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8th May 2018

To: BIDDERS

Subject: SAM EPC LALOM/01 - 2018

Addendum No. 11

No	Question/ Query	Date Issued	EPC Response	Addendum No
1	Minutes of pre-bid Meeting on March 5 th 2018	9 th Mar 18	To be distributed later	1
2	Bid Form	9 th Mar 18	Attached	1
3	Bidders' request to extend bid closing date due to slight delay in receiving bid documents.	9 th Mar 18	Request is approved. Bid closing date is changed to Monday 2 nd April 2018 at 10am, local time.	1
4	Supply and installation of local supply transformer	14 th Mar 18	This item is included in Lot 1, not Lot 2.	2
5	Minutes of pre bid meeting held on	14 th Mar 18	Attached minutes of pre bid meeting	2
6	Second extension of bid closing date	15 th Mar 18	Because April 2 nd is a public holiday; Easter Monday, you are informed that bid closing date is further extended to 10am local time on Monday 9 th April 2018.	3
7	EPC bank details to wire payments to for bid document	16 th Mar 18	Here is EPC Bank details to wire payments for bid documents	4
8	Drawings	16 th Mar 18	As built drawings of Taelefaga hydro system can be obtained by connecting to Zoom	4
9	Access to present O&M Manual of the plant	16 th Mar 18		4
10	Attached are 7 questions were received one of bidders	16 th Mar 18	Attached are answers to 7 questions.	4

11	Specification for integration of Lalomauga hydro generators to SCADA system	19 th Mar 2018	Attached is specification for integration of Lalomauga hydro generators to SCADAD system so that they can be operated and controlled remotely from National Control Center	5
12	Extension of bid closing date	26 th Mar 2018	Bid closing date is extended to Monday 30 th April 2018 at 10am local time.	6
13	Answers to questions	26 th Mar 2018	Attachment 1 attached provides answers to some of questions received from bidders. Also resending Bid Forms	6
14	There have been queries on VAGST, import duty and taxes on income. Closing date reminder	19 th April 2018	Here is clarification on taxes: All taxes are included in this bid. This includes VAGST and import duty on imported materials and equipment, and VAGST on construction and income tax. So all bidders must submit their prices which will include all these taxes. They are totally responsible for paying it to Ministry of Revenue. For all imported materials and equipment bidders is responsible for clearing all this materials from wharf and paying duty and VAGST at the wharf before they are cleared from dock. Bidders are reminded that closing date of bid is Monday 30 th April 2018 at 10am.	7
15	Further extension of bid closing date	23 rd April 2018	To make sure bidders have adequate time to prepare their bids and due to further request from bidders, Employer approves to extend bid closing date for another two weeks. New bid closing date is at 10am on Monday May 14th 2018.	8
16	List of information to be provided in bid	23 rd April 2018	Attached is list of information that we made up to be provided in bid. However, this does not take away bidders' responsibility to make sure ALL information as required in bid are provided in bid.	8
17	Replies to following questions – 1/ if bidder is a Joint Venture, which partner will contract payments be made to if JV is	4 th May 2018	Answers to questions – 1/ JV must inform EPC which partner to make contract payments to. 2/ Turbines can be shipped in any country as long as there	9

	successful bidder. 2/ It is stated in bid that for refurbishment of turbines, bidder must ship turbines to a workshop in New Zealand or Australia to perform work. Can bidder ship turbines shipped them to another country and not New Zealand or Australia. 3/ Can turbines be repaired in Samoa?		is capacity to refurbish them. 3/ Turbines can also be refurbished right here in Samoa if there is local expertise to successfully do this work here.	
18	Reminder of bid closing date.	4 th May 2018	You are reminded that bid closing date is 10am on 14th May 2018.	9
19	Revised Bid Form	7 th May 2018	Refer to revised Bid Form to use to submit bid price. Changes are tracked to know changes made.	10
20	Change in Bid Closing Date	7 th May 2018	Because Monday 14 th May is a public holiday for Mother's Day and all Government offices are closed, bid closing date is changed to 10am Tuesday, 15 th May 2018, local time.	10
21	Reminder of information to be provided in bid	8 th May 2018	As a reminder to all bidders, attached is a list of all information to be provided in bid. Not including in this list does not take away responsibility of bidders to make sure all information required to be provided are provided in bid packages.	11

Please sign and return acknowledgement form.

Sincerely



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Attachment – Reminder list of information to be provided in bid

Copy to:

- GM EPC
- Soteria, Secretary, Government Tender Board
- File

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Bid: SAM EPC LALOM /01 - 2018 – “Rehabilitation of Lalomauga Hydro Plant”

Bidder Name: _____

We confirm receiving this Addendum 11

Signed by: _____

Name of Authorized Person