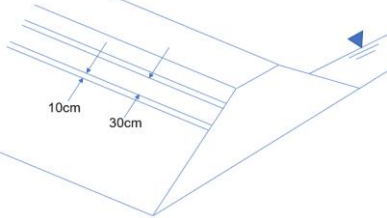
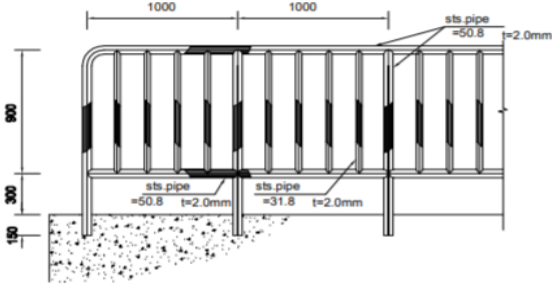


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1	1. Bill 1, MAIN CANAL 1, Item 1.1, line 5 Embankment (Dump truck 15ton, L=1.2km)1.2km means the length of the embankment is 1.2km, or dump site distance is 1.2km? Line 6 Waste Soil, will it be dumped on site or out of the construction site, no indication of dump site distance?	1.2km is the dump site distance in MC1 and is the average transport distance between the cutting section and the embankment section. The average transport distance in MC2 is 3.3km. Waste soil refers to the volume of soil to be disposed in or near construction site.
2	2. Bill 1, MAIN CANAL 1, Item 1.3, Line 1 Wire Mesh D=6mm, the unit is showing “m3”, usually it’s “m2” by common knowledge. Line 6 Support Post, does it mean support of the formworks or scaffold works?	Unit error in wire mesh! Should be changed to m ² . Unit error in Support Post. Should be changed to m ³ . Support Post and scaffolding are different temporary installations. It is the volume in which the support posts to be installed. (Area of slab to be supported * height of post) The bidder will estimate how many posts are needed based on the volume.
3	3. Bill 3, MAIN CANAL 2, Item 3.1, line 4 and 5, Embankment(Dump truck 15ton, L=3.3km), 3.3km means the length of the embankment is 3.3km, or dump site distance is 3.3km	3.3km is the dump site distance in MC2 and is the average transport distance between the cutting section and the embankment section.
4	4. Bill 3, MAIN CANAL 2, Item 3.3, line 6 Support Post, does it mean support of the formworks or scaffold works?	See the answer No. 2.
5	5. Bill 4, MC2 of Canal Crossing Structures, Item 4.1, line 11 Asphalt Pavement, the unit is showing “m3”, usually it’s “m2” by common knowledge. So if it’s confirmed should be 11748 m3, then converted to m2 with 50mm paving depth, should be equal to 230000 m2?	Quantity unit m ³ is right. The volume of asphalt pavement = Area X Thickness (15cm) Normally, the thickness 15cm is comprised of 10cm of base part and 5cm of surface part. Two prices are different. We estimated the average price per m2. The bidders will do also. Error in the quantity of asphalt pavement! It should be 8,982m³ (not 11,748m ³)
6	6. Bill 6, General Instruction, Item 6.3 Equipment Transportation Cost, does it include the cost of procurement of the vehicles?	Transportation cost only

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7	7. Other questions such as the specifications and methodology of lining canals, main canals, diversion gate valve, guidance valve, expansion joint, construction joint, filter mesh works, water treatment plant...these need detail technical instruction and drawings.	The technical instruction and drawings can be found in the SVTP bid site: http://svtp.gov.mw/tender/
8	8. Will there be design drawings provided to the bidder for this project?	The technical instruction and drawings can be found in the SVTP bid site: http://svtp.gov.mw/tender/
9	9. The tender document indicated that “the exchange rate of the bid submission date” will be applied for this project, that means the bidder need to wait till the very last day of 21st September, 2020 that will leave them no time to finalize, print and then bind the bidding document?	The Exchange rate referred to in ITB 32.1, Evaluation and Comparison of Bids is for Evaluation purposes only. This rate shall be from the Reserve Bank of Malawi on the Bid submission date. The Bidders shall use their own exchange rate for preparation of their Bids.
10	Questionnaires / Query Raised	Responses/Answers
11	1. The Sub-clause 21.1 of Particular Condition, page-42 (Part-B) stipulates that, “If the Contract is with a foreign Contractor, the DAAB members shall not have the same nationality as the Employer or the Contractor.” But it is found that the all three Employer Nominated DAAB members are Malawi national, which does not meet the requirements of the provisions of the bid. Accordingly, we request you to propose the names of the Members in compliance with the provisions of the bid and confirm us. Else, we reserve our right to change our panel any time before or after bidding process.	During the bidding stage, it is not absolutely definite that the selected Contractor shall be a foreign firm, The Employer has nominated its proposed DAAB members for this stage. Once the successful Bidder and its nationality is identified, the Employer and the Contractor shall finalize DAAB to comply with the provisions of the PC
12	Provide Specification of lined sod	

