

Wood Pole Maintenance Inspection and Treatment:

Contractor Clarification Meeting

Technical Requirements

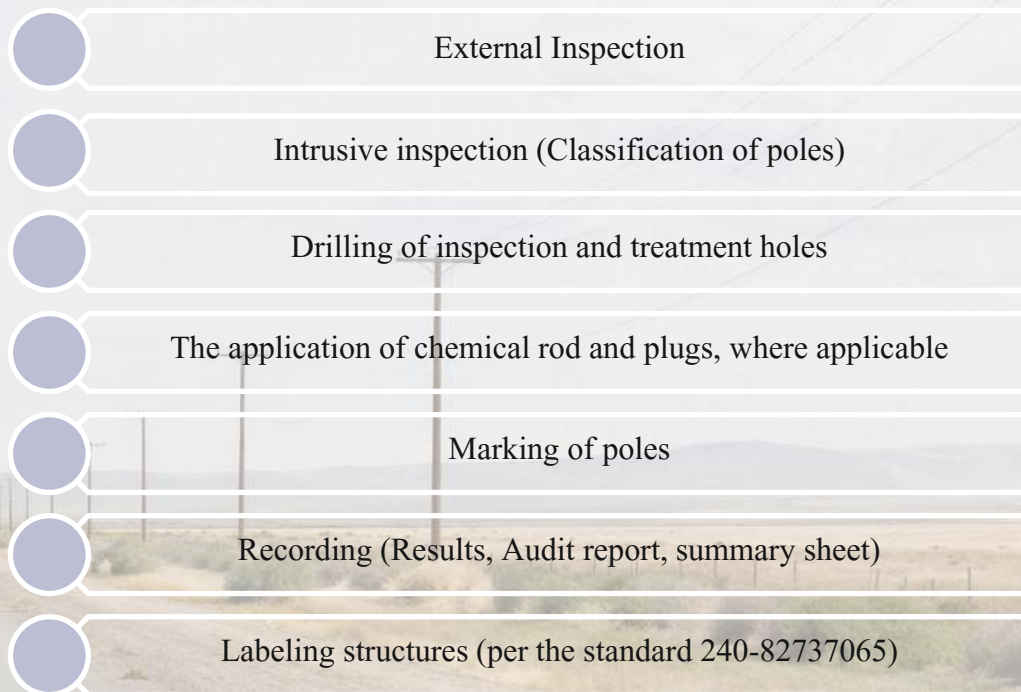
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Introduction- Contract Scope of Work

The Maintenance Inspection and Supplemental Treatment of utility wood poles to throughout the fleet of HV, MV and LV networks contract covers the following:

The inspection of utility wood poles. Determine damage to the poles by physical or biological factors (or both), and supplemental treatments to be used to prolong the serviceability of these wood poles. (per the task manual 240-133791951)



Introduction- Contractor Scoring Stages

Met

Stage 1

Mandatory Requirements

Not met



Disqualified

Stage 2

Training , Tools and Vehicles

Evaluation
Strategy

Stage 1 Mandatory Requirements

Evidence of Wood Pole Inspection Resources x 2

- Two x Valid inspection competency training
- Latest revision of Task Manual -240-133791951
- Valid certified copies
- Certificates that have expired prior to tender closing date will not be accepted as valid.

Equipment & Tools List

- Submit fully completed Equipment and Tools list (Annex B).

1 x Chemical Supplier Registration

- Submit official letter/certificate from your chemical supplier stating that the chemical used is registered with the Department of Agriculture.

