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No	Questions	Answers
1	<p>Questions regarding the following tender; Bid No:2610GS Maintenance of MV/LV Electrical Distribution Networks,Public Lighting and Metering Infrastructures and Township Reticulation (Panels)</p> <p>1. The ORHVS certificates, do you accept ONLY City power ones or do you accept from other institutions? 2. Under stream 2; (Team Leaders) if technicians have a national diploma, is a trade test compulsory?</p>	<p>1. Any certificate submitted must be issued by an EWSETA-accredited training institution. 2. A valid trade test certificate is compulsory.</p>
2	<p>I would like to enquire if you consider Potential Emerging (PE) contractors, for example in STREAM 1 It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading of 7EP or Higher</p> <p>The question is "for this evaluation will you consider 6 EPPE?"</p>	<p>Potentially Emerging Enterprises (PE) are not included in the criteria. Contractors must hold the fully graded minimum CIDB grading specified for the stream they are tendering for.</p>
3	<p>Good evening I'm Tshidiso Dibakwane I'm inquiring on a tender electrical project because I studied electrical engineering hoping you can help me I want to apply my number is 0783954026</p>	<p>Unfortunately, this is a tender process and not a recruitment process.</p>
4	<p>With regards to the abovementioned tender, are we allowed to repeat the personnel across the different streams?</p> <p>Your assistance will be appreciated</p>	<p>Bidders are only permitted to bid for one stream.</p>
5	<p>Hope this message finds you well</p>	<p>Unfortunately, this is a tender process and not a recruitment process.</p>

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	<p>I am reaching out on behalf of SimTech Training. We are currently seeking companies willing to host our students for practical workplace exposure in the fields of electrical and Millwrights.</p> <p>We currently have a group of students just finished knowledge modules and practical simulations with us under new curriculum of occupational training and are fully funded through the <b>LG SETA and INVESTEC BANK</b>. As part of their program, it is essential for them to complete workplace-based training, and we are actively seeking partnerships with organizations like yours to facilitate this.</p> <p>We would be honoured to establish a partnership with your company and enter a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to formalize this collaboration. We believe this partnership will not only support the development of skilled Artisan's but also offer value to your company through motivated learners eager to contribute.</p> <p>Should you be interested or have any questions, we would be happy to provide further information and discuss next steps.</p> <p>Thank you for considering this opportunity to empower and uplift our future artisans.</p>	
6	<p><b>Concerns regarding:</b> Tender 2610GS for Supply and Fitting of MAINTENANCE OF MV/LV ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS, PUBLIC LIGHTING AND METERING INFRASTRUCTURE <b>AND</b> TENDER: T2610GS MAINTENANCE OF MV/LV ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS, PUBLIC LIGHTING AND METERING INFRASTRUCTURE AND TOWNSHIP RETICULATION (PANELS)</p> <p>I'm writing to raise concerns about the recently issued</p>	

	<p>Tender 2610GS and T2610GS for the supply and fitting of the above mentioned. Our concern is that the tender specifications may inadvertently favor a particular supplier, potentially limiting competition. Where the potential appointed tenderer will become a referee and player in a manner that they will conduct fittings and supply material as well which does not create an equal opportunity for this tender.</p> <p>Specific concerns:  - Cables required should have its own tender  - testing, installation, and reticulation must have its own tender.</p> <p>We believe it's essential to ensure a fair and transparent process for equal opportunity for everyone in the electrical sector. Could we discuss possible adjustments to the tender to encourage broader participation?</p> <p>Looking forward to your response.</p> <p>Best regards,</p>	<p>Please note that City Power has independent material supply contracts in place and, as a principle, primary materials are issued by the City Power. The provision for supply by the appointed contractor is only intended to accommodate exceptional instances where materials cannot be provided timeously through the existing supply arrangements, in order to prevent service delivery delays.</p>
7	<p>I hope you are well; this is an enquiry relating to the tender, Maintenance of MV/LV Electrical Distribution Networks, Public Lighting and Metering Infrastructure and Township Reticulation (Panels) for City Power.</p> <p>I wanted to request a Bill Of Quantities.</p>	<p>Please note BOQ will be issued during the second stage of the process</p>
8	<p>Good day,  I hope this email finds you well.  We refer to the Request for Bid 2610GS:  <b><i>Maintenance of MV/LV Electrical Distribution Networks, Public Lighting and Metering Infrastructure and Township Reticulation (Panels).</i></b>  We kindly request clarification on whether duplication or sharing of resources (including key personnel, plant, and equipment) is permitted across the different streams for which a bidder may submit</p>	<p>Bidders are only permitted to bid for one stream</p>

