



Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited
CLARIFICATION NO.: 01

PROCUREMENT TITLE: Provision of Consultancy Services: Occupational Medical Services for Namibia Institute of Pathology Limited
(NIP) for a period of Five (5) years

CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS – Procurement Reference No: SC/RP/NIP-3/2024

Please find in the below table feedback to clarifications sought from bidder(s):

ITEM	ITEM	ITEM	COMMENTS/ RESPONSE
1.	<p>Clarification</p> <p>Please kindly assist with this query: Are permanent residents considered "Namibian citizens" in the context of this tender?</p>		<p>Feedback: 04 October 2024</p> <p>Please be advised that according to Article 4 (5) of the Namibian Constitution read together with section 5 of the Namibian Citizenship Act 14 of 1990, a persons can apply to the Minister responsible for home affairs to be a Namibian citizen by naturalization if you have been "ordinarily resident" by virtue of a permanent residence permit in Namibia for at least 10 years.</p> <p>These provisions mean that permanent residence is generally the first step on the path to citizenship by naturalization. (Permanent residence is governed by another statute, the Immigration Control Act 7 of 1993). <u>Therefore, in the legal context, a permanent resident is not regarded as a citizen of Namibia.</u></p>

Yours sincerely

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