



NEC3 Engineering and Construction Contract

**ENQUIRY NUMBER: E1207DXKZN
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (2)**

An enquiry process in order to supplement the existing pre-approved panel of two (02) contractors with an additional eight (8) contractors, for Civil Works performed within the Sub Transmission portfolio, in the KwaZulu Natal (KZN), and Free State (FS) Operating Units (Central East Cluster), on an “as and when” required basis, for a period of thirty-six (36) months for construction and twelve months (12) for project completion.

**REVISED TENDER CLOSING DATE: Thursday,
03 July 2025
AT 10H00**

QUESTION	ANSWER
1 <i>"I would like to inquire about the technical returnable certificate requirements related to HV/MV authorisation. Could you please confirm whether the authorisation can be issued by any Eskom Operating Unit (OU), or if it specifically needs to be from the KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) OU?"</i>	Referring to the Technical Evaluation Criteria (TEC) in 7.2 SKILLS AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS, Note 5: SKILLS AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS, item 1. HV/MV Authorization on page 18. The TEC does not state that the HV/MV Authorization from a specific Eskom Operating Unit/Cluster is required. Thus, a valid/current HV/MV Authorization for a "Responsible Person" for Substation Works from any Eskom Operating Unit/Cluster will be accepted.
2 <i>With regards to the outsourcing of resources eg Geotechnical Engineer, Surveying , Crane hire etc. Will a letter of intent be acceptable and do we still need to include the affidavit confirming hire of this resource.</i>	Referring to the Technical Evaluation Criteria (TEC) in 7.2 SKILLS AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS, Note 4: SKILLS AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS on page 12 states the following resources. The list also states whether the resources need to be employed at the Tendering organisation or whether the resources can be sub-contracted. • A minimum of 1 (one) , maximum 2 (two) Truck Mounted Crane Operator/s, employed by Tenderer. • A minimum of 1 (one) Qualified and Registered Land Surveying Resource, employed by Tenderer or Sub-Contracted. • A minimum of 1 (one) Qualified and Registered Geotechnical Engineering Resource employed by Tenderer or Sub-Contracted. TABLE 4, on the following page, lists further required skills and training requirements that will be evaluated. Referring to the query received via email it can be clearly seen that Crane Hire resources need to be employed by the Tendering Organization and thus an Affidavit Confirming Employment of Resource must be submitted per resource.

	In terms of Resources which may be sub-contracted the supplementary notes in the TEC Note 5: SKILLS AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS items 9 and 10 state the following under the respective sub-items listed below: <u>Land Surveying Resources:</u> <i>“9.3 Should the Tenderer not employ staff with the required Land Surveying qualification and registration, then the Tenderer shall submit a contractual agreement with an organization/s or individual/s which meet the required criteria.”</i> <u>Geotechnical Engineering Resources:</u> <i>“10.6 Should the Tenderer not employ staff with the required academic qualification and registrations, then the Tenderer shall submit a contractual agreement with an organization/s or individual/s which meet the required criteria. The tenderer shall be required to demonstrate that they sub-contract the required resources prior to Task Order Award.”</i> These items state that a contractual agreement is required with an organization/s or individual/s which meet the required criteria. A Letter of Intent will not be accepted as it does not comply with the requirements set out in the Technical Evaluation Criteria. Further Affidavit’s Confirming Employment of Resources are only applicable to resources employed at/by the Tendering organisation.
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