

# C1.2 TSC3 Contract Data

## Part one - Data provided by the *Employer*

Clause	Statement	Data
1	<b>General</b>	
	The <i>conditions of contract</i> are the core clauses and the clauses for main Option:	
	dispute resolution Option and secondary Options	<b>A: Priced contract with price list</b> <b>W1: Dispute resolution procedure</b> <b>X1: Price adjustment for inflation</b> <b>X2 Changes in the law</b> <b>X17: Low service damages</b> <b>X18: Limitation of liability</b> <b>X19: Task Order</b> <b>Z: Additional conditions of contract</b>
	of the NEC3 Term Service Contract April 2013 <sup>1</sup> (TSC3)	
10.1	The <i>Employer</i> is (name):	<b>Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd (reg no: 2002/015527/30), a state owned company incorporated in terms of the company laws of the Republic of South Africa</b>
	Address	<b>Registered office at Megawatt Park, Maxwell Drive, Sandton, Johannesburg</b>
10.1	The <i>Service Manager</i> is (name):	<b>[•]</b>
	Address	<b>[•]</b>
	Tel	<b>[•]</b>
	Fax	<b>[•]</b>
	e-mail	<b>[•]</b>
11.2(2)	The Affected Property is	<b>All sites in Gauteng Cluster</b>
11.2(13)	The <i>service</i> is	<b>Inspection and treatment of wooden poles in Eskom Distribution Network, in Gauteng Cluster.</b>
11.2(14)	The following matters will be included in	

<sup>1</sup> Available from Engineering Contract Strategies Tel 011 803 3008 Fax 086 539 1902 [www.ecs.co.za](http://www.ecs.co.za)

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1. Incorrect treatment used on wooden poles.
2. Inspection not done correctly .

11.2(15)	The Service Information is in	<b>Part 3: Scope of Work and all documents and drawings to which it makes reference.</b>
12.2	The <i>law of the contract</i> is the law of	<b>the Republic of South Africa</b>
13.1	The <i>language of this contract</i> is	<b>English</b>
13.3	The <i>period for reply</i> is	<b>Two (2) weeks of the Contract Date</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>The Contractor's main responsibilities</b>	<b>Data required by this section of the core clauses is also provided by the Contractor in Part 2 and terms in italics used in this section are identified elsewhere in this Contract Data</b>
21.1	The <i>Contractor</i> submits a first plan for acceptance within	<b>Two (2) weeks of the Contract Date.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Time</b>	
30.1	The <i>starting date</i> is.	<b>TBA</b>
30.1	The <i>service period</i> is	<b>TBA</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Testing and defects</b>	<b>There is no reference to Contract Data in this section of the core clauses and terms in italics used in this section are identified elsewhere in this Contract Data</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Payment</b>	
50.1	The <i>assessment interval</i> is	<b>Between the 25th day of each successive month.</b>
51.1	The <i>currency of this contract</i> is the	<b>South African Rand</b>
51.2	The period within which payments are made is	<b>EMEs/QSEs - Two (2) weeks or LMEs - Four (4) weeks.</b>
51.4	The <i>interest rate</i> is	<b>the publicly quoted prime rate of interest (calculated on a 365 day year) charged by from time to time by the Standard Bank of South Africa Limited (as certified, in the event of any dispute, by any manager of such bank, whose appointment it shall not be necessary to prove) for amounts due in Rands.</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Compensation events</b>	<b>There is no reference to Contract Data in this section of the core clauses and terms in italics used in this section are identified elsewhere in this Contract Data</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Use of Equipment Plant and Materials</b>	<b>There is no reference to Contract Data in this section of the core clauses and terms in italics used in this section are identified elsewhere in this Contract Data</b>

