Commencement Date is on 1Q 2022.  [Table in Volume 2 - Site Access Delivery Schedule.]	Please confirm the Commencement Date mentioned on Volume 2 - Site Access Delivery Schedule.	<b><i>Bidder is referred to the tentative project implementation schedule as attached in the site data published in GBB No. 31.</i></b>
S-06	Query in Batch 12 & Volume 2 Site Access Delivery Schedule			Target Commencement Date - CP S04 to 07	[Query in Batch 12] Q: Please confirm the target commencement date of Packages CP S-04 to CP S-07. A: Target Commencement Date is on 1Q 2022.  [Table in Volume 2 - Site Access Delivery Schedule.]	Please confirm the Commencement Date mentioned on Volume 2 - Site Access Delivery Schedule.	<b><i>Bidder is referred to the tentative project implementation schedule as attached in the site data published in GBB No. 31.</i></b>



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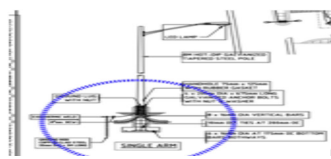
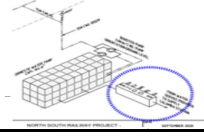
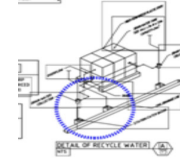
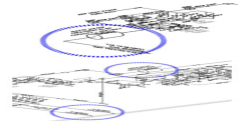
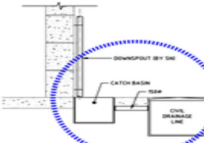
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S-06	1.3b CP S-06 Vol.1A Sec.4A BOQ_Add.3_202 10331 Rev1			Part A. Earthwork	Embankment for Existing Canal (Selected Borrow Material)	Existing canal will be docommissioned according to drawings from the Employer. The bidder need to clarify this item of BOQ. Please, clarify that it is to make a target level after decommissioning. If not, please, provide bidders detail drawing or the explanation.	<i>The Bidder is advised that some existing canals shall be decommissioned because they will be obstructed by the pile caps, hence, such canals will not be functional. New drainage structures shall be constructed and other drainage lines shall be realigned. For related BOQ work items, Please refer to GBB No.31, Addendum 6, BOQ, Bill No. 2 and Bill No. 5. No separate pay item for Decommissioning. Further, for drainage references (Plans, Schedules &amp; Details) - Please refer to the GBB No.28, Addendum 3, S-05, Volume 2, 02_Book 1 (Civil); B2-Mainline Drainage &amp; B1-Drainage Details.</i>
S-04	(Addendum 4) Volume 2 Explanatory Notes			Site Access Dates	2022-07-01 Percentage to Handover	According to the referred document, it is stipulated that partial area of Batch I will be handed over to Contractor on 2022-07-01 (=1st Jul 2022).  In this regards, please confirm the Commencement Date shall be 1st Jul 2022.	<i>Bidder is advised to refer to revised Vol. 3, PCC Clause 8.1 in Addendum 6. Bidder is also referred to the tentative project implementation schedule as attached in the site data published in GBB No. 31.</i>
S-05	Addendum 4 Volume 2 Explanatory Notes			Site Access Dates		According to the referred document, the partial area of Batch I will be handed over to Contractor on the Commencement Date.  In case of CP S-04, 2022-07-01 (=1st Jul 2022) is the initial handover date, but there is no date stipulated in the same document of CP S-05.  In this regards, please inform us whether the Commencement Date of CP S-05 is 1st Jul 2022 same as CP S-04 or not.	<i>Bidder is advised to refer to revised Vol. 3, PCC Clause 8.1 in Addendum 6. Bidder is also referred to the tentative project implementation schedule as attached in the site data published in GBB No. 31.</i>
S-06	Addendum 4 Volume 2 Explanatory Notes			Site Access Dates		According to the referred document, the partial area of Batch I will be handed over to Contractor on the Commencement Date.  In case of CP S-04, 2022-07-01 (=1st Jul 2022) is the initial handover date, but there is no date stipulated in the same document of CP S-06.  In this regards, please inform us whether the Commencement Date of CP S-06 is 1st Jul 2022 same as CP S-04 or not.	<i>Bidder is advised to refer to revised Vol. 3, PCC Clause 8.1 in Addendum 6. Bidder is also referred to the tentative project implementation schedule as attached in the site data published in GBB No. 31.</i>
