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RFP170/2026 - APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY, DELIVER AND OFFLOAD VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND ASSOCIATED ITEMS, ON AN AS-AND-WHEN REQUIRED BASIS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TZANEEN DAM FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS.

DATE: 09 November 2026

Q&A #1

Query No.	Query Description	Notes/Response
1	We are writing to request clarification regarding the cement brand specifications outlined in the Bill of Quantities (BOQ) for the Tzaneen Dam Construction RFQ (RFP170.2026). We note that the BOQ specifically stipulates Afrimat Buildcrete CEM IV/B-V 42.5 N for both bulk cement and cement supplied in 50kg bags. Speedball Concrete & Ready Mix has an established relationship with AfriSam, another reputable cement manufacturer whose products offer comparable technical specifications and strength classifications, alongside competitive pricing. We would therefore like to establish whether the specification is exclusive to Afrimat, or whether suppliers may propose technically equivalent AfriSam products that meet the required cement specifications and applicable standards. Our concern is simply to understand whether specifying a particular brand limits the opportunity for suppliers to offer alternative products that can meet the project's technical and quality requirements. We would appreciate your clarification on	**Answer:** No alternative cement or similar will be accepted or considered. Only **Afrimat** cement, as specified in the documents, shall be considered. Ready-mix concrete shall be supplied as per request.

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	whether AfriSam products would be considered, subject to the necessary technical documentation and compliance requirements. We have attached the relevant BOQ for ease of reference. In terms of the ready mix concrete supply, can we please have an indicative schedule & frequency of deliveries as this will have a bearing in terms of our pricing?	
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Tender Notice No 1: Date of issue Monday, 09 November 2026

The following documentation is issued under this notice. This documentation shall form part of the Contract.

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