

RFP REFERENCE: RFP/CEO/INVESTIGATION/2026/08**The Provision of Ad Hoc Forensic Investigation to PPECB**

Kindly note the responses to the clarifications issued in respect of the tender:

1. VAT Registration

Tenderers are required to submit prices based on their VAT status at the closing date of the tender, and bids will be evaluated on the prices submitted. A potential change in a tenderer's VAT registration status after the closing date will not affect the evaluation of bids, as all submissions will be evaluated based on the prices offered at closing. Any change in the VAT status of a successful tenderer after award will be dealt with in accordance with the contract and the applicable provisions of the Value-Added Tax Act.

2. Functional Threshold

The overall minimum functional threshold is 80 points. Tenderers will be evaluated based on their overall functionality score in accordance with the tender evaluation criteria. No minimum threshold applies to the individual sub-criteria.

3. Item 11

No rand values may be disclosed in Envelope 1. Where required, bidders may indicate percentage allocations or percentage splits, provided that no pricing information is disclosed.

4. Subcontracting Arrangement

Bidders must refer to Requirement 4 of the functional criteria, which requires details of the experience and qualifications of the proposed team, including any co-sourced team members. "Co-sourced team members" includes or is intended to include a subcontracting arrangement/agreement. A copy of such subcontracting agreement must be provided.

5. Proof of Experience (Client References)

The requirement is for reference letters. Should it be required, PPECB will provide a confidentiality undertaking and/or confirmation to address any concerns relating to the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA).

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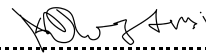

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23 September 2026
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