S-06	Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 2_S06 ARCH					Substation plan shows 'Slide Door' connected to security fence. Please provide details for 'Slide Door'. NSRP-DWG-SS15-AR-3101	<i>All substation "slide doors" are replaced with gates. Please refer to drawing numbers NSRP-DWG-SS00-AR-3203; NSRP-DWG-SS15-AR-3022; NSRP-DWG-SS16-AR-3022; NSRP-DWG-SS17-AR-3022; NSRP-DWG-SS18-AR-3022 , Rev 21.3</i>
S-06	Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 2_S06 ARCH  Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 5_S06 MPFS					Platform level architectural plan shows locations of 'Fire Hose Cabinet (FHC)'  Ref: NSRP-DWG-CAL-AR-3521	<i>Please refer to NSRP-DWG-CAL-PL-5835 Rev 21.1 for the water supply pipe for hose bibb and refer to NSRP-DWG-CAL-PL-5821 Rev 21 for the isometric diagram of water supply.</i>
S-06	Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 2_S06 ARCH  Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 5_S06 MPFS				NSRP-DWG-CAL-PL-5841	Installation drawings for plumbing shows locations of 'Hose Bibb (HBB)'	<i>Please refer to NSRP-DWG-CAL-PL-5835 Rev 21.1 for the water supply pipe for hose bibb and refer to NSRP-DWG-CAL-PL-5821 Rev 21 for the isometric diagram of water supply.</i>



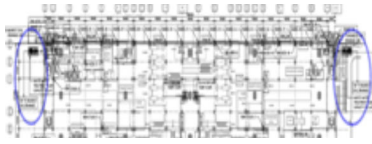
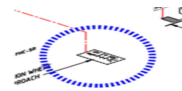
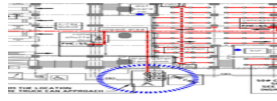

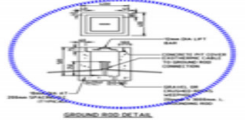

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S-06	Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 2_S06 ARCH				<p>NSRP-DWG-CAL-AR-3519  NSRP-DWG-CAL-AR-3301  NSRP-DWG-CAL-ST-4471</p> <p>NSRP-DWG-STA-AR-3521</p>	<p>Discrepancy between station detailed plan, section and elevator typical details;</p> <p>1. Architectural Plan &amp; Section and Structural Section shows floor slab behind glass elevator.</p> <p>2. Elevator typical details show continuous glass curtain wall without floor slab.</p> <p>Please confirm which drawings to follow, and if needed provide revised details.</p>	<p><b>No Floor slab behind elevators. Space will be open from Ground to Concourse Level.</b></p>
S-06	Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 2_S06 ARCH				<p>NSRP-DWG-CAL-AR-3403  NSRP-DWG-CAL-AR-3562  NSRP-DWG-CAL-AR-3902</p>	<p>Discrepancy between station detailed plan, schedule of doors and fire compartment plan.  Please confirm door type to Male/Female locker room.</p> <p>As per detailed architectural plan, 2 doors to staff locker room are door type 'D5'.</p> <p>As per 'Schedule of Doors', door type 'D5' is;</p> <p>1. a fire rated door  2. with vision panel  3. and electronic key system.</p> <p>As per fire compartmentation plan, no fire rating required.</p>	<p><b>Male locker room and Female locker room door type D5 is not fire rated. for updated drawing and fire rating of doors please refer to drawing number NSRP-DWG-CAL-AR-3901 to 3903 Rev. 21.3</b></p>

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S-06	Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 2_S06 ARCH			NSRP-DWG-CAL-AR-3101  NSRP-DWG-CAL-AR-3401  NSRP-DWG-CAL-AR-3402  NSRP-DWG-CAL-AR-3902  NSRP-DWG-STA-AR-3565		There is a 150mm floor finish level difference between 'Customer Service' and 'CDU'.  1. Please confirm if door type'D12' is to be installed from FFL on 'Customer Service' room side as shown in AR-3402.  2. Please provide threshold (sill) detail, including fire compartmentation.  3. Please confirm 'Full Louver' is to be installed to access door to 'CDU'	<b>1. Yes the opening of the door D12 to be installed at customer service level FFL. at +9.00 elevation</b>  <b>2. For Threshold details please refer to drawing number: NSRP-DWG-STA-AR-3565 Rev.21 Dec. 1, 2020</b>  <b>3. Yes for CDU room D12 shall be full louvers.</b>
S-06	Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 5_S06 MPFS			NSRP-DWG-CAL-EL-5920		Can you please provide location and size of foundation of exterior lamp as below.	<b>1) Location is already indicated in Sheet NSRP-DWG-SS15-EL-5920 Rev. 21.3.</b>  <b>2) Size of foundation of exterior lamp will be added and included in IFC submission.</b>
