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TENDER FILE

PROJECT OWNER:

THE MAYOR OF NKAMBE COUNCIL

CONTRACTING AUTHORITY:

THE MAYOR OF NKAMBE COUNCIL

TENDERS BOARD:

NKAMBE COUNCIL INTERNAL TENDER'S BOARD (NK.CITB)

OPEN NATIONAL INVITATION TO TENDER

N°002 /ONIT/MINDDEVEL/NWR/DMD/NKC/NKCITB/2025 OF
06/02/2025 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RETAINING WALL AT
NJAP INTEGRATED HEALTH CENTER, NKAMBE SUBDIVISION,
DONGA MANTUNG DIVISION, NORTH WEST REGION

FINANCING: MINSANTE PUBLIC INVESTMENT BUDGET (PIB) - 2025

EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATION N°

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VOTE OF CHARGE N°

JA07012

2025 FISCAL YEAR

Re. 18:02-25

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1) **SUBJECT OF THE INVITATION TO TENDER:** Within the framework of the execution of the 2025 state budget, the State of Cameroon represented by the Mayor of NKAMBE Council hereby launches an open national invitation to tender for the construction of A RETAINING WALL AT NJAP INTEGRATED HEALTH CENTER, NKAMBE Subdivision, Donga Mantung Division, North West Region.

2) **NATURE OF SERVICE:** Work to be done consists of:

- Preparatory works
- Earth works
- Foundation
- Wali masonry (elevation)

3) **DURATION OF EXECUTION:** The maximum deadline for the execution provided for by the Contracting Authority shall be **two months (60 calendar days)** with effect from date of notification of the Administrative Order to start works.

4) **LOTS:** The work is in one (1) lot as follows; - construction of A RETAINING WALL AT NJAP INTEGRATED HEALTH CENTER, NKAMBE Subdivision, Donga Mantung Division, North West Region

5) **ESTIMATED COST:** The estimated cost after preliminary studies is eight million (8 000 000) fcfa

Subject	Amount for the Project	Vote of charge N°	Expenditure authorization N°
Construction of A RETAINING WALL AT NJAP INTEGRATED HEALTH CENTER, in NKAMBE Subdivision	8 000 000 FCFA	59 40 047 06 641648 464211 611	JA07012

6) **PARTICIPATION AND ORIGIN:** Participation in this invitation to tender is open to competent Cameroonian enterprises that are in compliance with the fiscal laws and who are not currently excluded from public procurement.

7) **FINANCING:** The said works shall be financed as per the programmed budget of the 2025 Public Investment Budget (PIB 2025) of the Republic of Cameroon under the Ministry of Public Health assigned to the Mayor of NKAMBE Council.

8) **BID BOND:** Each bidder must include in his administrative documents, a bid bond issued by a first-rate banking establishment approved by the Ministry in charge of finance - the list of which is found in document No. 12 of the Tender File, in the amount of **one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) francs CFA**, and valid for thirty (30) days beyond the deadline of validity of bids.

9) **CONSULTATION OF TENDER FILE:** The Tender documents may be consulted immediately after publication of this invitation to tender from the Services of the Contracting Authority (Service in charge of the award of contracts of NKAMBE Council), the Divisional Delegation of

Public Contracts DONGA MANTUNG and the Regional Office of the Public Contracts Regulatory Agency (ARMP) for the North West during working hours.

Subject	Locality	Bid Bond	Tender fee
Construction of A RETAINING WALL AT NJAP INTEGRATED HEALTH CENTER, in NKAMBE Subdivision	NJAP INTEGRATED HEALTH CENTER	160,000 fcfa	16,000fcfa

10) ACQUISITION OF TENDER FILE: The Tender file may be obtained from the Premises of the Contracting Authority (Service of Contracts award) of NKAMBE Council as soon as this notice is published against payment of a non-refundable sum of sixteen thousand (16,000Fcfa), CFA francs, and payable at Municipal Treasury of NKAMBE.

11) SUBMISSION OF BIDS: Each bid written in English or French shall be signed by the bidder or by a duly authorized representative and presented in Seven (7) copies, that is one **(01) original and six (06) copies** labelled as such. These shall be submitted in one external envelope - sealed, containing three (3) internal envelopes, that is, Envelope A: Administrative Documents, Envelope B: Technical file and Envelope C: Financial file. The sealed external envelope shall bear no information about the company and shall reach the Service of contracts award of NKAMBE Council not later than **the 05/03/2025 at 10:00am** local time and note should be taken that in case of any ambiguities or differences during opening, only the original shall be considered authentic. The sealed pack shall bear the following inscriptions:

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(To be opened only during the bids opening session)

12) ADMISSIBILITY OF BIDS: At the risk of being rejected, only originals or certified true copies by the issuing service or administrative authorities (Senior Divisional Officer, Divisional Officers) must imperatively be produced in accordance with the Special Regulations of this Invitation to Tender. They must not be more than three (3) months old as at the date of submission of bids or must not be established before the signature of the tender notice. Any bid not in compliance with the prescriptions of the Tender File shall be declared inadmissible. This reiers especially to the absence of a bid bond issued by a first-rate bank approved by the Minister in charge of Finance.

13) OPENING OF BIDS: The bids shall be opened in a single phase, in the conference hall of NKAMBE COUNCIL, on the **05/03/2025 at 11:00am**. Only bidders or their authorized representatives, having a perfect knowledge of the file may attend the bids opening session. Any bid which shall not comply with the requirements of the Tender File shall be rejected.

14) Evaluation criteria The evaluation of bids shall be carried out in three stages:

- 1st Stage: verification of the conformity of each administrative document;
- 2nd Stage: Evaluation of technical bids;
- 3rd Stage: Analyses of Financial bids.

The criteria of evaluation shall be as follows:

14.1-Eliminatory criteria

- Absence of a document in the administrative file and not submitted within 48hrs on request;
- Bids submitted after the deadline for submission;
- Deadline of execution more than the prescribed;
- False declaration or falsified documents;
- External envelope bearing identification marks of the Bidder;
- Absence of, or insufficient bid bond;
- Omission of a quantified task on the bill of quantities and cost estimates
- Enterprise with abandoned project(s) or uncompleted/poorly executed project(s) within Donga Mantung Division beyond Contractual Dateline(s)
- Enterprise suspended from public procurement
- Failure to obtain at least 75% in the evaluation of the technical proposal.
- Absence of A Special Field Report Co- Signed with the Mayor of Nkambe Council (Project Owner) Clearly Indicating Due Diligence and Sufficient Understanding of the Local Security Context

14.2. Main Qualification criteria: The criteria relating to the qualification of candidates could indicatively be on the following:

- Financial situation
- Experience
- Personnel
- Equipment.
- Methodology/organization of the site

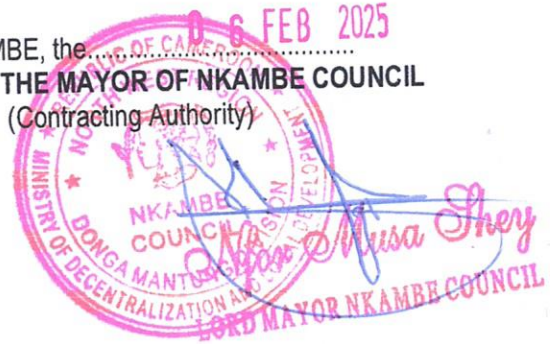
15) Award: The evaluation will be done in a purely binary manner - **(yes)** or **(no)**. The contract shall be awarded to the bidder who would have obtained a minimum technical score of 75% in the essential criteria and **100%** in the eliminatory criteria, taken in consideration and who would have proposed a bid with the lowest amount, in conformity with the regulations of the tender documents

16) DURATION OF TENDER VALIDITY: Bidders shall remain committed to their offers for a period of ninety (90) days from the last date of the submission of tenders, that is, the tenders shall be valid for 90 (ninety) days with effect from their submission deadline.

17) FURTHER INFORMATION: Additional (supplementary) technical information may be obtained during working hours from the service for the award of contracts at the NKAMBE Council

18) AMENDMENT TO THE INVITATION TO TENDER: The Contracting Authority reserves the right, if need be, to subsequently amend this invitation to tender in conformity with the Public Contracts Code.

NKAMBE, the OF CAPE PROVINCE
THE MAYOR OF NKAMBE COUNCIL
(Contracting Authority)



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- Chairperson of NKCITB
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AVIS D'APPEL D'OFFRES

AVIS D'APPEL D'OFFRES NATIONAL OUVERT No 002 /AONO/NWR/DMD/NKC/NKCITB/2025 DU 06/02/2025, POUR LES TRAVAUX DE CONSTRUCTION D'UN MUR DE SOUTÈNEMENT AU CENTRE DE SANTE INTEGRE DE NJAP, DANS L'ARRONDISSEMENT DE NKAMBE, DEPARTEMENT DE DONGA MANTUNG, REGION DU NORD-OUEST

1) OBJET DE L'APPEL D'OFFRES : Dans le cadre de l'exécution du Budget d'Investissement Public 2025, l'Etat de Cameroun représenté par, le Maire de la Commune de Nkambe lance un Appel d'Offres national ouvert pour les travaux de **CONSTRUCTION D'UN MUR DE SOUTÈNEMENT AU CENTRE DE SANTE INTEGRE DE NJAP, DANS L'ARRONDISSEMENT DE NKAMBE, DEPARTEMENT DU DONGA-MANTUNG, REGION DU NORD-OUEST**

2) Consistance des travaux : Les travaux comprennent notamment :

- Travaux préparatoires
- Terrassement
- Fondations
- Maçonneries en élévations

3) DELAI D'EXECUTION : Le délai prévu pour l'achèvement des travaux du présent appel d'offre est de **soixante** jours continus (02 mois) à partir du jour de la notification de l'ordre de service de démarrage des travaux.

Alotissement : Les travaux sont en un (01) lot ci-après définis : Construction d'un MUR DE SOUTÈNEMENT AU CENTRE DE SANTE INTEGRE DE NJAP, dans l'arrondissement DE NKAMBE, Departement du Donga-Mantung, Region du Nord-Ouest

4) Coût prévisionnel : Le coût prévisionnel de l'opération à l'issue des études préalables est de ;

Projet	Localité	Coût prévisionnel	Achat DAO
Construction d'un mur de soutienement au Cetre de Sante Integre de NJAP	Centre de Sante de Njap, dans l'arrondissement DE NKAMBE,	8, 000,000fcfa	16,000fcfa

5) Participation et origine : La participation à cette consultation est ouverte aux entreprises de droit camerounais ayant une expérience avérée dans le domaine concerné et ayant réalisées des opérations similaires.

FINANCEMENT : Les travaux, objet du présent appel d'offres sont financés par le Budget d'Investissement Public de la République du Cameroun, Budget du MINSANTE au titre de l'exercice 2025 assigné au Maire de la Commune de 'NKAMBE, sur la ligne d'imputation budgétaire.

Objet	Coût prévisionnel	N° de l'imputation	N° de l'autorization de dépense
Construction d'un mur de soutienement au Cetre de Santé Integre de NJAP	8, 000,000 FCFA	59 40 047 06 641648 464211 611	JA07012

8). CAUTIONNEMENT PROVISOIRE : Chaque soumissionnaire doit inclure dans ses documents administratifs, une **garantie** de soumission qui respecte le model prescrites dans le DAO établi par un établissement bancaire agréé par le Ministère en charge des Finances d'un montant égal à **160,000F** (cent soixante mille) francs CFA. Les cautionnements provisoires seront libérés au plus tard trente (30) jours après le délai de validité des offres pour les soumissionnaires n'ayant pas été retenus. Pour le soumissionnaire attributaire du marché, le cautionnement provisoire sera libéré après constitution du cautionnement définitif. Pour éviter les rejets, tous les documents

doivent être les originaux ou des copies certifiées conformes issus des autorités administratives compétentes (Préfet, Sous Préfet ou Services Emetteur) pour une durée n'excédant pas trois mois et présentes selon les règlements spéciaux de cet appel d'offre. Les copies certifiées qui seront certifiées pour la deuxième fois ou des copies falsifiées ne seront pas acceptées. Les chapitres seront séparés par format en couleur. Les offres qui ne seront pas en conformité avec les prescriptions de cet appel d'offre seront déclarés inadmissibles.

9) CONSULTATION DU DOSSIER D'APPEL D'OFFRES : Le dossier d'appel d'offres peut être consulté dès publication du présent avis d'appel d'offre aux services de l'Autorité Contractant (Service de passation des marchés de la mairie de NKAMBE), à la Délégation Départementale des Marchés Publics du Donga Mantung et au Bureau Régional de l'Agence de Régulation des Marchés Publics (ARMP) Nord-Ouest pendant les heures ouvrables.

10) ACQUISITION DU DOSSIER D'APPEL D'OFFRES : Le dossier d'appel d'offres peut être obtenu dès publication du présent avis d'appel d'offres aux services de l'Autorité Contractant (Service de passation des marchés de la Mairie de NKAMBE) pendant les heures ouvrables contre versement d'une somme non remboursable de **Seize mille (16,000F)** francs cfa, payable à la Recette des Municipales de NKAMBE.

11) REMISE DES OFFRES : Chaque offre rédigée en français ou en anglais en Sept (07) exemplaires, c.-à-d. Un original et six copies marqués comme tels seront remis au Service de Passation des Marchés de la mairie DE NKAMBE, au plus tard le **05/03/2025 à 10 heures**. Il doit être dans un paquet contenant trois enveloppes marquées A : pour le dossier Administratif, B : pour le dossier technique et C : pour le dossier financier. Ce paquet devra porter la mention :

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« A N'OUVRIR QU'EN SEANCE DE DEPOUILLEMENT »

12) RECEVABILITÉ DES OFFRES : Sous peine de rejet, les pièces du dossier administratif requises doivent être produites en originaux ou en copies certifiées conformes par le service émetteur ou une autorité administrative (Préfet, Sous-préfet,), conformément aux stipulations du Règlement Particulier de l'Appel d'Offres. Elles doivent dater de moins de trois (03) mois précédant la date originale de dépôt des offres ou avoir été établies postérieurement à la date de signature de l'Avis d'Appel d'Offres. Toute offre incomplète conformément aux prescriptions du Dossier d'Appel d'Offres sera déclarée irrecevable. Notamment l'absence de la caution de soumission délivrée par une banque de premier ordre agréée par le Ministère chargé des Finances.

