



## **QUESTIONS and ANSWERS – Batch 3**

<b>Tender Ref No</b>	<b>COR7901/2025/RFP</b>
<b>Tender Description</b>	ACQUISITION OF LOUNGE OPERATORS FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS AT O R TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND KING SHAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

NB: Tenderers to acknowledge this Q&A in their tender submission in the table for RECORD OF ADDENDA TO TENDER DOCUMENTS.

### **Question:**

With reference to your Leasing of Lounges at OR Tambo International Airport (ORTIA), Cape Town International Airport (CTIA) and King Shaka International Airport (KSIA), South Africa, for the non-mandatory site visit, we kindly request clarification on the definition of “country of origin” for the required background-check:

- Should the report be obtained from the individual’s country of birth?
- From their country of permanent residence?
- Or must both jurisdictions be covered?

### **Answer:**

The “country of origin”, also referred to as the place of birth, applies to all non-South African citizens to provide a criminal check from their country. This will also be applicable if the person has been living and working outside their country of birth.

For example, a person has been living and working in South Africa for two years, that person will still be required to provide a police clearance from their country of birth. The reason is that the South African government will not have any history of a person on record because the person doesn’t have a South African Identification Number as required.

For dual/multiple citizenship, it depends on where a person has spent most of their life. If a person has been living in another country for more than two years and holds dual citizenship, they must request proof from both countries.

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