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From the Office of the Senior Procurement Officer

Our Ref: Clarification No.2

Your Ref:

Date: 31.06. 2018

Dear Potential Bidders;

**Procurement for the supply of track materials (sleepers, fishplates, bolts and nuts) vide proc.REF.NO.URC/SUPLS/2018/00118.**

**Please refer to the above captioned procurement and the requests for clarifications received from prospective bidders.**

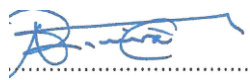
Attached please find the responses to clarifications sought for your information.

No.	Issue/Clarification sought	Response (s) Given.
1	What is the track gauge?	This was provided under scope, part 2 - performance requirements, first bullet, Track gauge: 1000mm
2	What is the weight of the sleepers	Most important the steel sleepers should meet the performance requirements already given in Clarification No. 5, each bidder to provide drawing with dimensions including weight of proposed steel sleeper for evaluation.
3	What size of rail will be used on these sleepers?	Refer to part 2 - performance requirements, fourth bullet, Rails: BS 80R section. Drawing URC/CCE/18/04 Refer to part 2 - performance requirements, fourth bullet, Rails: BS 80R section. Drawing URC/CCE/18/04
4	What is the required axle loading specifications?	Axle loading is 18 tons.

		Nevertheless, Steel sleeper must meet performance requirement given.
5	What type of fastening?. Rigid or elastic?	Clarification No. 1 and 2. Clips shall be new ant vandal Pandrol clips type PR309A or other equal performance elastic rail clips to suit the sleepers specified herein.
6	Do you have a technical specification for the material requested?	The rest of the specification are in accordance with <i>British Standard Specification BS 500: 2000, UIC 865</i> or other equivalent widely used Standard.
7	We noted a new line item of 117 fishbolts and nuts. Please could you confirm if these 117 fish bolts and nuts are required in addition to the original 130,000?. This was a typographical error. The total required for Bolts and nuts is 130,000	This was a typographical error. The total number of fish bolts and nuts required is 130,000. Bidders are advised to quote for 130,000.
8	Do the bidder have to bear all taxes, import duties and levies in Uganda?	The responsibility of paying taxes (VAT, import and levies) rests with Uganda Railways Corporation. Bidders shall quote their prices indicating the tax component, for comparison purposes only BUT payment shall be made to the bidder less taxes.
9	Is performance security needed to be submitted at the time of signing the contract?. If yes, inform the percentage?.	No. The performance security shall be required after contract signature between URC and the Best evaluated bidder.
10	You have stated 6 months delivery/completion period. Logistically this is a challenge and we request a delivery and period of 6 months as there is a very likely hood of delays/recent enforcement issues from Kenya side	Unless otherwise stated to the contrary, the delivery period shall be 6 months.

12	Twenty percent of the contract price upon inspection, testing and acceptance of the supplies. Indicate timeframes the inspection/testing and acceptance will be completed after the material has been delivered?	<b>The inspection/testing shall be completed within two weeks from the date of delivery and acceptance of the supplies from the provider.</b>
13	Will URC consider delivery to ICD Kampala or any registered bounded ware house within the vicinity of URC workshop	The place of delivery was indicated in the solicitation document under part 2, section 3, statement of requirements – delivery and completion schedule.
14	Please confirm total quantity required for fish bolts and nuts.	<b>The total quantity required for fish bolts and nuts shall be 130,000.</b>
15	Within the answers for our request for clarifications you are mentioning that 24,000 x PR309A anti vandal (pandrol clips) should be offered to suit the 6,000 sleepers, they do not appear in the addendum though, do we quote for clips or not?. If we quote and the sleepers quantity goes up to 6,270, the clip quantity should go up to 25,080 clips.	<b>The sleeper quantity has not changed, it is 6,000, to be supplied with matching anti vandal pandrol clips.</b>

Your Faithfully,



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