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To whom it may concern	Date	25 June 2025
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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Enquiry Number	E2863DXKZNOU
Description / Project Title	The establishment of an enabling agreement with a panel of up to 40 contractors for the provision of Electrification Household Connections
Tender Questions Closing Date	03 July 2026

Item	Questions	Answers	Clarity Published Dates
1.	During the clarification meeting, you noted that contractors would not have the opportunity to ask any questions during the meet – that we should only do so in writing and email to you for clarification. On the tender bulletin this morning, I have noted that only the clarification meeting presentations has been loaded and no answers to any questions etc. as yet. The tender closing date is Monday, 22 June 2026 (3 working days left for finalization and upload of the tender). Hence my question - will you still post these? Or will there be an extension date?	Please be advised that the first set of clarification responses has been published on both the Eskom Bulletin and the National Treasury E-Tender Portal as of 17 June 2026. The submission closing extension was granted till 10 July 2026, an addendum 3 with revised closing date was loaded on both the Eskom Bulletin and National Treasury E-Tender Portal on 17 June 2026.	25 June 2025

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2.	We are really frustrated that the closing date is very close, but we are not seeing any questions and answers being posted.	Kindly note that the first set of clarification responses was made available on both the Eskom Bulletin and the National Treasury E-Tender Portal as of 17 June 2026. The submission deadline has been extended to 10 July 2026. An addendum 3 reflecting this revised closing date was published on both the Eskom Bulletin and the National Treasury E-Tender Portal on 17 June 2026. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this situation may have caused and truly hope that the information outlined above will help alleviate your frustrations. Please rest assured that we are committed to making your experience as smooth as possible moving forward, and we appreciate your patience and understanding.	25 June 2025
3.	Tender description: The establishment of an enabling agreement with a panel of up to 40 contractors for the provision of Electrification Household Connections (Construction related to MV Line Infrastructure, LV infrastructure, service cable and meter), Schools and Clinics (Construction related to MV and LV infrastructure, service cable and meter for Schools and Clinics only) and High value extensions above R3 000 000,00 per project (Construction related to MV and LV infrastructure required. Extension of MV line or increase in transformer size, LV backbone, service cable and meter), on an “as and when”	The deadline for submissions has been extended to 10 July 2026. For full details, please refer to Addendum 3, which reflects the revised closing date and was published on both the Eskom Bulletin and the National Treasury E-Tender Portal on 17 June 2026.	25 June 2025

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	required basis for Distribution Division within the KZN Operating Unit, Central East Cluster as and when required. I would like to request the extension of closing date for the above-mentioned tender.		
4.	Please advise when the Questions and Answers for the briefing can be loaded on the bulletin? We're having some issues with missing pages in the document, for an example: SDL&I requires us to attach Annexures C, D, and E but we don't see them in the documents Invitation to tender: It states pages 1 to 69, but the document ends in 65. We kindly request clarification regarding the matter.	Please be advised that the first set of clarification responses has been published on both the Eskom Bulletin and the National Treasury E-Tender Portal as of 17 June 2026. The required documents for SDL&I Annexures C, D, and E have been uploaded. The missing pages from the invitation to tender have now been substituted with Annexures C, D, and E, as well as Annexure B, which pertains to Environmental considerations. Please review these updated annexures to ensure all relevant documentation is included and let us know should you require any further clarification.	25 June 2025
5.	Hope this email finds you well. Can we please have the questions and answers uploaded on the tender portal. The annexures that are required in SD&L are not uploaded. We have been asking questions, yet no one is answering us	Kindly note that the first set of clarification responses was made available on both the Eskom Bulletin and the National Treasury E-Tender Portal as of 17 June 2026. The required documents for SDL&I Annexures C, D, and E have been uploaded.	25 June 2025

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		We deeply regret any inconvenience this situation might have caused and genuinely hope the information provided above helps to ease your concerns. Please be assured that we are fully dedicated to ensuring your experience is as seamless as possible from this point onward.	
6.	Do we print the Priced BoQ and insert it under C2.2 (page 34) of the NEC3 document? And also submit the excel version as a standalone? When will this question be posted on the bulletin?	Yes, please insert your priced BOQ under C2.2 of the NEC and also provide the excel version.	25 June 2025
7.	Hope this email finds you well. Apologies if my enquiries were addressed in the clarification meeting, I missed the meeting, kindly please assist me on the following queries. 1. Page 4 of 29 on the technical document reads "The technical evidence provided in the above sections shall be used for stage1 Mandatory evaluations as well as for stage 2 Functional scoring evaluation" Does this mean that the MV LV Competencies used for Mandatory requirements can be used under Functional requirements as well? 2. For Project Experience, Will you only accept completion certificates?	Yes, unique and valid resources submitted for the MV and LV line construction resource will be used for Stage 1 evaluation as well as for the Stage 2 evaluation. No, only evidence submitted for Electrical Construction Experience or Project Experience that is compliant with the requirements of KZNSG26TC02 will be used as part of the Stage 2 evaluation. Reference Annexure D for submission requirement. No, MV Construction shall not be accepted. Reference must be made to the TEC Table 3 No.8 of KZNSG26TC02 for the full compliance requirements that shall be used as part of the Stage 2 evaluation. Specifically, the Tender Returnable states the following:	25 June 2025

