



SAFE ROADS TO PROSPERITY

CLARIFICATIONS

CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS AND ANSWER

20 August 2026

W/ONB/RA-05/2026: INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTOR FOR THE BLADING OF GRAVEL ROADS IN THE KEETMANSHOOP/OTJIWARONGO/OSHAKATI REGIONS

ITEM	QUESTION FROM BIDDERS	COMMENTS/RESPONSE
1.	I'm having query regarding the working capital amount, Emerging blading Contractors which closes in 2024, working capital amount for two blading areas were same as the one for one blading area currently advertise, why is there no difference, this one is only having one area, whereby the emerging blading one was having two blading areas. And end of the day, working capital amount remain the same, why is it like that.	A. Bidder is referred to Notice to bidders No. 02

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3	I am seeking clarification on Item 3 of the Technical Evaluation Criteria (Section III), which requires bidders to have a combined minimum of three (3) years' experience over the past ten (10) years in works such as blading of gravel roads, gravel/salt road construction and maintenance, RBU works, earthworks, or layer-works. My company experience is mainly in building construction (classrooms, ablution facilities, hostel blocks, etc.), which included excavation as part of the standard foundation and sitework. Could you please clarify if excavation done as part of general building construction qualify as "earthworks" under Item 3, or must the earthworks experience be from road or civil works specifically.	A. The Earthworks referred hereto is of a roads and civil works nature. This would include roads and stormwater, and excavations and layerworks for civil municipal engineering services such sewer, water and road works.

4	If i Tender for all 10 Contract Area Must i also Provide Prove of 10 Grader Natis Registration for each area.? Must every Contract area have its own for example Project/Contract Manager? That will result in 10 CV if you have to tender for all 10 Contract area?	A: The Bidder is only required to provide/furnish a minimum of one set of key personnel and equipment list regardless of the total number of Contract areas he/she is bidding for. Furthermore, the Bidder is referred to BDS ITB 1.1 on page 23 read with Rule 6.2 in Section III of the evaluation criteria on page 46.
5	I need clarity on above mentioned, on page 29 on Bidding Data Sheet. It said, Minimum amount of working capital to be availed shall be N\$1,088,027.71 per each Individual Contractors Contract. Does it mean if one wants to bid for all 10 areas, one has to avail the said minimum working capital for all the 10 areas or should I only have one minimum working capital amount for all 10 areas/	A. The Bidder is only required to provide/furnish a minimum of one letter indicating the evidentiary proof of working capital. The one letter suffices for all ten (10) contract areas. Furthermore, the Bidder is referred to BDS ITB 1.1 on page 23 read with Rule 6.2 in Section III of the evaluation criteria on page 46.
7	With reference to page 46 of the bidding document. As a CPBN awarded SME contractor that has NOT signed a contract and has NOT benefited in any form from the award, is my company eligible to bid for W/ONB/RA-05/2026? Since advertised and evaluated in 2022, the CPBN has NOT awarded contracts for Nominated SME contractors for the blading of gravel roads in the Otjiwarongo Region. The matter is currently before the court and seeks judgement.	A. CPBN awarded contracts that are before the court are technically not awarded, thus not subject to the provisions of Rule 7.1 (b).
8	Should the letters of intent to hire from a reputable company be accompanied with NaTis roadworthy certificates?	A. No. Not necessary.