

RFI NO. MWP2795CX

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) to participate in
SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) INDUSTRIALISATION AND LOCALISATION
PROJECT**

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BRIEFING NOTE 00

RFI CLOSING DATE: 08 November 2024 at 10h00 am

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An AMENDMENT is intended to amend, delete or modify and/or replace the original identified wording in the tender document to the extent set out in this Briefing Note.

Save as expressly set out in the Briefing Note, all the other provisions of the tender documents remains un-amended.

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1.	RFI	The RFI closing date has been extended to 08 November 2024	The RFI closing date is 08 November 2024 at 10H00AM
2.		Please find this email as a request for deadline for submission extension to provide bidders with enough time to respond to the RFI MWP2795CX.	The RFI closing date is 08 November 2024 at 10H00AM
3.		Please see responses below. 1. What is the capacity of the Solar PV plant, and what is the National demand capacity annually in MW/GW? 2. Where will this plant be located? 3. Will the PV cell and solar PV module be manufactured in the same plant? 4. In terms of the solar value chain, will manufacturing of BESS (battery energy storage systems) and ancillary equipment form part of the value chain.	1.We intend to collaborate on the production of solar PV cells/modules. This partnership does not involve the construction of a specific solar PV generation plant. 2.Solar PV manufacturing facility is planned to be located at one of the Eskom power stations designated for decommissioning. However, a feasibility study is still required to identify the most suitable site. 3.Yes 4. This will be determined by the feasibility study. 5. Indicate possible and current partnerships/collaborations in terms of

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		5. <i>Supply chain management processes, including sourcing of materials and logistics.</i> - Please be more specific on exactly what is needed on our side. 6. <i>Financial projections and ROI estimates for operations.</i> Please be more specific on what these projections should be based on. 7. What is the projected timeline for the development of the facility, including key milestones and deliverables?	outsourcing various components of solar cells, modules and related materials. 6. Provide estimations based on your current experience and production rates. 7. Specify the project timelines based on your expertise on existing manufacturing facility, rather than future projections.
			ALL OTHER CONDITIONS OF RFI MWP2795CX REMAINS UNCHANGED