Answers/ Clarification in response to the Queries & Requests from prospective bidders

- Project Name: Construction of Hybrid Renewable Energy System in Small Islands Delft, Analativu, and Nainativu, Sri Lanka
- 2. Tender Issuing Authority: Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority
- **3.** Tender Number: SEA/PD/RES/25-2022
- **4. Date:** 03.11.2022

S.N	Page No./Clause No	Additional Clarification/ Request	TEC Comments
<u>1.</u>	Page 3-10 Section 3 (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria) Clause 2.4.1 (Contracts of Similar Size and Nature)	Some prospective Bidder requests Client to modify Experience /evaluation/ qualification criterion in respect of bidders (main contractor as well as subcontractor)	Tender Guidelines, Evaluation, and, Qualification Criteria are formulated after careful examination of the project-related requirements, therefore it will be difficult to consider this request.
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	Section 3 (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria)		
	Clause 2.4.1 (Experience in Key Activities)		
<u>2.</u>	Page 2-5 Section 2 (Bid data sheet) ITB 24.1 (Bid Submission Date)	Some prospective bidders have requested for extension of the last date for bid submission.	It will be difficult to consider this request

<u>3.</u>	Kankesanthurai (KKS) port may also be considered for the clearance of equipment.	The Kankesanthurai port can be considered as the port of clearance for equipment
<u>4.</u>	Ship/s that bring in the equipment should have permission to clear the customs and other formalities in KKS and proceed to the island sites.	This can be considered
<u>5.</u>	Draft, Length and capacity of the jetty's of these three islands should be made available in order to plan the logistics.	Will be conveyed in due course
<u>6.</u>	For the civil work, ICTAD grade need to be clearly mentioned	This is applicable only to the local subcontractors who are well aware of these provisions.
7.	 The following details are Missing from the bid document : a. EMD – Earnest Money Deposit b. Bid Bond – Later clarified it is USD 180,000 c. Mobilization advance which should be 25% of the value and required security to release the same visa as a performance bond 	Please refer Section 2 ITB 21.1 The Bidder shall furnish a bid security issued by the bank using the form included in Section 4 (Bidding Forms). The amount and currency of the bid security shall be US\$ 180,000. Bid security declarations are not permitted. Note: An irrevocable letter of credit or a cashier's certified cheque is not acceptable ITB 21.3 Bid Security shall be; (a) An unconditional bank guarantee issued by a bank approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and operating in Sri Lanka or issued by a bank based in another

			Country but the bid security is certified by a bank approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and operating in Sri Lanka. Note : An irrevocable letter of credit or a cashier's certified cheque is not acceptable
<u>8.</u>		Will the experience in Solar & Wind individual installation experience is enough or is it mandatory to have a hybrid experience combining Wind, Solar & Generator experience is mandatory?	Please refer Section -3 Evaluation and Qualification Criteria Page 3-11
<u>09.</u>	Page 6A-2 Part A - Scope of Supply of Plants and Services	There is a difference in the capacity requirement Scope of Supply of Plants & Services as well as Optimum System Capacities in the tender document downloaded from your website. Kindly clarify which one we should be working as this is creating confusion.	Please refer Section 6 – Employers Requirements Scope of Supply of Plants and Services Page 6A-2