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		<p>Lined sod specification: width 10cm, space 30cm</p> 
13	Please provide equivalent mesh reference with SABS standards about the Wire mesh, such as 193, 245,311,395,617 etc	<p>#6: diameter of wire is 4.8mm spacing: 150mm by 150mm</p> <p>There is no specification in the SANS standard that is identical to the given specification. When applying the SANS standard, No. 193 (d=5.6mm, 200mm by 200 mm) can be used for the given specification.</p>
14	Please provide equivalent mesh reference as stated above and confirm the Unit “m3 “ is right or not	Error in the unit; Should be changed to m ²
15	Please provide equivalent specifications about “SD30”	SD30 = 300kg/cm ² = 30 Mpa
16	Please provide standard details and confirm the Unit “m2”	Area of contact face of two concrete mass
17	Please confirm whether this item refers to drawing B-428 Joint details and the Unit “m2” , or else provide standard details	Area of contact face of two concrete mass
18	Provide Specification of the Asphalt Paint and application rate	Blown asphalt 115/15

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21	Please confirm the quantity given and thickness of sections to be applied	Quantity error in asphalt pavement! It should be 8,982m ³ .															
22	Please provide specification and details of scope of works under this item	Facilities that meet the drinking water standards of the Malawi government shall be OK.															
23	Please clarify how this item will be measured	It is the number of round trips of equipment transport. Number of trips depends on the number of equipment to be mobilized, It is therefore up to the bidder to determine.															
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25	Please confirm the Quantity given is correct	The number was underestimated! Should be changed from 70 to 176
26	Please confirm the Quantity given is correct	The number was underestimated! Should be changed from 40 to 1166
27	Please confirm the Quantity given is correct	The number was underestimated! Should be changed from 80 to 1166
28	1. In the Clause 4.2 of Contract Data and Special Provision, contractor is requested to submit Performance Security in the amount of 8% of contract amount, as well as ES Performance Security in the amount of 2% of contract amount. However, the claiming and returning of the two Securities listed above is not distinguished, Kindly clarify.	Refer to sub clause 4.2.3 Return of Performance security in the GCC which provides for returning of the two Securities. The Forms of the two Securities (provided in the Contract Forms) indicate and distinguish the claiming of the two Securities
29	4. Kindly clarify the source of Cost Indexation listed in the bidding document "Appendix to Bid", especially the indexation for foreign currency, and the frequency of the updating of the cost indexation.	The bidder shall indicate its proposed source and base values of indices used in its bid for the different foreign currency elements of cost. The provided cost indices are not updated but are used as base values to calculate price adjustments when there are changes to the prices of the respective cost elements
30	5. Contractor is requested to purchase the insurance against liability for breach of professional duty in Clause 19.2.3(a). Since there is no Engineering work involved in the scope of work for contractor, we would like to reconfirm the requirement of insurance purchasing in Clause 19.2.3(a).	The Contractor may be called upon to do some design works for some parts of the works, and at that point the Contractor would be required to obtain this insurance
31	6. There is a conflict for document priority list between Contract Agreement and Clause 1.5 in Part B - Special Provision, kindly clarify.	There is no conflict. The Special Provision clause 1.5 in Part B provides additional documents to be included after document e