	<p>bids. Your guidance on this matter will assist us in ensuring full compliance with the bid requirements and evaluation criteria.</p> <p>We look forward to your response and thank you for your assistance.</p>	
9	<p>Trust you're well. With reference to the above quoted bid: BID - 2610GS, kindly advise if there is a compulsory briefing session for the bid and if so when will it be taking place.</p> <p>As per the Bid Advert on eTenders, a compulsory briefing session is noted, however there is no date and venue quoted for the said briefing session.</p> <p>Looking forward to your response</p>	The briefing session was not Compulsory.
10	<p>Kindly assist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The document requires employees with <b>RSA IDs</b> but also states that: “Foreign nationals must provide a certified <b>passport</b> together with a certified valid <b>work permit</b>.....” [These two requirements are in opposition – kindly <b>clarify</b>]</li> <li>2. Tender document also requires the reference letter: “to be on letterhead, signed and <b>stamped</b>.....” [If we are submitting a letter from <b>City Power</b> – should it also be <b>stamped</b>? If so – <b>who</b> will <b>stamp</b> it for us? So far we have been <b>unable</b> to get a <b>stamped</b> reference letter <b>from City Power</b>]</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Either a valid RSA ID or a passport accompanied by a valid work permit will be accepted.</li> <li>2. The reference letter must be officially stamped, and the official City Power issuing the letter must ensure that the stamp is secured.</li> </ol>
11	<p>Good day Ndivhuwo,</p> <p>Trust you're well. Kindly advise when and where the compulsory briefing session for this bid will be taking place?</p>	The briefing session was not compulsory.

	Looking forward to your response.	
12	<p>We kindly request clarification of the below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please confirm if we are allowed to bid for more than one stream for the above tender?</li> <li>• Please advise whether we can utilise the same resources, including personnel and vehicles, when bidding for different streams</li> </ul>	Bidders are only permitted to bid for one stream.
13	<p>Good Day I hope this email finds you well. Kindly provide clarification on the attached document regarding the evaluation criteria, as outlined below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Page 75 – Cable Jointers</b> As indicated, a 6.6 kV cable jointing certificate is required. Currently, we are in possession of Tank certificates for cable jointing; however, these certificates do not specify 6.6 kV. Please confirm whether these certificates can be accepted as part of the submission documents.</li> <li>2. <b>Page 78 – Company Experience</b> With regard to the required reference letters, kindly clarify whether appointment letters and completion letters can be submitted in place of completion certificates, as mentioned in the document.</li> </ol> <p>We would appreciate your guidance on the above points to ensure full compliance with the evaluation requirements.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The requirements remain as stipulated in the criteria; bidder documents will be assessed only during the evaluation stage.</li> <li>2. Only reference letters are required.</li> </ol>
14	<p>Good day</p> <p>Kindly requesting clarity on the above mentioned Bid</p> <p>There is form of Offer but there is no BOQ, Kindly advice</p>	Please note BOQ and form of offer will be issued during the second stage of the process
15	<p>Good day</p> <p>I am writing regarding the brief description of bid 2610GS – Maintenance of MV/LV Electrical</p>	ORHVS will be verified by City Power during the

	<p>Distribution Networks, Public Lighting, Metering Infrastructure, and Township Reticulation tender, could you kindly clarify who is responsible for verifying the ORHVS certificate, Is it verified directly by City Power or another institution, Also, is the ORHVS certificate required to be verified <b>before the tender closing date</b>, or can verification occur afterward</p>	<p>evaluation process.</p>
16	<p>Good day, I trust you are well. With regards to the CIDB grading, can one submit a <b>PE 6EP</b> for the 7 EP stream?</p>	<p>Potentially Emerging Enterprises (PE) are not included in the criteria. Contractors must hold the fully graded minimum CIDB grading specified for the stream they are tendering for.</p>
17	<p>Good day Please let us know if we have to complete and return the tools technical schedules AB with our tender submission.</p>	<p>It is not mandatory to complete.</p>
18	<p>Good day Hope all is well Regarding the stamp when can i come to stamp my reference at city power because i once worked at city power, and is it compulsory for my reference to be stamped if its only signed is it a problem?</p>	<p>The stamp must be facilitated by the City Power official issuing the reference letter.</p>
19	<p>Good morning I'd like to ask if the Bill of Quantities for this contract will be provided, or if evaluation is solely based on</p>	<p>Please note BOQ and form of offer will be issued during the second stage of the process. Bidders are</p>

