

Item No	Heading	Question Details	Response
1	Huawei hybrid alternative	I noticed in the BoQ that the inverter specified is a Huawei hybrid and the battery is IES or Freedom won. Please advise if we can offer an alternate hybrid inverter with the same IES and Freedom batteries. The system won't work as per the BOQ.	Please note that any trade name, brand, or manufacturer specified in the BoQ may be substituted with a similar or equivalent product, provided that the proposed alternative meets or exceeds the specified technical requirements and performance criteria. In this regard, you may offer an alternative hybrid inverter that is compatible with the proposed IES or Freedom Won batteries, subject to compliance with the overall system design requirements and approval of the submitted technical specifications. Kindly ensure that all proposed alternatives are accompanied by the relevant datasheets and compatibility confirmation for evaluation.
2	Solar System Batteries	Please confirm whether the solar-powered backup scope requires mandatory battery energy storage and, if so, identify the governing specification or minimum required configuration.	Yes. The solar-powered backup system scope includes the provision of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) as an integral component of the solution. Bidders are required to include battery storage in their proposed design to ensure the system is capable of providing backup power during grid outages and supporting the operational continuity requirements of the facility. The specific battery technology, capacity, autonomy period, and configuration are to be determined by the Contractor as part of the detailed design proposal. However, the proposed solution must comply with the technical requirements, performance criteria, and design objectives set out in the tender specifications and all applicable South African standards, regulations, and industry best practices. The minimum required configuration shall therefore be based on the Contractor's design calculations and must demonstrate that the battery system is adequately sized to support the critical loads identified in the Employer's Requirements for the prescribed backup duration. The successful Contractor will be required to provide detailed design calculations, battery sizing methodology, performance modelling, and associated technical documentation for review and approval during the design development stage. Bidders are advised to refer to the Employer's Requirements and technical specifications contained in the tender documentation for the governing design criteria and performance requirements applicable to the battery energy storage system. Where alternative or enhanced configurations are proposed, bidders shall clearly demonstrate how such proposals meet or exceed the specified performance requirements.
3	Tender Wording	Certain tender-procedure wording reviewed in the procurement record appears to contain legacy references to RFP077/2025 and the National Department of Tourism. Please confirm that RFP077/2026 for Government Printing Works (WP01) is the governing procurement and whether those legacy references should be treated as template errors.	Any reference to RFP077/2026 will be revised accordingly on the addendum
4	Local Content	Please confirm the applicable local-content requirements, including whether any designated-sector or minimum local-content obligation applies to this procurement.	This is not mandatory, bidders can source locally or internationally
5	Electronic Submission	Please confirm the bidder-specific electronic submission-link procedure and any deadline for requesting that link.	Refer to Tendering Procedures Volume 1 of 3 for all key dates
6	UPS	Please confirm if the UPS and batteries will be free issued or it needs to be included on our scope of supply	No, Only the Transformer will be free issued in this work package as explained during the compulsory briefing session.
7	Tiger Switch	Technical specification of the Tiger Switch or a copy of the rating plate, no name plate was seen on the equipment on site,	Find the attached Technical Data Sheet for your consideration. Please note that the bidders were prohibited to access the room where the Tiger Switch is installed due to liability and safety considerations.

8	Bill NO 1 UPS	2 x UPS unit to be supplied 1 x Emergency unit 1 x Standby unit •Can you please indicate the location •How many hours must the Batteries give power when the power trips Does Bill No 3: - Minor Building Works, allow for construction works at the UPS room	preferably the location will be lower ground floor A minimum Of 90 minutes Yes, minor building works allows also for the construction of UPS room
9	Bill NO 2 Generator	2 x Generators to be supplied 1 x Emergency unit 1 x Standby unit •Can you please indicate the location •The existing generator room is to small for 1 x 300KVA Generator •Where will the fuel tanks be located •Is there enough ventilation, for cold air and how does the hot air leave the room Does Bill No 3: - Minor Building Works, allow for construction works at the generator room	preferably the location will be lower ground floor, drawing are provided to guide on this (EE -3001 -C) The full tank will be attached to the generator and located in the same place Yes, there is enough ventilation Yes, minor building works allows also for the construction of generator room
10	Section NO 1 Bill NO 4	Distribution Boards •Can you please provide the size of such Distribution board •Can you please indicate the location	Drawing are provided to guide on the size of distribution board and the location
11	Section NO 2 Tiger Switch - (Switchgear)	Tiger Switch - (Switchgear) Will the existing Switch gear be a replacement of the Tiger switch(gear) Will the existing room adequate enough for the new switchgear Does Bill No 3:- Minor Building Works, allow for construction works at the Switchgear	Yes, the existing Switch gear be a replacement of the Tiger switch(gear). Also note that this is government property and should be handed back to the client Tiger switch includes supply of new installation and commissioning, and general building works related to the tiger switch room will be accomodated under minior works, general building budgetary allowance
12	Transformer	The new transformer is far too big for the existing room Construction need to done to remove and install new transformer Does Bill No 3:- Minor Building Works, allow for construction works at the transformer room Are the MV Cable adequate enough (Amps) to supply the new transformer	The transform is big indeed, minor works budgetary allowance will cover the cost of demolishing and making good of the existing entrance to fit in the transformer Ye, MV cable is adequate enough to supply the new transformer
13	PART C – Solar Backup	Where is installation cost/price	The components are broken, bidders are encouraged to price the BOQ as is
14	BOQ	If you like, we will commence pricing as per your BOQ and upon award address of design and cost variance for suitable equipment. Will this work?	Bidders are encouraged to price the BOQ as is, the finalizations will discussed with the appointed contractor
15	UPS	1.May we please have the load and runtime required for the UPS or Spec.	Refer to item 8 above