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Description/ Scope of Work	The Provision of Statutory Audit Services for the Eskom Group for five (5) financial year ends
Duration of the Project	5 Years

Section 1: Pre-qualification Criteria for set aside Procurement. (Not Applicable)

SDL&I will apply the following pre-qualification criteria as a set aside for this transaction

a) Is the transaction a set aside?

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	

Please tick below the designated group targeted for this transaction.

- an EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people;
- an EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people who are youth;
- an EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people who are women;
- an EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people with disabilities;
- an EME or QSE which is 51% owned by black people living in rural or underdeveloped area or townships;
- a cooperative which is at least 51% owned by black people;
- a EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people who are military veterans

Section 2: Specific Goal

A maximum of 10/20 points may be awarded to a tenderer for the specific goal specified for the tender. The points scored for the specific goal must be added to the points scored for price and the total must be rounded off to the nearest two decimal places. Subject to section 2(1)(f) of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, the contract must be awarded to the tenderer scoring the highest points.

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6

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7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

NB: The following documents are required to claim preference points,

- Valid B-BBEE certificate issued by a SANAS accredited verification agency / sworn affidavit / CIPC affidavit.

Tenderer failing to provide documentation for the allocation of preference points will not be disqualified, but'

- May only score point out of 90/80 for price.
- Scores 0 points out of 10/20 for specific goals.

Section 3: SDL&I Objective criteria

The inclusion of objective criteria in an enquiry is not mandatory at tender closing, but a condition for contract award, and if included, this must align with the requirements of the PPPFA [clause 2(1)(f)] and be clearly stated in the enquiry together with the consequence of such objective criteria (i.e., if the tenderer does not meet objective criteria; it may lead to the second-ranked tenderer being recommended for award).

3.1 Designated Sectors (Not Applicable)

When applicable the following stipulated minimum threshold for Local Production and Content must be achieved in full by the tenderer


a) Is this Commodity or part of it a Designated Sector?	YES	NO
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Please indicate below Designated Components		
Commodity	Components	Local Content Threshold
NOTE: SBD 6.2 Declaration Form and Annexures C, D & E (Local Content Declaration-Summary Schedule) are therefore mandatory for contract award and must be tender returnable.		

3.2 CIDB (Not Applicable)

3.3 National Industrial Participation Programme (NIPP)

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Eskom will implement the NIPP requirement, which determines that the contractor/supplier must contact the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (dtic) to arrange for support and development of local businesses. Eskom is required to inform the tenderers of this requirement. NIPP will only be applicable for contracts with an FGN component or content of USD 5 million or more

“NIPP is a programme that seeks to leverage economic benefits and support the development of South African industry by effectively utilising the instrument of government procurement. The NIPP programme is mandatory for all government and parastatal purchases or lease contracts (goods and services) with an imported content equal to or exceeding USD 5 million.

“The programme targets South African and foreign industries, enterprises, and suppliers of goods and services to government/parastatals, where the imported content of such goods and services equals to or exceeds USD 5 million. The first customer of NIPP is the South African industry that benefits through the NIPP business plans, which, when implemented, generate new or additional business activities through one or more of the following: investment, export opportunities, job creation, increased local sales, SMME and BEE promotion, R&D, and technology transfer.

“Companies with an NIPP obligation must sign this obligation agreement with the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (dtic) before the contract with Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, as a purchasing entity, is signed. The obligation agreement governs the relationship between the dtic and the supplier. It defines the NIPP obligation value(s), requirements to fulfil the NIPP obligation, performance milestones, performance monitoring processes, and the NIPP credit allocation criteria.

“All tenders with an import content that is equal to or exceeds the threshold of USD 5 million compels the winning bidder to negotiate and enter into a NIPP obligation agreement with the dtic before signing the contract with Eskom.”

3.4 Mandatory Subcontracting

Kindly refer to page 1 of the Request for Proposal (RFP) document regarding subcontracting.

Section 4: SDL&I Objectives in line with Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP) Goals

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Tenderers who complete and submit the objectives as required, but who do not meet Eskom's targets, will not be disqualified. SDL&I objectives do not form part of scoring but commitments will form part of contractual obligations

1. Transformation – B-BBEE Improvement or Retention Plan

Transformation remains an area of focus, where Eskom continuously strives to align itself with national transformation imperatives to unlock growth, drive industrialization, create employment and contribute to skills development.

Eskom encourages its suppliers to constantly strive to improve their B-BBEE rating. Whereas Tenderer/s will be allocated points in terms of a preference point system based on specific goals.

Tenderer/s are therefore requested to indicate the extent to which they will maintain (only if the respondent is a Level 1-3). Tenderer/s with a B-BBEE status level 4 at the time of contract award, shall migrate and achieve a milestone of B-BBEE Level 4 by the end of the first year of the contract and thereafter maintain their B-BBEE status level or migrate by one level higher.

Tenderer/s with a B-BBEE recognition status of Level 5 to Level 8 or non-compliant at the time of contract award, shall migrate and achieve as a non-negotiable a milestone of Level 4 by the end of the first year of the contract and thereafter improve at least one B-BBEE Level higher on the second year anniversary of the contract thereafter maintain a level 3 throughout the duration of the contract.

Tenderer/s are requested to submit their B-BBEE Improvement Plan as an essential document within 30 days of signing the contract.

