South African Revenue Service

RFP 29-2018 QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

DATE   11 October 2018

	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1.	a. Could you please confirm if it is a requirement for a subcontractor to have attended the briefing session at SARS? Please advise? b. Could you please confirm if it is requirement that a Joint Venture Partner also attend the briefing session? Please advise?	1. a. It is not a requirement for the sub-contractor to be at the Briefing session, the main bidder must have proof of attending the briefing session. b. It is not a requirement for a Joint Venture Partner to be at the Briefing session, the main bidder must have proof of attending the briefing session.
2.	Please confirm format of the submission • File 1 – Original and copy • File 2 – Original and copy • 1 CD with electronic copy of pricing only i.e. SBD 3 and Pricing template	2. • File 1 = 1 original and 1 copy • File 2 = 1 Original and 1 copy • 1 CD/USB with content of both file 1 and file 2
3.	The Pricing Template does not specify if we should be providing per unit pricing (feature such as Title Deed or Land Parcel) or one price	3. Pricing should be per dataset and not per unit. (i.e. All Deeds updates (from the time of awarding of the Tender), and all the latest Spatial data. This will be incorporated into the historic

	for the full dataset? The reason for the question is that the Technical Expert (Isaac), confirmed that you already have data which you may want to use and we would be pricing this into the submission if you require a single price for all the data. If you requested per unit pricing, we would provide the flexibility to only provide the data that you require going forward. Please provide clarity in this regard.	base Deeds data SARS already have.
4.	Could you please provide the specification (RAM, Processors, etc.) for the Dell Power Edge R910 Server.	4. • Processor : Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E7-4820 @ 2.00GHz (4 processors) • RAM : 128GB • System type : 64-bit Operating System
5.	a. Could you please clarify the following two documents defined in the document entitled PROPOSAL RESPONSE CHECKLIST: • Common file Page 3 of 5 – SARS FRP 29-2018 5-1- Pre-Qualification Response Template • File NP – (Non Pricing Section) Page 4 of 5 – SARS RFP 29-2018 – Pre-Technical Response Template b. Please confirm the file names of these document as I cannot locate them based on the table on Page 2 of 5 of the PROPOSAL RESPONSE CHECKLIST document.	5. a. o **Common File – Page 3 of 5** – Please refer to **6.2.1** of the Main RFP document Table 1 Pre-Qualification Requirements and submit the required documents accordingly. o **File NP – (Non Pricing Section) Page 4 of 5 -** Please refer to Annexure A1 –Mandatory Criteria Response Template b. o **Non-Pricing Section -**Please refer to 8.1.1 of the Main RFP document – File 1 –Section 1 - Pre-qualification documents (SBD documents) o Please refer to 8.1.1 of the Main RFP document – File 1 –Section 2 – Technical responses.
6.	My company is in level 1 EME category, I have over 20 years' experience but my company does not. I therefore am considering teaming up with a company that has company project experience but not BBEEE certified, to better my chances of securing this contract. We have two option: 1. My company submits and subcontract his company 2. We have a JV agreement From your experience, which of the two option would most benefit our application and how should we structure it.	6. We cannot dictate to the supplier which way to go, however we can highlight the following: o If the supplier does JV, the BEE level will change. It is the responsibility of the bidder to combine the BEE certificates and submit one BEE certificate. o A level 1 supplier can sub-contract more than 25% to any Level BEE and will be given full points for their BEE level. o If a Bidder sub-contracts more than 25%, the main bidder must have equal or above the BEE Level of the sub-contractor.