

COMMENT RESPONSE FOR CONTRACTOR QUERIES
CONSTRUCTION OF DUBAIR ROAD (PACKAGE-1)

Sr. No	QUERIES	RESPONSE
1	Online E-Bidding System (EPADS): The EPADS system currently does not allow the bidder to enter item-wise rates for each BOQ item and only provides an option to enter the total bid amount. It is therefore requested that the relevant section may kindly be unlocked/activated to enable bidders to enter the item-wise rates and amounts for each BOQ item. (Screenshot is attached for reference please.	The matter has been discussed with the concerned officials of EPADS/PPRA. It has been confirmed that, at present, the EPADS system does not provide an option for bidders to enter item-wise rates against each BOQ items. Accordingly, all bidders are instructed to duly fill in the attached BOQ provided at Pages 123 to 142 of 371 and upload the duly filled BOQ on EPADS as an attachment/annexure along with their bid, in accordance with the requirements of the Bidding Documents.
2	Schedule-B / Bill of Quantities: The bidding documents require submission of a duly filled-in, signed and stamped Schedule-B to Bid (Bill of Quantities). However, there appear to be two BOQs in the bidding documents, as detailed below: • BOQ from Page 44 of 371 to Page 58 of 371; and • BOQ from Page 123 of 371 to Page 142 of 371. It is therefore requested to kindly clarify which BOQ is required to be duly filled, signed, stamped and uploaded with the bid.	The BOQ appearing at Pages 44 to 58 of 371 of the Bidding Document is system-generated through EPADS. However, the BOQ provided at Pages 123 to 142 of 371 is attached separately in the Bidding Document. Both BOQs contain the same items and are substantively identical. All bidders are instructed to duly fill in the attached BOQ provided at Pages 123 to 142 of 371 and upload the duly filled BOQ on EPADS as an attachment/annexure along with their bid, in accordance with the requirements of the Bidding Documents.
3	Geotechnical Investigation Report: It is requested that the Geotechnical Investigation Report of the Project Site, including relevant soil, geological and subsurface investigation data, may kindly be provided to the bidders for proper assessment of the site conditions and preparation of the bid.	The provision for Geotechnical Investigation is included in the General Bill (Bill A) of the Estimate and shall be carried out by the Contractor after award of the Contract. Furthermore, the BOQs, along with the relevant item descriptions, have been provided. Bidders are therefore requested to quote their rates accordingly.