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**8 Risks and insurance**

80.1	These are additional <i>Employer's</i> risks	1. Inadequate inspection on wooden poles 2. Incorrect treatment of Wooden poles
83.1	The <i>Employer</i> provides these insurances from the Insurance Table	as stated for in the <b>Employer's Assets All Risk Insurance Policy</b> subject to an <b>Insurance deductible payable by the Contractor in the amount of:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Generation Property – R25 Million</b></li> <li>• <b>Transmission Property – R7.5 Million</b></li> <li>• <b>Distribution Property – R2 Million</b></li> <li>• <b>All other properties – R2 Million.</b></li> </ul>
83.1	The <i>Employer</i> provides these additional insurances	as stated for in the <b>Employer's Assets All Risk Insurance Policy</b> subject to an <b>Insurance deductible payable by the Contractor in the amount of:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Generation Property – R25 Million</b></li> <li>• <b>Transmission Property – R7.5 Million</b></li> <li>• <b>Distribution Property – R2 Million</b></li> <li>• <b>All other properties – R2 Million.</b></li> </ul>
83.1	The <i>Contractor</i> provides these additional insurances:	<b>Public liability cover and COID.</b>
83.1	The minimum amount of cover for insurance against loss and damage caused by the <i>Contractor</i> to the <i>Employer's</i> property is	<b>the amount of the deductibles relevant to the event described in the Employer's Assets All Risk Insurance Policy subject to an Insurance deductible payable by the Contractor in the amount of</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Generation Property – R25 Million</b></li> <li>• <b>Transmission Property – R7.5 Million</b></li> <li>• <b>Distribution Property – R2 Million</b></li> <li>• <b>All other properties – R2 Million.</b></li> </ul>
83.1	The insurance against loss of or damage to the <i>works</i> , Plant and Materials is to include cover for Plant and Materials provided by the <i>Employer</i> for an amount of	<b>R500 000.00 (Five Hundred Thousand Rand).</b>
83.1	The minimum amount of cover for insurance in respect of loss of or damage to property (except the <i>Employer's</i> property, Plant and Materials and Equipment) and liability for bodily injury to or death of a person (not an employee of the <i>Contractor</i> ) arising from or in connection with the <i>Contractor's</i> Providing the Service for any one event is:	<b>whatever the Contractor deems necessary in addition to that provided by the Employer.</b>
83.1	The minimum limit of indemnity for insurance in respect of death of or bodily injury to employees of the <i>Contractor</i> arising out of and in the course of their employment in connection with this contract for any one event is:	<b>As prescribed by the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act No. 130 of 1993 and the Contractor's common law liability for people falling outside the scope of the Act with a limit of Indemnity of not less than R500 000 (Five hundred thousand Rands)..</b>

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<b>9</b>	<b>Termination</b>	There is no reference to Contract Data in this section of the core clauses and terms in italics used in this section are identified elsewhere in this Contract Data.
<b>10</b>	<b>Data for main Option clause</b>	
<b>A</b>	<b>Priced contract with price list</b>	
20.5	The <i>Contractor</i> prepares forecasts of the final total of the Prices for the whole of the <i>service</i> at intervals no longer than	<b>Four (4) weeks.</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Data for Option W1</b>	
W1.1	The <i>Adjudicator</i>	the person selected from the ICE-SA Division (or its successor body) of the South African Institution of Civil Engineering Panel of Adjudicators by the Party intending to refer a dispute to him. (see <a href="http://www.ice-sa.org.za">www.ice-sa.org.za</a> ). If the Parties do not agree on an Adjudicator the Adjudicator will be appointed by the Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa (AFSA).
	Address	<b>1st Floor Maisels Chambers 4 Protea Place Sandton</b>
	Tel No.	<b>(011) 320 0600</b>
	Fax No.	<b>(011) 320 0533</b>
	e-mail	<b>info@arbitration.co.za</b>
W1.2(3)	The <i>Adjudicator nominating body</i> is:	<b>the Chairman of ICE-SA a joint Division of the South African Institution of Civil Engineering and the Institution of Civil Engineers (London) (see <a href="http://www.ice-sa.org.za">www.ice-sa.org.za</a> ) or its successor body.</b>
W1.4(2)	The <i>tribunal</i> is:	<b>arbitration</b>
W1.4(5)	The <i>arbitration procedure</i> is	<b>the latest edition of Rules for the Conduct of Arbitrations published by The Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) or its successor body.</b>
	The place where arbitration is to be held is	<b>Johannesburg, South Africa</b>
	The person or organisation who will choose an arbitrator	
	- if the Parties cannot agree a choice or	<b>the Chairman for the time being or his nominee</b>
	- if the arbitration procedure does not state who selects an arbitrator, is	<b>of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) or its successor body.</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Data for secondary Option clauses</b>	
<b>X1</b>	<b>Price adjustment for inflation</b>	
X1.1	The <i>base date</i> for indices is	<b>01 April of each successive year.</b>