13) Ouverture des plis : L'ouverture des plis se fera le **05/03/2025 à 11heures**, heure locale en une phase par la Commission Interne de Passation des Marchés de la Commune de NKAMBE, (**Salle de conférence de la mairie**) en présence de chaque soumissionnaire qui le désire, ou son représentant dûment mandaté et ayant une parfaite connaissance des offres dont il a la charge. Une seule personne par offre remise, seule ou en groupement, sera admise. Les offres qui ne vont pas respecter les prescriptions du DAO seront rejetées. L'ouverture des plis sera faite en une phase.

- les dossiers administratifs et les offres techniques seront premièrement étudiés par les membres de la Commission Interne de Passation des Marchés. Les entreprises n'ayant pas obtenu au moins 75% des points de la notation sur des dossiers administratifs et techniques seront éliminées.

14) ÉVALUATION DES OFFRES : L'évaluation des offres se fera en trois (03) étapes :

- 1^{ère} étape : Vérification de la conformité du dossier administratif de chaque soumissionnaire ;
- 2^{ème} étape : Evaluation des offres techniques ;
- 3^{ème} étape : Analyse des offres financières.

Les critères d'évaluation des offres sont les suivants :

14.1-Critères éliminatoires

- Absence ou non-conformité d'une pièce administrative et non soumise en 48hrs à la demande ;
- Un dépôt après la date limite
- Délai d'exécution supérieur à celui prescrit (supérieur à trois mois) ;
- Fausses déclarations ou pièces falsifiées ;
- L'enveloppe avec les signes d'identification du soumissionnaire ;
- Absence ou insuffisance de la caution provisoire de soumission ;
- Omission d'un prix quantifié dans le devis
- Entreprise suspendu de procurement publique.
- Non satisfaction d'au moins 75% des critères d'expériences requis.
- Absence d'UN RAPPORT SPECIAL DE TERRAIN CO-SIGNÉ AVEC LE MAIRE DE LA COMMUNE DE NKAMBE (MAÎTRE D'OUVRAGE) INDICANT CLAIEMENT LES VÉRIFICATIONS NÉCESSAIRES ET UNE MAÎTRISE ADEQUATE DU CONTEXTE SECURITAIRE LOCAL

14.2 Critères essentiels

L'évaluation sera faite sur la base des critères techniques prédéfinis pour une note globale de 100 points. Ces critères ont été groupés par rubriques ainsi qu'il suit :

- Capacité financière;
- Références de l'entreprise;
- Qualité du personnel postulé;
- Moyens logistiques/equipment;
- Méthodologie/Organisation des travaux;

15) Attribution : Cette évaluation sera binaire (**OUI ou NON**). Le marché sera attribué au soumissionnaire qui aura proposé l'offre la moins disante, ayant satisfait à **100%** des critères éliminatoires et au moins 75% des critères essentiels.

16) DUREE DE VALIDITE DES OFFRES : Les soumissionnaires restent tenus par leurs offres pendant quatre-vingt-dix (**90**) jours à partir de la date limite fixée pour la remise des offres.

17) Les Renseignements Complémentaires : Les renseignements complémentaires d'ordre technique peuvent être obtenus aux heures ouvrables au Service de Passation des Marchés de la mairie de NKAMBE

18) Additif à l'appel D'offres : L'Autorité Contractante se réserve le droit, en cas de nécessité, d'apporter toute autre modification ultérieure utile au présent appel d'offres.

Copies :

- MINMAP
- ARMP ;
- Maître d'Ouvrage ou Maître d'Ouvrage délégué concerné ;
- Présidents (CIPM)
- Chrono
- Affichage.



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A. General

Article 1: Scope of the tender:

1.1 The Contracting Authority as defined in the Special Regulations of the invitation to tender hereby launches an invitation to tender for the construction of the works described in the Tender notice and briefly described in the Special Regulations.

1.2 The bidder retained or the preferred bidder must complete the works within the time-limit indicated in the Special Regulations and which time-limit runs from the date of notification of the Administrative Order or that indicated in the said Administrative Order.

1.3 In this Tender File, the term "day" means a calendar day.

Article 2: Financing: The source of financing of the works forming the subject of this invitation to tender shall be specified in the Special Regulations.

Article 3: Fraud and corruption:

3.1 The Contracting Authority requires of bidders and contractors the strict respect of rules of professional ethics during the award and execution of public contracts. By virtue of this principle:

a) The following definitions shall be admitted:

a.1 Shall be guilty of "corruption" whoever offers, gives, requests or accepts any advantage in view of influencing the action of a public official during the award or execution of a contract;

a.2 Is involved in "fraudulent manoeuvres" whoever deforms or distorts facts in order to influence the award or execution of a contract;

a.3 "Collusive practices" shall mean any form of agreement between two or among several bidders (whether the Contracting Authority is aware or not) aimed at artificially maintaining the prices of bids at levels not corresponding to those resulting from competition;

a.4 "Coercive practices" shall mean any form of harm against persons or their property or threats against them in order to influence their action during the award or execution of a contract.

b) Any proposed award shall be rejected if it is proved that the proposed preferred bidder is directly or through an intermediary, guilty of corruption or is involved in fraudulent manoeuvres, collusive or coercive practices for the award of this contract.

3.2 The Minister Delegate at the Presidency in charge of public contracts may, as a precaution, take a decision of exclusion from bidding for a period not exceeding two (2) years against any bidder found guilty of influence peddling, of conflicts of interest, insider trading, fraud, corruption or production of non-genuine documents in the bid, without prejudice to criminal proceedings that may be brought against him

Article 4: Candidates allowed to compete.

4.1 If the invitation to tender is restricted, consultation is addressed to all candidates retained after a pre-qualification procedure.

4.2 Generally, the invitation to tender is addressed to all entrepreneurs, subject to the following provisions:

a. A bidder (including all members of a group of enterprises and all sub-contractors to the bidder) must be from an eligible country, in accordance with the funding agreement.

b. A bidder (including all members of a group of enterprises and all sub-contractors to the bidder) must not be in a situation of conflict of interest, subject to disqualification. A bidder shall be judged to be in a situation of conflict of interest if he:

b.1 Is or was associated in the past with an enterprise (or a subsidiary of this enterprise) which provided consultancy services for the conception, preparation of specifications and other documents used within the scope of contracts awarded for this invitation to tender; or

b.2 Presents more than one bid within the context of invitation to tender, except authorised variants according to article 17, where need be; meanwhile, this does not prevent the participation of sub-contractors in more than one bid.

b.3 The Contracting Authority or Project Owner has financial interests in the capital in a way as to compromise the transparency of the procedures of award of public contracts.

c. The bidder must not have been excluded from bidding for public contracts.

d. A Cameroonian public enterprise may participate in the consultation if it can demonstrate that it is (i) legally and financially autonomous, (ii) managed according to commercial laws and (iii) not under the direct supervisory authority of the Contracting Authority or Project Owner.

Article 5: Building materials, materials, supplies, equipment and authorised services:

5.1 Building materials, the contractor's materials, supplies, equipment and services forming the subject of this contract must originate from countries meeting the criteria of origin defined in the Special Regulations of the invitation to tender and all expenditure done within the context of the contract shall be limited to the said building materials, materials, supplies, equipment and services.

5.2 Within the meaning of this 5.1 above, the term "originate" shall designate the place where the goods are extracted, cultivated, produced, manufactured and from where the services originate.

Article 6: Qualification of bidder:

6.1 As an integral part of their bid, bidders must:

6.1.1 Submit a power of attorney making the signatory of the bid bound by the bid; and

6.1.2 Provide all information (complete or update information included in their request for pre-qualification which may have changed in the case where the candidates took part in pre-qualification) requested of bidders in the Special Regulations of the invitation to tender, in order to establish their qualification to execute the contract.

Where necessary, bidders should provide information relating to the following points:

- (i) The production of certified balance sheets and recent turnovers;
- (ii) Access to a line of credit or availability of other financial resources;
- (iii) Orders acquired and contracts awarded;
- (iv) Pending litigations; and
- (v) Availability of indispensable equipment.

6.2 Bids presented by two or more associated undertakings (joint-contracting) must satisfy the following conditions:

- a. The bid must include all the information listed in article 6(1) above. The Special Regulations must indicate the information to be furnished by the group and that to be furnished by each member of the group;
- b. The bid and the contract must be signed in a way that is binding on all members of the group;
- c. The nature of the group (joint or several) must be specified in the Special Regulations and justified with the production of a joint venture agreement in due form;
- d. The member of the group designated as the representative will represent all the undertakings vis à vis the Project Owner and Contracting Authority with regard to the execution of the Contract;
- e. In case of joint co-contracting, the co-contractors shall share the sums which are paid by the Project Owner into a single account. On the other hand, each undertaking is paid into its own account by the Project Owner where it is joint co-contracting.

6.3 Bidders must equally present sufficiently detailed proposals to demonstrate that they comply with the technical specifications and execution time-limits set in the Special Regulations of the invitation to tender.

6.4 Bidders requesting to benefit from the margin of preference must furnish all the necessary information to prove that they satisfy the eligibility criteria set in article 33 of the General Regulations of the invitation to tender.

Article 7: Visit of works site:

7.1 The bidder is advised to visit and inspect the site and its environs and obtain by himself and under his own responsibility, all the information which may be necessary for the preparation of the bid and the execution of the works. The related cost of the visit of the site shall be borne by the bidder.

7.2 The Project Owner shall authorize the bidder and his employees or agents to enter the premises and the land for the said visit but only on the express condition that the bidder, his employees and agents free the Project Owner, his employees and agents of any responsibility that may ensue and indemnify them if necessary and that they shall remain responsible for any deadly or corporal accident, loss or material damages, costs and fees incurred from this visit.

7.3 The Project Owner may organize a visit of the site of the works during the preparatory meeting to establishing the bids mentioned in article 19 of the General Regulations of the invitation to tender.

B. TENDER FILE

Article 8: Content of Tender File:

8.1 The Tender File describes the works forming the subject of the contract, sets the consultation procedure of contractors and specifies the terms of the contract. Besides the addendum (addenda) published in accordance with article 10 of the General Regulations of the invitation to tender, it includes the following documents:

- Document No. 1. The letter of invitation to tender (for restricted invitation to tender);
- Document No. 2. The tender notice;
- Document No. 3. The General Regulations of the invitation to tender;
- Document No. 4. The Special Regulations of the invitation to tender;
- Document No. 5. The Special Administrative Conditions;

Document No. 6. The Special Technical Conditions;
 Document No. 7. The schedule of unit prices;
 Document No. 8. The bill of quantities and estimates;
 Document No. 9. The sub details of unit prices;
 Document No. 10. Model documents of the contract:
 - The execution schedule;
 - Model of forms presenting the equipment, personnel and references;
 - Model bidding letter;
 - Model bid bond;
 - Model final bond;
 - Model of bond of start-off advance;
 - Model of guarantee in replacement of the retention fund;
 - Model contract;

Document No. 11. Models to be used by bidders;
 - Model contract;

Document No. 12. Justifications of preliminary studies; to be filled by the Project Owner or Delegated Project Owner;

Document No. 13. List of first grade banking establishments or financial institutions approved by the Minister in charge of Finance authorized to issue bonds for public contracts to be inserted by the Contracting Authority.

8.2 The bidder must examine all the regulations, forms, conditions and specifications contained in the Tender File. It is up to him to furnish all the information requested and prepare a bid in compliance with all aspects of the said file.

Article 9: Clarifications on the Tender File and complaints

9.1 Any bidder who wants to obtain clarifications on the Tender File may request them from the Contracting Authority in writing or by electronic mail (fax or e-mail) at the Contracting Authority's address indicated in the Special Regulations of the invitation to tender and send a copy to the Project Owner. The Contracting Authority replies in writing to any request for clarification received at least fourteen (14) days prior to the deadline for the submission of bids. A copy of the Contracting Authority's response, indicating the question posed but not mentioning the author, is addressed to all bidders who bought the Tender File.

9.2 Between the publication of the tender notice including the pre-qualification phase of candidates and the opening of bids, any bidder who feels aggrieved in the public contracts award procedure may lodge a complaint to the Minister in charge of Public Contracts.

9.3 A copy of the complaint should be addressed to the Contracting Authority and to the body in charge of the regulation of public contracts and the chairperson of the Tenders Board.

9.4 The Contracting Authority has five (5) days to react. A copy of the reaction shall be forwarded to MINMAP and the body in charge of the regulation of public contracts.

Article 10: Amendment of the Tender File

10.1 The Contracting Authority may at any moment, prior to the deadline for the submission of bids and for any reason, be it at his initiative or in reply to a request for clarification formulated by a bidder, amend the Tender File by publishing an addendum.

10.2 Any published addendum shall be an integral part of the Tender File, in accordance with article 8.1 of the General Regulations of the invitation to tender and must be communicated in writing or made known by a traceable means to all bidders who bought the Tender File.

In order to give bidders sufficient time to take account of the addendum in the preparation of their bids, the Contracting Authority may postpone as is necessary, the deadline for the submission of bids, in accordance with provisions of article 22 of the General Regulations of the invitation to tender.

C PREPARATION OF BIDS

Article 11: Tender costs: The candidate shall bear the costs related to the preparation and presentation of his bid and the Contracting Authority and the Project Owner shall in no case be responsible for these costs nor pay for them whatever the evolution or outcome of the invitation to tender procedure.

Article 12: Language of bid: The bid as well as any correspondence and any document exchanged between the bidder and the Contracting Authority shall be written in English or French. Complementary documents and the forms provided by the bidder may be written in another language on condition that a precise translation into either English or French of the passages concerning the bid is included; in which case for reasons of interpretation, the translation shall be considered to be authentic.

