



Invitation to Tender  
Enquiry no : E2698GXMPMAT

**ESKOM HOLDINGS SOC LTD**  
**ADDENDUM 2: INVITATION TO TENDER**  
**FOR**

**UPGRADE SLURRY PLANT PLC AND SCADA FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (02) YEARS AT MATLA POWER STATION.**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Queries</b>	<b>Responses</b>
1.	On the Mandatory requirements you have stated that bidders must supply proof that the proposed control system has been successfully installed and in operations at least 2 power plants, we would like to find out if bidders will be eligible to bid if they can demonstrate that they have proof of experience of the proposed system within the water and wastewater environment as this industry is an industry that is highly volatile with limited shut down for execution of the work.	The supplier needs to demonstrate that they have a control system installed and functional in a power plant as per the requirement on the Tender Technical Evaluation Strategy.
2.	We would like to find out when is the site visit taking place and we would like to formally request for a tender extension by atleast 2 weeks as Suppliers need more time to propose the accurate and competitive price due to the lack of technical information that has been clarified that it will be given through a site visit.	This has been addressed by site visit



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3.	<p>The scope clearly includes construction works (installation, integration and commissioning). However, the RFQ does not define:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A CIDB class and grading designation; nor</li><li>• ECSA registration requirements for execution of the works and design.</li></ul> <p>This is not a discretionary matter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In terms of the Construction Industry Development Board Act 38 of 2000, all public sector construction works must be procured from contractors registered with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB), with a defined class and grading. As a state-owned entity, Eskom is required to allocate and state this in the procurement documentation.</li><li>• In terms of the Engineering Profession Act 46 of 2000, engineering work of this nature must be performed under the responsibility of appropriately registered persons with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA). This requirement extends to the execution of the work, not only review or sign-off.</li></ul> <p>The current RFQ, as issued, does not align with these statutory requirements. We request that the RFQ be revised to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Include the applicable CIDB class and grading designation; and</li><li>• Clearly state the requirement for ECSA-registered personnel responsible for execution and design of the works.</li></ul>	<p>The Appendix A (VDSS) is addressing the ECSA registration requirements. The suppliers to familiarize themselves with the document.</p> <p>The CIDB has been added in the revised invitation to tender.</p> <p><b>EP - Electrical Engineering Work - Infrastructure Level 7</b></p>
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Site visits are crucial for us to survey the site and applicable plant locations to enable us to ensure accuracy in our scoping and pricing.</li><li>• We are largely dependent on the timeous clarifications by Eskom personnel to ensure that we receive all missing data as per the works information to avoid scope creep during execution.</li><li>• We have internal approval processes prior to our final offer to Eskom.</li><li>• We need a reasonable period to respond to the tender returnables to ensure a complete, high-quality, and fully compliant proposal aligned with Eskom's requirements.</li><li>• We are also aware of the public holidays in April/May which may impact the responses from Third Party Suppliers that we are dependent on.</li></ul>	<p>This has been addressed by site visit</p>



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5.	<p><b>"NEC3 Engineering &amp; Construction Contract" page 27 section 1.2</b> refers to:</p> <p>Kindly provide the Appendices A to G.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Appendix A, Matla Power Station Slurry Plant VDSS.</li><li>2. Appendix B, Matla Power Station Slurry _Cable Schedule.</li><li>3. Appendix C, Matla Power Station Slurry Plant_ IO Block Diagrams.</li><li>4. Appendix D, Matla Power Station Slurry Plant_ LOSS Diagrams.</li><li>5. Appendix E, Matla Power Station Slurry Plant Project Standards.</li><li>6. Appendix F, Matla Power Station Slurry _Plant Control and Operating Philosophy.</li><li>7. Appendix G, Matla Power Station Safety, Health, Environment and Quality.</li></ol>	All the Appendices are attached.
6.	<p><b>"NEC3 Engineering &amp; Construction Contract" page 42 section 3.5.1</b> refers to:</p> <p>Provide all the relevant information defining the system interfaces (e.g. Protocols, IO count (virtual and hardwired signals, plant locations of various interfaces)).</p> <p>The Contractor is responsible for all system interfaces which forms part of the Works. The Employer will provide the relevant information defining the system interfaces. The Contractor caters for all the identified interfaces and shall provide for any additional 15% capacity terminal interface.</p>	Additional 15% capacity is requested as a means for the supplier to cater for the additional I/O should a need arise.
7.	<p><b>"NEC3 Engineering &amp; Construction Contract" page 40 "Figure 1: Existing Slurry Plant Network Layout" :</b> <b>BYB03</b> - Slurry Electrical Alarms PLC is shown.</p> <p>In <b>"Table 2 : PLC Cubicle I/O Count" on page 39.</b></p> <p>This PLC is not accounted for. Is this PLC part of the SOW? If so, please provide an updated Table 2 with the relevant info for this PLC.</p>	This is a typo on the table. BYB03 doesn't exist.



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8.	Humbly request an <b>extension of the Tender submission date to 29 July 2026.</b>	The tender has been extended and closing on 12 June 2026.
9.	Please can you furnish more details regarding the PLC equipment from page 24 on the BOQ	They form part of the appendix (I/O list)
	The ECC3 Contract PLC and SCADA system upgrade document section 6.2, refers to Completion, Testing, Commissioning and Correction of defects on page 56 into 57. Please clearly define or state what are the steps to be done to achieve overall completion of the project. Also clarify if sectional completion will be applicable, if that is true, then please clearly define or state what are the steps to be done to achieve overall completion of the project.	Sectional completion is not applicable. Full completion of the project is when the system is fully operational.
	The ECC3 Contract PLC and SCADA system upgrade document section - C1.2 ECC3 Contract Data cover page, shows clause X17: Low performance damages. Further into the same document, there is no indication of percentage (%) of the low performance damages to be applied. If there are any low performance damages, we need to have a clear definition of the criteria to be used to arrive at whichever percentage (%) Eskom requires.	X17: Low performance damages will not be applicable in this contract, it was an error it will be removed at contract award.
	<b>"Slurry plant PLC and SCADA upgrade SOW" page 47 section 7.6, Table 4</b> refers to Eskom Governance & Project Controls Specifications.  Kindly provide the Eskom documents listed in Table 4.	Documents will be issued upon tender award to the successful tenderer.
	<b>"Slurry plant PLC and SCADA upgrade SOW" page 48 section 7.7</b> refers to Drawings issues by the Employer.  Kindly provide the drawings listed in section 7.7	Documents will be issued upon tender award to the successful tenderer.



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	<p>General</p> <p>Kindly provide the layout drawings of the following plant areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Slurry Control Room.</li><li>2. Slurry Equipment and Switchgear Room.</li></ol>	<p>Drawings are not available Documents are attached.</p>
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**Yours faithfully**

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**Signature**  
**Stanley Ngwenya**  
**Manager Procurement**

Date: 26/05/2026