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To all bidders

### Technical Evaluations and Factory Assessments

To promote fairness, Eskom is open to any company to bid for the supply of transformers and reactors. For this issued tender, bidders must take note of the following:

- **Smoothing reactors:** Eskom is migrating from oil-filled smoothing reactors technology to the air-core smoothing reactors. Most of the required smoothing reactors will therefore be air-core technology ones. Bidders are therefore advised to bid for both technologies and adjudication will be done on both as per Eskom's needs going forward. Bidding one technology will NOT lead to disqualification but will exclude the bidder either when Eskom has moved to the air-core technology or while sourcing the oil-filled one.
- **Tender technical evaluations** will be done fully as per documents relevant to each technology.
  - 240-152410279 SCORING CRITERIA FOR TENDER TECHNICAL EVALUATION OF TRANSFORMERS USED IN THE HVDC SCHEMES for oil filled transformers and reactors, and
  - 240-170000582 TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR NEUTRAL GROUNDING AIR-CORE REACTORS FOR GROMIS SUBSTATION. This document, irrespective of its title, is applicable to the air core type smoothing reactors for Apollo CS as is, and the relevant technical schedules are part of it are mandatory tender returnable.
- **The factory assessments** will be handled as detailed in the letter dated 19 November 2021. For the factories not appearing in the mentioned letter, a full factory assessment will be required as per the evaluation criteria documents above.

**Note:** No factory will be excluded from the technical evaluation just because it has not been pre-qualified.

Yours sincerely



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