1. Introduction

1.1. Site Information

The Tasiast mine and the mining lease are 100% owned by Tasiast Mauritanie Limited S.A. ('TMLSA'), a subsidiary of Kinross Gold Corporation (Kinross or Company). It is located in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania (Mauritania). Mauritania is located in northwest Africa extending across the western portion of the Sahara Desert. The Tasiast Gold Mining Project is located in north-western Mauritania approximately 300 km north of the capital Nouakchott and 162 km southeast of the town and port of Nouadhibou.

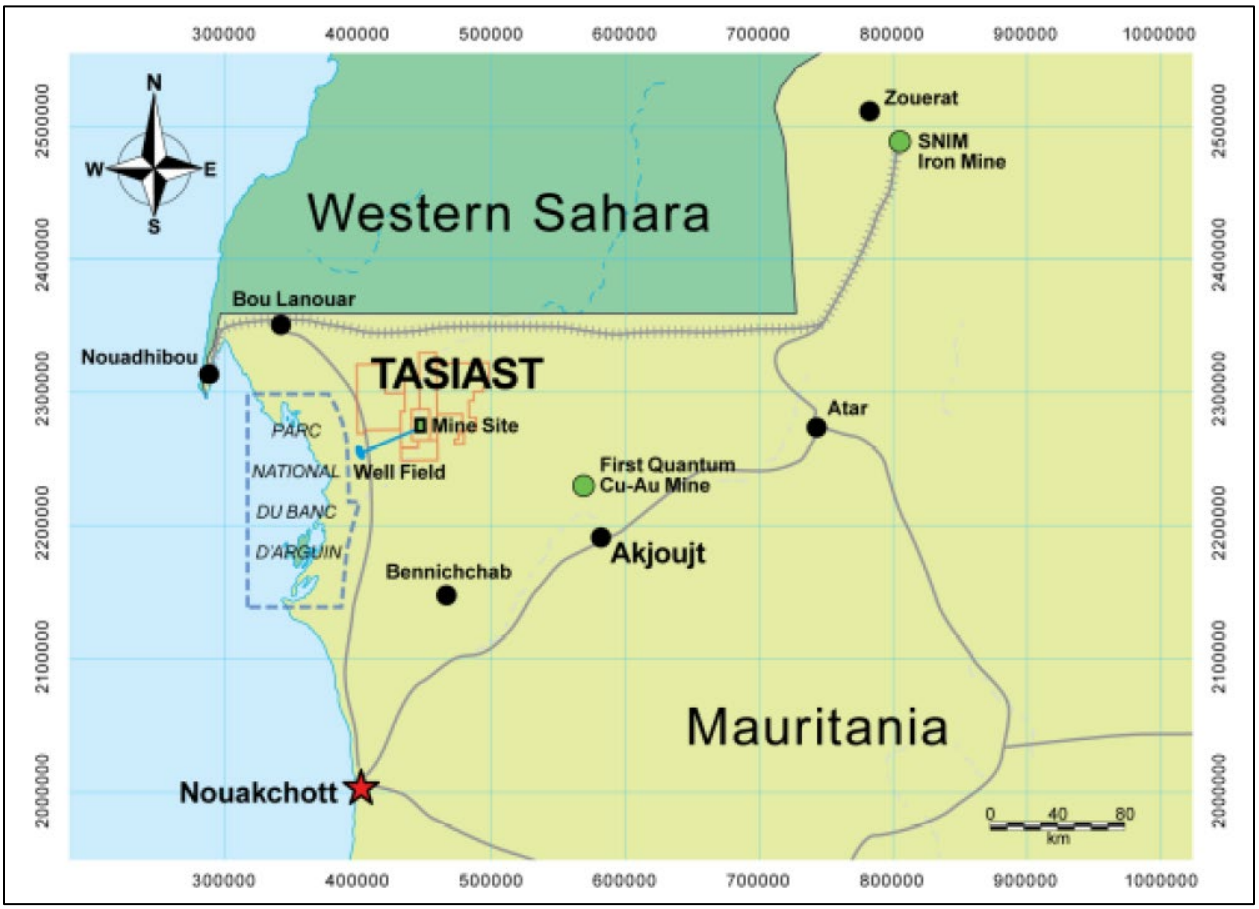


Figure 1: Mauritania Map

The process facilities include crushing, grinding, leaching, recovery, tailings handling and supporting services. The site is located in a remote desert environment with arid climate, high ambient temperatures, wind-blown sand and remote logistics. These conditions shall be considered in inspection planning, monitoring, site execution, constructability and design recommendations.