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	3. For MV Cable & Joint Termination, can we submit MV Line construction?	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. Required scores will be awarded for evidence that is valid and compliant at the date of tender closing.	
8.	This is a request for a time extension for this tender which is necessitated by a number of factors which are part of or not part of the tender document. We were hoping that during the briefing we will be able to ask questions but that was not allowed. Instead, we were given an option to send emails of which we have, but no questions have been posted to assist us since. We have been working on the pricing for 5 days now, but we are still not done with it. We have to price +/-1730 items in a short period of time and combine that with the other documents	The submission deadline has been extended to 10 July 2026. An addendum 3 reflecting this revised closing date was published on both the Eskom Bulletin and the National Treasury E-Tender Portal on 17 June 2026. Please be advised that the first set of clarification responses has been published on both the Eskom Bulletin and the National Treasury E-Tender Portal as of 17 June 2026. The required documents for SDL&I Annexures C, D, and E have been uploaded.	25 June 2025

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	of the tender. The time for this tender is just the same as the previous ones which didn't have to do the pricing. We are not just putting any numbers that come in our heads. It's a very extensive task and we need to do a search for many structures that we are not familiar with so that our rates are market related. we have questions asked under: technical about authorization and about duplicating the returnables. Under SDL & I there are documents which we must return with the submission, but they are not provided. If you can consider how long it takes you to price a boq which doesn't have all these structures that we have to price, some of them were outdated a long time ago, it will tell you how much time we need to do this one at the least. We therefore appeal to you to please extend the closing date for us because this is not just a tender, but it means an income for our families.	Should there be any questions that remain unanswered, please feel free to reach out. We would be happy to provide further clarification.	
9.	Under Annexure B of the vehicle register, does a double cab bakkie qualify as a Staff Transporter?	Only evidence submitted for vehicles that is compliant with the requirements of KZNSG26TC02 will be used as part of the evaluation.	25 June 2025

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		As per the TEC, for all Vehicle Requirements, Section 8.3 of the Functional Requirements and Annexure B state explicitly what is required and must be fully complied with. With reference to use of Double Cab vehicles for staff transport, refer to Section 8.3, Note 5 Bullet Point No.5 for the applicable requirement that states: A Double Cab Bakkie may be used to transport employees, but only to the maximum carrying capacity for passengers, and tools & equipment up to its load carrying limit may be carried. In such instances, no major line construction material such as poles or transformers may be carried. Required scores will be awarded for evidence that is valid and compliant at the date of tender closing.	
10.	I wanted clarity on the technical requirement, for stage 1 and stage 2 on the LV/MV line construction, can we use the same people for both stages or you need 6 LV and 6 MV key personnels. And for stage 2 do you want two authorizations for MV and LV because there is a statement that can be the same resource as the linesman or LV/MV authorized resource if we have a MV	The TEC requirement is for separate and unique resources for MV and LV Construction respectively. The same resource shall not be submitted for both MV and LV Line Construction. The MV or LV line construction resources must be unique to either MV or LV Construction to be considered as part of the Stage 1 and Stage 2 evidence evaluations.	25 June 2025

