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**28 OPTION****28.1 General**

- 28.1.1 The following Option may be exercised at the sole discretion of the Authority. The Authority reserves the right to exercise this Option, not later than three (3) months upon award of the Contract. The Engineer shall give written notice to the Contractor to exercise the Option. There shall not be any time or cost implications whatsoever or howsoever.
- 28.1.2 The Contractor shall note that the price for the Option shall not be carried forward to the Summary of Tender. However, it shall form part of the Contract and to be exercised within the stipulated Validity Period.
- 28.1.3 The Contractor shall also note that adjustment to the price or any additional claim due to inflation, increase in the cost of labour, materials and resources or whatsoever will not be entertained.
- 28.1.4 The Contractor shall include this Option in his programme for the Works, taking into account the latest date which the Authority has the discretion to exercise the Option. All works under the Option is to be completed within the programme durations specified in the **Appendix B** of the Particular Specification for completion of the Various Sections of the Works and the whole of the Works, unless otherwise specified.

**28.2 Option: Omission of the Mandatory Use of Ground Granulated Blastfurnace Slag (GGBS) for Permanent Reinforced Concrete Structures**

- 28.2.1 The Contractor shall only include the decremental costs that are associated with the omission of the requirements in **Clauses 9.3.11.1 and 9.3.11.2** of the Particular Specification.
- 28.2.2 For avoidance of doubt, other requirements including and not limited to the use of GGBS for temperature control of thick sections to achieve durability and constructability objectives as per **Clause 9.3.11.3** of the Particular Specification, shall not be omitted under this Option and such costs are deemed included in the Contract Price.
- 28.2.3 The Contractor shall complete the table in the Option Bill, with the expected GGBS replacement levels for different permanent reinforced concrete structures to be omitted, and its cost implications due to this omission. The cost indicated in the Option Bill will be deducted from the Contract Price should this Option be exercised.