Article 13: Constituent documents of the bid

13.1 The bid presented by the bidder shall include the documents detailed in the Special Regulations of the invitation to tender, duly filled and put together in three volumes:

a. Volume 1: Administrative file: It includes:

a.1 All documents attesting that the bidder:

- Has subscribed to all declarations provided for by the laws and regulations in force;
- Paid all taxes, duties, contributions, fees or deductions of whatever nature;
- Is not winding up or bankrupt;
- Is not the subject of an exclusion order or forfeiture provided for by the law in force;

a.2 The bid bond established in accordance with the provisions of article 17 of the General Regulations of the invitation to tender;

a.3 The written confirmation empowering the signatory of the bid to commit the bidder, in accordance with the provisions of article 6(1) the General Regulations of invitation to tender.

b. Volume 2: Technical bid

b.1 **Information on qualifications:** The Special Regulations list the documents to be furnished by bidders to justify the qualification criteria mentioned in article 6(1) of the Special Regulations of the invitation to tender.

b.2 **Methodology:** The Special Conditions of the invitation to tender specifies the constituent elements of the technical bid of the bidders especially: a methodological statement on an analysis of the works and specifying the organization and programme which the bidder intends to put in place or use to execute the works (installations, schedule, Quality Assurance Plan (QAP), sub-contracting, attestation of visit of the site, where necessary, etc).

b.3 **Proof of acceptance of conditions of the contract:** The bidder shall submit duly initialed copies of the administrative and technical documents relating to the contract, namely:

- The Special Administrative Conditions (SAC);
- The Special Technical Conditions (STC).

b.4 **Commentaries (optional):** A commentary on the technical choices of the project and possible proposals.

c. **Volume 3: Financial bid:** The Special Regulations specify the elements that will help in justifying the cost of the works, namely:

- The signed and dated original bid prepared according to the attached model, stamped at the prevailing rate;
- The duly filled Unit Price Schedule;
- The duly filled detailed estimates;
- The sub-details of prices and/or breakdown of all-in prices;
- The projected schedule of payments, where need be.

In this regard, the bidders will use the documents and models provided in the Tender File, subject to the provisions of article 17(2) of the General Regulations of the invitation to tender concerning the other possible forms of guarantees.

13.2 If in accordance with the provisions of the Special Regulations of the invitation to tender, the bidders present bids for several lots of the same invitation to tender, they could indicate rebates offered in case of award of more than one lot.

Article 14: Bid price:

14.1 Except otherwise stated in the Tender File, the amount of the contract shall cover all the works described in article 1.1 of the General Regulations of the invitation to tender, on the basis of the price schedule and the detailed bill of quantities and estimates presented by the bidder.

14.2 The bidder shall fill the unit prices and totals of all items on the schedule and bill of quantities and estimates.

14.3 Subject to contrary provisions provided for in the Special Regulations and in the Special Administrative Conditions, all dues, taxes and fees payable by the bidder on grounds of the contract or on any other ground, thirty (30) days prior to the submission of the bids, shall be included in the prices and in the total amount of the bid presented by the bidder.

14.4 If a price revision/updating clause is provided for in the contract, the date of establishment of the initial price, as well as the price revision/updating conditions for the said price must be specified. This is with the understanding that any contract of duration less than one (1) year shall not be subject to price revision.

14.5 All unit prices must be justified by sub-details established in accordance with the structure proposed in document 8 of the Tender File.

Article 15: Currency of bid and payment

15.1 In case of international invitations to tender, the currencies of the bid shall follow the provisions of either Option A or Option B below, the applicable option being that retained in the Special Regulations of the invitation to tender.

15.2 **Option A:** The amount of the bid shall be entirely made in the national currency.

The amount of the bid, unit prices of the price schedule and the prices of the bill of quantities and estimates are completely made in CFA francs in the following manner:

a. Prices shall be entirely drawn in the national currency. The bidder who intends to commit expenditures in other currencies for the execution of the works shall indicate in the annex to the bid the percentage(s) of the amount of the bid necessary to cover the needs in foreign currencies, without exceeding the maximum of the three currencies of member countries of the funding institution of the contract.

b. The exchange rates used by the bidder to convert his bid into the national currency shall be specified by the bidder in an annex to the bid in compliance with the specifications of the Special Regulations. These rates shall be applied for any payment within the framework of the contract so that the retained bidder does not bear any change in the exchange rate.

15.3 Option B: The amount of the bid shall be directly made in the national and foreign currency at the rates fixed in the Special Regulations.

The bidder shall draw the unit prices of the price schedule and the prices of the bill of quantities and estimates in the following manner:

- a. The prices of inputs necessary for the works which the bidder intends to procure in the Contracting Authority's country shall be in currency of the Contracting Authority's country specified in the Special Regulations and called "national currency";
- a. The prices of inputs necessary for works which bidder intends to procure out of the Contracting Authority's country shall be in the currency of the country of origin of the bidder or of the currency of an eligible member country widely used in international trade.

15.4 The Contracting Authority may request the bidders to explain the needs in national and foreign currencies and to justify that the amounts included in the unit and total prices and indicated in annex to the bids are reasonable; to this end, a detailed statement of their needs in foreign currencies shall be furnished by the bidder.

15.5 During the execution of the works, most of the foreign currency to be paid as part of contract may be revised by mutual agreement between the Contracting Authority and the entrepreneur in a way as take account of any modification in the foreign currency needs within the context of the contract.

Article 16: Validity of bids:

16.1 Bids must remain valid during the period stated in the Special Regulations from the date of submission of the bids fixed by the Contracting Authority, in application of article 22 of the Special Regulations. A bid valid for a shorter period shall be rejected by the Contracting Authority or Delegated Contracting Authority as not being in compliance.

16.2 Under exceptional circumstances, the Contracting Authority may seek the approval of bidders to extend the validity time-limit. The request and the responses that will be given shall be in writing (or by fax). The validity of the bid bond provided for in article 17 of the General Regulations shall equally be extended for a corresponding duration. A bidder may refuse to extend the validity of his bid without losing his bid bond. A bidder who consents to an extension shall not be asked to modify his bid nor shall he be authorised to do so.

16.3 Where the contract does not include a price revision clause and that the period of validity of bids is extended by more than sixty (60) days, the amounts payable to the bidder retained shall be updated by application of the related formula featuring in the request for extension that the Contracting Authority addressed to bidders. The updating period shall run from the date of overrun of sixty (60) days to the date of notification of the contract or the Administrative Order for start of execution of works by the retained bidder, as specified in the Special Administrative Conditions. The effect of updating shall not be taken into account for purposes of evaluation of bids.

Article 17: Bid bond

17.1 In application of article 13 of the General Regulations, the bidder shall furnish a bid bond of the amount specified in the Special Regulations and which bid bond shall be a full part of his bid.

17.2 The bid bond must conform to the model presented in the Tender File; other models may be authorised subject to the prior approval of the Contracting Authority. The bid bond will remain valid for thirty (30) days beyond the original date set for the validity of bids or any other validity time-limit requested by the Contracting Authority and accepted by the bidder, in accordance with the provisions of article 16 (2) of the General Regulations.

17.3 Any bid without an acceptable bid bond shall be rejected by the Tenders Board as not in conformity. The bid bond of associated enterprises must be established in the name of the group submitting the bid and mention each member of the associated grouping.

17.4 The bid bonds of bidders who are not retained shall be returned within fifteen (15) days after publication of the award result.

17.5 The bid bond of the successful bidder shall be released as soon as the latter would have signed the contract and furnished the required final bond.

17.6 The bid bond may be seized:

- (a) if the bidder withdraws his bid during the period of validity;
- (b) if the retained bidder:

b.1 Fails in his obligation to register the contract in application of article 38 of the General Regulations;

b.2 Fails in his obligation to furnish the required final bond in application of article 38 of the General Regulations;

b.3 Refuses to receive notification of the Administrative Order to commence execution.

Article 18: Varying proposals of bidders

18.1 Where the works can be executed within variable deadlines, the Special Regulations shall specify these deadlines and shall indicate the method retained for the evaluation of the completion deadline proposed by the bidder within the specified deadlines. Bids that propose deadlines beyond those specified shall be considered as not being in conformity.

18.2 Except in the case mentioned in article 18(3) below, bidders wishing to offer technical variants must first assess the Secondary solution c: the Contracting Authority as described in the Tender File and furnish in addition all the information which the Contracting Authority needs for a complete evaluation of the proposed variant, including the plans, calculations, technical specifications, sub-details of prices and

proposed construction methods and all other useful information. If necessary, the Contracting Authority will examine only the technical variants of the bidder whose bid is in compliance with the Secondary solution has been evaluated as the lowest bid.

18.3 When according to the Special Regulations the bidders are authorised to directly submit the technical variants for certain parts of the works, these parts of the works must be described in the technical specifications. Such variants shall be evaluated on their own merit in accordance with the provisions of article 31(2) (g) of the General Regulations.

Article 19: Preparatory meeting to the establishment of bids

19.1 Except otherwise stipulated in the Special Regulations, a bidder may be invited to take part in a preparatory meeting which will hold at the date and place indicated in the Special Regulations.

19.2 The subject of the preparatory meeting shall be to furnish clarifications and answer any questions which may be raised at this stage.

19.3 As much as possible, the bidder is requested to submit any question in a way as to reach the Contracting Authority at least one week before the meeting. The Contracting Authority may not reply to questions received too late. In this case, the questions and answers shall be transmitted according to the methods set in article 19(4) below.

19.4 The minutes of the meeting, including the text of the questions asked and the replies given, including questions prepared after the meeting, shall be forwarded immediately to everyone who bought the Tender File. Any modification of documents of the Tender File listed in article 8 of the General Regulations which may prove to be necessary at the end of the preparatory meeting shall be done by the Contracting Authority by publishing an addendum in accordance with the provisions of article 10 of the General Regulations and not through the minutes of the preparatory meeting.

19.5 The fact that a bidder does not attend a preparatory meeting for the establishment of bids shall not be a reason for disqualification.

Article 20: Form and signature of bid

20.1 The bidder shall prepare an original of the constituent documents described in article 13 of the General Regulations in a volume clearly indicated "ORIGINAL". In addition, the bidder shall submit the number required in the General Regulations, bearing "COPY". In case of discrepancy, the original shall be considered as authentic.

20.2 The original and copies of the bid must be typed or written in indelible ink (photocopies shall be accepted in the case of copies) and shall be signed by the person(s) duly empowered to sign on behalf of the bidder, in accordance with article 6(1a) or 6(2c) of the General Regulations, as the case may be. All the pages of the bid containing alterations or changes must be initialed by the signatory (ies) of the bid.

20.3 The bid shall bear no modification, suppression or alteration unless such corrections are initialled by the signatory (i.e.) of the bid.

D. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Article 21: Sealing and marking of bids

21.1 The bidder shall seal the original and each copy of the bid in separate envelopes (internal envelopes) by marking on these envelopes "ORIGINAL" and "COPY", as the case may be. The envelopes shall then be placed in another envelope which will equally be sealed but which will not give any indication regarding the identity of the bidder.

21.2 The external and internal envelopes:

a) Should be addressed to the Contracting Authority at the address indicated in the Special Regulations;

b) should bear the name and identification number of the project as indicated in the Special Regulations and bear the inscription "TO BE OPENED ONLY DURING THE BID-OPENING SESSION" as specified in the Special Regulations.

21.3 The internal envelopes should equally carry the name and address of the bidder in a way as to enable the Contracting Authority return the sealed bid if it is late in accordance with article 23 and 24 of the General Regulations.

21.4 If the external envelope is not sealed and marked as indicated in paragraphs 21(1) and 21(2) above, the Contracting Authority shall not be responsible if the bid is misplaced or opened prematurely.

Article 22: Date and time-limit for submission of bids

22.1 The bids must be received by the Contracting Authority at the address specified in article 21(2) of the Special Regulations not later than the date and time stated in the Special Regulations.

22.2 The Contracting Authority may, at his discretion, postpone the deadline set for the submission of the bids by publishing an addendum in accordance with the provisions of article 10 of the General Regulations. In this case, all the rights and obligations of the Contracting Authority and bidders previously governed by the initial date will henceforth be governed by the new date.

Article 23: Late bids: Any bid received by the Contracting Authority beyond the deadline for the submission of bids in accordance with article 22 of the General Regulations shall be declared late and consequently rejected.

Article 24: Modification, substitution and withdrawal of bids

24.1 A bidder may modify or withdraw his bid after submitting it, on condition that the written notification of the modification or withdrawal is received by the Contracting Authority prior to the end of the time-limit prescribed for the submission of the bids. The said notification must be signed by an authorized representative in application of article 20(2) of the General Regulations. The modification or the corresponding

replacement bid must be attached to the written notification. As the case may be, the envelopes must bear the inscription "WITHDRAWAL", and "REPLACEMENT BID" or "MODIFICATION".

24.2 Notification of modification, replacement or withdrawal of the bid by the bidder should be prepared, sealed, marked and forwarded in accordance with the provisions of article 21 of the General Regulations. Withdrawal may equally be notified by telex but should in this case be confirmed by a duly signed written notification whose date, post mark being authentic, shall not be posterior to the time-limit set for the submission of bids.

24.3 In application of article 24(1), bids being requested to be withdrawn by bidders shall be returned to them unopened.

24.4 No bid may be withdrawn during the interval between the submission of bids and the expiry of the validity of bids specified by the model tender. The withdrawal of a bid by a bidder during this interval may lead to the confiscation of the bid bond in accordance with the provisions of article 17(6) of the General Regulations.

E. OPENING AND EVALUATION OF BIDS

Article 25: Opening of the bids and petitions

25.1 The competent Tenders Board shall open the envelopes in single or double phases and in the presence of the representatives of bidders who wish to attend at the date, time and address specified in the Special Regulations. Representatives of bidders shall sign a register attesting to their presence.

25.2 Firstly, envelopes marked "withdrawal" shall be opened and the contents announced to the hearing of everyone, while the envelope containing the corresponding bid shall be returned to the bidder unopened. Withdrawal shall be allowed only if the corresponding notification contains a valid empowerment of the signatory to request this withdrawal and if this notification is read to the hearing of everyone. Then the envelopes marked "Replacement bid" are opened and announced to the hearing of everyone and the new corresponding bid substituted for the preceding one which will be sent to the bidder concerned unopened. The replacement of the bid shall only be allowed if the corresponding notification contains a valid empowerment of the signatory requesting the replacement and read to the hearing of everyone. Lastly, the envelopes marked "modification" shall be opened and their contents read to the hearing of everyone with the corresponding bid. The modification of the bid shall only be allowed if the corresponding notification contains a valid empowerment of the signatory requesting the modification and read to the hearing of everyone. Only bids which were opened and announced to the hearing of everyone during the opening of bids shall then be evaluated.

25.3 All envelopes shall be opened successively and the name of the bidder announced aloud as well as the possible modification mentioned, the price offered, including any rebates [in case of opening of financial bids] and any variant, where necessary, the existence of a guarantee of the bid if it is required and any other details which the Contracting Authority deems useful to be mentioned. Only rebates and variants of bids announced to the hearing of everyone during the opening of bids shall be submitted for evaluation.

