

RFP 18/2025: THE PROCUREMENT OF THIRD-PARTY DATA AND RELATED SERVICES

Communication #1

Date of Issue: 06 October 2025

1. Questions and Answers

These questions and answers as well as issued / reissued documents referred to in this document will be posted to all potential bidders.

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1.	Kindly advise if service providers are required to fulfil the entire scope or only respond to applicable sections. Some of the Data required might be sitting with financial institutes therefore not applicable to our business, others may be insurance and again not in line with our offering.	<p>Bidders must fulfil the entire scope of work. Accordingly, as part of Gate 1 - Mandatory Evaluation, bidders are required to complete the provided <u>SARS RFP 18-2025 5-1 Mandatory Response Template</u>. In doing so, bidders must confirm their capability to deliver all 151-bulk line-item requirements specified in Section 4 of the <u>SARS RFP 18-2025 2-1 Business Requirement Specification</u> as well as all twenty-two (22) online web-based enquiries outlined in Section 4 of the same document.</p> <p>NB: If the Bidder does not have all 151-line items for the Bulk Request and all twenty-two (22) line items for the Online Web-based enquiries, options such as subcontracting or forming joint ventures (JVs) may be used to obtain the required items.</p>

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		NB: Bidders who fail to meet all three mandatory evaluation criteria will be disqualified from further consideration.																									
2.	<p>Please advise if the CVs are required on the above-mentioned SARS RFP.</p> <p>The below is included in the Pricing Schedule but there is no CV's requirement/s in the RFP Document/s.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">AD-Hoc Requests</th></tr> <tr> <th colspan="3">TABLE 5: PERSONNEL RATES (For ad-hoc consulting, reports, online support etc.)</th></tr> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Skill / Competence</th><th rowspan="2">Quantity</th><th>Year 1</th></tr> <tr> <th>(Cost per hour VAT Inclusive)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Data Analyst</td><td>1</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Programmer</td><td>1</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Project Manager</td><td>1</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Senior Consultant</td><td>1</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Junior Consultant</td><td>1</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	AD-Hoc Requests			TABLE 5: PERSONNEL RATES (For ad-hoc consulting, reports, online support etc.)			Skill / Competence	Quantity	Year 1	(Cost per hour VAT Inclusive)	Data Analyst	1		Programmer	1		Project Manager	1		Senior Consultant	1		Junior Consultant	1		Bidders may submit CVs for resources proposed for the AD-Hoc Requests; however, these CVs and related pricing will not be included in the evaluation process.
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