S-06	Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 5_S06 MPFS			NSRP-DWG-CAL-PL-5821		Can you please provide location and size of Water Meter & Valve Box as below.	<b>1) Location is shown at NSRP-DWG-CAL-PL-5828 Rev 21.1</b> <b>2) For the size please refer to typical details NSRP-DWG-STA-PL-7011 Rev 21</b>
S-06	Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 5_S06 MPFS			NSRP-DWG-CAL-PL-5828		Can you please provide location and size of Catch Basin as below.	<b>1) Location is shown at NSRP-DWG-CAL-SN-6104 Rev 21.3 at grid A-1 to 20.</b>  <b>2) For the size please refer to typical details NSRP-DWG-STA-SN-8012 Rev 21.2</b>
S-06	Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 5_S06 MPFS			NSRP-DWG-CAL-SN-6101		Can you please provide location and size of waste water treatment tank as below.	<b>1) Location is shown at NSRP-DWG-CAL-SN-6104 Rev 21.3</b> <b>2) For the size please refer to details NSRP-DWG-CAL-SN-6021 Rev 21</b>
S-06	Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 5_S06 MPFS			NSRP-DWG-CAL-SN-6102		Can you please provide location and size of catch basin and pipe as below.	<b>1) Location is shown at NSRP-DWG-CAL-SN-6104 Rev 21.3 Dated 19 April 202 at grid A-1 to 20.</b>  <b>2) For the size please refer to typical details NSRP-DWG-STA-SN-8012 Rev 21.2</b>

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S-06	Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 5_S06 MPFS			NSRP-DWG-CAL-SN- 6104		Can you please provide location and size of waste water treatment tank as below.	<b>1) Location is already shown at NSRP-DWG-CAL-SN-6104 Rev 21.3</b>  <b>2) For the size please refer to typical details NSRP-DWG-CAL-SN-6021 Rev 21</b>
S-06	Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 5_S06 MPFS			NSRP-DWG-CAL-FS- 6601		Can you please provide location and size of fire truck approach as below.	<b>For the location and size of fire lane please refer to site development plan NSRP-DWG-CAL-AR-3022 Rev 21</b>
S-06	Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 5_S06 MPFS			NSRP-DWG-CAL-FS- 6608		Can you please provide location and size of fire truck approach as below.	<b>For the location and size of fire lane please refer to site development plan NSRP-DWG-CAL-AR-3022 Rev 21</b>
S-06	Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 5_S06 MPFS			NSRP-DWG-SS15-EL- 5101		Can you please provide location of embedded earthing cable as below.	<b>Location is already indicated in Sheet NSRP-DWG-SS15-EL-5101.</b>
S-06	Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 5_S06 MPFS			NSRP-DWG-SS15-EL- 5601		Can you please provide location and size of embedded earthing pit as below.	<b>Refer to NSRP-DWG-SS15-EL-5101 Rev 21.1 for the location of earthing put afor lightning protection system. Size is already indicated in sheet NSRP-DWG-SS15-EL-5601 rev 21.1</b>
S-06	Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 5_S06 MPFS			NSRP-DWG-PSS15-PL- 6611		Can you please provide location and size of embedded water valve and meter box as below.	<b>Location and size is already shown on drawing NSRP-DWG-PSS15-PL-6611 Rev 21</b>
S-06	Vol.2 02_Book 2(Architecture)_0 5_S06 MPFS			NSRP-DWG-PSS15-SN-6112		Can you please provide location and size of embedded septic tank as below.	<b>Location and size is already shown on drawing NSRP-DWG-PSS15-SN-6112 Rev 21.3</b>
S-06	Response to Clarification Request (Batch 10)					<p>At Batch 10, clarification request and Client response is as follows:</p> <p>Clarification Requested at Batch 10: Regarding the above response, we couldn't find the detail CAD files for earthwork quantity estimation. As you know, we need the cross section drawing for estimation of earthwork quantity along the SCRCP alignment with every 10m or 20m. If it is included in Addendum 1, please indicate that the file name, if it isn't please provide it for bidding.</p> <p>Client Response at Batch 10: Civil CAD Drawings would be provided as Part of Addendum-3.</p> <p>Requested Clarification: At Addendum 3, 4 and 5 issued at June 1. Civil CAD Drawing for cross section along the SCRCP alignment WAS NOT provided. Clarification is requested when these drawings will be provided during this tender stage.</p>	<b>CAD Files released are for first-published version only. No further CAD files will be published.</b>
