



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY AND DELIVER TEN (10) COMPLETE SEISMOGRAPH SYSTEMS, INCLUDING WARRANTY AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS TO THE COUNCIL FOR GEOSCIENCE

1. In the tech specs, page 14, for the recorder/digitiser, the following is specified:
Environmental Durability: Operating temperature: -40°C to +60°C.
Standard OPERATING temp is -20C to +60C, but standard STORAGE temperature is -40°C to +60°C
Is this an error in the tender specification?

Answer: The operating temperature Limit must be -20°C and +60°C.

2. Given that the build-time from receipt of order may be 90-20 days, would the Council accept split delivery (two consignments) over this period, with split invoicing?

Answer: Yes

3. What is bid validity for this tender

Answer: Bid Validity is 120 days.

4. Regarding seismographs cables, are they supposed to be waterproof or standard

Answer: The seismometer cables must be waterproof and meet military specifications as per the tender requirements. (They should be suitable for all types of deployment: vault, posthole, and direct burial).

5. Does CGS require a warranty for five (5) years?

Answer: The equipment warranty is 24 months however, service provider is required to provide support services for a period of 5 years.

6. We kindly request your clarification regarding Section 32.2, page 59 of the Tender Document CGS-2024-037S about the applicable Incoterm for foreign bidders. Specifically, should proposal be based on DAP (Incoterms 2020), Delivery at 280 Pretoria Street, Silverton, Pretoria?

Answer: Yes, because bidder must be responsible for all charges and risks in transit until the goods reach/delivered at the CGS office.

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7. Additionally, we would like to confirm that, as foreign suppliers, we are to submit our quotations excluding VAT?

Answer: If the company is liable in the RSA for any form of taxation than VAT must be included. Please refer to questionnaire for bidding foreign suppliers on SBD-1 page 9.

8. **Could you also kindly confirm:**

- Whether any supplementary documents or official Q&A responses have been issued in addition to the documents initially published on April 25th. 2025?

Answer: Q&A will be published on 12 May 2025

- If there is a meeting summary or minutes available from the session held on May 6, 2025?

Answer: There is Q&A, we do not have briefing session minutes.

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