

**Package P04 (RFB No MWP1698WB_Package 4 _Melkhout & Reitfontein)
Clarification and Responses**

No.	Discipline	Vol, Section, Document	Description	Response
1	Commercial	Volume No 4 Supplementary Information	SDLi – Why Annexure C,D,E if no Local Content?	Those are NOT MANDATORY BID RETURNABLES . The Bidder may complete them or any other document to indicate the works/products that will be procured within RSA as part of the 20% Local Procurement and/or subcontracting requirements. The Bid document even made an example of possible items that may be procured within RSA, such as cabling Supply of Inverters, Isolators, Breakers, Transformers, Telecontrol equipment, Security systems, Metering and, protection, etc. However, once the Bid has been awarded and the agreement reached upon on the details of Local Procurement, then the Contractor may be requested to qualify and quantify those goods/services using those Annexures for Department of Trade, Industry and Competition Reporting purposes ONLY. The CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO ALSO SPEND A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF THE 20% OF THE CONTRACT AMOUNT OF LOCAL PROCUREMENT AND SUBCONTRACTOR, WITH SUPPLIERS IN THE VICINITY (MUNICIPALITY AREA) OF THE BESS PROJECT.
2	Commercial	Volume No 4 - Supplementary Information	Form SBD1 Tax Questionnaire mandatory for International bidder?	All the must bidder must fill in the information required, the form will direct the international bidder which section they need complete.
3	Engineering	Volume No 3 Employers Requirements	Must the AC Declaration form be submitted with supporting docs for bid phase	It is not listed as a requirement to be submitted at bid closing, but if submitted, it can expedite the evaluation in cases where the proposed equipment were not previously technically evaluated by Eskom.
4	Quality	Volume No 3 Employers Requirements	The following Quality documents are missing from the pack: 1. 240-68099512 2. 240-12248652 3. 240-109253698 4. 240-109283302	Only applicable is Form A which is 240-68099512 and 240-12248652 quality requirements tender returnables . The rest are not applicable as they apply to lower requirements for lower value returnables forms . Kindly make use of only two
5	Execution	Volume No 01 SBD	Considering that some companies don't work over Christmas and New Year, could the deadline for tender RFB No: MWP1698WB be extended?	Due to the Project tight schedule new bid closing will be the 04 April 2023.
6	Commercial	Volume No 1 SBD	I am enquiring if a site briefing or briefing session was compulsory for the participation of this bid.	The briefing session was not compulsory - you can access the Pre bid presentation on Eskom tender bulletin.
7	Engineering	Volume No 3 Employers Requirements Missing documents	The Overhead line requirements do not show any required detail about the pole height and the number or required poles or distance from existing lines to the new Substation. Can you please provide us with some details about the required pole and distance or required number of poles.	Please refer to standard for Medium Voltage reticulation: 240-75883906
8	Engineering	Volume No 3 Employers Requirements Rietfontein,missing folders, Appendix B1/3/5 Alt PV Layout Dwg	The Layout shows that there will be one workshop/store, one control room, and one admin bloc. Can you please clarify the required area for each building along with each type of buildings (concrete or steel)	The size of the building is dependent on the type of and number of equipment to be installed. Brick and mortar building required and all Eskom building requirements to be followed. Required area is not specified BESS_Dx-SE-C78 - Integration scope of work - Page 14 - Section 3.5.7 - Common Infrastructure and Services For Solar PV - 474-12510 - PV functional spec - Page 25 - Section 4.2.3.5 - Requirements for O&M Building
9	Engineering	Volume No 3 Employers Requirements Rietfontein,missing folders, Appendix B1/3/5 Alt PV Layout Dwg	The layout shows some roads around the PV plant, can you please specify the roads finishing details.	For Solar PV - 474-12510 - PV Functional Spec - Page 25 - Section 4.2.3.6 - Requirements for Access Roads, Perimeter Road, and Internal Roads
10	Execution	Volume No 1 SBD	We hereby request an extension of the closing date for the abovementioned Tender. The preparation of our response has been hampered by the Chinese New Year celebrations, (which affects our Chinese technology partners for the period 21 January 2023 to 15 February 2023), as well as the shut down period for local Electrical and Construction companies over the December period. To prepare a good quality and compliant response we need to do significant work in collaboration with our technology, electrical and construction partners The time constraints mentioned above, which have presented themselves during the tender response period, have placed us in a situation where we do not have sufficient time to complete a good quality and compliant bid response, in collaboration with our partners. We therefore humbly request an extension of the closing date for an additional period of 8 weeks. We trust that the above is in order and thank you in advance for your consideration of our request.	Due to the Project tight schedule new bid closing will be the 04 April 2023.

11	Engineering	Volume No 1 SBD	Please assist with the site contour plan which was promised in the clarification meeting.	Contour plan was not done.
12	Quality	Volume No 3 Employers Requirements	Please assist urgently with Form A for Quality Requirements?	Refer to the documents labelled 240-68099512 and 240-12248652 . The documents have been loaded on Eskom Tender Bulletin in the clarification folder.
13	Execution	Volume No 1 SBD	Request an extension of the closing date for an additional period of 6-8 weeks.	Due to the Project tight schedule new bid closing will be the 04 April 2023.