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	The proportions used to calculate the Price Adjustment Factor are:	Price adjustment for inflation (in line with annual PSIRA and CPI increases)
<b>X2</b>	<b>Changes in the law</b>	There is no reference to Contract Data in this Option and terms in italics are identified elsewhere in this Contract Data.
<b>X17</b>	<b>Low service damages</b>	
X17.1	The <i>service level table</i> is in	Low services damages shall be capped to a maximum of 12% of the total of the Prices. The tender shall be issued with details of penalties applicable to the services.
<b>X18</b>	<b>Limitation of liability</b>	
X18.1	The <i>Contractor's</i> liability to the <i>Employer</i> for indirect or consequential loss is limited to	R0.00 (zero Rand)
X18.2	For any one event, the <i>Contractor's</i> liability to the <i>Employer</i> for loss of or damage to the <i>Employer's</i> property is limited to	<p>the amount of the deductibles relevant to the event described in the <i>Employer's</i> Assets All Risk Insurance Policy subject to an Insurance deductible payable by the Contractor in the amount of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generation Property – R25 Million</li> <li>• Transmission Property – R7.5 Million</li> <li>• Distribution Property – R2 Million</li> <li>• All other properties – R2 Million.</li> </ul>
X18.3	The <i>Contractor's</i> liability for Defects due to his design of an item of Equipment is limited to	<p>The greater of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the total of the Prices at the Contract Date and</li> <li>the amounts excluded and unrecoverable from the <i>Employer's</i> insurance (other than the resulting physical damage to the <i>Employer's</i> property which is not excluded) plus the applicable deductibles in the <i>Employer's</i> assets and works / maintenance policies available as stated for in the <i>Employer's</i> Assets All Risk Insurance Policy subject to an Insurance deductible payable by the Contractor in the amount of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generation Property – R25 Million</li> <li>• Transmission Property – R7.5 Million</li> <li>• Distribution Property – R2 Million</li> <li>• All other properties – R2 Million.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
X18.4	The <i>Contractor's</i> total liability to the <i>Employer</i> , for all matters arising under or in connection with this contract, other than the excluded matters, is limited to	<p>the total of the Prices other than for the additional excluded matters.</p> <p>The <i>Contractor's</i> total liability for the additional excluded matters is not limited.</p> <p>The additional excluded matters are amounts for which the <i>Contractor</i> is liable under this contract for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• loss of or damage to property (other than the <i>Employer's</i> property, Plant and</li> </ul>

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		Materials), <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• death of or injury to a person and</li> <li>• infringement of an intellectual property right.</li> </ul>
X18.5	The <i>end of liability date</i> is	<b>6 months after the end of the <i>service period</i>.</b>
<b>X19</b>	<b>Task Order</b>	
X19.5	The <i>Contractor</i> submits a Task Order programme to the <i>Service Manager</i> within	<b>2 days of receiving the Task Order</b>
<b>Z</b>	<b>The <i>additional conditions of contract</i> are</b>	<b>Z1 to Z11 always apply.</b>

**Z1 Cession delegation and assignment**

- Z1.1 The *Contractor* does not cede, delegate or assign any of its rights or obligations to any person without the written consent of the *Employer*.
- Z1.2 Notwithstanding the above, the *Employer* may on written notice to the *Contractor* cede and delegate its rights and obligations under this contract to any of its subsidiaries or any of its present divisions or operations which may be converted into separate legal entities as a result of the restructuring of the Electricity Supply Industry.

**Z2 Joint ventures**

- Z2.1 If the *Contractor* constitutes a joint venture, consortium or other unincorporated grouping of two or more persons or organisations then these persons or organisations are deemed to be jointly and severally liable to the *Employer* for the performance of this contract.
- Z2.2 Unless already notified to the *Employer*, the persons or organisations notify the *Service Manager* within two weeks of the Contract Date of the key person who has the authority to bind the *Contractor* on their behalf.
- Z2.3 The *Contractor* does not alter the composition of the joint venture, consortium or other unincorporated grouping of two or more persons without the consent of the *Employer* having been given to the *Contractor* in writing.

**Z3 Change of Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) status**

- Z3.1 Where a change in the *Contractor's* legal status, ownership or any other change to his business composition or business dealings results in a change to the *Contractor's* B-BBEE status, the *Contractor* notifies the *Employer* within seven days of the change.
- Z3.2 The *Contractor* is required to submit an updated verification certificate and necessary supporting documentation confirming the change in his B-BBEE status to the *Service Manager* within thirty days of the notification or as otherwise instructed by the *Service Manager*.
- Z3.3 Where, as a result, the *Contractor's* B-BBEE status has decreased since the Contract Date the *Employer* may either re-negotiate this contract or alternatively, terminate the *Contractor's* obligation to Provide the Service.
- Z3.4 Failure by the *Contractor* to notify the *Employer* of a change in its B-BBEE status may constitute a reason for termination. If the *Employer* terminates in terms of this clause, the procedures on termination are P1, P2 and P4 as stated in clause 92, and the amount due is A1 and A3 as stated in clause 93.