25.4 Bids (and modifications received in accordance with the provisions of article 24 of the General Regulations) which were not opened and read to the hearing of everyone during the bid-opening session for whatever reason, shall not be submitted for evaluation.

25.5 Bid-opening minutes are recorded on the spot mentioning the admissibility of bids, their administrative regularity, prices, rebates and time-limits as well as the composition of the Evaluation sub-committee. A copy of the said minutes to which is attached the attendance sheet is handed over to all the participants at the end of the session.

25.6 At the end of each bid-opening session, the chairperson of the Tenders Board immediately hands over to the focal point designated by the body in charge of regulation of public contract an initialed copy of the bids presented by bidders.

25.7 In case of petition as provided for by the Public Contracts Code, it should be addressed to the Minister Delegate in charge of Public Contracts with a copies to the body in charge of the regulation of public contracts, the head of structure to which is attached the Tenders Board concerned.

It must reach within a maximum deadline of three (3) working days after the opening of bids in the form of a letter to which is obligatorily attached a sheet of the petition form duly signed by the petitioner and possibly by the chairperson of the Tenders Board.

The Independent Observer attaches to his report the sheet that was handed to him, including any related commentaries or observations.

Article 26: Confidential nature of the procedure

26.1 No information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation and comparison of bids and verification of the qualification of the bidders and the recommendation for the award shall be given to bidders or to any person not concerned with the said procedure as long as the preferred bidder has not been made public, subject to the disqualification of the bid of the bidder and suspension of the authors from all activities in the domain of public contracts.

26.2 Any attempt by a bidder to influence the Tenders Board or the Evaluation sub-committee of bids or the Contracting Authority in its award decision may lead to the rejection of his bid.

26.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 26.2 above, between the opening of bids and the award of the contract, if a bidder wishes to enter into contact with the Contracting Authority for reasons having to do with his bid may do so in writing.

Article 27: Clarifications on the bids and contact with the Contracting Authority

27.1 To ease the examination, evaluation and comparison of bids, the Tenders Board may, if it so desires, request any bidder to give clarifications on his bid. This request for clarification and the response thereto are formulated in writing but no change on the amount or content of the bid is sought, offered or authorised, except it is necessary to confirm the correction of calculation errors discovered by the Evaluation Sub-committee during the evaluation in accordance with the provisions of article 30 of the General Regulations.

27.2 Subject to the provisions of paragraph 1 above, bidders shall not contact members of the Tenders Board and the Evaluation Sub-committee for questions related to their bids, between the opening of envelopes and the award of the contract.

Article 28: Determination of compliance of bids

28.1 The Evaluation sub-committee shall carry out a detailed examination of bids to determine if they are complete, if the required guarantees are furnished, if the documents were correctly signed and if generally the bids are in proper order.

28.2 The Evaluation sub-committee shall determine if the bid is essentially in compliance with the conditions fixed in the Tender File based on the content without recourse to external elements of proof.

28.3 A bid that complies with the Tender File shall essentially be a bid that respects all the terms, conditions and specifications of the Tender File, without substantial divergence or reservation. A substantial divergence or reservation is that:

- Which substantially limits the scope, quality or realization of the works;
- which substantially limits, contrary to the Tender File, the rights of the Contracting Authority or his obligations in relation to the contract;
- Whose correction would unjustly affect the competitiveness of the other bidders who presented bids that essentially complied with the Tender File.

28.4 If a bid is essentially not in compliance, it shall be rejected by the competent Tenders Board and shall not subsequently be rendered in compliance.

28.5 The Contracting Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any modification, divergence or reservation. Modifications, divergences, variants and other factors which are beyond the requirements of the Tender File shall not be considered during the evaluation of bids.

Article 29: Qualification of the bidder: The Evaluation sub-committee shall ensure that the successful bidder retained for having submitted a bid substantially in compliance with the provisions of the Tender File, fulfils the qualification criteria stipulated in article 6 of the Special Regulations. It is essential to avoid any arbitrariness in determining qualification.

Article 30: Correction of errors

30.1 The Evaluation sub-committee shall verify bids considered essentially in compliance with the Tender File to correct the possible calculation errors. The Evaluation sub-committee shall correct the errors in the following manner:

- a. Where there is an incoherence between the unit price and the total obtained by multiplying the unit price by the quantity, the unit price being authentic, the total price shall be corrected, unless the Evaluation sub-committee judges that it is a gross error of decimal point in the unit price in which case the total price as presented shall be authentic and the unit price corrected.
- b. If the total obtained by addition or subtraction of the totals is not exact, the sub totals shall be considered authentic and the total corrected.
- c. Where there is a difference between the price indicated in letters and in figures, the amount in letters shall be considered authentic, unless the amount is linked to an arithmetical error confirmed by the sub-detail of the said price, in which case the amount in figures shall prevail subject to paragraphs (a) and (b) above.

30.2 The amount featuring in the bid shall be corrected by the Evaluation sub-committee, in accordance with the error correction procedure above and with confirmation by the bidder, the said amount shall be deemed to commit him.

30.3 If the bidder who presented the bid evaluated as the lowest refuses the correction thus carried out, his bid shall be rejected and the bid bond may be seized.

Article 31: Conversion into a single currency

31.1 To facilitate the evaluation and comparison of bids, the Evaluation sub-committee shall convert the prices of bids expressed in various currencies into those in which the bid is payable in CFA francs.

31.2 The conversion shall be done using the selling rate fixed by the Bank of Central African States (BEAC) under the conditions defined by the Special Regulations.

Article 32: Evaluation and comparison of financial bids

32.1 Only bids considered as being in compliance, as per the provisions of article 28 of the General Regulations, shall be evaluated and compared by the Evaluation sub-committee.

32.2 By evaluating the bids, the Evaluation Sub-committee shall determine for each bid the evaluated amount of the bid by rectifying the amount as follows:

- a. By correcting any possible error in accordance with the provisions of article 30.2 of the General Regulations;
- b. By excluding projected sums and where necessary provisions for unforeseen occurrences featuring in the bill of quantities and estimates but by adding the amount of works done under State supervision where they are costed in a competitive manner as specified in the Special Regulations.
- c. By converting into a single currency the amount resulting from the rectifications (a) and (b) above, in accordance with the provisions of article 31(2) of the General Regulations;
- d. By appropriately adjusting any other modification, divergence or quantifiable reservation on technical or financial basis.
- e. By taking into consideration the various execution time-limits proposed by the bidders, if they are authorized by the Special Regulations;
- f. If need be, in accordance with the provisions of article 13(2) of the General Regulations and the Special Regulations by applying the rebates offered by the bidder for the award of more than one lot, if this invitation to tender is launched simultaneously for several lots.
- g. If need be, in accordance with the provisions of article 18(3) of the Special Regulations and the Technical Specifications, the proposed technical variants, if they are permitted, shall be evaluated on their own merit and independently of the fact that the bidder offered or not a price for the technical solution specified by the Contracting Authority in the Special Regulations.

32.3 The estimated effect of price revision formulae featuring in the GAC and SAC applied during the period of execution of the contract shall not be considered during the evaluation of bids.

32.4 If the bid judged the lowest bid is considered abnormally low or strongly unbalanced in relation to the estimates of the Project Owner for the works to be executed in this contract, the Tenders Board may, from the sub-details of prices furnished by the bidder for any element or all the elements of the bill of quantities and estimates, verify if these prices are compatible with the construction methods and proposed calendar. In the case where the justifications presented by the bidder are not satisfactory, the Contracting Authority may reject the bid after the technical opinion of the Public Contracts Regulatory Agency.

Article 33: Preference granted national bidders: National contractors shall benefit from a margin of national preference during the evaluation of bids as provided for in the Public Contracts Code.

F- AWARD OF THE CONTRACT

Article 34: Award

34.1 The Contracting Authority shall award the contract to the bidder whose bid was judged essentially in compliance with the Tender File and who has the required technical and financial capacities to execute the contract satisfactorily and whose bid was evaluated as the lowest by including, where necessary, proposed rebates

34.2 If, according to article 13(2) of the General Regulations, the invitation to tender comprises several lots, the lowest bid shall be determined by evaluating this contract with other lots to be awarded concurrently, by taking into account the rebates offered by the bidders in the case of more than one lot.

34.3 Any award of contract shall be made to the bidder fulfilling the technical and financial capacities required resulting from the evaluation criteria and presenting the bid evaluated as the lowest.

Article 35: The right by the Contracting Authority to declare an invitation to tender unsuccessful or cancel a procedure: The Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel a procedure of invitation to tender after the authorisation of the Minister Delegate at the Presidency in charge of Public Contracts where the bids have been opened or to declare an invitation to tender unsuccessful after the advice of the competent Tenders Board, without any claims being entertained.

Article 36: Notification of award of the contract: Before the expiry of the validity of the bids set in the Special Regulations, the Contracting Authority shall notify the preferred bidder by telecopy confirmed by registered mail or by any other means that his bid was retained. This letter will indicate the amount the Project Owner will pay the contractor to execute the works and the execution time-limit.

Article 37: Publication of results of award and petitions

37.1 The Contracting Authority shall communicate to any bidder or administration concerned, upon request addressed to it within a maximum deadline of five (5) days after publication of the award results, the Independent Observer's report as well as the minutes of the award session of the related contract to which shall be attached the evaluation report of the bids.

37.2 The Contracting Authority is bound to communicate the reasons for the rejection of bids of the bidders concerned who so request.

37.3 After publication of the award results, bids that are not withdrawn within fifteen (15) days shall be destroyed, without any claims for compensation being entertained. Only the copy destined for the body in charge of regulation shall be kept.

37.4 In case of petition, it should be addressed to the Public Contracts Authority, with copies to the body in charge of the regulation of public contracts, the Contracting Authority and the chairperson of the Tenders Board concerned. It must take place within a maximum deadline of five (5) working days after the publication of the results.

Article 38: Signing of the contract

38.1 After publication of the results, the draft contract subscribed by the successful bidder is submitted to the Tenders Board for examination and where applicable, to the Minister in charge of Public Contracts for prior endorsement.

38.2 The Contracting Authority has a deadline of seven (7) days to sign the contract from the date of reception of the draft contract examined by the competent Tenders Board and subscribed by the successful bidder and where applicable, the endorsement of the Minister in charge of Public Contracts.

38.3 The contract must be notified to the successful bidder within five (5) days of its date of signature.

Article 39: Final Bond

39.1 Within twenty (20) days of the notification by the Contracting Authority, the contractor shall furnish the Project Owner with a final bond, to guarantee the complete execution of the works.

39.2 The bond whose rate varies between 2 and 5 per cent of the amount of the contract inclusive of all taxes, may be replaced by a guarantee from a banking establishment approved according to the instruments in force with the Project Owner as beneficiary or by a joint or several guarantee.

39.3 Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) constituted of national capital and managed by nationals may, in lieu of the guarantee, provide a statutory lien or a bond issued by a banking establishment or first-rate financial institution approved in accordance with the instruments in force.

39.4 Failure to produce the final bond within the prescribed time limit shall likely cause the termination of the contract under the terms laid down in the General Administrative Conditions.

DOCUMENT No. 3:
SPECIAL REGULATIONS OF THE INVITATION TO TENDER

The following provisions are specific to the works forming the subject of this *Invitation to Tender*, supplement or if necessary, modify the provisions of the General Regulations of the *Invitation to Tender*. In case of difference, the following provisions shall prevail over the clauses of the General Regulations.

INTRODUCTION

ARTICLE 1: Definition of Works:

Ref. of the General regulations	General
1.1	Definition of works: construction of A RETAINING WALL AT NJAP INTEGRATED HEALTH CENTER, NKAMBE Subdivision, Donga-Mantung Division, North West Region Name and address of the Contracting Authority: The Mayor of NKAMBE Council Contracting Authority Reference of Invitation to tender: 002/ONIT/NWR/DMD/NKC/NKCITB/2025 of 6/02/2025
1.2	Duration of Execution: sixty days (60 days)
2	Source of financing: Works which form the subject of this Invitation to Tender shall be financed through 2025 Public Investment Budget of the Ministry of Public Health budget head No JAO7012/59 40 047 06 641648 464211 611
3	Origin of building materials and supplies: The materials shall generally be from sources in Cameroon.

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Article 4: CONSISTENCY OF THE BIDS: The bid shall include a file for:

Envelope A: Administrative Documents: It shall consist of the following documents, stapled and arranged in the following order.

1. **An undertaking** by the bidder (declaration to tender), stamped, dated and signed by the bidder or group representative in conformity with the model attached.
2. **An attestation of non-bankruptcy** not older than 03 months, issued by the chamber of commerce or court of competent jurisdiction of the place of residence of the bidder.
3. **An attestation of Bank account** in the name of the enterprise issued by a bank or any first-order credit institution approved by the Minister in charge of finance.
4. **Bid security (bank guarantee)** of one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000 FCFA) from a bank accredited by MINEFI and recognised by COBAC (Bank caution).
5. **Treasury Receipt** showing the payment of the tender fee as stipulated in the Tender Notice.
6. **An attestation of CNPS:** current certificate from the National Social Insurance Fund (CNPS) certifying that the bidder has effectively paid his/her social contributions.
7. **Certificate of non exclusion** attesting that the bidder is not the subject of a temporary or permanent exclusion from Public Contracts, not older than three (03) months issued by ARMP.
8. **An attestation of tax conformity**
9. **A certified copy of Tax payer's card.**
10. **Copy of Certificate of Incorporation.**
11. **Attestation of Site Visit** signed by the contractor or his/her representative.
12. **Group agreement** as the case may be.
13. **Power of Attorney** as the case may be signed by a notary.
14. **The Special Administrative Conditions (SAC/CCAP)**, initialled on each page and signed, dated and stamped on the last page

N.B:

Absence of the following documents shall result in out right rejection

- ✓ Receipt for the purchase of Tender File
- ✓ Bid bond

- All bids not containing all the documents listed above or not in conformity with the models shall be simply rejected.

