## Supplying, Fabricating and Installation of Ceiling Systems for Proposed Auditorium Building for Sir John Kotelawala Defence University

## KDU/PRO/RP&SERVICE/AUD/2713/2021

## **Clarifications on the Bidders quarries - 1**

Quarry		Clarification	Remarks
1.0	• BOQ Item No B-1 Any Ceiling Sheets need to be used to finish the ceiling or Zn/Al sheet is the final? In the drawing (C1607/ARU/AR/CE-09), mentioning a plywood sheet needs to be used for the ceiling. Please clarify.	With respect to the captured BOQ Item, 0.3 mm thick Zn/Al sheets to be used. Drawing No: C1607/ARU/AR/CE-09 is revised and submitted along with the addendum 01 as C1607/ARU/AR/CE-09-R1	
2.0	The requested density (50kg/m3) for the Glass Wool is not available in the market. The maximum density of glass wool used in Sri Lanka is 48kg/m3.	<ul> <li>Glass wool density of 48 kg/m3 is acceptable.</li> <li>This is applicable for following BOQ Items;</li> <li>B-1 : Ceiling Type 01 – Acoustic Ceiling</li> <li>B-5 – Ceiling Type 05 – Gypsum Concealed Ceiling (Fly Bar Machine Room Area)</li> </ul>	
3.0	According to the Specifications of Glass Wool Boards, It should be with perforated aluminium foil to use it as an acoustic material. One of the biggest glass wool suppliers in Sri Lanka has a different type of Glass wool that gives the same characteristics without perforated aluminium foil. You can refer to the details via <u>https://www.kimmco- isover.com/clean-liner-kcl</u> . Is this product OK with your requirement?	Principally acceptable. Specifications need to be equivalent of that with the specified materials and approvals to be obtained at the time of installation.	
4.0	• BOQ Item No B-3 (Cloud Ceiling) Gypsum boards are mentioned as 6mm thick one. Gypsum boards in that thickness are not available in the market. 9mm is available.	9 mm thick Gypsum boards are acceptable. Ability to obtain required curvature to be addressed.	

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5.0	Price Adjustment - According to the given contract data, Clause No 47.1, The contract is not subjected to the Price adjustment. In the prevailing situation in the country the material prices increase unpredictably within a short period of time mainly because of the Dollar Fluctuation. So, We are in trouble with costing and offer you a Bid which is valid upto 90 days. Because most items of this Tender are imported ones, appreciate it if you could accept to pay the difference of the parity rate.	Price fluctuation is allowed. Details are given under Clause 13.4 of bidding data and Clause 47.1 of Contract data. Page No 09 and 14 are amended and submitted with the Addendum 01as Page No 09 – amended and 14 – amended respectively.	

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