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Business Unit	Transmission
Description/ Scope of Work	The manufacture, supply and delivery of Fibre Optic Line Hardware for Eskom on an “as and when” required basis for a five (5) period

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please indicate below Designated Components

Commodity	Components	Local Content Threshold
Fibre Optic Line Hardware	Line Hardware	100%

NOTE: SBD 6.2 Declaration Form and Annex C (Local Content Declaration-Summary Schedule) are therefore **mandatory for contract award**.

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1.2 CIDB Skills Development Continuation of Mandatory Requirements for Contract Award

a) Is there CIDB compulsory training?

If Yes, what is the % of the Construction Skills Development Goal % (CSDG)

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

If the answer above is Yes, it will then be mandatory for the supplier to match Eskom's targets

Criteria	Eskom Target	Tenderer Commitment
CSDG Percentage	N/A	
Description	N/A	

1.3 NIPP

In line with DTI requirements on important content that are above \$5million, the National Industrial Participation Programme has to be applied in order to stimulate local manufacturing capability and job creation. International manufactures of OPGW, ADSS and Fibre Optic Line Hardware to commit on minimum thirty percent local participation programme through formalized DTI NIPP obligations agreements. Therefore, in line with NIPP requirements, once the contract is awarded, the international company has to complete SBD 5 form as an undertaking to DTI.

Note: The above NIPP obligation will apply only if the foreign portion is equivalent or more than the stipulated minimum threshold of \$5 million. Suppliers will be encouraged to indicate or declare how much local manufacturing / procurement spend amounts to in this transaction. In an event where the foreign content does not exceed the NIPP threshold of \$5 million, the normal SDL&I targets of skills development, Subcontracting and job creation will be applied.

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Section 2: Other SDL&I Objectives in line with 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:** All tenderers must at a minimum maintain their BBBEE status throughout the contract period.
- 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

3. Subcontracting

Mandatory subcontracting of a minimum of 30% shall be applicable as a condition for contract award.

- must apply subcontracting to previously designated groups.
- must advertise the tender with a specific condition for contract award that the successful tenderer 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.
- An EME or QSE which is 51% owned by black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships.
- A cooperative which is at least 51% owned by black people.
- An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people who are military veterans;

Tender Returnable if the above element is a requirement;

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

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.

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4. Skills development

Tenderers are required to submit proposals for skills development of unemployed candidates. Skills development target is **Eight (8)** candidates in order to address Eskom's core, scarce and critical skills and the MerSETA scarce and critical skills. These skills are also included in a 2018 list of occupations in high demand as stipulated in the Government Gazette 41728. Candidates shall be from all provinces in the country, and their composition shall be representative of the population demographics of South Africa.

Category	Eskom Target	Tenderer proposal
Quality Inspector	2	
Machine Operator	2	
Production Manager	2	
Engineers	2	

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

Note that these targets for skills development candidates categorically exclude Eskom employees and registered learners. 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 4: SDL&I Penalty and Performance Security

Eskom will apply a penalty of 2.5% 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 2.5% 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.

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Section 5: 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.
- Every contract shall be accompanied by the SDL&I Implementation Schedule which must be completed by the suppliers and returned to SDL&I representative for acceptance 28 days after contract award.

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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