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**Meeting Name:** The establishment a panel of contractors for the construction and dismantling of HV distribution lines within the Mpumalanga Area, for voltages ranging from 44kV up to and including 132kV, on an “as and when” required basis for a period of forty-eight (48) months.

The panel will include refurbishment, strengthening and direct customer projects.

Date:	Time:	Venue:	Meeting No.:
29 August 2025	10h00	Microsoft Teams	01/2025

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1.	<b>Safety and Emergency Evacuation Procedure</b>	The safety and Emergency Evacuation was shared; suppliers were encouraged to complete the attendance register as it would be used in the event of an emergency.	All	
2.	<b>Opening:</b> <b>2.1</b> Welcome <b>2.2</b> Apologies and quorum <b>2.3</b> Adoption of the Agenda		Maropene Leshabana All All	

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3.	Declaration of interest		All	
4.	Verification of minutes of previous meeting/s	First meeting		
5.	Matters for information/Nothing			
5.1	Heading for agenda item	1. Commercial 2. SDL&I 3. Technical 4. Contractual Requirements: Quality, Safety and Environmental		
6.	Introduction	Note: Closing date: 27 August 2025 @ 10:00 and late tenders are not accepted. Tender delivery address: <a href="https://etendering.eskom.co.za">https://etendering.eskom.co.za</a>		

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		<b>Contract criteria Basic Compliance</b> Basic compliance for this invitation to tender are: 1. Meet the eligibility criteria for a tenderer 2. Submit a complete tender with commercial, financial and technical information 3. Submission of the mandatory commercial tender returnables as at stipulated deadlines.  E-Tendering, a tenderer's failure to have submitted/uploaded tender documents will render the tender non-responsive		
7.	Commercial	<b>Step 1: Commercial Requirement</b>  <b><u>Stage1: Commercial Basic Compliance</u></b>  Basic compliance with this Invitation to Tender requires a tenderer to meet all the following requirements:		

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		<p>Basic compliance for this invitation to tender are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meet the eligibility criteria for a tenderer</li> <li>▪ Submit a complete tender with commercial, financial and technical information</li> <li>▪ Submission of the mandatory commercial tender returnable as at stipulated deadlines.</li> </ul> <p><b>E-Tendering, a tenderer's failure to have submitted/uploaded tender documents will render the tender non-responsive.</b></p> <p><b>Electronic Tender Submissions</b> The tenderer must upload the tender via Eskom Tender bulletin site on the Eskom E- tendering page. The documents need to be upload under the folder Technical, Commercial, Financial, and other.</p> <p>All documents need to be submitted in a PDF and Excel format (The limit is 50MB per file and total submission of 900MB per submissions). The price list needs to be submitted in PDF and a copy in excel format.</p>		

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		<p>No Zip/condense files can be uploaded No hard copy will be accepted</p> <p>If for some reason you resubmit your tender, then the latest version of the tender submitted will only be accepted and all previous submission/s will be null and void.</p> <p>Please ensure that the submission status is indicated as complete.</p> <p><b>Supplier Help Manual guide and video can be found on Eskom E-Tendering.</b></p> <p><b>Tenderers who do not meet this requirement will not be evaluated further.</b></p>		

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		<p><b>Stage 2: Mandatory Commercial returnable requirements</b></p> <p><b>Returnable required at Tender closing (disqualifiable)</b> -These returnable are required to be fully completed, signed and submitted with the tender at Tender closing date and time. If not fully completed, signed and/or submitted by tender closing the tender will be disqualified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Annexure A:</b> Completed and signed declaration of authority form / submit the signed resolution by the board confirming the duly authorised personnel to sign all documents in connection with this tender. Note – The authorisation form must be submitted to confirm the authority of the supplier's representative to act as an authorised agent on behalf of the supplier.</li> <li>• <b>Annexure E:</b> CPA for local goods/services.</li> <li>• Completed NEC C1.1 Form of Offer and Acceptance. and C2.2 Completed Bill of Quantity (BOQ).</li> </ul>		

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		<p><b>Tenderers who fail to submit the above document will not be evaluated further.</b></p> <p><b>Returnable required at Tender closing. (Non-disqualifiable)</b> - These returnable are also required to be fully completed, signed and submitted with Tender at Tender closing date and time, however, if not submitted by Tender closing, the Procurement Practitioners must request in writing the outstanding returnable to be submitted within five (5) working days. If the requested returnable are not fully completed, signed and/or received by the Procurement Practitioner within five (5) working days of the request; the tender must be disqualified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Annexure B</b> - Acknowledgement Form</li> <li>• <b>Annexure C</b> - Tenderers Particulars.</li> <li>• <b>Annexure D</b> A completed and signed Integrity Pact Declaration form</li> <li>• <b>Annexure J</b> - SBD 4 – Bidders Disclosure.</li> <li>• Annexure H - completed and signed SBD 1 as included in the invitation to tender document.</li> <li>• Submit completed and signed non-disclosure agreement (NDA).</li> </ul>		

