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1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

Necsa group is currently embarking on a project to replace its current Financial ERP System.

The purpose of this request for information (RFI) is to set out the scope of work and requirements to be used to identify suitable service providers to partner with for an initial period of five years for implementation, support and maintenance of a best of breed, scalable, technology solution for an integrated Financial ERP system for Necsa group.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

2.1. Services required

The service provider will be required to provide the following:

- Application software the supplier will deliver an integrated financial system solution which can be installed on a Physical and/or Virtual Hardware, can integrate with any Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system.
- Customer consultation the supplier will provide a consultation service to Necsa Group
 that will allow the software to be supplied to be best configured to suit the requirements
 of the Necsa Group (System Blueprint)
- Software configuration the supplier will be responsible for installing and configuring the chosen application software, and to work with Necsa Group staff to ensure successful implementation.
- Data transfer, conversion & mapping the supplier will be responsible for extracting and migrating data from the existing ERP system, converting and/or mapping the data as per the Necsa Group's requirements.
- Testing the supplier will assist Necsa Group staff with acceptance testing of the ERP system/software and correct any components that fail to meet the agreed specifications.
- Training the supplier will provide training in the new system to Necsa Group staff.
- Commissioning the supplier will be responsible for preparing and commissioning the system for live use.
- Maintain up-to-date documentation of system configurations, processes, and procedures, accessible to authorised personnel.
- Service providers providing service to Necsa are obligated to undergo a security vetting or screening. This measure is essential for safeguarding the integrity and security of the

organisation operations, protecting sensitive information, and ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements.

2.2. Type of Contract for Deliverables

It is expected that the selected service provider will be requested to enter into negotiations for an agreement with Necsa for the provision of post implementation support, and ongoing maintenance and support of a new Financial ERP system for an initial period of five years. The post implementation support will include, but is not limited to service disruptions, system failures, resolution of queries, and system enhancements and upgrades.

2.3. Objectives

Necsa is interested in selecting, implementing, and receiving ongoing maintenance and support for a new ERP System, which will have the capability to achieve the following:

- Forecast accurately with comprehensive reporting and insights
- Save time and money by eliminating obsolete manual labour
- Improve scheduling and planning with full visibility
- Boost efficiency and remove bottlenecks through automation
- Prove compliance easily with audit-friendly reports
- Increase data security with state-of-the-art data management
- Centralize data management to prevent unnecessary errors
- The proposed solution must be hosted in South Africa.

3. FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1. Functional requirements overview

The requirement listed in the functionality requirements tables are Mandatory; also described as "Must Have" unless stated otherwise.

- 3.1.1. General
- 3.1.2. Accounts Payable
- 3.1.3. Accounts Receivable
- 3.1.4. Cash Book and Bank reconciliation
- 3.1.5. Contract Management
- 3.1.6. Currency Management
- 3.1.7. General Ledger
- 3.1.8. Inventory & Warehousing
- 3.1.9. Multi Companies
- 3.1.10. Order Management & Sales
- 3.1.11. Project Management
- 3.1.12. Time and Expense for Projects
- 3.1.13. Purchasing Supply Chain Management
- 3.1.14. Budget Management
- 3.1.15. Property Plant and Equipment
- 3.1.16. Reporting
- 3.1.17. Security
- 3.1.18. Interface with other systems

Please use the following matrix as a key for responding to the requirement tables.

Response Code	Description
Y - Existing	Feature is delivered as standard functionality in the proposed version
	of the software and can be demonstrated by the vendor.
C - Customer	Not included. Tools are provided for customization at no additional
Customization	cost.
V - Vendor Customization	Not included. Vendor provides customization at an additional cost.
N - Not Available	Requirements cannot be met.

3.2. Detailed Functional Requirements

3.2.1. General

	Requirements	Code	Comments
•	Permit data fields to be added or removed without the		
	need for additional system development		
•	Must allow multilevel cost allocation Structure:		
	 GL Account (chart of accounts) 		
	 Sub Account 		
	 Project 		
	o Task		
•	The system must be able to allow project costing and		
	multilevel cost allocation Structure		
•	The system must have the capability to incorporate		
	social media links (Link-In, Facebook, Twitter, etc.)		
•	The system must be able to send SMS notifications		
	for best wishes or any other important event		
•	The system must be able to provide the means for		
	electronic newsletter		
•	The system must have the capability to manage		
	automatic notifications on desktop screens		
	(emergencies, etc.)		
•	The system must be able to archive all production files		
	for auditing purposes		
•	The system must have the capability to validate data		
	for accuracy and reliability		
•	The system must be an integrated system, from order		
	to production to invoice etc.		
•	The system must keep copies of all business objects		
	(documents) produced such as purchase orders,		
	invoices, etc.		

