

**TENDER CLARIFICATION**

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION MOOKODI EXTENSION & 1ST 500MVA TRANSFORMER STRINGING & CABLING**

Clarification 087 Request For Proposal No. E2621NTCSAMWP,

The following clarification is needed in response to queries and questions raised by Tenderers.

Clarification Request in BLACK and Clarification Response in RED

Items	Clarification / Discussion
01	<p>Section 3.1.2 in the Scope of Work, listed below, implies that the Employer shall free issue Conductors and clamps related to stringing for the 400kV &amp; 132kV primary plant. However the BOQ BILL NO. 5 - STRINGING &amp; CABLING &amp; BILL NO. 6 - SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF CLAMPS &amp; SPACERS do list the same equipment as to be supplied by the Contractor. Please kindly clarify this apparent conflict and if bidders should exclude the supply of these two sets of major materials:</p> <p><b>3.1.2. PRIMARY PLANT REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p>Erection, earthing and Stringing of 400kV &amp; 132kV Primary plant equipment are:</p> <p>Once the new foundation and the steel are erected by the civil contractor and suppliers of equipment has erected their equipment per bay, contractor will be required to do the stringing of all the primary plant equipment. All work must be carried out under dead conditions, will be on a scheduled outage. The contractor will install free issued the Post Insulators, Surge arresters and Auxiliary. The contractor will be free issued with Conductors and clamps. The contractor will find installed primary plant equipment (Current Transformers (CTs), Voltage Transformers (VTs), Isolators, Circuit breakers (CBs), Post Insulators (PIs) and line-trap) in the HV yards as per drawings. Stringing per bays will be as follows per bays according to drawings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor to do earthing with flat copper (50x50mm) to all primary plant equipment and secondary plant equipment according to drawings and specifications.</li> <li>Overhead wire to be installed to cover the new 132kV Tubular busbar.</li> <li>Erection, Earthing and string of following:</li> </ul> <p>Could we please have clarity on the BOQ Bill 3 item 72 and 73. Siemens quoted 10 panels and they are at different prices so we can not combine them and take an average price. Can this be split. Also, item 63,64 quantities do not compare to your Proforma on the patch panels and patch boxes. Do we use the</p>

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	<p><u>BOQ quantities. Can Eskom not allow a lump sump for the Protection schemes as this is not clear to the contractors. Must we also allow for FAT test and inspections on the Protection schemes from Siemens.</u></p>																												
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02	<p><u>I hope this email finds you well. I have an enquiry regarding the tender number in the line above and the evaluation criteria. I cannot see where the evaluation criteria for this bid are in any of the attachments.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Please clarify where to find information regarding the CVs and qualifications that we need to attach</u></li> <li>• <u>The amount of references we need to include</u></li> </ul>																												

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	<p><del>Any other important compliance documents that need to be attached</del></p> <p>Following my request for clarity below, may you kindly confirm that the Siemens Gateway and HMI are already existing as per the PMT&amp;C documents, so as to not work on the assumption.</p> <p><del>Whether we need to attach all the drawings etc.</del></p>
02	<p>Yes, they will be existing. We will other them direct to OEM. As long as we did not include on</p> <p>exclude it. you must price all Items in BOQ</p> <p>For primary plant, the information is included in the attached documents. Was this part of the tender package</p>
03	<p>May you kindly advise on the correct closing date for this enquiry.</p> <p>We have noticed 2 dates:</p> <p>In regards to the Protection Panels, the OEM managed to assist with an offer however, how the BOQ is structured in comparison to the protecton scheme clarified, the OEM has difficulty understanding how to price item 66 and 67.</p> <p>In conclusion the Protections Scheme includes both single and double panel but the BOQ requires them separately which does not align with the Schemes.</p> <p>29 May 2026 and 29 June 2026</p>
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