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To whom it may concern	Date	23 September 2026
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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Enquiry Number	E3480DXKZNOU
Description / Project Title	For the Provision of Supervision, Labour, Equipment, Material (except for the Eskom Free Issue material, i.e Wooden Poles, Concentric Cable, Meters and Pole Top Split Meter Boxes) for the Electrification of 60 Off-Grid Connections at Maqhashiya Village using Solar PV and a further 12-month post installation maintenance in the KZN Operating Unit, Central East Cluster
Tender Questions Closing Date	08 October 2026

Item	Questions	Answers	Clarity Published Dates
1.	We kindly request an extension of time of tender E3480DXKZNOU. The Bill of Quantities provided is extensive and requires considerable time to review, and price accurately. Given the volume and complexity of the quantities involved, additional time would	Tender Closing Date has been Extended to 13 October 2026 - Please Check Addendum 2	23 September 2026

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	enable us to ensure that our submission is accurate. Furthermore, we are currently experiencing delays in obtaining certain supplier quotations and pricing.		
2.	Please note that the Deviation Schedule does not appear to be attached to the tender documents. Kindly share the Deviation Schedule with us at your earliest convenience so that we can review and complete our tender submission accordingly.	The Deviation Schedules were omitted in error have been uploaded to the Technical Folder on the Eskom Tender Bulletin	23 September 2026
3.	We only received the information today. Would it be possible for us to apply for the tender (E3480DXKZN). We didn't know the briefing was 16 Sept 2026.	You will not be able to submit a tender for enquiry E3480DXKZNOU, if you do submit a tender, it will be disqualified as attendance to the ONLINE Meeting on 16 September 2026 was compulsory.	23 September 2026

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4.	We kindly request clarification regarding the resource requirements, specifically those mentioned under Annexures A1 and A2. ???????? employs its core operational resources, such as Electricians, Linesmen and Safety Officers, directly. However, certain specialised professional resources, such as graduate Project Managers, Civil Technicians, Quality Assurers and Quantity Surveyors, are not required on a permanent basis for our normal operations. Where these resources are required for a specific tender or project, we would typically contract suitably qualified professionals externally as consultants for the required period. These resources would be contracted directly to ???????? (and would not constitute subcontracting of the works), as they would typically be individually qualified professionals engaged to fulfil the required resource roles only for the required period(s). Would it therefore be acceptable to nominate externally contracted professional resources to meet the tender resource requirements, or must the nominated resources be permanent, full-time employees on the tenderer's payroll?	It will be acceptable for the contractor to engage qualified specialised professionals, including Project Managers, Civil Technicians, Quality Assurers and Quantity Surveyors. These resources must comply with the minimum academic, experience and professional requirements as stipulated in the TEC. Supporting documentation, in the form of a contractual agreement letter, shall be provided as evidence that the specialised professionals, including Project Managers, Civil Technicians, Quality Assurers and Quantity Surveyors are contracted to the tendering contractor for the duration of the project. Please check Addendum 3 and Addendums Folder and The Addendum Loaded under the Technical Folder.	23 September 2026.
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	If externally contracted resources are acceptable, please also advise whether Annexures A1 and A2 may be completed in respect of these resources, or whether an alternative declaration or supporting documentation would be required. We kindly request that the use of externally contracted professional resources be considered, particularly for specialised positions that are not reasonably required on a permanent basis.		
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