

RFP Number: T39/10/25

Description: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR ASSET TAGGING AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY EXPERTS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS

Question and Answers Version 1

No.	Question	Type	Answer
1	The tender speaks of getting quotations for 50,000 tags which we have done, but due to being a small business will not be able to afford buying upfront. Due to the "economies of scale", a smaller amount e.g. 500 tags, an individual tag will cost almost double the price than a tag price if 50,000 tags were purchased. Would the IDC consider the purchase of the tags instead of the tenderers, so that we stand an equal and fair chance in RFQ on IDC work?	Technical/Admin	As per poin 6. Costing Model, The tag quantities are for evaluation purposes only. Appointed bidder will be expected to procure tags for tagging purposes based on the job allocation.
2	With reference to paragraph 3.3.1., bulletpoint 4, should the word "date" read as "data"?	Technical	Yes,3.3.1 bullet 4 should be read as Data.
3	With reference to the above tender, can we submit a tender response proposing the use of RFID tags (radio frequency identification tags) for asset tracking? In most instances that would allow real-time asset tracking. It will provide the IDC with a single dashboard with all their assets which are connected for real-time tracking. Rules can also be created to provide notifications or warnings if assets are removed from designated areas. This allows the IDC to be more pro-active in its asset awareness and management.	Technical	The IDC can only use tags that are referenced in Point 6, Table A of the Tender Document.
4	I would like to enquire regarding the tags. Could you please confirm the specific chemicals to which the tags may be exposed? This information will help us ensure that the tags selected are suitable for the environment and that our quotation to IDC is accurate.	Technical	The chemical will vary for each area of speciality, it would therefore be difficult to accurately predict the type of chemical. This will vary from each job.
5	We are the members of the of south African institute of chartered Accountants (SAICA) and Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) ,we would like to know if we do qualify to submit the proposal .	Admin	Refer to 8.3 or 9.3 on the RFP document depending on the Category you are bidding for.