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1. INTRODUCTION

The footprint of a coal fired power plant consists of various types of industrial components which include a very large number of valves of various sizes, type of design and engineering complexity. Some historical plant failures which resulted in serious consequential damage to downstream components can be directly attributed to plant failures associated with valves. In some cases, the root cause of the aforementioned valve failures can be directly attributed to the incapacity of valve maintenance and repair service providers.

In addition to the aforementioned, the general downward trend in availability and reliability associated with the operational performance of valves at various Eskom power stations, have necessitated the requirement for a structured approach with respect to the control of maintenance and refurbishment work carried out on valves. One of these control measures is the introduction of an offsite process in order to gain an advanced appreciation of the capability and capacity of the proposed service providers involved with the maintenance, repair and refurbishment of power plant valves.

2. SUPPORTING CLAUSES

2.1 SCOPE

The scope covers all valves which are stripped open for refurbishment during planned outages and during normal maintenance at Tutuka Power Station. The service provider to ensure that reconditioned valve components will not require same reconditioning for 3 years intervals.

- Zero forced shut down for rework after the outage
- Zero trips as a result of outage poor workmanship

2.1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this tender technical evaluation strategy is to define the Mandatory Evaluation Criteria, Qualitative Evaluation Criteria and TET member responsibilities for tender technical evaluation. The technical evaluation strategy serves as basis for the tender technical evaluation process.

2.1.2 Applicability

This document shall apply to Tutuka Power Station.

2.1.3 Effective Date

When the document is authorised

2.2 NORMATIVE/INFORMATIVE REFERENCES

Parties using this document shall apply the most recent edition of the documents listed in the following paragraphs.

2.2.1 Normative

- [1] ISO 3834: Quality requirements for welding
- [2] ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems.
- [3] 240-106628253 Standard for welding Requirements on Eskom plants
- [4] 240-84979413 Maintenance and Repair of High Temperature and High Pressure valves and Fittings standard

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- [5] 240-83539994 Standard for Non-Destructive Testing on Eskom plant
- [6] 240-142257054 – Technical evaluation standard for the capability Assessment of Service Providers for the Refurbishments of Valves and fittings in Eskom Power Plants
- [7] 240-105020315 – Standard for Low Pressure Valves
- [8] 240-84513751 – Material Specification and certification Guideline for Power Generation Plant
- [9] 240-86546783 – Procurement Standard for Material Certification Requirements Applicable to Metallic Products Used on Low and Medium pressure application
- [10] 240-48929482 – Tender Engineering Evaluation Procedure

2.2.2 Informative

N/A

2.3 DEFINITIONS

N/A

2.3.1 Classification

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2.4 ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Description
BFPT	Boiler Feedpump Turbine
CRH	Cold re-heat
HRH	Hot-reheat
HP	High pressure
ISO	International Standard Organisation
IP	Intellectual Property
IPT	Intermediate pressure turbine
IWT	International Welding Technologist
LP	Low Pressure
NDT	Non-Destructive Testing
NCR	Non-conformance report
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
NRV	Assisted Non Return Valve
PER	Pressure Equipment Regulations
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
QM	Quality Management
QCP	Quality control plan
QMS	Quality Management System
RH	Re-heater
SANAS	South African National Accreditation System
SANS	South African National Standards

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Abbreviation	Description
SWL	Safe working load
SOW	Scope Of Work
TET	Technical Evaluation Team

2.5 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

240-48929482: Tender Technical Evaluation Procedure for Transmission and Distribution

2.6 PROCESS FOR MONITORING

N/A

2.7 RELATED/SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- [1] 240-53716746: Tender Technical Evaluation Report Template
- [2] 240-53716712: Tender Technical Evaluation Results Form Template
- [3] 240-53716726: Tender Technical Evaluation Scoring Form Template

3. TENDER TECHNICAL EVALUATION STRATEGY

3.1 TECHNICAL EVALUATION THRESHOLD

A Mandatory Requirement is needed to pass 100% before commencing to the Qualitative Evaluation. The minimum weighted final score (threshold) required for a tender to be considered from a technical perspective is 70% on the Qualitative.

