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No	Clarification Questions	ESKOM Response / Comments
1	NEC 3 ECC Contract must be submitted and completed?	Yes. Tenderers are required to complete the NEC3 ECC Contract Data Part 2 in full, including the Deviation Schedule. Where no deviations apply, Tenderers must expressly state "No Deviations." This document is a mandatory returnable. Failure to submit a fully completed NEC3 ECC Contract Data Part 2, including the Deviation Schedule, will result in disqualification.

2	Confirm how the Defects Period will apply where a transformer remains in long-term storage and is only placed into service shortly before or after 5 years from DAP.	The guarantee period shall expire on the earlier of: Three (3) years from the date the transformer is placed into service; or Five (5) years from the date of Delivery at Place (DAP) for transformers held in long-term storage. For transformers placed into storage prior to commissioning, the period spent in storage shall count toward the five-year maximum guarantee period calculated from the DAP date. Examples: If a transformer remains in storage for 2 years before being commissioned, the remaining guarantee period after commissioning shall be 3 years. If a transformer remains in storage for 3 years before being commissioned, the remaining guarantee period after commissioning shall be 2 years. In all cases, the total guarantee period shall not exceed five (5) years from the DAP date.
3	Where the Contractor provides the Performance Bond under X13, a Parent Company Guarantee under X4 will not also be required. Kindly confirm that this understanding is correct.	Correct. Note, this requirement will only be applicable as RFQ stage 2.

4	Can you represent more than 1 factory & stipulate which transformers will be manufactured at which facility.	Yes, a bidder may represent more than one manufacturing facility, provided there is no overlap in the scope or transformer type for which a technical offer is being submitted. In other words, each transformer type may only be offered from a single identified manufacturing facility. Furthermore, bidders must clearly indicate the specific factory or manufacturing facility where each transformer type will be manufactured, assembled, and tested. This information must be clearly reflected in the technical submission to enable Eskom to verify the proposed manufacturing arrangements and associated production capabilities.
5	Request to EXTEND ENQUIRY closing date.	Request to extend the closing date has been granted - New closing date for Enquiry E3324DXECOU is 28 October 2026 at 10h00. Note, there will NOT be any further extensions granted.