

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	DWS06-0122 WTE	CLOSING DATE:	14/02/2022	CLOSING TIME:	11:00
DESCRIPTION	REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM PROSPECTIVE SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR FUNDING AND / OR CONSTRUCTION OF MZIMVUBU WATER PROJECT				
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE SENT BY EMAIL					
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER		CODE		NUMBER	
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER		CODE		NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
		TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
		<input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> No
IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?					
AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) AND NAME THE APPLICABLE IN THE TICK BOX		<input type="checkbox"/>	AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA)		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	A REGISTERED AUDITOR		
		NAME:			
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	
		[IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
				[IF YES ANSWER PART B:3 BELOW]	
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER			DATE	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)					
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED				TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE)	
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY	Water and Sanitation		CONTACT PERSON	Mr ME Moshodi	
CONTACT PERSON			TELEPHONE NUMBER	071 852 8587	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 336 6562 / 7780		FACSIMILE NUMBER		
FACSIMILE NUMBER			E-MAIL ADDRESS	moshodim@dws.gov.za	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	bidenquirieswte@dws.gov.za				

PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:	
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED—(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE
1.3.	BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
1.4.	WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
1.5.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3	APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS	
3.1.	IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3.2.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3.3.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3.4.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.	

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

The Republic of South Africa
Department of Water and Sanitation

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM PROSPECTIVE SERVICE
PROVIDERS FOR FUNDING AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF
MZIMVUBU WATER PROJECT**



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Department:
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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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DISCLAIMER

This Request for Information (RFI) is issued to imply and constitutes a solicitation of a bid or bids to be considered by the department. While all reasonable care has been taken in preparing this Document, the information has been prepared by the Department of Water and Sanitation of the Government of the Republic of South Africa ("**the Department**") in good faith. Save where expressly stipulated otherwise, no representation or warranty (whether express or implied) is or will be given by the Department or any of its officers, employees, servants, agents, advisors or any other person with respect to the information or opinions contained in this Document.

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DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

black people means Africans, Coloureds and Indians—

(a) who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or

(b) who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation—

(i) before 27 April 1994; or

(ii) on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalisation prior to that date;

construction procurement means procurement in the construction industry

construction industry means the broad conglomeration of industries and sectors which add value in the creation and maintenance of fixed assets within the built environment;

contract data means the document that states the applicable conditions of contract and associated contract-specific data that collectively describe the risks, liabilities and obligations of the contracting parties and the procedures for the administration of the contract;

emerging enterprise means an enterprise which is owned, managed and controlled by black people and which is overcoming business impediments arising from the legacy of apartheid;

engineering and construction works contract means a contract for the provision of a combination of goods and services, arranged for the development, extension, installation, repair, maintenance, renewal, removal, renovation, alteration, dismantling or demolition of structures, including building and engineering infrastructures

functionality means the measurement according to the predetermined norms of a service or commodity designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and technical capacity and ability of a tenderer;

form of offer and acceptance means the documents that formalize the legal process of offer and acceptance;

list of returnable documents means the document that lists everything the employer requires a respondent or tenderer to submit with his submission;

notice and invitation to submit an expression of interest means the document that alerts respondents to submit their credentials in order to be admitted to an electronic database or to be invited to submit tenders should they satisfy the stated criteria.

pricing assumptions means the document that provides the criteria and assumptions which it will be assumed in the contract, that the tenderer has taken into account when developing his prices, or target, in the case of target cost contracts;

scope of work means the documentation that specifies and describes the goods, services, or engineering and construction works which are to be provided and any other requirements and constraints relating to the manner in which the contract work is to be performed;

services contract means the contract for the provision of labour or work, including knowledge-based expertise, carried out by hand, or with the assistance of equipment and plant;

scope of work means the document that specifies and describes the goods, services, or engineering and construction works which are to be provided and any other requirements and constraints relating to the manner in which the contract work is to be performed;

submission data means the document that establishes the respondent's obligations in submitting an expression of interest and the employer's undertakings in the processing of the submission;

site information means the document that describes the site as at the time of tender, to enable the tenderer to price his tender and to decide upon his method of working and programming;

INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

The department of Water and Sanitation invites prospective international and South African service providers to submit responses to the RFI for the funding and/or construction of the Mzimvubu Water Project. The purpose of the RFI document is to obtain information from the market (contractors and other service providers), where possible to confirm cost estimates produced by the DWS, to present funding proposals and possibly accelerate the project. Its purpose is not to request a revision of the project planning but rather to provide information that improves and facilitates project implementation.

The RFI document presents the scope of the project that forms the basis for costing and optimisation of project components by potential contractors and service providers with a track record in dam construction and implementation of bulk water distribution infrastructure. The information that the RFI document seeks to obtain includes contractors' experience on similar projects, structuring of innovative funding models and solutions, funding proposals with a repayment plan, and proposals for local content including social and employment benefits accruing to the local communities. Project reports, both feasibility and preliminary design reports, will be made available to the service providers to enable them to prepare the required information.

SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

The Mzimvubu Water Project is developed to meet the following objectives:

1. ***To harness the abundant water resources of the Mzimvubu River catchment to provide reliable water supplies to the surrounding communities as enshrined in the Constitution.*** The ***Ntabelanga site*** has been identified as the most suitable dam site for the first phase of this development.
2. ***To accelerate socio-economic development in the eastern region of the Eastern Cape Province, one of the poorest and least developed regions of South Africa.*** The Eastern Cape Provincial Government considers development of the abundant water resources of the Mzimvubu River as offering one of the best opportunities to achieve socio-economic development in the region. The development of Ntabelanga and Lalini dams and associated infrastructure is expected to bring about and unlock the required socio-economic development.

3. **To provide multi-purpose dams that can meet the developmental needs** of the poor communities, including clean drinking water supplies within policy-stipulated walking distances, enough water to irrigate land with high agricultural potential, hydropower generation, fishing and recreational uses as well as development of tourism enterprises.
4. **To develop long-term water security for the metropolitans of Gauteng and Nelson Mandela Bay through inter-basin transfers.** According to the study "Assessment of the Ultimate Potential and Future Marginal Cost of Water Resources in South Africa" commissioned by the Department of Water and Sanitation in 2010 based on information obtained from Reconciliation Strategy Studies of major water supply systems, Mzimvubu-Vaal Transfer Phase I (Ntabelanga Dam) forms part of the potential intervention options to augment water supply to the Orange River System, Vaal River System and Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan.
5. **Functional requirements of the scheme over the useful life of the dam.** Although economic analysis is based on a 50-year life cycle period, the dam structure and associated civil works are designed to function perpetually or until the cost of refurbishment and/or betterment become unjustifiable in comparison with other feasible options to secure water for the area. An important design provision to meet this functional requirement is adequate allowance for sediment volumes deposited in the reservoir in the long run. The standard design practice in South Africa requires allocation of sufficient storage to hold sediment volumes generated over a period of at least 50 years. The smallest size of dam that can be built will have to cater for the 50-year sedimentation volume, ecological flows as legislated by the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998) and water supply requirements. Additionally, the operation of the scheme must be financially sustainable over its useful life. The implementation of both Ntabelanga and Lalini dams as key components of the overall Combined Scheme is critical for the sustainability of the project.

Based on the planning undertaken by the Department of Water and Sanitation the scope of the Mzimvubu Water Project that was granted Environmental Authorisation (EA) consists of the following infrastructure components.

1. Ntabelanga Dam and Associated Works

In order to cater for the multi-purpose objectives of the project, including inter-basin transfer, Ntabelanga dam is designed to have a storage capacity of 490 million m³ for domestic water supply, hydropower generation and irrigated agriculture. Associated works including the operators' compound, water treatments work, wastewater treatment works, and access roads form part of the works. Single access to site and realignment of inundated local roads are the only roads to be constructed as part of the project excluding any roads built by the Department of Water and Sanitation as part of advance infrastructure prior to appointment of the service provider. In addition, local roads damaged by construction vehicles will be upgraded in accordance with the conditions of EIA.

