

Request Details

PR No: 10251965

Type: ZDER - Deviation RQ

Cost Centre: 1916 - Prov NW Provincial Manager (PROVINCES: NORTH WEST PROVINCE)

Vendor: 616196 - TECHNOMOBILE

Description: Install&Comm of Standby Generator Upgrad

Practitioner: 933 - BIANCA NOMAZWE NYAMENDE

Amount: 7,996,807.65 ZAR

BACKGROUND

Technomobile CC was appointed to the project in August of 2025 after a competitive bidding process to deliver on the project objectives of the NW Standby Generator replacement project. Contract was signed in August of 2025 with a validity period ending 30 March 2026.

After an extensive amount of planning from both teams, Technomobile eventually delivered the standby generators at the SABC NW offices in October 2025. The next phase looking at the manufacturing of the generator panels was extremely delayed following challenges with a budget shortfall resulting from a discrepancy during the bidding process that saw Technomobile significantly underquoting for the replacement of Generator Panels. After several weeks of discussion, In December of 2025 Technomobile issued a formal letter to the SABC requesting to deviate from the original scope of the project to mitigate the escalated project costs resulting from the shortfall. Technomobile proposed a cheaper alternative which the SABC considered and rejected given the risks. A response letter was issued to Technomobile through SABC's legal team on 04/03/2026. The decision to delay the contract extension process was then taken by the Project Manager considering the ongoing legal matter that could potentially end in a contract termination. During this time while waiting for the supplier to respond, the contract validity officially lapsed on 30 March 2026

REASON

Because the contract has lapsed, project wishes to reinstate the supplier to deliver on the outstanding deliverables on an open PO which includes:

- ## 1. Installation and commissioning of the Standby Generators

- 2. Purchase and Manufacturing and Installation of Generator Panels
- 3. Project Handover

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The remaining outstanding work to be overseen by the Architecture is as follows:

- 1. Installation, Commissioning of Standby Generators
- 2. Upgrade existing control panels and associate electrical work.
- 3. Maintain and Service new machine after the lapse of the 12-month warranty

COST EFFECTIVENESS
R7 996 807.65 including VAT.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS
None.

RISK & MITIGATIONS
Project deliverables will not be met if the same contractor is not reinstated.

Legal implications relating to an open PO that has not been delivered on.

RECOMMENDATION
Based on the motivation provided by Logistics, it is recommended that:

The Head of SCM approves the deviation to directly appoint Technomobile CC for the Supply < (> &<)> Manufacturing of Generator Panels, and Installation and Commissioning of Standby Generator for a period of eight (8) months starting from date of approval to 31 December 2026 for an amount R7 996 807.65 including VAT.

- That Head of SCM Governance and Compliance signs the award letter.
- Legal drafts the contract to this effect.

NATURE OF DEVIATION
Urgency

VENDOR SELECTION

Technomobile CC

PERIOD

Date of approval to 31 December 2026

PURPOSE

The purpose of this submission is to request to deviate from normal procurement processes and directly appoint Technomobile cc for the Purchase, Manufacturing < (> &<)> Delivery of Generator Panels, and The Installation and Commissioning of the NW Standby Generator replacement.

The details of the deviation are as follows:

Service provider	Technomobile CC
Nature of Goods/Services	Supply, Manufacturing, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning
Period [Start date and End date]	20 April 2026 to 31 December 2026
Deviation Amount Requested	R 7 996 807.65

APPROVERS AND REVIEWERS

Date Actioned	User Name	Actioned By Full Name
16.04.2026	BAHETANEIR	ITUMELENG REAGAN BAHETANE
16.04.2026	NGCOBOS02	SIMPHIWE NGCOBO
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