

TO:	The Procurement Manager	Date:	31 March 2022
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BUSINESS UNIT & NAME OF END-USER	Ettienne Scholtz Transmission - Western Grid	Rev:	0
DESCRIPTION	The Supply and Delivery of SF6 Optical Camera and Accessories for the Transmission Western Grid		
PR NO.:	1074885249		
ENQUIRY NO:	WC1010TK		

1. REQUEST TO RE-ISSUE A TENDER

In accordance with the latest revision of Eskom's Procurement and Supply Chain Management Procedure 32-1034, permission is requested to cancel and re-issue tender enquiry No **WC1010TK** for the supply and delivery of **SF6 optical camera and accessories for the Transmission Western Grid**.

2. BACKGROUND

The need for the Test equipment originates from Transmission. The SF6 Gas detection camera is to effectively ensure that SF6 gas leaks on installed equipment is correctly identified on Gas Insulated installations and to ensure that the repair method can be planned correctly. Furthermore, the identification of gas leaks while plant is in operation reduces down time and ensures that plant can be out of service for shorter periods of time.

For the Infra red camera it assist the operator to detect hot spots on terminal and bay equipment before and after operating takes place. This reduces the risk of plant failure.

The above purchase requisitions was sent to the Procurement Department via the SAP system. The procurement mechanism selected to enable this purchase is that of open tendering were an enquiry was issued on the 07 February 2022 closing on the 01 March 2022. No clarification meeting was held as this is a non-complex off the shelf equipment.

Only one tenderer was received from the market, and was disqualified because of the pre-qualification criteria which request suppliers with a BBB-EE status level of contributor of EME & QSE 1 – 2. Based on this finding, Eskom is looking to open the enquiry to all suppliers without applying the pre-qualification criteria.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that approval be granted to cancel and re-issue enquiry No **WC1010TK** in order to conclude a contract for **The Supply and Delivery of SF6 Optical Camera and Accessories for the Transmission Western Grid**.

	
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