

RP050/2025_QUESTION AND ANSWERS_THE APPOINTMENT OF FINANCIAL ADVISORS FOR ITP PROJECT

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1. Functionality criteria 1 “Does the international experience refer to global only or continental experience is included?”	Yes, the continental experience is also considered as international experience
2. Would the DBSA consider a general reference letter for a team member from a previous employer indicating that the key expert has done similar type of work?	Yes, as long as the previous employer is the client or owner of such deliverable- Description of the project, name of the team member, roles he/she played in the project, and the status of the project. Reference letters must be on a client letterhead and duly signed as per point 6.
3. Given the administrative complexity of sourcing the bespoke, team member-specific reference letters required per the RFP, we may require more time to secure them, say an additional 2 weeks from the 6 June 2025 submission deadline.	Extension of extra 1 week will be granted.
4. The Team Member’s (TM) 3 or more years of experience, can that be in similar engagements to the Team Leader (TL), namely: ‘transmission projects and/or energy sectors and/or infrastructure projects and/or public-private partnership (PPP) projects that have gone to market’ or must it be ‘specifically direct international transmission project experience’?	The requirement is for the TL to have international experience as well as at least one TM should have international experience.
5. Our understanding is that the ITPs are to be developed by SPVs and hence no legacy contingent liabilities at the Project level. Consequently, we seek clarification as to whether the contingent liability assessment	The requirement is for “Proven experience in determining or assessment the balance sheet exposures and preparation of reports



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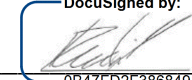
is with respect to the sponsors/shareholders in the SPV or with regard to the contingent liabilities arising from the project agreements such as the Transmission Services Agreement, or both?	on the contingent liabilities associated with projects agreements.
6. Can we use the number of relevant projects cited in the reference letter instead of number of reference letters (e.g., one reference letter citing three projects instead of three reference letters for each project)?	One letter can list a number of projects as long as the talk to the required, for each project.

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