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| To whom it may concern | Date           | 07 August 2026      |
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Dear Sir/Madam

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| Enquiry Number                | E3244NTCSAMWP                                                    |
| Description / Project Title   | ACACIA SUBSTATION 33kV CABLE SYSTEM                              |
| Tender Questions Closing Date | Ten (10) working days before the deadline for tender submission. |

| Item | Questions                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Answers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Clarity Published Dates |
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| 1.   | I would like to get clarification on the briefing meeting attendance. Do tenderers attend briefing on Microsoft teams or the meeting will be held in person on site and not online? Please clear the confusion. | Tenderers are required to attend compulsory site clarification meeting on <b>29 July 2026 at Acacia Substation just off Montague Road / Edgemoed Drive in Edgemoed, Cape Town.</b><br><br><b>The compulsory Site Clarification Meeting will be held in person on site.</b> | 23/07/2026              |
| 2.   | The HV Cable required for this project shall it have Eskom cable marking, or is it not a requirement?                                                                                                           | The cable shall have Eskom's marking in accordance with 240-56030625 (Attached).                                                                                                                                                                                           | 05 August 2026          |

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| 3. | <p>Will the scope of the Removal of existing cable sealing-end structures by civil contractor and six new cable sealing-end structures be complete by the time of mobilisation to site?</p> | <p>We are not removing the existing cable sealing end structures as those belong to the customer (Transnet). We will remove the Isolator structures and foundations in front of the existing (Transnet Cable Sealing Ends) to cast new foundations and Cable Sealing End structures for this cable to be installed. The new Cable Sealing End foundations and structures will be ready when the contractor come to site to install the cable.</p> <p>It must be noted as discussed in the Site Clarification Meeting, that currently we can take out both bays and install the cables at the same time, but there is a risk that Transnet may ask for load (not currently supplied from these bays to them), which will then cause for us to perform the work one bay at a time. The work therefore is outage dependant and we did indicate that the tenderers must make provision for 4 x site returns. Th contractor will have to give us a program for the works, for us to influence and ensure that the work align with the outages.</p> | 05 August 2026 |
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|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Tenderers must not forget that there are two sets of Cable Sealing Ends for each of the two Transformer Bays.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                |
| 4. | <p>The outdoor terminations to be supplied for the above tender is specialised and not locally manufactured. These terminations will therefore need to be imported from an international OEM. The lead time of these outdoor terminations is therefore typically 25 – 28 weeks (6 – 7 months) by sea freight. Airfreight will only reduce this by 3 – 4 weeks. According to the information in the NEC the project starting date is 2 November 2026 and the completion date for the whole of the works is 26 February 2027. This period equates to only 4 months and therefore is not realistic considering the lead time of the terminations being 6 – 7 months. In addition, Eskom state that it requires Factory Acceptance Tests (FATs) to be completed by 18 December 2026 which will be international and Eskom requires delivery to site of all outdoor terminations by 15 January 2027. These dates are therefore not practical to meet. Can Eskom please confirm if the contract will be awarded well before the starting date to enable tenderers to order the terminations in advance to meet both the FAT dates and the completion date? Alternatively, can Eskom confirm if both the FAT date and completion date is flexible for tenderers to put their best dates for these activities (FAT date and completion date)?</p> | <p>Kindly note point number 3 of the technical evaluation criteria (Table 1 of Appendix C in 240-185000385Rev 2: Qualified Type Test report for supplied 44kV cable and terminations, tested as a system. This requires that the cable that will be installed should have been type tested with the terminations that will be installed. Currently there are two local cable manufacturers that can manufacture 44 kV cable systems. Kindly find out from the local manufacturers as to which OEM (accessories) they have type tested their cables with. This is to ensure that you procure the correct termination as per the type test report. And remember to ask for a copy of the type test report from the Cable OEM.</p> <p><b>From the NEC: Section 3.1.7 (Tender Requirements) and Section 3.1.16.3 / 3.1.16.5 (Constraints on How the Contractor Provides the Works):</b><br/> <u>We are flexible dependant on the below:</u></p> | 07 August 2026 |

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|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tender Requirements &amp; Evaluation Preference: Tenderers must provide explicit confirmation of availability and lead times for all 44 kV cables and outdoor terminations, backed by manufacturer documentation. The Employer (NTCSA) explicitly notes that preference during tender evaluation may be given to tenderers who demonstrate shorter lead times and immediate/proof of stock availability.</li> <li>Mandatory Schedule Submissions: Tenderers are required to submit a preliminary project plan (schedule) with their tender showing the timing, sequence, and key milestones required to achieve the Completion Date. The schedule is scored under Level 2 Technical Evaluation Criteria.</li> </ul> |                |
| 5. | Considering that an activity schedule has been provided by Eskom and not a detailed BOQ as well as the comprehensive technical submission required by Eskom, We request an extension of time of the closing date from 21 August 2026 at 10h00 to 11 September 2026 at 10h00. Can Eskom please confirm that such an extension will be granted? | <p>Tender closing date has been extended to close on <b>11 September 2026 at 10:00 SAST</b></p> <p>Addendum no 01 attached.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 07 August 2026 |

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