



**GREATER SUNRISE GAS EXPORT PIPELINE AND BAYU UN DAN PIPELINE**

**HIGHWAY GEOTECHNICAL SURVEYS**

**LOT 1: LIGHT GEOTECHNICAL SURVEY**

**LOT 2: HEAVY GEOTECHNICAL SURVEY**

**TENDER-RFP/217/MPRM-2025**

**CLARIFICATION NO. 8**

**Date: 4 March 2026**

This Clarification No.8 is issued in accordance with the ITB 7.1 of Section 1 (Instructions to Bidders) of the Bidding Documents.

No.	Question(s)	Response(s)						
1.	<p>Please confirm that the price ceilings given below are applicable exclusively to the proposed Firm Scope of Work only.</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>LOT</th><th>Employer Estimated Cost</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><b>LOT 1:</b> Light Geotechnical Survey</td><td>USD 14,341,834 (fourteen million three hundred forty-one thousand eight hundred thirty-four United States Dollars)</td></tr><tr><td><b>LOT 2:</b> Heavy Geotechnical Survey</td><td>USD 30,973,631 (thirty million nine hundred seventy-three thousand six hundred thirty-one United States Dollar)</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>In the "LS Price Summary" tab of the two revised spreadsheets issued by MPRM on 30 January 2026, the TOTAL Price is shown as covering both the Firm Scope and the Provisional Scope.</p> <p>For clarity purposes, the Bidder requests MPRM to confirm that the Price ceiling specified in Addendum 3 applies exclusively to the proposed Firm Scope of Work only.</p>	LOT	Employer Estimated Cost	<b>LOT 1:</b> Light Geotechnical Survey	USD 14,341,834 (fourteen million three hundred forty-one thousand eight hundred thirty-four United States Dollars)	<b>LOT 2:</b> Heavy Geotechnical Survey	USD 30,973,631 (thirty million nine hundred seventy-three thousand six hundred thirty-one United States Dollar)	<p>Employer refers Bidder to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ITB 2.2 &amp; ITB11.3b of Section II – Bid Data Sheet of RFB Tender-RFP/217/MPRM-2025,</li></ul> <p>The Employer Estimated Cost is inclusive of Firm <u>and</u> Provisional Scope.</p>
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**CLARIFICATION NO. 7**

**Date: 26 February 2026**

This Clarification No.7 is issued in accordance with the ITB 7.1 of Section 1 (Instructions to Bidders) of the Bidding Documents.

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1.	<p>Due to equipment limitations, drilling boreholes from a DP2 vessel beyond a combined water depth and borehole depth of 1500m requires significant technical modifications.</p> <p>Will Employer accept a proposal which excludes the 3 qty Greater Sunrise LOT 2 boreholes positioned beyond 1500m water depth, as indicated in RED in the below table?</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th colspan="5">Greater Sunrise Heavy Geotech - LOT 2</th></tr><tr><th></th><th>50m SCPT (Crest)</th><th>50m BH (Crest)</th><th>30m PCPT (Toe)</th><th>30m BH (Toe)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Borehole</td><td>750m</td><td>750m</td><td>878m</td><td>878m</td></tr><tr><td>Water Depth (m)</td><td>2580m</td><td>2580m</td><td>2790m</td><td>2790m</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>778m</td><td>778m</td><td>1150m</td><td>1150m</td></tr></tbody></table>	Greater Sunrise Heavy Geotech - LOT 2						50m SCPT (Crest)	50m BH (Crest)	30m PCPT (Toe)	30m BH (Toe)	Borehole	750m	750m	878m	878m	Water Depth (m)	2580m	2580m	2790m	2790m		778m	778m	1150m	1150m	<p>Employer does not accept Bidder proposal to exclude the boreholes in &gt;1500m WD. Acquisition in WD&gt;1500m is integral to the aims of the survey campaign.</p>
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2.	<p>The technical modifications necessary to achieve a fully compliant bid (and equipment) for Greater Sunrise LOT 2 scope of works are possible, however require significant financial and resource investment to prepare for the project.</p> <p>Would Employer consider supporting the necessary investment, by way of an advanced payment to upon contract award, to facilitate the required upgrade package.</p>	<p>Employer acknowledges that modifications to Bidder vessels and/or equipment may be required to fulfil the scope of work, particularly in relation to the specified water depths and technical requirements. Bidders are required to submit their proposals in accordance with the commercial framework and payment provisions defined in the Request for Bid.</p>																									