	<p>compliance. Also, does using the same key personnel across all four streams disqualify us in scoring points</p> <p>Thank you</p>	<p>only permitted to bid for one stream.</p>
20	<p>Good day</p> <p>I'm sending this email to inquire/confirm, for the below mentioned tender(s):</p> <p>Tender Description: Maintenance of MV/LV Electrical Distribution Networks, Public Lighting and Metering Infrastructure and Township Reticulation (Panels) Tender Nummber:2610GS Client: City Power Johannesburg (SOC) Ltd</p> <p>That the Specifications received on etenders for this bid are for Contractor's familiarization for the works to be executed under the contract and not a Bill of Quantity that requests pricing.</p>	<p>Please note BOQ and form of offer will be issued during the second stage of the process.</p>
21	<p>Good day</p> <p>Trust all is well.</p> <p>Please advise if we can apply for a 7EP tender with a 6EP CIDB grading for BID NO: 2610GS Maintenance of MV/LV Electrical Distribution Networks, Public Lighting and Metering Infrastructure and Township Reticulation (Panels).</p>	<p>Potential Emerging (PE) was not part of the criteria, Contractors must have CIDB grading that is required in the stream they are tendering for</p>
22	<p>Also please advise if this is the correct Jointer certificate for this bid.</p>	<p>Bidder documents will only be assessed during the evaluation stage.</p>
23	<p>Dear Sir/Madam, Good day. I have checked the documents on the website for Tender 2610GS, however, I could not find the pricing document. Kindly assist by sending the price schedule at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your assistance.</p>	<p>Please note BOQ and form of offer will be issued during the second stage of the process.</p>

	Kind Regards. Mudangayi Trading Enterprise	
24	<p>Good Afternoon Ndivhuwo</p> <p>Please help with below clarification:</p> <p>Maintenance of MV/LV electrical distribution networks, public lighting and metering infrastructure and township reticulation (PANELS) - streams 1 to 4, was the site meeting compulsory? <b>Kind Regards...?</b></p>	The briefing session was not Compulsory
25	<p>Good morning this Bongani I want to find out how to get the documents for panel Sent from my phone</p>	Tender document is available on the City Power Website or eTenders
26	<p>Dear Sir / Madam,</p> <p>I hope you are well.</p> <p>I would like to kindly request clarification regarding the equivalency of the certificate titled "<i>Operating on Medium Voltage Networks (Unit Standard 259204)</i>" issued by EWSETA.</p> <p>In the tender requirements (BID No: 2610GS), reference is made to a valid ORHVS Certificate with specific modules indicated. We would appreciate it if you could please confirm which ORHVS module(s) the attached certificate would be considered equivalent to.</p> <p>Your guidance will assist me in ensuring that the correct documentation is submitted in compliance with the stated requirements.</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your assistance, and I look forward to your response.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>	<p>Team leader module 1-10 Electrician module 1-3</p> <p>Bidder documents will only be assessed during the evaluation stage.</p>
27	Good day	

	<p>I trust this mail finds you well. We have had the pleasure to work with City Power as a contractor for the above named contract number. With the contract drawing to end, we would like your assistance with reference of works completed so that we can be in a better position to re-apply for new works that are we can tender on.</p> <p>Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated</p>	<p>Please note that reference letters are issued by the responsible City Power official who managed and supervised the contract works. Kindly liaise directly with the relevant project manager.</p>
28	<p>Good Morning Ndivhuwo,</p> <p>Hope this email find you well,</p> <p>With reference to the above mentioned Tender Bid Number 2610GS, are bidders expected to purchase the document from City Power even if they download the Tender Document and make printouts from their offices</p> <p>Your urgent respond will be highly appreciated.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>info@akulatrading.com</p>	<p>Bid documents are not for sale, Bidders should download bid documents on the City Power Website or eTenders</p>
29	<p>Good Morning,</p> <p>I trust this email finds you in order.</p> <p>Please assist in pertaining to the aforementioned tender, The BOQ and Drawings were not readily available with the tender documents as seen on the City Power website. Please assist in providing them.</p>	<p>Please note BOQ and form of offer will be issued during the second stage of the process.</p>
30	<p>Good day Ndivhuwo</p> <p>Hope you are good</p> <p>Do we need to print and attach the CP-TSSTAN-143</p>	

