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DEVELOPMENT BANK OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
Building Africa's Prosperity

RFQ058/2026_QUESTION AND ANSWERS_ APPOINTMENT OF A CREDIBLE SERVICE PROVIDER TO ASSIST THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF SOUTHERN AFRICA ON UNDERSTANDING CARBON MARKETS AS A BLENDED FINANCE INSTRUMENT TO SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

No	DBSA RFQ058/2026 - Clarification Questions	DBSA Response
1.	For the seven identified infrastructure sectors, is the successful bidder expected to undertake detailed modelling for every sector in every selected country, or identify and model the most relevant sectors/projects?	It is expected for only the most relevant sectors in which the bank will play. This may entail high level modelling for all sectors.
2	One of the pieces of work is to provide an understanding of how DFIs can assist commercial banks in holding carbon credit assets on their balance sheets. Can you give a little more detail on what this 'understanding' is envisioned as? A regulatory analysis, practical recommendations for DBSA to crowd commercial capital in, risk sharing mechanisms or all of the above?	All of the above and alignment with BASEL III
3	Will this analysis build on any internal documentation from LDC/DBSA? Pipelines, transactions, financial data etc. that might guide the scope of the analysis	No, this project will provide the strategic outlook for the bank and how it plans to proceed in the carbon markets space
4.	Are you expecting documentation beyond the report? Excel models for the sectors, countries etc. Or should all information be in the report.	All models/tools used in preparing the report needs to be made accessible to DBSA upon project completion
5.	Clarification for Non-South African Entities for the below registrations and compliance documents: • National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) Registration • SARS Tax Compliance Status / Tax PIN • Valid B-BBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit • Certified CIPC Registration Documents	We confirm that international/non-RSA entities are eligible to participate in this procurement process. Please note that international companies may register on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) and are encouraged to do so where applicable. In addition, all bidders, including international entities, are required to complete and submit the SBD 1 (Invitation to Bid) form as part of their proposal submission.

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		With respect to the compliance documentation listed in the RFP, namely: National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) Registration SARS Tax Compliance Status / Tax PIN Valid B-BBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit Certified CIPC Registration Documents certain requirements may be applicable only to entities registered in South Africa. Where a non-RSA entity is unable to provide South African-specific documentation, the bidder should provide an explanation and equivalent registration documents from its country of incorporation where relevant. Alternatively, non-RSA entities may participate through a partnership, consortium, joint venture, or subcontracting arrangement with a South African entity that satisfies the applicable local compliance requirements. In such cases, the proposal should clearly indicate the composition of the partnership, the respective roles and responsibilities of each party, and include the relevant compliance documentation for the South African partner. Any consortium or joint venture arrangement should be supported by an appropriate agreement or memorandum of understanding between the parties.
6.	The terms of reference ask for the carbon-market opportunity in the top five African countries by carbon-market readiness, in addition to South Africa. Given that the Lesotho National Development Corporation is a partner on the assignment and sits on the project steering committee, please confirm whether Lesotho is intended to be one of the five, or whether all five are to be determined by the readiness assessment itself?	Lesotho does not have to be one of the five countries; it is not mandatory. Should it fall within your readiness assessment then that would also be acceptable

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