



**CLARIFICATIONS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF**  
**AC TEST FACILITY CONTAINMENT BUILDING**  
**REFERENCE: 5610200/ITQ/SHOPPING/11/19**

Sl	Ref	Question	Answer
1	GEN	<p>We note from the documents received that the base specifications and drawings show mainly concrete and masonry and does not include a section on structural steel. Kindly confirm whether as a design and build project, the bidder is at liberty to choose the construction materials so long as they conform to standards and the performance requirements.</p>	<p>We can confirm that the bidder is at liberty to propose construction materials so long as they are equivalent to the base specifications and conform to standards and performance requirements: <i>Materials, components, and workmanship shall be of good quality and in accordance with the Ghana Standards, British Standards, Agreement Certificates and Codes of Practice prescribed.</i></p> <p>Therefore, for the structural columns, instead of structural reinforced concrete columns, the bidders are free to propose steel columns over concrete piers and footings.</p> <p>Structural steel columns in lieu of reinforced concrete are acceptable with detailed design completed by the design-build contractor.</p> <p>The Bidders should note that this is a competitive procurement and so pricing, along with technical compliance, are both important.</p>