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Dear Sir/Madam

Enquiry number	E2268NTCSASG
Description / Project Title	The provision of water within the Southern Grid.
Tender Questions Closing Date	28 January 2026

Questions	Answers	Clarity Published Dates															
<p>In reference to E2268NTCSASG tender, kindly clarify specification for technical data sheet (Technical Evaluation Criteria).</p> <p>Is this referring to water mineral composition? If so, does it not mean that the standard compliance certificate would suffice?</p>	<p>Based on the attached Technical Evaluation Criteria, Factor number 1, clearly states that Product technical data sheet, "Suppliers should provide data sheets for all items as per the Bottled Drinking Water specification" and it should be on the company's letter head.</p> <p>The compliance certificate is Factor number 2.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Factor</th><th>Weight</th><th>Sub-factor / Returnable</th><th>Score</th><th>Evaluation score</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Product technical data sheet. Suppliers should provide data sheets for all items as per the Bottled Drinking Water specification</td><td>25%</td><td> <p>Data sheets for all items to be provided</p> <p>Data sheets to be item specific and no score will be allocated if not all data sheets are submitted.</p> <p>Only original or certified copies that reflect the company's name where required will be accepted.</p> </td><td> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> </td><td> <p>100%</p> <p>0%</p> </td></tr> <tr> <td>2. Standard compliance certificates (e.g. SANS 241, EN, CE ANSI) and test certificates for (where applicable) for the relevant products with certificate of compliance that is SANBWA approved</td><td>45%</td><td> <p>Submit compliance certificates from relevant approved bureau standards for each item in the specification.</p> <p>Failure to provide the certificates, no score will be allocated.</p> <p>Only original or certified copies that reflect the company's name where required will be accepted.</p> </td><td> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> </td><td> <p>100%</p> <p>0%</p> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Factor	Weight	Sub-factor / Returnable	Score	Evaluation score	1. Product technical data sheet. Suppliers should provide data sheets for all items as per the Bottled Drinking Water specification	25%	<p>Data sheets for all items to be provided</p> <p>Data sheets to be item specific and no score will be allocated if not all data sheets are submitted.</p> <p>Only original or certified copies that reflect the company's name where required will be accepted.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>100%</p> <p>0%</p>	2. Standard compliance certificates (e.g. SANS 241, EN, CE ANSI) and test certificates for (where applicable) for the relevant products with certificate of compliance that is SANBWA approved	45%	<p>Submit compliance certificates from relevant approved bureau standards for each item in the specification.</p> <p>Failure to provide the certificates, no score will be allocated.</p> <p>Only original or certified copies that reflect the company's name where required will be accepted.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>100%</p> <p>0%</p>	27 January 2026
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