3.2.2. Accounts Payable

	Requirements	Code	Comments
•	Performs the functions needed to process vendor		
	invoices and maintain accounts payable information		
•	The system must support scanning and linking of		
	documents directly into the ERP system		
•	Account Payable module must have full integration		
	with procurement. The system must support 3 ways,		
	or 4 way matching, etc. The system must also have		
	full integration with supplier database.		
•	The system must be able to receive invoices		
	electronically		
•	The system needs to link scanned invoices to		
	individual captured invoices		
•	Allow note fields to add additional information per		
	transaction		
•	The system must be able to upload payments file to		
	banks for payments		
•	Add banking details per Vendor and generate EFT		
	payments		
•	The system must be able to process local and foreign		
	suppliers		
•	Ability to capture Vendor tax reference number against		
	Vendor		
•	Ability to capture Vendor's Company registration		
	number against Vendor		
•	Setup of different terms to use for payments		
•	Setup NVK Code's per Vendors		
•	Setup B-BBEE Level codes & B-BBEE expiry date per		
	Vendors		
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•	Setup Quality product codes per Vendor	
•	Add ISO 9001 certified against Vendor	
•	Add COIDA registered & COIDA certificate of good	
	standing with expiry date against Vendors	
•	Add SARS Certificate of good standing with expiry date	
	against Vendors	
•	Setup Black owned & Black women owned per	
	Vendors	
•	Setup Qualifying Small Enterprise code per Vendor	
•	Setup Exempted Micro Enterprise code per Vendor	
•	Setup Value adding Company code per Vendor	
•	Setup default costing per Vendor and allow to change	
	costing on document level	
•	Setup default VAT codes per Vendor and allow to	
	change on document level	
•	The system to create AP reconciliation by adding the	
	Vendor statement information – showing payable,	
	outstanding, etc.	
•	Standard reporting:	
	o Aged AP	
	 Cash Requirement 	
	 Remittance Advice (with Company Logo's) 	
	 AP Payments 	
	Vendor list	
	 AP transaction list 	
	 Audit file – changes to Masterfile information 	

3.2.3. Accounts Receivable

	Requirements	Code	Comments
•	Setup banking details per Customers to create debit		
	orders		

•	Process customer invoices and maintain accounts		
	receivable information		
•	Publish invoices, statements, order confirmations,		
	and shipping notices		
•	The system must be able to write off small balances		
	& credits		
•	The system must be able to support credit control		
•	The system must be able to handle local and		
	foreign debtors		
•	The system must be able to cater for international		_
	currencies and convert to Rand		
•	Setup Tax Registration number per Customer		
•	Setup default Tax ID per Customer and allow to		
	override on transaction level		
•	Calculate finance charges on overdue accounts		
•	Customer Relations Management (CRM) to		
	manage the current and potential customers of		
	Necsa group.		
•	The system must be able to incorporate the		
	NECSA group stationery for printing (invoices,		
	statements, etc.)		
•	The system must maintain audit trail of all		
	communication with debtor (email, telephonic etc.)		
	and comments from responsible account manager		
•	The system must be able to forward invoices by		
	email to customers		
•	The system must be able to email monthly		
	statements to customers		
•	Standard Reports:		
	o Aged AR		
	 Statements (with Company Logo's) 		
	o Invoices, Credit Notes & Debit Notes (with		
	Company Logo's)		
	 AR Transactions 		

