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Attention: Richard Walford

Via ACONEX: Richard.Walford@cpbcon.com.au

09 March 2023

Project: P-0504730
Our Ref: 1005-0018
Your Ref: CPB-1005-LET-0026

Dear Richard,

**RIO TINTO PROJECTS – IRON ORE
WESTERN RANGE PROJECT
CONTRACT: WR/C/CC/1005 - MAIN INFRASTRUCTURE BULK EARTHWORKS
ENGINEER'S RESPONSE TO LET-0026 VAR-003 NOD-003 - TUNNEL SUPPLY FROM
HUMES - UPDATE**

The Engineer refers to the Contractor's letter referenced CPB-1005-LET-0015 dated 06 February 2023 (LET-0015), the meeting held between the Contractor and the Engineer on 15 February 2023 (refer to Attachment 1 for minutes of this meeting) and the Contractor's letter referenced CPB-1005-LET-0026 dated 23 February 2023 (LET-0026). The Engineer will respond to LET-0015 in a separate letter.

The Engineer accepts the delay mitigation measures proposed by the Contractor in LET-0026 and item 6.2 of Attachment 1, and confirms that the Contractor can substitute the procurement of precast concrete tunnel arches from Humes, as specified on Drawings, with procurement of alternative precast concrete tunnel arches from Reinforced Earth Pty Ltd (RECO), as follows.

LV40 Overpass (Tunnel 01)

The Contractor can substitute Humes Type 9400S LV arches specified on Drawings with RECO TSU (CUT) Techspan® profile precast concrete tunnel arches from RECO. Refer to Attachment 2 for tunnel profile and details of the RECO TSU (CUT) Techspan® profile arches.

HV04 Overpass (Tunnel 03)

The Contractor can substitute Humes Type 9400S HV arches specified on Drawings, with RECO TSU (CUT) Techspan® profile precast concrete tunnel arches from RECO.

HV01 Overpass (Tunnel 02)

The Contractor can substitute Humes Type 18600T arches specified on Drawings, with TSK profile from RECO as per Attachment 2.



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The Engineer has already approved RECO as a Sub-contractor under the Contract (refer to Engineer's letter referenced 1005-0005 dated 27 January 2023), so there is no further approval required from the Engineer.

Before proceeding with procurement of Tunnels 01 and 03, the Contractor is to further investigate if there are benefits to the Project if Tunnels 01 and 03 are procured from Humes and provide feedback to the Engineer by 14h00 14 March 2023.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Ramm".

CRAIG RAMM
Engineer's representative

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Attachment:
1. MINUTES OF MEETING WPM1005-05
2. TUNNEL PROFILE AND DETAILS