

PROVISION FOR PLANNED FIRE BREAKS AND UNPLANNED EMERGENCY VELD FIRE FIGHTING SERVICES AT INGULA PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME - WCPK1255LH

Minutes of the Site Clarification Meeting held on 12 March 2025 @ 10:00 via Microsoft Teams.

This meeting was non-compulsory, so those that did not attend the meeting are welcome to submit tenders.

Attendees:

Tender number	WCPK1255LH
Issue date	28 February 2025
Closing date and time	27 March 2025 at 10h00
Tender validity period	150 days from the closing date and time
Clarification meeting	12 March 2025 an Optional Virtual Site Clarification Meeting via Microsoft Teams at 10:00.
Tenders are to be delivered to the following address by the stipulated closing date and time	The Tender Office Eskom Holdings SOC Limited Eskom Road Eskom Brackenfell Main Store Building Ground Floor, Western Cape, 7535

1. Scope of Work and Overview

The Scope of Work is detailed in the Scope of Work Presentation prepared by the Service Manager, Mr Phahla Nthlane. Presentation is attached.

- A Separate Bidders Reference Letter is attached for the Technical Evaluation Criterion.

1.3 TENDER RETURNABLES

The tenderer must submit the returnable set out hereunder as part of its tender at the stipulated deadline.

Tender Returnables (Pages 13-15 of the Invitation to Tender) – Annexures for Completion is attached on the Invitation to Tender.

The Tenders to be submitted in two envelopes (one with the original and one that's a complete duplicate of the original) as only the copy is sent to the procurement practitioner for evaluation purposes.

2. Functionality requirements on the Invitation to Tender.

3.12 Functionality requirements	Functionality / Technical Requirements are applicable.	
	The minimum qualifying score for functionality (threshold) is 80%. Eskom reserves the right to drop this threshold to 70% and above.	
Technical Evaluation Provision of Horticultural Services		Maximum criteria weight 100

Technical Evaluation Provision of Fire breaks & emergency Services					
Company Experience					
Technical Experience in Conservation Services 40% Evidence in client reference letter/ Project list with contactable references/ Purchase order indicating duration/Completion letter signed by the client	Has more than 5 years of experience with related projects and provided contactable references or with clients' reference letters proving the total years of experience.	Has completed 3- 4 years of experience with related projects and provided contactable references or with clients' reference letters proving the total years of experience	Has completed 1-2 years of experience with related projects and provided contactable references or with clients' reference letters proving the total years of experience	Less than 1 year experience with related projects	
	40	30	20	0	
Technical Capability					
Technical Capability 30% Availability /proof of ownership and/or Rental agreements for the following Tools & Equipment's: - 2x Tractors suitable for rough terrains - 4x Bakkies (4x4 Drive) with Skid unit each If ownership or a rental agreement is not in place, a quotation for the specified equipment will suffice.	Availability /proof of ownership and/or Rental agreements for the following Tools & Equipment's: Strictly rental agreement letter signed by both parties/ List of verifiable assets with serial numbers/ Proof of purchase in a form of clearly visible slips or invoices	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	30	0	0	0	
Capacity & Competencies					
Key Personnel competency 30 % Competency certificates and Curriculum vitae	Key Personnel include 1 X Supervisor with the required training, 1 x Assistant Supervisor , 4 x Bakkie Drivers, 2 x Tractor Drivers and 10 x General workers Supervisor with the required training 1 Supervisor with a minimum of matric and formal training (Wild Land Fire Fighting Certificate,	Key Personnel include 1 X Supervisor with the required training, 1 x Assistant Supervisor, 4 x Bakkie Drivers, 2 x Tractor Drivers and 10 x General workers Supervisor with the required training 1 Supervisors with a minimum of matric and	Key Personnel include 1 X Supervisor with the required training, 1 x Assistant Supervisor, 4 x Bakkie Drivers, 2 x	Minimum key personnel not met, including training and required work experience on one or all the key personnels required.	

	NQF Level 04 SAQA QUAL ID 79246) with 5 or more years' experience on Veld Fires 1 Assistant Supervisor with a minimum matric and formal training (Wild Land Fire Fighting Certificate, NQF Level 04 SAQA QUAL ID 79246) with 5 or more years' experience on Veld Fires 4x Bakkie Drivers with valid Driver's license. 2x Tractor Drivers with valid Tractor driving competencies (Tractor Operator Course Certificate from an accredited institution)	formal training (Wild Land Fire Fighting Certificate, NQF Level 04 SAQA QUAL ID 79246) with 3-4 years' experience on Veld Fires 1 Assistant Supervisor with a minimum matric and formal training (Wild Land Fire Fighting Certificate, NQF Level 04 SAQA QUAL ID 79246) with 3-4 years' experience on Veld Fires 4x Bakkie Drivers with valid Driver's license. 2x Tractor Drivers with valid Tractor driving competencies (Tractor Operator Course Certificate from an accredited institution)	Tractor Drivers and 10 x General Workers Supervisor with the required training 1 Supervisors with a minimum of matric and formal training (Wild Land Fire Fighting Certificate, NQF Level 04 SAQA QUAL ID 79246) with 1-2 years' experience on Veld Fires 1 Assistant Supervisor with a minimum matric and formal training (Wild Land Fire Fighting Certificate, NQF Level 04 SAQA QUAL ID 79246) with 1-2 years' experience on Veld Fires 4x Bakkie Drivers with valid Driver's license. 2x Tractor Drivers with valid Tractor driving competencies (Tractor Operator		
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			Course Certificate from an accredited institution).	
	30	20	10	0
Total				
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Price and Preference Scoring (80 Price / 20 BBBEE Grading)

Contractual Requirements

Quality, Safety Returnables and Latest Financial Statements.

The Quality Documents for info, templates and returnables preceded by the letter QMS on the Tender Bulletin.

The Safety Documents for info, templates and returnables preceded by the letter SHE on the Tender Bulletin.

The Supplier Development and Localization Documents preceded by the letter SDL on the Tender Bulletin.

3. Questions asked during the meeting:

- A Question was raised whether there was a road that links the lower and the upper side?
- To get to the top side there is a tar road that was constructed, as the employees have to access the top dam and the reserve at the top side.
- The Price list in the NEC is for one Fire Season and the pricing to be multiplied by the nr of fire seasons for their total tender price.
- Accommodation of the successful contractor to be in the vicinity of the station to get adequate response time for emergency standby services during fire seasons.
- There are homesteads that rent out accommodation at the homesteads close to the station.
- A supplier brought up the fact that the local farmers don't rent out accommodation on their farms.

- The Service Manager reiterated the fact that the recommended supplier to honor the response time in the NEC to deal with emergencies when it arises. Towns close by is amongst others Bester, van Reenen etc.
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4. The closing time for clarification of queries is five (5) working days before the deadline for tender submission.
 5. All communication, prior to contract award, to be done via - Lorna Hendricks
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Lorna Hendricks 18 March 2025

Lorna Hendricks
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