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To whom it may concern	Date	13 October 2026
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Dear Sir/Madam

Enquiry Number	Invitation to tender E3033NTCSAMWP
Description / Project Title	Tender clarification for the establishment of a panel of suppliers for the design, detailed engineering, manufacture, testing at works, supply, delivery, placement on foundation, installation, erection, testing, transportation, commissioning and storage of Class 1 & 2 Power Transformers for NTCSA on an “as and when” required basis for a period of eight (8) years with an option to extend for two (2) years. The invitation to international suppliers will be restricted to Class 2 Transformers only. Class 1 Power Transformers to be sourced locally.

Item	Questions	Answers	Clarity Published Dates
1.	CONTROLLING CLOSING DATE Public tender records currently show both 30 September 2026 and 16 November 2026 following amendments/re-advertisement. Which date is controlling for the current E3033NTCSAMWP submission?	The tender closing date is 16 November 2026. Please refer to previous clarifications issued.	13 October 2026
2.	Extension to the closing date has been requested until 16 December 2026.	- Please be advised that the request has been considered by NTCSA in consultation with the Cross Functional Team (CFT). After due consideration, it has been decided that no further extension to the tender closing date will be granted. - As previously communicated, the tender closing date was extended to 16 November 2026, providing tenderers with an	13 October 2026

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		additional six weeks to prepare and submit their responses. At the time of granting the extension, tenderers were advised that the revised closing date should be regarded as final due to the critical nature of the NTCSA project timelines and associated procurement milestones. - In order to maintain the approved procurement schedule and support the timely delivery of the project, the tender closing date of 16 November 2026 will remain unchanged. Tenderers are therefore requested to ensure that their submissions are submitted by the stipulated closing date and time. Please refer to the letter attached with regards to the above.	
3.	Please may you confirm if tenderers should apply for exemption to DTIC or will NTCSA handle it from their side ?	Tenderers should apply to the dtic directly for an exemption.	13 October 2026
4.	INTERNATIONAL CLASS 2 STRUCTURE The notice states that international suppliers are invited for Class 2 transformers only. May an international Class 2 transformer manufacturer submit directly and nominate/subcontract a qualified South African party for placement, installation, erection, local works and commissioning, or must the bid be submitted through a South African prime/local entity?	An international tenderer may submit a bid directly, provided that the submission complies with all the requirements and conditions stipulated in the Invitation to Tender. Where permitted by the tender requirements, an international tenderer may nominate, partner with, or subcontract a suitably qualified South African entity to perform activities such as placement, installation, erection, local works, and commissioning. However, the tenderer remains responsible for ensuring that the bid complies with all tender requirements, including any obligations relating to local participation, subcontracting, and contractual performance as specified in the Invitation to Tender and associated tender documents.	13 October 2026

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		Tenderers are therefore advised to carefully review the Invitation to Tender and all returnable schedules to ensure full compliance with the stated requirements.	
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