N.B: All documents shall be originals as requested or certified true copies legalised by competent services or that which issued them and must not be more than three (03) months old. The documents shall be arranged in the order listed below and separated from each other by colour separators. **Any document with double certification shall not be accepted.**

Envelope B: TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

It shall contain the documents cited below and placed in the following order:

No	DOCUMENT	OPERATION REQUESTED	AUTHENTICATION
B1	Equipment list	It shall clearly show the means at the disposal of the enterprise to carry out the job (list of equipment and tools)	Attach certified copies of lease agreements, receipts, etc. These equipments and tools must be present at the site before and during each phase
B2	Personnel list	It shall contain: - Works Supervisor: at least a Senior Civil Engineering Technician with at least 3 years' experience - Foreman: at least a Civil Engineering Technician with at least 3 years' experience in the domain of Construction.	Attach for each person a CV signed and dated, as well as a certified copy of certificate. <i>(all key personnel must present a commitment of availability duly signed and must present a certified copy of a valid National Identity Card bearing 03 signatures of the bearer)</i>
B3	Organisation of works/ methodology	In conformity with article 7 below, it shall clearly show the organisation of the enterprise (<i>methodology of execution, work schedule, site installation, supply of materials, etc</i>)	Date, signature and stamp of bidder at the end of document
B4	Sub-contracting	Information on the sub-contractor (equipment, personnel, references, etc)	Date and signature of sub-contractor. (only 30% of the contract may be sub-contracted)
B5	Attestation of Site Visit	Attestation of Visit to the Site where the works are to be carried out. A <i>Site Visit</i> Report signed by the Contractor. (see attached format)	Dated and signed on honour by the contractor
B6	References of the enterprise.	List of similar jobs executed in the last two (02) years by the enterprise and or other civil engineering works realised. (see attached format)	Amount of works, copies of (1 st and last pages) and minutes of Final Reception for all similar works executed before 2024 and minutes of Provisional Reception for 2024 projects.
B7	Financial capability	Attestation of pre-financing delivered by a banking institution recognised by MINFI/COBAC	Date and signature of bank Manager in charge.
B8	Technical specifications	Provided in Tender File.	Initialed on every page and signed and stamped on the last page

ENVELOPE C: FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

No	DOCUMENT	OPERATION REQUESTED	AUTHENTICATION
C1	The tender (Application letter)	Format to be completed and tender amount inserted.	Signature, date and stamp of bidder. A Fiscal stamp of 1500 FCFA.
C2	Unit Price Schedule	Format to be completed showing detail breakdown of prices.	Initials on each page, all pages stamped.
C3	Bill of Quantities and Cost Estimates	Format to be completed.	Initials on each page, dated, signature on the last page, all pages stamped.
C4	Sub detail of Unit Prices	Format to be completed showing the unit prices.	Initials on each page and signature on last page, all pages stamped with enterprise function stamp.

All these documents are to be arranged in the above order and separated with colour separators other than white.

Note: Plans supplied with Tender File should not be submitted.

Building materials, materials, supplies equipment and authorised services: The taxes and duties on the importation of materials for execution of works shall be in conformity with the legislation of the Republic of Cameroon.

Article 5: Main qualification criteria of bidders:

5.1 The criteria relating to the qualification of candidates could indicatively be on the following:

- General presentation of the Tender Files;
- References of the company in similar works;
- Quality of the personnel proposed;
- Attestation and report of *Site Visit*;

- Technical Organization of the works,
- Equipment put aside for this project,
- Special Technical Clauses initialed in all the pages and signed, stamped and dated on the last page;
- Special Administrative Clauses completed and initialed in all the pages and signed, stamped and dated on the last page;
- Safety measures on the site.
- Pre-financial capability

Any bid that shall not obtain (75%) in the evaluation of the above criteria shall simply be eliminated.

5.2 Bidders shall remain bound by their bids for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of submission of the bids

ARTICLE 6: OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS TO TENDER

- 6.1 Any bid that does not respect any of the conditions for tendering shall not be received.
- 6.2 The bidders shall submit seven (07) copies i.e one (01) original and six (06) copies (indicated on them as such) of his/her bids drafted in English or French at the Service for the award of NKAMBE Council, against an acknowledgment receipt **on or before the 05/03/2025 at 10:00a.m prompt**. No bid shall be received after this time and date.
- 6.3 After submission, no bid shall be withdrawn, modified or corrected for any reason.
This condition shall apply before and after the submission date.

ARTICLE 7: THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- 7.1 The documents that make up this tender are as follows:
- Document N°: 1: *Invitation to Tender*.
 - Document N°: 2: The General Tender Regulation
 - Document N°: 3: The Special Tender Regulation
 - Document N°: 4: The Special Administrative Conditions (SAC/CCAG)
 - Document N°: 5: Special Technical Conditions (STC/CCTP)
 - Document N°: 6: Form for Bill of Quantities and Cost Estimates (BQCE)
 - Document N°: 7: Form for Unit Prices Schedule (UPS)
 - Document N°: 8: Model Forms
 - General information Form
 - Submission Form
 - Bank Guarantee Forms (Bid bond, Guarantee retentions)
 - Form for Price Elaboration (Detailed Unit Price) (DUP)
 - Document N°: 9: Execution plans.

ARTICLE 8: AMENDMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- 8.1 At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the Contracting Authority, may modify the bidding documents for any reasons, whether at its own initiative, at the request of the Tender Board or in response to a clarification requested by a prospective bidder.
- 8.2 All prospective bidders that have received the bidding documents shall be notified of all amendments in writing or shall be contacted by telephone to do so and all such modifications will be considered as an integral part of their bidding documents.
- 8.3 In order to allow prospective bidders reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their bids, the Contracting Authority at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of bids if there were any such amendments.

ARTICLE 9: CALCULATION OF PRICES

- 9.1 The amount shall be calculated on the bases of variable prices.
The bidder shall fill, in letters and in figures, the unit prices in the unit price schedule and the unit prices are to be multiplied by the quantities given in order to obtain the amount of his/her offer for each item.
- 9.2 The unit price schedule must be completed. Any price lacking on this form shall be considered as follows:
- The corresponding price on the bill of quantities and costs estimates;
 - The highest corresponding price furnished by the bidder technically qualified, if it exists in the same lot,
 - The average of all the prices of bidders in the same lot if the bidder is the only qualified one.
- 9.3 The bidder shall express the prices in the UPS and BQCE in francs CFA excluding taxes before adding the taxes to the BQCE only.
The prices on the UPS in words shall have priority over those of the BQCE and DUP. They shall serve as the bases of calculation of the bidding amount.
The eventual calculation errors shall be corrected by the Sub Committee for Analysis and the amount altered, if necessary, without any complaints from the bidder.

ARTICLE 10: PRESENTATION OF BIDS

a. Signature of bids – Power of Attorney

10. a.1 All the signatures and initials needed for the tender and indicated in this article must be those of the bidder himself or his/her/her representative duly mandated.

10. a.2 If the bidder is a group of enterprises, each group member or representative must sign the bidding documents such that the result shall be a joint offer. The group shall choose a common representative who shall receive Service Orders and carry out all transactions in the name of the group.

b. **Presentation of bids:** The bid shall be presented in seven (07) copies (one (01) original and six (06) copies) marked as such and put inside three (03) sealed internal envelopes.

All these documents are to be arranged in the above order and separated with colour separators.

Note: Plans supplied with Tender File should not be submitted.

c. **Submission and opening of bids:** Envelopes A, B, and C are to be sealed and each envelope shall be marked "ADMINISTRATIVE DOCUMENTS, TECHNICAL FILE or FINANCIAL FILE" as the case may be. The three envelopes shall be placed in a fourth envelope, sealed and shall carry the following inscriptions:

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(TO BE OPENED ONLY DURING THE BIDS OPENING SESSION)

All bids shall be deposited at the Service of Contracts award of the NKAMBE Council, against a receipt according to the schedule in the Tender Notice. In the case where the envelope shall not be sealed or without the inscription on it, the administration shall decline all responsibility for misdirection or premature opening. Any bid opened prematurely shall be rejected and returned to the bidder. The bids shall be submitted in a sealed external envelop latest **the 05/03/2025**, at 10:00am, with acknowledgement of delivery at the following address:

**NKAMBE COUNCIL
SERVICE OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS AWARD**

No bids shall be accepted, beyond the above stated date and time,

ARTICLE 11: TECHNICAL PROPOSALS: Proposals for different variants can be accepted from the bidder but the bidder has the obligation of costing the variant in the tender file.

ARTICLE 11: BID BOND: The bidder shall furnish a bid bond (provisional caution) of one hundred and sixty thousand (**160,000 FCFA**) from a banking institution of the first order accredited by the Ministry in charge of Finance according to the criteria of COBAC.

ARTICLE 11: TENDER: Each bidder shall tender following the conditions laid down in this Tender File.

ARTICLE 12: CURRENCY: The unit prices shall be calculated in Francs CFA, and furnish in figures and words without taxes, while the total amount shall be calculated without taxes and then with taxes according to the BQCE. The currency that shall be used for payment shall be the FCFA.

ARTICLE 13: PAYMENT MODALITIES: The contractor shall be paid upon presentation of monthly instalments "Décomptes" established from attachments signed by Project Manager and visa by the Contracting Authority showing the work progress, presented by the Contract Engineer and countersigned by the Contract Manager (Authorising Officer) and the Contractor.

ARTICLE 14: IMPORTATION OF MATERIALS: The taxes and duties on the importation of materials for execution of works shall be in conformity with the legislation of the Republic of Cameroon.

ARTICLE 15: VERIFICATION OF BIDS: The administration has a period of one (01) month to examine the bids and make its choice. It shall eventually rectify, as indicated in article 5.3, the bidding amount without any objection from the bidder.

15.1 At the request of the Tender Board, the bidder shall furnish in writing, within seven (07) calendar days, any information necessary for the examination of his/her bid or concerning errors and omissions noted.

15.2 The Tender Board reserves the right to convoke the bidder at his/her expenditure for complementary explanations. Any errors discovered by the Tender Board shall be rectified as follows:

15.2.1 Where there exists a difference between the amount in figures and the amount in letters, the amount in letters shall be taken as correct;

15.2.2 Where there exists a difference between a unit price and the amount obtained by the product of unit price and the quantity, the unit price shall be taken, except the Tender Board estimates that it is an error of decimal point, in which case the amount is taken and the unit price corrected.

15.2.3 The sub-committee for the evaluation of bids, whose members shall be designated by the Tenders' Board, shall be constituted during the bid opening session

ARTICLE 16: VALIDITY OF BIDS: The bidder shall be bound by his/her bid for a period of ninety (90) days from the day of submission of bids. If at the end of this period the jobbing Order is not notified to the bidder, he can withdraw his/her bid or accept the extension of duration on the written request of the administration.

ARTICLE 17: OPENING/EVALUATION OF BIDS AND CHOICE OF CONTRACTOR: The opening of bids shall take place on the date and place prescribed in the Tender File. Envelopes received from prospective bidders shall be opened at once and evaluated in two stages.

1) OPENING OF ENVELOPES (A) (B) and (C) (FIRST STAGE)

• **OPENING/EXAMINATION OF ENVELOPE (A):**

(Administrative documents) shall be opened and the conformity of the documents shall be verified. The administrative documents must be complete, valid and authentic. The bid bond must conform to the format submitted. Only bids with documents that meet these requirements shall have their other envelopes evaluated.

• **OPENING/EXAMINATION OF ENVELOPE (B)**

(Technical Offer) shall be opened to determine whether the file is complete with the authenticity of documents checked and whether the documents are legalised by the competent services concerned and placed in the recommended order.

• **OPENING/EXAMINATION OF ENVELOPE (C)**

(Financial Offer) shall be opened but evaluated only for bids that have sailed through the first two steps.

Bid amounts shall be read aloud as inscribed in the financial proposal of the bidder.

ND: Copies of the Financial proposal shall along side the Administrative and Technical bids, be handed to a Sub-Technical committee for verification and evaluation of the Technical and Financial Proposal.

The bidder shall do everything to facilitate the job of the Sub-Technical Committee for Analysis by using Coloured separators, Title pages and summaries where necessary and presentation of documents according to the order given in the Tender File.

17.1 **EVALUATION OF TECHNICAL PROPOSAL**

NKAMBE COUNCIL INTERNAL TENDERS BOARD				
TECHNICAL ANALYSIS SUB COMMISSION				
CONSTRUCTION OF A RETAINING WALL AT NJAP INTEGRATED HEALTH CENTER, NKAMBE SUBDIVISION, DONGA MANTUNG DIVISION, NORTH WEST REGION				
1	PRESIDENT:			
2	SECRETARY:			
3	MEMBER:			
TENDER No: OF				
CONTRACTORS:				
A)				
B)				
C)				
Eliminatory Criteria (See evaluation of administrative files)				
Designation		BIDDERS		
		A	B	C
a. General presentation of bids		EVALUATION (Yes or No)		
a1	Presence of all documents			
a2	Properly bound			
a3	Separators in colour apart from white			
a4	Order prescribed respected			
TOTAL a		/4	/4	/4
b. The company references		EVALUATION (Yes or No)		
	References of the company in civil construction or similar works for the past Five years			

b1	At least 02 copies of similar contracts equal to or above the cost of the project (1 st and last page).			
b2	minutes of Provisional Reception for projects executed within the last five yrs (pluri annual projects accepted)			
b3	Proof of having constructed a structure similar nature			
TOTAL b		/3	/3	/3
c. Equipment		EVALUATION (Yes or No)		
c1	Proof of ownership or hire of a lison vehicle (Pick up 4 x 4 or van) (Hired or owned)			
c2	Proof of ownership or hire of a truck of at least 20 tonnes capacity			
C3	Proof of ownership or hire of a manual compactor in good condition			
C4	Proof of ownership of a carpentry kit			
C5	Prof of ownership of a masonry kit			
TOTA 2		/5	/5	/5
d. Personnel of the Enterprise		EVALUATION (Yes or No)		
Works Engineer: Senior Civil Engineering Technician with at least 03 yrs of experience				
d1	Certified copy of valid <i>National Identity Card</i>			
d2	Diploma of Works Engineer certified			
d3	CV signed and dated by the Works Engineer			
D4	Attestation of availability dully signed by bearer and dated			
Site foreman: Civil Engineering Technician or HND with at least 3 yrs experience				
d5	Certified copy of valid <i>National Identity Card</i>			
d6	Certified copy of certificate of Foreman			
d7	CV signed and dated by Site Foreman			
d8	Attestation of availability dully signed by bearer and dated			
TOTAL d		/10	/10	/10
e) Technical Proposals		EVALUATION (Yes or No)		
e1	Attestation of <i>Site Visit</i>			
e2	<i>Site Visit</i> report with pictures duely signed by presenter			
e3	Detailed technical note and proposals			
TOTAL e		/3	/3	/3
f) The methodology of intervention and execution of work		EVALUATION (Yes or No)		
f1	Site organisation in teams or options			
f2	Description of the socio - environment measures for site protection			
f3	Dispositions previuwed for the securisation of personnel and other ussers			
f4	Use of local manpower			
f5	CCTP dully initialled and dated on each page and signed on the last page			
TOTAL f		/5	/5	/5
g. Planning of execution of works		EVALUATION (Yes or No)		
g1	Coherent planning with respect to tasks			
g2	Manpower deployment plan			
g3	Material deployment plan			
g4	Organisational chat of the enterprise			
TOTAL g		/4	/4	/4
I. Pre-financing		EVALUATION (Yes or No)		
e1	Attestation of credibility shall be at least 55% of the bid price			
TOTAL		/1	/1	/1
GRAND TOTAL		/35	/35	/35
NB: The minimal technical acceptable mark is 75% of the technical mark, i.e. All bids having less than 80/100 of the technical marks shall be eliminated. 75/100				
Resolution:				
IV	FINANCIAL ANALYSIS	EVALUATION		
		A	B	C
1	Unit Price Schedule			
2	Bill of Quantities and Cost Estimate			
3	Sub Detail of Unit Prices			
4	Bidder's Financial Proposal			
NB) The non existence or Laxity noticed at the study of prices and Arithmetic errors shall be corrected by the Technical Sub Committee with respect to the invitation to Tender				
FINAL RESOLUTION OF THE EVALUATION COMMISSION (use the corrected offer)				

17.2: Evaluation of Financial Proposal:

Careful study shall be carried out on the details of prices, unit prices, the bill of quantities and cost estimates presented to make sure the bidder did study the prices and has not made an arithmetic error to arrive at his/her final contract amount. The prices on the UPS shall have priority over those of the BQCE and DUP. They shall serve as the bases of calculation of the bidding amount.