This Scope of Work applies to the reinforced concrete support systems associated with Ball Mill #001 and Ball Mill #002 in the grinding circuit. The scope includes the mill support plinths, equipment support interfaces, raft foundation interfaces,

anchor and grout interfaces, embedded items, construction joints, adjacent slabs and other structural interfaces that affect load transfer, performance, maintainability or durability.

1.2. Objectives

There are two unique objectives to the scope of work:

❖ **Phase 1 - Interim Stability and Safe Short-Term Operations:**
Assess the existing condition of the Ball Mill #001 and Ball Mill #002 support structures, confirm that operation can continue safely until the planned Phase 2 remediation period, and define the interim works, temporary mitigation measures, monitoring requirements and operating controls required during that period.
Required Outcomes:

- An Engineering Report providing a clear conclusion on the suitability of each mill support structure for continued operation until the planned remediation period.
- A defensible Interim Monitoring and Risk Management Program for the existing structures, including the identification and development of any interim works, temporary supports, localized repairs, operational restrictions or other mitigation measures required for safe short-term operation.
- A Defined Plan with trigger levels and response actions for engineering review, operational restrictions, temporary mitigation or accelerated remediation if conditions change.

❖ **Phase 2 - Remediation and Design-Life Extension:**
Develop the engineering basis and, when authorized, the detailed remediation design required to rehabilitate the ball mill support structures and extend their overall design life.
Required Outcomes:

- A Remediation Plan defining the strategy and design-life extension basis for the planned remediation.

2. Background Information

Kinross will make available relevant background documents for the successful Consultant during execution. The successful Consultant shall use these documents to understand the facility, previous information collected and original design basis. The successful Consultant shall independently assess whether the available information is sufficient for the proposed methodology, interim stability assessment, monitoring program, interim works recommendations and remediation planning.

Information Category	Available / Expected Information	Use
Previous condition and proposed repair studies	Prior concrete condition assessment, proposed repair study (not executed), drawings, proposed repair quantities and product information for Ball Mill #001 and #002.	Understand the prior information base and identify how it will be verified or supplemented. Previous proposed repair concepts are provided as background information and shall not be adopted without independent verification.
Concrete testing records	Existing core compressive strength reports and related laboratory records.	Assess relevance, limitations and usefulness for material property selection.
Historic design documents	Original foundation drawings, reinforcement drawings, design criteria, concrete specifications, geotechnical recommendations and original dynamic analysis.	Establish original design basis, geometry, reinforcement, load paths and dynamic assumptions.
Operations information	Relevant maintenance, vibration, alignment, shutdown and operating information to be provided where available.	Available information to be provided following the bid.



Figure 2: View of Ball Mill Area (Looking South)

3. Scope of Work

3.1. Phase 1 - Interim Stability and Safe Short-Term Operations

Phase 1 shall establish the engineering basis and controls required for safe operation. It includes condition assessment, monitoring baseline, structural and dynamic assessment, interim stabilization design, tender documentation, cost estimating and procurement support. Phase 1 deliverables shall be developed to a level suitable for competitive contractor tendering and construction execution.

3.1.1. Project Management and Existing Information Review

Associated Task(s):

Task 01 - Project Management, Existing Information Review and Project Execution Plan.

- Conduct a kickoff meeting with Kinross to confirm scope, objectives, phase sequencing, schedule, access requirements, shutdown windows, operating constraints and deliverable expectations.
- Prepare a Project Execution Plan including organization chart, roles, communication protocol, site access plan, safety requirements, document control process, deliverable schedule and task-aligned work breakdown.
- Review previous inspection, testing and repair documents, original design drawings, reinforcement drawings, design criteria, geotechnical reports, concrete specifications, dynamic analysis reports, maintenance information and operating information provided by Kinross.
- Under Task 01, the Consultant shall confirm with Kinross the target timing and required service-life extension for Phase 2 remediation. For proposal pricing, the bidder shall assume that Phase 2 remediation will be executed in 2030 unless otherwise directed by Kinross.
- The Consultant shall confirm with Kinross whether Phase 2 remediation is to be deferred to 2028 or 2030. The continued-operation conclusion, remaining-capacity analysis and monitoring program shall cover the confirmed date.
- Prepare a concise document register that identifies information reviewed, information relied upon, limitations in the available information and information still required for Phase 1 or Phase 2.

