

RFP 09/2016: CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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1.1 Do you want us to tender to render the service at our seat in Grahamstown or is there a preferred city where you would like to have this service delivered? We are able to deliver this service in any of our major centres in South Africa and regularly do so for other clients.	Bidders will be required to provide their preferred venue for contact learning (Refer to section 9.2.1.5 and 9.2.2.5).
1.2 Are we to tender for the costs of transport and accommodation for those participating in the programme?	No, SARS will be responsible for the accommodation and travel of its delegates during the programme.
1.3 Could you please confirm number of delegates for Category A (Senior Management Development Programme) and Category B (Executive Development Programme). This will help us quote accurately on all categories.	The estimated delegates for Category A (Senior Management Development Programme) are 60 in 2017, 80 in 2018 and 80 in 2019 and 20 in 2017, 40 in 2018 and 40 in 2019 for Category B (Executive Development Programme). Refer to section 9.2.1.3.3 and 9.2.2.3.3 of the RFP document.
1.4 Are the 2 leadership development programmes currently accredited on NQF Level 7 with the existing service providers?	SARS does not currently have these programmes.
1.5 What is the duration of the 2 programmes, how many workshop days for each workshop theme?	Refer to Paragraphs 9.2.1. and 9.2.2

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1.6 What is the strength and depth of the different workshop programmes i.e. how many pages per workshop for review?	Refer to Paragraphs 9.2.1. and 9.2.2
1.7 How binding is the 20% updating of the current content and do we need to stick to the structure of the previous service providers that developed the content or can a new Academic Structure be proposed?	SARS does not currently have these programmes. Refer to Paragraphs 9.2.1. and 9.2.2
1.8 Please verify whether alignment of the SMDP and EDP is sought against the old NQF framework or the revised HEQSF framework. This will impact on the NQF levels for the programme. Given your target audience, our concern is that an NQF level 7 for SMDP may be too low as this is viewed at post-graduate honor's level. The EDP target audience would then be aligned lower than post-graduate masters' level (which is NQF 9).	Against the old NQF framework. SARS will consider programmes that are aligned to the revised HEQSF framework.