

- **E2630NTCSAMWP The provision of network equipment on an as and when required basis for a period of five (5) years for the design, supply, delivery, installation, commissioning, training, support, and repairs of multiservice access network equipment.**

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Number	Question	Answer
1.	<p><b>Question 1: Handling of "Non-disqualifiable" Returnable Annexures</b>            With reference to section 1.1 of the Invitation to Tender (ITT) , specifically the table that distinguishes between:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• * Returnable required at Tender closing (disqualifiable)</li> <li>• ** Returnable required at Tender closing (non-disqualifiable)</li> </ul> <p>For those annexures identified as "non-disqualifiable" (e.g., Annexure J – Tenderer's Disclosure), could you please confirm the correct handling procedure if certain sections of the annexure are not applicable to our tender?</p>	<p><b>= Indicate Not applicable if it is true that is not applicable.</b></p>
2.	<p><b>Example: company is submitting as a single entity and not as a Joint Venture. Annexure J contains sections related to Joint Ventures. Should we:</b></p> <p>a) Remove the non-applicable annexure entirely from our submission; or            b) Retain the annexure in full and mark the non-applicable sections clearly as "N/A" or "Not Applicable" ?</p>	<p><b>b) Retain the annexure in full and mark the non-applicable sections clearly as "N/A" or "Not Applicable" ? = Yes</b></p>
3.	<p>We have been regularly checking the NTCSA Tender Bulletin portal (<a href="https://tenderbulletin.ntcsa.co.za">https://tenderbulletin.ntcsa.co.za</a>) for any published clarifications, addenda, or responses to tenderer questions regarding this tender (E2630NTCSAMWP). However, we have been unable to locate any Q&amp;A documents on the portal.</p>	<p><b>Please refer to Folder named Clarifications containing Clarifications 1, 2 and 3 and also technical presentations within the tender websites</b></p>
4.	<p>a) Whether any questions have been received and answered to date</p>	<p><b>= Yes, they are posted on both NTCSA Tender Bulletin and E-tender Portal Websites.</b></p>

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5.	b) If answers have been published, could you please provide the direct link or specific folder path on the portal where these documents are located?	<b>= Refer to the National Treasury E-Tender Portal issued documents for tender E2630NTCSAMWP or visit NTCSA Tender Bulletin TENDER E2630NTCSAMWP and then refer to Clarification folder which contain Clarifications 1, 2 and 3 and also technical presentations.</b>
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