



Government of Liberia
MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT LIBERIA

RESPONSES TO REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

**Supply and Delivery of LV Aerial Conductors with associated
Connectors and Clamps for Liberia Electricity Corporation**

Ref. No. 4A430/PSD/004

Following the issuance of the Request for Quotation (RFQ) document for the **Supply and Delivery of LV Aerial Conductors with associated Connectors and Clamps for Liberia Electricity Corporation** on August 13, 2020, Suppliers were provided the opportunity to request clarifications related to the RFQ document in writing.

The requests for clarifications received from Suppliers and responses are indicated below:

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

#	Suppliers' Queries	MCA-Liberia's Response
1	The specification includes AAAC conductor, Insulating Piercing Connections and Pole Mounted Fuse Unit, however these are not in the Bill of Materials. Are they required? If yes, what quantities	No. Please quote for the items as indicated in the BoQ at page 97.
2	There is no specification for items 12, 13, 14. Please provide specifications	Refer to the standards indicated at Page 77 of RFQ and quote according to the sizes of conductors as mentioned in the BOQ at page 97.
3	What are items 13 and 14, what kind of connectors? Are these connectors of different dimensions? If yes, please specify the quantity	Item 13 and 14 refer to Connectors. The supplier shall refer to the various standards indicated at Page 77 of RFQ. The quantity indicated for item 13 and 14 is in numbers not meters. Refer Addendum #1.
4	What kind of pole will be used to attach the suspension and tension clamps?	Wooden Poles.

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5	In the BoQ, it is stated that earthen wire be 9 stranded. In our experience it is manufactured in strands of 3, 7 or 19 respectively. In addition to this we have partook in a similar MCA tender in the past where 9 strands were requested. Please confirm the correct number of strands and the diameter of each strand.	Earth wire shall be of 7 strands. Refer to Addendum #1.
6	Do you think it would be possible for you to consider the following payment conditions: - 15% advance payment against bank guarantee - 75% paid by irrevocable letter of credit - 10% according to items ii); iii) and iv) of para 9 "Payment Condition". <u>Should you have any other suggestion to come to an alternative or additional payment terms</u>	MCA-Liberia may consider the following Maximum percentage limits for payment at the time of issue of PO: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10% advance payment against an acceptable Bank Guarantee. 30% payment upon shipment of the goods on submission of relevant original shipping documents. 60% payment on acceptance of the goods.
7	Please inform whether you need the Clamp & Accessories only or LV Aerial Conductor also? However, your sent BOQ is for Tension & Suspension Clamps only and LV Aerial Conductor BOQ is missing. Please clarify	Please quote only for the items as indicated in the BOQ at Page 97.
8	Item 8: 4 x 95 sq mm ABC conductor: Please confirm if the requirement is for 4 x 95 sq mm or 3 x 95 + 1 x 54.6 sq mm	Please quote for the item as indicated in the BOQ at Page 97.
9	Item 9: 4 x 50 sq mm ABC conductor: Please confirm if the requirement is for 4 x 50 sq mm or 3 x 50 + 1 x 54.6 sq mm	Please quote for the item as indicated in the BOQ at Page 97.
10	Origin of Goods	Please refer to MCC Program Procurement Guidelines (MCC PPG), which are provided on the MCC website www.mcc.gov
11	Appendix 4.- Specific Packing Schedule-Coils, Technical Specs- Annex 1, Page 20. ABC conductors 2 x25 mm ² , and 4 x 25 mm ² to be supplied in coils. -Is it acceptable to supply ABC conductors 2 x25 mm ² , in coils of 200 meters? - Is it acceptable to supply ABC conductors 4 x25 mm ² , in coils of 100 meters? We suggest to supply ABC conductors 2x 25 mm ² and 4 x25 mm ² in drums, with lengths more than 1000 meters per drum, to facilitate the operation for installation at the field	Please quote for the items as per the industry best practices, keeping in view of ease of supply and installation in accordance with the standards.