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1.	The RFP requires that non-South African qualifications be supported by SAQA equivalent evidence. Where a proposed team member's SAQA evaluation is in progress, would DBSA accept alternative supporting evidence of the qualification and degree level at bid submission stage, provided that the SAQA Certificate of Evaluation is submitted prior to contract award?	Yes.
2.	Access to Previous Research The RFP references the two earlier G20 Social Legacy research papers that informed the current initiative. Will shortlisted bidders be granted access to these studies, or will relevant findings be made available to the appointed service provider at project inception? The answer may significantly affect the extent of baseline research required.	The research will be provided to the winning bidder.
3.	Stakeholder Availability and Coordination Can DBSA provide an indicative list of key stakeholders expected to participate in interviews, workshops and consultations, and confirm whether DBSA will facilitate access to these stakeholders, including government departments, regulators, DFIs, regional institutions and potential funding partners?	The DBSA can advise on which stakeholders to consult, however, the service provider (SP) should also consult other stakeholders which they deem appropriate. DBSA will not facilitate access to these stakeholders, this remains the service provider's responsibility. DBSA can provide a letter which the SP can use to assist with the process.
4.	Expectations Regarding Funding Partners The RFP refers to letters of interest or expressions of interest from potential funding institutions and strategic partners. Is DBSA seeking evidence of stakeholder interest only, or does it expect more formal indications of participation, funding appetite or future commitments?	DBSA seeks evidence of stakeholder interest only.

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5.	Preferred Institutional Positioning of the PAWF Should the feasibility study assume that the PAWF would be established as a new stand-alone institution, or should alternative institutional arrangements be considered, including housing within or alongside existing African development finance platforms and investment vehicles?	Appropriate positioning of the PAWF will be determined by the SP.
	Scope of Country-Level Engagement for the PAWF Does DBSA expect direct engagement with potential participating African countries and institutions as part of the feasibility assessment, or should participation models be assessed primarily through secondary research and targeted stakeholder consultation?	DBSA expect direct engagement with potential participating African countries and institutions as part of the feasibility assessment.
	Financial Modelling Expectations Are there minimum scenarios, capitalisation assumptions or funding mechanisms that DBSA would specifically like tested for either the SASWF or PAWF, beyond those identified in the RFP?	The G20 Social Legacy research papers have identified a list of possible funding sources which the SP should investigate. However, the SP can also suggest and investigate any other appropriate funding sources.
	Regulatory and Legal Deliverables What level of legal drafting is expected within the assignment? For example, should the study provide conceptual legislative recommendations only, or detailed draft legislative and regulatory provisions?	SP should provide a detailed draft legislative and regulatory provisions.
	Governance Design Does DBSA have any preferred governance principles, reporting structures or institutional constraints that should be assumed when evaluating potential fund models?	SP should provide the appropriate governance design.
	Deliverable Review Process Can DBSA clarify the review and approval process for interim deliverables, including the role of the Oversight Committee, DBSA management and any other approving bodies?	The DBSA will have a PSC for the approval of specific project deliverables and an Oversight at a strategic level which will comprise of the DBSA and Presidency to discuss issues of strategic importance and give direction on project plan and unlock at bottlenecks.