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To whom it may concern	Date	15 AUGUST 2024
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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Enquiry Number	KZN148
Description	
Tender Questions Closing Date	23 AUGUST 2024

Item	Questions	Answers	Clarity Published Dates
1.	Dear Eskom senior I do have meter work experience installation and reading consulting. How to apply at Eskom for certificate of meter work	In the technical tender document, it is stated that the tenderer must request training (letter of intent) from Una Van Zyl. Please email your request to this email <a href="mailto:-vZylU@eskom.co.za">-vZylU@eskom.co.za</a> <b><i>N.B Please do not copy the Procurement Practioner (Rubeshnee Moodaly) when sending your request for training. Your email will not be acknowledged as the letter of intent needs to come from Una van Zyl. It is the tenderer's responsibility to follow up with Una van Zyl for a response.</i></b>	12 August 2024

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		<b><i>Tender Clarifications and queries must only be addressed to the Procurement Practitioner.</i></b>	
2.	Why do they need Trimble on this contract?? This is for SPU/PPU contracts was this a mistake, if so, please can they have it removed from the list of requirements.	This is used for data capturing, the app that is being used currently is not owned by Eskom and is not maintained. Eskom is working on its own app to replace this current one. This can take a while, so Trimble will be used for the purpose of data capturing as it is a tool that is approved by Eskom.	14 August 2024
3.	<p>Why do they need a Meter worker certificate??? This is for SPU/PPU contracts was this a mistake, if so, please can they have it removed from the list of requirements.</p> <p>Meter worker certificate is for a Metering Technician - please check levels of LV authorisation (Refer to the Eskom STDs power delivery approved POE latest version (the Matrix)</p> <p>This contract on the POE requirement s.... Is for Disconnections and Reconnections.</p> <p>All that is needed for this project is an LV authorisation that is in line with the scope of work as per power delivery stds @ Technical department.</p>	Grid code NRS 057:2009 requires that any person who works on a meter is required to have some level of certification. The scope includes replacing a meter where necessary	14 August 2024

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4.	<p>Why do they need an Electrical contractors Labour certificate. This is not a construction related project. There not even a CIDB requirement for it. Theres nowhere we need a wireman license or an appointment of such. The electrical correctness has been certified by the installers we do not install any meters for this project. It's for Credit management, all we do on this contract is to READ, switch off, switch on a customer with the correct tools and PPE.</p> <p>All that is needed as a qualification for this project is an ESKOM LV authorisation as per latest version of POE - Disconnections and reconnections. (Not Metering Technician)</p>	<p>Electrical Licence is a requirement for Electrical contractor. Eskom's core business is to supply electricity. The contractor will be disconnecting and remaking jumpers. This does interfere with the circuit.</p>	14 August 2024
5.	<p>Lastly, we work on Eskom Meters that are being read by Meter readers. This therefore means this is a groundwork Authorisation project. Where there are meters above the ground, this would require a special arrangement with that contractor of that area.</p> <p>I do understand that this is a carryover of the same doc as per last time which its scope was since also discussed and adjusted as per the practical need of the contract.</p> <p>I know this because I'm part of the current to end. So, I was expecting those things that don't apply to the contract would've been changed to be in line with the scope of work.</p> <p>If I do make sense with all the above, I ask that you please make the necessary updates.</p>	<p>In some areas a contractor is required to do hard disconnection on the pole, so working from heights is required.</p>	14 August 2024

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6.	<p>This project (as I said on my previous email for TECH) requires ground level LV authorisation. (From experience)</p> <p>Why are then technical requirements including the need for working at heights??</p> <p>Does Safety department know that they will now have to change the whole SAFETY SPEC for this tender, because now the TECHNICAL department has gone and added this CRITICAL DANGEROUS element on this tender which is not required at all.</p> <p>For Example ... Lwazi has not had any working from heights related incident on the current contract for all the 3 years .... I don't think that is what he wants, the only reason he doesn't have that is because, all his contractors are working ground level, as per SAFETY SPEC that was agreed on tender and, on the Kick, off meeting.</p> <p>If I make sense on the above,</p> <p>Please remove working from heights for this tender.</p>	<p>There are times where a contractor is required to climb pole to do hard disconnection/reconnection like in Edendale area. This will require FAS. Yes, not all areas have this scenario. We can't have different technical requirements. So, we had to include FAS to cater for that. It was there when we establish the current contract.</p> <p>The SHE Tender Criteria and Requirements have been revised and an addendum will be issued.</p> <p>Kindly check the addendum folder.</p>	<p>14 August 2024</p> <p>15 August 2024</p>
7.	<p>Please can you provide the SHE Spec for Tender KZN148 as it is not provided on the Eskom site.</p>	<p>The SHE Specification will be published with the addendum for the revised SHE Tender Criteria.</p>	<p>14 August 2024</p>
8.	<p>Can we have Una contact number or if she is located in New Germany so we can ask for the Letter of Intent as per the tender document as I have emailed her 3 times now with zero response and we are currently busy compiling the documents</p>	<p>Unfortunately, we are not allowed to share contact numbers. We will raise your concern with her and ask her to respond to all emails related to this tender.</p>	<p>14 August 2024</p>

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9.	<p>For SDL&amp;I</p> <p>I have noticed that there is a pre qualification on this document, Pre Qualification on my understanding was said by Gwen that ... There is no pre-qualification on this tender.</p> <p>My reading of ( all Meter reading current contractors can not tender ) means Pre qualification.</p> <p>If so, please explain if this has been allowed by your department.</p> <p>My understanding is. This is an open tender according to National Treasury Rules, and if any of the current meter reading contractors are to tender or be successful, you ( Eskom ) should find a way of protecting your interests around that.</p> <p>For example :</p> <p>You are allowed to tell a contractor , that all those resources used on the other ( Current Tender ) may not be used should you be successful on this one. Meaning , you then deal with the conflict of workers and lack of resources.</p> <p>Secondly, you are allowed to allocate a different area to the area that the current meter reading contract is being executed. As a client you expect us to have inductions for that specific project, there no way a contractor can use other people on that project that have not been inducted and approved by client.</p> <p>These projects require different authorisations to the current meter reading contract. These contracts do not fall under the same department , like electrification and minor retic etc.Please make me understand , as SDL&amp;I ... Why are you then allowing Procurement to set this pre qualification on this tender ???</p>	<p>1. There is no "Pre Qualification" for SDL &amp; I for tender KZN148. This a Open Tender and all levels can submit a tender, i.e all levels of EME, QSE, LME.</p> <p>2. An addendum will be published regarding tendering for this tender enquiry. Kindly check the addendum folder.</p>	15 August 2024
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