

E3262DXKZN TENDER CLARIFICATION RESPONSE TO WEIGHTED SCORES FOR FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. SKILLS AND TRAINING

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No.	Criteria	Returnable	Evidence Notes	Scoring Weight
1	A minimum of two but up to a maximum of four LV Line Construction Resources employed at the tendering company during the tender period. These resources may not be used to respond to MV Lineman criteria. See note 2 – the requirement in these notes form part of the criterion.	LV Line Construction training certificate (ELW 011 and 012) per resource, issued by Eskom or an accredited external facilitator that is listed on Eskom's National Facilitators Database AND An affidavit per employee, in the template provided (see Annexure A or Annexure A - 1), completed by/for the resources named on the certificates and certified by a Commissioner of Oaths.	Certificate: This evidence is for a resource that has done only the LV Training OR has completed the combined MV & LV training. IMPORTANT: The MV training for the LV assigned resources WILL NOT BE considered towards MV Line Construction criteria. The LV Linesmen must be unique resources to the MV Linesmen resources. Affidavit: The affidavit template provided must be used as the returnable. This affidavit will be used as confirmation of employment of the resources named on the certificates, at the tendering company, during the tender period.	Score: 4.5% per resource. Maximum Total = 18%
2	A minimum of two but up to a maximum of four MV Line Construction Resources employed at the tendering company during the tender period. These resources may not be used to respond to LV Lineman criteria. See note 2 – the requirement in these notes form part of the criterion.	MV Line Construction training certificate (ELW 002 and 010) per resource, issued by Eskom or an accredited external facilitator that is listed on Eskom's National Facilitators Database AND An affidavit per employee, in the template provided (see Annexure A or Annexure A - 1), completed by/for the resources named on the certificates and certified by a Commissioner of Oaths.	Certificate: This evidence is for a resource that has done only the MV Training OR has completed the combined MV & LV training. IMPORTANT: The LV training for the MV assigned resources WILL NOT BE considered towards LV Line Construction criteria. The MV Linesmen must be unique resources to the LV Linesmen resources. Affidavit: The affidavit template provided must be used as the returnable. This affidavit will be used as confirmation of employment of the resources named on the certificates, at the tendering company, during the tender period.	Score: 4.5% per resource. Maximum Total = 18%

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3	One Truck Mounted Crane Operator employed at the tendering company during the tender period or hired from the vehicle hiring company (as per stipulated rules)	Option 1: For employed resources - Training certificates demonstrating operator training for cranes mounted on a truck (e.g. C32 or F32) or mobile crane AND An affidavit, in the template provided (see Annexure A or Annexure A - 1), completed by/for the resource named on the certificates and certified by a Commissioner of Oaths. Option 2: Proof of hiring of operator when hiring the crane truck from a bona fide hiring company. This option is only applicable for trucks hired by the tendering company and may not be used if the truck evidence on the vehicle register demonstrates truck ownership.	For Option 2: If the Crane Truck in the vehicle evidence is hired from a <i>bona fide</i> hiring company, an operator may be hired with the crane from the same hiring company. The hiring letter must clearly state the truck mounted crane operators are available for hire.	Score: 4% per resource. Maximum Total = 8%
4	One MV Authorisations (MV Outcome 3 – Overhead Lines) for a resource employed at the tendering company during the tender period. Note: Can be the same resource as the linesman or LV authorised resource.	A copy of the MV Authorisation (Overhead Lines) certificate issued by Eskom to the relevant resource. Note: Permit cards will not be accepted as valid evidence. AND An affidavit per employee, in the template provided (see Annexure A or Annexure A - 1), completed by/for the resources named on the certificates and certified by a Commissioner of Oaths.	MV Authorizations: Authorization as per ORHVS and relevant Eskom Standards. The Authorization must be for MV Outcome 3 (Overhead Lines). The Authorization must be valid i.e., is not expired as at the date of the tender closing, the authorization is fully signed and there are no subsequent authorizations identified in other tender returns for the same resource on the same enquiry. KZN OU or other OU Authorizations accepted Affidavit: The affidavit template provided must be used as the returnable. This affidavit will be used as confirmation of employment of the resources, named on the authorization, at the tendering company during the tender period. Note: Authorizations that are submitted for resources registered in other company names	Maximum Total = 3%

