



RESPONSE TO QUERIES
Renovation of Civil Infrastructure – Berbice Transmission Towers
GPL-PD-048-2020

Queries raised by the bidders during mandatory site visit held on 10/14/2020:

| Q# | QUERY | QUESTION | RESPONSE |
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| 1 | BOQ: pgs. 57 & 67 – Item 3.8: Supply and backfill behind revetment using reef sand as directed by the Engineer. | (a) Is the backfill reef sand or clay? (b) If clay, where is the burrow area? (c) Would GPL assist with permit from Gov't or GUYSUICO, if required? | (a) Reef sand is to be used at all lots/locations as backfill behind the revetment as it offers better workability and compaction than clay. Corrections to the BOQ have been made and are captured in addendum No.2. (b) Refer to 1(a). (c) Refer to 1(a). |
| 2 | BOQ: pgs. 57 – Item 3.7: Supply and install stainless steel turnbuckles (42mm) for joining tie-rods. | (a) Would galvanize turnbuckles be accepted as an alternative to steel? | (a) Consideration for the use of galvanized turnbuckles would be given provided once the request is accompanied by the (manufacturer's) mill certificate. |
| 3 | Contract Award | (a) Would all lots be awarded to one contractor or split? | (a) The contract will be awarded to the most responsive bidder subsequent to evaluation. |
| 4 | Tender Doc: pg. 124 | (a) Does “concrete mixer drum” refer to ready mix or ransom? | (a) Ransom. |