



Republic of Namibia

**THE TRANS-KALAHARI RAILWAY  
(TKR) PROJECT**



Republic of Botswana

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**  
**RFP NO: TKR – PMO/SC/RFP-01/24 – 25**

**FOR**

**Request for Proposal (RFP)**

**For**

**The Selection of a Consultant for the Development of a Comprehensive RFP Document for the Trans-Kalahari Railway Project.**

**Clarification no 004 issued on: 10 July 2024**

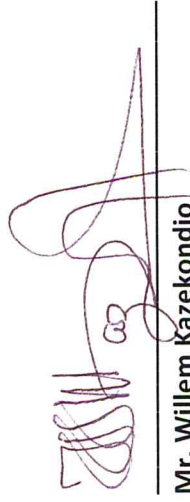
**Employer: Trans-Kalahari Railway Project Management Office**

Response to Clarifications and Queries No: 004

10 July 2024

No.	Date Received	Clarification/Query	Response	Date Responded	Status
1	05 July 2024	We note the "Administrative Requirements" listed in the data sheet, and the requirement for: "Only a certified copy (the certification stamp should be original) of an original document will be accepted." Please note that, with the requirement to send the proposal documents internationally to Namibia to arrive before 26 July 2024, it will not be possible to include original certifications of all these documents. In some cases, email copies will need to be included. Please confirm that this is acceptable? If not, it will impact our ability to submit a proposal.	Section 2 – Instructions to Consultants – Data Sheet - Notes at the bottom of Page 4 of Annexure 2 of Addendum No 1 under Administrative Compliance Evaluation Criteria: The nota bene requirement is that "Only a certified copy (the certification stamp should be original) of an original document will be accepted."  Bidders are requested to adhere to the above requirement as non-responsive submissions will be disqualified.	10 July 2024	Closed
2	08 July 2024	Addendum No 1 – Page 14 – Section 11- Professional Indemnity - we presume the professional indemnity insurance will be provided by the successful tenderer at the time of award?	Professional Indemnity Insurance shall be required from the successful tenderer.	10 July 2024	Closed
3.	08 July 2024	We request an extension of time of 2 weeks. The motivation for the request is that the tender requires a significant staff component, both key and non-key staff with local and international firms, particularly pertaining to the legal compliance requirements. The additional	Prospective bidders are kindly notified that the closing date of this tender shall remain as stipulated in Addendum No. 1  Therefore, the closing date shall be maintained as July 26, 2024 as per	10 July 2024	Closed

		<p>time is required to ensure that the staff provided meets the requirements of the RfP and the furthermore the bidders submission requires the certification stamp to be original of an original document and this will require all documents to be couriered from various destinations.</p>	<p>Instructions to Consultants – Bidding Data Sheet; Clauses 3.4 and 3.5 as outlined in Annexure 2 of Addendum No.1,</p>		
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