	<p>together with the document for street lighting when doing submission?</p> <p>Thank you</p>	<p>It is not mandatory to complete.</p>
<p>31</p>	<p>Good day,</p> <p>I hope this mail finds you well, Can you kindly clarify the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MBD 7.1 – Contract Form: Purchase of Goods/Works (Page 27): Please confirm whether this form is required to be fully completed and signed at this stage, or whether it may be marked “To be completed during the pricing stage / second stage of the tender process.”</li> <li>• Declaration for Purchase of Goods / Works (MBD 7.1): as this declaration forms part of the contractual and pricing framework, please confirm whether it is required for submission at the functionality stage, or deferred to the pricing stage.</li> <li>• Local Content and Production (MBD 6.2) Please confirm whether the Local Content Declaration must be completed at this functionality stage, particularly where no pricing or designated items have been provided.</li> <li>• Price Adjustment and Pricing Schedules (MBD 3.1 &amp; MBD 3.2) Given that no pricing schedules, rates, or provisional quantities are provided for pricing at this stage, kindly confirm: Whether pricing forms should be left blank, or clearly marked “Not applicable – functionality stage only”, or whether indicative pricing is expected at this stage.</li> <li>• Non-Firm Pricing (MBD 3.2) Kindly clarify what is expected under non-firm pricing at the functionality stage, particularly in the absence of price indices, escalation parameters, or base pricing.</li> <li>• Form of Offer (Section 3.1) As the Form of Offer requires a contract sum (inclusive of</li> </ul>	<p>Please note BOQ and form of offer will be issued during the second stage of the process.</p>

	<p>VAT), please confirm whether: This form should be signed without a value, deferred to the pricing stage, or Completed in a specific manner for functionality-only evaluation.</p> <p>We appreciate your assistance and look forward to your clarification.</p>	
32	<p>Good day</p> <p>We wanted to find out from which institutions do you accept ORHVS from</p> <p>Regards</p>	<p>Any certificate issued by EWSETA accredited institution will be accepted.</p>
33	<p>Good day</p> <p>1. On the tool register there are items like a toolbox and stepladder that doesn't have serial numbers. Is it advisable for us to create our own record or unique numbers.</p>	<p>The register list with a unique identification number such as a serial number will only be considered if on a company letterhead and signed by an authorised company official.</p>
34	<p>Good day Ndivhuwo</p> <p>I trust that you are well.</p> <p>This query relates to both Stream 2 (Streetlight Maintenance) and Stream 3 (Metering Maintenance). Under Item 3 of the evaluation criteria, reference is made to the electrician's toolbox and Spec CP_TSSPEC_223 (Schedule for Hand Tools). Could you please confirm whether this specification is intended merely as a reference to the tools that should be included in each toolbox, or whether the Schedule must be completed, signed, and submitted as part of the tender returnable?</p> <p>We look forward to your clarification.</p> <p>Kind regards, Waylene Holt</p>	<p>It is not mandatory to complete.</p>

35	<p>Good morning ,</p> <p>How do we obtain the above documents?</p> <p>Regards, Khadidja</p>	<p>Bidders should download bid documents on a City Power Website or eTenders.</p>
36	<p>Good day,</p> <p>May you kindly clarify, if we are bidding for 2 different categories can we use the same resources or we have to use different resources for each category.</p>	<p>Bidders are only permitted to bid for one stream.</p>
37	<p>Good day,</p> <p>Kindly advise if we are to complete all the Specifications under “Spec CP_TSSPEC_223” document or are we to stick to the tools listed for our respective Stream under Functionality.</p>	<p>It is not mandatory to complete.</p>