S-06	Vol 2 Book 3		p.2		Site Access Dates Explanatory Notes	<p>We understand that it is the civil contractor's responsibility to demolish all existing structures, historic PNR stations and bridges, as well as remaining properties affected under RAP, following the provision of site access.</p> <p>Please kindly confirm that any earthworks (excavation or embankment) are excluded in this scope even though the existing ground level is different with the finished ground level under SCRCP right of way.</p>	<b>The bidder's understanding is correct. With referenece to the query of earthwork the bidder shall be refer to TS101-Cleaning and Grubbing.</b>
S-06	Vol 3 Section 8		PCC 2	GCC 1.1.3.3	Time for Completion of the Works	Please kindly confirm the time for completion of the whole of the Works shall be 1552 days from the commencement date.	<b>Confirmed</b>

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S-06	Vol 3 Section 8		PCC 6 to 8	Attachment 1	Summary of Key Dates	We understand Key Dates have been revised at the addendum 4 and there are different contract duration in each contract package from S-04 to S-07. Please kindly advise the tentative commencement date for each contract package.	<b><i>Bidder is referred to the tentative project implementation schedule as attached in the site data published in GBB No. 31.</i></b>
S-06	Vol 2 Section 6		2		Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) and Land Acquisition	The Program for RAP and land Acquisition in Supplementary Information have not been revised as per the land availability drawings. Please confirm that the schedule for land availability is the latest information.	<b><i>The bidder is advised to refer in Addendum 4 Volume 2 (Book 3) posted in GBB No. 28</i></b>
S-06	Vol 2 Book 3				Free and Clear land status	We could not find the free and clear land status at P1260 and DAT1 to 25 in Site Access delivery Schedule. Please provide it.	<b><i>P1260 is within the ROW and will be handed over together with access to P1259.</i></b>
S-06	Vol.1 Sec4  Vol.2 Sec6 IB		BF17  GS42  GS100-Appendix2 – Page 12  GS100-Appendix2 – Page 13	Key Personnel    GS115	QA/QC Manager  115.3 Quality Assurance Manager The Contractor shall appoint a suitably qualified and experienced full-time person as the Quality Assurance Manager  115.4 Quality Control The QC Manager's responsibilities shall include but are not limited to: ...  14.1 The Contractor shall establish an independent Quality Control (QC) section headed by a QC Manager, experienced in managing a team of engineers and inspectors in a similar role in either a contracting or resident engineer's organization. The QC Manager shall report to the Project Manager as a means of establishing independence from the construction operation  Quality Control Management Structure	Please confirm (1) if QA/QC Manager suggested as a Key Personnel shall be different from QA Manager (in GS 115.3) or QC Manager (GS 115.4). (2) if it shall be different, then QA/QC Manager is the line manager of both QC Manager and QA Manager? Please note that GS100 Appendix 2 suggests that both QA Manager and QC Manager should directly report to Project Director.  Please refer to the following clauses in ITB in preparing the response  - Vol. 2 Sec 6 IB GS42, Cl GS115 suggests two quality-related job positions – Quality Assurance Manager and QC Manager - Vol. 2 Sec 6 IB GS100 Appendix 2 – page 12, Cl14.1 suggests that QC Manager shall report to the Project Manager as a means of independence from the construction operation - Vol2.Sec6 IB GS100 Appendix 2-page13, the 'Quality Control Management Structure' suggests that (1) QC Manager and QA Manager are independently reporting to Construction Project Director.	<b><i>QA/QC Manager is a Key Personnel covering the positions and responsibilities of Quality Assurance Manager (Clause 115.3, GS 115) and Quality Manager (Clause 11, Appendix 2, GS 100)</i></b>
