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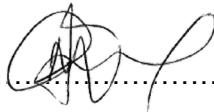
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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

This document establishes the technical evaluation strategy for the evaluation of suppliers that will be tendering in response to request to supply inching gearbox spares at Tutuka Power station. This technical evaluation strategy includes a detailed scope of works, mandatory and qualitative technical evaluation criteria. Technical evaluation criteria list all the key aspects that will be used to adequately assess submitted returnables in order to find a suitable supplier to render the services required. Furthermore, it will ensure transparency in the evaluation process as per the requirements set out in the Generation Tender Engineering Evaluation Procedure (240-168966153) [1].

## **2. SUPPORTING CLAUSES**

### **2.1 SCOPE**

The scope is for the supply and delivery of inching gearbox spares at Tutuka Power Station.

#### **2.1.1 Purpose**

The purpose of this tender technical evaluation strategy is to define the Mandatory Evaluation Criteria, Qualitative Evaluation Criteria and TET member responsibilities for tender technical evaluation. The technical evaluation strategy serves as basis for the tender technical evaluation process.

#### **2.1.2 Applicability**

This document applies to Tutuka Power Station.

### **2.2 NORMATIVE/INFORMATIVE REFERENCES**

Parties using this document shall apply the most recent edition of the documents listed in the following paragraphs.

#### **2.2.1 Normative**

- [1] 240-168966153: Generation Tender Technical Evaluation Procedure
- [2] 240-106628253: Standard for Welding Requirements on Eskom Plant
- [3] 32-1034: Eskom Procurement and Supply Chain Management Procedure
- [4] 32-1033: Eskom's Procurement and Supply Chain Management Policy
- [5] 240-53114186: Document and Records Management
- [6] 240-53665024: Engineering Quality Manual
- [7] ISO 9001: Quality Management Systems.

#### **2.2.2 Informative**

- [1] SANS 10108: The classification of hazardous locations and the selection of apparatus for use in such locations
- [2] OHSA: Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1983

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- [3] 15 ENG 0903: Tutuka Power Station Outage Philosophy
- [4] Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (No 85 of 1993): OHS Act, Regulation and code
- [5] QM58: Eskom's Quality Requirements

## **2.3 DEFINITIONS**

None

### **2.3.1 Classification**

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## **2.4 ABBREVIATIONS**

| <b>Abbreviation</b> | <b>Description</b>                   |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ISO                 | International Standards Organization |
| OEM                 | Original Equipment Manufacturer      |
| OHS                 | Occupational Health and Safety       |
| SA                  | South Africa                         |
| SANS                | South African National Standards     |
| TET                 | Technical Evaluation Team            |
| WPS                 | Welding Procedure Specification      |

## **2.5 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

As per 240-168966153: Generation Tender Technical Evaluation Procedure for Generation

## **2.6 PROCESS FOR MONITORING**

N/A

## **2.7 RELATED/SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

240-168966153: Generation Tender Technical Evaluation Procedure.

# **3. TENDER TECHNICAL EVALUATION STRATEGY**

## **3.1 TECHNICAL EVALUATION THRESHOLD**

The minimum weighted final score (threshold) required for a tender to be considered from a technical perspective is 70%.

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### **3.2 TET MEMBERS**

**Table 1: TET Members**

| <b>TET number</b> | <b>TET Member Name</b> | <b>Designation</b>           |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| TET 1             | P Chauke               | Senior Engineer Boiler Plant |
| TET 2             | Henry Hlatshwayo       | Engineer Boiler Plant        |
| TET 3             | Blikkies Blignaut      | Senior Supervisor            |
| TET 4             | Jaco Potgieter         | Principal Artisan            |

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**3.3 MANDATORY TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA**

**Table 2: Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria**

|    | <b>Mandatory Technical Criteria Description</b> | <b>Reference to Technical Specification / Tender<br/>Returnable</b> | <b>Motivation for use of Criteria</b> |
|----|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | N/A   | N/A   | N/A                                   |

### 3.4 QUALITATIVE TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

**Table 3: Qualitative Technical Evaluation Criteria**

|    | Qualitative Technical Criteria Description   |   | Reference to Technical Specification / Tender Returnable   | Criteria Weighting (%) | Criteria Sub Weighting (%) |
|----|--|---|--|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. | Proof that the supplier or agent is in the business of designing/ manufacturing/ refurbishing gearboxes with own workshop and tools to execute the work. Proof to include:                         |   | <u>Returnable:</u> One letter signed by Senior Manager covering the following:   | 30                     |                            |
|    | 1.1  | List of 4 verifiable work on gearboxes (this can include design reports showing capability) that was completed in the past 5 years. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% (5): List of 4 verifiable work on gearboxes</li> <li>80% (4): List of 3 verifiable work on gearboxes</li> <li>100% (2): List of 1 to 2 verifiable work on gearboxes</li> <li>0% (0): No submission</li> </ul>  |                        | 40                         |
|    | 1.2  | Proof that the supplier has their own workshop (letter/lease agreement).  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% (5): Proof that supplier has own workshop or lease agreement</li> <li>0% (0): No submission</li> </ul>   |                        | 30                         |
|    | 1.3  | Proof that the supplier has the necessary tools to carry out the work.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% (5): Proof that supplier has tools to carry out the work</li> <li>0% (0): No submission</li> </ul>   |                        | 30                         |
| 2. | Proof or verifiable reference list of 5 previous gearbox supply/refurbishment orders completed within Eskom and/or mining industry/or other heavy construction industries within the last 5 years. |   | <u>Returnable:</u> Provide a list of previous gearbox purchase orders/contracts completed by the company/supplier within the last 5 years. Include contact details (contact person and contact number for each order/contract). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% (5): List with 5 or more purchase orders for gearboxes in the last 5 years</li> <li>80% (4) List with 3 to 4 purchase orders for Gearboxes in the last 5 years</li> <li>40% (2) List with 1 to 2 purchase order for Gearboxes in the last 5 years</li> </ul> | 30                     |                            |

