

The Tenderers

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Dear Sir/Madam

ENQUIRY NUMBER: E3263GXPARN

TENDER ADDENDA NO.1: The provision of Outside Plant MV Switchgear Upgrade at Arnot Power Station for a period of 3 years

NOTE: EXTENSION OF ENQUIRY CLOSING DATE

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TENDER CLOSING DATE OF 21 August 2026 @10:00AM HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO A NEW TENDER CLOSING DATE OF 31 August 2026@10:00AM.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEW ENQUIRY CLOSING DATE SUPERSEDE INITIAL CLOSING DATE STIPULATED ON THE ENQUIRY DOCUMENTS UPLOADED ON NATIONAL TREASURY E-TENDER PORTAL AND ESKOM TENDER BULLETIN.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDERING REMAIN UNALTERED.

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	Questions	Responses
1	Please clarify on the technical specification the 11kV Station Board 1 and 2 is rated 25kA but on the switchgear schedule is rate 31.5kA.	11kV Station Board 1 and Station Board 2 the correct rating is 31.5kV.
2	Please clarify on the technical specification the Coal Conveyor Board 1 and 2 is rated 25kA but on the switchgear schedule is rated 31.5kA.	11kV Coal Conveyor Board 1 and Coal Conveyor is rated 25kA.
3	The switchgear technical requirements spreadsheet did not have height column.	The updated technical parameter for All Switchgear is attached on the addendum
4	Does this project require full control of the C&I signals.	The updated C&I signals interface for MV Switchgear is attached to the addendum.
5	How much automation do you want? Do you want earthing switch to be motorized?	The updated C&I signals interface for MV Switchgear is attached to the addendum. The earthing switch to be manually operated.
6	OEM the RMU's are you detached from distribution nationally or open to all OEM's?	This is open tender, open to all bidders.
7	Can you share approved list?	The list of approved Electronics devices to be used on Eskom Power Stations Standard is attached on the tender documents.
8	Since this project is high risk do you require the safety officer full time on site?	For all the project more than 3 years must have safety officer and have diploma.
9	Is it outage related?	No, this project is for outside plants. This project will be done in phases, is not outage related.
10	Cable work included in SOW might have live cable must be risky not only sub stations.	According to Eskom cardinal rule no work shall be executed without a Permit to work being issued, to work on substation the board needs to dead. Therefore, for execution the person who applied for a PTW will ensure that all live cables are tested to be dead.
12	Is it safe to say 1000m trenching?	No, we are not replacing the cable, no erection of trenching is required, the cable will be inspected and joined.
13	Advise whether the AIS RMU here refers to the air cabinet or the environmental gas insulated ring network cabinet, the technical specification only has the general specification for 3.3kV-33kV ring network cabinet, the whole text only mentions gas, without mentioning which gas is specific.	AIS RMU = AIR (Normal) Insulated Switchgear Ring Main Unit GIS RMU = Gas Insulated Switchgear Ring Main Unit
14	ESKOM lists an MV switchgear upgrade at Arnot Power Station, an adjacent substation-equipment buying scene. I'm checking whether one transformer, substation or service part is relevant to that work.	No. The bidders need to pay attention only to the relevant SOW of this tender.