

RFP 08–2022: SARS TECHNICAL SECURITY MODERNISATION TENDER FOR THE PROCUREMENT including MAINTENANCE OF :

- stream 1 - MODERNISED CCTV SYSTEM and A LICENCE PLATE RECOGNITION SYSTEM (INCLUDING MAINTENANCE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS)T
- stream 2 - CENTRALISED ACCESS CONTROL SOLUTIONS (INCLUDING MAINTENANCE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS)
- Stream 3 - MODERNISED ALARM SYSTEM SOLUTIONS (INCLUDING MAINTENANCE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS)

RFP Communication

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1. Answers to questions posed by Bidders.

*This communication is issued in terms of paragraph 6.3 of “SARS RFP 08-2022 1-1 Summary, Guidelines, Instructions and Conditions”
These questions and answers as well as issued / reissued documents referred to in this document can be found on SARS’s website at www.sars.gov.za*

Question and Answer Table

No	Question	Answer
1.	What are the mandatory conditions in terms of points of presence for this bid - is it that the bidder must have presence in 9 provinces or at least in 5 provinces ?	<p>As per the published document “SARS RFP 08-2022 1-1 Summary Guidelines Instructions and Conditions”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To pass the mandatory evaluation: The bidder must prove the either itself or its subcontractors has a presence in at least 5 provinces (refer to the document for the required proof) - To score maximum points in the technical evaluation: the bidder is required to respond to the response templates for each stream (refer to SARS RFP 08-2022 1-1 Summary Guidelines Instructions and Conditions for the score allocation) - Effectively maximum score (Technical stage) is obtained if the bidder is in more than 8 province but has to first prove that they have a presence in at least 5 provinces (mandatory stage)
2.	When forming an unincorporated joint venture what are the mandatory conditions to compete for this bid ?	<p>The mandatory criteria (as published) is applicable to respondents irrespective of the legal entity</p> <p>The bidder (individual, partnership, company, or joint venture) can respond as long as the mandatory criteria (per criteria) is met</p>

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4.	Is a letter from regus as per their co working space service seen as a national footprint for the bidder ?	If “regus” is assumed to be a landlord, yes, but bear in mind that will be for proof relating to 1 province and not proof of a national footprint unless the letter specifies “co working space” in at least 5 provinces
5.	Will SARS stipulate which vendor the successful bidder must use or must the bidder propose a vendor to meet the technical requirements?	<p>The bidder at the time of closing (21/11/2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - must specify that it will subcontract (refer to mandatory requirements and the completion of SBD6.1for each stream) <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - can meet the mandatory requirement (with proof) that itself or its subcontractors are present in at least 5 provinces

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6.	Will CCTV, the access control and alarm ICT platforms be integrated into one intelligent alerting and reporting dashboard/platform or will all be kept separate?	Integrated
7.	Will CCTV cameras, the access control systems and alarm systems be monitored be onsite at each site or will there be a centralized center for all monitoring?	Centralised
8.	If possible, could you please send me a recording of the tender briefing that took place - tender number: RFP 08-2022	The recording cannot be sent to a potential respondent and cannot be made available for download – the briefing session slides have been published on the SARS website and are considered adequate to enable a response to the tender