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**Z4 Confidentiality**

- Z4.1 The *Contractor* does not disclose or make any information arising from or in connection with this contract available to Others. This undertaking does not, however, apply to information which at the time of disclosure or thereafter, without default on the part of the *Contractor*, enters the public domain or to information which was already in the possession of the *Contractor* at the time of disclosure (evidenced by written records in existence at that time). Should the *Contractor* disclose information to Others in terms of clause 25.1, the *Contractor* ensures that the provisions of this clause are complied with by the recipient.
- Z4.2 If the *Contractor* is uncertain about whether any such information is confidential, it is to be regarded as such until notified otherwise by the *Service Manager*.
- Z4.3 In the event that the *Contractor* is, at any time, required by law to disclose any such information which is required to be kept confidential, the *Contractor*, to the extent permitted by law prior to disclosure, notifies the *Employer* so that an appropriate protection order and/or any other action can be taken if possible, prior to any disclosure. In the event that such protective order is not, or cannot, be obtained, then the *Contractor* may disclose that portion of the information which it is required to be disclosed by law and uses reasonable efforts to obtain assurances that confidential treatment will be afforded to the information so disclosed.
- Z4.4 The taking of images (whether photographs, video footage or otherwise) of the Affected Property or any portion thereof, in the course of Providing the Service and after the end of the *service period*, requires the prior written consent of the *Service Manager*. All rights in and to all such images vests exclusively in the *Employer*.
- Z4.5 The *Contractor* ensures that all his subcontractors abide by the undertakings in this clause.

**Z5 Waiver and estoppel: Add to core clause 12.3:**

- Z5.1 Any extension, concession, waiver or relaxation of any action stated in this contract by the Parties, the *Service Manager* or the *Adjudicator* does not constitute a waiver of rights, and does not give rise to an estoppel unless the Parties agree otherwise and confirm such agreement in writing.

**Z6 Health, safety and the environment: Add to core clause 27.4**

- Z6.1 The *Contractor* undertakes to take all reasonable precautions to maintain the health and safety of persons in and about the execution of the *service*. Without limitation the *Contractor*:
- accepts that the *Employer* may appoint him as the “Principal Contractor” (as defined and provided for under the Construction Regulations 2014 (promulgated under the Occupational Health & Safety Act 85 of 1993) (“the Construction Regulations”) for the Affected Property;
  - warrants that the total of the Prices as at the Contract Date includes a sufficient amount for proper compliance with the Construction Regulations, all applicable health & safety laws and regulations and the health and safety rules, guidelines and procedures provided for in this contract and generally for the proper maintenance of health & safety in and about the execution of the *service*; and
  - undertakes, in and about the execution of the *service*, to comply with the Construction Regulations and with all applicable health & safety laws and regulations and rules, guidelines and procedures otherwise provided for under this contract and ensures that his Subcontractors, employees and others under the *Contractor’s* direction and control, likewise observe and comply with the foregoing.
- Z6.2 The *Contractor*, in and about the execution of the *service*, complies with all applicable environmental laws and regulations and rules, guidelines and procedures otherwise provided for under this contract and ensures that his Subcontractors, employees and others under the *Contractor’s* direction and control, likewise observe and comply with the foregoing.

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**Z7 Provision of a Tax Invoice and interest. Add to core clause 51**

- Z7.1 Within one week of receiving a payment certificate from the *Service Manager* in terms of core clause 51.1, the *Contractor* provides the *Employer* with a tax invoice in accordance with the *Employer's* procedures stated in the Service Information, showing the amount due for payment equal to that stated in the payment certificate.
- Z7.2 If the *Contractor* does not provide a tax invoice in the form and by the time required by this contract, the time by when the *Employer* is to make a payment is extended by a period equal in time to the delayed submission of the correct tax invoice. Interest due by the *Employer* in terms of core clause 51.2 is then calculated from the delayed date by when payment is to be made.
- Z7.3 The *Contractor* (if registered in South Africa in terms of the companies Act) is required to comply with the requirements of the Value Added Tax Act, no 89 of 1991 (as amended) and to include the *Employer's* VAT number 4740101508 on each invoice he submits for payment.

**Z8 Notifying compensation events**

- Z8.1 Delete the last paragraph of core clause 61.3 and replace with:
- If the *Contractor* does not notify a compensation event within eight weeks of becoming aware of the event, he is not entitled to a change in the Prices.

**Z9 Employer's limitation of liability**

- Z9.1 The *Employer's* liability to the *Contractor* for the *Contractor's* indirect or consequential loss is limited to R0.00 (zero Rand)
- Z9.2 The *Contractor's* entitlement under the indemnity in 82.1 is provided for in 60.1(12) and the *Employer's* liability under the indemnity is limited to compensation as provided for in core clause 63 and X19.11 if Option X19 Task Order applies to this contract.

