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To whom it may concern	Date	24 July 2025
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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Enquiry Number	E1444DXLP
Description / Project Title	The pre-qualification of panel of ten (10) contractors for the construction and dismantling of high voltage (HV) distribution lines for voltages ranging from 44KV up to and including 132KV
Tender Questions Closing Date	24 July 2025

Item	Questions	Answers	Clarity Published Dates
1.	Commercial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the minimum B-BBEE certificate level required? When uploading documents to the E-Tender portal, is it permissible to complete and electronically sign PDF files before uploading them? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindly indicate the level you have attained as per your B-BBEE certificate/ sworn affidavit. Yes, provided you signed in all the required places and the document remains unaltered. 	23 July 2025 23 July 2025

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2.	Technical: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerning high-voltage (HV) line construction, what are the qualifications required for individuals or entities to deliver training to contractors, and is this training currently available? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The HV Line Construction training certificate must be accredited by either EWSETA or ESETA. For an up-to-date and verified list of accredited training providers offering Line Construction (High Voltage) training, tenderers are advised to contact EWSETA or ESETA directly, as they are best positioned to assist with this information. 	23 July 2025
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regarding line construction, would a Medium Voltage (MV) / Low Voltage (LV) certificate suffice, or is a High Voltage (HV) specific certificate required? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MV/LV line construction certificate will not be accepted only HV line construction certificate will be accepted. 	23 July 2025
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will a Medium Voltage (MV) / Low Voltage (LV) qualification be permissible if a High Voltage (HV) qualification is not held? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, it will not be allowed. 	23 July 2025
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regarding trucks, is the option of hiring allowed? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, you must hire from a dedicated hiring company. However, we will not accept individuals hired directly from a Colleagues. 	23 July 2025
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerning contract-based authorizations, when both the underlying contract and the authorization itself expire, what is the appropriate procedure or treatment, particularly as authorization had already been granted? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have worked on the Eskom network, you are already authorized. At this stage, we accept this authorization, provided your certificate is valid and certified. 	23 July 2025

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The list of Training Services Providers for HV Line Construction. 	The HV Line Construction training certificate must be accredited by either EWSETA or ESETA. For an up-to-date and verified list of accredited training providers offering Line Construction (High Voltage) training, tenderers are advised to contact EWSETA or ESETA directly, as they are best positioned to assist with this information.	23 July 2025
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the required weight for lever hoist, is it 0.75 ton or 5 ton? 	The largest conductor to be used for HV line construction is the Bersfort conductor. Tenderers must ensure that their tools and equipment, including the lever hoist, are capable of stringing and crimping conductors ranging from the smallest size up to the Bersfort conductor. A lever hoist with a capacity between 0.75 ton and 5 ton is generally acceptable, provided it is suitable for the full range of conductor sizes.	23 July 2025
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difference between general HV Line Construction Training certificate and Eskom Authorisation Outcome 3 (Pre - requisite HV line construction training certificate) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> General HV Line Construction Training certificate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose: Provides general skills and knowledge for constructing high voltage (HV) overhead lines. Scope: May cover a broad range of HV work but is not always tailored to specific utility standards. 	23 July 2025

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Content: Includes safety procedures, pole and tower erection, stringing conductors, and use of relevant equipment. - Accreditation: Typically accredited by EWSETA or ESETA, but not necessarily aligned with Eskom's internal standards. - Application: Suitable for general industry work, including municipal or private sector HV projects. <p>2. Eskom HV Line Construction Training certificate (Outcome 3 – 44kV to 132kV):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purpose: Specifically prepares individuals for working on Eskom's HV networks and obtaining Eskom Authorisation for Outcome 3. - Scope: Focused on Eskom's operational requirements and safety protocols for working on lines ranging from 44kV to 132kV. - Content: Includes Eskom-specific procedures such as live-line work rules, safety permit systems, network operation practices, and Eskom's construction standards. 	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accreditation: Must be delivered by a training provider approved by Eskom and accredited by EWSETA/ESETA for Outcome 3. - Application: Mandatory for anyone seeking to be authorised by Eskom to work on its HV infrastructure in the specified voltage range. 	
3.	Health and Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regarding Joint Ventures (JVs), is it necessary to submit two separate authorizations, or is only one required? • Do you require a Safety, Health, and Environment (SHE) officer, a SHE manager, or is role acceptable? • Is it necessary to provide two medical certificates, or is one sufficient? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You need to submit one (1) authorization form. • SHE Officer and SHE Manager. • One medical certificate will be sufficient. 	24 July 2025 24 July 2025 24 July 2025

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