2. Lalini Dam and Hydropower Scheme

In addition to the Ntabelanga dam constructed for potable water and irrigation water supply, the Lalini dam is designed to have a storage capacity of 232 million m³ to generate hydropower for cross-subsidising the operational energy requirements of the conjunctive scheme. Water is released from Ntabelanga dam to support hydropower generation at Lalini dam situated downstream on the same river (the Tsitsa River). The Lalini storage capacity is designed to also capture the incremental runoff generated from the intermediate catchment between the two dams. In this way, the Lalini dam acts primarily as a balancing dam to regulate variable streamflow before it is directed to the power plant to meet the operational requirements of the turbines. In addition to supplying the operational energy requirements of the scheme, the hydropower generated at the Lalini dam provides surplus revenue that greatly improves the project economics. The Ntabelanga and Lalini dams will be operated as a conjunctive scheme to make the scheme sustainable over its useful life; the Lalini dam must therefore be viewed as an integral part of the solution.

3. Potable Bulk Distribution Infrastructure

The bulk distribution infrastructure for potable water includes primary distribution infrastructure, secondary distribution infrastructure and local reticulation. The primary and secondary distribution infrastructure is implemented by the Department of Water and Sanitation and transferred afterwards to Amatola Water to own, operate and maintain using collected revenue. The construction of local reticulation is the responsibility of the district

municipalities of OR Tambo, Alfred Nzo and Joe Gqabi, each responsible for the schemes in their area of jurisdiction. The secondary distribution infrastructure and local reticulation which will be connected to the primary distribution infrastructure through off-take points need to be optimised before implementation.

4. Irrigation Conveyance Infrastructure

The proposed irrigation development is located in areas around the Town of Tsolo and along the Tsitsa River downstream of Ntabelanga dam. The conveyance infrastructure delivers raw water released from Ntabelanga dam to field edge of the irrigation areas while the on-farm developments deliver water to the crops and provide for other services on the farms such as roads and storage sheds. The conveyance infrastructure is implemented and operated by the Department of Water and Sanitation while on-farm developments are implemented by the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) and the emerging farmers are each responsible for their operations.

INFORMATION REQUESTED WITH RESPECT TO MZIMVUBU WATER PROJECT

1. Track record of contractor/service provider

The service providers are required to demonstrate a track record in the successful delivery of large infrastructure projects from financing and/or construction to successful commissioning. Whilst the successful financial closure is not sought exclusively for large dam construction and/or implementation of bulk water distribution infrastructure, there is an expectation that prospective services providers will have sufficient capacity and experience in the construction of large dams. Service providers may participate as individual firms or as joint ventures involving contractors, consulting engineering firms and financial institutions.

2. Implementation approach

The Mzimvubu Water Project is comprised of two conjunctive schemes and the implementation of all components is critical to the long term socio-economic benefits of the project to the region. In light of this, service providers are required to make proposals on the best phasing in of the development that provides a total solution to the objectives of the project presented above. The project phases may entail the sequencing of infrastructure components or staged development of a particular component.

3. Funding proposals

Service providers are requested to submit funding proposals and repayment plans showing the cost of capital (interest rates and other applicable charges). The source of funding must also be indicated to show if the service provider is using own resources or if borrowed money is required. The funding proposal must indicate the type of funding; whether funds are offered as a loan, equity funding, turnkey project funding, or whether a build operate and transfer (BOT) model is proposed or some variant of the BOT model. The funding proposal must include - where possible- full life cycle costing including long term operation and maintenance costs based on information obtained from reports made available by the Department of Water and Sanitation.

