

The following questions were received by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA) on bid FSCA2026/27-T004 and are responded to accordingly:

NO.	QUESTION	RESPONSE
1.	Kindly intervene with information, FSCA says ASATA or equivalent (they did not provide the equivalent) is pre-qualification on their Travel Management Services tender. Ms Monicca Masenya said they want service providers to provide equivalent certificate to ASATA, hence I told her I will ask National Treasury to assist them because their document is actually need some intervention. I already told her that ASATA is not compulsory, but also the equivalent does not exist according to National Treasury travel management tender document that is guidance to all the government departments and entities.	The FSCA requires prospective bidders to hold ASATA membership, or an equivalent recognised accreditation, as evidence that the bidder operates within the travel and tourism sector in accordance with accepted industry standards. ASATA as the South African travel industry body, its membership focuses on professional standards, credibility, ethical conduct, and consumer protection.