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S-07	Volume 1 Section 4A		Bill No.8	PS-12. Ground Improvement Works To Include: (1) Ground Investigation/Additional Geological Survey (2) Design for Ground Improvement (3) Construction / Ground Improvement		We refer to “PS-12. Ground Improvement Works To Include” in Bill No.8 Schedule of Provisional Sum. In consideration of the amount of that, it would affect the construction program. However, it is hard for bidder to estimate the proper durations of ground improvement works at the time of tender as there is no information at all on the designs and estimated quantities. Please advise how to estimate the durations in bidder’s programing proposal.	<i><b>Bidder is advised that estimated quantities of of ground improvement works will onlt be determined after site investigation is completed.</b></i>
S-07	Volume 2 Section 6			Book 3		We refer to site access delivery schedule provided in addendum 4. Please advise the practically projected commencement date of Batch-I so that the bidder provide better programing proposal.	<i><b>Bidder is referred to the tentative project implementation schedule as attached in the site data published in GBB No. 31.</b></i>
S-07	Volume 2, Section 6			Batch 15, TS103.2	Batch 15 The Bidder is advised to refer to the updated, Itemized BOQ, Bill No. 2 Addendum 4 and to the applicable drawings in conjunction with the Technical Specifications. Please note that there is no required work item for selected borrow for topping. TS 103.2 Selected Borrow, for topping – soil of such gradation that all particles will pass a sieve with 75mm square openings and not more than 15% by mass will pass the 0.075mm (No. 200) sieve, as determined by AASHTO T 11. The material shall have a plasticity index of not more than 6 as determined by AASHTO T 90 and a liquid limit of not more than 30 as determined by AASHTO T 89.	We refer to the Employer’s final response in Batch 15 dated 28 May and 103.2 in TS. It is understood that the filling materials for “Embankment for At grade section for Depot (Selected Borrow Material)” and “Embankment for GRS Retaining Wall (Selected Borrow Material)” in BOQ don’t have to satisfy the conditions of Selected Borrow, for topping in TS 103.2. Please clarify if the bidder’s understanding is correct.	<i><b>The bidder's understanding is correct but the filling materials for “Embankment for At grade section for Depot (Selected Borrow Material)” and “Embankment for GRS Retaining Wall (Selected Borrow Material)” shall be tested and approved by the Materials Enginner on site.</b></i>
S-07	Batch 16			Batch 16	Please refer to the revised / updated BOQ, Bill No. 5, Part E, Item 204(2)c. Updated BOQ shall be issued as Addendum 5	We refer to the Employer’s final response in Batch 16. However, we could not find updated BOQ in addendum 5. Please provide.	<i><b>The bidder is advised that the updated BOQ, Bill No. 5 Part E, Item 204(2)c, has been reflected in GBB No. 30</b></i>
S-07	Volume 2 Section 2			6.5		We could not find “Project Implementation Schedule” in Site Data. Please provide.	<i><b>Bidder is advised to refer in GBB No. 31</b></i>
S-04	Volume 2 – Section 6 II – Drawings – Addendum 4			Book 3 – Land Availability Drawings	Site Access Delivery Schedule – Site Access Dates	Considering that the first access will be given on July 01, 2021 as shown on the Site Access Dates schedule, please provide the timing of the issuance of Notice to Proceed to the successful bidder.	<i><b>"Contract Award is anticipated December 2021. Bidder is referred TO GCC Clause 8.1 in relation to Commencement of works and precedent conditions. "</b></i>
