

Adjustments to the Tender Documents # 2

Clarification Regarding Contract Retention Provisions (Appendix 4 - Goods Contract, Clause 7F)

The retention applicable under Clause 7F shall be 3% of the Contract Price. The Retention Amount will be held for a period of twelve (12) months from the date on which all Goods and associated Contract requirements have been supplied, commissioned, and accepted.

The Retention Amount will be released in full following this 12-month period, provided that:

- there are no outstanding defects, queries, or performance issues with the Goods supplied; and
- all Contract obligations have been satisfactorily fulfilled.

Where issues are identified during this period, the Retention Amount (or a relevant portion of it) may be withheld until the Goods are replaced, remedied, or otherwise accepted as compliant in line with Clause 7F.

Appendix 3: Draft Terms and Conditions of the Framework Agreement:

Tenderers are advised that the version of Appendix 3: Draft Terms and Conditions of the Framework Agreement originally issued with the Tender Documents contained incorrect cross-referencing of clauses and minor omissions.

To address this, the Contracting Authority is now issuing the following documents:

1. A corrected version of *Appendix 3: Draft Terms and Conditions of the Framework Agreement*, which shall replace the version previously issued; and
2. A redline mark-up with tracked changes, provided for information purposes, to enable Tenderers to clearly identify the corrections / adjustments made.

Tenderers are requested to ensure that they refer to and base their submissions on the corrected version of Appendix 3.