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Ref. No.

To: All Bidders

**Reference:** Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of a New 400KVA Soundproof Diesel Generator with ATS and Integration into the Existing Power System at MoWE Compound (MOWE-NCB-G-GOV-04-2017)

**Subject:** Response to Request for Clarification

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above-mentioned procurement, the Ministry of Water and Energy has received a request for clarification from one of the bidders.

Accordingly, please find below the clarification request along with the Ministry's official response:

**Clarification Request #1:** - In the technical specification, the actual temperature of the site is not clearly stated. So, in order to be able to calculate the de-rating factor as stated in the BOQ, we kindly ask your good office to let us know the actual temperature and altitude of the site, that we can prepare a good & accurate proposal after receiving a clarification response from your good office.

**Response #1:** - Please be informed that the altitude of the site is stated in the Bidding Document, Part 2: Statement of Requirements, Section 1.1.1. Kindly refer to that section for detailed information.

**Response #1:** -

Regarding the ambient temperature, please consider the maximum ambient temperature to be 40°C



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**Clarification Request #2:** - From the general, technical specification of the alternator you mentioned the winding insulation as class F, but from the BOQ, the winding insulation that you mentioned is class H, so kindly let us know the correct winding insulation of the alternator.

**Response #2:** - Please be advised that the correct **winding insulation class for the alternator is Class H**, as specified in the **Bill of Quantities (BOQ)**. Kindly consider this specification as the accurate requirement.

**Clarification Request #3:** -. In order to give you a more accurate offer for the switchgear, kindly give us the Single Line Diagram that shows the detail connections.

**Response #3:** - Please note that, as stated in the Particular Technical Specification, Section One of the bid document, it is the responsibility of the bidder during the preparation phase to assess the existing power system and installation facilities at the Ministry's compound. The scope of work clearly includes seamless integration of the new generator with the existing system, which comprises four EEU energy meters (KWH meters) and requires full automation.

Accordingly, no existing Single Line Diagram (SLD) will be provided. We strongly advise the bidder to conduct a site visit to fully understand the current configuration and prepare an accurate and comprehensive proposal.

Finally, we have this clarification response will be part of addendum # 1 the RFB.  
Finally, we have attached here to this letter addendum # 1 to the RFB.

Yours sincerely,

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