

Subject: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) for ITB references ITB/CHAI/VIE/TZM2301, ITB/CHAI/VIE/TZZ2301, ITB/CHAI/PIP/TZM2302 and ITB/CHAI/PIP/TZZ2302

#	Queries received	Procurement Committee Response	
1.	Can you share the expected timeline for the award, given that the deadline to deliver and install the project is April 2024?	The probability of contract award is expected to occur no less than three to four months before the stipulated deadline. However, providing precise details at this juncture is challenging, as potential delays in the process cannot be ruled out.	
2.	Is it possible to quote in USD?	We strongly recommend using Tanzanian Shillings (TZS) as the currency during the quoting process.	
3.	On the ITB page it is indicated that the preferred currency for the tender is TZS while the product page in Annex A the table is in USD. Which currency is to be used?	We strongly recommend using Tanzanian Shillings (TZS) as the currency during the quoting process.	
4.	Would it be possible to extend the deadline for the submission?	The deadline for ITB Reference ITB/CHAI/VIE/TZM2301 and ITB/CHAI/VIE/TZZ2301 has been extended until 05-Oct-2023 & ITB Reference ITB/CHAI/PIP/TZM2302 and ITB/CHAI/PIP/TZZ2302 has been extended until 16-Oct-2023	
5.	There are no original drawings for some of the buildings in facilities that would ease the sketching for the pipeline system. As it will cost more time for vendors to draw them, is it possible to allow vendors to draw simple sketches to show the buildings to save time?	Yes, it has been observed that a majority of the hospitals lack original/AUTOCAD drawings. Hence, vendors are authorized to create simple drawings/ sketches in order to expedite the process, considering that waiting for formal procedures to obtain the actual original drawings could potentially lead to significant delays.	
6.	Between the vendor/bidder and the facility, who will incur the site clearance costs for the following facilities? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a tree at Muhimbili National Hospital VIE tank site. • At Mwananyamala RRH, there are holes for the sewage system which are not working and need to be filled. • There is an accumulation of the rubbles and unwanted building materials at Temeke RRH 	Facility name	Responsibility for site clearance
		Muhimbili National Hospital, Upanga	Vendor; To include in the BoQ
		Mwananyamala RRH	Facility/hospital can clear themselves
		Temeke RRH	Vendor; To include in the BoQ

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a big tree over the site at Kivunge District Hospital. 	Kivunge District Hospital	Vendor; To include in the BoQ
7.	There is a tarmac road between the tank site and the building, may you please advise, when crossing the road will it be underground or above the road? We are also looking for pipeline safety when it comes to technical faults or doing service.	<p>An overhead pipeline installation across the road is recommended due to its accessibility for inspection and maintenance, immunity from groundwater or flooding issues, and generally quicker installation time compared to underground alternatives. Vendor must ensure and provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the designated route is free from electrical lines or other potential hazards. Determine the pipeline height to accommodate local vehicular clearance standards and account for nearby natural and man-made obstructions. A comprehensive design is essential, detailing all requisite supports, including concrete pillars, steel brackets, pipe sleeves, and all pertinent fittings and welding junctions. 	
8.	If the distance from the source to ward is over 100 Meters, is it ok for the vendor to suggest for the installation of manifold system in the RFP?	If there is a covered passage linking the building to other interconnected structures, and the ward has more than four terminal units, then the ward should be integrated into the medical gas distribution system.	
9.	From the Plant site please advise if the liquid tank should be covered by a cage or put the wall?	Durable chain-link fencing, metal bars or mesh fencing will suffice as adequate ventilation visibility is vital.	
10.	Is there a need to have nearby power source to run liquid oxygen tank?	The LOX/VIE tank does not necessitate electrical power for its operation. We are uncertain about the relevance of the inquiry regarding electricity usage in this context.	
11.	Can international bidders respond to this tender? If yes, would invitation letter be offered in an event the tech team need to make site visit?	Yes, international bidders are encouraged to submit applications. If the international technical team intends to conduct a site visit, please do not hesitate to contact the email address chaitzprocurement@clintonhealthaccess.org for further coordination.	
12.	Regarding the six designated sites, does CHAI have any architectural drawings (DWG files) available? Sharing these drawings would greatly assist us in our preparations and the subsequent submission of our proposal.	The hospital management should be able to provide DWGs drawings in case they are missing. Bidders are encouraged to create simple drawings as previously mentioned in question four.	