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QUESTIONS, CLARITY & ANSWERS

1) Could I get clarity on the bills of quantities schedule 2 item 1.2 transporting of removed items to SARS storeroom the unit=m3.km quantities 1.5. how this item is supposed to be priced?

The 1st point to take note of is that the doors remain SARS' property.

The item on the BOQ refers to "freehaul of 1.5 km". This means that the contractor must not charge extra to move the doors to a store within a 1.5 km radius of Block A&D. An example is if the doors are to be moved to a store at Lehae La SARS = no cost.

The 2nd point should answer the question: Often contractors charge SARS extra for the move of material to storage. This item is to move the doors to the SARS store.

If the doors are to be moved to for example to the SARS Silverton store (which is the proposed location) then the contractor must include a price to move the doors to Silverton. The approximate distance between Lehae and Silverton is 9km and located at 414 Rustic Road, Silverton, Pretoria. I suggest that the contractors quote for this option.

2) Supplier cost and risk assessment questionnaire: B1; does the question on conforming to kings code II apply to this tender? Or can this section be skipped? As most companies tendering are SME's.

This is the National Treasury Form and we cannot amend it.

The document is referring to King II which is outdated, I will advise that the bidder must still complete (B1) but with reference to King IV Report as the latest version.

3) RFP 63/2018: (APPOINTMENT OF SUITABLY QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTOR (CIDB GRADE 2GB OR HIGHER) TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE FIRE ESCAPE DOORS AND WINDOWS AT LEHAE LA SARS FOR ALL FLOORS OF BLOCK A & D ONLY)

The duration is highly dependent on the manufacturing and supply of the required special doors and windows. It will be required that the contractor(s) that are successful to provide proof of duration of the manufacturing.

Although time is of essence a realistic time schedule will be considered favourably evaluating the best (shortest) time frame of bidders. The essence however is quality and minimising risk to SARS with the closing of the removed doors as soon as possible.

In essence, the bidder with the shortest time frame keeping in mind lead times and risk management will be most favourably considered.

^{*} What is the duration for the project?