

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

## **RFP Communication**

**Date of Issue: 06/04/2023**

### **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](http://www.sars.gov.za)*

### **Question and Answer Table**

| <b>No</b> | <b>Question</b>   | <b>Answer</b>   |
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| 1.        | <p>In respect to the pricing schedule provided by SARS. The VMWare ELA has been broken down. However, the ELA pricing cannot be broken down per line item. The ELA is bundled /grouped together as single line-item price from the OEM.</p> <p>Kindly advise how SARS would like us to complete the pricing schedule if the ELA is combined into single line-item.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Should we use our own discretion in the breakdown as per the pricing schedule which won’t be the true reflection of the cost per item?</li><li>2. Will SARS amend the pricing Schedule template to only cater for the single ELA line item?</li></ol> | <p><i>The bidder is requested to ensure the proposed pricing (inclusive of VAT and the markup) agree to the quote received from the distributor (ensure the totals are accurate)</i></p> <p><i>The bidder is advised to proportion the cost into the “broken down” line items as per “SARS RFP 16-2022 5-2 Pricing response template”</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>Yes, please use your discretion to “roll down” the bottom line – the quantities provided can be a basis for the proportion of the bottom line</i></li></ol> |

| No | Question | Answer   |
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|    |          | <p>2. <i>No - Pricing proposed will be clarified by the evaluators if need be but will not be an opportunity for the bidder to revise the totals proposed as per SARS RFP 16-2022 5-2 Pricing response template”</i></p> |