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Bid Number **RW10403094/25**
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BID NUMBER RW10403094/25

BID DESCRIPTION: [

**PROVISION OF NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING SERVICES FOR VARIOUS SYSTEM
FOR THE DURATION OF 60 MONTHS**

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This clarification consists of statements in the following pages.

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SIGNATURES

Buyer Name :

Sourcing Manager Name:

Sign :

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Supply Chain Manager Name :

Sign :

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RW10403094/25 QUERIES	RAND WATER RESPONSE
The Zip files contain nothing on the e tenders website. I cant access the required information	All BOQ's uploaded as packages A-H on e-tenders portal All BOQ's uploaded as packages A-H on e-tenders portal
We hope you are well, may i please ask, will you be responding to our enquiries in the bulletin or directly to us on this platform. And how soon will you be able to considering tender closing date?	All queries related to this bid shall be responded to e-tenders portal Bid extended to 10 July 2025 at 12:00 pm uploaded on e-tenders
I would like to get more clarity about the above mentioned Tender , what sort of expertise are required is it Mechanical Engineering Expertise or what ? Your Clarity in this regard will be extremely appreciated	This bid is not limited to Mechanical Engineering, as Rand Water's operations are multidisciplinary in nature, encompassing a broad range of engineering disciplines.
The Boq's are mixed up, could you kindly assist with the correct BOQ's as documentation are duplicated for example package B has 2 BOQ's and no BOQ for package A. All BOQ's are to be checked.	BOQ's are checked and numbering corrected. All 8 BOQ's A-H packages are uploaded on e-tender portal.

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1) Page 11-Criterion D: “A Valid employment letter /contract of internal Non-Destructive Testing Level 3 Personnel certified to <u>ISO 9712</u> or <u>equivalent</u>”, what do you consider as equivalent, I hold: • ASNT NDT L-III (MT/PT/UT), • ISO-9712 NDT L-II Certifications (Conventional and advanced NDT Methods/techniques), • NDT certification scheme memberships, • a N-Diploma in NDT • and the relevant experience in this regard, Would you consider an individual like myself Equivalent to your requirements? Please find attached my CV for greater detail. Page 11-Criterion D: What is meant by the following human resource capacities • Civil Inspector • Mechanical Inspector • Process/Automation Inspector & • Quality Auditor Page 13-Criterion I: Method statement requires from 3 up to 10 NDT procedures, the bid calls for just 2 NDT methods, namely UT and MT, what other NDT procedures are required specifically over and above what will be applied on the job, are these coating and welding inspection?	The following is specified as a requirement • ASNT NDT L-III (MT/PT/UT), • ISO-9712 NDT L-II Certifications (Conventional and advanced NDT Methods/techniques), NDT Level 3 is required The qualifications and CV will be reviewed during evaluation process It means the resources must have qualifications in Civil, Mechanical, process/ automation and QMS auditing Please refer to the BOQ's for other methods required and all other inspection and testing services

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We hope you are well, may i please ask, will you be responding to our enquiries in the bulletin or directly to us on this platform. And how soon will you be able to considering tender closing date? Query: Human Resource Requirements - CV's As per the requirements listed CV's and Certified Copies Should the Names of the staff be listed on the Organogram as per each Resource Organogram Or are we allowed to note the Number of staff per division of the Organogram that been (Technicians x40) We are presenting this query because of the number of Cv's that are required for each scope.	All queries related to this bid shall be responded to e-tenders portal Human Resource Requirements - CV's As per the requirements listed CV's and Certified Copies -They are required YES The number of staff can be listed in the Organogram, names should be indicated in the resource list
The Bid (BOQ) requires, amongst other things, pricing for two (2) very specific Inspection Techniques, viz. MTM-G and Acoustic Emission, however, the quantities as per the BOQ does not lend itself economical to execute MTM-G: With MTM-G specifically, this technology from the OEM is sourced out of country and can be costly to mobilize for a short distance as laid out in the BOQ. In order for this technique to be cost-effective and add real value, the minimum optimal distance is 1,000m. This shall realize significant cost savings to the Client as the distance along pipelines increases. Question: 1. Do we price the BOQ as is with the current quantity provided, as this may provide a distorted rate given the low quantity?	The BID requires pricing per meter ,to cater for the pipeline which is less than

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Acoustic Emission:

The scope of the Acoustic Emission (AE) assessment has not yet been clearly defined. It is assumed that the assessment will take place during the construction phase of pipelines and will involve an acoustic emission-monitored pressure test of the welded sections. The rates provided are based on this assumption and do not account for any in-service assessments that may be required. A more detailed discussion is necessary to finalize the scope of the assessment, as this may lead to adjustments in the quoted rates, either an increase or a reduction, depending on the actual requirements.

Question:

1. Do we provide rates that are based on this assumption and do not take into account for any in-service assessments that may be required?

1000m ,the service providers can do the calculations

Yes, the assessment will be conducted during construction

The assessment and testing will be conducted during pipeline construction, to detect the defects, identifies leaks and monitor the pipeline integrity during pressure testing

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