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Project Name: The Renovation Project of the First Turbine of the Mahipar Hydroelectric Plant

Invitation No: NPD/DABS/1403/ICB/W-922

Date: 08-01-2025

Clarification.

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NO	QUESTION	RESPONSE
1	The duration of the contract is two years. In connection with the new design and manufacture of the hydraulic turbine, hydro generator and auxiliary systems, we ask you to extend the contract period by three years.	The duration of the contract The Renovation Project of the First Turbine of the Mahipar Hydroelectric Plant, which was previously set for two years, is considered sufficient, and DABS does not agree to its extension.
2	As you're aware, preparing tender documentation for projects of this magnitude requires substantial time and resources. Additionally, the manufacturing process for the required equipment is a time-consuming phase that cannot be expedited. In light of this, our suppliers have kindly requested that you consider extending the project completion deadline. The production of power equipment typically requires approximately two years, followed by the time needed for delivery, customs clearance, and installation. Therefore, to ensure the smooth execution of all project stages, we respectfully request an extension of the project completion deadline by 18 months. We greatly appreciate your understanding and look forward to your support in this matter.	The duration of the contract The Renovation Project of the First Turbine of the Mahipar Hydroelectric Plant, which was previously set for two years, is considered sufficient, and DABS does not agree to its extension.
3	Technical requirements Chapter 2. Mechanical workshop. Equipment or purchase and spare parts are not specified	Regarding the workshop and spare parts, it is mentioned that they are not specified. However, the spare parts are detailed in the BOQ Schedule Four. Additionally, the technical workshop is not included in the scope of work.

4	<p>We are interested in the period of time for the repair of the butterfly valve at the mark of 1635,70m since at this time the units No3, No2 will not work.</p>	<p>Regarding the repair of the butterfly valve for the general sluice gate of the water conveyance tunnel, it was mentioned that Units No. 2 and No. 3 will also be out of operation because the gate is common for all three units. In response, it should be noted that the repair of the mentioned gate is carried out annually during the months of June, July, August, and September, when the flow of water in the Kabul and Logar rivers is interrupted, and the Mahipar plant is out of operation. This period is suitable for such activities. Respectfully.</p>
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