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TO THIS LETTER PLEASE ASK FOR

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26 September 2023

To All Bidders

Dear Sir/Madam

CLARIFICATION NO. 1 RELATING TO THE NEED FOR MANDATORY SITE VISIT FOR TENDER NO. ZETDC/INTER/06/2023 FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF 20MVA, 132/88/11KV POWER TRANSFORMER AT GLENVILLE 88/11KV SUBSTATION

The above subject matter refers.

Attached herewith is **CLARIFICATION NO. 1** for Tender No. ZETDC/INTER/06/2023 for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of 20MVA, 132/88/11kV Power Transformer at Glenville 88/11kV Substation relating to the need for a mandatory site visit for this tender.

Bidders will be advised through press adverts and ZETDC website for tenders of the requirements for the **mandatory Site Visit**, venue, date and time as well as security clearance application. As per original tender advert, Bidders should regularly check the website until the tender closes for updates and responses to queries.

Yours faithfully

F. NYAMAKAMBO
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER

TENDER NO. ZETDC/INTER/06/2023 FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF 20MVA, 132/88/11KV POWER TRANSFORMER AT GLENVILLE 88/11KV SUBSTATION

CLARIFICATION NO. 1

Item	Description/Query from Bidder(s)	ZETDC Response
1.	<p>11kV lightning arrestors (line type)</p> <p>Technical Guarantee Schedule on page 89, 90 of the bidding document. It's 11kV switch cubicle, not lightning arrestor.</p> <p>The switch cubicle is not on the supply list.</p> <p>Please confirm whether you need a switch cubicle or a lightning arrestor.</p> <p>If you need a lightning arrestor, please provide a technical parameter of 11kV lightning arrestor.</p>	<p>See note under item 3 below on new developments relating to the need for a <u>mandatory site visit</u> for this tender.</p>
2.	<p>We humbly seek your assistance in the following, in the Standard Bidding Document, for:</p> <p>We seek to find out if there will be any site visit, for the supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of 20MVA, 132/88/11kV power transformer at Glenville 88/11kV Substation.</p> <p>We seek to find out if there is a contradiction on the price schedule item 2 (11kV lightning arrestor line type) and the Technical Guarantee Schedule regards it as (11kV indoor switchgear single busbar)</p>	<p>Clause 1.7 on page 6 of 110 in the Standard Bidding Document (SBD) states that:</p> <p>1.7 Pre-bid meeting and Site Visit</p> <p>No pre-bid meeting and Site Visit has been organized.</p> <p>See note under item 3 below on new developments relating to the need for a <u>mandatory site visit</u> for this tender.</p>
3.	<p>We write to kindly request ZETDC to assist by providing single-line diagrams, cross-sectional drawings of the existing substation. We also seek to get an understanding of a clearly defined working area and the distance involved.</p> <p>Since the tender document indicates that there's no site visit, provision of the drawings and information regarding the working area will help in understanding of and proper set up in the preparation of the installation works.</p>	<p>NOTE:</p> <p>It is now the considered view of ZETDC that a mandatory Site Visit is required for this tender.</p> <p>Hence, the queries under item 1, 2 and 3 will be attended to during the mandatory site visit.</p> <p>Bidders will be notified with further details for the Mandatory Site Visit and related requirements through press adverts and ZETDC website for tenders.</p>

N.B. Bidders are required to comply with requirements under clause 1.4 on page 6 of 110 in the Standard Bidding Document that requires Bidders to submit request for **clarification** of the bidding document from ZETDC Supply Chain Manager in **writing on duly signed company letterhead** by email to procurement@zetdc.co.zw. It is the responsibility of Bidders to ensure that their queries are communicated before deadline and received by ZETDC under cover of a duly signed company letterhead attached to the above stated email for them to be attended to.

