

NON-COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

RFQ 003-03- 2023-24: PROVISION OF SERVICES TO THE GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY CENTRE (GTAC) FOR SUPPORT TO NATIONAL TREASURY FOR THE NDZHAKA PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION (OVERVIEW PAPER)

This document sets out RFQ Clarifications as provided for in the Information to bid document.

CLARIFICATIONS

- Requests for clarification must be made in writing by e-mail to RFP@gtac.gov.za
- Requests for clarification will be accepted by GTAC until 26 October 2023 not later than 12:00. The submission reference [RFQ 003-03- 2023-24] should be mentioned in the email.
- Telephonic requests for clarification will not be accepted.
- The clarifications will be made available to all applicants by an email notification from rfp@gtac.gov.za

The questions received within the period allowed were consolidated and answered as per the table below:

No.	Question	Response
1.	Do we get or receive a confirmation that the submission was received?	• Yes, you will get a confirmation via email.
2.	I was surprised to hear that a tax clarification certificate is not required because I got the impression that is part of the requirements, so I just want to make sure that it is not necessary?	• The requirement is that we need the CSD full report/pin number because the tax information is also forming part of the report and all other the information required are consolidated in the CSD. Upon the registration, the system updates itself.
3.	I just want to check the three months for the first draft, is this likely to start before the end of the year?	• Depending on the process but if everything works according to our plan, we would like to appoint somebody by December.

		However, these processes always takes longer than anticipated, and we will be flexible with the 3 month deadline.
4.	I just want to get clarity around the team composition. I think you mentioned that you will only evaluate on the project lead. I just want to understand, so it is important for us to include the whole team composition at this stage.	We will evaluate the qualifications and publications of the project lead only.
5.	On the CV template that you prefer for us to use. You're talking about research outputs. Is there any research output that you're looking for from the lead or can it be just any research with that how the lead has done?	Yes, as indicated in the presentation, we would like to receive appropriate, or aligned with the research theme and the document is quite clear as to which are the expert areas of expertise that we are looking for. So, we are not interested if the lead research also worked on medical issues or in the Department of Health or anything like that. All policy papers, journal articles and book chapters can be provided.
6.	You never ask for any work experience because there's nothing in the CV on work experience, is it there or it's only about the research output?	We are not asking for work experience at this point.

NB: Any enquires regarding the CSD registration may be directed to 012 406 9222 or email @ csd@treasury.gov.za or contact Mr Tumelo Ntlaba (Tumelo.Ntlaba@treasury.gov.za)