3.1.2. Condition Assessment and Monitoring Baseline

Associated Task(s):

Task 02 - Investigation Work Plan;

Task 03 – Field Investigation and Current Condition Assessment Report

The Consultant shall propose an investigation program that is technically sufficient to meet the Phase 1 and Phase 2 objectives and is consistent with applicable industry guidance, including ASCE 11, ASCE MOP 158, ACI 562, ACI 364.1R, ACI 228.2R, ACI 222R, ACI 224.1R and other standards identified in this SOW.

The Consultant shall assess the existing condition of the structures and establish a baseline for subsequent monitoring. The Consultant shall define the methodology, scope and sequencing of the assessment based on available records, site access constraints, applicable standards and professional engineering judgment.

The proposal may identify specific tests, instruments or techniques where the bidder considers them necessary, but the bidder shall explain why each proposed method is appropriate and how it supports the assessment, monitoring, safe operation and design-life extension objectives. Kinross may request modifications to the investigation plan following review of the Consultant's design basis and methodology.

- Assess the condition of Ball Mill #001 and Ball Mill #002 support structures and accessible structural interfaces.
- Document deterioration, cracking, delamination, corrosion indicators, exposed reinforcement, water exposure, grout/interface condition and other defects relevant to structural performance, durability or short-term operational risk.
- Establish baseline condition records suitable for tracking change until the planned remediation period. The Proponent may elect to install monitoring equipment, as required to support the root-cause analysis (Task 04 / Task 05).
- Notify Kinross of any observed condition considered to require near-term operational restriction, interim works, temporary mitigation or further investigation.
- The Consultant shall immediately notify the designated Kinross representative of any observed condition that, in the Consultant's professional judgment, may present an imminent or materially increased risk to personnel, equipment or continued operation. Notification shall not be deferred until issue of a formal deliverable. The Consultant shall document the observation, basis, immediate precautions and required follow-up in writing immediately.

The investigation program shall, at minimum, provide sufficient information for root-cause analysis (Task 04 / Task 05) including the following:

- determine chloride concentration profiles relative to reinforcement depth;
- determine carbonation depth and remaining alkaline cover;
- assess sulfate-related deterioration where exposure or observed distress indicates potential sulfate attack;
- map reinforcement-corrosion potential and, where required, quantify corrosion activity;
- determine concrete electrical resistivity where relevant to corrosion-risk and remaining-service-life evaluation;
- map reinforcement location, cover, voids and embedded items;
- map delaminated, unsound, cracked and internally defective concrete;
- establish representative material properties in sound, transition and deteriorated zones;
- evaluate concrete petrography where required to determine deterioration mechanisms, aggregate characteristics or material compatibility;
- quantify reinforcement section loss and identify reinforcement requiring repair or replacement;
- identify halo-effect or incipient-anode risk around proposed repair boundaries; and
- establish substrate suitability and bond capacity for any bonded strengthening or protection system.

- Sulfate testing, concrete resistivity testing, corrosion-rate measurement and petrographic analysis shall be mandatory items of the investigation program, not conditional, given the high-salt process water and aggressive environment at Tasiast.
- As a minimum, the investigation program shall include: chloride content testing at reinforcement depth; carbonation depth testing by phenolphthalein on freshly broken cores; a half-cell potential survey in accordance with ASTM C876; a ground penetrating radar (GPR) and cover meter survey; a delamination survey by hammer sounding, chain drag on horizontal surfaces and impact echo where required; ultrasonic pulse velocity (UPV) testing; and pull-off testing of the substrate concrete.
- Additional cores shall be taken in sound areas, transition zones, severely deteriorated zones and at the inlet and outlet trunnion supports, and tested for compressive strength, petrography, chlorides and sulfates.

