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**Subject: Clarifications to the interested parties regarding the “Call for Tender: Update Study and Project Management for the Expansion of the Marine Works Infrastructure of Pier 6” – Part VI**

Following the previous clarifications in relation to the “Call for Tender: Update Study and Project Management for the Expansion of the Marine Works Infrastructure of Pier 6”, the below replies – clarifications refer to the questions received on May 7<sup>th</sup> 2019. The replies – clarifications are provided with a consecutive numbering. Interested Parties are kindly requested to refer to all replies – clarifications provided by ThPA S.A. since the said replies – clarifications constitute an integral part of the Call.

**46. Question:** Further to the clarifications provided (Part V), and more specifically clarification to Question No. 43: "Answer: It is clarified that additional geotechnical/ ground investigation is required; consequently, additional geotechnical/ ground investigation should be proposed by the Candidates and included in their Technical Proposal in order to be evaluated by the Evaluation Committee."

Since additional geotechnical and ground investigation is required and expected to be included in the DPM offer and Technical Approach, we believe that it is therefore necessary to be provided with the total number, position and soil profile and characteristics, of the thus far undertaken sea boreholes and the relevant geotechnical interpretation report, if one exists, in order to compile a representative proposal and Technical Approach.

It is highlighted that this may significantly vary the Offer, taking into account that for each sea borehole the daily cost is significant (floating boat, tag boat, personnel and wagon drill), and also that such an assignment cannot be interrupted.

We would therefore like to request any geotechnical data available. Otherwise, any Proposal of additional geotechnical investigations will be based on subjective criteria and assumptions.

**Answer:** As mentioned in Appendix B – para 2.4 of the Call, geotechnical investigation and studies/ surveys were conducted in the past before the implementation of soil improvement/ foundation works (foundation works carried out in the period 2006 – 2008) in order to define the geotechnical soil conditions and characteristics.

The DPM should carry out the necessary additional geotechnical research and studies, in accordance with Appendix B – para 5 of the Call, in order to check and verify the geotechnical conditions and characteristics after the implementation of soil improvement/ foundation works.

Therefore, proposal for geotechnical/ ground investigation by the Candidates will be accordingly evaluated during the selection process.

All existing geotechnical data and studies will be available to the DPM (successful Tenderer), in accordance with para Note 1.d (page 14) of the Call.

**Important note**

Please visit regularly ThPA S.A. website <http://www.thpa.gr/> in order to be promptly informed about the “Call for Tender: Update Study and Project Management for the Expansion of the Marine Works Infrastructure of Pier 6”.

**Previous links related to the “Call for Tender: Update Study and Project Management for the Expansion of the Marine Works Infrastructure of Pier 6”**

1. [https://www.thpa.gr/index.php/en/diagonismoi/2076-pier6\\_expansion-2](https://www.thpa.gr/index.php/en/diagonismoi/2076-pier6_expansion-2)
2. [https://www.thpa.gr/index.php/en/diagonismoi/2082-clarifications\\_sixth\\_pier-2](https://www.thpa.gr/index.php/en/diagonismoi/2082-clarifications_sixth_pier-2)  
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3. <https://www.thpa.gr/index.php/en/diagonismoi/2084-extension-pier6-en>
4. <https://www.thpa.gr/index.php/en/diagonismoi/2086-clarifications-6th-pier-ii-en>
5. <https://www.thpa.gr/index.php/en/diagonismoi/2104-clarifications-part-iii-2>
6. [https://www.thpa.gr/index.php/en/diagonismoi/2108-2nd\\_extension-2\\_en](https://www.thpa.gr/index.php/en/diagonismoi/2108-2nd_extension-2_en)
7. [https://www.thpa.gr/index.php/en/diagonismoi/2110-clarifications\\_part\\_iv\\_en](https://www.thpa.gr/index.php/en/diagonismoi/2110-clarifications_part_iv_en)
8. [https://www.thpa.gr/index.php/en/diagonismoi/2117-clarifications\\_part\\_v\\_en-2](https://www.thpa.gr/index.php/en/diagonismoi/2117-clarifications_part_v_en-2)