

**Karachi Mobility Project (KMP), Sindh Mass Transit Authority (SMTA)
Procurement of Package 3A: Construction of Road Corridor and BRT Infrastructure Yellow
BRT Line Corridor Segment 2 [From CH. 0+000 at Brookes Chowrangi To CH. 6+000 at Bilal Chowrangi]**

RFB CLARIFICATION BY PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS (2) ON RFB NO. PK-SMTA-454751-CW/RFBs

Sr. No.	Clarifications by prospective bidders	RFP Reference	Response
1	We note that the Technical Specifications include detailed design, performance, and experience-related requirements for Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) wall works, which typically require specialized expertise in design, supply, and installation. In this regard, we kindly request clarification on whether MSE wall works are considered a specialized activity under the Contract that requires the Bidder to nominate a specific MSE specialist at bidding stage. Furthermore, please clarify whether the experience and credentials of such proposed specialist would be evaluated as part of the Bidder's qualification, or whether MSE wall works are to be treated as a normal subcontracted activity to be arranged after contract award.	Addendum No. 2, Section 316616.43 (MSE Wall Requirements) (Part 1 - General, Clause 1.2 Summary, Items C & D)	MSE wall works are intended to be treated as a normal subcontracted activity under the Contract. The successful Contractor can appoint a specialist subcontractor and/or designer for MSE wall works, and any such appointment shall be subject to the review and approval of the Engineer / the Employer based on compliance with the technical criteria, specifications, and performance requirements stipulated in the Bidding Documents. MSE wall works do not form part of the Bidder's qualification criteria and therefore shall not be considered in the evaluation of qualification or bid responsiveness at the bidding stage. This clarification is issued for avoidance of doubt and does not constitute a change to the Bidding Documents. The requirements of the Bidding Documents remain unchanged.