3.1.3. Structural, Dynamic and Durability Assessment for Continued Operation

Associated Task(s):

Task 04 - Materials, Durability, Deterioration, Structural and Dynamic Assessment;

Task 05 - Final Engineering Report with conclusions on the suitability of each mill support structure for continued operation.

The Consultant shall assess the current structural capacity, dynamic performance and deterioration risks relevant to continued operation. The assessment shall be completed using an approach appropriate for the available information, selected investigation results, original design basis and applicable industry guidance.

- Assess critical load-transfer paths through plinths, pedestals, raft interfaces, anchors, grout/baseplate interfaces and adjacent structural elements.
- Evaluate the structural significance of deterioration, cracking, reinforcement condition, interface degradation and section loss.
- Evaluate whether deterioration could affect stiffness, vibration response, alignment sensitivity or fatigue-sensitive details before the planned remediation period.
- Determine whether the existing condition can support continued operation until the planned remediation period, with or without interim monitoring, interim works or risk controls.
- Identify design sensitivities, assumptions and limitations that may affect the continued-operation conclusion.
- Complete a remaining service life evaluation for the current condition and for the condition after implementation of the selected Phase 1 works.
- Assess the potential for incipient-anode or halo-effect corrosion adjacent to proposed repair boundaries. Repair limits and corrosion-control measures shall account for corrosion activity and chloride contamination beyond visibly deteriorated concrete.
- Review the original dynamic analysis documentation and available vibration monitoring data, assess whether the original dynamic model remains applicable to current conditions, and determine whether the design requires an updated or new dynamic model. If required design documents or source data are unavailable, the proposal shall include a separate optional allowance stating the estimated hours, personnel categories and assumptions required to obtain or reconstruct the inputs and complete the necessary structural and dynamic analyses. This allowance shall be excluded from the base scope unless authorized by Kinross.
- Obtain, through Kinross, the OEM mill loads, dynamic load factors, and loads for normal operating and upset conditions, and confirm them as inputs to the structural and dynamic assessment. The Consultant is responsible for requesting this information and for identifying any gaps.
- Prepare a root cause assessment identifying probable deterioration mechanisms, evidence relied upon, unresolved uncertainties and implications for Phase 1 and Phase 2 design.

- Develop structural models for the existing, deteriorated and repaired conditions, and check bearing stresses, fatigue loading, dynamic vibration effects and remaining capacity in accordance with ACI 562. The analysis shall confirm capacity through the confirmed Phase 2 remediation date.

3.1.4. Interim Stabilization

Associated Task(s):

The scope and execution of Tasks 06 and 07 shall be determined by the findings and recommendations arising from Tasks 01 through 05. The proposal shall include a separate optional allowance for Tasks 06 and 07, stating the estimated hours, personnel categories and assumptions required for execution. This allowance shall be excluded from the base scope unless authorized in writing by Kinross.

Task 06 - Interim Stabilization Design Basis

If required, the Consultant shall develop a Phase 1 Interim Stabilization Design Basis documenting the selected Phase 1 scope, design criteria, operating assumptions, loads, material properties, durability assumptions, dynamic performance requirements, acceptance criteria, constructability constraints, continue-to-service requirements and monitoring requirements.

- State the Phase 1 design objective and temporary / interim service period.
- Identify whether each Phase 1 measure is mandatory for safe operation or risk-reduction / confidence-building.
- Define assumptions for access, outage windows, mill isolation, equipment protection, temporary works and construction sequencing.
- Confirm the standards and calculations required to support the detailed Phase 1 design.

Task 07 - Phase 1 Issued-for-Construction Detailed Design and Tender Package

The Consultant shall complete the detailed engineering design for the selected Phase 1 interim stabilization scope and prepare the associated contractor tender documentation. Task 07 shall provide an Issued-for-Construction design package together with tender documents suitable for competitive contractor pricing and construction execution. Task 07 shall be excluded from the base scope unless authorized in writing by Kinross.