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit completed and signed Supplier Bidding Document.</li> <li>• Valid CIDB proof of registration with the grading of 4EP or higher.</li> <li>• Tax Evaluation questioner</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional Documents required in event of JV</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter of intent to form a JV/consortium or Valid joint venture agreement confirming the rights and obligations of each of the joint venture partners and their profit-sharing ratios.</li> <li>• Separate written confirmation that the joint venture will operate as a single business entity (incorporated) for the duration of the contract, or this may be included as an obligation within the JV agreement.</li> </ul> <p><b>These returnable are mandatory for evaluation and therefore required at tender closing time and date. These will not be requested by the</b></p>		

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		<p><b>Procurement Practitioner; however, the tenderer will not be disqualified but score zero.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SBD 6.1- Preference Points Claim Form in terms of PPR 2022 regulations (Annexure H).</li> <li>Proof of compliance to the stipulated Specific goals.</li> </ul> <p><b>Purchase Order Stage:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Designated Sectors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designation will be determined at project specific agreement stage for each project prior issue. Where designated sectors will be applicable, the contractor will be required to submit SBD 6.2 Declaration Form and Annex C (Local Content Declaration-Summary Schedule) prior to project specific agreement issue.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Mandatory Subcontracting as Condition of Award (Projects &gt;R30million)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicability of mandatory subcontracting of 30% will be determined at task order stage,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

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		<p>this will be applicable to project specific agreements that are &gt;R30m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mandatory CIDB Skills Development</b></li> <li>- Construction Skills Development Goal (CSDG) will be applicable to project specific agreements that are R60m and above.</li> </ul> <p>Twelve (12) highest scoring tenderers will qualify for the panel provided they attain the necessary authorization as previously stated. Should more than Twelve contractors be tied in scoring the following will be applied to achieve the required 12:</p> <p><b>After the scoring and ranking of tender for panel establishment the following shall apply to break deadlock:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If two or more tenderers score an equal total number of points, the contract must be awarded to the tenderer that scored the highest points for specific goals.</li> <li>• If two or more tenderers score equal total points in all respects, the award must be decided by the drawing of lots.</li> </ul>		

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8.	Technical	<p><b>Mandatory Technical requirements</b></p> <p><b>Technical Mandatory Requirements</b></p> <p><b><u>Step 2 – Technical Evaluation</u></b></p> <p>The evaluation criteria described in the following sections will be used to evaluate any service provider that wishes to provide the services of HV Line Construction, Refurbishment and Dismantling.</p> <p>The evaluation shall be conducted in the following three (3) consecutive stages namely:</p> <p><b>Stage 1:</b> Boardroom Evaluation</p> <p><b>Stage 2:</b> Site Assessment &amp; Verification</p> <p><b>Stage 3:</b> Contractual Obligation.</p> <p>The three stages are thoroughly defined below:</p> <p><b>Stage 1: Boardroom Evaluation</b></p> <p>This stage will be categorised into two phases namely:</p> <p>Phase: 1: Mandatory Requirement</p> <p>Phase 2: Functional Requirements.</p>		

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		<p><b>Phase 1:</b> Mandatory Requirements - Full compliance is required, i.e., Tenderer/s needs to meet all the requirements to proceed to Phase 2.</p> <p><b>Phase 2:</b> Functional Requirements – Tenderer/s needs to obtain a minimum threshold score of <b>eight five (85) percent</b> to proceed to the next stage, i.e., Site Assessment &amp; Verification. Tenderers who fail to meet this minimum threshold will not be evaluated further.</p> <p><b><u>Phase 1: Mandatory Requirements</u></b></p> <p>These are documents not required for functionality scoring. There will be no scoring linked to these requirements, the evaluator shall indicate with a Yes / No whether the requirement is met or not. Once the requirements are satisfied through an evaluation conducted by the evaluator, the technical evaluation for functionality evidence will proceed otherwise the submission will be deemed non-responsive and will not proceed to the next evaluation stage.</p> <p>Table 1 below lists the mandatories that must be submitted by the tenderer. Please note that if any of the requested documentation is not submitted, the tender application shall be discarded / disqualified without requesting tenderer/s to submit outstanding documentation/s.</p>		

