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To whom it may concern	Date	17 June 2025
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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Enquiry Number	KBG2499
Description	Pre-qualification for the supply of nuclear fuel fabrication, fuel components, fuel related engineering studies and support services.
Tender Questions Closing Date	17 June 2025

Item	Questions	Answers
1.	Please confirm that, during the whole tender phase, all exchanges between ESKOM and the bidders will be made through the online portal (e-platform) and that there will be no sharing of paper documents?	Yes. For this enquiry submissions will be on Eskom e-tendering platform. Eskom is adopting a paperless tender process.
2.	ANNEXURE B (Acknowledgement form): What do you mean by Cataloguing?	Eskom uses Cataloguing to describes the relevant characteristics and performance requirements of goods, works or services required without using a brand name of a particular supplier or manufacturer. Tender specifications should generally permit the acceptance of offers for goods, works and services which have similar characteristics and which provide performance at least equivalent to those specified. For this enquiry, Cataloguing is not applicable.

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3.	ANNEXURE C (Tenderer's particulars): Please confirm if CIPC number is equivalent to CSD number? Is CIDB mandatory? If yes, how can we apply?	<u>CIPC</u>, stands for Companies and Intellectual Property Commission it is an agency of the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition in South Africa. The CIPC does registration of companies in South Africa. Therefore, this is not applicable for foreign companies. <u>CSD</u>, stands for Central Supplier Database, that maintains a database of organisations, institutions and individuals who can provide goods and services to government. Eskom is a State-Owned Company as such must comply with state requirements. This is required for all organisations; institutions and individuals who can provide goods and services to Eskom. Therefore, the CSD number is required for this enquiry. <u>CIDB</u> is not applicable. CIDB stands for Construction Industry Development Board, this is a national body established by an Act of Parliament (Act 38 of 2000) to oversee the sustainability and growth of construction enterprises across the country.
4.	Sub-contractors: a. Is transportation company considered as such? b. Which kind of sub-contractor are to be mentioned? Supplier subsidiary? c. What is the main sub-contractor you would like to see?	a) Yes. b) All companies, subsidiaries and facilities that are involved in the value chain of producing the final product. c) All companies, subsidiaries and facilities that are involved in the value chain of producing the final product.

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5.	ANNEXURE H (INVITATION TO BID): Do we have to complete Annexure H as or will it be applicable to stage 2 as mentioned in the enquiry documents?	Annexure H is required for Tax Compliance and is not required for stage
6.	ANNEXURE N: a) Evidence of License Approval: What do you need? Can you please give examples? b) Is an official statement from the supplier including a reference list enough?	a) Eskom will not prescribe, however, evidence that the proposed design has been approved by the Nuclear Authority in the country of origin. This evidence can be a letter from the nuclear authority accepting the proposed design. b) No, a reference list from customers does not meet the intent of the question.
7.	TIMELINE: When is phase 2 expected to start and what would be phase 2 submission date for proposals?	It will depend on the outcome of this process.
8.	1.2 TENDER DATA- 2.33 Cataloguing: Could you please provide some clarification of this clause. What is included in the cataloguing information per item and what kind of material shall be labelled in line with Eskom labelling specification?	Please refer to number 2 above, question & answer.
9.	1.2 TENDER RETURNABLES- Basic Compliance In Stage One (pre-qualification) of the bid process, is ESKOM expecting a price list to be submitted? –	This is a pre-qualification enquiry, and NO price list is required at this stage.
10.	ANNEXURE C- Sub-contractors - Tenderers Particulars Tenderer is using suppliers producing the components for the fuel assemblies, but the Tenderer is the sole supplier of the fuel assemblies. A complete list of suppliers and sub-suppliers could be provided under a contract. In Stage One (pre-qualification), does ESKOM needs this list of sub-suppliers?	Please refer to number 4 above, question & answer.

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11.	ANNEXURE M- 2.2 Normative/Informative References - TRS Some of the references in section 2.2 is ESKOM or Koeberg local instructions. To understand the requirements and verify compliance, is it possible for Supplier to receive those references?	Section 2.2 of Annexure M is not applicable at this stage of the process. Only information related to Tables 1 – 5 of Section 3 are applicable. The supply of detailed technical information will be covered in phase 2 of the process or at contract stage.
12.	ANNEXURE M- 3.4.3 Operations Support - TRS With respect to “technical support during start-up”, is ESKOM expecting remote or on-site support	Section 3.4.3 of Annexure M is not applicable at this stage of the process. Only information related to Tables 1 – 5 of Section 3 are applicable. The supply of detailed technical information will be covered in phase 2 of the process or at contract stage.
13.	ANNEXURE M- Fuel Seminar - TRS Suppliers are missing any requirement providing ESKOM with updated information (development etc), as in current contract where we have a requirement having a Technical Seminar bi-yearly. Is this requirement deleted, or still required?	Only information related to Tables 1 – 5 of Section 3 are applicable at this stage of the process. The supply of detailed technical information will be covered in phase 2 of the process or at contract stage.
14.	General- Time Schedule: If possible, supplier would like to have some insight into the Time Schedule for Stage two of the bid process	Please refer to question 7 above.

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