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Annexure D: Evaluation Schedule – Method Statement

The Tenderer to submit a Method Statement which responds to the scope of works and outlines the proposed approach.

The Method Statement should cover the following reference points:

- Provide a detailed description of the approach for performing geotechnical investigations that demonstrates a clear understanding of the Scope. This description should fully discuss the steps to be taken to perform the relevant tests and produce reliable data.
- Illustrate which techniques and equipment/tools will be used to execute the Scope of works.
- Demonstrate how you will achieve the intended objectives of the study specifically, how the information will inform HDD feasibility.
- Determine potential risks and mitigations aligned to Scope of works.
- Determine potential environmental impacts and recommended mitigation measures to protect sensitive areas.

Tenderers to note that the Method Statement should not be more than 15 pages. Any information beyond page 15 will not be considered.

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The scoring of the method statement will be as follows:

			Method is clearly articulated and demonstrates a clear understanding of the project objectives
Elements: Weight 25%		Points	25
		Score	
Method Statement		0	The Tenderer has submitted generic information which does
(reference points)			not address the specific project objectives or inadequate
Please	provide a method		information to determine a score.
statement that addresses		20	The method statement only covers one (1) of the reference
the following points:			points specified in this returnable
1.	Technical	40	The method statement only covers two (2) of the reference
	approach and		points specified in this returnable
	management.	60	The method statement only covers three (3) of the reference
2.	Techniques and		points specified in this returnable
	Tools	80	The method statement only covers four (4) of the reference
2	Study objectives –		points specified in this returnable
3.	HDD feasibility	100	The method statement only covers five (5) of the reference
	,		points specified in this returnable
4.	Risks and		
	mitigations		
5.	Environmental		
	Impacts and		
	mitigations		