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YOUR REF:

## Attention: All Bidders

Dear Sir/Madam,

### Design, Supply, Construction, Testing and Commissioning of Labyrinth Type Fuse-Gates at Sans Souci Dam (Mauritius) - CPB/59/2018

#### Clarification No 1

#### Query 1

As per Clause 4.3 (e) in Section 1:

Participation by a Bidder in more than one bid will result in the disqualification of all Bids in which the party is involved. However, this does not limit the inclusion of the same subcontractor or same supplier of fuse gates in more than one bid.

And as per table 4.1 Experience in Section 1:

Eligibility and Qualification Criteria			Compliance Requirements			Documentation	
No.	Subject	Requirement	Single Entity	Joint Venture (existing or intended)			Submission Requirements
				All Parties Combined	Each Member	One Member	
	Storage Capacity & Dam Rehabilitation Works	joint venture member <sup>12</sup> , or specialized sub-contractor <sup>12</sup> since 1st January 2003:  (j) Bidder's experience in the supply, installation testing & commissioning of fuse gates on at least two (2) dams for the purpose of increasing dam storage capacity;	Must meet requirement			Must meet requirement	

We understand the company which will design and supply the Fuse gates system could be a subcontractor or a supplier and brings its reference to the Main Contractor or to the Joint Venture.

Could you confirm this understanding?

## Reply 1

Please be informed that the Company which will design and supply the Fuse gates system can be a subcontractor or a supplier and brings its reference to the Main Contractor or to the Joint Venture to satisfy the criteria stipulated in Section 4.1 (a) of the Eligibility & Qualification Criteria Table (Section 1A of Tender Documents).

In such case, the Supplier/Subcontractor shall be responsible to supervise the Fuse Gates Construction, Transportation, Installation, Testing and Commissioning on site.

We further bring to your attention the provisions of section 7.1 of the "Instructions to Bidders" which reads as follows:-

*"Each bidder shall submit only one bid either by itself, or as a partner in a joint venture. A bidder who submits or participates in more than one bid will cause all those bids to be rejected. However, this does not limit the inclusion of the same sub-contractor in more than one bid."*

Based on the "One Bid Per Bidder" principle, which is to ensure fair competition, the following rules for the association/Joint Venture of firms shall be followed in general.

- (1) The firm(s), which is (are) "jointly and severally" liable for entire performance under the contract, shall not be allowed to participate in more than one bid in any capacity including subcontractor.
- (2) A firm, if acting in the capacity of a subcontractor member (not liable for entire contract) in any bid, may participate in more than one bid, but only in that capacity.

Yours faithfully,



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