



CONTRACT No. 30732-5W

**Professional Services Contract for a Feasibility Study for the Replacement of the
Central and Southern Wastewater Treatment Works Effluent Sea Outfalls**

17 February 2025

SCHEDULE OF EMAIL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS No.2

Tenderers invited for the above-mentioned contract are hereby notified of the following summary of queries received through emails and the Employer's corresponding responses. These are questions received after the 23rd January 2025.

Query No.	Query	Answer
1	We wish to seek clarification regarding point 4.2 in Addendum Notice 02 (shown below): 4.2. Add the following clause under Additional Conditions of Tender “T1.2.3.6: Limit on subcontracting for tender purposes Work to be subcontracted under this enquiry shall be limited to no of work and key resources and failure by the bidder to comply with invalid. A bid will also be rejected if the Tenderer has also elected for the same enquiry.” Based on the hours allocated in the BoQ: • 8,345 hours (43% of the total BoQ allocation) are assigned to the Marine Outfall role. • 10,895 hours (57% of the total BoQ allocation) are assigned to the Lead and Wastewater roles. During the briefing session, it was acknowledged that the Marine Outfall role is highly specialized. To ensure the necessary expertise and the highest quality execution of this scope, the entire Marine Outfall allocation will need to be sub-consulted to specialists. However, clause 4.2 stipulates that the proportion of sub-consulted work must be limited to 30%, which is significantly lower than the 43% allocated to the Marine Outfall role in the BoQ (in terms of hours). To address this discrepancy, can the Client consider one of the following: • Relax the 30% sub-consultant threshold to accommodate the specialized nature of the Marine Outfall scope; or • Allow the Consultant to calculate the percentage split between the main and sub-consultant roles based on an overview estimation of hours, as detailed in the methodology (and not the BoQ hours). Kindly provide guidance on how to proceed, given the current constraints outlined in clause 4.2.	Addendum Notice No.3 was issued by the Employer where the subcontracting limit was increased to 50%.

2	We note from the Addendum No 2 that we are only allowed to Sub-Contract 30% of the work, however the specialized component of the marine outfalls is almost 50% which will not permit any sub-contracting/sub-consulting and pushes into a JV.	Addendum Notice No.3 was issued by the Employer where the subcontracting limit was increased to 50%.
3	REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE TENDER CLOSING DATE We would like to express our interest in the abovementioned tender for 'Contract No. 30732-5W - The Feasibility Study for Sea Outfalls Replacement' Based on the Notice to Tenderers No.3 distributed today, 12th February 2025, regarding the newly imposed limit on subcontracting for this Tender, we would like to formally request an extension of the closing date for this Tender as we undertake alternative arrangements to ensure the validity of our Tender submission.	Unfortunately, no additional extension of the closing date will be granted for this contract. The amendments outlined in Addendum Notice No. 3 do not warrant an extension of the closing date.
4	Initial Query 1: T2.2.13: Experience of Tenderers: Since this is a Feasibility Study and noting that the criterion in T2.2.13 states "To have successfully completed...design...", are construction completion certificates required for wastewater treatment plants, or will completion of similar feasibility studies or design stages suffice? Subsequent Query No. 2: Thank you very much for that confirmation, please can you humble review my further question in red as many of us are struggling to have construction completion certificates of the projects ongoing projects. Designs are completed and approved by client but projects have delayed to start or complete due to number of reason, budget constraints, pandemic etc. Will be client project reference letter be acceptable ongoing projects? Will the client project reference letter be acceptable/ scored if the projects are still ongoing ?	Response To Initial Query 1: Construction completion certificates are required for wastewater treatment works design and feasibility studies projects, the completion certificate of similar feasibility studies or design will not suffice. Final Response to subsequent Query No.2 : A signed letter from the Client confirming the level of satisfaction with your work will suffice. The letter must also outline exactly what the design scope entailed.