- Repair drawings and details.
- Demolition and concrete removal requirements.
- Reinforcement repair and supplemental reinforcement details.
- Anchoring, dowelling, grouting and embedment details.
- Temporary works requirements and construction sequencing.
- Inspection, testing, QA/QC and acceptance criteria.
- Continue-to-service requirements following Phase 1 construction.
- Issued for Tender drawing set, including cover sheet, drawing list, general notes, existing condition drawings, demolition drawings, repair drawings, reinforcement drawings, sections, details and construction sequencing requirements.
- Technical specifications, including concrete repair, demolition, reinforcement, anchors/dowels, grouting, formwork, materials, QA/QC, testing, inspection, acceptance criteria and return-to-service requirements.
- Contractor Scope of Work defining work boundaries, contractor responsibilities, site constraints, interfaces, shutdown / operating restrictions, access assumptions, exclusions and submittal requirements.
- Contractor Task and Pricing Schedule and bid form suitable for uniform pricing comparison.
- Technical data sheets or reference specifications for repair materials where required.
- Tender clarification forms and required technical submission list.

The Phase 1 detailed stabilization design shall be issued for construction (IFC). The accompanying tender documents shall be complete, coordinated and suitable for contractor procurement.

Following completion of the Phase 1 detailed design package, the Consultant shall prepare a Class 3 construction cost estimate suitable for budget control and contractor tender comparison. The estimate shall include a quantity takeoff, unit rates, labour, equipment, temporary works, contractor indirects, contingency, assumptions, exclusions and an estimate basis memorandum.

3.1.5. Interim Monitoring and Risk Management Program

Associated Task(s):

Task 08 - Interim Monitoring and Risk Management Plan

The proposal shall include a separate optional allowance for Task 08, stating the estimated hours, personnel categories and assumptions required for execution. This allowance shall be excluded from the base scope unless authorized in writing by Kinross.

The Consultant shall develop a risk-based interim monitoring and inspection program for the existing condition of the Ball Mill #001 and Ball Mill #002 support structures. The purpose of the program is to support continued safe operation until the planned remediation works.

The monitoring program shall be based on the structural assessment findings, identified deterioration mechanisms, remaining structural capacity, expected deterioration progression, dynamic performance considerations and operational consequences of deterioration. The program shall be practical for site implementation and shall define how Kinross can identify changes that require engineering review or operational response before the planned remediation period.

- Confirm that structural performance remains within acceptable limits for continued operation until the planned remediation period.
- Detect deterioration progression, movement, cracking, interface degradation, vibration-related change or other condition changes that could affect structural safety or operational reliability.
- Define trigger levels for engineering review, increased inspection frequency, operational restrictions, interim works, temporary mitigation or acceleration of remediation.
- Provide a clear response matrix that can be implemented by site operations, maintenance and engineering personnel.
- Define how monitoring outputs will inform the planned remediation scope, timing, construction planning and risk management.
- Develop a structural risk register identifying the affected element, deterioration or failure mechanism, initiating condition, credible safety and operational consequences, current controls, monitoring parameter, trigger level, required response, responsible party, response time and residual risk. Risk ratings shall use the Kinross risk matrix.

3.2. Phase 2 - Remediation and Design-Life Extension

Associated Task(s): Tasks 09 through 11

Phase 2 shall deliver the permanent remediation and design-life extension program. It includes remediation option evaluation, design basis, detailed design, tender documentation, Class 3 cost estimating, contractor procurement support and optional construction support services. The proposal shall include separate optional allowances for Tasks 09, 10 and 11, stating the estimated hours, personnel categories and assumptions required for each task. These allowances shall be excluded from the base scope unless authorized in writing by Kinross.

3.2.1. Remediation Options and Design-Life Extension Basis

Associated Task(s):

Task 09 - Rehabilitation Options / Design Basis Study

The Consultant shall develop and evaluate remediation alternatives for extending the overall design life of the structures. The Rehabilitation Options / Design Basis Study shall include a Class 3 capital cost estimate, major quantity estimate, preliminary outage duration estimate, construction execution strategy, key construction risks, procurement constraints, return-to-service considerations and an options comparison matrix.

- Define remediation options that achieve the required design-life extension objective.
- Identify durability assumptions, required maintenance intervals, residual risks and critical inspection requirements for each option.
- Recommend a preferred remediation option for Kinross approval before detailed design.

