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| **SCT 6 Outline quality system for production and supply of structural concrete** |
| (1) | The tenderer shall submit with its tender an outline quality system for the production and supply of structural concrete for incorporation into the *works*. The submission of the outline quality system is for the tenderer to demonstrate its technical capability in managing the quality of the production and supply of structural concrete for the *works*. | This clause is based on ETWB TCW No. 57/2002 and revised in ETWB TCW No. 26/2004. This clause shall NOT be used generally. |
| (2) | The outline quality system for the production and supply of structural concrete shall not form part of the contract. | Pursuant to the guidelines given in SETW’s memo ref.: ETWB(W) 546/83/01 dated 10.1.2003, departments should not ask tenderers to make immaterial submissions where a non-submission or a poor submission would not affect the tender recommendation. In general, where selective tendering is adopted or where a marking scheme is used to ensure that only qualified contractors are eligible to tender, the contractor will be expected to possess the necessary expertise for undertaking and managing the quality of the *works* and examination of the Quality System at tender stage will not be necessary. |
|  |  | Project office may include this clause in contracts where particular difficulties in the production of structural concrete are envisaged. It may be used in conjunction with Clause 11.1 of the Scope provided by the *Client* on “Quality Assurance for Structural Concrete” for contracts located at remote areas (such as outlying islands) or where the volume of structural concrete involved is less than 50 cubic meter. |
|  |  | Where this clause is included, it shall be inserted as an essential submission pursuant to Clause GCT 21. Where a Quality System for Production and Supply of Structural Concrete is required to be submitted with the tender, the tender shall be invalidated if the tenderer does not make such a submission. If the tenderer makes a poor submission which fails to demonstrate its understanding of and its capability in managing the quality of the production and supply of structural concrete for the *works* for the contract, the tenderer shall be considered as not technically capable for recommendation for award of the contract. Legal advice should be obtained to form such a recommendation. |