The eventual calculation errors shall be corrected by the Sub Committee for Analysis and the amount altered, if necessary, without any complaints from the bidder. Any laxity noticed at the study of prices shall lead to the disqualification of the bid.

17.3: CHOICE OF CONTRACTOR (CRITERIA OF AWARDING CONTRACT):

According to article 33(1) (a) of the Public Contract Code, the contract shall be awarded to the meritorious and lowest bidder. Careful study must be carried out on the details of prices, unit prices, the bill of quantities and cost estimates presented to make sure the bidder did study the prices and has not made an arithmetic error to arrive at his/her final contract amount.

ARTICLE 18: PROCEDURE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT: The results from this tender shall be prepared, awarded and executed according to the rules and procedures defined by the legislation in force for Public Contracts.

18.1 The winner shall be notified through his/her official address or public media. He shall in five (05) days fulfil the formalities related to the awards, especially to submit seven (07) copies of the proposed contract that he/she has completed and signed, to the office of the Contracting Authority for final signature.

18.2 In the case where the enterprise does not fulfil these conditions, his/her choice shall simply be annulled without further notice and the next contender shall be called in for replacement.

Once the Contracting Authority has signed the contract, the contractor shall be notified with immediate effect. He has three (03) days to contact the Authorising Officer for the beginning of execution of works following notification of the Service Order to start work by the Project Manager. Failure to respect the date line shall call for withdrawal and eventual cancellation of contract.

18.3 The present contract can be cancelled outright in the cases provided for by Decree N^o.:2018/366 of 20th June 2018 instituting the Public Contracts Code.

DOCUMENT No. 4:
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE CONDITIONS (SAC)

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Chapter I: General

Article 1: Subject of contract: The purpose of this contract is the Construction of A RETAINING WALL AT NJAP INTEGRATED HEALTH CENTER, NKAMBE Subdivision, Donga-Mantung Division, North West Region

Article 2: Contract award procedure: This contract is awarded through an Open National Invitation to Tender

Article 3: Definitions and duties

3.1 General definitions

- **The Contracting Authority:** shall be the **Mayor of NKAMBE Council**: He awards the contract, ensures the preservation of originals of said contract documents and the transmission of copies to the Ministry in charge of Public Contracts and to the body in charge of regulation.
- **The Contract Engineer:** shall be the **Divisional Delegate of Public Works for Donga-Mantung**, hereinafter referred to as the Engineer.
- **The Authorizing Officer:** is the **Mayor of NKAMBE Council**. He/she represents the beneficiary administration of the works.
- **The Contract Manager:** shall be the District Medical Officer, Nkambe District He ensures respect of the administrative, technical and financial conditions and contractual deadlines.
- **The Project Manager** shall be **The Council Development Officer for NKAMBE Council**: He ensures the interest of the project owner at the definition, preparation, execution and acceptance stages. He shall sign the task sheet of executed works.

3.2 Security: This contract may be used as a security subject to any form of transfer of the debt.

In this case:

- The authority in charge of ordering payment shall be **the Mayor of NKAMBE Council**
- The authority in charge of the clearance of expenditures shall be **the Divisional Controller of Finance**.
- The body or official in charge of payment shall be **the Municipal Treasurer NKAMBE Council**.
- The official competent to furnish information within the context of execution of this contract shall be **the Mayor of Nkambe council**.

Article 4: Language, applicable law and regulation

1.4 The language to be used shall be English or French.

1.5 The contractor shall be bound to observe the law, regulations and ordinances in force in Cameroon both within his own organization and in the execution of the contract. If the laws and regulations in force at the date of signature of this contract are amended after the signature of the contract, the possible direct resulting costs shall be taken into account without gain or loss for either party.

Article 5: Constituent documents of the contract: The constituent contractual documents of this contract are in order of priority:

- 1) The tender or commitment letter;
- 2) The bidder's tender and its annexes in all provisions not contrary to the General Administrative Conditions (GAC) and the Special Technical Conditions (STC) hereunder;
- 3) The Special Administrative Conditions (SAC);
- 4) The Special Technical Conditions (STC);
- 5) The particular elements necessary for the determination of the contract price, such as, in order of priority: the unit price schedule, the statement of all-in prices, detailed estimates, the breakdown of all-in prices and the sub-details of unit prices;
- 6) Plans;
- 7) The General Administrative Conditions applicable on public works contracts that went into effect by Order No. 033/CAB/PM of 13 February 2007;
- 8) The General Technical Condition(s) applicable on the services forming the subject of the contract.

Article 6: General instruments in force: This contract shall be governed by the following general instruments.

1. *Framework Law No. 96/12 of 5 August 1996 on the management of the environment;*
2. *The Mining Code;*
3. *Instruments governing the various professional bodies;*
4. *Decree No. 2001/048 of 23 February 2001 relating to the setting up, organization and functioning of the Public Contracts Regulatory Agency*
5. *Decree No. 2003/651/PM of 16 April 2003 to lay down the procedure for implementing the tax and customs system applicable to public contracts;*
6. *Decree No. 2018/366 of 20th June 2018 to institute the Public Contracts Code;*
7. *Decree No 2018/27 of 5th August, 2018 modifying and completing certain dispositions of Decree No 2012/074 of 8th March, 2012 bearing on the creation, Organization and functioning of Tenders Boards.;*
8. *Circular No. 001/CAB/PR of 19 June 2012 relating to the award and control of execution of Public Contracts;*

9. Circular letter N°00013995/C/MINFI of 31/12/2024 on the instruction relating to the implementation finance laws on the monitoring and control of the execution of the budgets of the state and other public entities for the 2025 fiscal year.
10. *Unified Technical Documents (DTU) for Building Works*
11. *Applicable standards;*
12. *Other instruments specific to the domain concerned with the contract.*

Article 7: Communication

1.1 All communications within the framework of this contract shall be written and notifications sent to the following address:

a) In the case where the contractor is the addressee: Sir/Madam **THE CONTRACTOR**

Beyond the time-limit of 15 days fixed in article 6(1) of the GAC to make his domicile known to the Project Owner and Contract Manager, correspondences shall be validly addressed to Nwa Council;

b) In the case where the Project Owner is the addressee: Sir **The Mayor of NKAMBE Council** with a copy addressed to the Contracting Authority, Contract Manager, Contract Engineer, Project Manager and where need be, within the same deadline.

c) In the case where the Contracting Authority is: Sir **The Mayor of NKAMBE Council** with a copy addressed within the same deadline to the Project Owner, Contract Manager, Contract Engineer and Project Manager, where applicable

1.2 The contractor shall address all written notifications or correspondences to the Contract Engineer with a copy to the Contracting Authority.

Article 8: Administrative Orders: The various Administrative Orders shall be established and notified as follows:

8.1 The Administrative Order to start execution of works shall be signed by the Contracting Authority and notified to the contractor by the Project Owner with a copy to the Contracting Authority, the Contract Manager, Contract Engineer, the Project Manager and the Paying Body, where applicable.

1.2 Upon proposal by the Project Owner, Administrative Orders with an incidence on the objective, the amount and execution deadline shall be signed by Contracting Authority and notified by the Project Owner to the Contractor with a copy to the Contracting Authority, the Contract Manager, the Contract Engineer, the Project Manager and the Paying Body. The prior endorsement of the Paying Body shall possibly be required before the signature of those that have an incidence on the amount.

1.3 Administrative Orders of a technical nature linked to the normal progress of the work and without financial incidence shall be signed directly by Contract Manager and notified to the contractor by the Contract Engineer or Project Manager (where applicable) with a copy to the Contracting Authority and Contract Manager.

1.4 Administrative Orders serving as warnings shall be signed by the Project Owner and notified to the contractor by the Contract Manager with a copy to the Contracting Authority, the Contract Engineer and Project Manager.

1.5 Administrative Orders for suspension or resumption of work as a result of the weather or any other case of force majeure shall be signed by the Contracting Authority and notified by his services to the contractor with a copy to the Project Owner, Contract Manager, Contract Engineer and Project Manager.

1.6 Administrative Orders prescribing works necessary to remedy disorders which could appear on structures during the guarantee period and not related to normal usage shall be signed by the Contract Manager upon the proposal of the Contract Engineer and notified to the contractor by the Contract Engineer.

1.7 The contractor has a time-limit of fifteen (15) days to issue reservations on any Administrative Order received. Having reservations shall not free the enterprise of executing the Administrative Orders received.

1.8 Concerning Administrative Order signed by the Contracting Authority and notified by the Project Owner, the notification must be done within a maximum of 30 days from the date of transmission by the Contracting Authority to the Project Manager. Beyond this deadline, the Contracting Authority shall establish the default of the Project Owner, take over from him and carry out the said notification.

Article 9: Contracts with conditional phases:

9.1 This contract shall be in one phase only. At the end of a phase, the Project Owner shall carry out the acceptance of the works and issue an attestation of proper execution to the contractor. This attestation shall condition the start of the following conditional phase.

9.2 The time-limit granted for notification of the Administrative Order to start execution of a conditional phase shall be five (5) days.

Article 10: Contractor's equipment and personnel:

10.1 Any modification, even partial, made to the technical bid shall only occur after the written approval of the Contract Manager. In case of modification, the contractor shall by himself be replaced by a member of staff of equal competence (qualifications and experiences).

10.2 In any case, the lists of supervisory staff to be used shall be subject to the approval of the Project Owner in the days following notification of the Administrative Order to start execution. The Project Manager has **5 (five) days** to notify his opinion in writing with a copy sent to the Contract Manager. Beyond this time-limit, the staff list shall be considered as approved.

10.3 Any unilateral modification on the supervisory staff made in the technical bid prior to and during the works shall be a reason for termination of the contract as mentioned in article 45 below or the application of penalties: *[to be specified where need be]*.

Chapter II: FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Article 11 Guarantees and bonds:

11.1 Final bond: The final bond shall be set at 2 % of the amount of the contract, inclusive of all taxes. It is constituted and transmitted to the Contract Manager within a maximum deadline of twenty (20) days of the notification of the contract. The bond shall be returned or the guarantee released within one month following the date of provisional acceptance of the works, following a release issued by the Contracting Authority upon request by the contractor.

11.2 Guarantee Retention: The retention fund shall be set at 10 % of the amount of the contract, inclusive of all taxes. The return or release of the retention fund or security shall be done within one month after final acceptance by release issued by the **Contracting Authority** upon request by the contractor.

11.3 Guarantee of start-off advance: *[Specify, if need be, the rates (20% maximum of the amount of the contract inclusive of all taxes guaranteed at 100%) and conditions for the return of the guarantee]*

Article 12: Amount of the contract: The amount of this contract as indicated by the attached bill of quantities and estimates is _____ (in figures) _____ (in letters) CFA francs Inclusive of All Taxes; that is:

- Amount exclusive of VAT: _____ (_____) CFA F
- Amount of VAT: _____ (_____) CFA F.
- Amount of TSR and/or _____ CFA F
- Net to be paid= EVAT-TSR and/or AIR

Article 13: Place and method of payment: The Project Owner shall release the sums due in the following manner:

a. For payments in CFA francs (*amount in figures and letters exclusive of taxes*) by credit to account No. _____ opened in the name of the contractor in the _____ bank.

b. For payments in foreign currencies (*amount in figures and letters exclusive of taxes*) by credit to account No. _____ opened in the name of the contractor in _____ bank.

Article 14: Price variation:

12.1 Prices shall be firm.

- a. Payments on account made to the contractor as advances shall not be revisable.
- b. Revision shall be "frozen" upon expiry of the contractual time-limit, except in the case of price reductions.

12.2 Price updating modalities (not applicable)

Article 15: Price revision formulae: Not applicable

Article 16: Price updating formulae: Not applicable

Article 17: Works under State supervision:

17.1 The percentage of works under State supervision shall be *[must not exceed 2 %]* of the amount of the contract and its additional clauses, where applicable.

17.2 In the case where the contractor was invited to execute works under State supervision, the submitted and duly justified expenditures shall be reimbursed to him under the following conditions:

- The quantities considered shall be the hours used or the quantities of building materials and materials used that was the subject of joint job cost sheets;
- The remunerations and salaries effectively paid to local labour shall be increased by forty percent (40 %) to take account of social benefits;
- The hours put in by the heavy equipment shall be counted at the rate featuring in the sub-detail of prices;

- Building materials and materials shall be reimbursed at cost price duly justified at the place of use, marked up by ten percent for loss, stocking and handling;
- The amount for services thus calculated, including the hours put by heavy equipment shall be marked up by 25 % to take into account the overheads, profits and the contractor's unforeseen.