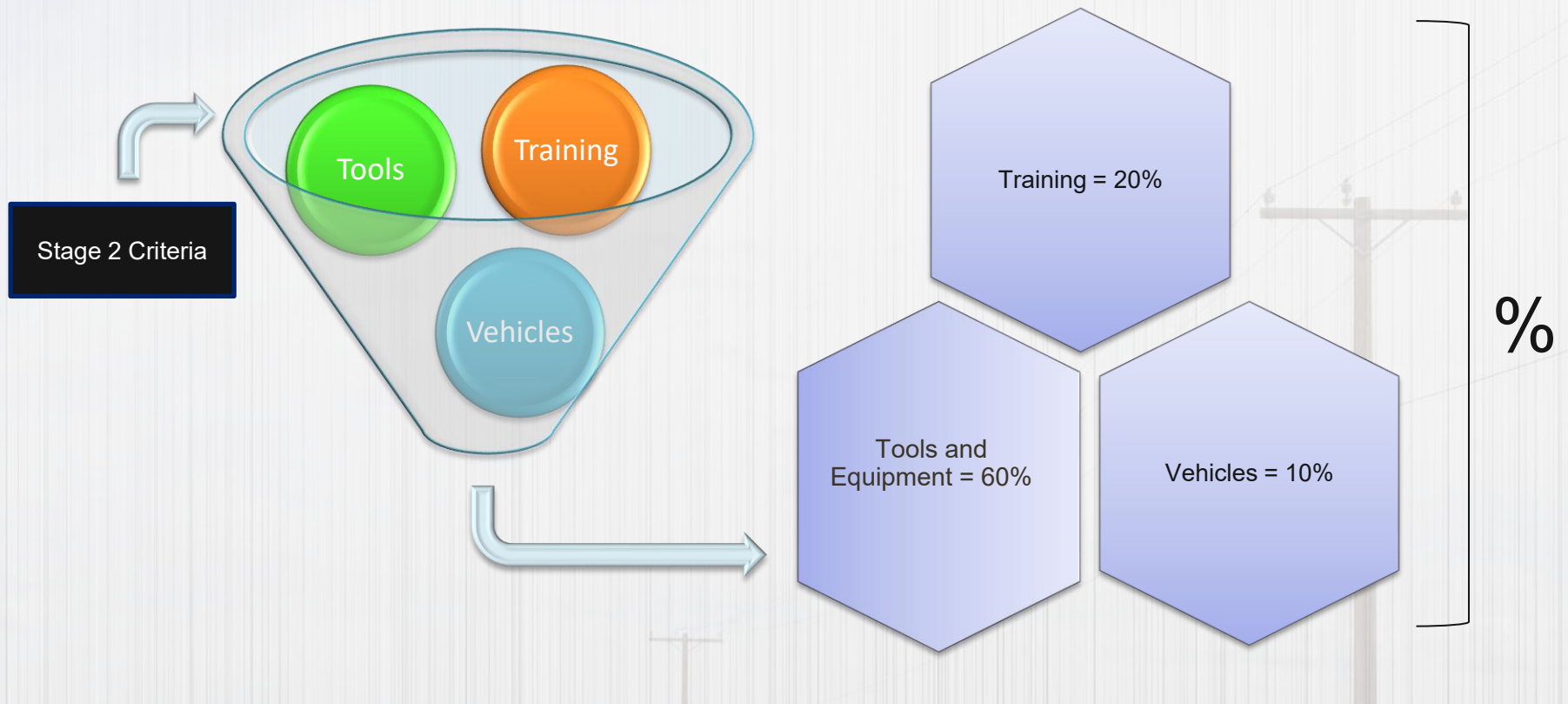
PCO Licence Resource

- Submit valid Pest Control Operator license for supplemental/remedial outdoor wood pole treatment registered with Department of Agriculture.
- The license issued in the correct name of the applicant, and applicable tenderer i.e. Name of Company / Trading Name or Company Owner.

General Notes

- All certificates must be certified by a Commissioner of Oaths with a signature and date not older than three months from the issue date of this tender
- If inspectors have attended the training and have successfully passed, however, the certificates are not available at the time of tender submission, then supply a letter from a training institution confirming the following:
 - The letter must be on the training institution letterhead
 - The inspector's name and ID number and the name of the employing company
 - Achievement of modules clearly shown
 - The assessment mark achieved by the inspector
 - The pass mark for the training assessment
 - Confirmation that the inspector met the minimum competency requirement and will be receiving the certificate from the training institution
 - The expiry date of certificate
 - The letter must include the training institution authorised representative name, signature and contact details.

Stage 2- Requirements and Criteria



Contractors and Scoring

- All submissions will be ranked from highest score to lowest score
- The submissions that meet the functionality threshold of 80% will be considered for selection
- Submissions failing to meet the stipulated threshold will be deemed non-compliant
- Up to a maximum of 12 Contractors are required to resource this contract

