

A. Matters raised by our prospective suppliers

1. Estimated quantities. We note that the City is not obliged to purchase any minimum quantity and guarantees no minimum expenditure, and we are not asking for a commitment. Clause 2.3.10.3.1 nevertheless provides that points for price are allocated "based on the sum of the prices/rates in relation to the estimated quantities", and no quantities appear in the Price Schedule. Does the City hold historical or indicative annual usage figures per item that it is able to release?

- Unfortunately we are not able to release and this was discussed at the Clarification meeting.

2. Minimum order quantities. Our garment manufacturer applies a minimum order quantity of 30 units per style, while Categories H and I are priced across nine size lines per item. Will the City accept a minimum order quantity tendered as a qualification under Schedule F.10, or must the tendered rate hold for a single unit in a single size?

- Tendered rate should be a single unit in a single size.

3. Reference samples. Does the City hold master or reference samples of the current lifeguard garments that tenderers may inspect or measure before pricing?

- Garments were available for inspection at Clarification meeting.

4. Timing of the sample request. Clause 2.2.1.1.5 requires Category C, H, I and J samples within four weeks of the date of request. Will that request be issued before or after tender opening on 22 September 2026?

- After vendors are short listed, then samples will be requested as per Tender document.

5. Place of manufacture. We ask the City to confirm that any South African manufacturer satisfies this tender and that there is no Western Cape manufacturing requirement, as one manufacturer has declined to quote us in the belief that one exists. In addition, items 41 and 42 state "ORIGIN: Made in South Africa" — what proof of origin must accompany the tender?

- There is no Western Cape manufacturing requirement.

6. Medical device licensing. For Categories D and F, must the tenderer itself hold a SAHPRA medical device establishment licence, or is the licence of the manufacturer or authorised distributor sufficient? Is such a licence a returnable document?

- The tenderer does not need to hold a SAHPRA medical device establishment licence. The licence of the manufacturer or authorised distributor is sufficient, but not required. The license is not required as a returnable document.

7. Existing AED equipment. Items 27, 28 and 29 must be compatible with the AEDs held in the Recreation and Parks equipment stock. The specification describes a combined single-use lithium manganese dioxide 18 V battery and electrode cartridge but does not name the equipment. Please advise the make and model currently in service.

- Make and model can be obtained at the Recreation and Parks Offices. It was also on display at the Clarification meeting.

8. Item 4 — Adult Lifejacket. Is SAMSA / NRCS approval to be submitted with the tender offer or on award? Will a certificate of conformity to ISO 12402-5 issued by an accredited foreign body be accepted as equivalent?

- Lifejacket needs to be SAMSA approved and conform to ISO 12402-5.

B. Contradictions and gaps in the specification

9. Item 34 — Ladies Bather. The branding requirement is stated twice in the same cell, as "27cm x 7cm" and as "18cm x 4cm". Which applies?

- The 18cm x 4 cm applies.

10. Item 35 — Mens Bather. The same conflict arises: "27cm x 7cm" and "18cm x 2cm". Which applies?

- The 18cm x 4 cm applies.

11. Item 47 — Waterproof Jacket. The specification calls for "GUARD" lettering on the front and back, while the branding block calls for "LIFEGUARD". Please confirm the required wordmark.

- Word should read "LIFEGUARD" on back only. Logo on front left chest.

12. Item 44 — Wide Brim Hat. The specification lists eight sizes (XSmall to 4XLarge) but the Price Schedule provides only seven lines, 44.1 to 44.7 (XSmall to 3XLarge). Please confirm which governs. Given clause 5.6, tenderers cannot safely leave a line blank or add one.

- 3XXXL is the correct one.

13. Item 42 — Long Sleeve T-Shirt. The specification block states "SIZE: XSmall" while the size column and the Price Schedule run XSmall to 5XLarge. Please confirm the full range applies.

- The full range runs from XSmall to 5XLarge.

14. Item 49 — Wetsuit. No print dimensions are given for the chest wording or for the logo on the upper left arm. The written specification also reads "City of Cape Town Senior Lifeguards" while the accompanying picture shows the singular. Please confirm both, as a technical print sheet and a branded sample are required for this item.

- The wording should read "City of Cape Town Senior Lifeguard". For the chest wording – CITY OF CAPE TOWN – should be 16cm x 1.5cm. SENIOR LIFEGUARD – SENIOR 16cm X 3cm – LIFEGUARD 24cm x 3cm.

15. Items 12, 13 and 15 — Flags. Item 11 specifies a text height of 30cm. Items 12, 13 and 15 state the flag size and the wording but no text or pictogram height. Please state the required heights, or confirm that proportional sizing at the supplier's discretion is acceptable.

- Please refer to pictogram for sizing.

16. Item 19 — Bag Valve Mask. The specification heading reads "in two sizes with filter", being an adult and a child unit with an HME viral filter, but the Price Schedule carries a single line. Please confirm that the rate is for the complete set.

- Rate is per set

17. Item 23 — Grabber Bag First Aid Kit. The specification states "including contents" but does not list them, whereas item 24 lists its contents in full. Please supply the contents schedule for item 23.

- Grabber comes fully supplied with all contents and is generic.

C. Submission and evaluation

18. Number of copies. Clause 2.2.12.5 requires packages to be marked "ORIGINAL" and "COPY" and refers to "the required copies (see 2.2.12.3)". Clause 2.2.12.3 as printed addresses signature and joint ventures only. How many copies are required?

- One copy is require.

19. Envelope endorsement. The endorsement given in item T.1 differs from the title on the cover page of the tender document. Please confirm which wording must appear on the sealed envelope.

- Wording should read: : **TERM TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LIFEGUARD EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS FOR THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN**

20. Specific Goal 1. Table B1 allocates 8 points to the Promotion of Micro and Small Enterprises and states the turnover thresholds, but does not print a graduated scoring band as it does for Goals 2 and 3, while Schedule F.4 Table 1 requires the tenderer to insert the points claimed. Please advise how the 8 points are apportioned.

For Table B1 the Promotion of Micro and Small Enterprises, Micro with a turnover up to R20million and Small with a turnover up to R80 million as per National Small Enterprise Act, 1996 (Act No.102 of 1996). The proof for the 8 points is your Annual Financial Statement, B-BBEE status level of contributor or South African owned enterprises.

21. Addendum. Will the City's responses to the above, together with the matters raised at the clarification meeting, be issued as a written addendum in terms of clause 2.3.2, and will that addendum be issued before the one week cut-off on 15 September 2026?

Addendums will be issued by 15 September 2026.