



**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION
DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOLS INFRASTRUCTURE IN NYAMIRA COUNTY PROJECT**

**CLARIFICATIONS AND ANSWERS ON BIDDER'S QUERIES DURING THE VIRTUE PRE-BID MEETING HELD ON 26th
MARCH 2026 FOR SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT-CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES (LOT 5,11 AND 20)
AND SUPPLY OF FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT (LOT 25) IN TARGETED SCHOOLS IN NYAMIRA COUNTY**

The following were the questions/clarifications sought by prospective bidders and the accompanying responses done by the client in regard to the tender.

Serial No.	Questions asked	MoE (DSINCP) Response
Q 1	Was it mandatory for all to attend the site visits if one is only bidding for supply of furniture and equipment?	Site visits were not compulsory for bidders bidding for the supply of furniture and equipment (Lot 25).
Q 2	Will a company be eligible to bid for lots that were not visited?	A bidder will not be eligible to bid for lots that they did not visit. The site visits were mandatory for all bidders interested in the specific lots.
Q 3	Will we get all three schools if our bid is successful or can one be awarded one school?	One lot consists of three to four schools that have been clustered together, so once awarded, a contractor will be required to work on all the schools clustered on that lot.
Q 4	Can one contractor be awarded more than one lot? Like lot 5 and 11	A contractor can apply for more than one lot but can only be awarded One lot.
Q 5	If I was awarded in the previous tendering, am I eligible to apply again if I have an ongoing project under the same Project?-	Illegibility is to respond to the required criteria. Reference is made to the Specific experience of the firm that requires that;

		<p>The firm must provide evidence of at least three (3) similar complete works of which MUST be Completed in the last 5 years and ongoing at least at 80%.</p> <p>NB: Only performing contractors will be considered for award, if they are responsive evaluated bidders.</p>
Q 6	During the site visits, certificates were being issued at the school level by Heads of the institutions. What guarantee do we have that the principals did not issue certificates to those who visited after the deadline?	Strict measures will be taken to ensure that those who went to site visits past the deadlines will be disqualified.
Q 7	Is a joint venture allowed?-	Yes, JV is allowed. Reference is made to the Instruction to Tenderers – IIT 3.1 which guides that the maximum allowable number of joint ventures partners is two (2). This should be stated during the bidding process and not after award.
Q 8	For the machine-cut stones, kindly clarify which quality, size and colour is required because different sources have different colours i.e whether they should be from a particular source	The required minimum strength is 5 kilonewtons, certified by a government lab/material testing Division, in addition, colour is not an issue because the finishing required is plastering.
Q 9	Clarify more on the required attachment of financial statements for the three financial years in the bid documents? The request under financial statement is for the last 3 years (2022,2023 and 2024), is it still the same or is the last 3 years meaning 2023,2024 and 2025?	The years to be considered are 2022,2023 and 2024 as required by the tender document
Q 10	Can a company bid for the three Lots?	As indicated in the invitation to Tender “Tenderers will be allowed to tender for one or more lots but will only be awarded one lot.

Q 11	What if a company already has a letter from the bank exceeding the required 10 Million for bid security, should they get a new letter on the line of credit of 10M?	The line of credit should be specific to this tender, so, yes a new letter on the line of credit will be required and not a general one.
Q 12	The Main Contractor is required to provide a duly signed agreement with the Sub-Contractor. Will this be during or after the bidding?	The sub- contracting agreement should be provided during the bidding process.
Q 13	Why was it mandatory to visit the site? Was it mandatory to attend to the site visits for the supply (LOT 25)?	The site visits were mandatory for the civil works tenders (Lot 5, 11 and 20) and not for supply of furniture and equipment (Lot 25).
Q 15	How will we deal with error correction and abnormal figures?	In case of errors in the responsive evaluated bid, the bids will undergo error check, tender prices will be adjusted accordingly and the same communicated to the bidders for acceptance. Abnormally low or high tenders will be subjected to the criteria stated under the Instruction to Tenderers Section 37 of the tender document and the determination be done as instructed in the clause.
Q 16	Please clarify on the Issue of tax and exemption.	The contract will be tax exempted and a tax exemption certificate will be issued to the awarded contractors. The bidders requested to have their rates VAT exclusive and adding the VAT at the grand summary page.
Q 17	Please clarify on the deadline for seeking clarifications	The Deadline for submission of clarification is on 3rd April, 2026

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As indicated in the invitation to Tender **“The Deadline for submission of tenders is on 17th April, 2026 at 10.00 am.**