4. Local content requirements

The proposed construction procurement must demonstrate how the requirements for social and employment benefits accruing to the local communities are achieved in terms of the local content policy. Respondents must provide proof of CIDB registration of 9CE; For joint ventures, the recalculated grading shall be a minimum 9CE registration.

FORMAT AND SUBMISSION OF RFI RESPONSES

The Respondent is requested to complete the RFI Response and provide all the information required in this Document. The RFI Response and all documents forming part of it shall be in English. All correspondence and any other documentation and oral communication exchanged between the Respondent and the Department shall be in English. The Respondent shall be required to provide a signed letter confirming the accuracy and completeness of its RFI Response. The department is not prescriptive on the structure of the submission but it must cover the following areas and questions

1. Which of the above-mentioned parts are you interested in?
2. What are your specific areas of interest?
3. How much would you be able to support funding the project and what type of funding would this be?
4. What would you require from DWS in order to support funding the project?
5. What indicative terms and conditions would you have?
6. What key points should be taken into considerations when structuring this transaction?
7. Please provide evidence of similar projects that you have supported for funding over the past 5 years.
8. What is your experience in design and construction of similar projects?
9. The South African regulatory body will pose certain requirements in terms of local content, local participation, and industrialization in the procurement process of such projects. What would you recommend on the procurement plan to ensure compliance to their requirements whilst ensuring the project is efficiently delivered?
10. Please provide suggestions on how the delivery of the project can be accelerated.
11. Also detail what is required from DWS to support the achievement of the said acceleration.
12. Please recommend appropriate project planning and communication tools to be used for developing this project.
13. Please provide suggestion of how stakeholder management can be handled as part of the project planning and execution to ensure appropriate risks are identified and managed.
14. The project development will take place in the rural communities of South Africa. What proposals would you suggest to ensure their maximum participation? And how to promote local economic development?

CONTACT WITH THE PROJECT OFFICER

All queries and requests for clarification in respect of this Document must be addressed to the Project Officer and emailed to moshodim@dws.gov.za. The Respondent must give the name and contact details of the person whom it appoints to undertake all contact with the Project Officer in its RFI Response (*Information to be provided by Respondents in their RFI Responses*)

After the submission of its RFI Response, the Respondent may only communicate with the Department through such person and the Department shall be entitled, at its sole discretion, to disregard any communication from the Respondent, that does not come from such contact person, and that does not go directly to the Project Officer.

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

The Respondent may request clarification on any item contained in this Document by not later than 7 (seven) days before the cut-off date for the submission of RFI responses specified above

All queries and requests for clarification in respect of this Document must be addressed to the Project Officer and emailed to bids@dws.gov.za. E-mailed or oral requests and queries addressed to persons other than the Project Officer, at the aforementioned address, will not be entertained and will not receive a response. The Department and its Transaction Advisors will endeavour in good faith to respond to all reasonable written queries and requests for clarification raised by the Respondent.

ANNEXURE A: RESPONSE FORM

RESPONSE SHEET IN TERMS OF A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION To be completed by the supplier			
TO	Department of Water and Sanitation	Date	
Attention	MR ME MOSHODI		
Tel no		Email	
From		Address	
Sender			
Description of the goods	REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM PROSPECTIVE SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR FUNDING AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF MZIMVUBU WATER PROJECT		

ANNEXURE B: EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria	Sub-criteria	Points Value	Weight of Criterion	Bidders Score
1. Scope of the Project	Which of the above-mentioned parts are you interested in?		15	
	Ntabelanga Dam and Associated works	4		
	Potable Bulk Distribution Infrastructure	4		
	Irrigation Conveyance Infrastructure	3		
	Lalini Dam and Hydropower Scheme	4		
2. Aspects of Interest	Whilst there is an expectation that bidders will be interested in all the aspects of the project, bidders will nonetheless be required to indicate which aspects they are interested in		15	
	Construction	5		
	Financing	4		
	Technology Transfer	3		
	Agriculture	2		
	Social and Community development	1		
3. Financial Capability	Financial Statement for Last Three Years. Average Turnover in Last Three Years		15	
	Over 10 Billion USD	15		
	8 to 10 Billion USD	12		
	6 to 8 Billion USD	9		
	4 to 6 Billion USD	6		
	2 to 4 Billion USD	3		
	Less than 2 Billion USD	1		
4. Fiscal Support	Fiscal support to the project or a component. This aspect relates to whether or not bidders would require co-funding from the state in any form to undertake the project		15	
	Only sovereign guarantee required	15		
	Less than R150 million/ Annum	10		
	Between R151- 400 million/Annum	7		
	Between R450- R900 million/Annum	5		
	Over R900 million per annum	2		