0	Customer list	
0	Sales reports	
0	Audit file – changes to Masterfile information	

3.2.4. Cash Book and Bank Reconciliation

Code	Comments
	Code

3.2.5. Contract Management

Requirements	Code	Comments

The system must track all project change orders	
and their associated budgets, including any	
pending change orders, for both client contracts	
and subcontracts with outside vendors	
Must be an approval process for contracts and	
subcontracts	
The management and control of all submittal and	
transmittal documents, including permits and	
permissions, insurance, safety notices, and	
liens/lien waivers	
The system must be able to handle Catalogue	
Management	
The system must be able to integrate with	
sourcing, procurement	
The system must be able to validate purchase	
orders against assigned General Ledger account	
for an approved contract	
The system must be able to send reminders and	
contract expiry as per rules set e.g. from eight	
(8) months prior to expiry every two weeks	
The system must be able to run reports on all	
aspects of contracts and agreements	
The system must be able to do contracts	
management	
The system must be able to link data (e.g.	
Orders, agreements, etc. with contracts on the	
document management system	

3.2.6. Currency Management

Requirements	Code	Comments
The system must be able to upload exchange		
rates		

To set up and enabling multi-currency data entry	
and processing in other modules	
Must be a centralized location for currency	
revaluation	
Be able to unrealized gain and loss processing	
Be able to specify the default rate type and	
effective date values to use in retrieving default	
rates during data entry and processing	
Transaction amounts and account balances are	
stored in both the currency used for entry and the	
base or domestic currency equivalent.	
Base currency balances in foreign-denominated	
accounts can be revalued as often as necessary	
Realized gain and loss transactions are generated	
automatically when documents entered in a	
foreign currency are paid.	

3.2.7. General Ledger

Requirements	Code	Comments
Must be a central accounting module, where all		
bookkeeping and accounting transactions are		
summarized, posted, and reported		
Must provide a solid foundation for all accounting		
operations by accurately tracking business activity,		
generating reports that aid in management decision-		
making, and maintaining a complete audit trail of		
business transactions		
The system must be able to support multiple		
departments (organisational units)		
The system must be able to generate VAT reports		
to SARS e-filing		

The system must be all	ole to do reporting on income	
statements, balance sh	eets, cash flow, etc.	
The system must be at	ble to create recurring	
journals monthly		
The system must be at	ole to create procurement	
cost recovery journal m	nonthly	
The system must be at	ole to create an Inventory	
Issue cost journal mon	thly	
The system must be at	ole to create the External	
Commitment journal m	onthly	

3.2.8. Inventory & Warehousing

Requirements	Code	Comments
Inventory is usually stored in one or more		
locations referred to as stores - allow for 220		
stores (Sites)		
Tracking the location of inventory		
 Inventory items can be categorized as stocked, 		
those that are kept on hand for immediate		
availability		
Or non-stocked, those that are ordered when		
needed		
Both the raw material and the resulting finished		
goods would be inventoried.		
Inventory is tracked with an identifying number or		
code.		
An Inventory master table is maintained with key		
identification about each inventory item including		
a description, unit of measure, classification, cost		
accounting method, make vs. buy indicator, etc.		

 For each item that is stocked, one or more inventory site records are maintained to hold the quantities on hand, the cost or value of the stocked items, and other information related to the inventory in that site or warehouse. The Inventory module then provides the functions needed to set up and maintain a perpetual finished goods inventory. This module handles stock and non-stock items, kits of multiple items, and configurable items. It also helps you to make ordering decisions, organize inventory production, and track cost-of-goods-sold. The physical inventory capability of the Inventory module dramatically reduces the time and cost of planning, counting, and reconciling physical inventory. With this feature, you can obtain a snapshot of your inventory and create batches of inventory adjustments to update inventory records. The system must be able to show total cost which may include transportation and related charges The system must be able to send Alerts on expiry of inventory items as per rules set The system must be able to issue inventory items as per rules set e.g. First In First Out (FIFO) The system must be able to report on the movement and tracking of products The system must be able to produce reports on unit differences The system must be able to report on Stock Balances 				
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	•	unit differences		
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	The system must be able to report on Stock
	Balance in Rand value
•	The system must be able to report on Stock
	Balance to reconcile with General Ledger
•	The system must be able to report on the
	Regulatory inventory
•	The system must be able to manage products in
	a Warehouse environment (stores)
•	The system must be able to manage the ordering
	of products
•	The system must be able to manage the issuing
	and distribution of products
•	The system must be able to automatically send
	notifications for re-ordering of products (stock
	management)
•	The system needs to be able to integrate with the
	NECSA system for the "clearing" of products
	received
•	The system must be workflow driven to manage
	the Inventory of products
•	The system must be able to accommodate
	attachments (e.g. MS word, Excel)
	documentation attached to a product or process
•	The system must be able to manage attached
	documents to products
•	The system needs to be able to handle all
	integration with Procurement system
•	The system must be able to handle receiving
	goods (products scanning barcodes into the
	system) for ease and accurate capturing
•	The system must be able to handle "stock count"
	and identify unit discrepancies

