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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RT59-1-2026: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FOOTWEAR AND LEATHER PRODUCTS TO THE STATE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH 2029

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1. Link for the Tender Document and Annexures?	Please click of the following link: https://www.etenders.gov.za/ On the home page click on "search by" Then click on "Tender Number" then go to the search bar and type RT59-1-2026, it will pop up, click on it, and click "Search"
2. eTender Publication contact details and important information?	Tel: (012) 406 9222 Email: etenders@treasury.gov.za Please refer to paragraph 7.2 of the SCC
3. How many people can access the eTender portal at the same time, and will the system experience any issues if there are multiple companies submitting bids at the same time?	The system is cloud-based and can accommodate multiple companies at the same time. However, CSD is linked to the eTender portal, which have approximately 1.4 million users and these users been constantly on the platform to either change passwords, update information etc. We therefore appeal to the bidders to not wait until the last minute to submit their bids.

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4. Can multiple documents be uploaded on the eTender portal?	Bidders must follow the instructions as provided on the eTender portal. Each folder accepts only one file. If multiple documents are required, scan and upload them as one document in the appropriate folder.
5. On the Technical Specifications document, Annexure A: Kindly advise if we must complete information on this annexure?	No. Bidders are not required to complete the Annexure A Technical Specification document.
6. Is it compulsory to quote on all items or can we quote on what we can supply?	No, only quote items you can supply.
7. Some of the specification documents are password protected, please share the passwords?	For SALM specifications, the password is SAAF . Bidders are also referred to the published notice available on the eTender Portal.
8. Can we submit other documents in pdf, is it only the pricing schedule that must be in excel?	Only the pricing schedule must be submitted in excel format, the rest of the bid documents can be submitted in pdf. Kindly note that Pdf pricing will not be accepted.
9. Can we submit test reports even if we are not yet shortlisted?	Yes, bidder/s can submit test reports if they have them readily available, however bidders must note that only shortlisted bidders will be required to submit test reports in line with SCC clause 6.6.2.
10. What is the turnaround time for test report submission?	Only shortlisted bidders will be given 14 calendar days' notice as indicated under SCC clause 6.6.6
11. How do we proceed to submit the bid where there are mandatory folders that are not applicable, such as the test report/samples, at this stage?	Where a mandatory/returnable document is not applicable to the item(s) or category for which a bidder intends to submit a bid, the bidder must still upload the document and clearly indicate on the uploaded document that it is " Not Applicable " to its submission.

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12. The Pricing schedule buffers making it difficult to enter information?	Please note that eTenders is an online platform, and users may occasionally experience buffering or connectivity delays due to system performance or network-related factors. To mitigate the risk of submission issues, bidders are encouraged to submit their bids well in advance of the closing date and time and to engage eTenders if they experience system challenges.
13. Can clarity be provided on the raw materials in Annexure A and B, which indicate 'PU, STC'?	Please be advised that items: RT59-1-030 , RT59-1-110 , and RT59-1-123 , under column G for Imported Raw Material, have been revised to ' NO IMPORTS '. Please refer to the published notice on the eTender portal and National Treasury website for further details)
14. May I have clarity on the footwear specification, tactical boots, gumboots or cross-training shoes, for example, do they have to be exactly as in the picture provided in the technical specification, or can you provide an alternative that has a similar spec?	Kindly note that the requirements are specified in the Technical Specifications, the Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), and the relevant annexures of the bid. The picture/s are for illustration purposes only for the item/s.

Kind regards


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