

RFP GEN 3412: THE PROVISION OF LOGISTICS AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR ESKOM'S COAL AND LIMESTONE TRANSPORTATION

SUBJECT:

- **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM THE CLARIFICATION MEETING HELD ON 10 FEBRUARY 2022 VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS (ONLINE PLATFORM)**
- **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS RECEIVED VIA EMAIL**

NO.	QUESTION	RESPONSE
1.	In terms of subcontracting, which documents are required to prove that an entity is owned by military veterans?	The subcontracting categories for this tender are youth, women and people with disabilities.
2.	Is there a maximum number of suppliers to subcontract with?	No there isn't. It will be the responsibility of the appointed supplier to manage their subcontractors
3.	Are there any weighbridges installed at the receiving sites?	Yes, there are. All trucks will have to be weighed upon entrance and exit of the receiving sites.
4.	The labour resources indicated such as Contracts Manager, SHEQ officer etc. we only proving a rate per month per person i.e. one individual. Please advise on the quantity requirements for these individuals.	For the purposes of the pricing schedule the rate will be looked at as a rate per person. There is no need to supply the total contract cost, therefore the number of individuals is not a requirement for any calculation.

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5.	To provide the monitoring report, I assume that your current road suppliers have tracking systems, Is it possible to integrate into their system to ensure real time visibility of the routes being monitored?	The successful tenderer will be required to review and verify tracking reports provided by the various transporters, and to provide a weekly summary report to Eskom. The successful tenderer does not perform the actual tracking.
6.	Can a tenderer use a subcontractor to fulfill some of the activities required by the scope of work?	There is a limit on the amount of work that can be outsourced refer to the Conditions for Eligibility to tender in the Invitation to Tender document on page 4 & 5 of the RFP.
7.	Who does the "Relief Official" give relief to? Is it to the Tamper Seal Evident Official or the Queue Management Official?	The Relief Official should be able to stand for both the Tamper Seal Evident Official and the Queue Management Official in an event that one is not available or if further action is required. All 3 officials are required to be able to fulfill either of the 3 roles and be there at every shift.
8.	Since there are three 8-hour shifts, does it mean there are no relief shifts.	There has to be a relief shift.
9.	Where on the price schedule should the administrative costs related each component of the operation be costed?	All the administrative costed should be costed under the "Administrative costs" row of the pricing schedule
10.	With regards to Tender No: GEN 3412, please clarify if only side-tippers meet the functionality requirements in this tender or will standard tipper trucks be considered.	There is no requirements for trucks in the scope.
11.	Are electronic signatures acceptable.	The tenderer is required to submit 2 (two) separate hard copies files, i.e. (1) one original tender and (1) copy of the original.
12.	My company is within (0 to R15m), I know it's a zero point	Correct

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13.	Financial statements for 18 months. My company didn't make any money for the past 24 months. Please advise.	The RFP GEN 3412 states that audited financials of the tenderer for the previous 18 months be submitted, or to the extent that such statements are not available, for the last year. This must be submitted in order to determine a company's financial stability.
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