



**PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACTOR FOR
THE LABOUR-BASED CONSTRUCTION OF GRAVEL DISTRICT ROAD D3624:
OMUNDAUNGILO TO OMBOLOKA (43 KM), 27 KM - WESTERN ACCESS ROADS, 28 KM-
EASTERN ACCESS ROADS IN THE OHANGWENA REGION,
IN THE OHANGWENA REGION**

BID PROCUREMENT NO:

W/ONB/RA – 01/2026

W/ONB/RA – 02/2026

W/ONB/RA – 03/2026

BID CLARIFICATIONS NOTICE NO.3

ISSUE DATE: 23 June 2026

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Kindly take note of the following bid clarifications:

No.	Bid clarification request	Employer response
1.	<p>Eligibility of Contractors Currently on Roads Authority Projects</p> <p><u>Clarification Request:</u></p> <p>Page 43 - 44 (No. 2): Clarification on whether a contractor currently involved in a Roads Authority labour-based project (e.g., as a 50% JV partner on a project over 50% complete) is eligible to tender as:</p> <p>a) A single entity, or</p> <p>b) As part of a Joint Venture (JV)</p>	<p>The Invitation for Bids (IFB), Item 5, and Section III clearly state that contractors currently executing Roads Authority labour-based or labour-intensive projects are not eligible to tender.</p> <p>Accordingly, Main, Emerging, and SME Contractors involved in projects D3700, D3654, and D3622 are not eligible for this tender.</p>
2.	<p>Requirement for Emerging Contractors to Partner with SMEs</p> <p><u>Clarification Request:</u></p> <p>Page 79, Conditions of Bidding (2.9 Nos. 1 and 2): Clarification on whether Emerging Contractors must partner with SME Contractors.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W/ONB/RA – 01/2026: Requirements remain unchanged. • W/ONB/RA – 02/2026 and W/ONB/RA – 03/2026 (Clarified as follows): <p>As per the IFB and Section II of the Bidding Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging Contractors are not required to submit bids in partnership with SME Contractors. • Emerging Contractors may submit bids independently as single entities or as part of a joint venture with any party, provided all eligibility and qualification requirements are met.
3.	<p>Contract Manager Requirements</p> <p><u>Clarification Request:</u></p> <p>Concerns raised regarding the requirement for a Project/Contract Manager to have completed at least two labour-based projects.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W/ONB/RA – 01/2026: Requirements remain unchanged. • W/ONB/RA – 02/2026 and W/ONB/RA – 03/2026 (Amended Requirements): <p>The Contract Manager must:</p> <p>a) Have at least eight (8) years of relevant road construction experience</p> <p>b) Have successfully completed at least two (2) rural road construction projects of similar</p>

		<p>magnitude and complexity within the past eight (8) years. or</p> <p>c) Hold a minimum qualification of a National Diploma in Civil Engineering or Construction Management</p> <p>d) Be fluent in written and spoken English</p> <p>e) Knowledge of a local language is an added advantage</p>
4.	<p>Site Agent Requirements</p> <p><u>Clarification Request:</u></p> <p>Section VII (Employer's Requirements) required a Site Agent to have completed two similar projects within the past 8 years.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W/ONB/RA – 01/2026: Requirements remain unchanged. • W/ONB/RA – 02/2026 and W/ONB/RA – 03/2026 (Amended Requirements): The Site Agent must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Have at least five (5) years of relevant road construction experience b) Have completed at least one (1) rural road construction project within the past five (5) years, and c) Hold a minimum qualification of a National Diploma in Civil Engineering or Construction Management d) Be fluent in written and spoken English e) Knowledge of a local language is an added advantage
5.	<p>Extension of Bid Closing Date</p> <p><u>Request:</u></p> <p>A two-week extension to 16 July 2026 to accommodate the amendments.</p>	<p>The bid closing date is extended by seven (7) calendar days, from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 02 July 2026 to <u>09 July 2026</u> • Time and venue remain unchanged

- **Requests for clarifications should be emailed to:**

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- No telephonic inquiries will be accepted.