

Answers for the questions raised

Can you please avail the detail / specifications for the construction of control beacons?

Answer

TMH11 Specifications or as per task instruction on Eskom LiDAR Specifications.

Is the drone technology allowed at Eskom?

Answer

Yes, it is allowed, provided permission from South African Civil Aviation Authority is obtained with the Remote Operating Certificate (ROC) is produced.

Can you please provide an indication on your accuracy specifications for the respective phases?

Answer

The accuracy will be stipulated for each task instruction and works order.

RE: Environmental Law, Tree ID and DESD Training = Would it suffice if we have a Qualified Environmentalist as part of our Team?

Answer

These trainings are Eskom internal trainings for surveyors not environmentalist and our task are score for the team that has attended this trainings in Eskom not external.

A question Mr Mfalapitsa, what if you only have GPS Equipment, how will you be scored on criteria requiring the calibration certificates?

Answer

Please provide the calibration certificates for equipment that have calibration certificates. For GPS just send the specifications it will not be scored because it does not require calibration certificate it is calibrated on site.

CCTV Pipeline Inspection Surveys. - Do we need to provide for this?

Also - "Plan and drill groundwater-monitoring boreholes representative of the site (min 3) distributed across the site." - This is normally outside our survey scope?

Answer

The task that you are mentioning have been requested by our end users also this contract allows for 25% of work to be sub-contracted. It will depend on the requirements from the end user. We are not scoring you on the tasks that you can not provide as a company.

Majority of survey firms are "sole proprietors" is this not essentially a limiting factor for such beginners.

To this effect President in the 2019 SONA pronounced on experience is this not another limitation for newly formed firms?

Answer

We are looking for a panel of service providers not a single service provider

Concerning the Eskom courses required. Some of the courses are unavailable currently and will come after the tender has closed. Can we provide certificates after the awarding of the tender? Pity some of our certificate has expired. Can you help with courses which are in pipelines?

Answer

Please provide the certificates that you have expired or an attendance register or any proof of attendance. It will be renewed after the tender is awarded.

Could you possibly consider extending the deadline for the submission of this tender?

Answer

It is not possible because there are requests from the end users/Eskom departments that have to be fulfilled by this contract. For some projects e.g the new build of Infrastructure like Medupi/ Kusile power stations we need monitoring as construction is carried out and we are already late on providing the services. The survey resources we have can not cope with the amount of work required.

Is subcontracting allowed?

Answer: yes 25% of the scope only is allowed to be subcontracted.

Under the technical evaluation, provision of testimonial will it be acceptable if we provide purchase orders instead of requesting letters from Eskom?

Answer : Purchase order Yes they are welcome.

We have assisted smaller company in the previously contract and subcontracted them to carry out some of the stockpile surveys on our behalf. The small company is now intending to tender for MWP1069DX and requested a testimonial letter from us.

Seeing that we are also tendering for the same, giving them testimonial will not be viewed as double dipping?

Answer: yes they can Tender as well, Yes you can provide them the testimonial letter.

RE: Environmental Law, Tree ID and DESD Training = Would it suffice if we have a Qualified Environmentalist as part of our Team?

Answer: No.

These are modules Eskom electricity infrastructure related, and training needs to be done.

Please note that the Activity schedule (Pricelist) has been revised. See attached.

Tender has been extended to 21 February as follows.

Tender number	MWP1069DX
Issue date	17 January 2022
New revised Closing date and time	21 February 2022 at 10h00 SAST (GMT+2)
Tender validity period	120 days from the closing date and time
Tenders are to be delivered to the following address on the stipulated closing date and time:	Eskom Holdings SOC Limited Megawatt Park Tender Office, Northside No. 01 Maxwell Drive Sunninghill, Gauteng

Tenderers whose tenders were submitted and received by Eskom before the extension was granted must be informed that they may leave the tender submission as valid, withdraw the tender submission (by sending a withdrawal notice) or they may send in an amended tender submission (marking the envelope "Amended Tender").