Stage 2.1 & 2.4 Training- Criteria

Criteria	Quantity	Criteria Detailed Requirements	Returnable	Weight and Scoring
Inspector ORHVS	Minimum of 1 and Maximum of 2	- Has each certified inspector (as submitted in the mandatory requirements 1.1.1) completed ALL of the following modules of the Operating Regulations for High Voltage Systems (ORHVS) from Eskom or external accredited training provider? - The list of external accredited training providers can be obtained by sending a request for the list to facilitators@eskom.co.za - ORHVS HVA 001 HV Environment and Regulations awareness - ORHVS HVO 01 Access - ORHVS HVO 02 Responsible Person	- Copies of certificates must be certified by a commissioner of oaths; the commissioning must be clearly legible, and the commissioning date must not be older than three months prior to the tender closing date. - Certificates that have expired prior to tender closing date will not be accepted as valid. - General note in slide 4 apply	Weight: 20% Scoring: 10% per resource
Handling and application of Chemicals	Minimum of 1 and Maximum of 2	- Training requirements for handling and application of Chemicals used to treat wood poles with: - Boron rods and gel/paste wrap) used to treat poles	- Valid certified copies of certificates for the training for the handling and application of these chemicals. - Copies of certificates must be certified by a commissioner of oaths; the commissioning must be clearly legible, and the commissioning date must not be older than three months prior to the tender closing date. - Certificates that have expired prior to tender closing date will not be accepted as valid.	Weight: 10% Scoring: 5% per resource

Stage 2.2 Vehicles- Requirements and Scoring

Vehicles



- The requirement is to demonstrate access to the listed vehicles either through ownership or hiring

Item	Criteria	Returnable	Weight	Quantity
1	Suitable vehicles (4x4, 4x2 or AWD) available to carry out the allocated inspections and treatment of wood poles in all types of terrain (Capable of transporting equipment and people).	Submit ownership (NATIS/RC1 form) document/s. Vehicles to be registered in the name of the tendering company or in the name of the director/ member/ shareholder of the tendering company (License renewal documents and pictures of license discs will NOT be accepted) OR Rental agreement on the letterhead from a bonafide rental company. The letter must indicate the number and type of vehicles available for hire	5% per vehicle	2

Stage 2.3 Tools- Requirements and Scoring

Tools



- Return a completed Tools and Equipment list (Annexure B)
- Must indicate if the item is owned or will be hired.
- Minimum of two items for each equipment
- If the item is hired then proof of agreement for hiring is also required:
 - Rental Agreement on the letterhead from a bonafide rental company.
 - The letter must indicate the number and device description available for hire.
 - The letter issued will only be accepted if it is issued from recognized, VAT registered tool hiring companies or suppliers
 - The hiring letter shall be signed by the lessor.

Scoring



- Each hand tool is weighted at 2%
- 2x Electronic recording device with a GPS function is weighted at 5% each
- 2x Petrol powered drilling machines (with spares of 12 mm diameter drill bits, which are at least 300 mm long) is weighted at 5% each
- 2x First aid kits is weighted at 5% each
- 2x Fire extinguishers is weighted at 5% each
- The final score for the Tools and Equipment criteria will be stated in percentage
- This tool list has been defined for the purposes of this tender and does not represent the full tooling requirement for the purposes of Wood Pole Inspections

Stage 2.3 Tools- Annexure B

Annexure B

Tendering Company Name: _____

No	Criteria	Requirement: Minimum of 2 required Quantity	Tick Appropriate Box	
			OWNED	HIRED
1	Electronic recording device with a GPS function			
2	Petrol powered drilling machines			
3	Picks		✓	N/A
4	Hammers		✓	N/A
5	Hand compactors/ stampers weighing no less than 10kg		✓	N/A
6	Pliers		✓	N/A
7	Shell thickness indicators (shell gauges)		✓	N/A
8	Shovels		✓	N/A
9	Check scrapers		✓	N/A
10	Full set of 6 mm number & letter punches		✓	N/A
11	Paint brushes		✓	N/A
12	Diameter tapes		✓	N/A
13	12 mm twist type or auger type drill bits, which are at least 300 mm long		✓	N/A
14	First aid kits		✓	N/A

No	Criteria	Requirement: Minimum of 2 required Quantity	Tick Appropriate Box	
			OWNED	HIRED
15	Fire extinguishers		✓	N/A

NOTE: The ticks (✓) reflected under the owned column indicate that the respective items MUST be owned by the tendering company and cannot be hired.

DECLARATION: I hereby confirm that the equipment and tools list above is a true reflection of the equipment and tools owned or hired by my Company.

I will also ensure that all equipment and tools will be enough to cater for multiple full teams and equipment and tools that require calibration will have valid calibration certificates before the execution of work.

Signed: _____ (Authorized Tendering Company Rep)

Date: _____

Rep Name: _____

Tendering Company: _____