Clarifications and Responses

Project Title: Supply and Delivery of Pen 60/70 Bitumen
BUILTE/INFRA/2026-27-14

Date: 28th October 2026

The following clarification request regarding the RFQ:

ITEM	Clarification	Response
1	Eligibility: the RFQ references "invited tenderers only." Please confirm whether uninvited suppliers may submit a quotation, and if so, how to register.	We confirm that this procurement opportunity is open to all bidders.
2	Density specification: please confirm the required density value and test method, as the stated figure appears inconsistent with standard Pen 60/70 specifications.	Design Bulk Density: 1.010 – 1.060 kg/m³ (ASTM D70/D70M – 21 pycnometer method).
3	Packaging and delivery: please confirm the required packaging (drums or bulk, container size), delivery point and Incoterm, and required delivery date.	Delivery Method: The 40 tons of bitumen must be delivered in insulated; bulk liquid bitumen containers (standard ISO bitumen tank container 20-foot long) equipped with functional heating systems (burners).

NB* All Bidders should refer the attached updated Specifications.

Date: 10th November 2026

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4	Kindly confirm whether an Iran-based supplier and Iranian-origin bitumen are eligible under the applicable procurement and sanctions requirements.	The Iran (Sanctions) (Nuclear) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, as amended, provide that: • Regulations 31J and 31K, prohibit the importation and acquisition of Iranian-origin oil and petroleum products, subject to applicable exceptions and licences.

		• Schedule 1F includes petroleum bitumen under commodity code **2713**. The above rules apply to Montserrat through "Article 2 of the 2020 Overseas Territories Order". Therefore, GOM cannot accept Iranian-origin bitumen for this procurement unless a valid licence or exception has been granted. If the above does not apply, kindly, provide supporting documents for verification before proceeding. The links to legislation as follows: 1. Regulations 31J and 31K – importation and acquisition restrictions = https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2019/461/part/5/chapter/2B 2. Schedule 1F – oil and petroleum products = https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2019/461/schedule/1F 3. 2020 Overseas Territories Order – application to Montserrat = https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/1563/made NB* This restriction concerns the "origin of the goods" only, and it does not mean that the supplier is sanctioned.