• The	system must make provision for additional
	mation required on chemical and regulatory
-	rements
	system must have budget checks for all
	ucts received
• The	system must support the Recording of Actual
Cost	by Product
• The	system must be able to show total cost
which	n may include transportation and related
charç	ges
• The	system must be able to manage Inventory
mana	agement of procured raw material
(ware	ehouse management)
• The	system must be able to capture the final
produ	uct information to be captured for dispatch -
work	flow to finance/sales
• The	system must be able to manage
produ	ucts/inventory
• The	system must be able to run monthly
produ	uction reports
• The	system must be able to run Inventory reports
• The	system must be able to manage inventory
(stoc	k management)
• The	system must be able to manage Inventory
move	ement (warehouse)
• The	system must be able to integrate with Waste
Mana	agement for the discard of radioactive
mate	rial and syringes (liquid and solid waste)
• The	system must be able to manage the testing
cycle	es of products and the certification thereof
• The	system must have the capability to manage
inver	ntory planning for products required to be
manı	ufactured

The system must be able to run reports on	
product production items produced	
The system must be able to do automatic re-	
ordering of low stock with notifications	
The system must be able to support Inventory	
reconciliation	
The system must be able to manage inventory	
with a short Lifespan	
The system must be able to automatically identify	
low inventory (stock) levels and kick off the	
ordering process	
The system must be able to accommodate	
Inventory Reporting	
The system must be able to accommodate	
Current Status on inventory reporting	

3.2.9. Multi Companies

	Requirements	Code	Comments
•	Allow functions needed to generate inter-company		
	transactions		
•	Single-point entry for invoices and vouchers through		
	Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable,		
	allowing entry of invoices or vouchers for all		
	companies in the database		
•	Translation and consolidation support, allowing		
	financial reports to be run for a single company,		
	multiple companies, or all companies in the		
	database.		
•	Allocating expenses from a single company to		
	multiple companies through the allocations process.		

The system to automatically generate all necessary	
entries to keep the books of each company in	
balance.	
The system must be able to support multiple legal	
entities	

3.2.10. Order Management & Sales

Requirements	Code	Comments
to accommodate data entry, editing, and tracking		
of sales, shipping, pricing and billing transactions		
It also keeps track of tax information		
The system must be able to manage containers		
(Concrete and steel drums) as an asset		
The system must be able to monitor the		
movement of containers (track and Trace)		
The system must have the capability to manage		
inventory items (products) and warehousing		
The system must be able to provide labelling of		
material/products		
The system must be able to provide labelling of		
containers (barcoding)		
The system must have the capability to manage		
all products (inventory) on expiry dates		
The system must be able to check against the		
industry certificates (dates, amounts) before		
production can commence		
The system needs to be able to provide		
notifications to officials and clients on the expiring		
date of industry certification		
The system must have the capability to add		
requests for production		

The system must be able to produce invoices for
billing to clients
The system must be able to manage the
integration between production and billing
(Finance)
The system must be able to notify the official of
the following up on payments after billing process
The system must be able to manage the process
of planning for purchasing the raw material
required
The system must be able to manage production
planning
The system must have the capability to provide
Web forms for clients that will enable electronic
ordering
The system must be automated that will be able
to handle the process from ordering raw material
to billing of the products
The system must have the capability to manage
planning of the production including inventory of
products and lifespan of products (half-life)
The system must be able to report on all products
manufactured
The system must be able to provide reports
tailored for the Dept. of Health (requirement from
Dept.)
The system must have the capability to manage
outstanding payments of invoices by means of
notifications
The system must be able to provide trend
analysis and reporting thereof
The system must be able to report on customer
satisfaction

