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To whom it may concern	Date	2025-07-19
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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Enquiry Number	E1449GXNOU
Description / Project Title	THE PROVISION OF PROJECT CONTROLS SERVICES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SUPPORT ON VARIOUS PROJECTS AT KOEBERG NUCLEAR POWER STATION (KNPS)
Tender Questions Closing Date	5 (five) working days before the deadline for tender submission.

Item	Questions (Tenderers)	Answers (Eskom Response)
Received on Thursday, 10 July 2025 14:23 Clarity Published Date – 16 July 2025		
1.	Advise on how many CV is required per categories / designation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of CVs required per category, or designation should be in accordance with the staffing requirements outlined in the tender documentation (e.g., Functional Evaluation Criteria, Scope of Work, or Resource Plan). Unless otherwise specified, a minimum of 4 (four) CV's per key role/designation is required to demonstrate the bidder's capacity and capability to deliver the services. <p>If the tender documentation specifies a particular number of personnel per category, please ensure that corresponding CVs are submitted for evaluation purposes.</p>

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2.	Advise on the minimum amount insurance cover.	<p>Eskom acknowledges receipt of your clarification questions. Tenderer should refer to the applicable Z Clauses in the NEC document.</p> <p>Your queries have been forwarded to the relevant team. However, we require further clarification on the following question: 2. “Please advise on the minimum amount of insurance cover.”</p> <p>Could you kindly specify which type of insurance you are referring to (e.g., public liability, professional indemnity, etc.)? This will help us provide you with an accurate response.</p> <p>Supplier Responded on Mon 2025/07/14 10:04 – “We did some research on the matter and are clear on the expectations.”</p>
3.	Regarding the Functional evaluation criteria, the excel plan has 5 different tabs, can you please advise if the documents need to be supplied as per each tabs specifications?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, documents must be supplied in accordance with the specifications outlined in each of the five tabs of the Excel plan. • Each tab represents a distinct evaluation criteria and requirements for each respective category, and the supporting documentation should be aligned accordingly to ensure a complete and compliant submission. • Bidders are encouraged to clearly label and organize their submissions to correspond with each tab for ease of evaluation.
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4.	Ref Doc - Invitation to tender 1.2 Tender Data 1.6 Eskom right to accept or reject any tender : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please clarify if there are any preferential points allocated to the bidder submitting bids for all 5 scopes (disciplines). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferential Points for Bidding on All Five Scopes - There are no additional preferential points awarded to bidders who submit proposals for all five scopes (disciplines). Each scope will be evaluated independently in accordance with the published evaluation criteria. • Submission of Bid Returnables for Multiple Scopes - Bidders are required to submit a complete and separate set of bid returnables for each

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please clarify if a bidder has to submit 5 sets of bid returnables if submitting bids for all 5 scopes (disciplines) 	<p>scope they wish to be considered for. This ensures that each submission is evaluated on its own merits and in line with the specific requirements of each discipline.</p> <p>As the scope is for part or whole - so awarding additional preferential points to bidders who submit proposals for all five scopes is not applicable. Plus, the only preferential points are for the B-BBEE status level of contribution to how Eskom has outlined its Preferential Procurement Policy (PPP) re: scoring for preference on PPPFA framework.</p>
5.	Ref Doc - Invitation to tender 1.2 Tender Data 3.20 Objective Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please provide details of “the Objective Criteria” 	<p>Refer Attachment 3_SDLI Bidders Undertaking Projects Control 10062025. Section 2 – Objective Criteria</p> <p>Only the PPE (designated sector) is treated as objective criterion (albeit that Eskom considers it to be mandatory, i.e. mandatory compliance via the SBD6.2 and the dtic annexure C to be submitted prior to contract award. The CIDB contract skills development goal (CSDG) is a contractual condition of contract (legislated requirement) and hence compliance thereto is a contractual requirement (and condition of contract).</p>
6.	Ref Doc - Invitation to tender C2.2 Staff rates, expenses & the task schedule Cost control services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The “Related Experience” asks for “Nuclear Power Plant or Similar” Please clarify what type and nature of “similar” experiences will qualify under this category. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The term “Nuclear Power Plant or Similar” refers to projects that are comparable in complexity, regulatory environment, safety standards, and technical rigor to those found in nuclear power plant environments. Similar experience may include, but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large-scale power generation facilities (e.g., coal, gas, hydroelectric) Oil and gas processing plants Petrochemical or chemical manufacturing facilities High-risk industrial environments with strict compliance and safety protocols

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infrastructure projects involving complex cost control and project management systems. <p>The key consideration is whether the experience demonstrates the bidder's ability to operate in highly regulated, technically demanding, and safety-critical environments, similar to those found in nuclear facilities.</p>
7.	Ref Doc - Invitation to tender Evaluation Criteria Method Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please clarify if the bidder has to submit individual method statements under each category or a common method statement covering detailed description of specific requirements under each scope will suffice. 	Please note the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Method Statements: Bidders are required to submit separate method statements for each scope (discipline) they are bidding for. Each method statement should address the specific requirements, deliverables, and approach relevant to that particular scope. Common Method Statements: A generic or common method statement will not be sufficient unless it clearly and distinctly addresses the unique requirements of each scope in detail. The evaluation process is scope-specific, and submissions must demonstrate a tailored understanding and methodology for each discipline.
8.	Ref Doc - Invitation to tender E-Tendering Training Acknowledgement Form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please clarify if the bidder has to return the completed Acknowledgement Form to the Eskom procurement representative with five (5) working days of the bid submission due date as confirmation. 	Kindly complete the E-Tendering Acknowledgement Form and send it to the procurement representative within five (5) working days before submitting your tender. This confirms that you understand and accept the e-Tendering Process.
9.	Ref Doc - Invitation to tender Closing date and time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bid of this nature requires extensive co-ordination between internal and external stakeholders and to prepare and submit a technically and commercially compliant bid the allowed bid 	The date will be confirmed in consultation with the Tender Office Official. A formal notification will be issued to all prospective tenderers, and where applicable, the revised closing date will be updated on the relevant tender bulletins.

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	submission timeline till August 01.2025 is insufficient. Hence, we request you to please extend the bid submission due date by at least three (03) weeks.	
Question raised during clarification meeting		
10.	All documents need to be submitted in a PDF format (The limit is 50MB per file and total submission of 900MB per submissions). The price list needs to be submitted in PDF and a copy in excel format.	<p>Kindly note a change took effect regarding the submission of size of document, so replace wording to incorporate new file limit.</p> <p>For Electronic Tender Submissions The tenderer must upload the tender via Eskom Tender bulletin site on the Eskom E- tendering page. The documents need to be upload under the folder Technical, Commercial, Financial, and other.</p> <p>All documents need to be submitted in a PDF format (The upload size per document is 500 megabytes and total submission is restricted to 4 gigabytes). The price list needs to be submitted in PDF and a copy in excel format.</p> <p>The Employer prefers that Word documents are saved as PDFs and signed electronically instead of being printed and scanned. This is because when a document is saved directly as a PDF, the text stays clear and searchable.</p>

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