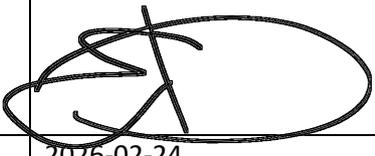


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1. Query 1 (On the Briefing session)

Tender closing date

- Is the closing date 24 February 2026 or 06 March 2026, as the emphasis has been on 24 February 2026?

Clarification for Query 1

- The Questions and Answers from the clarification meeting will be consolidated and posted on the Municipal website for the benefit of all tenderers by 24 February 2026. The closing date for tender submissions is **6 March 2026** at 11:00 am.

2. Query 2 (On the Briefing session)

Site mapping

- When talking about mapping the area, is that referring to using GIS or taking pictures?

Clarification for Query 2

- Mapping the area refers to using GIS or Google Earth pro to show (map) the area/ extent that was worked in that month. The administrator would be responsible for this task.

3. Query 3 (On the Briefing session)

Company Experience

- What happens if the company has 5 years of experience controlling Invasive Alien Plants, but the staff only have 6 months in controlled burning?

Clarification for Query 3

- The functionality table references both Company Experience and Key Staff Experience. The company experience must be listed under the Company Experience criterion, while the Key Staff Experience should be included in the Curriculum Vitae (CV) or reference letter under the Key Staff Experience criterion. It is important for the company to have experience in controlled burning. However, this does not prevent bidders from tendering.

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4. Query 4 (On the Briefing session)

Burning experience

- Does it matter if the burning experience is from an institution, or a private farm?

Clarification for Query 4

- Whether the burning experience is from an institution or a private farm, evidence of work completed must be provided (e.g., a reference letter). The bidders must note that all documents will be verified.

5. Query 5 (On the Briefing session)

Burning experience

- When the company has zero experience, but will subcontract for fire?

Clarification for Query 5

- The tender requires the company/bidder to have experience in controlled burning. If an individual has the experience or was involved in fire management, this must be indicated under the criterion “Key Staff Experience.”

6. Query 6 (On the Briefing session)

Company Experience

- What happens if the bidder has experience in controlling invasive alien plants but limited experience in fire?

Clarification for Query 6

- This contract covers both Invasive Alien Plant Control and Controlled Burning. In summer, the focus is on IAP control, while in winter, the operations shift to controlled burning. If the tenderer lacks experience in controlled burning, they cannot undertake the contract. Fire presents a significant risk of damaging property, farms, livestock, and even lives, therefore requiring an experienced service provider. Should such a risk occur, the municipality could face legal action.

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7. Query 7 (On the Briefing session)

Bill of Quantities

- Which items are covered in the BOQ?

Clarification for Query 7

- The bill of quantities outlines budget line items for staff and wages and includes provisional sums (per year) for Operational Costs, Transport, Herbicide, PPE, and Tools.

8. Query 8 (On the Briefing session)

Bill of quantities

- Under transport on the BOQ, is there a provisional sum for kilometres?

Clarification for Query 8

- No, the provisional sum was not allocated for Transport. However, the kilometres to be travelled per year were included, which bidders can utilise to estimate the Transport cost for the contract period.