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| PART A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) | | | |
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| Description of the works/goods/services | To assist Eskom in developing initiatives to repurpose Kriel Power Station, Eskom invites interested business developers/business owners to participate in this RFI, which includes providing information in developing a variety of projects/initiatives that can be implemented in and around Kriel Power Station. | | |
| | The projects can include repurposing the existing workshops, vacant land, and other infrastructure on-site that can be advanced for reskilling and training communities local to the station, cleaner energy production, manufacturing, steel fabrication, agriculture, etc. | | |
| Deadline for submission | 29 September 2025 | At (South African Standard Time) | 10:00 |
| Tender Office address | Tenders are uploaded via Eskom Tender bulletin site on the Eskom E-tendering page. | | |
| RFI are to be submitted electronically via Eskom E- tendering site by the stipulated closing date and time. | | | |
| <i>Please note it is the responsibility of the supplier to ensure that RFI submission is submitted before the closing date and time</i> | | | |
| Electronic Submission of RFI | The tenderer must upload the tender via Eskom Tender bulletin site on the Eskom E- tendering page. | | |
| | All documents need to be submitted in a PDF format (The upload size per document is 500 megabytes and total submission is restricted to 4 gigabyte). | | |
| | No Zip/condense files can be uploaded No hard copy will be accepted | | |
| | If for some reason you resubmit your RFI, then the latest version of the RFI submitted will only be accepted and all previous submission/s will be null and void. | | |
| | Please ensure that the submission status is indicated as complete. | | |

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| | Supplier Help Manual guide and video can be found on Eskom E-Tendering page |
| E-tendering Help Manual for supplier | Is attached separately |
| Links to guided videos on the e-tendering system | eskom.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/How-to-register-on-etendering-1.mp4 |
| | eskom.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/How-to-locate-the-etendering-site-1.mp4 |
| | eskom.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/etendering-create-submission-1.mp4 |
| | eskom.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/etendering-user-verification-1.mp4 |

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd ("Eskom") invites you to submit an:

- Request for information (RFI) to submit information for the works/goods/services as stated in the table. This RFI is a stand-alone information-gathering and market-testing exercise, intended only to inform and assist Eskom's further deliberation and development of a strategy to assist Eskom in developing initiatives to repurpose Kriel Power Station. Eskom may request indicative prices if so, stated in this RFI.
- Eskom has delegated the responsibility for this **RFI** to the signatory of this document, whose details can be found below.

We look forward to receipt of your response.

Yours faithfully

| Name | Designation | Signature | Date |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Sandile Sikhakhane | Procurement Manager |  | 2025/09/03 |
| Telephone number | 017 648 0097 | Fax and/or e-mail address | sikhakbs@eskom.co.za |

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1. INTRODUCTION

Eskom has embarked on the Just Energy Transition (JET) journey in some of its coal fired power stations. Eskom's JET's vision focuses on achieving "Net Zero" carbon emissions by 2050, with an increase in sustainable jobs.

Repurposing and re-powering is one of Eskom's JET's projects, whereby various repurposing and repowering initiatives will be undertaken in and around Kriel Power Station to continually provide power to the country.

Eskom is considering supporting local companies to come up with initiatives to transition Kriel Power Station. The outcome of these initiatives should include re-skilling and training of communities local to Kriel Power Station; cleaner energy production; manufacturing, steel fabrication, agriculture etc.

So far, the list of initiatives below has been identified by Eskom and the interested parties who respond in this RFI should expand on them:

- a) Ash beneficiation (ash roads, ash mine back filling and ash brick making)
- b) Copper beneficiation
- c) Community Training Facilities i.e. welding, steel fabrication etc.
- d) Cooling and refrigeration
- e) Alien vegetation removal.

2. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION


The intent of this RFI is strictly an information-gathering and market-testing exercise only.

Respondents are requested to submit supplementary information which they may deem relevant to the information requested. The intention of this RFI is to encourage the provision of relevant information and obtain feedback from all potential respondents regarding the topics/initiatives raised/proposed.

Respondents are to provide inputs/information related to the information requested in PART B of this RFI.

