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PART A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION(RFI)			
Description of the works/goods/services	Request for information for the Supply of used gas turbine units with low operating hours		
Deadline for submission	07 March 2024	At (South African Standard Time)	10H00
Tender Office address	Eskom Holdings SOC Limited Megawatt Park Tender Office – Northside Maxwell Drive Sunninghill RFI Number: MWP2409CX		

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

Request for information (RFI) for the works/goods/services as stated in the table. This RFI is a stand-alone information-gathering and market-testing exercise, intended only to inform and assist Eskom’s further deliberation and development of a strategy for the possible deployment of used low operating hour gas turbine units. Eskom may request indicative prices if so stated in this RFI.

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
Hector Mabaso	Acting Manager Procurement		30 January 2024
Telephone number	013 693 4390	Fax and/or e-mail address	mabasoh@gmail.com

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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	
Attention			
Tel no		Fax no and /or e-mail address	
From		Address	
Address			
Sender			
Description of the works/goods/services			

Please find below our response to Eskom's questions:

1. INTRODUCTION

Eskom is currently considering the use of used low equivalent operating hour (EOH) gas turbines for specific applications. Eskom is looking at a low capital cost option to add additional capacity to the grid under the current conditions. Suppliers of low operating hour gas turbine units are therefore encouraged to propose their offerings against the backdrop of the Eskom specific requirements.

2. SCOPE OF THE RFI


The scope of this RFI is as follows:

- To provide details on what class or frame of gas turbine is available.
- To provide details on where the used/low EOH units are currently located and their operating history and associated technical details.
- To provide details on whether the proposed units have been subjected to failures, warranty claims, or previous defects followed by refurbishment.
- To provide maintenance records, performance data, and details around operational hours and history.

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3. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

3.1 Method of submission

Each envelope / file of the RFI shall be addressed to *Eskom* and delivered as follows:

Interested companies may obtain further information from Prince Ndimas via email address ndimapx@eskom.co.za during working hours (0800hrs to 1600hrs) South African local time, Mondays to Fridays inclusive, except on Public Holidays and weekends.

RFI documents must be delivered in a written form to the below address on or before 10:00AM South African Standard Time (SAST) i.e. GMT+2 hours on Thursday, 07 March 2024.

Late submissions and RFIs not in English language will not be accepted.

Interested parties are required to submit their documents to the physical address below. The submissions can be in hard copy as one (1) original and one (1) copy. Submissions envelopes need to be clearly marked "Request for information for the Supply of used gas turbine units with low operating hours"

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited
Megawatt Park
Tender Office – Northside
Maxwell Drive
Sunninghill
RFI Enquiry Number: **MWP2409CX**

Attention: Prince Ndimas
Senior Advisor Procurement
Email: ndimapx@eskom.co.za

RFI Enquiry Number: MWP2409CX
Closing Date and Time: 07 March 2024 @10h00

Submit One (1) original RFI document plus One (1) complete hard copy of the RFI document including memory stick.

Tenderers shall ensure all precautionary measures to prevent the spread of Covid 19 virus as issued by the Department of Health or as prescribed by the Disaster Management Act and other relevant authorities are undertaken when RFI responses or other documents are transported and delivered at Eskom Megawatt Park Tender Office.


All RFI returnables/documentation must be submitted to the aforementioned address.

Requests for Clarifications must be sent in writing to the respective procurement practitioner at ndimapx@eskom.co.za

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3.2 Important Notes

- 3.2.1 Due to the specific need that this RFI process has to fulfil, Eskom wishes to clarify that this invitation is not intended to impede, amend or replace any current or future procurement process that Eskom has engaged in or will engage in.
- 3.2.2 Eskom reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, at any stage and without notice, to terminate further participation in the process by any Party, to select or disqualify any interested participant from further engagement, to amend and/or terminate this RFI process or any future process pursuant to this process.
- 3.2.3 This RFI is a stand-alone information-gathering and market-testing exercise, intended only to inform and assist Eskom's further deliberation and development of natural gas sourcing procurement and contracting strategy.
- 3.2.4 Any and/or all information submitted by any and/or all respondents may be used in the development of this intended solution, without the necessity of acknowledging the source, and without such entity gaining any rights in respect of such a solution, including but not limited to any intellectual property rights.
- 3.2.5 No portion of any of the information submitted will be treated as confidential and respondents should NOT submit sensitive or confidential information. The intention is to gather broad and general information to inform the way forward on more concrete processes and indicative prices.
- 3.2.6 Any information provided pursuant to this RFI process and any subsequent processes and/or engagement is not confidential but Eskom will use the information only in the course of its process of developing procurement and contracting strategy for sourcing natural gas. Through making a submission a respondent accept the terms and conditions which governs this process.
- 3.2.7 All participants responding to this RFI process need to ensure that they have received all information and remain solely responsible for satisfying themselves as to the information required in responding hereto and are fully responsible for all costs incurred in relation hereto and under no circumstances will any resultant cost be borne by Eskom.
- 3.2.8 This RFI is an investigation into the potential suppliers, goods, works, services and indicative pricing available in the market and does not constitute a competitive enquiry therefore will not be used directly as a basis for placing a contract or an order.

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
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4. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

No.	Question	Please indicate your response in this column
1.	Provide past experience in the supply of used/surplus gas turbines? a) Specify the number of years involved in used/surplus gas turbine supply and to which sites, both in South Africa and internationally, that plant was supplied.	
2.	For the class/frame size of the turbine supplied please provide year of manufacture, maintenance records and clearly state if any damage exists on the available gas turbine units. Furthermore, state if OEM parts have been replaced with non-OEM parts during Minors/Majors and provide a list of such items if applicable. Also indicate what application they were previously used in and if any warranty claims or defects were noted.	
3.	For the available gas turbine units please provide verifiable evidence of recorded operating hours, thermal efficiency, heat rate and power output. Any form of measured data for the available gas turbines will assist Eskom in performing the evaluation for applications under consideration.	
4.	Are the available gas turbine units for outright sale or rental?	
5.	For the available gas turbine units please provide timelines for units to be shipped to South Africa and be available for deployment.	
6.	Please provide indicative costs for the available gas turbine units.	

Yours faithfully

Name	Designation	Signature	Date
Prince Ndima	Senior Advisor Procurement		31 January 2024
Telephone number	017 827 8209	Fax and/or e-mail address	ndimapx@gmail.com

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