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Higher Education and Training
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

BID NO. DHET163: APPOINTMENT OF A SUITABLE CONSULTANT TO CONCEPTUALISE AND ASSIST WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LECTURER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE IN SOUTH AFRICA

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p. 37 RfP: Our understanding of the average turnover of the last three years is that the ZAR 30 Mio requirement refers to the sum of a three-year period (turnover year 2020+turnover 2021+turnover 2022) and not that each year a turnover of at least ZAR 30 Mio is required. Please confirm.	No, it does not mean the sum of a three-year period but an average over the three years. Under the column with the title "Criterion" it specifies "Turn over Annually".
We kindly ask for the pre-qualification documents for the project:	Pre-qualification documents are stated on the page 35-37 of the terms of reference.
On page 36 attached below, it is indicated that ALL "other related companies" must be listed on (SBD 4, par. 2.3). May you kindly confirm if this means 'every company' where our Director has shareholding or only those related to this tender we are tendering for.	SBD 4 document requires suppliers to declare whether they, or any of the directors, trustees, shareholders, members, partners or any person of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for the same contract.
Please confirm if we can still submit a Bid even if we did not attend a briefing session and if it will then be considered with the others?	The Briefing session was compulsory, therefore only bidders who attended the briefing session considered.

APPOINTMENT OF A SUITABLE SERVICE PROVIDER TO DEVELOP A BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT

	NB: Those that did not attend will be disqualified as per the condition of the terms of reference.
What are the requirements if a South African bidder wants to involve a foreign company as a sub-contractor in the bid? Do we assume correctly that the South African company has to provide evidence regarding the registration (CSD) and tax status in South Africa, and the foreign company as sub-contractor only has to provide evidence of their registration and tax status in the country where the foreign company is registered?	Foreign suppliers are required to complete a questionnaire on SBD 1 and if the answer is NO to all the questions, the supplier is not required to register for tax compliance status system PIN code from the South African Revenue Service. The same applies to the requirement to register on CSD.