S-04	Volume 1 – Section 4 – Bidding Forms – Addendum 4			Programming Proposal – Construction Schedule No. 4 – Design Submittal and Design Review Program	Engineer’s Concept Program	Engineer’s Concept Program does not match with the Site Data Access Dates schedule received in Addendum 4. Please clarify.	<i><b>The bidder is advised that the updated ECP has been reflected in Addendum 6 posted in GBB No. 31.</b></i>
S-04	Addendum 4 PCCs		14/32	Part A - Contract Data 1.1.3.3	Time for Completion of the Works For the whole of the Works, the time for completion shall be one thousand seven hundred and thirty four (1,734) calendar days from the Commencement Date.	With reference to the addendum 4, the contract completion period was extended from 48 months to approximately 58 months. However according to the latest BoQ, which was published with addednum 5, the time related costs' items were not changed and stayed as 48 Months. The bidder kindlt requests either these items' durations to be updated to 58 months or the employer to confirm the starting month of these payments shall be the signature month of the contract.	<i><b>The bidder is advised that the revised BOQ has been reflected in Addendum 6 posted in GBB No. 31.</b></i>



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S-04	Volume 2, Part IB - General Specifications (GS) (Addendum 5) & Conditions of Contract for Construction, Multilateral Development Bank Harmonised Edition (FIDIC MDB)		65 of 137 & 37,38 of 106	Clause No. GS 118 - Environmental Management, Sub-clause 118.3 - Contractor's Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan (Addendum 5) & Clause No.8 - Commencement, Delays and Suspension, Sub-clause 8.1 - Commencement of Works	Text written in Sub-clause 118.3-Contractor's Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan:  Within 60 days before the Commencement Date, the Contractor shall submit, in accordance with the procedure given under GS 120, a detailed Contractor's Environmental Management and Monitoring Plan (CEMMP) for the review and consent of the Engineer, and copies to be provided to DOTr, and ADB for review. & Text written in Sub-clause 8.1 - Commencement of Works:  Except as otherwise specified in the Particular Conditions of Contract, the Commencement Date shall be the date at which the following precedent conditions have all been fulfilled and the Engineer's notification recording the agreement of both Parties on such fulfilment and instructing to commence the Work is received by the Contractor: (a) signature of the Contract Agreement by both Parties, and if required, approval of the Contract by relevant authorities of the Country; (b) delivery to the Contractor of reasonable evidence of the Employer's Financial arrangements (under Sub-clause 2.4 [Employer's Financial Arrangements]); (c) except if otherwise specified in the Contract Data, effective access to and possession of the Site given to the Contractor together with such permission(s) under (a) of Sub-Clause 1.13	In consideration of the Definition and Requirements of "Commencement of Works" written in FIDIC MDB, Sub-clause 8.1, the word; "before" underlined in Sub-clause 118.3 text herein, is actually to be "after" since the Bidder thinks that otherwise, it is actually not applicable to submit such document (i.e. CEMMP) before the Commencement Date. In fact, the Bidder thinks that it could be a typing error; kindly confirm the same.	<i>Bidder is referred to the revised GS 118.3 in Addendum 4</i>
S-04	Volume 1 / Section 4		8-9/63 (BF 6-7)	Appendix 1: Discounts for Multiple Package Awards		Table of Discounts for Multiple Package Awards has been changed in Addendum 1. However, this table has been changed into the first version in Addendum 5. Could you please clarify that the table in Addendum 5 or in Addendum 1 can be used?	<i>The table is provided for information and reference only. The Bidder may revise the table according to the methodology of discount they would offer.</i>