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		<p>Any commercial matters outside the stated RFB provisions may, if necessary, be addressed with the selected bidder following completion of the evaluation process and in accordance with applicable procurement procedures.</p>																																													
3.	<p>Due to equipment limitations, performing Downhole (borehole) Seismic CPT testing beyond a water depth of 300m is not possible without significant technical modifications. However, Seismic CPT data can be obtained using a Seabed CPT system. Please consider nature of in situ ground conditions will have significant influence of the performance and therefore the penetration of a Seabed CPT system, and therefore the intended penetration depth of 50m may not be achieved.</p> <p>Will Employer accept the substitution of the Downhole Seismic CPT testing, with a Seabed Seismic CPT solution for the 4x locations indicated as YELLOW in the below tables? We would therefore be performing this scope via an alternative proposed methodology, however, by accepting, NPC also acknowledge the achievable penetration depth may be less than the 50m specified by the scope of works.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="264 1256 828 1400"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="5">Greater Sunrise Heavy Geotech - LOT 2</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>50m SCPT (Crest)</th> <th>50m BH (Crest)</th> <th>30m PCPT (Toe)</th> <th>30m BH (Toe)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Borehole</td> <td>750m</td> <td>750m</td> <td>878m</td> <td>878m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Water Depth (m)</td> <td>2580m</td> <td>2580m</td> <td>2790m</td> <td>2790m</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>778m</td> <td>778m</td> <td>1150m</td> <td>1150m</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="264 1442 828 1581"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="5">Bayu-Undan Heavy Geotech - LOT 2</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>50m SCPT (Crest)</th> <th>50m BH (Crest)</th> <th>30m PCPT (Toe)</th> <th>30m BH (Toe)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Borehole</td> <td>650m</td> <td>650m</td> <td>760m</td> <td>760m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Water Depth (m)</td> <td>650m</td> <td>650m</td> <td>760m</td> <td>760m</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Greater Sunrise Heavy Geotech - LOT 2						50m SCPT (Crest)	50m BH (Crest)	30m PCPT (Toe)	30m BH (Toe)	Borehole	750m	750m	878m	878m	Water Depth (m)	2580m	2580m	2790m	2790m		778m	778m	1150m	1150m	Bayu-Undan Heavy Geotech - LOT 2						50m SCPT (Crest)	50m BH (Crest)	30m PCPT (Toe)	30m BH (Toe)	Borehole	650m	650m	760m	760m	Water Depth (m)	650m	650m	760m	760m	<p>Employer confirms Seabed Seismic CPT system is an acceptable method to execute the SCPT within Bidder submission.</p> <p>Employer refers the Bidder to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section 8.3.2.1 of RFB Tender-RFP/217/MPRM-2025, Section VII – Terms of Reference, Marine Survey Specification, 214299-PL-SPE-001.</li> </ul> <p>Employer directs Bidder to Section 8.3.2.1 of Specification where minimum penetration depths are referenced, and measures for bump-over attempts are defined where these penetration depths are not met.</p> <p>For avoidance of doubt, specified number of bump-over attempts shall be performed at Bidder account in the event minimum penetration depth is not achieved.</p>
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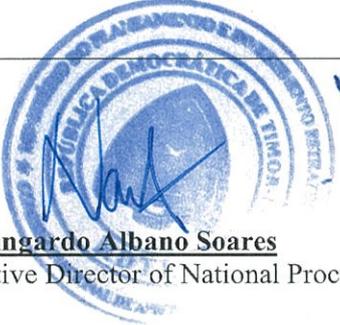


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4.	We understand, following separate clarifications, that intentions are to award both Lot 1 and Lot 2 to a single bidder, and we understand that bidding for an individual (standalone) lot is therefore not permitted.	Bidder understanding is incorrect. Employer may award Lot 1 & Lot 2 on an individual basis (to two separate Bidders) or combined Lot 1 & 2 (to a Single Bidder).  Please refer to RFP-217-MPRM-2025 Addendum No. 2. Dated 14-Jan-2026  Item No 2 and 4



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