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•	The system must be able to provide budget			
	reporting			
•	The system must be able to report on inventory			
•	The system must be able to provide reporting on			
	products sold to customers			
•	The system must be able to capture appropriate			
	information and produce Comparative Analysis			
	(current month and year-to-date compared to			
	same month last year and year-to-date last year)			
	and Trend Analysis reports by: Product (units sold			
	and Rands), Product Type, Product Family,			
	Customer, Salesman, Territory, Discount Type.			
•	The system must be able to manage trend			
	analysis by Customer and Product, including			
	profitability by customer.			
•	The system needs to be able to manage trend			
	analysis by Product and Customer, including			
	profitability by product.			
•	The system must be able to provide reports on a			
	Monthly Detail by Customer and Invoice.			
•	The system needs to have the capability for			
	Graphic Trend Charts by Customer, Salesman,			
	Product Type and others.			
•	The system needs to be able to report on Sales			
	Analysis by product			
•	The system needs to have the capability to report			
	on Daily Activity Report - Summarize critical			
	company info for the month & each day - sales,			
	bookings, A/R, A/P, collection, disbursements,			
	receipts, inventory, monthly goals vs actual,			
	available backlog for production, discontinued			
	inventory & available inventory, aged backlog,			
	national accts breakouts for backlog & invoicing,			
	current lead times, etc.			

The system must automatically forward the order	
captured from sales and marketing	
The system must be able to integrate client email	
request for products into the system	
The system must be able to handle the invoicing	
and billing of products to the customer	
The system must have the capability to workflow	
(approval process) workflow for the acquiring of	
new orders	
The system must be able to manage reporting on	
Sales per month, quarter and year	
The system must be able to handle electronic	
requests for production and complete the lifecycle	
of the production process	
The system must be able to do production trend	
analysis	
The system must have a Customer Satisfaction	
rating and compliant	

3.2.11. Project Management

Requirements	Code	Comments
To track resources, tasks and associated costs effectively		
 Provides functions to create, maintain, and list the master tables for projects, tasks, account categories, and employees. 		
Capabilities for budgeting project tasks		
The system should have a costing module and must be able to work out cost of production		

The system must be able to handle project planning (events and other Communication projects)	
The system must be able to manage Project	
Management of engineering projects	
The system must be able to manage Quality	
Management on engineering projects	
Project Budgeting allows to:	
o Provide visibility into the impact of	а
budget change on the project's pro-	fit
and loss (P&L) and margin	
 Import or export a budget from or to 	а
spreadsheet or estimating system	
 Specify a budget change as part 	of
change order control	
Route the budget change to an	
approver or multiple approvers for	
serial approval or rejection	
Provide online revision and inquiry	
analysis with drill-down and export	
capabilities	
 Create time-phased budgets for some 	
or all fiscal periods of the lifespan of	
the project	
Project Accounting and Financial	
Integration	
 Automated revenue recognition 	
 WIP (Work-in-Progress) tracking and 	
capitalization	
 Integration with General Ledger, 	
Accounts Payable/Receivable, and	
Fixed Assets (e.g., capital projects tha	t
result in tangible assets)	
Resource Management Enhancements	

	 Resource scheduling across projects 	
	 Skills-based resource assignment 	
	 Internal vs. external resource cost 	
	differentiation	
•	Change Control & Versioning	
	 Audit trail for project changes and 	
	budget revisions	
•	Procurement & Inventory Integration	
	 Tracking project-specific procurement 	
	costs against the project budget	
•	Timesheet and Job Card Specifics	
	 Time approval 	
	 Support for rework or correction of 	
	submitted job cards/timesheets	
•	Project Planning	
	 Project scheduling capabilities (e.g., 	
	milestones)	
	 Baseline comparison for planned vs. 	
	actual execution	
•	User Experience & Scalability	
	 Role-based dashboards and reporting 	
	tailored to different stakeholders	
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3.2.12. Time and Expense for Projects

	Requirements	Code	Comments
•	The system must be able to accommodate Job		
	Card capturing (workflow driven)		
•	Provides reports to analyze costs and		
	productivity		
•	To inquire about historical documents		
•	Employees and managers capture, validate,		
	track, review, approve, and post labor and other		
	expenses		

