

PROCUREMENT CORNER

Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme

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REMINDER NOTICE TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS IN RESPECT OF THE GAS IPP PROCUREMENT PROGRAMME (GASIPPPP) BID WINDOW 1

The Department of Electricity and Energy (“the Department”) hereby reminds all stakeholders and prospective Bidders of the **revised critical dates** contained in the **Amended and Re-Issued Request for Proposal (RFP)** for **GASIPPPP Bid Window 1**.

Following the release of the original RFP on 14 December 2023 and the subsequent clarification process, the Department issued amendments via Briefing Note 14, including an extension of the Bid Submission Date and revisions to key procurement milestones.

Stakeholders are urged to take careful note of the updated timelines reflected in the Amended RFP and presented during the GASIPPPP BW1 Bidders Information Session held on 26 November 2025.

IMPORTANT REVISED DATES

Milestone	Anticipated Timeline
Issue of RFP	14 December 2023
Re-Issue of RFP amendments through Briefing Note	20 October 2025
Last date for Bidders to apply to Eskom for a Procurement Programme specific cost estimate letter (“CEL”)	31 January 2026 ¹
Last date for Bidders to submit written questions in terms of clause 31 (<i>Requests and responses to requests</i>) of this Part A	40 (forty) business days prior to Bid Submission Date
Last date for compulsory Bid Registration, including payment of Bid Registration Fee (as per clause 18 (<i>Compulsory Bid Registration</i>) of this Part A)	30 (thirty) business days prior to Bid Submission Date
Bid Submission Date	29 May 2026
Announcement of Preferred Bidders	Approximately 3 (three) months post the Bid Submission Date
Last date for Bidders to apply for a Budget Quote (“BQ”)	Within 1 (one) month of Preferred Bidder announcement
Commercial Close	Approximately 12 (twelve) months post Preferred Bidder announcement
Financial Close	Long stop date of 3 (three) months post Commercial Close
Scheduled Commercial Operation Date	Long stop date of 36 (thirty-six) months post Commercial Close

¹ **Note to Bidders:** This is an indicative timeline. It remains each Bidder’s sole responsibility to apply to the relevant Grid Provider in sufficient time for the grid connection time and cost estimates to be provided by the relevant Grid Provider. Bidders are required to contact the relevant Grid Provider directly to ascertain what the relevant deadlines, rules, criteria, requirements and timeframes are in relation to their applications for grid connection issue to enable the Bidder to meet the RFP requirements.

ACCESS TO THE RFP AND DOCUMENTATION FEE REQUIREMENTS

Prior to accessing the RFP, each prospective Bidder is required to:

- Pay a **non-refundable documentation fee of twenty-five thousand Rand (R25 000) per prospective Project**; and
- Complete the **electronic registration form** online at: <https://www.ipp-gas.co.za/>

The Department will communicate only with prospective Bidders that have completed the electronic registration form and paid the required documentation fee.

The RFP is available for download online, following confirmation of payment of the required documentation fee.

The documentation fee is payable by direct deposit or electronic funds transfer into the following account:

Bank: Nedbank

Account Name: GTAC-IPP

Account Type: Current

Account Number: 1068872608

Branch: Corporate Client Services, Johannesburg

Branch Code: 198765

Swift Code: NEDSZAJJ

For payment queries and reference details, contact: query@ipp-gas.co.za

NB: The prospective Bidder company name must be used as the payment reference.

GENERAL QUERIES

- The Amended GASIPPPP BW1 RFP is available to registered stakeholders at: www.ipp-gas.co.za
- Programme queries may be directed to: query@ipp-gas.co.za

The Department remains committed to a fair, transparent and competitive procurement process and looks forward to continued participation from the market.

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