

1. *May we please ask that questions be responded to by latest 24 February 2026 and not only by 2 March 2026.*

RFP011/2026, RFP012/2026, RFP013/2026, will be extended until the 09th of March 2026

RFP014/2026 will close on the 09th of March 2026

RFP016/2026, and RFP017/2026 will close on the 11th of March 2026.

2. Tender No. RFP014/2026: Development of Water Services Master Plan (WSMP), Water Services Development Plan (**WSDP**), and a Management Plan to Reduce Non-Revenue Water (MPNRW) in support of **Capricorn District Municipality** – Capricorn is the WSA.

Please confirm that project excludes Polokwane LM that will have its own WSDP, WSMP and NRWP as a WSA).

Polokwane LM is excluded in this exercise.

3. *Do these Municipalities have systems and asset information, which include i.e. operating and maintenance schedules, pump station details, asset condition and assessment.*

The DBSA does not have all the information; it is expected of the bidders to obtain any other information related to the scope of work.

4. *Is there a WCWDM strategy -* **The DBSA does this information; it is expected of the bidders to obtain any other information related to the scope of work.**

5. *Do they have a road condition assessment done in the last 3-5yrs*

The DBSA does not have this information; it is expected of the bidders to obtain information to help them to quote.

6. *Any previous stormwater plans and stormwater drainage infrastructure data*

The DBSA does not have any information in this regard, every infrastructure master plan must be treated as new, whatever information you could get in the municipality during your appointment it will be for your own benefit, so quote us as if the municipality does not have any infrastructure master plans.

7. *'Ensure that masterplans include funding models that address ecological infrastructure, climate resilience, and gender integration to enhance project bankability'-*

This seems to be at implementation stage (preliminary and detail design stage) but I see it as a request for most PPP project of late in order for them to access some sort of funding internationally. But very difficult to incorporate it in the planning stages, except at high level costing

The projects to be identified in this exercise must talk to climate and environmental related issues, and that have nature-based solution however, any work that is related to implementation will only be done at that stage.

8. Third Last bullet on page 124 – The PSP will only make recommendation within the master plan but will not undertake any EIAs.

Please confirm.

EIAs will only be highlighted as a recommendation on projects that will require it. The whole EIA will be conducted during the project's preparation stage, and it is not a scope for this assignment.

9. Table 1 on page 127 requires the development of an Asset Management Plan (including, a Register and Valuation) that included a register of water infrastructure assets, and the valuation of the register based on reasonable equipment replacement cost taking depreciation into account, integrated with ecological infrastructure data (wetlands, rivers, catchments) to assess environmental dependencies and vulnerabilities.

Then on page 112 Item e.i) Confirm and validate the existence of key network installations means that key infrastructure is bulk infrastructure

Please confirm

Please confirm that the PSP will only conduct site visits inclusive of visual assessment of the current bulk water services infrastructure from where recommendation will be made in the asset management plan. Please confirm that it does not include the updating / improving of the current asset register as it will have a huge cost and time implication.

The PSP is expected to include updating and improvement of the current asset register, please provide quote for.

10. Page 140 refers to the PSP should update existing master plan models. Can the details of the current demand modelling software be shared with us to accommodate software requirements to build on the existing networks and systems within the Municipality.

The details will be share with the successful bidder through liaising with municipality.

11. Page 146 item f refers to Support the municipality with the development of the confirmation of the projects unlocked (new) projects in the IDP using DBSA prescribed format

Please share the details of the prescribed DBSA format

Information will be share with a successful bidder all through implementation.

12. *Please share details of DBSA's Environmental and Social Safeguard Standards (ESSS)*

Information will be share with a successful bidder all through implementation.

13. Page 156 item h– refers to h) Preparation or updating of the respective roads and storm water Infrastructure Asset Management Plans (AMP) . Asset management plans should integrate environmental risk registers, climate resilience indicators, and lifecycle cost models reflecting total cost of ownership, including environmental and social external
Please confirm that an IMP should also be prepared as part of the RSWMP

Yes, include as part of the RSWMP

14. *Please confirm that the AMP will not include an update of the total current roads and stormwater asset register as it will have a huge cost implication but will only reflect on the visual assessment of roads and stormwater culverts observed when the road is visually inspected.*

We are not 100% sure of what the municipality has since their applications to the DBSA were done some years ago so, It is advisable that PSPs quote for the work as indicated on the scope of work to avoid disappointments when they are on the ground.