

15 April 2020

Dear Bidder

TENDER: NRF SARAO SKA1-001-2020

**THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND HANDOVER OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE MEERKAT
EXTENSION PROJECT, NEAR CARNARVON IN THE NORTHERN CAPE**

BID CLARIFICATION LETTER - NUMBER NINE (9): 15 APRIL 2020

This clarification is in response to the following questions received from prospective tenderers:

QUESTIONS

1. Request for Extension of time due to the extension of the lockdown period.

CLARIFICATIONS

1. EXTENSION OF TIME

With reference to Bid Clarification letter number one and the following proclamations by Government with regards to the COVID-19 pandemic the tender period has been extended by a further 2 weeks.

The **closing date** for this bid is now **25 May 2020 at 11h00**. The Address of the Tender box and all other related information with regards to the administration of this tender remains as per the original Tender Document.

The following proclamations from Government are applicable:

1. State of Disaster under the Disaster Management Act, 2002, as published in the Government Gazette dated 18 March 2020.
2. Final Lockdown Regulations as published on the 25th of March 2020 in the Government Gazette dated 25 March 2020 as an amendment to the regulations published on the 18th of March 2020.
3. Extension of the Coronavirus COVID-19 lockdown to the end of April 2020 issued by President Cyril Ramaphosa, on the 9th of April 2020

Please continue to send all requests for information to the relevant parties indicated in the tender documentation.

I trust that this clarification answers your questions. Further clarifications with regards to the Extension of Time for this project with regards to the COVID-19 pandemic and the resultant lock-down will be addressed as more information becomes available.

Yours sincerely

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