3.2.2. Detailed Remediation Design

Associated Task(s):

Task 10 - Phase 2 Detailed Remediation Design, Tender and Procurement Package

The Consultant shall advance the selected Phase 2 remediation option into a complete detailed design, tender and procurement package suitable for competitive contractor pricing, construction execution, commissioning and return to service. Task 10 shall include the Phase 2 detailed remediation design, Issued-for-Tender documentation, Class 3 construction cost estimate and procurement support.

- Structural calculations and Issued-for-Construction design drawings.
- Dynamic calculations or an updated dynamic model where required.
- Durability design and recurrence-prevention measures.
- Demolition drawings, temporary works requirements and construction sequencing.
- Concrete repair, strengthening, reinforcement, anchor, grout and interface details.
- Technical specifications, QA/QC requirements, inspection and testing requirements, acceptance criteria and return-to-service criteria.
- Issued-for-Tender drawing set, including cover sheet, drawing list, general notes, existing-condition drawings, demolition drawings, repair and reinforcement drawings, sections, details, temporary-works notes and construction-sequencing requirements.
- Contractor Scope of Work defining execution boundaries, interfaces, outage constraints, site access, contractor responsibilities, submittals, exclusions and assumptions.
- Contractor Task and Pricing Schedule, bid form, tender clarification forms and required technical submission list suitable for uniform bid comparison.
- Class 3 construction cost estimate including direct and indirect costs, major quantity takeoff, labour, equipment, temporary works, shutdown costs, escalation, contingency, owner costs, procurement assumptions, exclusions and an estimate basis memorandum.
- Procurement support including bidder technical meetings, technical RFI responses, addenda, technical bid evaluation, review of alternatives and deviations, and preparation of a technical award recommendation memorandum.

The detailed remediation design shall be Issued for Construction (IFC), and the associated tender package shall be Issued for Tender (IFT), as applicable. All documents shall be complete, coordinated and suitable for contractor procurement and construction execution.

3.2.3. Optional Construction Support Services

Associated Task(s): Task 11 - Optional Construction Support Services

The Consultant shall provide a separate optional allowance for construction-phase engineering support for Phase 1 and Phase 2, including shop drawing review, RFI responses, site inspections, quality observation, non-conformance review, substantial completion inspection, record drawing review and final acceptance support. The allowance shall state the estimated hours, personnel categories and assumptions and shall be excluded from the base scope unless authorized in writing by Kinross.

3.3. Codes, Standards and Design Basis

The Consultant shall identify and apply the latest applicable editions of relevant standards. A code and criteria matrix shall be submitted with the Design Basis Memorandum. The Consultant shall confirm which standards are applicable, how they are applied, and where project-specific engineering judgment is required. The Design Basis Memorandum shall separately identify criteria for Phase 1 interim safe short-term operation and Phase 2 remediation / design-life extension. Standards shall include, but not be limited to:

- ASCE 11 and ASCE MOP 158
- ACI 562
- ACI 563
- ACI 364.1R, ACI 546R and ACI 224.1R
- ACI 222R and ACI 228.2R
- ASTM C876 – Standard Test Method for Corrosion Potentials of Uncoated Reinforcing Steel in Concrete
- ACI 440.2R
- ACI 351.3R
- ASCE/SEI 41 and applicable site seismic criteria
- EN 1504 series and manufacturer requirements
- OEM / Mill Specialist Criteria

4. Request for Proposal Task and Pricing Schedule

Bidders shall structure their technical and commercial proposals using the task schedule below. Each task shall be priced separately to provide a uniform basis for evaluation, authorization and cost control. Bidders may include clarifications, assumptions and optional or additive services, but shall not rearrange or combine the base tasks without clearly identifying the variance.

