

ANNA RFP CLARIFICATIONS

CLARIFICATION 1

After studying the RFP document, we would like to clarify the following:

1. Section 2.1 of the TOR describes the objective of the proposed ANNA Interconnector as linking North Western Namibia and the Southern part of Angola, and making provision for the integration of the Baynes Hydro Power Station. Furthermore, section 2.2.2 (g) indicates a requirement for the review and confirmation of the parts of the proposed transmission line route. However, the TOR does not provide any more specific content on the proposed line route and start and end points. Has any further information on the proposed line route been developed, and if so, can it be made available to the Consultants in preparation for the submission of proposals?

Part 1 should include a Concept report as a deliverable, whereby the appointed advisor shall assist the utilities to develop the notion of connectivity between Angola and Namibia.

2. Section 2.2.3 (e) indicates that costing of the feasibility study is a specified deliverable to be included in the Pre-Feasibility Report. Given that costing of the full project scope is required to be submitted in the Consultants Proposal, will costing be reviewed as an outcome of the development of the Terms of Reference for the feasibility study?

Due to the unknowns as a result of the early stage of the project, the costing will be reviewed if there is substantial variance between the tendered scope and the feasibility study ToR.

CLARIFICATION 2

On pages 11-12 of Section 7 TERMS OF REFERENCE: Clause 2.4

*"2.4. Part - 3: PIM to EPC Procurement, **Financial Closure***

(January 2019 – December 2019) - 12 months (8 months execution, 4 months for utility approvals, etc)

Please clarify whether a bankable study only is required or whether the project must be brought to financial closure.

Financial closure requires full legal agreements such as: EPC Agreement, Direct Agreement, Power Purchase Agreements,

Land Agreements, Wheeling Agreements etc. Legal fees for these final agreements are likely to be considerable.

The tenderer is to provide all pricing up to Financial Close, should the project prove to be viable and should the sponsors choose to implement the project thereafter. Provisions should be allowed for compilation of all the required legal agreements. The Tenderer can differentiate the costing for the different languages and must be submitted as all-inclusive lump sum amounts for the 3 parts. The project sponsors have a right to terminate the project at the end of any stage due to funding limitations.

2. Please confirm our understanding that all reports relating to the project must be submitted in **both English and Portuguese**. The terms of reference explicitly state that:

“All reporting shall be provided in written English and Portuguese” (clause 6.1, page 16). However the language specified in the Special Conditions of Contract (clause 4.1) is **English**.

The contract language between the SAPP-CC and the appointed advisor shall be in English only, however project documents must be bilingual.

3. Who will be performing the EIA mentioned in 2.2.2 a) of the Terms of Reference, and what is the proposed timeline for this?

To be done by the tenderer, and with incorporated pricing to reflect such in the response.

4. Regarding 2.2.2 b) in the Terms of Reference: Is there a deliverable attached to the critical review? If so, what is this deliverable e.g. Gap analysis, high level review, due diligence?

This is an activity that forms part of the scoping study, outcomes / gaps can be reflected in the Pre-feasibility for execution / resolution in the feasibility and subsequent parts.

5. Please confirm our understanding that an ESIA – compliant with National Legislation as well as IFC/DBSA standards – must be undertaken as part of the scope.

This answers Question 3 above. Yes this is correct.

6. Is a Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) required. An RAP can have significant financial and time implications for the project.

Yes, it is required. The tenderer is to provide the financial costing and timeline to undertake such.