



Dominica Geothermal
Development Company Limited
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Bid Clarification Request (In accordance with ITB 7.1)

Reference Number:
RZ042100-PGG-COM-0052

Dominica Geothermal Risk Mitigation Project Contract

Subject: Bid Clarification 0052 – Mitigation for minor impacts; Path Clearing Schedule

Bid Document Clause:

Detailed description of request

Referring to Part 2, Table 14.2 : Mitigation for minor impacts, and resulting residual effects, there is a mitigation procedure to be followed in the project {Vegetation clearance activities should commence outside the breeding season for five key threatened species identified, to minimize impacts on breeding animals.
The breeding seasons of the three bird species are overlapping, between January and August¹³. The amphibian species are thought to breed year-round, but primarily between May and July}.
This mitigation plan impacts directly on the schedule for path clearing in the pipeline and vegetation clearing in the platform area.

1. We kindly ask for clarification whether we should strictly follow the mitigation plan proposal.
2. In a positive response to the previous question, if during the contract execution there is a delay and the path clearing initially scheduled for the period between September and December is finally dragged one month and thus falls within the breeding season. So the contractor will be obliged to wait until next September to start the path clearing, is the client bearing this risk?

Enclosures: None

Response:

The Contractor's obligations are specified in Part III, Section VIII, General Conditions of Contract; and in Part 2, Employer's Requirements. Section 1.8 in particular clearly describes the Contractor's responsibilities for compliance with the ESIA and ESMP.

The situation you outline in item 2 cannot be answered as it is hypothetical. Should any circumstances arise that the Contractor considers is not his responsibility, then he is entitled to make a claim under GCC 45.

Enclosures: None

This clarification does not require an Addendum to the Bid Document.

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