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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Enquiry Number	E1250GXPOU
Description / Project Title	ACCESS ROADS MAINTENANCE AT PALMIET PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME
Tender Questions Closing Date	5 days before tender closing

Item	Questions	Answers	Clarity Published Dates
1.	<p>On the BOQ, item 1.1.7 Provisional sum, suppliers are requesting a value for guidance.</p> <p>Engineering to confirm the amount or provide feedback or specify the specific tests</p> <p>Also, regarding the survey, Engineering to confirm what tests are to be done to determine value or quantify the provisional amount.</p> <p>Communication and clarification to be given that is quantifiable.</p>	<p>A value has been given of R50000. The tests will not be specified at this point.</p> <p>The survey line item is removed. All survey related work is incorporated in the various line items, i.e., road patch/pothole repairs (5.1, 5.2, 5.3) and re-construction of Concrete Lined V-drain channels (16 – slight changes made to incorporate the surveying of these line items). The survey to be carried out will be for level control to ensure that levels tie into the existing infrastructure and that the fall of the re-constructed elements are within the required slopes.</p>	2025/06/02

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2.	Section 2 BOQ – specify any other additional requirements. Will these rates be used to compile compensation events? Is this for labour as well?	Yes Only for equipment.	2025/06/02
3.	Section 3 BOQ – SUM is only 1 – will this be a once off? 3.1 supplier requires quantification of items in listed in 3.1	Eskom confirmed it will be for duration of contract.	2025/06/02
4.	Schedule B – BOQ – Specifically focused on the access road	Yes	2025/06/02
5.	4.1 Suppliers to note anything that needs to be removed from side of road	Yes	2025/06/02
6.	5.1 Patch repairs – there is a quantity allowed for and also density testing	Yes	2025/06/02
7.	5.2 To do with pothole repair – to rip and recompact. is this to with different depths ?	The depths allowed for is given in the description.	2025/06/02
8.	5.4 on BOQ – To be quantified	62m cubed. BOQ revised and attached as Revised BOQ - Access Roads Maintenance at PPSS.	2025/06/02
9.	6.1 & 7 on BOQ crack sealant to be specified hot or cold?	To be hot-applied crack sealant. Specified in the title within the BOQ.	2025/06/02
10.	13.3 on BOQ – request that this be specified as cubic metre	This is for the Contractor to measure up. Information regarding this should have been provided to the Contractor within the NEC contract document. See attached Appendix A & Appendix B extracted from the Technical Specification for ease of reference.	2025/06/02
11.	17 on BOQ – Suggestion made by supplier that specific testing be taken out and put it at on top of BOQ as it probably will be treated the same and this is to be agreed with Engineer on what testing is to be done. A suggestion that there be one sum for everything.	Engineering mentioned that testing must be done by a SANAS Accredited lab.	2025/06/02