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3. Eskom contact details

All correspondence must be sent via e-mail to the following Eskom representative:


Name & Surname: Presheen Nair
Email address: nairp@eskom.co.za (preferable)
Telephone: 017 615 2437

4. Important notes

- Due to the specific need that this RFI process must fulfill, Eskom wishes to clarify that this invitation is not intended to impede, amend or replace any current or future procurement process that Eskom has engaged in or will engage in.
- Eskom reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, at any stage and without notice, to terminate further participation in the process by any party, to select or disqualify any interested participant from further engagement, to amend and/or terminate this RFI process or any future process pursuant to this process.
- This RFI is a stand-alone information gathering and market testing exercise, intended only to inform and assist Eskom's plans in pursuing repurposing of Kriel Power Station.
- Any and/or all information submitted by any and/or all respondents may be used without the necessity of acknowledging the source, and without such entity gaining any rights in respect of such a solution, including but not limited to any intellectual property rights.
- No portion of any of the information submitted will be treated as confidential and respondents should NOT submit sensitive or confidential information.
- Any information provided pursuant to this RFI process, and any subsequent processes and/or engagement is not confidential. Through making a submission a respondent accepts the terms and conditions which govern this process.
- *All participants responding to this RFI process need to ensure that they have received all information and remain solely responsible for satisfying themselves with the information required in responding to Eskom.*
- Based on the response and the suitability of the initiatives submitted/proposed Eskom will use the list of the response for confined sourcing market.

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| PART B RESPONSE SHEET IN TERMS OF A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION To be completed by the supplier | | | |
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| To | Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd Kriel Power Station | Date | |
| Attention | Ms Presheen Nair | | |
| Tel no | 017 615 2437 | Fax no and /or e-mail address | nairp@eskom.co.za |
| From | | Address | |
| Address | | | |
| Sender | | | |
| Description of the works/goods/services | | | |


Please find below our response to Eskom's questions:

NB: If you are providing multiple initiatives/projects, question numbers 4-21 should be answered on a separate form/answer sheet.

| No. | Question | Please indicate your response in this column |
|-----|--|--|
| 1. | Your name and contact details | |
| 2. | Company registration number (please attach the registration certificate) | |
| 3. | B-BBEEE – Status (please attach certificate) | |
| 4. | Briefly describe the initiative/project that you propose. | |
| 5. | Indicative prices (optional and only for use of RFI's) | |

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| 6. | Provide evidence of historical and current capability in business development/repurposing. Support this by providing (i) details of your services/production facilities if already existing, as well as (ii) proof of projects carried out in the past. | |
| 7. | 7.1. Are you able to provide a tour of your facility if required? | |
| | 7.2 If the answer is YES in question 7.1, on which date/month will you be able to host such a tour? | |
| 8. | If no services and or production that exist in South Africa, will locally services and or production be a consideration? | |
| 9. | If your products and services are already existing, how many installed plants do you have and what is your company footprint (in terms of offices and other facilities) | |
| 10. | Do you have required operational licenses and permits relevant to your projects? | |
| 11. | What additional operational licenses and permits are required for your proposed initiative | |
| 12. | What is the requirement for utilities for your proposed projects/services (electricity, water, gas, etc.)? | |

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| 13. | <p>Estimated number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) jobs created. [FTE = 2,080 hours per year, based on 260 working day year].</p> <p>13.1. Please provide details, including indicative prices and quantities.</p> <p>13.2. Provide percentage of FTE jobs that could reasonably be filled by local community members. Please provide details, including indicative prices and quantities.</p> | |
| 14. | Please provide high level indication of the current/future market for the proposed initiative. | |
| 15. | Company financial standing | |
| | 15.1 What has been the annual turnover of your company for the past five years? | |
| | 15.2 What estimated quantum (ZAR) of finance can your company reasonably raise against its current balance sheet? | |
| 16. | What are your security requirements? | |

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| 17. | Indicate any risks associated with carrying out the proposed initiative and how they can be managed. | |
| 18. | What are the minimum operating space requirements e.g., office, fabrication, storage etc. | |
| 19. | What is the estimated lead time (calendar months) to establish the facility? | |
| 20. | Provide SHEQ requirements for this initiative/project. | |
| 21. | Provide any other requirements and information that is important for this initiative/project. | |

Yours faithfully

| Name | Designation | Signature | Date |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------|
| | | | |
| Telephone number | | Fax and/or e-mail address | |

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