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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Enquiry Number	E3264DXKZNOU
Description / Project Title	The manufacture, test, supply and delivery of estimated quantities of master locks (Padlocks) and keys for use on electrical and related equipment on an 'as and when' required basis within Distribution, Central East Cluster- KwaZulu Natal Operating Unit (KZN OU), for a period of thirty-six (36) months

Item	Questions	Answers	Clarity Published Dates
1.	The list of lines in Excel Annex A & B; does the total line length stated per line, include all T-offs of the line?	The list of lines with T-offs are included	07.08.2026
2.	The price list does not include any accommodations, SnT for the crew members etc, must these be incorporated in the hourly rate?	Yes	07.08.2026
3.	Number 4 of the price list mentions the detail report "EA" (each). Is a line report required for each and every line?	Yes	07.08.2026
4.	In the title of the tender description the services are required on an "as and when" basis. In planning the availability of hi cost resources and skills it is important to understand the amount of work that is likely to	Yes	07.08.2026

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	be carried out. Does "as and when" imply that the qty of work as shown in the Excel schedules could be reduced?		
5.	Will all the lines in Excel Annex A & B be flown by the contractor or will these lines also be flown by Eskom (NTCSA)'s own helicopter and gimble ?	The list sent in this tender pack is completely independent of any other plan to inspect HV Lines.	07.08.2026
6.	How soon must deployment take place after receipt of a task order?	<i>Within 7 calendar days</i>	07.08.2026
7.	How will task orders be issued ? Per line or per section ?	Per Line	07.08.2026
8.	Doc 240-138196972 (34-1441) Clause 4.3.2.1 sub-clause F & G states that for inspections, hardware must be removed for certain number of towers. The NEC doc mentions that the contractor must adhere to these various documents' standards. This clause cannot be complied with as they will require approved Linesmen to perform, how will this influence the contractor?	The contractor should only conduct the work stipulated in the Scope of Work document that was circulated in the tender pack.	07.08.2026
9.	With reference to Doc 240-71380115, which annexure is applicable to the contractor A or E?	The Annexures can be used as a guideline. For this contract we did not specify a report template. Hence, it is important to note that as part of the technical evaluation criteria, Functional Requirement no. 6 - a sample of the tenderer previous inspection report is required (which is not older than 24months) to verify if it meets the requirements set out in the Scope of Work document as well as the above quoted standard (240-71380115).	07.08.2026
10.	With regards to experience, weighting is only given for the Spotter and the Gimble Operator; but not for the Pilot. Will experience in flying	No	07.08.2026

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	detailed DX inspections with a Multispectral camera be taken into account?		
11.	By multispectral camera, it is meant a camera with an infrared sensor and visual camera. It does not include a UV sensor?	the multispectral camera must include all three lenses/sensors: • Infrared (thermal) • Visual (HD) • UV (Ultraviolet)	07.08.2026

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