S-07	Volume 1			15,6		If the Bidder is not able to clarify foreign currency requirements as per ITB 15.3 and fails to substantiate unit rates and prices shown in the Schedule of Payment Currencies during the Execution of the Projects. Please clarify which currency of payment will be made by the Employer?	<i>If the Bidder is wishing to be paid in the foreign currency, as stated in ITB 15.3, the Bidder shall provide any necessary clarification as required under ITB 15.6</i>
S-07	CP S04-07 Responses to Clarification Requests (Batch 18)		5	-	Bidder is referred to Addendum 6 Supplementary Information. "The Contractor for S-06 will be required to give 24/7 access from day one of the contract to S-07 Contractor for 300+ truck movements each way per day through Villa Palao Road with extending southward. It is CP S-07 Contractor's responsibility to construct and maintain the haul road until handing over back to CP S- 06 Contractor for permanent road construction."		<i>The haul road shall be from the junction of Banlic- Mamatid Road and Villa Palao road to the site.</i>

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S-07	Addendum 6 Volume 1 & Section 3 Evaluation and Qualification Criteria 1. Evaluation		EQC 4	1.3 Step 3 - Concurrent Evaluation of Technical and Price Proposals	The cost combinations including the ranking shall be provided based on the Final Evaluated Bid Price for each individual package as further defined in Step 3b. The priority of the technical bid evaluation for the Bids shall be based on the ranking of combinations. The Lowest Cost Combination with substantially responsive technical proposal shall be recommended for next step of bid evaluation.	Please clarify whether the priority in the clause means that the technical proposal of the lowest bidder (1st ranking of combinations) will be evaluated in detail first in the Step 3a, and if the technical bid of the lowest bidder is passed, then the Employer will award the lowest bidder without evaluating other bidders' technical proposals.	<i>The priority of technical evaluation will be based on the ranking. The technical bids in the lowest cost combination will be subject to further assessment as stated in Step 4 after passing Step 3a.</i>  <i>Should any of the bid in the lowest cost combination fail in Step 4, the Employer may repeat the same procedure in Step 3a and 4 until it arrives to the lowest cost combination with substantially responsive bids.</i>
S-05	Volume 1_1.3			Bill of Quantities Bill no 2(PART A – PART D)		Please provide specific Temporary Stock Pile Area and Disposal Area (Clients Recommendation)	<i>It is a responsibility of the bidder to provide temporary stock pile area and disposal area. Bidder can be referred to site data as information only.</i>
S-06	Volume 1_1.3			Bill of Quantities Bill no 2(PART A – PART D)		Please provide specific Temporary Stock Pile Area and Disposal Area (Clients Recommendation)	<i>It is a responsibility of the bidder to provide temporary stock pile area and disposal area. Bidder can be referred to site data as information only.</i>
S-07	GBB31 Addendum 6			Site Data		The Site Data files in Addendum 6 could not be downloaded. Please provide a downloadable file.	<i>The bidder is advised to refer in GBB No. 31.</i>  <i>Project Implementation Schedule:</i> <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1dzU3oJFGKMyKLf-Z1Obm3a6oj0FmN5ff?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1dzU3oJFGKMyKLf-Z1Obm3a6oj0FmN5ff?usp=sharing</a>  <i>Tree Survey Data:</i> <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16HbZxyXfz72K20-lWM15WAqKV5WdpMp?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16HbZxyXfz72K20-lWM15WAqKV5WdpMp?usp=sharing</a>