NB: A valid B-BBEE certificate or Sworn Affidavit is a condition for contract award, if your company's annual Total Revenue is R10 Million or less you qualify as an Exempted Micro Enterprise therefore you can submit Sworn Affidavit. If your annual Total Revenue is R50 Million or less, you qualify as Qualifying Small Enterprise and must comply with all of the elements of QSE score card relevant to your sector unless an entity is at least 51% Black owned you are required to obtain a Sworn affidavit. If your Annual Total Revenue is above R50m you need to submit a Valid B-BBEE certificate.

2. Local Procurement Content

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“Local Procurement Content” refers to value added in South Africa by South African resources. Where a single contract involves a combination of local and imported goods and/or services, the tender response must be separated into its components as per the Price Schedule included with the tender documents. Local procurement content is total spending minus the imported component.

Tenderers are required to submit their proposals in the table below:

Local Procurement Content	Eskom target	Tenderer Proposal
	100%	

3. Procurement spends on entities with a minimum 51% black ownership

The winning tenderer/s is/are encouraged to procure/spend on designated groups on the following paid invoices for both:

- We encourage the winning service provider to procure from the designated groups listed below regarding their indirect expenses (e.g. overheads, hotel/ BnB accommodation) for the provision of services in executing the scope of work of the contract.

Activities, as a proportion of the local procurement content, which may be subcontracted to designated black owned enterprises must be submitted in a table below.

Procurement Designated Group	from	Eskom Target	Tenderer Proposal
Black Owned		4%	
Black Women Owned		3%	
Black Youth Owned		2%	
Black Persons with Disability		1%	

4. Jobs

Tenderers are required to submit proposals for the type and number of jobs that will be created and retained in South Africa as a direct result of being awarded a contract.

Type of Jobs to be created	Number of Jobs to be created
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Type of Jobs to be retained	Number of Jobs to be retained

5. Skills Development

The candidates selected for skills development shall be currently unemployed graduates from university schools of South Africa.

The tenderer will be expected to submit a letter of competence/proof of attendance/service contract/certificate of compliance as proof that a candidate has been appointed for work experience.

Skill type / Occupation	Eskom target of people to be trained	Proposed Number of Candidates
SAICA Trainees	25	

The process of developing these skills shall involve the participation by tenderers directly and through their supply network. In certain cases, the SETA's accredited training providers can be approached to participate in developing critical and scarce skills.

Note: Tenderers are required to take full responsibility for the total cost of developing the requisite skills, and Eskom shall not make any financial contribution towards the fulfilment of this obligation. Tenderers also are advised to approach their relevant SETAs to access grants, subsidies and incentives as well as South African Revenue Services for tax rebates that are earmarked for skills development initiatives.

Section 5: SDL&I Retention and Performance Security

Eskom will apply a retention of 2.5% of the invoice amount for failure to meet SDL&I obligations.

As security for the fulfilment of SDL&I obligations, Eskom will apply a retention of 2.5% on every invoice amount (excluding VAT) for failure to submit SDL&I performance reports every quarter; **or** failure to meet the SDL&I obligations in this contract. The 2.5% retention clause will be applied as follows:

- Submission of the tenderer's performance reports on a quarterly basis towards SDL&I obligations.
- SDL&I will assess the submitted performance report then issue a compliance report.

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- Should the report yield a non-compliance outcome, Eskom will retain the 2.5%.
- Should the compliance results be positive, Eskom will release the retained funds to the tenderer

Section 6: Reporting and Monitoring

- The suppliers shall on a quarterly basis submit a report to Eskom in accordance with Data Collection Template on their compliance with the SDL&I obligations described above.
- Eskom shall review the SDL&I reports submitted by the suppliers within 60 (sixty) days of receipt of the reports and notify the suppliers in writing if their SDL&I obligations have not been met.
- Upon notification by Eskom that the suppliers have not met their SDL&I obligations, the suppliers shall be required to implement corrective measures to meet those SDL&I obligations before the commencement of the following report, failing which Retention clauses shall be invoked.

Section 7: General Information on Validity of Sworn Affidavits


The following must be considered when it comes to validity of Affidavits;

Tenderers submitting B-BBEE Sworn Affidavits must ensure that the affidavits meet the following key pointers to ensure their validity:

- Name/s of deponent as they appear in the identity document and the identity number.
- Designation of the deponent as the **director, owner** or **member** must be indicated in order to know that person is duly authorised to depose of an affidavit. **(Mark the applicable option)**.
- Name of enterprise as per enterprise registration documents issued by the CIPC, where applicable, and enterprise business address.
- Percentage of black ownership, black female ownership and designated group. In the case of specialised enterprises as per Statement 004, the percentage of black beneficiaries must be reflected. **(No blank spaces to be left)**.
- Indicate total revenue for the year under review and whether it is based on **audited financial statements** or **management account**. **(Mark the applicable option)**.
- Financial year end as per the **enterprise's registration documents**, which was used to determine the total revenue. **(Financial year end to be stipulated by day/month/year)**.
- B-BBEE Status level. An enterprise can only have one status level. **(Tick applicable level)**
- Empowering supplier status must be indicated. For QSEs, the deponent must select the basis for the empowering supplier status.
- Date deponent signed and date of Commissioner of Oath must be the same. **(The sworn affidavit must be signed in the presence of the Commissioner of Oath. Furthermore the Commissioner must also sign and stamp)**
- Commissioner of Oath cannot be an employee or ex officio of the enterprise because, a person cannot by law, commission a sworn affidavit in which they have an interest.

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Name of bidder:

Bidder representative:.....

Representative signature:.....

Date:

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