

SADC SECRETARIAT RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATIONS

REQUEST FOR BIDS TITLE: CONSTRUCTION OF NINE STATUES IN HONOUR OF SADC FOUNDERS AT THE SADC HEADQUARTERS IN GABORONE, BOTSWANA

DATE OF RESPONSES: 13TH OCTOBER 2022

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION	RESPONSE TO CLARIFICATION
The item 1.01-9.01 in bidding document, it mentioned that a 300mm long miniature version of the statue is requested. Please advise whether 300mm long is the height of all bronze sculptures. If not, please kindly advise the height of each sculpture.	<p>300 mm long is the height of the prototype, which is a miniature version of the main statue. The prototype is to be constructed and approved before the construction of the main statue is allowed to proceed. Please read carefully item 2 of the Tender Documents. Project Scope, Specifically No (a).</p> <p>The size of the main statue is 1400 mm long. This is indicated in detail under item 2 of the Tender Documents. Project Scope , Specifically No (c)</p> <p>For each of the nine statues the sculptor is supposed to construct one prototype of size 300 mm long and one main statue of size 1400 mm long.</p> <p>All the necessary approvals will be done at each stage.</p>
May we have the 3D file or photos of sculptures if you have? It will help us to know whether the sculptures have any special decoration.	There are no 3D photos for now. Please read carefully item 2 of the Tender Documents. Project Scope. Specifically No (a) which amongst others states that photos of the respective presidents will be issued for the sculptor to mimic when constructing the prototype and eventually the main statue. The photos will also show the preferred attire of each president. Remember each country will submit the preferred photo and attire of their president and the sculptor is supposed to apply his skills and innovation to undertake the construction works.



<p>I wanted to seek clarification regarding transporting the finished statues into Botswana. As per the information received from a logistics company;</p> <p>The following costs would usually be paid by the importer in Botswana:</p> <p>Duty 20% of the value of the sculpture.</p> <p>VAT 12% of the value of the sculpture.</p> <p>Customs clearance</p> <p>Transport from Gaborone airport to Gaborone city</p> <p>Is the 20% duty and 12% VAT payable by us (the sculptors)? That is, should we include it in our lump sum? This amount, if I must add it, makes a considerable difference to my bill of quantities, so any clarification will be much appreciated.</p>	<p>All the taxes you have mentioned if they are needed and all the other salient costs must be included in your Tender prices of your bids. You must find out all the statutory requirements and all the associated costs as a business company.</p> <p>This is indicated in detail under item 2 of the Tender Documents , Project Scope, Specifically No (b) and (d)</p>
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End of Responses

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