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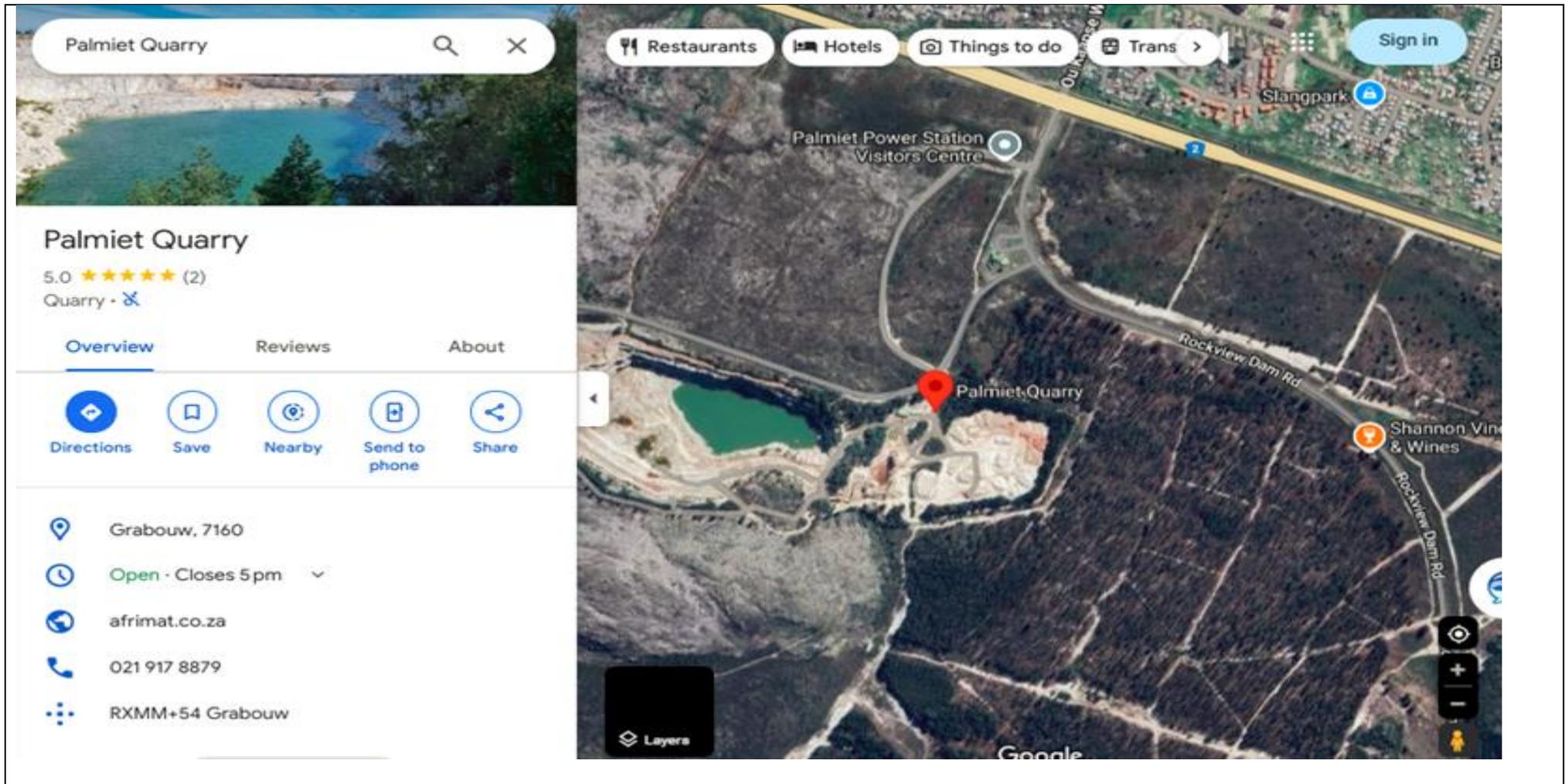
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	<p>Supplier said in some cases the engineer will instruct you get a commercial, they have to come and do the testing. So how that all work as you'll give the invoice with your 5 or 10% markup, whatever you're prescribing. So it's really just a handing cost, you're only paying for what gets done, basically, yes, because this contractors will be accept. It will only be a handling cost.</p>	<p>Engineering also made mentioned that they included the testing under the specific schedules to make allowance in case it is required.</p>	
12.	<p>Jeep track – Schedule D 20.1.1 – G5 Material to be used due to area being an environmental sensitive area.</p>	<p>There is a Quarry where the G5 Material can be purchased i.e., at Afrimat . Screen-print for contact number and address / map below:</p>	2025/06/02

