

# Clarification No. 1

Issued on 23 October 2025



**Selection of Architectural Consultancy Services for the Construction  
of an Integrated Customs Services Complex (ICSC)  
at Mer Rouge, Port-Louis  
(Bid No: MRA/ONB/ARCHITECT\_ICSC/124/25)**

Reference is made to the Invitation for Bids dated 25 September 2025 for the abovementioned procurement exercise.

2. Please find below response following query from Bidders.

| Sn | Query                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | MRA Clarification                                               |
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| 1  | <p>To a query raised during the meeting, we were informed that only a preliminary design intent and layout for the rack system needs to be provided by the Architect and that a Rack System supplier will only be required during construction to approve and execute the design. We assume that the design intent and layout is to be provided after appointment of the Architect and during design development stage.</p> <p>However, as per the Scope of Services it is mentioned that <i>“In conjunction with the client, the Project Manager has the responsibility to assist in the appointment of a Consulting Architect including a Landscape Architect, Interior Designer and the <b>nominated Rack System supplier</b> for the project.”</i></p> <p>It is understood that the submission of CV of a <b>Rack System supplier/designer</b> is no longer a requirement under Architectural Services. Please confirm.</p> | <p>The CV of Rack System Supplier/Designer is not required.</p> |

3. The closing date and time for the submission of bids has been extended to **Wednesday 05 November 2025 not later than 1400 hours.**