The tenderer which will meet the 70 % threshold will go through the second round of evaluation. This evaluation is for establishing if the contractor has the facility to refurbish the Tutuka Power Station High pressure, High Temperature Valves. This evaluation will be conducted using 240-142257054 - Technical evaluation standard for the capability assessment of service providers for the refurbishment of valves and fittings in Eskom Power Plants.

3.2 TET MEMBERS

Table 1: TET Members

TET number	TET Member Name	Designation
TET 1		Turbine Engineer
TET 2		Boiler Engineer
TET 3		Valve Maintenance Manager
TET 4		Senior Valve Technician
TET 5		Senior Valve Technician

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3.3 MANDATORY TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Table 2: Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria

	Mandatory Technical Criteria Description	Reference to Technical Specification / Tender Returnable	Motivation for use of Criteria
1.	N/A	N/A	N/A

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3.4 QUALITATIVE TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Table 3: Qualitative Technical Evaluation Criteria

	Qualitative Technical Criteria Description		Reference to Technical Specification / Tender Returnable	Criteria Weighting (%)	Criteria Sub Weighting (%)
1.	Valve Reconditioning Method statement and QCP			50	
	1.1	Supply officially issued SOW from a client and method statement for reconditioning on Wedge Valves , this to include a completed QCP and ITP.	<u>Returnable:</u> Supply Data Book used for wedge Valve body and wedge refurbishment. Need to be supported with Method Statement and completed/signed QCP/ITP. • 100% (5): Provided a signed copy of SOW AND technically sound method statement AND fully signed QCP/ITP • 80% (4): Provided a signed copy of SOW AND technically sound method statement OR fully signed QCP/ITP • 40% (2) : Provided a signed copy of SOW OR technically sound method statement OR fully signed QCP/ITP 0% (0): Non responsive		25

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	1.2	Supply officially issued SOW from a client and method statement for reconditioning on Non-Return Valves , this to include a completed QCP and ITP.	<u>Returnable:</u> Supply Data Book used for Non-Return Valve body and flap refurbishment. Need to be supported with Method Statement and completed/signed QCP/ITP. • 100% (5): Provided a signed copy of SOW AND technically sound method statement AND fully signed QCP/ITP • 80% (4): Provided a signed copy of SOW AND technically sound method statement OR fully signed QCP/ITP • 40% (2) : Provided a signed copy of SOW OR technically sound method statement OR fully signed QCP/ITP 0% (0): Non responsive		25
	1.3	Supply officially issued SOW from a client and method statement for reconditioning on Parallel Slide Valves , this to include a completed QCP and ITP.	<u>Returnable:</u> Supply Data Book used for parallel slide Valve body and disc refurbishment. Need to be supported with Method Statement and completed/signed QCP/ITP. • 100% (5): Provided a signed copy of SOW AND technically sound method statement AND fully signed QCP/ITP		25

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			80% (4): Provided a signed copy of SOW AND technically sound method statement OR fully signed QCP/ITP 40% (2) : Provided a signed copy of SOW OR technically sound method statement OR fully signed QCP/ITP 0% (0): Non responsive		
	1.4	Supply officially issued SOW from a client and method statement for reconditioning on Regulating valves , this to include a completed QCP and ITP.	<u>Returnable:</u> Supply Data Book used for Regulating Valve body and plug refurbishment. Need to be supported with Method Statement and completed/signed QCP/ITP. 100% (5): Provided a signed copy of SOW AND technically sound method statement AND fully signed QCP/ITP 80% (4): Provided a signed copy of SOW AND technically sound method statement OR fully signed QCP/ITP 40% (2) : Provided a signed copy of SOW OR technically sound method statement OR fully signed QCP/ITP		25

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			0% (0): Non responsive		
2.	Company Information			40	
	2.1	The service provider provides demonstrable proof of valve training interventions in the last 3 years for all operations personnel	100% (2) - Advanced valve training from an OEM as well as PER and SANS 347 training for senior technical and supervisory personnel - Minimum of 2 individuals 80% (4): Intermediate valve training, PER and SANS 347 training for senior technical and supervisory personnel from a registered service provider - Minimum of 2 individuals 40% (5): -Basic inhouse training PER and SANS 347 training for senior technical /supervisory personnel. 0% (0): Non responsive		15
	2.2	List of Personnel with Qualifications and experience (CVs and certificates of qualifications). Minimum requirements	List of Personnel with qualifications and experience: 100% (5): Provided a list with minimum		15

