

**Questions and Answers**

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The Invitation to Tender states that only 1 hard copy of the tender document is required. Are tenderers to submit only 1 Original Tender document?

**Answer:** The tenderer must submit the tender as a complete original tender, plus one (1) **hard copy** of the original tender at tender submission deadline. Eskom may also require that one (1) additional complete soft copy of the original tender is required in electronic format.

Where a Tenderer does not submit 1 hard copy of the original tender at tender submission deadline, the tenderer will be disqualified. **Corrected and new ITT uploaded.**

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The Invitation to Tender states that the Reverse E-Auction is applicable.

Please confirm whether this tender will be via the Reverse E-Auction process (which means that no prices are to be submitted at tender submission)

**Answer: Yes, will do Reverse E- auction you don't need to submit prices. -if you do won't be considered.**

3. If the Reverse E-Auction process is being followed, kindly upload the documents pertaining to the E-Auction process. (Acknowledgement Form)

**Answer: Uploaded 3 documents Acknowledgement form, Definition and User guide (today)**

4. Are the quantities on the Price Schedule annual estimated quantities, or quantities for the 5-year period?

**Answer: This are estimated 5 years quantity.**

5. 1.We would like to request clarification on the required Amberlite resin requested with no alternatives allowed. The volumes stated, and period of five years appear to be that relating to full replacement. We were informed that a particular resin brand can be specified for only top-up volumes.

**Answer:**

-We are currently sitting with a deficit of resin on the CPP resins, 12 charges actual compared to 21 charges required.

-This means that we do not have resin on the plant, in addition to not having resin in stores.

-As such, we cannot use the top up volumes to replenish the current deficit, as well as have resin volumes for top up.

If we want to do resin replacement, we will have to replace all resin that is currently still in good condition, which is a waste of the resin.

-However, If we can find a station that can use our current charges of resin, then we can do a full replacement and do not need to limit the resin brands.

-From an engineering point of view, this scope of work/TES will not take more than a day to change as we already have a draft scope for resin replacement, and I can fast track signatures on these documents, given that the scopes for resin

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replacement and resin top up are very similar and we do not need a lot of signatures.