•	Expenses to update Project Management	

3.2.13. Purchasing – Supply Chain Management

Requirements	Code	Comments
Reporting on important aspects such as		
BEE/BBBEE		
Reporting on total spent / order		
The system must be able to support catalogue		
management		
The system must be able to create requisitions		
The system must be able to validate requisitions		
against availability of funds		
The system must be able to validate requisitions		
against rules e.g. minimum stock level		
The system must support approval process as		
per Delegations of Authority		
The system must be able to convert requisitions		
into Request for Quotations (RFQ's)		
The system must be able to select vendors for		
sending RFQ's as per rules e.g. rotation		
The system must be able to support comparison		
of quotations		
The system must be able to re-route purchase		
orders		
The system must be able to send reminders in		
the workflow e.g. after set time if not released		
The system must be able to re-send reminders		
after further amount of time if action required has		
not taken place		
The system must be able to produce reports that		
show movement from receiving to production		
over a period, average usage, and trends		

•	The system must be able to produce reports as			
	per Supplier and General Ledger account			
•	The system must be able to download and			
	upload to and from MS Excel for bulk			
	transactions			
•	The system must have the capability for the			
	approval of procurement orders by workflow			
•	The system must be able to manage the entire			
	procurement process for goods and services			
	(equipment, gifts, promotional material, banners			
	and venues)			
•	The system must have the capacity to plan			
	procurement per cycle (monthly and per order)			
•	The system must be able to manage the ordering			
	process to include notifications such as			
	reminders and delays on the approval process			
	(blockages)			
•	The System must have the capability to schedule			
	maintenance on equipment with notification			
•	The system must be able to manage production			
	planning and events			
•	The system must be able to accommodate			
	maintenance scheduling on all equipment			
•	The system must be able to accommodate			
	calibration scheduling on all equipment			
•	The system must be able to send notifications for			
	calibration of equipment in advance			
•	The system must be able to provide a supplier			
	list for an easier procurement process.			
•	The system must be able to track and provide			
	status of procurement			
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3.2.14. Budget Management

Requirements	Code	Comments
The system must be able to deal with for the next		
five (5) years		
The system must be able to support forecasting		
of current year		
The system must be able to give audit trail of all		
changes to budgets and forecasts		
The system must have integration with		
procurement system		
The system must be able to handle with Capital		
expenditure		
The system must make provision for budget		
planning as per asset register - replacement		
The system must make provision for project		
assets		
The system must be able to report on budget		
spending		
The system must be able to provide budget		
reporting (Monthly, quarterly, yearly)		

3.2.15. Property Plant and Equipment

Requirements	Code	Comments
The organization operates on large campus-like premises that span a site 16 square kilometers large with approximately 40 buildings.		
Allow the management of building space, utilities such as water and electricity and general maintenance.		
The system must be able to cater for self- manufactured capital assets		

The system mu	st be able to capitalize normal		
purchase asset	s into different categories		
The system mu	st update real-time		
The system mu	st be able to link assets to		
location and cu	stodian		
The system mu	st be able to link to the Human		
Resource Syste	em, and be able to reflect changes		
to custodians d	ue to resignations and transfers		
The system mu	st make Assets data available on		
the screen in re	eal-time		
The system mu	st generate barcoding for all		
assets and labe	els		
The system mu	st have the ability to track all		
assets (e.g. bar	rcoding)		
The system mu	ist be able to integrate assets with		
the maintenand	ce module		
The system mu	st be able to run reports on the		
movement of a	ssets (tracking)		
The system mu	st generate depreciation reports		
on assets			
The system mu	st generate Tax Book reports of		
assets			
The system mu	st be able to generate historical		
data reports (e.	g. Per cycle, year, quarter, month)		
All assets need	to be tracked for movement		
capturing			
The system mu	st be able to manage assets such		
as the lead con	tainers		
The system mu	st be able to manage the expiring		
dates of assets	(write off date)		
The system mu	st be able to incorporate planned		
dates of instrun	nents to be Calibrated		
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•	The system must be able to manage planning	
	and scheduling of maintenance on all	
	manufacturing assets	
•	The system must be able to incorporate planning	
	dates of inspections on assets including	
	notification before date of inspection	
•	The system must be able to manage planning of	
	performance testing on assets (date of	
	performance test with notification to responsible	
	person)	
•	Trent Analysis on maintenance of all assets	
•	The system must be able to manage Transport	
	Management	
•	The system must be able to manage transport	
	asset management	
•	The system must be able to manage transport	
	requests	
•	The system must be able to manage vehicle	
	License requirements (dates of renewal)-	
	Notifications	
•	The system must be able to manage vehicle	
	services and maintenance (date/kilometers)-	
	Notifications	
•	The system must be integrated to the newly	
	acquired Vehicle tracking software	
•	The system must be workflow driven and allow	
	the sending of the request to a specific official for	
	attendance or send to vendor (via email)	
•	The system must kick off the Supply Chain	
	Management (SCM) workflow for generating an	
	order number	
•	The system must be able to link external	
	supporting documents (MS Word, Acrobat, e.g.)	

