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WP11393: CROCODILE EAST WATER PROJECT: MODULE 1: TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY STUDY

QUESTIONS RAISED BY PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS AND THE RESPONSES

1. The study duration is given under the TOR Section 1 as 30 months. The TOR Section 4.2.1 refers to a detail project coordination task with reference to 15 to 25 meetings. Considering the possibility of Study Management Committee and Steering Committee meetings as per previous DWS studies, the 15 to 25 meetings over a 30 month period appears to be misleading and could lead to non-comparable tenders offer by Bidders. For the purpose of a fair, transparent and competitive bid by all, can it please be confirmed what kind and number of meetings are to be included in the bid pricing?

The 15 to 25 meetings relates to the public and ad-hoc meetings. The contract administration and technical meetings mentioned on page 10 must be budgeted for separately. Both must be costed for by bidders.

2. The TOR Section 4.1 requires that states that "The PSP will be required to assist the DWS Project Manager with reviewing of work done by the PSP appointed for the EIA....". However, since the Module 2 SoW is not known at the Module 1tender stage, it is impossible to include this task at tender stage. It could be included as a separate provision sum or at Inception Stage if the Module 2 SoW is known at that stage. Please confirm how to approach and include?

Bidders will be required to support the project manager to review work done by the EAP to ensure that the work is in line with what was done during the screening process and to ensure that the work done, is done to the current EIA projects standards concluded of late (last 10 years) by DWS. This cost will not be added to the provisional sums and must be costed for by bidders.

Request for extension of the closing date by two weeks.
Kindly note that an extension of the closing date will not be granted, the current closing date still remains.