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Business Unit	Gauteng Operating Unit
Description/ Scope of Work	Design, Supply, Install and Refurbish Solar Photovoltaic and Battery Energy Storage System in Gauteng Cluster as needed - Microgrid Storage Containers (Batteries)
Duration of the Project	5 Years
Budget	
Name of Buyer	Samukelisiwe Ngobese

Section 1: Objective criteria

The inclusion of objective criteria in an enquiry is not mandatory but a condition for contract award, and if included, this must align with the requirements of the PPPFA [clause 2(1)(f)] and be clearly stated in the enquiry together with the consequence of such objective criteria (i.e., if the tenderer does not meet objective criteria; it may lead to the second-ranked tenderer being recommended for award).

1.1 Designated Sectors

When applicable the following stipulated minimum threshold for Local Production and Content must be achieved in full by the tenderer

a) Is this Commodity or part of it a Designated Sector?

YES	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please indicate below Designated Components

Commodity	Components	Local Content Threshold
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

NOTE: SBD 6.2 Declaration Form and Annex C (Local Content Declaration-Summary Schedule) are therefore **mandatory for contract award**.

1.2 CIDB Skills Development Continuation of Mandatory Requirements for Contract Award

a) Is there CIDB compulsory training?

If Yes, what is the % of the Construction Skills Development Goal % (CSDG)


YES	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0.25%	

If the answer above is Yes, it will then be mandatory for the supplier to match Eskom's targets

Criteria	Eskom Target	Tenderer Commitment
CSDG Percentage	0.25	

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1.3 NIPP (NOT APPLICABLEA)

In line with DTI requirements on important content that are above \$5million, the National Industrial Participation Programme must be applied in order to stimulate local manufacturing capability and job creation. International manufactures/Suppliers of Power Quality Monitoring Instruments have to commit on minimum thirty percent local participation programme through formalized DTI NIPP obligations agreements. Therefore, in line with NIPP requirements, once the contract is awarded, the international company has to complete SBD 5 form as an undertaking to DTI.

Note: The above NIPP obligation will apply only if the foreign portion is equivalent or more than the stipulated minimum threshold of \$5 million. Suppliers will be encouraged to indicate or declare how much local manufacturing / procurement spend amounts to in this transaction. In an event where the foreign content does not exceed the NIPP threshold of \$5 million, the normal SDL&I targets of skills development will be applied.

Section 2: Other SDL&I Objectives in line with RDP Goals

Tenderers who complete and submit the undertaking as required, but who do not meet Eskom's targets, will not be disqualified. SDL&I undertakings do not form part of scoring but commitments will form part of contractual obligations

- BBBEE requirements:** All tenderers must at a minimum maintain their BBBEE status throughout the contract period.
- Jobs.** Tenderers are required to submit proposals for the type and number of jobs that will be created and retained in South Africa as a direct result of being awarded a contract.

Type of Jobs to be created Skilled	Number of Jobs to be created Unskilled
Type of Jobs to be Semi Skilled	Number of Jobs to be retained

Local recruitment requirements:

Type of jobs	Target set (local-to-site)	Suppliers Proposal
General workers	100%	
Semi-skilled	70%	
Skilled	10%	

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3. Subcontracting Mandatory

Subcontracting as condition of award –

Subcontracting on contracts above R30 million and is a condition for contract award.

Tenderers shall subcontract a minimum of 30% of the contract value to the following designated groups:

- an EME or QSE which is 51% owned by black people living in rural or underdeveloped area or townships.

NOTE 1: Tenderers shall submit the following mandatory returnable for Subcontracting:

- Subcontracting agreement signed by both with subcontractors' company registration documents (CK and B-BBEE certificate or sworn affidavit) or
- Copies of sub-contracting contracts (agreements) or copies of letters from the tenderer to the sub-contractors, stating the intent to sub-contract. The Tenderer should sign both documents and the Sub-contractor(s) earmarked.

The tenderer will propose the potential scope to be subcontracted and/or outsourced:

- X.....
- X.....

4. Enterprise Development

The main contractor is required to spend 2% on Enterprise Development initiative. This will be submitted in a form of a detailed proposal with specific milestones in the following areas.

Support Description	Tenderer Proposal
<p>The successful tenderer is required to identify an incubate SMME (EME - QSE 1-2) from the designated groups in one or more of the areas to be sub-contracted.</p> <p>Assistance could be in the form of business support, equipment and/or finance.</p> <p>The successful tenderer will be required to draft an Enterprise Development program and agreement within eight weeks of contract award. The ED agreement must be signed with the beneficiary and sent to Eskom for review and acceptance. The accepted ED program will be</p>	

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monitored throughout the duration of the contract.

5. Local Content Designated Material

“Local Procurement Content” refers to value added in South Africa by South African resources. Where a single contract involves a combination of local and imported goods and/or services, Tenderer’s response must be separated into its components as per the Price Schedule included with the tender documents. Local procurement content is total spending minus the imported component.

Tenderers are required to submit its proposals in the table below

Description	Designated %
Laminated PV Modules	15%
Module Frames	65%
DC Combiner Box	65%
Batteries	50%
Mounting Structure	90%
Invertors	40%
Two way radios	60%
Plastic Pipes & Fittings	100%

NOTE 2: SBD 6.2 Declaration Form is therefore mandatory and must be a tender returnable.

