

**RFP/LOG/2021/35 – PANEL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR
VARIOUS ENGINEERING ADVISORY SERVICES FOR THE SABC PROPERTY
PORTFOLIO FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS**

EMAIL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1	Q	Is this tender affected by the directive issued from Treasury as noted in the article which states: “Treasury Boss Halts all new state tenders amid confusion on ConCourt ruling”?
	A	This only applies to tenders advertised after 16 February 2022 and any new tenders. Because this tender was advertised on the 14th of February 2022, the process will continue as projected.
2	Q	Required Documents as per tender point 3.4 regarding the TV License. The directors’ affidavits were not accepted as they only receive SMSs as proof of TV licence.
	A	Affidavits are for individuals/ bidders that do not have a TV, and subsequently no TV License. The requirement is for proof of a TV License Statement, this information can be extracted from the following web address https://www.tvlic.co.za/tvlic
3	Q	Could you please assist in sharing the value of the above-mentioned project? We are compiling necessary documents to accompany the RFP, and we’re wondering if we should use rate per hour for pricing?
	A	As per clause 5.3 of Document E of the bid document, no pricing is required for this bid as the last evaluation phase is functionality. The panel will constitute bidders who meet the requirements as outlined in the bid document.
4	Q	Kindly provide clarification on “Initial ALL pages incl. proposal & brochures”. Does that mean you require the complete document that will be submitted initialled on every single page? CV and certificates incl?
	A	It is important to initial all pages of the bid document itself to ensure that you are aware of and agree with the terms contained therein as it is representative of a contract. So, yes.
5	Q	Point number 2 refers to mandatory documents as the ECSA certificates for electrical and mechanical engineers. Is this required for Architectural and QS consulting firms?
	A	The Mandatory Documents clause states that only bids which have submitted the mandatory documents as per the requirements will be considered for further evaluation. The Architecture and QS requirements are included as evaluation criteria in the functionality phase of the evaluation.
6	Q	Should the submission be for all disciplines or firms can submit for one discipline e.g. QS only or Architecture only.
	A	Refer to the evaluation criteria, bearing the Mandatory Documents and Functionality Evaluation in mind as that is how bids will be evaluated.

7	Q	Are you looking for a consortium for the panel?
	A	The SABC is looking for a panel of service providers for various engineering related services.
8	Q	As few companies have all the disciplines asked for in-house, they will need to be outsourced
	A	It has been acknowledged that service providers may not have all services in-house hence the evaluation criteria as stated in the RFP.
9	Q	Do you need a consortium and then a joint BEE Certificate
	A	Refer to the bid document with reference to the conditions of JVs e.g. clause 14.9 and 14.10 of Document A
10	Q	We would like to confirm whether the documentation (BBBEE certificate, Company registration documentation, shareholder certificates, ID documents of directors, qualifications, registration certificates with ECSA) all have to be certified and/or whether “normal” copies can be provided for the RFP; certified copies can be provided in the event of a contract being concluded
	A	Provide certified copies where requested as per the bid document
11	Q	Depending upon the scope of electronics, we may be able to do this in-house. We can provide engineering for fire detection/alarm, CCTV surveillance, electronic access control, structured data cabling etc. However, if there are requirements for sophisticated studio and broadcasting equipment, we would need to bring in specialist subconsultants
	A	Be advised that this RFP is for a panel of service providers, where a service provider who has made it to the panel does not offer certain services or does not know anybody who does, we are confident that another service provider who has made it to the panel shall able to provide those services.