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Notice to All Bidders

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Our Ref;

Date; March 6, 2026

RE: TENDER 7614/25- CLARIFICATION No. 1

Good day

Kindly receive below Botswana Power Corporation response regarding your request of clarification.

TENDER 7614/25: DESIGN, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND OPERATION OF 10 MW COAL BED METHANE (CBM) PILOT PLANTS IN BOTSWANA AS INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS(IPPs)

No.	Point to clarify	Question	Response
1	Tender document numbering	There are a lot of missing sections, mainly to page 10. Is this just a formatting problem or do we have an incomplete copy?	There are no missing sections. The RFP document is complete. The numbering of sections are as adopted from the original template.
2	Proof of compliance with ISO 9001, 18001 and 45001 (also mention OHSAS 18001)	Does this mean ISO certification? If not, then what would be adequate proof of compliance?	A letter of commitment from the bidder to attain certification and ensure compliance.

3	The evaluation documents include an assessment of water balance more appropriate to a coal plant than a gas generator	Water balance does not apply to the plant under consideration. How will this be dealt with in scoring?	The understanding is that even though gas generators use significantly less water in comparison to coal fired power plants, there is water usage/losses within gas plants. If the plant does not use water, the bidder shall demonstrate accordingly using a water balance diagram (zero water input and zero water output) and full marks will be awarded.
4	Reference is made to a water pipeline	How is this relevant/applicable to the project? We do not envisage a water pipeline to the gas generation plant	The water pipeline is stated under "Construction Utilities (where applicable)" requiring bidders to indicate their water supply arrangements including water pipeline where applicable.
5	We assume the tender is technology agnostic	Can the bidder apply any technology they deem most suited to the application?	Bidders are allowed to propose any technology they deem suitable taking into cognizance the technical criteria
6	Nowhere does it state source of primary energy other than stating this is a CBM project	Is gas supply assumed and how is the risk of supply to be dealt with?	The risk of gas supply is fully borne by the bidder
7	Lead time	Is the bidder able to include lead time and risk to gas availability in overall project schedule given that gas wellfield is still under development?	Yes
8	Basis of award is a tariff "within the reasonable range of the applicable tariff cap"	Can the Bidder be provided with the applicable tariff cap since it's not provided?	Tariff cap will not be provided to enhance competitiveness and avoid target pricing.
9	Primary energy is not dealt with in the tender other than being stated as CBM. We assume this is a given and we can apply our discretion as to how it is treated in the project.	Can primary energy costs be treated as a pass through?	Yes

Yours Faithfully

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