Note: For this section (Special Conditions of Tendering) the following documents should also be completed and signed:

A completed and duly signed SBD 6.2 – Local Content Declaration Certificate

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- A completed and duly signed SBD 6.2 – Local Content Declaration Certificate.
- A completed and duly signed Annexure C, D and E.
- Completed and duly signed Preference point Claim form.

NOTE:

When the above cannot be wholly sourced from South Africa (SA) based manufactures to achieve the designated local content threshold at any particular time, bidders should request and obtain written exemption from DTI. Such exemption application should be submitted and approvals should be obtained prior to the closure of the bid.

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6. Skills development

Tenderers are required to submit proposals for skills development in the advancement of Artisan / Apprenticeship programme in related fields.

Eskom reserves the right to negotiate with the tenderer on Eskom's requirements. The outcome of the negotiations will be a contractual obligation. If negotiations are not required, the tenderer's SDL&I undertaking will become a contractual condition.

Skills development is designed to benefit the currently unemployed graduates from school; further education and training campuses; and universities. Task orders will vary, and it is therefore deemed that each supplier will be required to train a minimum of One (1) skill per R2 000 000(accumulated value invoiced) during the term of the contract.


The composition of these candidates must be representative of the population demographics of South Africa. Note that these targets for skills development candidates categorically exclude Eskom employees. This is to address core, scarce and critical skills and the MerSETA scarce and critical skills. These skills may also be included on the 2018 list of occupations in high demand as stipulated in the Government Gazette 41728. Candidates shall be from all provinces in the country, and their composition shall be representative of the population demographics of South Africa.

Category	Eskom Target	Tenderer proposal
Artisan / Apprenticeship programme	1	
B.Tech / B.Eng / B.Sc in Electrical (Heavy Current) Engineering	1	
Project Management	1	
Electronics or Mechatronics engineering Diploma / Degree	1	

Note: Suppliers will be required to develop at least one skill for every R2m spent with them.

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The process of developing these skills shall involve the participation by tenderers directly and also through their supply network. In certain cases, the SETAs accredited training providers can be approached to participate in developing critical and scarce skills.

Note that these targets for skills development candidates categorically exclude Eskom employees and registered learners. Tenderers are required to take full responsibility for the total cost of developing the requisite skills, and Eskom shall not make any financial contribution towards the fulfilment of this obligation. Tenderers also are advised to approach their relevant SETAs to access grants, subsidies and incentives as well as South African Revenue Services for tax rebates that are earmarked for skills development initiatives.

Section 3: SDL&I Penalty and Performance Security

Eskom will apply a penalty of 2.5% of the invoice amount for failure to meet SDL&I obligations.

As security for the fulfilment of all SDL&I obligations, Eskom will apply a penalty of 2.5% of every invoice amount (excluding VAT) for failure to submit SDL&I performance reports every quarter; **or** failure to meet the SDL&I obligations in a contract.

Section 4: Reporting and Monitoring

- The suppliers shall on a monthly/quarterly basis submit a report to Eskom in accordance with Data Collection Template on their compliance with the SDL&I obligations described above.
- Eskom shall review the SDL&I reports submitted by the suppliers within 60 (sixty) days of receipt of the reports and notify the suppliers in writing if their SDL&I obligations have not been met.
- Upon notification by Eskom that the suppliers have not met their SDL&I obligations, the suppliers shall be required to implement corrective measures to meet those SDL&I obligations before the commencement of the following report, failing which Retention clauses shall be invoked.
- Every contract shall be accompanied by the SDL&I Implementation Schedule which must be completed by the suppliers and returned to SDL&I representative for acceptance within 28 days of contract award.

Section 5: General Information on Validity of Sworn Affidavits


The following must be considered when it comes to validity of Affidavits;

Tenderers submitting B-BBEE Sworn Affidavits must ensure that the affidavits meet the following key pointers to ensure their validity:

- Name/s of deponent as they appear in the identity document and the identity number.
- Designation of the deponent as the **director, owner or member** must be indicated in order to know that person is duly authorised to depose of an affidavit. **(Mark the applicable option).**
- Name of enterprise as per enterprise registration documents issued by the CIPC, where applicable, and enterprise business address.
- Percentage of black ownership, black female ownership and designated group. In the case of specialised enterprises as per Statement 004, the percentage of black beneficiaries must be reflected. **(No blank spaces to be left).**
- Indicate total revenue for the year under review and whether it is based on **audited financial statements or management account. (Mark the applicable option).**
- Financial year end as per the **enterprise's registration documents**, which was used to determine the total revenue. **(Financial year end to be stipulated by day/month/year).**

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- B-BBEE Status level. An enterprise can only have one status level. **(Tick applicable level)**
- Empowering supplier status must be indicated. For QSEs, the deponent must select the basis for the empowering supplier status.
- Date deponent signed and date of Commissioner of Oath must be the same. **(The sworn affidavit must be signed in the presence of the Commissioner of Oath. Furthermore the Commissioner must also sign and stamp)**
- Commissioner of Oath cannot be an employee or ex officio of the enterprise because, a person cannot by law, commission a sworn affidavit in which they have an interest.

Accepted By: (Tenderer)

Compiled by: Mosa Makhubo

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 SDL&I Snr Advisor
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