

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 and RFP013/2026 will be extended until the 09th of March 2027

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.

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.**

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5. *'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.

6. Third Last bullet on page 106 – 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.

7. Table 1 on page 107 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.

8. Page 121 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.
9. Page 126 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.
10. *Please share details of DBSA's Environmental and Social Safeguard Standards (ESSS)*
Information will be share with a successful bidder all through implementation.