

CLARIFICATION No. 1

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RE: KZN113

The Manufacture, Test and Supply of various Medium and Low Voltage Cable Accessories on an “as and when” required basis for various Regional Distribution Centres located in the Central East Cluster (KwaZulu Natal and Free State Operating Units) over a period of thirty-six (36) months. Rotek will be responsible for transportation of the goods.

Item	Clarification required	Response
1	In regard to Tender KZN113 240-114238630: Is there an excel spreadsheet of the Bill of Quantity?	BOQ Uploaded on the Tender portals.
2	<p>We found some technical discrepancies in the KZN113 tender.</p> <p>In document 240-56030619 “(Accessories for medium voltage power cables for systems with nominal voltages of 11kV to 33kV Standard)” on page 4 point 2.2.1 Normative, Eskom refers to the standards the accessories should comply with, point [13] D-DT-8006, MV cable terminations – XLPE insulated cable.</p> <p>In this document D-DT8006 one example, SAP number “0687233 KIT TERM:3C;OD;25-70 MM2;11 KV;XLPE”, this calls for “TERMINATION TAIL LENGTH: 1600 MM;</p> <p>MAIN EARTHING CONDUCTOR: 1600 MM;” All OD Terminations in D-DT8006 calls for 1600mm tail length and 1600mm earth braid.</p>	<p>As per Eskom standard 240-56030619:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Clause 3.1.2.3, Table 1, point b) it shall be noted that: Outdoor three-core cable terminations shall have tail lengths of 1200 mm. 2) Clause 3.1.2.2, point 1, point a): The main earthing conductor for outdoor three-core cable terminations shall be of length 1200 mm. <p>Please use the Eskom DDT 8006 for outdoor terminations and other terminations for the long text description requirements but for 3 core outdoor terminations substitute the requirement of the termination tail length and main earth braid length as being 1600mm with the requirement that the 3-core outdoor termination tail length and main earth braid length shall be 1200m</p>

	<p>Then in document 240-56030619 on page 7 point 3.1.2.2 a) “The main earthing conductor for outdoor three-core cable terminations shall be of length 1200mm”</p> <p>Also page 7 & 8 point 3.1.2.3 b) “Outdoor three-core cable terminations shall have tail lengths of 1200mm.”</p> <p>Both these statements in document 240-56030619 contradict the Buyers-Guide D-DT8006.</p> <p>Can you please send this to Neville Booyens for technical clarification on this?</p> <p>We have obtained the latest Eskom Buyers-Guide/Drawings (2024).</p>	
3	<p>At the online tender clarification meeting Neville Booyens seemed to make it clear that tenderers needed to get 70 points on the Qualitative Evaluation Criteria in order to progress to a next evaluation stage. If a test report is older than 10 years a supplier cannot get to the 70 points required regardless of the 20% deduction per year. Question: Is attaining 70 points a gatekeeper? If not 70 points what is the gatekeeper?</p>	<p>Yes, a 70% pass mark is a gatekeeper for that item to pass the qualitative evaluation for that item.</p> <p>The pass mark for the qualitative evaluation shall be 70% as per Eskom RP_240-170000105 Rev 1 LV cable accessory technical evaluation criteria and RP_240-129903077 Rev 2 MV Cable accessory technical evaluation criteria.</p> <p>The qualitative scoring for an item is broken down into subsections of scoring for that item, for an example: Type Testing Weight: 70 Total, Technical schedules Weight: 10 and Installation instruction Weight: 20.</p> <p>The requirement: <i>Were type tests performed in the last 10 years?</i> Is under the section of Type Testing and it scored such that the score is a small percentage of the allocated points to the Type Testing section. If a tenderer submits valid acceptable type tests, then full marks will be obtained for the type test regardless of the age but points shall be lost in the: <i>Were type tests performed in the last 10 years?</i> Section if the type tests are older than 10 years. The points lost in this section will not necessarily cause a combined mark of less than 70% for all the sections and so not necessary cause an overall fail unless the rest of the scores were really poor.</p>