



RFP TITLE: RFP/LOG/2020/20: BUILDING CIVIL AND FIRE SUPPRESSION
CONSOLIDATED QUESTIONS FROM BIDDERS AND ANSWERS FROM SABC
DATE: FROM 30 SEPTEMBER - 02 NOVEMBER 2020

#	SERVICE PROVIDER QUESTION	SABC ANSWER
1.	<p>Good day</p> <p>Regarding the above mentioned tender. we attended the briefing session on 30 September but due to the changes we failed to notice the second briefing session on 22 October.</p> <p>Please advise if we are still able to tender?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please note that ONLY bidders that attended compulsory briefing sessions on the 30 September 2020 OR 22 OCTOBER 2020 AND Compulsory Site Inspection held on the 23 October 2020 can submit a bid. • On the 14 OCTOBER 2020, SABC uploaded a Tender Addendum with a link for second compulsory briefing session for the 22 October 2020 AND COMPULSORY SITE INSPECTIONS for the 23 October 2020 was uploaded on National Treasury E Tender Portal and SABC Website respectively. On the same date, SABC further sent the addendum via direct email addresses to all the bidders informing them of COMPULSORY SITE INSPECTIONS on the 23 OCTOBER 2020. To that effect SABC extended the closing date of the tender to 06 November 2020. • BIDDERS WHO ATTENDED COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSIONS BUT DID NOT ATTEND THE COMPULSORY SITE INSPECTIONS ON THE 23 OCTOBER 2020 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> CAN NOT BID. </div>

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2.	As per the zoom briefing session held on 30/09/2020 we were notified that an invitation for a site inspection would be sent together with the tender documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On the 14 October 2020, The SABC sent the Tender Addendum with the date for Compulsory Site Inspection via email to all the bidders that showed interest in this bid and also uploaded the same in E Tender Portal and SABC Website. The Tender Documents is part of the addendum.
3.	Can you please confirm if we are to print the typed excel documents for submission or do you require us to hand write it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bidders are required to print and complete the BOQ attached as Annexure A Costing Model.

4.	<p>I'm sending this email in regard to RFP/LOG/2020/20 - APPOINTMENT OF CONTRACTOR FOR BUILDING, CIVIL AND FIRE SUPPRESSION WORKS FOR A RECOMMENDED PERIOD OF SIX (06) MONTHS.</p> <p>Please provide full specifications for ALUMINIUM VENTILATION LOUVRES AND EXTRACTORS item No 6 under Metalwork(Mechanical Engineers Specifications not available) & Structural Reinforcement to Existing slab (254mm x 254mm x 132mm H) item No 8 – Weight of the Structural Steel to be utilized. Your assistance in this respect will be highly appreciated.</p>	<p>Weather louvers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather louvers shall have standard blade spacing of 50 mm. Weather louvers shall be manufactured of extruded aluminium, naturally anodised or epoxy powder coated to a colour as specified by the engineer. Weather louvers shall be constructed with drip edges to blades and rigid frames to enable building in. The top and bottom blade of each weather louver shall be fitted flush with the frame and shall be smooth without grooves, channels, or recesses where dirt or water can accumulate. Weather louvers shall be watertight and shall prevent the entrainment of raindrops at a face velocity of up to 3 m/s. Plastic bird mesh screens shall be fitted behind the blades. Galvanised expanded metal or wire mesh screens with 12 mm opening sizes shall also be accepted. Weather louvers smaller than 450 x 300 mm, shall have 19 mm spacing between blades. Grilles shall be installed horizontally at the location where indicated on the project drawings. <p>Fixing of wall-mounted grilles and louvers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All wall-mounted grilles and louvers shall be fixed to a hard wood frame. The timber frames shall be supplied with the grilles as part of this installation. The timber frames shall be manufactured in such a way that the flanges of the grilles are mounted flush with the wall and extend past the outer edge of the timber frames by approximately 5 mm. The timber frames shall be provided with the necessary cleats with which to mount them in brick or concrete walls. The depth of the timber frames shall be similar to the walls in which they are fitted.
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structural: the additional structural support to the existing coffer slab as shown in the layout “11004-SE-02/001” is 3x 254x254x132kg/m H section beams, with 10mm thick end plates, with 6x M16 CL8.8 rawl bolts – each end plate. These beams will have 20x213mm pair stiffeners and must be finished with a single grey coat zinc-rich epoxy.
5.	Close corporations are not by law required to prepare Audited financial statements. Please clarify requirement 6.3 page 49 in the bid documents?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SABC has given the bidders three options being Audited/Reviewed/Management Accounts
6.	How will the outcome of the tender process be publicized. Is it going to be on your website or will you send notifications to bidders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All SABC tenders outcome are advertised on E Tender Portal
7.	I have tried to joint the meeting but the network is kicking me out every time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to challenges encountered by Tender Office in providing bidders with the link for the briefing session and also acknowledging this is the first experience for everybody a Tender Addendum with new dates for second Compulsory Briefing session, Compulsory Site Inspections and new closing date with a LINK was sent to all the bidders via email ad also uploaded on the E Tender Portal and SABC Website.

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8.	I am seriously struggling to join the meeting, i don't know what is going on or maybe technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as above
9.	<p>Apologies I am currently experiencing challenges with connecting via “team meeting”, I suspect it may be due to the load-shedding.</p> <p>Can you kindly advise on what I can do, as we are highly interested in this tender opportunity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as above
10.	<p>I’m interested in participating for the tender (RFP/LOG/2020/20) as advertised in SABC tenders on 21 September 2020.</p> <p>Can you please send us the requirements for briefing sessions. I have tried to download Annexure A BOQ costing model and it gives me error, can you please send me the copy on email.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as above