To: All Bidders
Date: 30th October 2023

DESIGN AND BUILD AND TURNKEY CONTRACTS OF 30 HOUSING UNITS ON AVAILABLE STATE LAND WITH EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS AT SEBASTOPOL

Procurement Reference No: NHDC/OIB/09/2023/486

Clarification No. 1

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

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<td>Existing Clause:</td>
<td>The provision stated in the Bidding Document is being maintained.</td>
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<td>ITB 20.1 - Section II. Bid Data Sheet:-</td>
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<td>The Bidder shall furnish a Bid Security amounting to 5% of the amount of the submitted financial offer but in Mauritian Rupees.</td>
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<td>This condition could potentially reveal the secrecy/ confidentiality of the quoted price submitted by the bidders.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Hence Fixing Bid Security amounting to</td>
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5% of the amount of the submitted financial offer is very contrary for the Bidders.

Therefore, we kindly request you to modify the clause and specify a fixed amount of Bid Security for each bidder.

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 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”.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

O. K. DABIDIN
CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

Encs.
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CLARIFICATION No. 1

We acknowledge receipt of Clarification No. 1 dated ...................... for the contract quoted in reference.

Company Name : ..........................................................

Representative’s Name : .............................................

Representative’s Signature : ........................................

Date : .................................................................