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Description: Appointment of Energy Resource Assessors and Installers

Question and Answers Version 2

No.	Question	Type	Answer
1	Page 26, Item 7.1. For the verification audit, will this be done only by the assessor, and after the report has been approved, will installers be selected and visit the site with the assessor? It would be difficult to visit the site for the 1st time with the installer.	Technical	The intention is that the assessor visits the site for the resource efficiency audit to be performed, to verify the installation and possibly to verify savings if required. It is the prerogative of the assessor whether they visit with the installer pre-installation, as currently that is not a requirement, however the assessor and the installer must be in agreement with the design as the installer will be required to align with the assessor recommendations. Since we will control the panel of installers, we could consider allocating them simultaneously with the assessor so they can meet on-site during the efficiency audit.
2	How many site visits have been assumed by the IDC. My estimate: 1. Initial site visit (and report) Plus request quotations from the installers 2. Visit site with the installers 3. Visit site once during construction (installation)	Technical	We anticipated around 3 site visits
3	If the installation does not meet the installation requirements and the installer must go back to rectify, Must the assessor go back to check and sign off?	Technical	Yes, unless there is another way of satisfying themselves. Since we will be controlling the panel of installers, we will brief them on what is required so that such eventualities are minimised.
4	Will IDC select installers per project or can the assessor select from the panel.	Procurement	The IDC will select the installation service providers from the panel based on the engagement model in the bid document.
5	Does the IDC have a standard condition of contract (like the GCC General Conditions of Contract) to be included with the installers tender submission)	Procurement	Yes we do.
6	Can travelling costs, toll fees, Accommodation be reimbursed for these costs.	Technical	We are working on an all inclusive payment structure. It is important to note that we are trying not to have excessive distances between the assessors and sites to keep these costs to a minimum, hence important to highlight where the assessor/installer has a footprint e.g. we do not want an assessor to travel from Johannesburg to Limpopo for assessments - ideally an assessor with an operating footprint in Limpopo will be allocated. This will only be considered in extreme circumstances.