5. Debt Structure	What key points should be taken into considerations when structuring this transaction?		25	
	Financing fee		7	
	Less than one standard deviation of average market rate	7		
	Within one standard deviation of average market rate	3		
	More than one standard deviation of average market rate	1		
	Grace period How much grace period would the bidder provide the government to repay the loan if at all.		6	
	>8years	6		
	> 5 years < 8 years	4		
	< 5 years	2		
	Payback period		7	
	>25 years	7		
	>12 years	4		
	<12 years	2		
	Letter of Intent from DFI/Commercial Bank/Funding Institution		5	
	Verifiable letter	5		
No letter	0			
6. Experience in Financial Closure	Please provide evidence of similar projects that you have supported for funding over the past 5 years. This should be supported by completion or commissioning certificates and testimonials from clients on operations and maintenance and defects remedial support		20	
	10billion USD or above	20		
	5billion USD or above	15		
	3billion USD or above	10		
	2billion USD or above	5		
	1.5billion USD	1		
7. Experience in design and/or construction of similar projects	At least 1 awarded, undertaking or completed project with contract value over 3 Billion USD in last 10 years; 4point .		5	
	1 Project	5		
	0 Projects	0		
	At least 2 awarded, undertaking or completed projects with contract value over 500 Million USD in last 10 years,		10	

	3 Project	10			
	2 Project	7			
	1 Project	4			
	0 Project	1			
	At least 1 awarded or undertaking water project with a) Dam construction or b) Potable Bulk Distribution or c) Irrigation Conveyance Infrastructure in last 10 years		10		
	3 Projects	10			
	2 Projects	7			
	1 Project	4			
	0 Project	1			
8. Industry Development	The South African regulatory body will pose certain requirements in terms of local content, local participation, and industrialization in the procurement process of such projects. What would you recommend on the procurement plan to ensure compliance to their requirements whilst ensuring the project is efficiently delivered?		10		
	40%	10			
	35%	5			
	30%	2			
	There is an express intent on the part of the project sponsor to employ local labourers, materials and equipment in as far locally available. This will be an added advantage for the prospective bidder. In light of the above, bidders are requested to indicate how and the extent they will comply to this request				
	Minimum 80%		10		
	100%	10			
	95%	8			
	90%	6			
	85%	4			
80%	0				

9. Project Acceleration	Please provide suggestions on how the delivery of the project can be accelerated. The baseline is suggested to be 15 years under normal development for the project. Please indicate how you would shorten this delivery period		5	
	50% acceleration from baseline	5		
	30% acceleration from baseline	3		
	15% acceleration from baseline	2		
	5% acceleration from baseline	1		
10. Socio Economic Development	The project development will take place in the rural communities of South Africa. What proposals would you suggest to ensure their maximum participation? And how to promote local economic development? The bidder is expected to demonstrate how they will beneficiate the project to the specific local municipalities. Whilst it is acknowledged that is it rural and development minimal. Respondents are required to demonstrate how their participation will lift up specific communities in the project area. The aim is broad based beneficiation not necessarily linked to construction but sustainable activities. In this regard each SED initiative will be judged separately up to 2.5 points		10	
			Total	

Please Note

A minimum score of 65% will be necessary for the department to consider respondents for restricted negotiations

ANNEXURE C: APPROVED FEASIBILITY STUDY