Article 18: Evaluation of works: This contract is evaluated at unit prices

Article 19: Evaluation of supplies: No security shall be requested for payments on account on supplies.

Article 20: Advances:

20.1 The Contracting Authority may grant a start-off advance equal to 20 % of the amount of the contract.

20.2 This advance whose value cannot exceed twenty (20) percent of the initial amount inclusive of all taxes shall be guaranteed at one hundred (100) percent by a banking establishment governed by Cameroon law or a first-rate financial institution in accordance with the instruments in force and reimbursed by deduction of the payments on accounts to be paid to the contractor during the execution of the contract according to the modalities laid down in the Special Administrative Conditions.

20.3 The total amount of the advance must be reimbursed not later than when the value in Secondary price of the works reaches eighty (80) percent of the amount of the contract.

20.4 As the reimbursement advances, the Project Owner shall issue the release of the corresponding part of the guarantee upon the express request by the contractor.

20.5 The possibility of granting start-off advance or advance for supplies must be expressly stipulated in the Tender File.

Article 21: Payment for works:

21.1 **Establishment of works executed:** Before the 30th of each month, the contractor and the Project Manager shall jointly establish a job cost sheet which summarises and fixes the quantities executed and established for each item on the schedule during the month and capable of giving entitlement to payment.

21.2 **Monthly detailed account:** No later than the fifth (5th) of the month following the month of the services, the contractor shall hand over to the Project Manager two draft provisional monthly detailed accounts in seven copies (one detailed account exclusive of VAT and the other inclusive of taxes), according to the agreed model and establishing the total amount of the sums to which he may lay claim as a result of the execution of the contract since the start of the contract.

Only the detailed account exclusive of VAT shall be paid to the contractor. The detailed account of the amount of the taxes shall be the subject of an entry into the budgets of the Ministry in charge of Finance

Only the amount exclusive of VAT shall be paid to the contractor as follows:

- [1-2.2 and/or – (7.5 or 15%)] paid directly into the account of the contractor;
- 2.2 % or 5.5 % paid to the public treasury as AIR due by the contractor.
- 7.5% or 15% paid into the public treasury as TSR due by the contractor.

The Project Manager has a time-limit of seven (7) days to forward to the Contract Manager the detailed accounts he has approved. The Contract Engineer has a maximum time-limit of twenty-one (21) days to forward the detailed accounts he approved such that they are in his possession not later than the twelfth of the month. The Contract Manager has a deadline of fourteen (14) days maximum to sign the detailed accounts.

Payments shall be done by the Project owner within a maximum deadline of three (03) calendar days from the date of submission of the approved detailed accounts.

21.3 **Detailed account of start-off account:** Not applicable

Article 22: Interest on overdue payments: Possible interests on overdue payments are paid by statement of sums due in accordance with article 88 of Decree No. 2018/366 of 20th June 2018 to institute the Public Contracts Code.

Article 23: Penalties:

A. Penalties for delay

23.1 The amount set for penalties for delays shall be set as follows:

- a) One two thousandth (1/2000th) of the initial contract amount all taxes inclusive per calendar day of delay from the first to the 30th day beyond the contractual time-limit;
- b) One thousandth (1/1000th) of the initial amount of the contract inclusive of all taxes per calendar day beyond the 30th day.

23.2 The cumulated amounts of penalties for delay shall be limited to ten percent (10 %) of the initial contract inclusive of all taxes.

B. Specific penalties

23.3 Independently of penalties for overrun of contractual time-limit, the contractor shall be liable for the following special penalties for the non observation of the provisions of the contract, especially:

- Late submission of final bond;
- Late submission of insurances;
- Late submission of the draft execution schedule if the lateness is caused by the contractor.

Article 24: Payment in case of a group of enterprises:

1. In the case of a group of enterprises, indicate the method of payment of co- and sub-contractors, where need be.
2. Indicate the method of payment of sub-contractors, where need be.

Article 25: Final detailed account:

25.1 After completion of the works and within a maximum time-limit of fourteen (14) days after the date of provisional acceptance, the contractor shall establish, based on joint reports, the draft final detailed account of works executed and which detailed account summarises the total sums to which the contractor may be entitled as a result of the execution of the whole contract.

25.2 The Contract Manager has up to thirty (30) days to notify the corrected and approved draft to the Project Manager.

25.3 The contractor has up to thirty (30) days to return the signed final detailed account.

Article 26: General and final detailed account

26.1 The Contract Manager or the Project Manager has up to thirty (30) days to *establish the general detailed account and forward to the contractor after final acceptance.*

At the end of the guarantee period which results in the final acceptance of the works, the Contract Manager draws up the general and final detailed accounts of the contract which he has had signed jointly by the contractor and the Contracting Authority. This detailed account includes:

- the final detailed account,
- the balance
- the summary of monthly payments on account.

The signing of the general and final detailed account without reservation by the contractor definitely binds the two parties, puts an end to the contract, except with regard to interest on overdue payments.

26.2 The contractor has up to thirty (30) days to return the signed final detailed account.

Article 27: Tax and customs regulations: Decree No. 2003/651/PM of 16 April 2003 lays down the terms and conditions for implementing the tax regulations and customs procedures applicable to public contracts. The taxes applicable to this contract include notably:

- Taxes and dues relating to industrial and commercial profits, including the AIR which is a deduction on company taxes;
- Registration dues in accordance with the Tax Code;
- Dues and taxes attached to the execution of services provided for in the contract;
- o Duties and taxes of entry into Cameroonian territory (customs duties, VAT, computer tax);
- o Council dues and taxes;
- o Dues and taxes relating to the extraction of buildings materials and water.

These elements must be included in the costs which the undertaking imputes on its running costs and constitute one of the elements of the sub-details of prices exclusive of taxes. All taxes inclusive prices means VAT included.

Article 28: Stamp duty and registration of contracts: Seven (7) original copies of the contract shall be stamped by and at the cost of the contractor, in accordance with the applicable regulations.

Chapter III: Execution of works

Article 29: Nature of the works: The works shall include especially: (position or volume of works), See Special Technical Conditions.

Article 30: Role and responsibilities of the Project Owner

30.1 The Project Owner shall be bound to furnish the contractor with information necessary for the execution of his mission and to guarantee, at the cost of the contractor, access to sites of projects.

30.2 The Project Owner shall ensure the contractor of protection against threats, insults, violence, assault and battery, slander or defamation of which he could be victim by reason of or during the exercise of his mission.

Article 31: Execution time-limit of the contract:

31.1 The time-limit for the execution of the works forming the subject of this contract shall be **four (4) months - one hundred and twenty (120) days**.

31.2 This time-limit shall run from the date of notification of the Administrative Order to commence execution of the works.

Article 32: Role and responsibilities of the contractor: The detailed and general plan of progress of the works shall be communicated to the Project Manager in *five (05) copies* at the beginning of each.

Article 33: Provision of documents and site: A reproducible copy of the plans featuring in the Tender File shall be submitted by *the Contract Manager*. The Project Owner shall make available the site and access ways to the contractor at the appropriate time as the works progress.

Article 34: Insurance of structures and civil liabilities: The following insurance policies are required within the scope of this contract in the minimum amounts indicated hereafter within fifteen (15) days of the notification of the contract (*to be adapted*):

- *Liability insurance, business manager;*
- *Comprehensive insurance of the site;*
- *Insurance covering its ten-year obligation, where applicable.*

Article 35: Documents to be furnished by the contractor:

35.1 Programme of works, Quality Assurance Plan and others.

a) Within a minimum deadline of fifteen (15) days from the date of notification of the Administrative Order to commence execution, the contractor shall submit in six (6) copies for the approval of Contract Manager after the endorsement of the Contract Engineer the execution programme of the works, his work calendar, his draft Quality Assurance Plan and the Environment Management Plan, where applicable.

This programme shall be exclusively presented according to the furnished models.

Two (2) copies of these documents will be returned to him within a deadline of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt with:

- Either the indication "GOOD FOR EXECUTION";
- Or the indication of their rejection including the reasons for the said rejection.

The contractor has eight (8) days to present a new draft. The Project Engineer and the Contract Manager then have a deadline of five (5) days each to give his approval or possibly make comments. Delay in approving the draft execution schedule shall stay the execution deadline.

The approval given by the Contract Manager or Project Manager does not in any way release the contractor of his responsibilities. Meanwhile, works executed before the approval of the programme shall neither be ascertained nor paid for. The updated and approved schedule will become the contractual schedule.

The contractor shall constantly update on site, a schedule that will take account of real progress of the site. Significant modifications may only be made on the contractual programme upon receiving the approval of the Project Manager. After approval of the execution schedule by the Contract Manager, the latter shall transmit it within five (5) days to the Contracting Authority without staying its execution. However, if important modifications alter the objective of the contract or the nature of the works, the Contracting Authority shall return the execution schedule accompanied by reservations to be lifted within fifteen (15) days of the date of reception.

b) The Environment Management Plan should bring out notably the choice technical conditions of the site and Secondary life, conditions of the backfill of the extraction sites and conditions for reinstating the works and installation sites.

c) The contractor shall indicate in this schedule the equipment and methods which he intends to use as well as the personnel he intends to employ.

d) The approval granted by the Contract Manager or Project Manager shall in no way diminish the responsibility of the contractor with regard to the harmful consequences which their implementation may cause both towards third parties and the respect of clauses of the contract.

35.2 Execution draft

a) The execution plan documents (*calculations and drawings*) necessary for the realisation of all the parts of the structure must be submitted for the endorsement of the *Contract engineer or Project Manager* at most fifteen (15) days prior to the date provided for the commencement of execution of the corresponding part of the structure.

b) The *Contract engineer* has a deadline of *five (05) days* to examine and make known his observations. The contractor then has a deadline of *[04] four days* to present a new file including the said observations.

35.3 In case of the non observance of the approval deadlines of the above documents by the Administration, these documents shall be deemed to have been approved.

Article 36: Organisation and safety on site: Signboards at the beginning and end of each section must be placed within a maximum deadline of fifteen days after the notification of the Administrative Order to commence work. The services to inform in case of interruption of traffic or along the deviated itinerary are the Contracting Authority, Project Owner, contract Engineer

ARTICLE 37: Commencement of work: Before the commencement of work, the authorizing officer shall convene an enlarged site meeting with the following in attendance:

- ❖ The authorizing officer (Contracting Authority) (Chairperson)
- ❖ Contract Engineer or his representative(Secretary)
- ❖ The Divisional Delegate of MINMAP or his representative;.....(Member)
- ❖ The Project Manager(Member)
- ❖ A representative of the Control Brigade, DD MINMAP.....(Member)
- ❖ The Divisional Delegate of MINEPAT or his representative;.....(Member)
- ❖ The DDMINDEVEL or his representative.....(member)
- ❖ The contracti Manger.....(Member)
- ❖ Contract manager.....(Member)

The authorizing officer (Chairperson) shall schedule for this meeting and invite the members of the commission by a letter of invitation - not more than five (5) working days, from the date of receipt of the contract documents transmitted by the Contracting Authority to the Project owner. **Beyond this deadline, the Contracting Authority shall establish the default of the Project Owner and shall take responsibility to carry out the said schedule and call for this site meeting.**

During this meeting, the commission shall do the following;

- Install the project sign post;
- Fix the Building line, which shall be with respect to main raods, existing structures or natural features on the site;
- Verify the harmony between the building plans and quantities/cost estimates, and note with recommendations any discrepancies;
- Present the site log-book to the contractor;
- Establish and sign an on-the-spot report (minutes).

Article 38: Setting out of the structures: The Contract engineer, upon receipt of the contract documents transmitted by the Contracting Authority shall, - within five (5) days verify the proper installation of the site by the contractor, verify the respect of the building line and all other Secondary points and levels of the project, and the accuracy of the settingout by the contractor.

Article 39: Sub-contracting: The part of the works that can be sub-contracted shall be 30 % of the initial amount of the contract and its additional clauses.

Article 40: Site laboratory and trials: The project engineer has a deadline of three days to approve the contractor's personnel and laboratory as soon as the request is made.

Article 41: Site logbook:

40.1 The Site logbook must be systematically jointly signed by the Project Manager or Engineer, where need be and the contractor's representative each day.

40.2 It is a joint document in a single copy. Its pages must be numbered and initialed. No page should be removed. The erased or cancelled parts must be mentioned on the margin for validation.

NB: The Site logbook must be such that two carbon copies of each page are left behind.

Article 42: Use of explosives: The contractor shall not use any explosives without prior authorization.

Chapter IV: ACCEPTANCE OF WORKS

Article 43: Pre- Acceptance: Before the provisional acceptance of the works, the contractor shall make a written request to the Contract Engineer, who shall then organize a technical visit for pre-acceptance. This visit shall include the following operations.

- Qualitative and quantitative evaluations of the different works that have been executed.
- Findings and statement of the unexecuted task envisaged in the present jobbing order.
- Findings relative to the completion of the work
- Findings on the quantity of works that have been effectively realized.

These operations shall be subject to a site report drawn up and signed on the field, by the following.

- The Contract Engineer..... (Secretary)
- The Contracting Authority or his representative (Member)
- The DD MINMAP or his representative(Observer)
- The Contractor or his Representative..... (Member)

During this pre-acceptance, the commission shall eventually specify the reserves to be up-lifted and the corresponding works to be effected before the provisional acceptance.

Article 44: Provisional Acceptance: The contractor shall request the Authorizing Officer in writing, to schedule and call for the provisional acceptance of the works. The report (minutes) of the Pre- Acceptance shall be attached to the said request. The Authorizing officer shall then fix the date of acceptance in collaboration with the contract Engineer and call for the task by a letter of invitation. The Acceptance Commission shall comprise the following;

- The Authorizing Officer (CONTRACTING AUTHORITY)..... (Chairman)
- The Contract Engineer..... (Secretary)
- DD MINMAP or Representative (OBSERVER)
- The Contract Manager..... (MEMBER)
- The Project manager..... (Member)
- Stores Accountant (MEMBER)
- Control Brigade MINMAP..... (OBSERVER)
- CONTRACTOR OR REPRESENTATIVE..... (MEMBER)

The commission shall examine the report of the Pre-acceptance and shall proceed to the Provisional Acceptance if satisfied with the works executed. An acceptance report (process - verbal) of the works shall be prepared by the Contract Engineer and signed by all the commission members on the site.

