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| **GCT 16 Tender clarifications** | | |
| (1) | The *Client* will not consider any clarification or information submitted by a tenderer after close of tender irrespective of whether or not the clarification or information is submitted at the invitation of the *Client* if such clarification or information would alter the tender in substance or give the tenderer an advantage over the other tenderers. | DEVB memos ref. DEVB(W) 510/20/01 dated 10.9.2012, DEVB(W) 510/83/05 dated 9.11.2020 and DEVB(W) 510/30/01 dated 31.8.2022. |
| (2) | Without prejudice to the generality of sub-clause (1) of this Clause, where the *Service Manager* designate has after close of tender invited a tenderer to submit further information or clarification other than the Excepted Information, the tenderer shall submit the requested information or clarification within the time specified in such invitation or within such further time as the *Service Manager* designate may allow. |  |
| (3) | If the requested information or clarification is not provided within the time or further time as referred to in sub-clause (2) of this Clause, the *Client* may proceed to evaluate the tender on an as is basis, but in the case where the information is in respect of [the letters referred to in Clause GCT 26(3), Clause GCT 29(4) or Clause GCT 35(2) of the General Conditions of Tender, the duly signed letter of consent and authorization referred to in Clause GCT 34(1) of the General Conditions of Tender or the information related to the “General statements” \*and “X1 Price adjustment for inflation” in the Contract Data Part two required under Clause GCT 4(1)(a)(ii) of the General Conditions of Tender]+, the tender may be invalidated. | + Depending on the provisions of the tender documents as adopted for any particular project, project office/ procuring department may include additional item(s) of information. The additional item(s) of information shall not include any Excepted Information (as defined in GCT 16(4)).  \* Delete as appropriate. |
| (4) | For the purposes of this Clause, "Excepted Information" means the information required to be submitted upon written request by the *Service Manager* designate under Clause GCT 25 of the General Conditions of Tender and any information for which it is provided that a tenderer's failure to submit on or before close of tender will render its tender invalid or result in its tender not being considered. |  |