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<b>To whom it may concern</b>	<b>Date</b>	21 January 2026
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Dear Sir/Madam

<b>Request for Enquiry Number</b>	<b>E2126DXKZN</b>
<b>Description / Project Title</b>	<b>The establishment of a three (3) year contract for the Supply, Delivery, Servicing, Calibrating, Training, Maintenance and Repair of all Hydraulic and Battery-operated Crimping and Cutting tools, for use on MV/LV Copper and Aluminium conductors in the KwaZulu Natal and Free State Operating Unit, Central-East Cluster on an as and when required basis for a period of thirty-six (36) months.</b>
<b>Tender Questions Closing Date</b>	<b>21 January 2026</b>

<b>Item</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answers</b>	<b>Clarity Published Dates</b>
1.	Please may you advise regarding the following: with regards to the BOQ: as we are going to be submitting for both klauke and izumi as requested for in the technical requirements must we price 1 BOQ as izumi and another BOQ as Klauke"?	Please advise that you must price 1 BOQ as izumi and another BOQ for Klauke.	21 January 2026
2.	On NEC3 Term Service Contract (TSC3) 2.2 Price list We seem to be confused on the items listed on the price list for the new tools. On some of them we've got more than one item with the same description but with different eskom sap numbers, for example item number 1 and item number 30.	Item No. 1 – SAP number 723768 is Battery powered crimper Jaw type: Hex narrow profile.  Item No. 30- SAP number 667735 is battery powered crimper Jaw type: 4-point indent.	21 January 2026

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	<p>Some of them got the same description with the same sap number for example item number 2 and item number 10.</p> <p>Please check and let us know, as we used to have a problem with the RFQ and correct them. We are just suggesting that, if it will be acceptable that every description goes with the picture so that whoever is ordering or supplying will see the picture of the actual tool that they need. Pictures could be available.</p> <p>Please have a look and see how this problem is gonna be solved, as we want to make sure that every end user is getting the correct tool.</p>	<p>Item No. 2 and Item No. 10 have the same SAP number (751481). Item No. 10 will therefore be removed, as it is a duplicate.</p> <p><b>An “AMENDED” NEC3 Term services Contract</b> has been loaded on the Eskom Tender Bulletin and E-tender portal. <b>Please ensure that you complete and submit the Amended NEC3 Term Services Contract with the tender at tender submission stage, failure to do so will result in your tender being disqualified.</b></p>										
3.	<p>Kindly refer to the attached and assist with more information for the line items highlighted in yellow.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="233 890 1073 1013"> <tr> <td>14</td><td>752047</td><td>HOSE ASSY NON MTLC:12.7 MM; LG 3 M;3/8 IN</td></tr> <tr> <td>15</td><td>752043</td><td>HOSE ASSY NON MTLC:12.7 MM; LG 6 M;3/8 IN</td></tr> <tr> <td>16</td><td>752045</td><td>HOSE ASSY NON MTLC:12.7 MM; LG 20 M;3/8</td></tr> </table> <p>What type of hose, what fittings, What pressure rating.    What type of hose, what fittings, What pressure rating.    What type of hose, what fittings, What pressure rating.</p>	14	752047	HOSE ASSY NON MTLC:12.7 MM; LG 3 M;3/8 IN	15	752043	HOSE ASSY NON MTLC:12.7 MM; LG 6 M;3/8 IN	16	752045	HOSE ASSY NON MTLC:12.7 MM; LG 20 M;3/8	<p>The hose fittings should be compatible to POWER PACK HYD: IZUMI-HPE-4D; PETROL;10 L with 10 000 PSI.</p>	21 January 2026
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4.	<p>Please may you advise regarding the following:</p> <p>On the BOQ for Izumi pricing</p> <p>What is Eskom's preference moving forward with new tools, must we price for tools that use izumi batteries (series 6 range of izumi tools) or must we quote on tools that can use makita slide batteries (series 7 range of izumi tools)? or do we price for any?</p>	<p>Eskom preference is based on the product as per specification and requirements <b>Standard 240-75883110</b> (Current-carrying compression fitting for overheard reticulation systems) and <b>05 TB 027</b>.</p>	
5.	<p>Please advise as follows:</p> <p>i dont seem to find the e-tendering training acknowledgement form on the portal as indicated in the invitation to tender.</p> <p>Please also advise as to what the grading is for this tender will it be 80/20 or 90/10 the tender does indicate that only after the tender submission and prices obtained will it be ascertained which will be used as per page 50 of the invitation to tender but how do we claim on special points in the tender if we don't know now which one to use.</p>	<p>Please note that E-tendering training acknowledgement form is attached under Commercial folder.</p> <p>Either 80/20 or 90/10 will apply should there be a degree of uncertainty on which system will apply. The lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference system</p> <p>You can populate both preference point systems.</p>	21 January 2026
6.	<p>Another thing the invitation of tender requires us to also submit and excel copy of the BOQ but there is no Excel copy of the BOQ uploaded on the portal?</p>	<p>The price list is attached on the NEC.</p>	

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7.	<p>Technical clarity:</p> <p>Please can you provide clarity regarding the technical table 1 mandatory requirements</p> <p>As discussed in the briefing Eskom is looking for 1 supplier whom is accredited to do both izumi and Klauke tools. the mandatory requirement with regards to workshop accreditation and resource competency states either izumi or klauke as per the wording in the document.</p> <p>Klauke and Izumi are 2 different manufacturers / brands and one that is only klauke accredited is not automatically accredited by izumi and vice versa.</p> <p>How is the mandatory section going to be assessed as it stands regarding the wording, a supplier who provides workshop accreditation for 1 of the 2 brands will have submitted sufficient accreditation to pass the mandatory section. This is also relevant with the section regarding competent resources. There too it also states either izumi or klauke but being competent on izumi does not automatically make one competent and authorised to repair klauke.</p> <p>with this being a mandatory section these aspects become vitally important as a supplier that is able to provide accreditation for both brands will be graded the same as a supplier only being able to provide accreditation for one.</p>	<p>Please note that the <b>amended technical criteria</b>, Standard <b>240-75883110</b> (Current-carrying compression fitting for overhead reticulation systems) and <b>05 TB 027</b>, have been loaded onto the Eskom Tender Bulletin and the e-Tender Portal.</p> <p>Addendum 2 has also been uploaded for your reference, outlining the changes made.</p>	21 January 2026
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	The stage 2 points allocation section is also open for scrutiny as the resource training element of 15 points does not differentiate the training for izumi and training for klauke. Only klauke dealer can train a technician on klauke tools and the same runs true for izumi only a izumi dealer can train a technician on izumi.		

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