The system must be able to generate all	
necessary reports including existing and manual	
reporting currently in use	
The system must be able to run reports on	
Assets per Directorate	
The system must be able to run reports on	
Assets per building	
The system must be able to run reports on	
Assets per Maintenance schedule	
The system must be able to run reports on	
"Planning dates of instruments to be Calibrated"	
The system must be able to run reports on	
planning dates of inspections on assets	
Reporting: Planning performance Maintenance	
testing on assets	
The system must be able to run reports on Trent	
Analysis of all assets	
The system must be able to support the	
management of all IT assets (hardware and	
Software)	
The system must have the capability of tracking	
IT assets	
The system must have the capability to run	
reports on all IT Assets (hardware and software)	

3.2.16. Reporting

Requirements Code Comme	nts
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The system must be able to pull historical data	
based on effective dates, company and/or	
subaccount.	
The system must provide flexibility for defining	
selection criteria, data ranges, sorting and	
grouping options.	
The system must have the ability to enable users	
to tailor information for their specific needs. (Hide	
columns, Filter, Sort, etc.).	
The system must have the ability to create ad hoc	
reports	
The system must produce system generated	
standard reports which are prepopulated with	
existing data.	
The system must allow for delivery of standard	
and ad hoc reports in a variety of formats (e.g.	
PDF, Excel, etc.)	
The system must have detailed and summarized	
reports.	
The system must provide flexibility to create totals	
/ subtotals, select layout of available fields,	
change layout, hide columns, etc., and download	
data extract to file (Excel, word, pdf).	
The system must have the ability to export, print	
and save reporting outputs to supported file	
formats (e.g. xlsx, csv, pdf, xml, txt).	
The system must provide the ability to report on all	
fields that exist in the data dictionary.	
The system must provide a user-friendly report	
search tool. Users should not be required to	
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understand database design.	
The system must support ad-hoc report writing	
capabilities. It must be part of the system's core	
functionality	

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Provides access to unlimited years of check and	
schedule history.	
Reports must be run while users are in other parts	S
of the system	
Business Intelligence (BI):	
 Advanced data management 	
 Real-time comprehensive reporting 	
 Vendor management and qualifying 	
 Data querying and analysis 	
 Advanced billing tools 	
 Comprehensive and accurate forecasting 	
 Profit and loss statements 	
 Reconciliation statements 	
The system must be able to provide Dashboards	
for managing on different levels, easy	
management information	
The system must be able to generate graphs as	
part of reporting	
The system must have the capability to handle	
data queries directly from the system	
The system must have a drill down facility	
applicable to standard reports	
The system must be able to run reports on all	
aspects of contracts and agreements	
The system must be able to consolidate different	
legal entities	
The system must be able to produce reports per	
supplier and per GL account	
The system must be able to report on the generic	
reports (e.g. Management, Executives, Monthly,	
Quarterly, Yearly, NECSA, Dept. of Energy,	
Dept. of National Treasury)	
The system must be able to generate reports	
automatically on various unit information	

The system must be able to provide reports on	
information (reporting) for use in annual reports	
The system must be able to make correct	
information available at any stage	

