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To whom it may concern	Date	28 September 2026
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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Enquiry Number	E3528NTCSAMWP
Description / Project Title	Supply and delivery of 1.5L bottled water to Bloemfontein, Welkom, Port Elizabeth and East London on an as and when required basis
Tender Questions Closing Date	28 September 2026

Item	Questions	Answers	Clarity Published Dates
1.	Could you please attach an image of the 1,5L bottle of water that is required?	Please note that the requirement is for 1.5-litre bottled drinking water. No specific brand or bottle type is prescribed, and therefore no reference image is available. Tenderers may quote on any standard commercially available 1.5L bottled water, provided it meets the specified requirement.	21 September 2026
2.	- What type of water is required, i.e. still or sparkling - What are the quantities required? Would this be dependent on the location?	- Still water - Plus, minus 8500 bottles per annum, please note this is an estimate and not a contractual commitment.	21 September 2026
3.	Confirmation of the expected or historical call-off volumes;	Plus, minus 8500 bottles per annum, please note this is an estimate and not a contractual commitment.	21 September 2026

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	• Drinking-water standard, packaging requirements; • Delivery lead times; • Contract duration; • Mandatory supplier qualifications and; • Please also confirm whether a manufacturer may participate through an authorised distributor or qualified bidding partner.	• Drinking-water standard - Please refer to the technical evaluation criteria packaging requirements included in the tender documents. • 6 or 12 bottles per pack delivery lead times, 7 normal days; • Contract duration, see tender information; • Mandatory supplier qualifications. Please refer to technical evaluation criteria and; • In terms of PSCM Procedure 32-1034, participation is generally based on the bidder's ability to meet the tender's mandatory requirements, commercial conditions, technical specifications, and contractual obligations, rather than on a specific business model alone. Accordingly, it is requested that confirmation be provided as to whether a manufacturer may participate through an authorised distributor or suitably qualified bidding partner, provided that the bidder can demonstrate the necessary authorisation, capability, capacity, and compliance with all tender requirements	
4.	Kindly assist with clarity on Evaluation Criteria point 1 (page 18): the technical data sheet required, is it for the bottle itself or the water? If it is for water, will the water testing certificate suffice?	Item 1 speaks to the packaging. The label indicates the contents thereof. The data sheet will be the water label that indicate the contents of water and if the bottled drinking water complies with SANBAW standard it must have that label indicating the contents thereof.	28 September 2026

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