

 Dominica Geothermal Development Company Limited Powering a New Generation...	Bid Clarification Request (In accordance with ITB 7.1)	Reference Number: RZ042100-PGG-COM-0026
Dominica Geothermal Risk Mitigation Project Contract		
Subject: Bid Clarification 0026 - Firewater Tank Clarifications		
Bid Document Clause: as noted below		
Detailed description of request Firewater tank, clarification on the following contradictions. In pag. 893/1756 - Firewater is to be stored on site in a >500 m3 tank. This would be infrequently filled and would be abstracted from Titou Gorge Stream. Pumping at a rate that is too high compared to the stream baseflow could lead to the stream running dry for a short period (given spot gauging's show ~50 L/s during the dry season). The potential impact is considered to be of Minor significance. In pag. 896/1756 - A 25,000 L plastic tank (3.6 m x 2.8 m) could provide storage for firefighting and water supply and be topped up from Titou Gorge Stream at low abstraction rates (<2 L/s) to minimise environmental impact. Enclosures: None.		
Response: The text quoted above from Pages 893/1756 and 896/1756 is extracted from the Environmental Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), which is included to give the Contractor context to the documents and was written prior to development of the Employer's Requirements. We observe that the two items are not in contradiction as one refers to the permanent plant and the other to construction activities. The methodology for sizing the fire water storage facilities can be found in Part 2, Section VII, sub-section 2 "Specification" paragraph 8.3.6. Enclosures: None.		
This clarification does not require an Addendum to the Bid Document.		

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