

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR A TECHNICAL INVESTIGATION ON THE  
PREMATURE PAVEMENT FAILURES AND DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE  
EVALUATIONS OF THE LOT 1 PORTION OF THE GREAT EAST ROAD  
(T004) IN EASTERN PROVINCE OF ZAMBIA**

**Addendum No. 2**

Date: 29 March 2023

**Purpose:** This Addendum is issued:

- 1) in response to questions received from Bidders and clarifies or supports the information in the Bidding Document; and

**Note:** All requirements of the tender remain unchanged except as cited herein and in the clarifications.

**The following amendments have been made to the Bidding Document:**

	<b>QUESTION/CLARIFICATION</b>	<b>RESPONSE</b>
1.	The Instruction to Consultants, Data Sheet ITC 10.1 indicates a Power of Attorney is required to sign the proposal. Should the Power of Attorney for this purpose be notarized?	A non-notarised power of attorney shall be sufficient on this tender.
2.	The Instruction to Consultants, Data Sheet ITC 16.4 indicates that the Financial Proposal should state all costs in the Contracting Authority's country currency (local currency). We have system where our hotel costs are paid from the United Kingdom using an agency. We would not pay for the hotel accommodation cost directly in Zambia. Could there be an exception to hotel costs regarding this clause.	No exception shall be given on this item.
3.	The Instruction to Consultants, Data Sheet ITC 17.7 and 17.9 indicates the proposal submission date as 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2023. This is a public holiday (Easter Monday). Could the submission date be adjusted to 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2023?	The Proposals must be submitted no later than:  <b>Date: 14 April, 2023</b> <b>Time: 16.00 hours Zambian Time (+2 hours ahead of GMT)</b>

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4.	The Instruction to Consultants, Data Sheet ITC 25.2 it is indicated that for the purposes of evaluation indirect local taxes will be excluded. How will direct taxes be treated? Should they be included in the consultant's fees?	Direct taxes should be included in the consultant's fees.
5.	The Instruction to Consultants, Data Sheet ITC 26.1 indicates that the date of the exchange rate is the month of the deadline for submission of tenders. Given that the submission date is currently 10th April 2023, the monthly average would not have been obtained yet. We propose that the exchange rate be set to that on the date of 27th March 2023 to allow sufficient time for bidders to factor this in their bids.	The date of the exchange rate is: March 31, 2023.

**The deadline for submission of proposals has been extended from 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 16:30 hours Zambian time (+2 hours ahead of GMT).**

**End of Addendum No. 2**

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