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To whom it may concern	Date	<u>05 January 2026</u>
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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Enquiry Number	<u>E2215CXRTD</u>
Description / Project Title	<u>THE PROCUREMENT OF 30 000 TONS TO 50 000 TONS CONSIGNMENT PER SUCCESSFUL TENDERER OF PELLETIZED COAL FOR A FULL-SCALE POWER STATION COMBUSTION TRIAL AT NOMINATED POWER STATIONS FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS.</u>
Tender Questions Closing Date	<u>15 December 2025</u>

Item	Questions	Answers	Clarity Published Dates
1.	The scope of work indicates that the supply of pelletised/briquette coal for the trial is for nominated power stations. ✓ Can Eskom share the list of nominated power stations (this is important in order to work out transportation costs and ensure an accurate price breakdown is provided in the offer).	Supplier can indicate transport cost breakdown in terms of R/ton per kilometer	
2.	Please advise whether a visit to our briquetting plant would be required as part of the technical evaluation and which we would welcome.	Not required	

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3.	<p>On the Functionality/Technical criteria set below, could you clarify the technical requirement behind: Fine Coal 15% and Briquette (30%) – weighting 45%.</p> <p>✓ Kindly clarify if there is a quality specification on the Fine coal material required by Eskom (prior to producing the briquette) - and also share the required quality specifications for the Fine coal.</p> <table><tr><th>Service/ product</th><th>R,T&amp;D Weighting Criteria [%]</th></tr><tr><td><p><b>Fine Coal: 15%</b></p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Fine coal qualities</b> - chemical results including size grading which provides the range in quality, will be evaluated based on Eskom minimum coal quality spec – (7%),</li><li>Origin/location of fine coal – supplier of fine coal – (8%),</li><li>Suppliers who were successful in Phase II of ERIC7297 need to only confirm that the status of fines they had supplied during Phase II haven't changed and will be awarded (15%).</li></ul><p><b>Briquette Coal: 30%</b></p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chemical results which provides the range in quality, will be evaluated based on Eskom minimum coal quality spec – (10%),</li><li>Water absorption capacity and drying rate – maximum score will be based on pellets/briquettes that maintain their integrity (provide a report from a laboratory that did the test) – (15%),</li><li>Size of pellet/briquette, will be evaluated based on Eskom minimum coal quality spec – (5%),</li><li>Suppliers who were successful in Phase II of ERIC7297 need to only confirm that the status of pellets/briquettes they had supplied during Phase II haven't changed and will be awarded (30%)</li></ul></td><td>45.00</td></tr></table>	Service/ product	R,T&D Weighting Criteria [%]	<p><b>Fine Coal: 15%</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Fine coal qualities</b> - chemical results including size grading which provides the range in quality, will be evaluated based on Eskom minimum coal quality spec – (7%),</li><li>Origin/location of fine coal – supplier of fine coal – (8%),</li><li>Suppliers who were successful in Phase II of ERIC7297 need to only confirm that the status of fines they had supplied during Phase II haven't changed and will be awarded (15%).</li></ul> <p><b>Briquette Coal: 30%</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chemical results which provides the range in quality, will be evaluated based on Eskom minimum coal quality spec – (10%),</li><li>Water absorption capacity and drying rate – maximum score will be based on pellets/briquettes that maintain their integrity (provide a report from a laboratory that did the test) – (15%),</li><li>Size of pellet/briquette, will be evaluated based on Eskom minimum coal quality spec – (5%),</li><li>Suppliers who were successful in Phase II of ERIC7297 need to only confirm that the status of pellets/briquettes they had supplied during Phase II haven't changed and will be awarded (30%)</li></ul>	45.00	<p>Requirements are based on Eskom minimum quality specification as indicated.</p> <p>Refer to Technical (Scope of work), section 2, Table 1.</p>	
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4.	<p>The transport of the coal from manufacturing site to a nominated Eskom Power Station</p> <p>The cost of such transport.</p>	<p>Transport cost can be indicated in terms of R/ton per kilometer</p>					

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5.	What is the expected coal delivery per unit time ? e.g 50 000t (total) for 24 months or 50 000 t per month for 24 months	50 000t total to be delivered before the end of 24 months	
6.	After getting the P.O how long do we have (expectation) to begin delivering the 50 000t as per above question?	Refer to Technical (Scope of work), section 3, technical evaluation criteria	
7.	Where do we offload the coal, as the document states various locations (Specify the various locations) and the schedule for delivery for each location	It will be one location/site chosen by the Eskom team.	
8.	The Coal that Eskom requires, according to the tender document specifications, is RB2, which, according to the internet, is a relatively high specification per unit cost, excluding transportation. Please advise if the Tender Committee has considered all of these aspects.	Requirements are based on Eskom minimum quality specification as indicated. All aspects have been considered.	
9.	Based on the questions listed above, we were requesting an extension so that we can be able to make a competent submission as per the tender requirement	Sufficient time has been provided and the questions listed above do not provide sufficient motivation for an extension to be granted.	
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