

CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS FOR **E2778DXGOU INVITATION TO TENDER** FOR THE SUPPLY DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF SMART METERS **22 APRIL 2026**

NO	QUESTION	RESPONSE
1.	I noted that there are no documents for Environmental contained in the SHEQ.zip file as posted on the portal. Will Eskom be posting documents for this?	No, environmental is not applicable on this transaction.
2.	<p>Could you clarify that this tender is indeed E2778DXGOU and not E1778DXGOU? I believe there might be an error in the invitation attached which was recently posted together with the Addendum to ITT E2778DXGOU.pdf (attached). On page one it displays <i>E1778DXGOU</i>.</p> <p>Will you be posting an updated ITT with the correct number?</p>	<p>Yes that is correct it is E2778DXGOU. The 1 on page 1 is a typo.</p> <p>Corrected ITT uploaded on 22 April 2026</p>
3.	<p>Following the clarification meeting held on 21 April 2026, we would like to formally request an extension of time for the submission of the above-mentioned tender, currently closing on 07 May 2026. We kindly request that the submission deadline be extended to 21 May 2026, based on the following factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Holiday Constraints: The current tender period coincides with several South African public holidays (27 April and 1 May). This significantly limits the available business days to engage with our supply chain and specialised subcontractors. • Pricing Accuracy: Due to these holidays, many suppliers and OEMs are operating with limited staff, which has extended the lead times for obtaining the firm, competitive pricing required for a high-quality submission. • Comprehensive Proposal: This additional time will ensure that we can fully incorporate the technical clarifications provided during the clarification meeting into our final proposal. <p>We believe this extension will allow for a more competitive and thorough tender process. Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to your response.</p>	<p>Extension granted to 21 May 2026, 10:00am SAST</p>

4.	Could Eskom please consider the request for an extension to mid/end May to accommodate the upcoming holidays and expected changes to the current BOQ.	Extension granted to 21 May 2026, 10:00am SAST								
5.	<p>Could you perhaps clarify whether tenderers are required to complete the following documents and also submit them? From what is assumed, it is only example documents?</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1.1.16</td> <td>CIDB Contract Skills Development Goals (CSDG)</td> <td>Attached Separately</td> <td>Y</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.1.17</td> <td>Contract Participation Goals (CPG)</td> <td>Attached Separately</td> <td>Y</td> </tr> </table>	1.1.16	CIDB Contract Skills Development Goals (CSDG)	Attached Separately	Y	1.1.17	Contract Participation Goals (CPG)	Attached Separately	Y	No it is a guide, the completed one will be requested from suppliers who will be awarded contracts
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6.	Why is the ITT issued for CIDB Level 5?	It is due to the amount of work and value of the transaction								
7.	Request to accept Level 4 EPPE as it is equivalent to Level 5 EP	4EPPE will NOT be considered as an equivalent to level 5 EP								
8.	Annexure F, how many people	1 (one)								
9.	Department of Labour License in the event of joint venture do both suppliers have to be licensed or if only one is licensed it will be accepted?	<p>Incorporated: The tendering company (Joint Venture) if registered as an entity must be registered with the department of Labour.</p> <p>Un-incorporated: Both parties must be registered</p>								
10.	On the BOQ some columns are hidden, how do we price the Supply column if it is hidden?	<p>The columns were hidden deliberately as they are not required for pricing, tenderers to focus on Labour rate columns.</p> <p>The BOQ will be updated and published on Friday, 24 April 2026</p>								
11.	It seems the Bill of Quantities not corresponding to the scope of work could Eskom have a look at that?	The BOQ will be updated and published on Friday, 24 April 2026								
12.	Does Eskom have a list of the OEMS who offer Smart Meter Training?	Yes, There is a TEAP (Technically Evaluated and Accepted Product) list which shall be made available on request.								
13.	<p>PAGE 5 of the ITT:</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the Tendering Company to ensure that all the requested documentation is downloaded, completed in full and submitted as follows:</p> <p>PART ONE - Commercial Requirements PART TWO - Technical Requirements PART THREE – Price and NEC PART FOUR – PPPFA PART FIVE – Contractual Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SDL&I - Health and Safety - Environmental 	<p>PLEASE UPLOAD AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>PART ONE - Commercial, PART TWO – Technical PART THREE – Financial PART FOUR – Other – (All other required documents)</p> <p>The ITT has been updated.</p>								

	<p>- Quality - Finance</p> <p>Then PAGE 7 states: 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. <i>These are the only options we have to upload documents electronically.</i></p> <p>Please advise how we should upload the files, per the two sets of instructions above and considering that we only have the Technical, Commercial, Financial, and other folder options available on the e-tendering portal?</p>	
14.	<p>Table 3, point 1: Functional Requirements, Skills and Training state: LV (ELW011 to ELW012) Training certificate per resource...required. In the presentation I saw the requirement for ELW001 – ELW012? Please clarify which ELW's should be submitted?</p>	<p>Only LV training certificate is required, but because some certificates comprise of both MV & LV then that's why that was reflected on presentation.</p>
15.	<p>Table 3, point 2: Employment of LV Cable and Jointing and termination resources training – will MV cable and jointing and termination training certificate be accepted? Or must it be LV Cable Jointing and Termination training only? Please clarify.</p>	<p>It must be LV cable jointing & termination, please note ELW012 is accepted as LV cable jointing & termination.</p>
16.	<p>I kindly request the link to join the clarification meeting.</p>	<p>The link appears twice on the ITT on page 1 and on page 8.</p>
17.	<p>Kindly assist with a link for an online briefing.</p> <p>Tender number: E1778DXGOU</p> <p>Description: Supply, delivery and installation of smart meters for distribution division within Gauteng cluster on an (as and when) required basis for a period of 12 months.</p> <p>Date: 21/04/2026</p> <p>Time: 10H00</p>	<p>The link appears twice on the ITT on page 1 and on page 8.</p>
18.	<p>Wanted to find out on thee above tender in terms authorizations for both MV & LV.</p>	<p>Eskom requires a GOU authorisation, if that is not available the tender must submit certificate as POE template provided in the evaluation criteria.</p>

	If the supervisor is authorized but under a different region will it work or it has to be strictly for GOU ? Or can we attach certificates with validations and ORHVS for the person to be authorized upon award.	
19.	Please could you advise for Tender E2778DXGOU are any smart meters required? I do not see any requirements in the BOQ for Smart Meters however the title of the tender states: THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF SMART METERS FOR DISTRIBUTION DIVISION WITHIN GAUTENG CLUSTER ON AN "AS AND WHEN" REQUIRED BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS.	A list of TEAP (Technically Evaluated and Accepted Product) listed suppliers will be made available during the execution of the Contract to enable the Contractor to purchase material when required, hence there is no need to evaluate the products.
20.	I would like to find out the CIDB grade which will be considered for this tender.	Level 5 EP Addendum and Amended ITT published on 14 April 2026
21.	Request for E-tendering Help Manual for supplier	Annexure L E-tendering Help Manual for supplier uploaded on 16 April 2026



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