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## **1. Introduction**

This document covers the technical evaluation criteria for the DMR mobile radio enquiry.

## **2. Scope**

### **2.1.1 Purpose**

The document contains the technical evaluation criteria to be used for evaluating the tender submissions for the DMR mobile radio enquiry. The criteria consist of the mandatory technical requirements, functional evaluation criteria for the enquiry.

### **2.1.2 Applicability**

This document shall apply throughout Eskom Holdings Limited, its divisions, subsidiaries and entities wherein Eskom has a controlling interest.

## **3. Normative/informative references**

Parties using this document shall apply the most recent edition of the following documents

### **3.1.1 Normative**

- [1] 240-87054654 Telecommunications analogue and DMR mobile radio specification.
- [2] ISO 9001 Quality management systems
- [3] 32-1034 Eskom procurement and supply chain management procedure

### **3.1.2 Informative**

None

## **3.2 Definitions**

### **3.2.1 General**

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Submission</b>	The tender in accordance with the requirements of the enquiry
<b>Technical evaluator</b>	End-users, technical experts nominated by the end-user and Divisional technical functionaries with the necessary technical expertise.

### **3.2.2 Disclosure classification**

**Controlled disclosure:** controlled disclosure to external parties (either enforced by law, or discretionary).

## **3.3 Abbreviations**

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>DMR</b>	Digital Mobile Radio
<b>MHz</b>	Mega-Hertz
<b>OEM</b>	Original Equipment Manufacturer

## 4. Technical tender evaluation procedure

The assessments are performed to assess the tenderer's capability to enter into a contract with Eskom with respect to a specific product or service and meet Eskom's requirements.

This report and any actions that are listed or recommended as a result of the assessments are by no means a confirmation or guarantee that any contract will be entered into by Eskom.

Any actions undertaken by the tenderer as a consequence of this report is for the tenderer's account. Any liability for the said actions undertaken by the tenderer is not transferrable to Eskom in any way.

The assessment team has no authority or responsibility in the decision taken by Eskom with respect to contracting for a product or service.

Any statements, intentions and/or actions expressed by the assessment team during the assessment and after the assessment should not be interpreted as the awarding of a contract and does not constitute any liability to Eskom with regards to contract placement or post-contract performance guarantees.

The evaluation method has three main parts: Mandatory evaluation, Desktop evaluation and Practical evaluation. **The Technical Evaluation tables (Table 1 to Table 4) below will be used to evaluate DMR equipment tendered as listed in the specification, 240-87054654 (Annex A).**

### 4.1 Mandatory evaluation

This evaluation exercise is performed by the Eskom evaluating representatives. This part of the evaluation starts when submissions are opened for the first time. It begins with the evaluation of the Mandatory criteria (Table1), then proceeds to the Desktop Evaluations (section 4.2).

The Eskom evaluating representatives will go through the details of the returnable submissions that are required and will ensure that the Mandatory criteria are met. Where submissions are evaluated as a "No" on any of the Mandatory criteria, the tenderer will not be able to proceed to the Desktop Evaluation and therefore will fail the technical evaluation.

**Table 1: Mandatory evaluation**

Item	Criteria	Comply	Comments
1.1	Submission of Technical Schedule A from the Technical specification <b>240- 87054654</b> (Written in English)		
1.2	Tendered equipment must be certified by the DMR Association Certificates must also be provided.		
1.3	ICASA Type Approval certificates for all RF equipment tendered.		

### 4.2 Desktop evaluation

Submissions that pass the Mandatory criteria will proceed to the Desktop Evaluation where a score will be allocated to the 145 items listed on the Technical Schedule A (Annex A in 240-87054654 specification). Items that are non-compliant or no information is supplied will receive a 0 score, items that are partially compliant will receive a score of 1 and fully compliant items will receive a score of 2. A threshold of 90% is required for the tenderer to pass the Desktop evaluation as indicated in 2 and only then proceed to the Practical evaluation (section 4.3).

Table 2: Desktop evaluation

Item	Criteria	Score %	Actual	Comments
2.1	Compliance with Technical Schedule A in the Technical specification 240-87054654 (Full compliance = $145 \times 2 = 290$ points (i.e. 100%)). Therefore to pass the Desktop evaluation a total of <b>261 points</b> out of the maximum 290 need to be scored.	100		
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>100</b>		
	<b>Threshold</b>	<b>90</b>		

### 4.3 Practical evaluation

This evaluation exercise is performed by the Eskom evaluating representatives at a venue stipulated by Eskom (Will be confirmed when notice is given for the practical evaluation). This will entail a sample evaluation and routine testing. This part of the evaluation is performed on the basis of assessing a sample of the DMR mobile radio to check and confirm compliance to the Technical Schedule A (Annex A in 240-87054654 specification) completed by the tenderer in the Desktop Evaluation.

Eskom will provide a demo DMR network. The tenderer will be required to configure the mobile radios to demonstrate that they can operate in the following modes DMR Tier 3 Tier 2 Tier 1 and analogue conventional and MPT1327. Items that are non-compliant will receive a 0 score, items that are partially compliant will receive a score of 1 and fully compliant items will receive a score of 2. Testing at the tenderers premises should also be arranged and facilitated by the tenderer. The tenderer will be given 6 weeks' notice to arrange and for the practical testing to take place.

A threshold of 92% is required for the tenderer to pass the Practical Evaluation (Table 3).

Note that the Eskom technical evaluation team is not compelled to test all of the 145 items in the Technical Schedule A (Annex A in 240-87054654 specification). The percentage to pass the item/line 3.1 stated in 3 will still apply to the sample/portion tested.

Table 3: Practical evaluation

Item	Criteria	Score %	Actual	Comments
3.1	Checking the DMR network's compliance to the Technical Schedule A in the Technical specification 240-96839384 completed by the supplier.  Example should all 145 items in 240-87054654 specification be tested: Full compliance = $145 \times 2 = 290$ points (i.e. 100%)). Therefore to pass this item (3.1) a total of <b>261 points (90%)</b> out of the maximum 290 need to be scored, which will equate to a total of 72% (90% Of 80%) for this item (3.1).	80		
3.2	Interoperability testing with the current terminal network equipment that Eskom utilizes and using conventional analogue configuration on the DMR equipment. This item (3.2) can only receive a score of 0% or 15%.	15		
3.3	The numbering scheme must comply with MPT 1327 and Nokia ANN and not require additional codes to be added when making a call.	5		
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>100</b>		
	<b>Threshold</b>	<b>92</b>		

**4.3.1 Information questionnaire**

This questionnaire will also form part of the practical evaluation performed by the Eskom evaluating representatives. The tenderer needs to respond and provide all the information listed in Table 4.

**Table 4: Practical information questionnaire**

Item	Criteria	Provided	Comments
4.1	Equipment drawings and technical specification manuals provided and in English.		
4.2	Supplier to provide a list of spares and must indicate availability and delivery times. Supplier to confirm spares will be available 10 years after contract expires.		
4.3	Information on local technical support and level of support offered. This includes training and the costs.		
4.4	Full compliance with the Type Tests in the Technical specification 240-87054654.		
4.5	Supplier/OEM training to be specified.		

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