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Government Pensions Administration Agency
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Questions and Answers

BID GPAA 04/2025: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF FORENSIC INVESTIGATION SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR A PERIOD OF (5) FIVE YEARS

1. Please confirm that page 8 of the tender is correct in that all key personnel must have had at 1 at least one year as a director or Partner
Please confirm that this is not just a copy and paste

This said, this is a restrictive and impossible requirement.

No Assistant Manager would move from a director or Partner post back to a Assistant Manager

Response: Please note an erratum has been issued to correct this error.

<https://www.gpaa.gov.za/tenders.html>

2. The Special Conditions, page 35, point 2.13.15 refers.

How many copies of the original needs to be submitted? Please advise.

Response: One submission of technical proposal and one submission of pricing will suffice.

3. I wanted to know if I can submit the application without attaching the proof of compulsory attendance of the briefing,

Yes, I have attended the briefing yesterday and I have registered and sign the register that was circulating after briefing but I forgot to take a picture. So, I want the clarity on that or what should I do.

Response: Yes, you can, we have the register to verify.

4. Should the pricing for validation also be rate based? If not, may we please get the quantity of validations we should base our pricing on.
Should we have two different teams for investigations and validation?

Response: Pricing for validation should be based on a per-case model rather than a rate-based structure. This applies to marriage, life partnerships, and other validation services. Since services are provided on an ad-hoc basis, the total number of cases cannot be predetermined. There are no restrictions on which teams can be utilized, as long as the assigned resources are suitably qualified.