**Z10 Termination: Add to core clause 91.1, at the second main bullet point, fourth sub-bullet point, after the words "against it":**

- Z10.1 or had a business rescue order granted against it.

**Z11 Ethics**

For the purposes of this Z-clause, the following definitions apply:

- Affected Party means, as the context requires, any party, irrespective of whether it is the *Contractor* or a third party, such party's employees, agents, or Subcontractors or Subcontractor's employees, or any one or more of all of these parties' relatives or friends,
- Coercive Action means to harm or threaten to harm, directly or indirectly, an Affected Party or the property of an Affected Party, or to otherwise influence or attempt to influence an Affected Party to act unlawfully or illegally,
- Collusive Action means where two or more parties co-operate to achieve an unlawful or illegal purpose, including to influence an Affected Party to act unlawfully or illegally,
- Committing Party means, as the context requires, the *Contractor*, or any member thereof in the case of a joint venture, or its employees, agents, or Subcontractors or the Subcontractor's employees,



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- Corrupt Action** means the offering, giving, taking, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of a good or service to unlawfully or illegally influence the actions of an Affected Party,
- Fraudulent Action** means any unlawfully or illegally intentional act or omission that misleads, or attempts to mislead, an Affected Party, in order to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation or incurring an obligation,
- Obstructive Action** means a Committing Party unlawfully or illegally destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing information or making false statements to materially impede an investigation into allegations of Prohibited Action and
- Prohibited Action** means any one or more of a Coercive Action, Collusive Action Corrupt Action, Fraudulent Action or Obstructive Action.

Z 11.1 A Committing Party may not take any Prohibited Action during the course of the procurement of this contract or in execution thereof.

Z 11.2 The *Employer* may terminate the *Contractor's* obligation to Provide the Service if a Committing Party has taken such Prohibited Action and the *Contractor* did not take timely and appropriate action to prevent or remedy the situation, without limiting any other rights or remedies the *Employer* has. It is not required that the Committing Party had to have been found guilty, in court or in any other similar process, of such Prohibited Action before the *Employer* can terminate the *Contractor's* obligation to Provide the Service for this reason.

Z 11.3 If the *Employer* terminates the *Contractor's* obligation to Provide the Service for this reason, the procedures and amounts due on termination are respectively P1, P2, P3 and P4, and A1 and A3.

Z 11.4 A Committing Party co-operates fully with any investigation pursuant to alleged Prohibited Action. Where the *Employer* does not have a contractual bond with the Committing Party, the *Contractor* ensures that the Committing Party co-operates fully with an investigation.

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## **Annexure A: Insurance provided by the Employer**

*These notes are provided as guidance to tendering contractors and the Contractor about the insurance provided by the Employer. The Contractor must obtain its own advice. Details of the insurance itself are available from the internet web link given below.*

1. Services provided in a TSC3 contract could include some element of construction or refurbishment as well as a continuous maintenance or operational service activity. If an event occurs which causes loss or damage, a claim could be made either against the *Employer's* "works" type policy which may be in place for the *Employer's* portion of the Affected Property concerned or against the *Employer's* assets policy which may be in place for the *Employer's* portion of the Affected Property concerned, or both.
2. The cover provided and the deductibles under the works policy are different to those under the assets policy. Each policy has a range of applicable deductibles depending on the location of the Affected Property and the nature of the insurable event.
3. The *Contractor* is required in terms of Contract Data for clause 83 to provide cover for the deductibles in the insurance provided by the *Employer*. This can be provided from his own resources on a 'self insured' basis or obtained by him from his own insurers. In order to assess the extent of this cover, tendering contractors and their brokers should consult the internet web link given below and scroll to '**Format TSC3**' to establish both the cover and the deductibles in relation to the *service* provided in terms of this contract.
4. Tendering contractors should note that cover provided by the *Employer* is only per the policies available on the internet web link listed below and may not be the cover required by the tendering contractor or as intended by each of the listed insurances in the left hand column of the Insurance Table in clause 83.2. In terms of clause 83.1 "the *Contractor* provides the insurances stated in the Insurance Table except any insurance which the *Employer* is to provide". Hence the *Contractor* provides insurance which the *Employer* does not provide and in cases where the *Employer* does provide insurance the *Contractor* insures for the difference between what the Insurance Table requires and what the *Employer* provides.
5. If Marine Insurance is required the *Contractor* needs to obtain a copy of the latest edition of Eskom's Marine Policies Procedures found at internet website given below.
6. Further information and full details of all Eskom provided policies and procedures may be obtained from Eskom Insurance Department.