



# CLARIFICATION NO 1

Funding Agency:

**SFD**  
الصندوق السعودي للتنمية  
Saudi Fund for Development







To : All Bidders

Date : 30 October 2023

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**DESIGN AND BUILD AND TURNKEY CONTRACTS OF  
64 HOUSING UNITS ON AVAILABLE STATE LAND WITH EXISTING  
INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS AND 8 HOUSING UNITS WITH  
ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS  
AT CAMP ITHIER  
Procurement Reference No: NHDC/OIB/09/2023/481**

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**Clarification No. 1**

Following queries from Bidders, we enclose hereunder Clarification No. 1 for the aforementioned project.

Sn	Bidder's Queries	NHDC's Replies
1	<p><b><u>Existing Clause:</u></b></p> <p><b>ITB 20.1 - Section II. Bid Data Sheet:-</b></p> <p>The Bidder shall furnish a Bid Security amounting to 5% of the amount of the submitted financial offer but in Mauritian Rupees.</p> <p><b><u>Request for clarification/ Amendment:</u></b></p> <p>This condition could potentially reveal the secrecy/ confidentiality of the quoted price submitted by the bidders.</p> <p>Also, formulation of quotation for the tenders is a conscientious procedure, and the process of fixing the final quoted price is oscillatory in nature and bidders adjust the final price till the very last moment of the bid submission.</p>	<p>The provision stated in the Bidding Document is being maintained.</p>





<p>Hence Fixing Bid Security amounting to 5% of the amount of the submitted financial offer is very contrary for the Bidders.</p> <p>Therefore, we kindly request you to modify the clause and specify a fixed amount of Bid Security for each bidder.</p>	
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All other Terms and Conditions of the Bidding Documents remain unchanged.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of *Clarification No. 1* comprising 3 sheets (including the cover page) for the aforementioned project by signing the hereunder section and returning same by email on [nhdcom@intnet.mu](mailto:nhdcom@intnet.mu) or by fax on (230) 468 6607

The above clarification is also available on the Public Procurement Portal on the web address "[publicprocurement.govmu.org](http://publicprocurement.govmu.org)".

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'O. K. DABIDIN', is written over a horizontal line.

**O. K. DABIDIN**  
**CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER**

*Encs.*



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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CLARIFICATION**

*We acknowledge receipt of Clarification No. 1 dated 30 October 2023 for the contract quoted in reference.*

*Company Name* : .....

*Representative's Name* : .....

*Representative's Signature* : .....

*Date* : .....



