PROJECT NAME **TECHNICAL STUDIES ON THE NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF COLLECTOR SUBSTATIONS FOR IPP INTEGRATION TO THE GRID.**

BID NUMBER: **RFP004/2025 and RFP008/2025**

Document	RFP Number	Clause	Description	Answer
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS	RFP004/2025 & RFP008/2025	ANNEXE C	Would you please clarify whether the Bidders is mandatory to be registered in South Africa and must provide the Annexe C , BBBEE , CSD certificate ? Otherwise how could foreign bidder be evaluated ?	Foreign bidders are required to submit their company registration from their country of registration. However, there are required to be registered with CSD. BBBEE is not a requirement for foreign bidders.
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS	RFP004/2025	32	Circumstances Preventing Contract Signature: What specific circumstances might prevent the DBSA from signing a contract with the successful bidder? Compensation for Refusal to Sign: In the event that the DBSA refuses to sign the contract, is the successful bidder entitled to any form of compensation? Confidentiality Safeguards: How will the confidential information or Intellectual Property information that might be include in the bid be maintained if the DBSA decides to proceed with an alternative process?	If it is unable to identify a Bid that complies in all relevant respects with the requirements of the DBSA, or if due to changed circumstances, there is no longer a need for the Services requested, or if funds are no longer available to cover the total envisaged expenditure. For the avoidance of any doubt, in these circumstances the DBSA will be free to proceed via any alternative process.
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS	RFP004/2025 & RFP008/2025	35.3	Bid currency shall be in ZAR. Is EUR or USD cuold be also accepted ?	All Bids must be completed using the English language and all costing must be in South African Rand (ZAR).
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS	RFP004/2025 & RFP008/2025		Time extension : Considering the technical assement and offer preparation work needed , we kindly ask for 10 weeks time extension .	The submission date has been extended from 14 March 2025 to 28 March 2025.
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS	RFP004/2025		Is there a need to submit separate bid for each of the Operating Units? Or we need to submit one common bid? Because the size of each OU will be different, it will be difficult to quote a common price. Could you please give more details on the selection procedure for all the OUs and the Project Manager.	The cheapest bidder for each OU will be awarded that OU. Refer to 3.2 study areas and 10 Aproach to procurement
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS	RFP004/2025		Are there separate submissions for different stages of evaluation? Stage 2 has minimum 70 or 75 points?	The minimum score is 75 points.
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS	RFP008/2025		May you kindly clarify whether we should submit the highlighted requirement in our technical submission or include it in the financial file? We need this clarification because, in the main tender volume submission, it is specified that all financial assumptions must be submitted in the financial folder and not in the technical folder.	Use percentages instead of the amount.
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS	RFP004/2025		We seek clarification regarding the requirement to submit five (5) or more written testimonial letters not older than three (3) years, covering the management of a technical research project. While the compay has extensive experience in such projects, our available testimonial letters and references exceed the specified three-year period. Would it be acceptable to submit these older testimonials as evidence of our relevant expertise, or alternatively, provide other forms of verification, such as project completion certificates or client references?	There is no limitation on how far back the work was completed. However, the letters must signed in the last three (3) years.