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			can be submitted together with the completed Affidavit confirming employment of the resource in the tendering company. However, a verification will be conducted to confirm the resource is currently employed at the tendering company and a cross check for duplication of the authorised employee will be done against other tendering companies.	
5	One LV Authorisation for a resource employed at the tendering company during the tender period. Note: Can be the same resource as the linesman or LV authorised resource.	A copy of the LV Authorisation certificate issued by Eskom to the relevant resource. Note: Permit cards will not be accepted as valid evidence. AND An affidavit per employee, in the template provided (see Annexure or Annexure A - 1), completed by/for the resources named on the certificates and certified by a Commissioner of Oaths.	LV Authorizations: Authorisation as per ORHVS and relevant Eskom Standards. The Authorization must be for Operating Regulations for Low Voltage Systems (LVOR 001). The Authorization must be as per 240-61523882 (Eskom Standard for LV Operation Regulations). The Authorisation must be valid i.e., is not expired as at the date of the tender closing, the authorization is fully signed and there are no subsequent authorizations identified in other tender returns for the same resource on the same enquiry. KZN OU or other OU Authorizations are acceptable. Affidavit: The affidavit template provided must be used as the returnable. This affidavit will be used as confirmation of employment of the resources, named on the authorization, at the tendering company during the tender period. Note: Authorizations that are submitted for resources registered in other company names can be submitted together with the completed Affidavit confirming employment of the resource in the tendering company. However, a verification will be conducted to confirm the resource is currently employed at the tendering company and a cross check for duplication of	Maximum Total = 3%

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			the authorised employee will be done against other tendering companies.	
6	One competent MV cable jointing AND terminations resource employed at the tendering company during the tender period. ***FOR INFORMATION ONLY***	MV Cable terminations and jointing training certificate issued by Eskom or an EWSETA training provider* confirming competence** AND An affidavit for the employee, in the template provided (see Annexure A or Annexure A - 1), completed by/for the resource named on the certificate and certified by a Commissioner of Oaths.	Training providers external to Eskom must be accredited to provide jointing or termination training. Training offered by the cable accessory OEM must also be duly accredited by EWSETA (or E-SETA). The training must include the following unit standards: • US ID 259189 (MV cable jointing) AND • US ID 259187 (MV cable terminations) OR • Unit standard 243668 (Joint and terminate a range of 11-33kV cables in a range of settings) ** Certificates indicating attendance do not reflect competence The SI certificate of compliance related to jointing and terminations WILL NOT BE accepted in lieu of a training certificate. Awareness/Coaching/Workshops certificates will not be accepted as valid training.	Not for scoring.
7	One competent resource demonstrating Prepaid Meter Training employed at the tendering company during the tender period.	Training Certificates (OTO 06A, OTO 06C, OTO 06G), issued by Eskom or an accredited facilitator that is listed on Eskom's National Facilitators Database.	All modules must be included on the certificates. There will be no part marks awarded if modules are not included. Eskom certificates not compliant with the modules will not be accepted.	Maximum Total = 5%
8	One MV Authorisations (MV Outcome 3 – Cable Systems) for a resource employed at the	A copy of the MV Authorisation (Cable Systems) certificate issued by Eskom to the relevant resource.	MV Authorizations: Authorization as per ORHVS and relevant Eskom Standards. The Authorization must be for MV Outcome 3 (MV Outcome 3 – Cable Systems). The	Not for scoring.