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S-07	Bid Bulletin 16, Vol.2 Sec.6 IB Appendix 5 Facilities for Emp- Eng 2021.03.10 FINAL				Office stationery and supplies for general office use by the Employer and Engineer, including but not limited to: a) Bond Paper (A3, A4, & Legal) b) Ballpen (Black & Blue) Pilot Hi-Techpoint or similar c) Paper Clips (Small & Large) d) Binder Clips (Small & Large) e) Markers (Permanent & Whiteboard) f) Brown Envelopes (Short, Long & Expandable-A4) g) Pencil h) Metal Fastener i) Correction Tape j) Folders (Short & Long) k) Stapler l) Staple wire (No. 35) m) Staple Remover n) Cutter o) Scissors - Big p) Scotch Tape 1" q) Masking Tape 1" r) Packaging Tape (Brown & Transparent) s) Tape Dispenser t) Magazine Filing Cabinet u) Paper Cutter with green cutting matt (A3 woodbase with paper adjuster heavy duty) v) Glue - Big w) Sign it here stickers x) Received Stamp with Date y) Stamp Pad (Blue) z) Stamp Pad Ink (Blue) aa) Highlighter Pens (Assorted) bb) Double Sided Tape 1"	Please provide quantity of Office Supplies	<i>The bidder is advised to consider the size of the Employer's and Engineer's office to estimate an appropriate quantity of office supplies to be provided for the contract duration.</i>
S-04	Due Diligence Report on Historic Buildings and Structures 1 September 2020 and SCRP Item 10.14 - Historical structures of importance in Site Data Section and Scope of the works in Volume 2			Historical Buildings and Structures		With reference to those mentioned documents, different treatment methods of those historical buildings and structures are mentioned. Please confirm which are the final treatment methods and provide the associated details.	<i>Final treatment methods for historical buildings mentioned shall be subject for approval by the appropriate cultural agencies (CA).</i>

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S-05	Due Diligence Report on Historic Buildings and Structures 1 September 2020 and SCRP Item 10.14 - Historical structures of importance in Site Data Section and Scope of the works in Volume			Historical Buildings and Structures		<p>With reference to those mentioned documents, different treatment methods of those historical buildings and structures are mentioned. Please confirm which are the final treatment methods and provide the associated details.</p>	<i><b>Final treatment methods for historical buildings mentioned shall be subject for approval by the appropriate cultural agencies (CA).</b></i>
S-05	Volume 1, Section 4 Bidding Forms			Bid Security		<p>Please confirm whether Client is amenable to indicating in the date portion of the Bid security "Effective date from ____ to ____."</p> <p>This merely specifies the latest exact specific date per bid security clause whereas the guarantee will expire "(ii) 28 days after the expiration of the Bidder's bid."</p> <p>Please refer to below</p> <p>"Beneficiary: [Name and address of the Employer] Date: Effective date from ____ to ____ Bid Security No.: .....</p>	<i><b>Bidder is advised that Bidding Forms as provided in the Bidding Document shall not be modified.</b></i>
S-06	Due Diligence Report on Historic Buildings and Structures 1 September 2020 and SCRP Item 10.14 - Historical structures of importance in Site Data Section and Scope of the works in Volume			Historical Buildings and Structures		<p>With reference to those mentioned documents, different treatment method of those historical buildings and structures are mentioned. Please confirm which are the final treatment methods and provide the associated details.</p>	<i><b>Final treatment methods for historical buildings mentioned shall be subject for approval by the appropriate cultural agencies (CA).</b></i>

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ALL	Volume 1	Section 4A				<p>May we request for the final and official BOQ, considering the multiple issued addendums.</p>	<p><i>Bidder is advised to refer to GBB 33, Addendum 6 final pdf BOQ version which will prevail over any other previous BOQs.</i></p> <p><i>The excel BOQ version is provided for reference only. Bidder shall ensure his submitted BOQ shall fully tally with the final pdf BOQ version issued under Addendum 6.</i></p>