## 2ND PREBID CONFERENCE- BSL III EOI/07/MAY/2025/CLARIFICATIONS

	QUERIES	CLARIFICATION
1.	Query raised on the project timeline indicated in the document as 31.12.2025 subject to extension; whether they could get details on how long it could be extended?	It was clarified that the determination for whether an extension would be necessary would be made based on the proposals given by bidders.
2.	Query raised on whether bidders could be provided with designs from the previous works undertaken in the lab in 2015?	This was clarified not to be possible.  The technical team confirmed that they did not have this information, hence the reason they required fresh preliminary designs from bidders for consideration.
3.	Query raised on whether bidders could submit the site visit form from the previous tender in their bid?	It was clarified that this was acceptable because nothing on the site had changed.
4.	Query raised on whose responsibility it was/would be to get the existing equipment and infrastructure cleared from the lab site for the successful bidder to commence work?	It was clarified that the process of relocation of staff and equipment was underway. Therefore, the successful bidder would be in a position to commence works immediately.
5.	Query raised on whether the requirement of submission of concept designs was known to BORAQS?	It was clarified that the preliminary designs requested of the bidders would not be subjected to comparison or competition hence did not require to be run by BORAQS.  It was further clarified that the design submission was not a mandatory requirement; the marks assigned to it under technical evaluation were only a contributor to the total score – not having it would not restrict any bidder from potential to meet the technical evaluation pass mark.