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<b>Business Unit</b>	Group IT
<b>Description/ Scope of Work</b>	<p>a) The provision of a turn-key project for the replacement of the Primary Rate Interface / Basic Rate Interface (PRI/BRI) infrastructure with SIP trunks and implementation of MS Teams phone for the Eskom community to include project execution, training and change management for a contract period of one (1) year.</p> <p>b) The Maintenance and Support contract with professional services that will run with a further nine (9) year period from complete handover of the project.</p> <p>c) The total contract period is ten (10) years inclusive of Project execution, and Maintenance and Support as per the life cycle of a base technology infrastructure.</p>
<b>Duration of the Project</b>	10 years
<b>Budget</b>	R426 206 623.00
<b>Name of Buyer</b>	John Ratone

## Section 1: Objective criteria

The inclusion of objective criteria in an enquiry is not mandatory 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).

### 1.1 Designated Sectors

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
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**NOTE:** SBD 6.2 Declaration Form and Annex C (Local Content Declaration-Summary Schedule) are therefore **mandatory** and must be tender returnables if applicable.

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## 1.2 CIDB Skills Development

Continuation of Mandatory Requirements							
<b>a) Is there CIDB compulsory training?</b>  If Yes, what is the % of the Construction Skills Development Goal % (CSDG)	<table border="1"> <tr> <th>YES</th> <th>NO</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Not applicable</b></td> </tr> </table>	YES	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Not applicable</b>	
YES	NO						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
<b>Not applicable</b>							
If the answer above is Yes, it will then be mandatory for the supplier to match Eskom's targets							
Criteria	Eskom Target						
CSDG Percentage	N/A						
Description	N/A						
<b>NOTE:</b> Failure by the Contractor/Service Provider/Supplier to meet the CIDB CSDG mandatory % will render their tender non-responsive.							

## 1.3 NIPP:

NIPP is a program that seeks to leverage economic benefits and support the development of South African industry by effectively utilizing the instrument of government procurement. The NIPP program is mandatory on all government and parastatal purchases or lease contracts (goods and services) with an imported content equal to or exceeding US\$5 million.


The program is targeted at the 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 US\$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 a NIPP obligation are required to sign this obligation agreement with The Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (the 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 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 US\$5 million, compels the winning bidder to negotiate and enter into a NIPP obligation agreement with the DTIC before signing the contract with Eskom."**

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## 1.4 Subcontracting

Mandatory subcontracting on contracts above R30 million as a condition for contract award

Tenderers must subcontract a minimum of 30% of the value of the contract to:

- 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;

The following documents must be submitted before contract award:

- Proof of a sub-contract agreement/s
- CSD report of subcontractors
- Sub-contractor/s B-BBEE certificate / sworn affidavit

Subcontracting, in this instance, will be treated as a condition for contract award. A supplier awarded a contract may not subcontract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other entity that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level of a contributor than the supplier concerned unless the contract is subcontracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the subcontract.

## Section 2: SDL&I Objectives in line with Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP) Goals

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

- BBBEE requirements:** Tenderers must at a minimum maintain their BBBEE status throughout the contract period:

### 2. Local Procurement Content

"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
	70% of contract amount	

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### 3. Enterprise development

Tenderers are required to select and develop enterprises that with the following ownership

Minimum 51% ownership	Eskom target for number of enterprises	Tenderer Proposal
Black Persons with Disability Owned	10	
Black Youth Owned	10	
Black Women Owned	5	
Black Owned	5	

### 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

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


### 5. Skills development

Tenderers are required to submit proposals in a table below for developing the skills of unemployed candidates in the country. Skills development is intended to address Eskom's core, scarce and critical skills and the MictSETA scarce and critical skills. These skills are also included in a 2020 list of occupations in high demand as stipulated in the Government Gazette 43937. Candidates shall be from all provinces in the country, and their composition shall be representative of the population demographics of South Africa

Skill type / Occupation	Eskom target	Proposed Number of Candidates
Network and system engineer	20	
Network and system technician	50	
Bursary to ICT final year tertiary students	50	

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ICT Internship	50	
Network analyst	20	

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 3: SDL&I Penalty and Performance Security

Eskom will apply a penalty of 5.0% of the invoice amount for failure to meet SDL&I obligations.

As security for the fulfilment of all SDL&I obligations, Eskom will apply a penalty of 5.0% of every invoice amount (excluding VAT) for failure to submit SDL&I performance reports every quarter; or failure to meet the SDL&I obligations in a contract.

### Section 4: Reporting and Monitoring

- The suppliers shall on a monthly/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 5: Market Research

The following information demonstrates market analysis and assisted in arriving at the targets above.

<u>Current Suppliers Providing the Services</u>	Potential Suppliers:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telkom</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open market</li> <li>• MTN</li> <li>• Vodacom</li> <li>• Cell C</li> </ul>

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## Section 6: 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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