



Government of Samoa
Ministry of Health

CLARIFICATION NO.2

**DESIGN AND BUILD OF THE NURSES MULTIPURPOSE TRAINING
CENTRE
IFB NO: MOH/69/2024**

15th February, 2024

**To all bidders under Request for Invitation for Bids for Design and Build of the
Nurses Multipurpose Training Centre
Tender No. MOH/69/2024**

The Ministry of Health has received clarifications on the above procurement and hereby provide its responses for information:

Request:

1. Can you confirm the type of Sewage System used by the hospital - if it's hooked up to the current Government Sewage system? Or does the hospital have its own? Otherwise, we may have to use the Septic Tank system.

2. Can you be specific on the type of Fittings, Furniture and Equipment (FFE) required under this project as per the IFB NO. MOH/69/2024 tender document (under Subtitle Design Phase: bullet point No.1 - pg.2)?

3. Can you also confirm if the following components are to be supplied and installed as part of this proposed project: -
a/. Standby Generator (not made clear in the IFB NO. MOH/69/2024 tender document Design Phase -bullet point No.4);
b/. Water Tanks - if yes can you confirm the size and number(s) please?

4. Time Extension Request: we humbly requested four (4) weeks' time extension in our email dated 11th February for the following reasons:
- a Design Concept Proposal of the proposed building structure, including all other necessary auxiliary structures on the proposed site, is required to be prepared at this initial stage of the Tender Process for the Contractor to use to confirm all the proposed project costs; and to ascertain that as much as possible that the proposed costing covers all the major requirements of the project so to avoid and minimise future variations once the project is awarded, etc.
- the advantage is that with the Design Concept Proposal, the Client will have a visual idea or concept of what the proposed project design or end building product will look like and has an expectation of what their money is going to be funding.

MOH responses

1. The hospital have its own sewage system and the area where the proposed work is conducted (i.e. Nurses Hall) has its own separate septic tank.

2. The Ministry's preference for Fittings, Furniture and Equipment (FFE) required for this tender includes all Furnishing, Office equipment, Air Conditioning, Kitchen equipment etc. to accommodate the hall.

3. a. The Ministry confirms that the supply and installation of the Standby Generator is a part of its requirement hence the Ministry's request for bidders to liaise with EPC to determine a suitable unit for the Hall.

b. The existing hall has its cement 300ltr water tank at the back but it's not sufficed enough as a back up to the new proposed hall. Therefore, the Ministry would like bidders to supply and installed 1 x 5000ltr water tank for the new hall as a back-up to the existing tank.

4. The Ministry acknowledges bidders' position to request for extension of the tender deadline due to the said reasons. However, the Ministry can only allow 2weeks extension from the original closing date as the Fund allocated for this work is due on June 2024. In addition to that, this tender is one of the Ministry's longest outstanding project.

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