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	tendering company during the tender period. ***FOR INFORMATION ONLY***	Note: Permit cards will not be accepted as valid evidence. AND An affidavit per employee, in the template provided (see Annexure A or Annexure A - 1), completed by/for the resources named on the certificates and certified by a Commissioner of Oaths.	Authorization must be valid i.e., is not expired as at the date of the tender closing, the authorization is fully signed and there are no subsequent authorizations identified in other tender returns for the same resource on the same enquiry. KZN OU or other OU Authorizations accepted Affidavit: The affidavit template provided must be used as the returnable. This affidavit will be used as confirmation of employment of the resources, named on the authorization, at the tendering company during the tender period. Note: Authorizations that are submitted for resources registered in other company names can be submitted together with the completed Affidavit confirming employment of the resource in the tendering company. However, a verification will be conducted to confirm the resource is currently employed at the tendering company and a cross check for duplication of the authorised employee will be done against other tendering companies.	
9	The tendering company has suitable Overhead Line (MV & LV) and Cable Systems construction experience.	Completed Project Experience Template (refer to Annexure D), listing a maximum of two (2) completed or currently active construction projects, certified by a Commissioner of Oaths. The projects submitted must demonstrate experience in MV and/or LV Overhead Line Construction as Construction of Cable Systems for Major Reticulation Minor Works or similar projects undertaken for Eskom or another electrical utility.	Blank submissions or submissions that refer to other documents (e.g. stating only “see attached”) without completing the fields required in Annexure D will result in a score of 0.	Score: 2.5% per project. Maximum Total = 5%

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		Each project must have a minimum contract value of R2,000,000 (Two Million Rand), inclusive of VAT, or greater.		
TOTAL				60%

2. TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

TABLE 4: FUNCTIONAL CRITERIA AND RETURNABLE – TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT			
No	Criteria	Returnable	Score
1	Drilling machine	Tool List to indicate owned or hired.	Total = 20%
2	Compactor mechanical/hand		
3	Wood augers hand/electrical/petrol		
4	Conductor MV & LV roll out blocks		
5	Cable roll out blocks		
6	Multi-meter	If the tools are being hired, then the Hire Letter from Bona Fide hiring company is to be included.	For OWNED: 0.8% per owned tool/equipment For HIRED: 0.8% for the first 10 hired tools thereafter a part mark of 0.4% will be applied for each tool where there is hiring of more than 10 of the stipulated tools
7	Phase Rotation Tester		
8	Earth resistance tester		
9	Earth leakage tester		
10	Polarity tester		
11	Crimping Tools 4PI MV		
12	Hex Crimping Tool LV		
13	Dynamometer		
14	Lever /Rachet hoists		
15	Come alongs (for stay wire & phase conductor)		
16	Come alongs (for LV ABC)		
17	Nylon/Chain slings		
18	Climbing shoes (pairs)		
19	DCP tester		
20	Barricading for trenches and excavations		
21	Road traffic signage		
22	Hand excavation tools		
23	Metal stamping kit (6mm) for pole labelling		
24	General toolbox		
25	GPS		
TOTAL			20%

3. VEHICLES

TABLE 5. FUNCTIONAL CRITERIA AND RETURNABLE – VEHICLES			
Criteria	Returnable	Quantity	Weight
Bakkie	Proof of ownership on Vehicle Register (Annexure B) showing the bakkie. Only the vehicle register included in this tender criteria document will be accepted as a valid return. OR Proof hiring on Vehicle Register (Annexure B) for the bakkie AND Hire Letter from Bona Fide hiring company to be included if hired. Only the vehicle register included in this tender criteria document will be accepted as a valid return.	Minimum = 1	Total = 10%
Truck with Mounted Crane - 3T crane minimum	Proof of ownership on Vehicle Register (Annexure B) showing the Truck with Mounted Crane - 3T minimum. Only the vehicle register included in this tender criteria document will be accepted as a valid return. OR Proof hiring on Vehicle Register (Annexure B) for the Crane Truck AND Hire Letter from Bona Fide hiring company to be included if hired. Hiring letter must indicate the crane tonnage rating in tons (3T minimum). Only the vehicle register included in this tender criteria document will be accepted as a valid return.	Minimum = 1	Total = 5%
Staff transport vehicle	Proof of ownership on Vehicle Register (Annexure B) showing the staff transport vehicle. Only the vehicle register included in this tender criteria document will be accepted as a valid return. OR Proof hiring on Vehicle Register (Annexure B) for the staff transport vehicle AND Hire Letter from Bona Fide hiring company to be included if hired. Only the vehicle register included in this tender criteria document will be accepted as a valid return.	Minimum = 1	Total = 5%
TOTAL			20%