|           |   |   |                       |  |
|-----------|---|---|-----------------------|--|
|           |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0% (0): No submission</li> </ul>   |                       |  |
| <b>3.</b> | Provide lead times for gearbox delivery. This should include a breakdown of activities (with durations) to be carried out from the time an order is placed.   | <p><u>Returnable:</u> Provide an approved delivery schedule indicating expected lead times for the 5 years contract period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% (5): Lead time ≤ 12 weeks with a schedule of activities</li> <li>80% (4): Lead time &gt; 12 weeks &amp; ≤ 18 weeks with a schedule of activities</li> <li>40% (2): Lead time &gt; 18 weeks &amp; ≤ 24 weeks with a schedule of activities</li> <li>0% (0): Lead time &gt; 24 or no lead time provided</li> </ul>  | <b>20</b>             |  |
| <b>4.</b> | Provide sample data sheet or data book/technical specification of a gearbox. This is to include fabrication/casting and testing (vibration and temperature test certificates, material and heat treatment certificates, etc) method statement to be performed on the inching gearbox. | <p><u>Returnable:</u> Sample data sheet/technical specification of a gearbox.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% (5): Data sheet or data book with material, heat treatment, temperature, vibration certificates etc</li> <li>80% (4): Data sheet or data book with three (3) items (material, heat treatment, temperature, vibration certificates etc)</li> <li>40% (2): Data sheet or data book with one (1) or two (2) items (material, heat treatment, temperature, vibration certificates etc)</li> <li>0% (0): No data sheet or data book</li> </ul> | <b>20</b>             |  |
|           |   |   | <b>TOTAL:<br/>100</b> |  |



### 3.5 TET MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

Table 4: TET Member Responsibilities

| Mandatory<br>Criteria Number   | TET 1 | TET 2 | TET 3 | TET 4 |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| N/A                            | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   | N/A   |
| Qualitative<br>Criteria Number | TET 1 | TET 2 | TET 3 | TET 4 |
| 1                              | X     | X     | X     | X     |
| 2                              | X     | X     | X     | X     |
| 3                              | X     | X     | X     | X     |
| 4                              | X     | X     | X     | X     |

Any member(s) with a direct conflict of interest with any supplier when tender returnable documents received for technical evaluation will be immediately removed from the Technical evaluation team. The member(s) will not participate in the technical evaluation any further. It will be indicated on the assessment sheet and supported with the declaration of interest form.

Replacement of Technical evaluation members can be done in formal appointment letters and issued with signature of appointment by some person and/or person in his/her position as the initial appointment letters. Reason for replacing a member must be clearly stated on appointment. If it is an acting person, an acting letter must be accompanied by appointment letter.

Changes to TET members will be done as an amendment of this strategy and will not require revision of it.

Technical desktop evaluation will require minimum of 2 members to perform the evaluation.

### 3.6 FORESEEN ACCEPTABLE / UNACCEPTABLE QUALIFICATIONS

#### 3.6.1 Risks

**Table 5: Acceptable Technical Risks**

| Risk | Description   |
|------|---|
| 1.   | List with less than 3 of work done on gearboxes in the last 5 years |
| 2.   | ≥3 references   |
| 3.   | ≤18 weeks lead time   |
| 4.   | 3 of the documents/certificates                                     |

**Table 6: Unacceptable Technical Risks**

| Risk | Description   |
|------|---|
| 1.   | List with less than 3 of work done on gearboxes in the last 5 years |
| 2.   | None  |
| 3.   | >24 weeks lead time   |
| 4.   | 0 of the documents/certificates                                     |

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### **3.6.2 Exceptions / Conditions**

**Table 7: Acceptable Technical Exceptions / Conditions**

| <b>Risk</b> | <b>Description</b> |
|-------------|--------------------|
| 1.          | N/A                |
| 2.          | N/A                |
| 3.          | N/A                |
| 4.          | N/A                |
| 5.          | N/A                |

**Table 8: Unacceptable Technical Exceptions / Conditions**

| <b>Risk</b> | <b>Description</b> |
|-------------|--------------------|
| 1.          | N/A                |
| 2.          | N/A                |
| 3.          | N/A                |
| 4.          | N/A                |
| 5.          | N/A                |

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