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		- Welding engineer/welding technologist–welding Qualification – 3 years relevant experience - Quality control inspector – Grade 12 with QC qualifications – 5 years relevant experience - Qualified fitter – Trade test and N2 certificate or equivalent – 3 years relevant experience - Qualified welder – Trade test and N2 certificate or equivalent – 3 years relevant experience	number of employees required AND all listed employees have the required qualifications AND all listed employees have the required experience 80% (4): Provided a list with a welding engineer/technologist AND the other 3 required personnel with required qualifications AND the required experience 40% (2) : Provided a list with a welding engineer/technologist AND the other 2 required personnel with required qualifications AND the required experience 0% (0): Non responsive		
	2.3	Provide proof that the supplier is in possession of Lapping Equipment by means of: - Photograph of equipment - Photograph of Serial number of equipment - Certificate (safety inspection/calibration certificate)	List of equipment with photographs, serial number and certifications: 100% (5): Provided a photograph of equipment AND the photo of serial number of the equipment AND		30

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			a certificate of the equipment referencing the serial number. • 80% (4): Provided a photograph of equipment OR the photograph of serial number of the equipment AND a certificate of the equipment referencing the serial number. • 40% (2) : Provided a photograph of equipment OR the serial number of the equipment OR a certificate of the equipment referencing the serial number. 0% (0): Non responsive		
	2.4	Provide proof that the supplier is in possession of Pressure Testing Equipment by means of: • Photograph of equipment • Serial number of equipment Certificate (purchase receipt/safety inspection/calibration certificate)	List of equipment with photographs, serial number and certifications: • 100% (5): Provided a photograph of equipment AND the photo of serial number of the equipment AND a certificate of the equipment referencing the serial number.		40

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			80% (4): Provided a photograph of equipment OR the photograph of serial number of the equipment AND a certificate of the equipment referencing the serial number. 40% (2) : Provided a photograph of equipment OR the serial number of the equipment OR a certificate of the equipment referencing the serial number. 0% (0): Non responsive		
3.	Company History/Profile			10	
	3.1	Provide company organogram clearly outlining the structure of accountability as follows: - Management accountability - Engineering/Technical accountability - Valve Overhaul and refurbishment experience for atleast 3 years - Quality control accountability Operations accountability	Provide the company organogram and/certifications with names: 100% (5): Provided organogram containing all elements of accountability 40% (2): Provided organogram containing some elements of accountability 0%(0): Non responsive		50

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	3.2	Provide demonstratable evidence in the form of company procedures of the following: • Control of non-conformities • Purchasing controls of soft goods • Handling, storage and preservation of material and components • Inspection and testing procedures • Identification and traceability	Returnable: The Service Provider to provide Company procedures for the state processes: • 100% (5) 5 or more procedures provided. • 80% (4) 4 procedures provided. • 40% (2) 3 or less procedures provided. • 0% (0): Non responsive		50
				TOTAL: 100	
Special note					

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3.5 TET MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

Table 4: TET Member Responsibilities

Mandatory Criteria Number	N/A				
Qualitative Criteria Number	TET 1	TET 2	TET 3	TET 4	TET 5
1.1	X	X	X	X	X
1.2	X	X	X	X	X
1.3	X	X	X	X	X
1.4	X	X	X	X	X
2.1	X	X	X	X	X
2.2	X	X	X	X	X
2.3	X	X	X	X	X
2.4	X	X	X	X	X
2.5	X	X	X	X	X
3.1	X	X	X	X	X
3.2	X	X	X	X	X

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3.6 FORESEEN ACCEPTABLE / UNACCEPTABLE QUALIFICATIONS

3.6.1 Risks

Table 5: Acceptable Technical Risks

Risk	Description
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Table 6: Unacceptable Technical Risks

Risk	Description
1.	Service provider has only been in the industry of valve refurbishment for a period less than 3 years
2.	Service provider does not have proof of training interventions
3.	Tenderers who do not have letter of commitment and undertaking from OEM
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3.6.2 Exceptions / Conditions

Table 7: Acceptable Technical Exceptions / Conditions

Risk	Description
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Table 8: Unacceptable Technical Exceptions / Conditions

Risk	Description
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