

CLARIFICATION AND RESPONSE HOAC-VAR-52088

PROVISIONING OF AN APPROVED LIST OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING, SUPPORT AND DELIVERY OF NATIONAL RADIO NETWORK MODERNIZATION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS ON AN "AS AND WHEN REQUIRED" BASIS.

Clarification: TFR/2025/04/0020/94115/RFP			
Date	Questions	Answer	Comments
16.04.2025	1. I just want to double check that the above is for a service provider to provide a list of providers that can implement and provide Radio Communications solutions according to the said specification, OR is it for a Service Provider to respond in order to provide the Radio Communication solution?	1. It is for approval of a frame list for potential Service Provider(s) to respond in order to provide the Radio Communication solution i.e., LTE and/or DMR.	Please check scope of work for more details.
22.04.2025	1. advise if a possible 2-week extension can be granted on this bid due to its complexity and the public holidays.	Can the request be deferred and be post during or after the briefing session. We need to assess the impact from the session and make a decision.	Please work on the confine of the closing date as in the RFP.
24.04.2025	1. In the above-mentioned RFP, there are instances where reference is made to the "National Railway Safety Regulator Act 16 of 2002". This Act was repealed with the adoption of the "Railway Safety Act 30 of 2024" The references to the wrong legislation are found in the following pages of the RFP: • Page 28, "SECTION 4: PRICING AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE", under the heading "7. NATIONAL RAILWAY SAFETY REGULATOR ACT"	National Railway Safety Regulator Act No. 16 of 2002 as Amended (Promulgated) is valid and applicable.	N/A

	Page 29, "SECTION 4: PRICING AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE", under the heading "9. RISK" Also check other impacted areas		
30.04.2025	Request for closing date extension	Closing Date has been extended to the 23 May 2025 , and clarification date has been extended to the 9 May 2025 .	Bidders should ensure their work aligns with the newly extended deadlines.
30.04.2025	We would like to have the following information as was discussed in the briefing: - the new dates for extensions - all site information for BoQ and pricing - all amendments to annexures made.	The documents were shared with bidders on Wednesday, 30 April 2025 .	N/A
07.05.2025	Clarification and response are attached as Annexure 1 of C&R number 2 .	N/A	N/A
08.05.2025	Clarification and response are attached as Annexure 2 of C&R number 2	N/A	N/A
09.05.2025	Clarification and response are attached as Annexure 3 of C&R number 3	N/A	N/A
11.05.2025	we kindly request an "Extension to The Closing Date" from the 23th May 2025 to 20th June 2025 to enable us to submit an acceptable bid that meets the evaluation criteria and scope specifications.	The RFP was extended to the 29th of May 2025 with two additional weeks from a consensus in the briefing session. Therefore, we cannot extend the RFP also due to tied timelines for TRIM rail reform imperatives.	N/A
12.05.2025	Specification number 33, addition to Annexure I of the RFP		N/A
13.05.2025	Clarification and response are attached as Annexure 4 of C&R number 3	N/A	N/A