

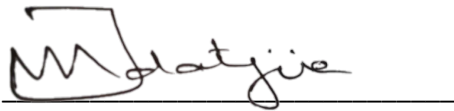
CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS FOR **E3665DXGOU** FOR THE SUPPLY OF SMART METERS **12 OCTOBER 2026**

| NO | QUESTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | RESPONSE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 1. | <p>On the above mentioned bid, I've gone through the attachments and I have not seen the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NEC Document</li> <li>2. Technical functionality requirements</li> <li>3. Scope of work outlining the technical specification of the meter whether the meter is a single or three phase etc.</li> </ol>     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not applicable once off orders</li> <li>2. Not Applicable as this tender is issued to TEAP (Technically Evaluated Accepted Product) Listed Suppliers</li> <li>3. It states in the ITT to check price schedule for scope of work.</li> </ol> |
| 2. | <p>SAP number in the addendum</p> <p>The addendum text refers to "SAP 0750636" for both the removed Data Concentrators and the Smart Meter DIN Rail. The price schedule tables show the smart meter as SAP 0750638. Please confirm that the item to be priced is SAP 0750638 – Meter Elect Serv: Smart (DIN) G3 PLC 80A, at an estimated quantity of 190 000 units.</p> | <p>Yes that is correct, the item to be priced is SAP 0750638 – Meter Elect Serv: Smart (DIN) G3 PLC 80A, at an estimated quantity of 190 000 units.</p>                                                                                                                               |
| 3. | <p>Revised price schedule</p> <p>Please confirm where the revised price schedule (E3665DXGOU – Smart Meter Price Schedule Revised) can be downloaded in Excel format, or kindly send it to us directly.</p>                                                                                                                                                             | <p>This was sent as an attachment with the addendum and it has also been uploaded on Eskoms tender bulletin and National treasury tender portal.</p>                                                                                                                                  |
| 4. | <p>Training commitment letter</p> <p>Clause 3.13 requires a commitment letter to provide comprehensive training on meters and DCs. As the Data Concentrators have been removed from scope, please confirm whether the training commitment should cover meters only.</p>                                                                                                 | <p>No, they will still need to commit to both as the smart meters have to connect with the DCs that Eskom is utilising.</p>                                                                                                                                                           |
| 5. | <p>Interoperability with existing infrastructure</p> <p>Please confirm whether the meters must be compatible with Data Concentrators already installed in the Gauteng Operating Unit.</p>                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>Yes they must be compatible with Eskoms infrastructure.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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|     | Please also confirm what evidence Eskom requires to demonstrate that our products are fully integrated with an approved Eskom smart metering Head-End System (HES).                                                                                                                                                                               | When installed and your meters are not interoperable, we will return to this clause and request that you collect your meters and will not be paid for them.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 6.  | <p>Request for extension</p> <p>We hereby respectfully request that the tender closing date be extended by five (5) working days to Friday, 23 October 2026.</p> <p>The extension shall allow us to submit a complete and fully compliant tender, which we believe is in the interest of Eskom in securing competitive and responsive offers.</p> | Unfortunately, the request for Extension is <b>not approved</b> . The tender is advertised for 5 days since we require the items urgently. If you go through the ITT carefully you will see that there are only 4 returnable documents (Annexure A, Annexure D, SBD4 and the price schedule with 1 line item) that are required at tender closing as any other outstanding documents will be requested and we believe 5 days is sufficient time to complete, sign and submit the 4 documents. The tenderers are already TEAP (Technically Evaluated and Accepted product) listed and there are no complicated technical requirements. |
| 7.  | We kindly request clarification regarding the quantities indicated in the addendum. Could you please confirm whether these quantities are <b>estimates provided for tender pricing purposes</b> or the <b>actual quantities required for the execution of the contract</b> ?                                                                      | These are the actual quantities required by Eskom Distribution Gauteng but please do bear in mind the award methodology on page 5 of the ITT, so these quantities will probably not be allocated to 1 tenderer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 8.  | <p>Interoperability – Eskom infrastructure in Gauteng</p> <p>Please confirm which data concentrator (DC) make(s)/model(s) and which Head-End System(s) (HES) are currently in use in the Gauteng Operating Unit, so that we can confirm interoperability with the meter manufacturer before submission.</p>                                       | Landis +Gyr and Inhemeter HES.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9.  | <p>Specific goals (SBD 6.1)</p> <p>The specific goals table in Annexure I (SBD 6.1, Table 1) has not been completed. Please confirm whether the B-BBEE status level table in clause 3.18 of the Tender Data applies. –</p>                                                                                                                        | Yes 3.18 of the Tender Data applies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10. | <p>Status of SBD 6.1</p> <p>Clause 3.10 lists SBD 6.1 as non-disqualifiable, while the returnable table in section 1.3 marks it as disqualifiable. Please confirm which applies.</p>                                                                                                                                                              | <p>In section 1.3 you will see that Annexure I (SDB6.1) has a # next to it and the paragraph just above this table says</p> <p>“# Returnable required at Tender Closing date and time for evaluation: - These returnable are required to be submitted at tender closing date and time. The returnable will not be requested by the Procurement Practitioner. A tenderer that does not submit the required returnable at stipulated deadline or submits an incomplete returnable; will not be disqualified but will score zero.”</p>                                                                                                   |
| 11. | <p>Annexure K – E-Tendering Training Acknowledgement Form</p> <p>We submitted the signed Annexure K by email on 12 October 2026. Please confirm that this is acceptable, and whether a copy should also be uploaded with the tender in the Commercial folder.</p>                                                                                 | Yes, please do submit a copy by uploading with the tender under commercial folder.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| 12. | Annexure M – Confidentiality Agreement<br>Please confirm whether the Confidentiality Agreement must be signed and submitted with the tender, and in which folder.                                                                                               | Yes, Commercial                                                   |
| 13. | Local content templates<br>Please confirm that Annexures G2, G3 and G4 should be downloaded from the National Treasury links in the Invitation to Tender, and that the SARB exchange rate to be used is the rate at 12:00 on 09 October 2026.                   | They are part of the Invitation to Tender from page 37 to Page 40 |
| 14. | Upload file size limits<br>The Tender Data states 500 MB per document and 4 GB in total, while the E-tendering Help Manual (Annexure L) states 50 MB per file and 900 MB in total. Please confirm which limits apply.                                           | The one in the Invitation to Tender                               |
| 15. | Quality requirements – Form A<br>The Supplier Quality Management returnable list (Section E) requires "Form A" to be completed and signed. This form is not included in the tender documents. Please kindly send it to us or advise where it can be downloaded. | It is there, in the Quality Folder                                |

Regards



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Procurement Practitioner