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WHEN CALLING WITH REFERENCE
TO THIS LETTER PLEASE ASK FOR

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14 April 2022

To All Prospective Bidders

Dear Sir

RE: CLARIFICATION FOR TENDER ZETDC/DOM/13/2023 FOR THE CONVERSION OF HARVESTED COPPER INTO ALUMINIUM CONDUCTORS AND CABLES

The above subject matter refers.

QUERY

1. VALUATION OF COPPER AND ALLUMINIUM PRICES
 - a. Copper and Aluminium prices shall be based on which date of the London Metal Exchange (LME) rate?
 - b. Where do we state the LME prices for Copper and Aluminium for the date given in (1) in the tender document?
 - c. Barter exchange for Copper with Aluminium conductors and copper cables is affected if there is movement on prices on either Copper or Aluminium hence there is need of a price variation clause i.e. LME prices to change when there is 10% movement on either Copper or Aluminium prices.
2. TYPE OF FURNACE TO CONVERT SCRAP COPPER INTO CABLES
 - a. Process of converting scrap copper into new electrical cables requires an INDUCTION FURNANCE and NOT A BLAST FURNACE as indicated in the tender document.

RESPONSE

1. VALUATION OF COPPER AND ALLUMINIUM PRICES
 - a. Use 04 April 2023 London Metal Exchange (LME) rates
 - b. State the LME prices for Copper and Aluminium on the Statement of Requirements
 - c. Note that such price variation formula will be discussed at contract stage, subject to SPOC review as they are not statutory
2. TYPE OF FURNACE TO CONVERT SCRAP COPPER INTO CABLES
 - a. Bidders can offer either Induction Furnace or Blast Furnace.

Yours faithfully,

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