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PART A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)			
Description of the works/goods/services	Request for information to obtain feedback regarding availability of 88kV XLPE outdoor terminations, sheath interrupting, and straight joints for terminating and installing cable, jointing, and termination of 88kV XLPE 240mm ² copper cable to 500mm ² Aluminium 88kV XLPE CSA cable. Additionally, to provide information on cable jointing services to install, joint and/or terminate and test 88kV cable and associated accessories, including connection to link disconnecting boxes.		
Deadline for submission	10 June 2024 No late submissions will be accepted.	At (South African Standard Time)	10h00
Tender Office address	The KwaZulu Natal Tender Office Eskom Commercial Building 25 Valley View Road New Germany 3620 3620		

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd (“Eskom”) invites you to submit:

Information **regarding availability** of the following materials and services:

- 88kV XLPE, single core, 500mm², Aluminium, corrugated sheath aluminium (CSA) cable outdoor terminations.
- Sheath interrupting and straight joints for joining 88kV, XLPE, 240mm², copper, APL sheath cable to 500mm², aluminium, corrugated sheath aluminium (CSA) cable.
- Services to install outdoor terminations for 88kV, 500mm² Aluminium 88kV XLPE CSA cable.
- Services to join XLPE, 240mm², APL sheath, ^{copper} cable to 88kV, 500mm² Aluminium 88kV XLPE CSA cable.
- Service to remove and install 88kV cable and associated accessories.
- Service to test the installed system including terminations, joints, cable and connection to link disconnecting boxes.


Purpose: To establish if the market can provide 88 kV HV cable system spares and cable and spares installation services and the approximate cost thereof so that an appropriate procurement strategy can be put in place to order these.

Project vision: To establish if the market can fulfil the need for Eskom KZN strategic spares and installation of the spares and cable services for an 88kV HV cable system.

Outcome: Feedback received will be used to determine if 88 kV HV cable system spares and cable and spares installation services are available and the approximate cost thereof.

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This RFI is a stand-alone exercise for gathering information and testing the market, intended only to inform and assist Eskom in further deliberation and the development of a strategy for potentially purchasing these accessories and services for Eskom Distribution Central East Cluster. Eskom requests that indicative prices also be given in this RFI. This information will guide Eskom procurement process to develop a strategy for potentially procure these materials and services if Eskom decides to do so. This RFI does not constitute an intent to purchase, and Eskom is under no obligation to commit to purchasing any or all items based on the feedback received.

RFI SUBMISSION

Your submission containing all the copies and documents requested, must be submitted under sealed cover, and properly endorsed “**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: KZN137 – Request for information to obtain feedback to the availability of 88kV XLPE cable accessories and cable jointing and cable installation services for the Central East Cluster - KZN OU**”.

If you may have additional information, or alternate applicable programs, kindly provide information.

CLARIFICATION REQUIRED BY ESKOM

Eskom may request additional information, clarifications and/or validation of information contained in the RFI.

COST OF PREPARING DOCUMENTS

The supplier/vendor shall be responsible for all the costs associated with RFI submission and additional information requested as well as the preparation thereof.

QUERIES

Please note that all questions and questions on this Request for Information must be communicated by email to **Ayanda Mthembu – mthembaa@eskom.co.za**, and all queries and questions received with answers will be published on the Tender Bulletin and e-Tender Portal.

Eskom has delegated the responsibility for this **RFI** to the signatory of this document, whose details can be found below.


We look forward to receipt of your response.

Yours faithfully

Name	Designation	Signature	Date
Thandi Xaba	Acting Procurement Manager CEC KZN5438		21 May 2024

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PART B RESPONSE SHEET IN TERMS OF A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION To be completed by the supplier			
To	Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Date	21 May 2024
Attention	Ayanda Mthembu		
Tel no	011 800 8111	Fax no and /or e-mail address	mthembaa@eskom.co.za
From <i>[insert the registered full legal name of the company]</i>		Address	
Address <i>[insert the physical address of the company]</i>			
Sender <i>[insert the full name of the sender at the company]</i>			
Description of the works/goods/services <i>[insert a description of the works as per part A]</i>			

Please find below our response to Eskom's questions:

No.	Question	Please indicate your response in this column <i>(Should the space provided be insufficient for your response, please make reference to an attachment responding to that specific question)</i>
1.	Supplier's contact name and contact details.	
2.	Company Name	
3.	Company registration number	
4.	<p>Submit one (1) original RFI, plus one (1) complete hard copy of the original RFI to</p> <p>The KwaZulu Natal Tender Office Eskom Commercial Building 25 Valley View Road New Germany 3620 3620</p>	

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	at submission deadline: CLOSING DATE: 10 June 2024 TIME: 10h00 Late RFI's will not be accepted	
4.	Registration on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) and provide the MAAA number	
4.	What is your previous experience with providing the items and services listed in this RFI?	
5.	What is the description of the solution that you can offer?	
6.	What are the indicative prices (possible pricing structure with prices)?	
7.	What is the lead time for the accessories?	
8.	What is the lead time for the services required?	
9.	Have the accessories been type tested as a system and or individual type tested at an ILAC accredited testing facility?	

Supplier Name	Signature	Date	
Telephone number		Email address	

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