



## CLARIFICATION NO. 2.1

Open University of Mauritius

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

(Authorise under Section 16(1) of Public Procurement Act 2006)

**Procurement Ref: OU/OAB/(RFP2)/2/21-22**

**Project Management Consultant (PMC) for the construction of a new University Campus at Cote D'Or.**

Further to Procurement Notice dated 20 May 2022 for selection of consultant under the Project Management Consultant (PMC) for the construction of a new University Campus at Cote D'Or.

Following Clarification No. 2, please note that Reply No 2 was omitted. Accordingly, please find below Query No 2 with Reply.

**Query No 2-**

**Subject: Clause 24.1 – Page 99.**

We also refer to Clause 24.1 – Page 99.

We are hereby requesting clarification on the following:-

- a) If the PI Cover of MUR 25 million should cover the services to be provided by the Sub-Consultants. A Project Manager do not shoulder responsibility on architectural, structural and M&E Services. If required by Open University of Mauritius, the premium payable on the PI Cover will be extremely high.
- b) Usually each Sub-Consultant have to take PI Cover for their respective services. The minimum PI Cover is usually MUR 5 million for each party. We are, of opinion, that the PI cover of MUR 25 million is strictly on PM Services and excludes services to be provided by Sub-Consultants.

**Reply No 2-**

It is specified in Sub-Clause 24.1 [*Insurance to be taken out by the Consultant*] of the General Conditions of Contract and Sub-Clause 24.1(a) of the Special Conditions of Contract that the Consultant shall take out and maintain, and shall cause any Sub-consultants to take out and maintain, at its (or the Sub-consultants', as the case may be) own cost but on terms and conditions approved by the Client a Professional liability insurance (PI) for the minimum amount of MUR 25 Million.

The Consultant selected for this contract will have the option to:

- a) Either provide a single PI Cover in the amount of MUR 25 million for this project which will also cover the services to be provided by its Sub-Consultant(s).
- b) Or provide separate PI covers to cover its own services and that of its sub-consultant(s) provided that the aggregate cover of the PI is not less than MUR 25 million and the amount of the individual PI covers are representative of the involvement of the Consultant and its sub-consultant(s) on this project.

You are requested to take the above into consideration whilst submitting your bid.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours faithfully



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