

	eThekweni Water & Sanitation Unit CONTRACT NO. WS 7740 SOUTHERN AQUEDUCT UPGRADE: WP#03, WP#04, WP#05, WP#06	Bid advertising date	01/03/2024
		Bid Closing date	12/04/2024

RESPONSE TO EMAILED QUESTIONS

27 March 2024

Query No. 1

We would like to follow up to find out when we can expect to download the remaining tender documents from your website.

Currently, only the initial Tender Information is available.

We still require the following:

1. Drawings,
2. GPR Surveys,
3. Geotechnical Report,
4. EWS Specification PCS7,
5. Site Briefing Presentation with Meeting Minutes.

Clarification for Query 1

Please note that the following information has been uploaded onto the tender portal:

1. Drawings – **uploaded onto the tender portal.**
2. GPR Surveys – **captured in the drawings above.**
3. Geotechnical Report – **uploaded onto the tender portal.**
4. EWS Specification PCS7 - **uploaded onto the tender portal.**
5. Site Briefing Presentation with Meeting Minutes - **uploaded onto the tender portal.**

Query No. 2

We have noticed that the above-mentioned Tender is no longer accessible via your website. It appears it has been removed from the eThekweni Current Tenders. Please can you look into this for us?

Clarification for Query 2

This has been resolved.

Query No. 3

1. Please can we request a physical site visit for all contractors to determine the exact route of the pipeline. The detail on the drawings uploaded on Friday 15th March is limited and does not clearly indicate the challenges and obstacles on site.
2. With regard to the above kindly grant us an Extension to the closing date so a thorough investigation of the site can be done.
3. The Layout Plan WP-04 ---Sheet -3-of-4 has not been uploaded on the website.

Clarification for Query 3

Further to your email below please note:

1. The tender drawings submitted are at the same scale that would be submitted for construction purposes. It also shows all the existing services including the existing DN1200 steel pipe and 975D prestressed concrete pipe. The drawings also is laid against the google earth background should the existing roads, houses, etc. However, all the existing services are underground and not visible and if anything is a better reflection of the challenges and obstacles on site than you would get from a site drive through. Therefore, we do not support a site drive through but agree that the bidders need to carry out a thorough investigation themselves.
2. We will pass through your request of extension of closing date to the committees, if approve, the notification will be posted onto the portal.
3. Drawing WP-04-_-Layout-Plan---Sheet-3-of-4 have been uploading onto the tender portal.

Query No. 4

Please find the attached list of queries regarding the above-mentioned works:

No.	Reference	RFI/Query
1	Drawings - Work Package #4	The online portal WP-04 is missing sheet 3 of 4
2	Drawings - Work Package #3	Please provide us with the Long Section for the Northpark Section that's on the WP#2 line (The part missing from WP#2). We cannot find this in the WP#3 drawing pack.
3	Pipe Jacking - Work Package #4	Pleas furnish drawings and details for WP#4 pipe jacks and confirm diameters for pipe jack and steel main
4	Pipe Jacking - Work Package #5	Please confirm drawings and details for WP#5 pipe jacks and confirm locations and lengths
5	Pipe Jacking - Work Package #6	Please furnish drawings and details for WP#6 pipe jacks
6	Pipe Jacking - Work Package #6	Please furnish drawings and details for items G4.7. on WP#6 and PSLG 8.2.13

Clarification for Query 4

No.	Reference	Response
1	Drawings - Work Package #4	Drawing WP-04_-Layout-Plan---Sheet-3-of-4 have been uploaded onto the tender portal.
2	Drawings - Work Package #3	Attached as Annexure A
3	Pipe Jacking - Work Package #4	The pipe jack is located at the corner of Sydney Road and Perth Road at Peg distance 500m, under the existing 975D prestressed concrete pipe and the 1200D steel pipe. The longitudinal section on WP04 Layout Plan Sheet 2 of 4 provides details on the depth of pipe jack and the BOQ items and related specification in Part PSLG provides sufficient information for the tenderers to understand the scope of the work.
4	Pipe Jacking - Work Package #5	The pipe jack is located at Chainage 920, under Roger Sishi. The longitudinal section on WP05 Layout Plan Sheet 2 of 3 provides details on the depth of pipe jack and the BOQ items and related specification in Part PSLG provides sufficient information for the tenderers to understand the scope of the work.
5	Pipe Jacking - Work Package #6	The pipe jack is located at Chainage 840, under the M19 highway. The longitudinal section on WP06 Layout Plan Sheet 2 of 4 provides details on the depth of pipe jack and the BOQ items and related specification in Part PSLG provides sufficient information for the tenderers to understand the scope of the work.
6	Pipe Jacking - Work Package #6	Item G4.7 has been deleted entirely in an Addendum No. 3

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