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	authorization is a LV also required as the statement says it can be the same resource	Where an accredited resource that is trained in both MV and LV line construction, such a resource will be accepted EITHER as a MV OR a LV line construction resource, but the same resource shall not be accepted for both voltage categories. The same resource may not be used for both MV and LV line construction requirements in the evaluations. Valid accredited resources submitted for either the MV OR LV line construction requirement shall be for Stage 1 evaluation as well as for the Stage 2 evaluation. For maximum scoring of MV and LV line construction resources in Stage 2, a maximum quantity of 4 unique MV line construction and 4 unique LV line construction resources are required as part of the Stage 2 evaluation. Yes, an MV authorization certificate and an LV authorization certificate is required, the same resource can be used for authorizations, however only evidence that is compliant with the requirements of KZNSG26TC02 will be used as part of the Stage 2 evaluation. Required scores will be awarded for evidence that is valid and compliant at the date of tender closing.	
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11.	SDL&I, there are no Annexure C, D and E. Can we use anyone.	The required documents for SDL&I Annexures C, D, and E have been uploaded.	
12.	hereby respectfully requests an extension of the closing date for Tender No. E2863DXKZNOU. We are committed to submitting a comprehensive and fully compliant tender response. However, additional time is required to finalize critical supporting documentation, obtain supplier confirmations, and ensure that all technical, commercial, and compliance requirements are adequately addressed. Granting an extension would allow us and other prospective bidders sufficient opportunity to prepare quality submissions that fully meet Eskom's requirements, thereby enhancing competitiveness and ensuring the best possible value for the project. We kindly request your consideration of an extension to the tender closing date and would greatly appreciate a favourable response. Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your feedback.	The submission deadline has been extended to 10 July 2026. An addendum 3 reflecting this revised closing date was published on both the Eskom Bulletin and the National Treasury E-Tender Portal on 17 June 2026.	25 June 2025

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13.	May you please assist with the clarification meeting recording as it is not uploaded.	Although there was never a guarantee that the recording would be uploaded, the clarification presentations have been made accessible. These documents essentially function as the official minutes from the Tender Clarification Meeting, offering a thorough overview of the discussions and highlighting the main points that were addressed.	25 June 2025
14.	Please may you also indicate how we are required to fill in the annexure c, d and e for local content when we are not pricing materials?	Please use the IP guideline document to assist. Annexure C,D, & E must be completed, signed and returned with your Tender.	25 June 2025
15.	Hope you are well, With regards to the invitation to tender number E2863DXKZNOU we are missing 4 pages on of the tender document. So, the document stops on page 65 of 69. Please assist in this regard, kindly. Thank you	The missing pages from the invitation to tender have now been substituted with Annexures C, D, and E, as well as Annexure B, which pertains to Environmental considerations. Please review these updated annexures to ensure all relevant documentation is included and let us know should you require any further clarification	25 June 2025
16.	I would like to ask about the new Invitation to tender as the one on the bulletin is still stating the 22-closing date must we carry on it.	The deadline for submissions has been extended to 10 July 2026. For full details, please refer to Addendum 3, which reflects the revised closing date and was published on both the Eskom Bulletin and the National Treasury E-Tender Portal on 17 June 2026.	25 June 2025

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17.	We would like to seek clarification regarding the Bill of Quantities (BOQ) for the above-mentioned tender. Upon reviewing the tender documents, we noted that the BOQ does not contain any stipulated quantities. Could you kindly confirm whether this was an oversight, or if there is an amended BOQ available that includes the relevant quantities? Furthermore, regarding the pricing schedule, could you please advise whether we are required to provide pricing for each line item listed in the BOQ?	The enquiry relates to a rate-only, as-and-when-required panel contract for a period of 30 months. As such, no quantities have been included in the Bill of Quantities (BOQ) at tender stage, as work will be allocated progressively at project level. For each project or task order, a detailed BOQ with quantities derived from the project design will be issued, and the work will be executed based on the agreed contract rates. Tenderers are therefore required to price the BOQ on a rates basis only, for the following items: - Preliminaries and General (P&Gs) - Labour column - Transport Buy-out materials will not be priced at this stage and will be addressed at project level when work is allocated. It is important to note that all BOQ line items must be priced in it's entirety, as incomplete pricing (i.e. leaving blanks) may result in disqualification.	25 June 2025
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18.	Are we required to fully price the BOQ per line item on each tab for the P&G's, labour and transport?	Tenderers are required to price the BOQ on a rates basis only, for the following items: - Preliminaries and General (P&Gs) - Labour column - Transport Buy-out materials will not be priced at this stage and will be addressed at project level when work is allocated. It is important to note that all BOQ line items must be priced in its entirety, as incomplete pricing (i.e. leaving blanks) may result in disqualification.	25 June 2025
19.	Just finding out if this tender was already submitted before the extension of the date. What can I do. As the tender i submitted is according to the requirements and i am happy with the submission.	Once a tender has been submitted or uploaded to the bulletin, it cannot be withdrawn. However, if you wish to submit a revised version, you are welcome to upload a new submission. Please ensure that, when re-submitting, you carefully adhere to the uploaded format and structure of the Technical Pack.	25 June 2025

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