3.2.17. Security

R	Requirements	Code	Comments
• T	he ERP can handle the complexity of modern		
d	lata management and protects sensitive		
ir	nformation against security breaches and attacks		
• 0	Can ensure data integrity		
• E	Enables data quality		
• 0	Convenient organization and efficient storage of		
а	inalysis data		
• S	Support various levels of access and permissions –		
V	riew only, authority to input or amend specific data,		
а	ability to generate reports (this functionality should		
b	e customizable allowing addition of user defined		
а	access levels)		
• A	Access to reports must be based on an individual's		
ro	ole & filtered by security setup		
• C	Control access permissions and approval		
W	vorkflows		
• P	Produce compliance and security reports		
• 0	Define global and security objectives and rule		
С	configurations		
• L	Jse Strong and safe passwords as well as ability to		
u	se two factor authentication		
• 0	Can detect exploitation and fraud		
• 0	Can identify unauthorized access		

Provide continuous and automated audits	
Detect data leaks	
Centralize security monitoring	

3.2.18. Interface with other systems

Requirements	Code	Comments
Import bulk transaction data into any screen using		
SQL format and Excel files		
Workflows:		
 The system must have the capability to 		
manage processes by means of workflow		
 The system must be able to route 		
documents such as invoices, purchase		
orders etc. and transactions through the		
approval process		
 The system must be able to support 		
Delegations of Authority		
 The system must have the capacity to 		
provide an Order request workflow with		
approval processes		
The system must be able to interface with the		
below systems, which are already in use and		
should be able to cater for other systems that may		
be procured in future:		
 HR & Payroll system (Sage 300 People) 		
 Fuel system 		
 NLS system (Sage 200 Application) 		
 BI360 Reporting tool 		
 NTP AR Import (Isopro) 		
o EMP_Tool		
o DocMan		

0	DNG	
0	MRI	
0	Dome	
0	BBS	
0	COSWIN	
0	Newtel (ECS)	
0	Ivanti	
0	Space Management (Building Occupancy)	
0	Workflow Systems	
0	Other document management systems	

3.2.19. Overall Supervisor functions

Requirements	Code	Comments
The system must allow super users and/ system		
administrator to perform the following functions:		
 View Reports for All Clients 		
 Draw dashboards/graphs 		
 Make a Pdf print out 		
 Download entire dataset in Excel (Filtering) 		
The system must be able to integrate with existing		
MS Active Directory		
The system must be able to manage single sign-		
on to all ERP applications		
The system must be able to provide reporting		
information from all integrated ERP applications		
The system must be able to import all historical		
data from current systems and have the capability		
to run reports on this data		
The system must be able to run reports on all		
integrated IT systems		

3.3. Non-Functional Requirements Overview

The following requirements are also Mandatory, unless stated otherwise.

- 1. Performance requirements
- 2. Data Conversion
- 3. Technology
- 4. User Training
- 5. Support

3.3.1. Performance requirements

Requirements	Code	Comments
The system must allow at least 350 users to utilize		
the system at the same time.		
There must be no restriction on the number of		
users to be added to the database.		

3.3.2. Data Conversion

	Requirements	Code	Comments
•	Extracting data from current system		
•	Importing data into another environment e.g. Test		
	environment		
•	Migrating data to Live system		
•	Cleaning data: amending or removing data in a		
	database that is incorrect, incomplete, improperly		
	formatted, or duplicated.		
•	Ensuring that validation of historical data after		
	conversion is available and in line with the best		
	practice		

3.3.3. Technology

Requirements	Code	Comments
The system must support SQL platform		
The system must have the ability to provide		
automatic email notifications		
Compatibility with existing hardware		
Software integration with current processes and		
workflows		
Capability to integrate new modules		
Ability to integrate with devices		
Integrates with apps across various departments		
The system must be accessible from multiple		
physical locations		

3.3.4. User Training

Requirements	Code	Comments
The service provider must provide relevant training		
to all users and system administrators.		

3.3.5. Support

The bidder/service provider must give information regarding the following:

- Provide an overview of your customer support and maintenance services.
- Provide cost of annual maintenance plan
- Provide 12 months support after system implementation while stabilizing the system
- Ensure that you train your service and support staff frequently as and when is necessary
- Provide service and support as per the service level agreement (SLA)

- Provide after-hours emergency contact numbers, and rates to be used to charge for the service if provided
- Provide full details regarding the frequency of releasing new versions of the software
- Provide plan to be used to implement new releases and upgrades, for example, during weekends and non-business hours
- Provide process for testing new versions and upgrades/patches
- Provide migration process to be followed when upgrading to new versions