Article 45: Final acceptance: Final acceptance shall take place within a maximum deadline of fifteen (15) days from the date of expiry of the period of guarantee. The commission and procedure for final acceptance shall be the same as for Provisional Acceptance

Article 46: Guarantee Period: The guarantee period shall last for one (01) year from the date of the provisional acceptance.

Chapter V: SUNDRY PROVISIONS

Article 47: Termination of the contract (article 74 of the GAC)

The contract may be terminated as provided for in Decree N° 2018/366 of 20th June 2018 and equally under the conditions laid down in articles 74, 75 and 76 of the GAC especially in one of the following cases:

- Delay of more than fifteen (15) calendar days in the execution of an Administrative Order or unjustified stoppage of more than seven (7) calendar days;
- Delay in work resulting in penalties of more than 10 % of the amount of the works;
- Refusal to repeat poorly executed works;
- Default by the contractor;
- Persistent non payment for services.

Article 48: Case of force majeure (article 75 of the GAC): If the contractor were to raise the issue of force majeure, the thresholds below which claims shall not be admitted are:

- Rainfall: 200 millimetres in 24 hours;
- Wind: 40 metres per second;
- Flood: decennial flood frequency.

Article 49: Disagreements and disputes (article 79 of the GAC): Disagreements and disputes resulting from the execution of this contract may be settled amicably. Where no amicable solution can be found for a disagreement, it is brought before the competent Cameroonian jurisdiction.

Article 50: Production and dissemination of this contract: Ten (10) copies of this contract shall be produced at the cost of the contractor and furnished to the Contract Manager.

Article 51: Entry into force of this contract: This contract shall be final only upon its signature by the Contracting Authority. It shall enter into force as soon as it is notified to the contractor by the Contracting Authority.

Article 52 and last: INFORMATION TO BE POSTED: The Contractor shall put up a visible sign board (*total height=2.80m, width=1.20m, board thickness=2.5cm at 1.20m above the ground level with poles embedded in concrete*) at the entrance to the site on a place approved by the Contract Engineer, bearing the following text written on one side of the board.

REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON
Peace - Work - Fatherland
THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RETAINING WALL AT NJAP INTEGRATED HEALTH CENTER, NKAMBE SUBDIVISION, DONGA MANTUNG DIVISION, NORTH WEST REGION
FINANCING: 2025 PUBLIC INVESTMENT BUDGET (MINSANTE)
CONTRACTING AUTHORITY: THE MAYOR OF NKAMBE COUNCIL
AUTHORISING OFFICER: THE MAYOR OF NKAMBE COUBNCIL
CONTRACT MANAGER: DMO/NKAMBE HEALTH DISTRICT
CONTRACT ENGINEER: THE DIVISIONAL DELEGATE OF PUBLIC WORKS DONGA MANTUNG
PROJECT MANAGER: CDO NKAMBE COUNCIL
CONTRACTOR:.....
DURATION OF CONTRACT: TWO MONTHS (60 CALENDAR DAYS)

DOCUMENT NO. 5:
Special Technical Conditions (STC)

- I - GENERALITIES
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- X- EXTERNAL WORKS
- XI - PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT
- XII - ORIGIN, QUALITY AND PREPARATION OF MATERIALS

1 - GENERALITIES: This present special technical specification concerns the construction of a **RETAINING WALL AT NJAP INTEGRATED HEALTH CENTER**, NKAMBE Subdivisionb, Donga-Mantung Division, North West Region. It is the duty of the contractor to realize the structure as per the execution plans that shall be approved by the competent authority. Through the contract Engineer, the contractor shall furnish the owner of the project and other project team members within 15 days from the date of notification to start work with an execution plan showing clearly how he intends to run the work site.

SIGN-POSTS: The contractor shall put in place at his expense a sign-posts indicating the ongoing work in conformity with the plans put at his disposal by the contracting authority.

Hygiene and safety: The contractor shall ensure total hygiene and security of the site by constructing a temporal latrine and putting up a temporal fence around the project site if need be.

The contractor shall be responsible for the protection of the structures before final reception. He shall be equally responsible for all tools and materials present at the work site. He shall seek an insurance policy to cover theft and fire incidence.

The contractor shall take all preventive measures against accidents. The owner of the project has the right to intervene in case of any emergency without necessary interfering with the activities of the contractor.

The contractor shall verify all dimensions on the plans. For execution, no dimension shall be measured with a scale rule from the plans. The contractor shall check in-situ the possibility of translating the dimensions on plans to the structure before work begins. He shall refer to the Project Engineer in case of any doubt. He shall not on his own modify anything on the structure and shall inform the Project Engineer of any changes that he considers necessary.

All modifications accepted by the contractor shall be accomplished within a specified duration and at his cost without modification of the contract amount. The owner of the project shall have the right to the final choice in case of any modification.

3 - PREPARATORY WORKS – SETTING OUT: These works concern the clearing of the site and evacuation of the rubbles, the clearing and levelling of the site where necessary. The setting out will be in respect to the technical plans.

The setting out profile boards will be at least 1.20m from the outside axes, this to facilitate trenching and other earth works and good circulation. The commencement of excavation will be accepted by the Project Engineer after checking the conformity of the setting out.

The minimal depth of the excavation trenches shall be of 60cm, and depending on the bearing capacity of the soil. Where there is black cotton soil or soil with low bearing capacity at the bottom of the trench, the contractor shall continue excavation up to a depth as will be

approved by the Contract Engineer. The excavations will be done manually and no concrete or mortar shall be laid on the bottom of the trench without the acceptance of the trench bottom of excavation by the Contract Engineer.

The descriptive notice completes or confirms the indications on the execution plans. In the case of contradictions between the plans and the descriptive notice, the project team shall be contacted for examination, elaboration and conclusion.

These technical specifications have as objective the definition of the consistence of works to be executed in accordance with the plans and according to technical norms for the construction of classroom buildings.

3 – FOUNDATION: A layer of blinding concrete of 05cm thick, batched at 150 kg/m³ of firm consistency shall be laid at the bottom of the trench, on which the footings shall rest. The foundation peripheral walls will be of stone masonry or frog filled foundation blocks 20x20x40, laid with cement mortar, on which shall lay a continuous beam of 20 x 20cm in reinforced concrete batched at 350 kg/m³ of concrete. The foundation will be filled with earth of good quality in successive compacted layers of 20cm where the fill depth exceeds 30cm. An over-site concrete of thickness 12cm batched at 350kg/m³ shall be laid over the entire compacted surface of the foundation area.

The floor shall be in cement grout, smoothly trowel finished on a sand screed of 3mm thick.

4 – ELEVATION WORKS: The elevation walls will be in stone masonry interspersed with reinforced concrete pillars at 3m interval. The reinforced concrete pillars of section 20x20 at 350 kg/m³ will be cast as one raises the stone masonry wall and this is to permit a good adhesion. The characteristic strength of concrete at 28 days should not be less than 16Mpa. For the maximal spacing of the pillars see building plans.

A binding course of 15 x 20 cm in reinforced concrete at 350 kg/m³ will be laid above the finished level of the stone masonry walls.

5- PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT: The entrepreneur shall obtain an attestation of environmental impact notice from the council concerned, indicating that the environment impact notice has been carried out by the project owner

The site must be chosen outside of the sensitive zones, in order to limit the site clearing, the extraction of bushes, the setting out of the building and general circulation.

The site must foresee an adequate drainage of waters on the whole surface. The maintenance areas and of washing should be concreted. These maintenance areas should have a slope toward a cesspool provided for the purpose and toward the inside of the platform in order to avoid the out-flow of the polluting products toward the site and the neighbourhood.

At the end the works, the entrepreneur will do all necessary works to the restoration of the various places of the site. The entrepreneur should fold all his material, and equipment. He should demolish all stationary installation, as foundation, support made of concrete or metallic, etc. in order to put back the site in its nearest initial state. No equipment nor materials should be abandoned on the site, nor in the vicinity after the execution of all the works. Left-over materials are to be covered with a layer of earth, and the site has to receive an adequate drainage in order to avoid all erosion as the case may be.

6 - ORIGIN, QUALITY AND PREPARATION OF MATERIALS: The fine and coarse aggregates may either be from the river or quarry crushed and must be approved by the Contract Engineer before any use on the site. The sand (0/5) shall have very fine elements settlement of less than 4%. The gravels (5/15 or 15/25) shall be clean and well graded with very fine elements settlement of less than 2%. The cement shall be CPA 325 class from an approved factory.

The reinforcement steel for reinforced concrete shall be of type HA FeE400 for the main reinforcement steel rods and round-smooth RL E235 for the stirrup rings. Any fill material for the foundation and the surroundings structures shall have no particle dimension above 50mm and with plasticity index of less than 35. Fill materials shall also be free from organic elements and shall have a good granularity grading. No black vegetable soil shall be accepted for backfilling.

Stones for masonry works shall be of basalt, gneiss or granite type, be esthetical and should be gotten from the quarry or deposits approved by the Contract Engineer with dimension sizes of not less than 20cm.

3) CONCRETE :

-**Ordinary concrete:** specifically, lean concrete shall be 5cm thick and laid all round the excavated foundation trenches before the block work is carried out and dosed at 150kg/m³.

- **Over-site concrete:** shall be 8cm thick laid on the entire floors and paved area between walls and gutters dosed at 350kg/m³ over the entire surface.

NB: The external veranda shall be 5cm below the level of the internal floor with 2% slope, slopping to the outside.

-**Reinforced concrete:** shall be specifically for pillars, beams damp proof course (DPC), lintels and tie-beams and their mixture shall be in a proportion of 350kg/m³.

NB: All concrete works should be properly cured (i.e. water three times a day for seven days)

NOTE : Reinforcement Schedule.

Nº	STRUCTURE	MAIN BARS		STIRRUP		Mix	TYPE
		Nos	φ	φ	Spacings		
1	Damp proof course	4	8mm	6mm	20cm	350kg/m ³	Fe-E-400

2	Lintel (15x20)	4	8mm	6mm	20cm	350kg/m ³	Fe-E-400
3	Veranda Pillars 15x 30	6	8mm	6mm	20cm	350kg/m ³	Fe-E-400
4	Wall pillars 15x15	4	8mm	6mm	20cm	350kg/m ³	Fe-E-400
5	Wall plate (tie-beams) 15x20	4	8mm	6mm	20cm	350kg/m ³	Fe-E-400
6	Beams 20x20 and 15x20	4	10mm	6mm	20cm	350kg/m ³	Fe-E-400

NB: All rods should preferably be from the local markets.

- **Sand:** Will be free from oxide, organic material of animals or plant origin. Sieving shall vary from 0.08 – 2.5mm for mortar and other resisting surfaces like concrete structure shall vary from 0.16 – 5mm. It shall be river sand and nothing else.

- **Aggregate:** shall consist of natural and homogeneous materials or crushed stones. Tiny layer of grave (dust) shall be removed by sieving, blowing or washing.

- **Water:** To be used for the mixture mortar, concrete and washing of aggregates. Shall be clean and free from impurities; meaning potable water.

- **Cement:** To be used mostly for cement mortar, all concrete mixtures shall satisfy the general conditions laid down by regulation in force. It will be type CPA325 Portland cement and shall not show any trace of uneven mixture. Storage on the building site shall be done on a dry and ventilated floor. Any stock presenting an unsatisfactory pulverulent condition will be discarded and cleared away within four (04) days.

- **Rods:** shall be mild steel reinforcement, Tor or Steel in accordance with the R/C & 3 rules. The steel shall be perfectly clean without any trace of rust, non-adhesive to paint or grease.

- **Shuttering:** hard wood, to bear without any noticeable distortion, the load and pressure of concrete, the effect of vibration and weight of workers involved in setting it up.

7- Wood – Material: The wood must be pure and should not have nodes, foreign bodies or fractures due to sawing. This shall be locally sawn hard wood (eucalyptus inclusive).

DOCUMENT N°. 06
THE UNIT PRICE SCHEDULE

**UNIT PRICE SCHEDULE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RETAINING WALL AT NJAP
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NORTH WEST REGION**

N° PRIX	DESIGNATIONS DES TÂCHES	UNITES	AMOUNT IN FIGURES	AMOUNT IN WARDS
	SERIE 000 : INSTALLATIONS			
TM001	Installation de chantier, études d'impact environnemental, Projet d'exécution et Plan de recolement	FF		
TM002	Amenée et repli du matériel	FF		
	SERIE 100 : NETTOYAGE ET TERRASSEMENTS			
TM104	Fouille en rigole et en puit	m3		
TM108a	Remblai deriere le mur en laterite	m ³		
	SERIE 300 : ASSAINISSEMENT- DRAINAGE			
TM315	Barbacane	u		
	SERIE 400 : OUVRAGES D'ART			
TM419	Maçonnerie de moellons	m3		
TM423e	Beton arme dose a 350Kg/m3 pour poteaux et chainage	m3		

BILL OF QUANTITIES AND COST ESTIMATES

**BILL OF QUANTITIES AND COST ESTIMATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RETAINING WALL AT NJAP
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N° PRIX	DESIGNATIONS DES TÂCHES	UNITES	Quantité	P. UNITAIRE	PRIX TOTAL
	SERIE 000 : INSTALLATIONS				
TM001	Installation de chantier, etudes d'impact environnemental, Projet d'execution et Plan de recolement	FF	1.00		
TM002	Amenée et repli du matériel	FF	1.00		
	SOUS TOTAL SERIE 000				
	SERIE 100 : NETTOYAGE ET TERRASSEMENTS				
TM104	Fouille en rigole et en puit	m3	24.0		
TM108a	Remblai deriere le mur en laterite	m ³	120		
	SOUS TOTAL SERIE 100				
	SERIE 300 : ASSAINISSEMENT- DRAINAGE				
TM315	Barbacane	u	50.00		
	SOUS TOTAL SERIE 300				
	SERIE 400 : OUVRAGES D'ART				
TM419	Maçonnerie de moellons	m3	112.50		
TM423e	Beton arme dose a 350Kg/m3 pour poteaux et chainage	m3	4.30		
	SOUS TOTAL SERIE 400				
	MONTANT TOTAL (HTVA)				
	T.V.A (19,25%)				
	A.I.R (2,2%) Or 5.5%				
	MONTANT TOTAL T.T.C				
	NET A MANDATER				