

RFP 16–2022: VMWare Tender (Renewal of Support and Subscription)

RFP Communication

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Answers to questions posed by prospective Bidders.

This communication is issued in terms of paragraph 6.3 of “SARS RFP 16-2022 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.	<i>Would SARS be prepared to sign a Finance Agreement with Financier if the financier is not the bidder but rather just as service provider to the bidder?</i>	<i>No, SARS will only contract with the awarded Bidder – refer to SARS “RFP 12022 1-1 Summary Guidelines Instructions and Conditions”</i>

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2.	<i>If the financier is not the bidder would SARS accept the Session of the award to a financier?</i>	<i>No, SARS will only contract with the awarded Bidder – refer to SARS “RFP 16-2022 1-1 Summary Guidelines Instructions and Conditions”</i>
3.	<i>Would SARS be prepared to sign a financing agreement with no cancelation option due to the 3-year commitment of the ELA?</i>	<i>NO SARS will only contract with the awarded Bidder and the cancellation clause must be always part a contract – the grounds for cancellation can be subject to review</i>
4.	<i>Would SARS accept ROE adjustments for the year 2 and 3 payment on the imported content of the bid price, if year 2 and 3 will be procured separately?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SARS will only do 1 procurement , and will pay annually In advance. - As per the notes in the pricing template(SARS RFP 16-2022 5-2 Pricing response template) pricing will be negotiated at the time of signing the contract - the reason for price changes could possibly be the exchange rate and SARS will refer to “SARS RFP 16-2022 5-2 Pricing response template”