

**TENDER CLARIFICATION**

The supply, deliver and install 15-metre tower at Klipgat substation and supply, deliver and install 35-metre tower at Nonyane substation.

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The following clarification is needed in response to queries and questions raised by Tenderers.

Clarification Request in **BLUE** and Clarification Response in **BLACK**.

<b>Request Number</b>	<b>Clarification / Discussion</b>
01	<p>During the site visit you mentioned that if the tenderer is bidding for both projects, you required only one submission, but the price will be cumulative for both BOQ separately</p> <p><b>Eskom response:</b> When tendering for both substations, tenderers need to submit two (2) priced Bill of Quantities, one (1) for Klipgat substation and one (1) for Nonyane substation.</p>
02	<p>Can you make the 35m tower outline available separately as you have done with the 15m tower</p> <p><b>Eskom response:</b> This is now available on the Eskom and National Treasury websites.</p>
03	<p>The geotechnical report for both sites is not available on the tender bulletin</p> <p><b>Eskom response:</b> The reports have been uploaded on the National Treasury and Eskom websites.</p>
04	<p>The technical Annexure A Compliance of Schedule 240-59967638 is not available on the tender bulletin</p> <p><b>Eskom response:</b> Annexure is on pages 27-29 of 240-59967638 2018 New Towers-General Tower Specification for New Installations of Eskom Telecommunications Radio Towers.</p>
05	<p>During the site meeting we have noticed that there no space to bring a TLB or crane due to the confine space kindly confirm that the activity will be done as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hand Excavation</li><li>• Concrete will be pumped</li><li>• The tower will be erected by hand.</li></ul> <p><b>Eskom response:</b> Confirmed.</p>

06	<p>Kindly confirm that the tower erection can take place after 14 days when the concrete has been poured or do you strictly required that we await the 28 days periods curing</p> <p><b>Eskom response:</b> 25MPa concrete strength the governing principle in this case. Only if the concrete reaches this strength can tower erection commence.</p>
07	<p>Kindly confirm that the Project Manager and the Construction Manager are not required to be register with the SACPCMP</p> <p><b>Eskom response:</b> Yes, this has not been specified, which means that it is not a requirement.</p>
08	<p>Kindly confirm that a Safety Officer is required to be full time on site and shall be register with SACPCMP.</p> <p><b>Eskom response:</b> Yes. Full-time registered safety officer.</p>
09	<p>Kindly confirm an Environmental Officer is required to be full time on site</p> <p><b>Eskom response:</b> Please note that Environmental Officer may not necessarily be on site considering the nature of the work. But should be able to report and address issues as prescribed on Environmental Requirements for Contractors Standard.</p>
10	<p>Kindly confirm that a Quality Officer is required to be full time on site</p> <p><b>Eskom response:</b> Yes, quality officer must be on site full time to make sure that the work done meets quality requirements. Supervisor can also do the role of quality officer.</p>
11	<p>The BOQ provided has a different number to the official tender number. Can we modify it ourselves or you will provide a BOQ with the correct number</p> <p><b>Eskom response:</b> The corrected BOQ has been uploaded on the National Treasury and Eskom websites.</p>
12	<p>During the site meeting you have indicated that the shop drawing and foundation drawing will be issued by Eskom but in the BOQ item 10 and 11 you have requested drawings. Do we need to quote for our engineer to verify your drawings?</p> <p><b>Eskom response:</b> Only as-built drawings required from Contractor, which may be the Eskom provided drawings which are stamped as-built if there were no changes. It is not necessary to get an Engineer to verify the as-built drawings, the two items can only be claimed and paid for if utilised.</p>
13	<p>The BOQ of the 15m in Bill 4 shows that the tower height is 35m instead of 15m and the cell are locked. Will you issue another BOQ, or we will continue as it is, but the interpretation will be for 15m.</p>

	<b>Eskom response:</b> Contractors to price for a 15m tower, the tower height is 15m.
14	<p>Kindly confirm that the prototype for both structures must be done at the manufacturer premises and you required 7 days notification for inspection.</p> <p><b>Eskom response:</b> Correct, as per the requirements of the standard: 240-59967638 section 7.12. Item to be costed however Eskom will at a later stage advise if activity is to be actioned.</p> <p>The requirement for a 7-day notice period is applicable to all inspection requests that are made as per the QITP that will be agreed upon requirement from Contractor is for manufacturing/shop drawings as well as as-built drawings for the construction work/tower erection that will be done by the Contractor.</p>
15	<p>Eskom will facilitate the meeting with the relevant authority like ward councillor or tribal chief within both site when we need to employ general workers near the sites.</p> <p><b>Eskom response:</b> Yes Eskom will facilitate the meeting with the relevant government structures.</p>