Task	Task Deliverable	Pricing Basis	Bidder Price (USD)
Task 01	Project Management, Existing Information Review and Project Execution Plan.	Lump Sum	
Task 02	Investigation Work Plan.	Lump Sum	
Task 03	Field Investigation and Current Condition Assessment Report.	Lump Sum	
Task 04	Materials, Durability, Deterioration, Structural and Dynamic Assessment.	Lump Sum	
Task 05	Final Engineering Report with conclusions on suitability for continued operation.	Lump Sum	
Task 06	Interim Stabilization Design Basis. [1]	Optional Allowance	
Task 07	Phase 1 IFC Detailed Design and Tender Package. [1]	Optional Allowance	

Task	Task Deliverable	Pricing Basis	Bidder Price (USD)
Task 08	Interim Monitoring and Risk Management Plan. [2]	Optional Allowance	
Task 09	Rehabilitation Options / Design Basis Study. [3]	Optional Allowance	
Task 10	Phase 2 Detailed Remediation Design, Tender and Procurement Package. [3]	Optional Allowance	
Task 11	Optional Construction Support Services for Phase 1 and Phase 2. [3]	Optional / T&M	

Note:
[1] The Consultant shall not commence Task 06 or Task 07 until receipt of written authorization from Kinross following acceptance of Tasks 04 and 05.
[2] The Consultant shall not commence Task 08 until receipt of written authorization from Kinross following acceptance of Task 05.
[3] The Consultant shall not commence Tasks 09 through 11 until receipt of written authorization from Kinross following acceptance of Task 07.

The bidder shall identify any reimbursable expenses, site travel, specialist subcontractors, optional services, taxes, exclusions or assumptions separately from the base task schedule. Optional or recommended additional services shall be clearly identified and shall not be embedded in the base task pricing unless specifically included in the bidder's technical approach.

5. Schedule and Coordination

Associated Task(s): Tasks 01 through 11, as applicable by phase

The Consultant shall provide a detailed schedule with the proposal and maintain it during execution. The schedule shall identify key activities, dependencies, Kinross review periods, site access requirements, specialist support durations, decision gates and deliverable dates. The schedule shall clearly distinguish Phase 1 activities from Phase 2 activities. The expected Phase 1 services milestones are below:

	Activity	Milestone Date
01	Contract award, kickoff, information review and execution plan	November 2026
02	Investigation Work Plan	December 2026
03	Site investigation and Current Condition Assessment Report	January 2027
04	Materials, durability, structural and dynamic assessment	February 2027
05	Final Engineering Report / fitness-for-service conclusion	February 2027
07	Phase 1 IFC Detailed Design and Tender Package	February/March 2027
08	Interim Monitoring and Risk Management Plan	2027
09	Rehabilitation Options / Design Basis Study, if authorized	2027
—	Kinross preferred-option selection	2027
10	Phase 2 Detailed Remediation Design, Tender and Procurement Package	2027
11	Optional construction support	2027

Note that Phase 2 schedule is reliant on the results from Phase 1 investigations. The proponent shall propose indicative Phase 2 schedule with the bid, relying on similar project experience.

6. Document Control and Review Process

- The Consultant shall uniquely identify every document prepared during the Services with a document number and revision in accordance with Company's document control procedure XXEXP11-00000-81110-09-PRO-0001.
- All technical deliverables prepared by the Consultant shall be submitted to the Company for review and comment.
- The Consultant shall only transmit for formal review and comment documents that are complete and have been reviewed pursuant to the Consultant's quality assurance processes.
- The Company shall provide one set of consolidated comments within not more than 10 business days of receipt of the document in the Company's document control system.
- The Consultant is encouraged to collaborate with the Company's representatives prior to providing documents for review and comment.
- The Consultant shall exclusively use the Company's Document Control system for submittal of all deliverables produced or received as part of the Services. Email submissions shall not be accepted by the Company.
- The Consultant shall use their own document control system to manage Request for Information (RFI) processes.
- The Consultant shall provide documentation for review in PDF.
- The Consultant shall provide final documents in native editable formats such as MS Word, MS Excel, AutoCad (.DWG, .DXF) and BIM (.NWD or equivalent).

7. Quality Assurance and Professional Responsibility

- The Consultant shall use qualified professionals experienced in structural condition assessment, concrete repair, durability, dynamic equipment foundations, structural monitoring and heavy industrial/mining facilities.
- Engineering calculations, drawings, monitoring criteria and reports shall be checked under the Consultant QA process before issue.
- Professional registration, stamping and sealing requirements shall be confirmed by the Consultant and applied where required.
- Field testing, monitoring or specialist subcontractors shall provide qualifications, procedures, calibration records and reports where applicable.
- Repair product recommendations shall include manufacturer data, compatibility requirements, QA/QC requirements and installer qualification requirements where applicable.
- Documents issued for tender shall be suitable for contractor pricing and shall clearly identify assumptions, exclusions, interfaces and hold points.