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		Item No:	Requirement/s	Evidence Required	Evidence Notes	Submitted? (Yes/No)				
		1	Letter of Registration as Electrical Contractor (DoL) with an Installation Electrician (IE) or Master Installation Electrician (MIE).	Valid (at the time of submission) Department of Labour Certificate (Letter of Registration) in your Company Name.	The DoL Letter must be in company name or company director's name and the registration must be valid					
		2	Line Construction Training	The HV Line Construction certificates, from the following Training Service Providers who are ESETA or	Submit one (1) HV Line Training certificates. Certificates must be certified by the commissioner of oaths and should be valid within 3					

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				EWSETA accredited.	months from the tender closing date. Submit one (1) signed and stamped Affidavits for the above employees with HV Line construction training. (Use the Eskom attached template in <b>Annexure A:</b> Affidavit Confirming Employment of Resource					

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		<p><b><u>Phase 2: Functional Requirements</u></b></p> <p>This will be a desktop evaluation of the functional requirements ONLY. Objective or contractual requirements submitted will not influence the results of Stage 2 evaluation.</p> <p>The tenderer needs to obtain a minimum threshold score of <b>eighty - five (85) percent</b> to proceed from stage 2 evaluation. The overall scoring system for functional requirements stipulated in the table 2 below. Final score will be rounded up to the nearest whole number.</p> <table><tr><th>Item</th><th>Description</th><th>Weight</th></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Functional Requirements</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Training and Qualifications</td><td>20%</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Company Work Related Experience</td><td>20%</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Tool &amp; Equipment</td><td>25%</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Vehicles</td><td>35%</td></tr></table>	Item	Description	Weight	Functional Requirements			1	Training and Qualifications	20%	2	Company Work Related Experience	20%	3	Tool & Equipment	25%	4	Vehicles	35%		
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		<p><b>Refer to Appendix for detailed functionality requirement.</b></p> <p><b>Stage 2: Site Verification &amp; Assessment</b></p> <p>Site verification will be done to all those service providers that met the minimum threshold of <b>eighty-five (85) percent</b> of the desktop evaluations. The verification and assessment process will involve the following: Vehicles, Tools &amp; Equipment required to perform the job. The site verification will be conducted to confirm the score of <b>sixty (60) percent</b> (Ownership and availability of Vehicles, Tools &amp; Equipment). During site evaluation, if ownership or availability of vehicles, tools and equipment's will not be proven the score will be adjusted accordingly.</p> <p>If any information provided during the desktop evaluation is found to be fraudulent and/or inaccurate during the verification process, Eskom reserves the right to disqualify the tenderer from the tender or rectify the desktop score accordingly.</p>		

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9.	Quality Contractual criteria	The Quality presentation was shared. - Form A must be fully completed and signed. - Align submission to the latest standard fully.	Charles Sambo	
10.	Environmental Contractual	The Environmental presentation was shared.	Yvonne Lesufi	
11.	Safety Contractual	The Safety presentation was not shared.	Audrey Mashele	
12.	NEC Contract		Sboniso Mkhabela	
13.	Questions and Answers (answers have been restructured and corrected where necessary)	<b><u>Commercial questions</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q1: The contractors requested the excel spread sheet for BOQ Prices.</li> <li>Answer 1: Yes, the BOQ excel will be published on Tender Bulletin and National Treasury.</li> <li>Q2: Will B-BBEE Certificate be evaluated?</li> <li>Answer 2: SDL&amp;I do evaluate.</li> <li>Q3: Why do you do financial analysis while when CIDB grade you they grade you on the contract value you qualify?</li> </ul>		

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Answer 3: Eskom do financial analysis on all contractors before contract award. Is within Eskom policy and procedure 32-1034 Rev 5.</li><li></li><li>Q 4. Should the tender be completed manually or typed</li><li>Answer 4: Either way is fine as long as is PDF.</li><li>Q 5. How many panel of contractors?</li><li>Answer 5: 12 panel of contractors.</li></ul> <p><b><u>Technical questions</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Clarification answer: Jack hammer calibration certificate is not required.</li><li>Q1: Would you kindly send the excel BOQ?</li><li>Answer 2: Yes, will be published.</li><li>Q3: What about if the contractor has completion certificate from the contractor that they have subcontracted from and not the main contractor?</li><li>Answer 3: The letter should be from main contractor that the work were done for.</li></ul>		

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14.	Closure	The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm.		



Signed as a correct record:

Chairman

18.09.2025

Date

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