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13.	<p>You mentioned 3 roads Access road, jeep track and one that goes up to dam.</p> <p>Is the condition the same as the access road?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	2025/06/02
14.	<p>Technical evaluation criteria :</p> <p>On the mandatory evaluation – there is no minimum value in respect of works.</p> <p>A follow up – what is the value of the project – should it be equivalent to 5C/SB minimum or is there no threshold?</p>	<p>Engineer confirms that correct.</p> <p>This can be from Grade 3</p>	2025/06/02
15.	<p>Question how documents must be submitted, must it be printed and scanned, or can it be done electronically?</p>	<p>Documents can be completed in soft copy and digitally signed documents are accepted or printed, completed manually, and scanned.</p> <p>Reminder to suppliers to please provide Excel copy of BOQ</p>	2025/06/02
16.	<p>When do you want to start this project ?</p>	<p>Start date in September 2025 as per the contract.</p>	2025/06/02
17.	<p>Question regarding safety and special permits and induction</p>	<p>This information is in Health and safety file.</p> <p>Induction will be about a day.</p>	2025/06/02
18.	<p>Where will contractor set up? Is there water available ?</p> <p>Security for contractor and monitoring and access to site as well ?</p> <p>Specify where camp site where campsite will be, Eskom to provide feedback regards to amenities available to contractor and security and pricing and costing for induction?</p>	<p>Contractor will have to set up own camp and arrange security on site there is no potable water and therefore Contractor to arrange own.</p> <p>Due to crime in area, no equipment should be on the access roads. In the pricing schedule provision to made for this. Furthermore, Two (2) possible locations identified. Contractor to be aware that security of the camp site will be the Contractors responsibility.</p> <p>Eskom Engineer has marked out two possible areas on the attached Site layout 02 google earth image, are marked in red.</p>	2025/06/02

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		Excel spreadsheet of BOQ is attached and have been updated in line with clarification questions.	
19.	In terms of documents - what size is allowed?	The help manual issued with the tender provides info on maximum size of file. The maximum size as per the help manual is 900MB.	2025/06/02
20.	On the crack sealing – 6.1 on BOQ – specify please	BOQ revised, title specifying type of crack sealant.	2025/06/02
21.	Supplier requesting feedback on the width of the crack ceiling please	Maximum width to be allowed for is 15mm.	2025/06/02
22.	Where will you be uploading the presentation and attendance register ?	It will be emailed to all tenderers who attended the clarification meeting and also posted on the Eskom e-tender bulletin and National Treasury Portal.	2025/06/02
23.	Environmental Manager also spoke about the environmental requirements	<p>It was discussed that Palmiet is situated in biosphere zone – Eskom is obligated to ensure nature conservation rules and regulations are adhered to.</p> <p>Ensure that with the nature conservation rules that contractor adheres to environmental housekeeping.</p> <p>Also, more specifics can be shared once it is confirmed where the laydown areas are.</p> <p>No speeding is allowed as well.</p> <p>Snakes are expected and other wildlife and vegetation.</p> <p>No fires allowed.</p> <p>Critical thing, respect and look after environment.</p>	2025/06/02

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		Local road filling material must be used, as we do not want to introduce any exotic species to the area (ants, termites etc.), want to keep what's indigenous to the area.	
24.	Construction water, must we arrange our own?	Yes, can be arranged with Afrimat.	2025/06/02
25.	Eskom was requested to revise BOQ	BOQ has been revised and attached as Revised BOQ - Access Roads Maintenance at PPSS , changed made to BOQ as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.1.7 – Provisional sum added. • 1.1.8 – Line item removed. • Heading 6 & 7 revised to show Hot-applied crack sealant. • 12.1 – Line item revised to ensure works is installed taking into account current slope and that new works to follow current slope. • 16.1.1 - Line item revised to ensure works is installed taking into account current slope and that new works to follow current slope. • 16.1.2 - Line item revised to ensure works is installed taking into account current slope and that new works to follow current slope. • 16.2 - Line item revised to ensure works is installed taking into account current slope and that new works to follow current slope. • 17.1 - Line item revised to ensure works is installed taking into account current slope and that new works to follow current slope. 	2025/06/02

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