8. Proposal Requirements

Bidders shall submit a concise proposal demonstrating their understanding of the Phase 1 interim-stability objectives and Phase 2 remediation objectives. The technical and commercial proposal shall follow the task and pricing structure in this SOW and include:

- **Technical approach:** Proposed methodology for document review, field investigation, condition assessment, materials and durability evaluation, structural and dynamic analysis, monitoring, interim stabilization and permanent remediation.
- **Investigation basis:** Proposed tests, methods, quantities, locations, laboratory services and specialist involvement included in the price, with the basis for the proposed program.
- **Deliverables:** Task-aligned list of reports, calculations, drawings, specifications, estimates and other submissions included in the fee.
- **Project team:** Organization chart, key personnel CVs, responsibilities, availability, professional registrations and relevant experience.
- **Subcontractors and laboratories:** Proposed specialist firms, their responsibilities, qualifications and applicable accreditations.
- **Execution plan and schedule:** Fieldwork approach, access and shutdown requirements, key dependencies, review periods, decision gates and deliverable dates.
- **Quality management:** Technical checking, independent review, document control, test-data verification and professional authentication procedures.
- **Commercial proposal:** Task-by-task fees, labour hours and rates by personnel category, with travel, expenses, subcontractors, laboratory costs and optional services separately identified.
- **Assumptions and exceptions:** Required Kinross inputs, assumptions, exclusions, qualifications and deviations from this SOW.
- **Relevant experience:** Comparable projects involving ball mills, dynamic equipment foundations, deteriorated concrete, structural monitoring or heavy industrial facilities.

The Bidder shall identify any additional information or work required to support a defensible continued-operation conclusion, monitoring program or remediation design, including the anticipated scope, schedule and cost implications.

9. Assumptions, Interfaces and Exclusions

9.1. Assumptions

- Kinross will provide available documents required for the work, including prior assessment reports, repair drawings, design drawings, relevant operating information and maintenance information.
- Kinross will coordinate site access, induction, permits, escorts, isolation and operating interfaces required for fieldwork or monitoring baseline setup.
- Intrusive investigation, monitoring equipment installation or interim works, if proposed by the Consultant and accepted by Kinross, shall be coordinated and approved before execution.
- The Consultant shall identify additional information, investigation or interim controls required if available information is insufficient to support a continued-operation conclusion.
- The proposal shall include a preliminary investigation schedule identifying the assumed number and distribution of test locations, cores, laboratory tests, scanning areas, corrosion survey areas, access periods, shutdown requirements and specialist mobilizations included in the lump-sum price. Final quantities shall be confirmed through Task 03.

9.2. Interfaces

- Kinross operations and maintenance for operating history, access, shutdown windows, planned remediation timing and vibration/alignment information.
- OEM or mill specialist for equipment loads, vibration limits, alignment tolerances and support criteria where required.
- Kinross engineering and construction for assessment review, monitoring implementation, interim works planning, constructability and remediation planning.
- Testing laboratories, NDT providers, monitoring specialists or other specialist subcontractors proposed by the Consultant.
- Phase 1 comprises only the assessment, monitoring and interim stabilization work required to support safe and reliable operation through the planned Phase 2 remediation outage. Phase 2 comprises the permanent remediation and design-life extension work. Where a measure provides both interim and permanent benefit, the Consultant shall identify the phase allocation, design basis and cost treatment and obtain Kinross acceptance before proceeding.

9.3. Exclusions Unless Added by Kinross

- Detailed mechanical assessment of mill internals or drive components except where required for structural input loads.
- Execution of permanent remediation construction works.
- Supply of repair materials or construction equipment.
- Full geotechnical investigation unless current findings indicate foundation or settlement concerns requiring follow-up.
- Long-term monitoring execution after handover, except preparation of monitoring plan, implementation requirements and reporting templates.