

**CLARIFICATIONS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**RFP06-2026**

**APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR PROJECT AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR (4) YEARS.**

**Communication #1**

**Date of Issue: 08 JULY 2026**

NO.	QUESTION	RESPONSE/CLARIFICATION
1.	Would SARS allow a RSA registered entity to act as a prime bidder and local implementation/support partner?	Yes
2.	Would SARS allow an international software owner/OEM as part of the bidder's delivery model?	The SARS requirements as per BRS reference paragraph 5.2 are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support services during business hours (08:00 – 17:00) and extended hours (17:00 – 19:00) on working days Monday to Friday.</li> <li>• South African on-site support (local support)</li> </ul>
3.	Is data residency outside of RSA (specifically) in Europe allowable?	The SARS requirements as per BRS reference paragraph 5.7 are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cloud-based deployment: (South African data residency)</li> </ul> OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-Premises Deployment.</li> </ul>