



RFP 23/2024: ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL OF CONTRACTORS FOR ENGINEERING, DESIGNING AND INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SYSTEM AT SARS OFFICES

NON-COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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1.	Is Grid Islanding still valid for the RFP?	Yes, it is a requirement, refer to Paragraph 8d of Annexure A: Business Requirements Specification
2.	Is green card enough or must the bidder have a green card and SAPVIA?	SARS requires both. Refer to paragraph 7.4, Table 6 of the Main RFP Document.
3.	Should the Array Structure be Hort Deep Galvanized only, or will SARS accept Aluminium?	SARS will also accept aluminium structures. Refer to paragraph 4d of Annexure A: Business Requirements Specification.
4.	Is there a target size for the number of contractors that will be appointed to form part of the panel?	No, refer to paragraph 7.4.2 of the Main RFP documents.
5.	Can bidders submit proposals for regions they intend to operate in even though they currently do not have presence in those regions?	Paragraph 2.4 of the Main RFP Document indicates that bidders must complete Annexure B in order to indicate the regions bidding for. The bidders will be evaluated in accordance with the published evaluation criteria that is contained under paragraph 7.4.3 Table 6.
6.	How should bid submissions files be structured?	Refer to paragraph 6.5.5, Table 3 of the Main RFP document for details.
7.	Is SARS willing to accept an Engineering Technologist as an alternative to the PR Electrical Engineer since most municipalities accept such?	No, SARS will not accept a Technologist Engineer. Refer to paragraph 7.3.2, Table 5 for mandatory requirements.
8.	Does this tender include the supply of solar panels, inverters and batteries?	No, this tender is only for engineering, design and installation only. Paragraph 1 of Annexure A: Business Requirements Specification states that "SARS (has) successfully appointed various

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		service providers for the supply of necessary components, namely the solar panels, inverters, and batteries.”
9.	Which equipment in the Business Requirements Specification should bidders submit a Material Data Sheet for?	Refer to Annexure A: Business Requirements Specification for supplementary material/equipment that will be required for installation of the solar pv system.
10.	Can you please confirm if this tender is not for construction works? it's for a Panel of consulting engineers/Contractors?	The project is aimed at establishing a panel of contractors for engineering, designing and installation of solar photovoltaic (pv) system at SARS offices. Bidders are encouraged to read Annexure A: Business Requirements Specification in order to familiarise themselves with the scope of work for this tender.