



# *Addendum No 8*

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Request for Tender No. PTA250023  
for  
**Design and Construction of Transperth New Electric Passenger  
Vessels**

16 May 2025

Please ensure that you confirm receipt of this addendum by completing the Schedule of Addenda in Book 2(a) of your tender response.

Tenderers are to make note of the alterations, amendments, questions, answers or inclusions below:

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**Changes to Request for Tender documentation:**

PTA250023 Supply of Goods (Book3) General Conditions of Contract has been removed and replace with PTA250023 Supply of Goods (Book3) General Conditions of Contract **Version 2**

PTA250023 Supply of Goods (Book2b) RFT Schedule of Prices Version 2 has been removed and replaced with PTA250023 Supply of Goods (Book2b) RFT Schedule of Prices **Version 3**

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**Requests for Information:**

**RFI 41:**

The Conditions of Contract were issued on Thursday 24/04/25. The version of the Contract provided contains multiple reference errors throughout the document and as such, a comprehensive review cannot be completed.

Can the PTA please issue an amended version including a pdf version for tenderer review

**Response:**

The errors in Book3 have been rectified and new version has been released.

**RFI 42:**

Schedule 2 of the Conditions of Contract outlines the PTA's required milestone payments and detail of unconditional undertaking/ bank guarantee.

1. Can the PTA confirm that it is seeking an effective 100% unconditional undertaking/ bank guarantee for the contract (matched value ascending to align with milestone payments)
2. Milestone Payment 5 is due at delivery/ handover of the ship to the PTA

Can the PTA explain why a bank guarantee is required to be provided after the ship has been handed over and exposure risk (to PTA) has been removed.

3. Milestone Payment 6 is due at completion of DLP (12 months following handover of the ship to the PTA)

Can the PTA explain why a bank guarantee is required to be provided for this milestone payment considering the retention of final payment for the ship.

Can the PTA consider the provision of a bank guarantee to the value of 5% be provided at the time of handover of the ship (milestone 5) in lieu of retention of the final 5% milestone payment (milestone 6)

**Response:**

The PTA has reviewed the requirements of the Unconditional Undertaking and amended Book2b and Book3 to reflect the requirement for an Unconditional Undertaking to the value of the Milestone Payments 1, 2, 3 and 4, to be provided by the Contractor prior to the Milestone Payment being paid by the PTA.

**RFI 43:**

Clause 35.1 for Book 3 – conditions of contract.

Clause 35.1 d (iv) refers to “For the amount(s) specified in Schedule 1”. However Schedule 1 does not include any specified amounts.

Schedule 2 does have reference to unconditional undertakings. However the wording in this is not clear. One interpretation is that a series of unconditional undertakings summing to the full value of the contract is required to be priced, and therefore assumed to be made available to PTA.

Can you please confirm that the reference in Clause 35.1 d (iv) should be Schedule 2?

Can you please clarify the intentions of the unconditional undertakings in schedule 2?

**Response:**

Clause 35.1 has been updated to reflect Schedule 2 of Book 3.

The PTA has reviewed the requirements of the Unconditional Undertaking and amended Book2b and Book3 to reflect the requirement for an Unconditional Undertaking to the value of the Milestone Payments 1, 2, 3 and 4, to be provided by the Contractor prior to the Milestone Payment being paid by the PTA.

**RFI 44:**

Can the PTA consider if there is a possibility to have options considered in the project scope.

**Response:**

Respondents are permitted to submit an Alternate Offer where they consider it will result in advantages to the PTA. Please note, a Conforming Offer must be submitted for it to be considered by the PTA and marked as an Alternate Offer.

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**Attachments**

PTA250023 Supply of Goods (Book3) General Conditions of Contract **Version 2**

PTA250023 Supply of Goods (Book2b) RFT Schedule of Prices **Version 3**

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