

NO	REFERENCE (S)	DESCRIPTION	QUERY/IES	ANSWERS
1.	T1.2 Tender Data Evaluation of tender offers [p 8]	Stage 2 – Quality (Functionality) F.3.11.5 states that: <i>Only those bidders who achieve the minimum qualifying scores for Functionality (in Evaluation Criteria 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively), will have their bid submissions further evaluated. Herewith below is the breakdown for ease of reference: Criteria 1 to 5 are listed</i>	Please confirm if Evaluation Criteria 5: Proposed Approach to Transfer Skills/Knowledge is included is the functionality assessment? <i>Appears to be a typo as all five criteria are listed.</i>	All criteria's 1 – 5 must have been included so, to read as follows. Only those bidders who achieve the minimum qualifying scores for Functionality (in Evaluation Criteria 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 respectively).
2.	T1.2 Tender Data Responsiveness test [p8] Bid submission requirements [p14]	Compulsory Briefing Session attendance T2.2.1. states that <i>Where applicable, the DBSA may choose to utilise an Attendance Register at the Brief that will be used as the proof of attendance.</i> This bid's briefing session was conducted virtually. As of Friday, 27 February 2026 no such attendance register has been shared with the bidders	Please confirm that the Attendance Register will be used as the proof of attendance and the completion of Schedule T2.2.1 is not required.	Please note that an electronic attendance register will be used as you attended the briefing session.
3.	Contract Data Period of performance [p75] Scope of Works Implementation Timeframes [p 213]	Discrepancies in the required project duration 1. Contract data states that the period of performance is: <i>Development of Water Services Master Plan - Twelve (12) months commencing from the Start Date (Nine months for practical completion). Project Registration with Municipal Infrastructure Grant - Eighteen (15) months commencing from the start</i> 2. Section 3.1.6.1 states: <i>The DBSA anticipates this project to be completed and approved within Fifteen (15) months from the start date, with the practical completion achieved in within Twelve (12) months and the last Three (3) months to be used to get Council Resolution</i>	Please confirm the required period for practical completion. Is it 9 or 12 months? Is it possible to consider a longer project duration of at least 18 months for practical completion? What are criteria for practical completion?	Please ignore the practical completion date. The following will apply. The maximum duration for the completion of all Key Deliverables in the Scope of Work for MPRNW is Twelve (12) months, and Three (3) months for council adoption.
4.	T1.1 Tender Invitation [p2] T1.2 Tender Data F.2.13 Submitting a tender offer [p7]	Discrepancies in the Tender Submission Requirements 1. Tender invitation states that: <i>Tenderers need to submit the following on a Flash drive, with your Hardcopy tender submission:</i> • Complete Tender document (pdf) • All Returnable and additional documents (pdf) • Bill of Quantities/ Rates/ Price Schedule (pdf & electronically) 2. Tender Data states that:	Please confirm what is the requirement for tender submission should it be hard copies or electronic submissions?	Tender documents are to be submitted electronically

		<p><i>Tender submissions are to be done electronically only:</i></p> <p>1. Tenderers are advised to kindly issue Tender Submission Link requests and all other enquiries to LihleSCM@dbsa.org – ONLY.</p> <p>2. No – Tender Submission Link requests will be accepted after 16h00 on the 02 March 2026. Any requests after the stipulated date and time will be disregarded.</p> <p>3. Tenderers will thereafter receive a OneDrive Link to upload their tender submission documents electronically.</p> <p><i>Tenderers who have received submission Links that have errors, will be provided with new Links for use.</i></p>		
5.	Returnable Schedules Schedule T2.2.15 [p51]	<p>Completeness of Returnable Documents</p> <p>For the CV template there is a requirement for a Commissioner of Oath Stamp</p>	<p>It is a bid requirement that CVs submitted as returnable schedule have commissioner of Oath Stamp?</p> <p>If it is a bid requirement, is it a requirement for responsiveness?</p>	<p>Please note that the Commissioner of Oath Stamp will not be required in all the RFPs</p>
6.	Tender Data F3.11.15 – Test for responsiveness T2.1 List of Returnable Documents [p13]	<p>Completeness of Returnable Documents</p> <p>1. Returnable documents completed and signed. 2. The tenderer must complete the following Returnable Documents in black ink.</p>	<p>Should the RFP documents be completed and signed in wet ink then scanned as PDF for submission?</p> <p>Or may the RFP documents be completed electronically and signed using an electronic signature for submission?</p>	<p>Either of the two, both are accepted</p>
7.	General Tender Information [pi] T2.2.1 Briefing Session [p14]	<p>Request for Extension of Closing Date</p> <p>The current closing date is Thursday, 5 March (23h55 Telkom time).</p>	<p>We kindly request that the closing date be extended to allow bidders adequate time to finalise a fully responsive submission, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • incorporation of the clarifications/addenda issued by DBSA. • completion of the Full Technical Proposal and 	<p>Closing Dates:</p> <p>1. RFP011/2026 – 09 March 2026</p> <p>2. RFP012/2026 – 09 March 2026</p> <p>3. RFP013/2026 – 09 March 2026</p> <p>4. RFP014/2026 - 09 March 2026</p> <p>5. RFP015/2026 - 09 March 2026</p> <p>6. RFP016/2026 - 11 March 2026</p> <p>7. RFP017/2026 – 11 March 2026</p>

			<p>detailed Financial Proposal (including staffing schedules and reimbursable expense breakdowns) in accordance with the RFP requirements.</p> <p>We acknowledge that any extension will be issued formally by addendum and will apply to all bidders.</p>	
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