

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

#	Questions	Answers
1	<p>We understand that IPP is planning to procure additional new generation capacity under Bid Window 7.5 and 8 of REIPPP.</p> <p>Please clarify if the Technical Advisory for both bid window 7.5 and bid window 8 will run in parallel? If not then what would be the timeline for each during the proposed period of thirty six (36) months appointment</p>	<p>Bid window 7.5 will be first, followed by Bid Window 8. There will be time where the two will overlap. Fees structure in section 6.3 of the ToR guides the bidders on how much time is allocated to each activity for pricing purpose.</p>
2	<p>We understand that IPP office intends to directly appoint (under separate contract) following team: Legal advisors, Economic Advisors, Financial Advisors and Technical Advisors.</p> <p>Furthermore, the nature of work requires overall lead who carry out exhaustive program and stakeholder management including their liabilities.</p> <p>To our understanding same will be under the scope of DBSA/IPP office.</p> <p>Please confirm if our understanding is correct.</p>	<p>It is assumed that this question seeks to understand the composition of the team of advisors. Indeed it will be composed of Legal, Financial, Technical, Economic Development and Governance TAs. Legal will be the pen holder and each discipline will be responsible for its own specific output, hence the Technical ToR is separate and only gives the Technical requirements. Each discipline (Technical) is required to have its own lead who meet the requirements as stipulated in the evaluation criteria (Section 8 of the Technical TOR).</p> <p>It cannot be confirmed if the understanding of the bidder is correct, if the explanation above does not answer the bidder's question, it is requested that the bidder explains what they mean by "Furthermore, the nature of work requires overall lead who carry out exhaustive program and stakeholder management including their liabilities".</p>
3	<p>Plexos Model Availability:</p> <p>Could you confirm whether a Plexos model specific to this project is already prepared and available for bidders to reference?</p>	<p>There is no existing Plexos model, the key requirement is that if the need arise to use Plexos the consultant will be required to provide the required skills to conduct energy modelling and simulation in Plexos (or alternative software) to inform the Concept Note.</p>

4	<p>Data for Plexos Energy Modelling:</p> <p>Could you provide details on the datasets or inputs (e.g., historical data, assumptions, load profiles, generation portfolios, etc.) that will be provided for use in the Plexos energy modelling component of this bid?</p>	<p>There is no readily available data. Should there be a need to build the model and run a simulations, the required data will be sourced from relevant stakeholders through the IPP Office.</p>
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