

PROCUREMENT CORNER

IPPPP PROCUREMENT UPDATES

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Mineral Resources and Energy
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GENERAL NOTICE TO REGISTERED BIDDERS IN RESPECT OF THE FIRST ROUND OF THE GAS IPP PROCUREMENT PROGRAMME (GASIPPPP BW 1)

On 14 December 2023 the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (the Department) issued the Request for Proposal (RFP) to procure 2000MW under the GASIPPPP Bid Window 1.

The RFP contemplates a clarification process for registered Bidders to raise clarification questions in respect of the RFP. The Department considers such clarification questions and provides responses to the registered Bidders and, where appropriate, issues Briefing Notes to amend the RFP. The Department has previously communicated, through General Notices, that it has received a list of clarifications that require consultations with relevant stakeholders, including the Buyer.

The Department and Buyer have considered those clarifications and are in the process of obtaining the necessary governance approvals to address the clarification issues raised by prospective Bidders.

Due to outstanding governance approvals and the need for interested Bidders to review any resulting amendments to the RFP, on 25 February 2025 the Department decided to extend the Bid Submission Date for the GASIPPPP BW1 from 25 March 2025 to 31 October 2025. This extension allows sufficient time for the process to be completed.

The updated timelines are set out in the table below:

Milestone	Anticipated Timeline	First Revised Timeline	Revised Timeline
Issue of RFP	14 December 2023	N/A	N/A
Bidders' Conference	4 (four) to 6 (six) weeks following the release of the RFP. The exact date will be communicated on the Gas IPPPP Website.	Completed 19 January 2024	Completed 19 January 2024
Last date for Bidders to apply to Eskom for a Procurement Programme specific cost estimate letter ("CEL")	31 January 2024	30 August 2024	30 April 2025
Last date for Bidders to submit written questions in terms of clause 31 (Requests and responses to requests) of this Part A	30 (thirty) business days prior to the Bid Submission Date	40 (forty) business days prior to the Bid Submission Date	40 (forty) business days prior to the Bid Submission Date
Last date for compulsory Bid Registration, including payment of Bid Registration Fee (as per clause 18 (Compulsory Bid Registration) of this Part A)	20 (twenty) business days prior to the Bid Submission Date	20 (twenty) business days prior to the Bid Submission Date	30 (thirty) business days prior to the Bid Submission Date
Bid Submission Date	30 August 2024	25 March 2025	31 October 2025