RFP 22-2023 APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE SUPPLY, MAINTRNANCE AND SUPPORT OF NON-INTRUSIVE ISPECTION, SCANNING AND DETECTION SOLUTIONS

1. Can we respectfully request a reschedule of the non-compulsory briefing session meeting at your earliest convenience.	1. The briefing session was non-compulsory held on the 17 November 2023 and will not be able to be rescheduled, we have posted the briefing session slides on SARS website and National Treasury eTender portal.
2. As this is an RFP, please could you kindly advise, are we submitting pricing against this document as this is not referenced within the RFP structure as per table 1 of 3.1.1 page 4 of 31 on the document or only information and supplementary information at this stage in time until the RFQ is released to potential bidders?	2. Pricing will not be submitted with this RFP as we are creating a panel and only the Mandatory Criteria and Technical Criteria will be evaluated. Once a bidder(s) qualifies to be on a panel, RFQ's will be requested where pricing and specific goals will be evaluated.
3. The briefing that took place on 17th November, was it compulsory or non-compulsory?	3. The briefing session was non-compulsory
4. May SARS furnish us with a copy of the minutes including attendees, presentation(s) and any attachments by way of return email for the non-compulsory briefing session held on the 17 November 2023.	4. The briefing session slides, Question and Answers were published on SARS website and National Treasury eTender Portal. We do not publish the minutes.
5. Will there be another briefing session date set?	5. There will not be any briefing session again, note briefing session slides published on SARS Website and National Treasury eTender Portal.
6. Refer to Main RFP document, Table 4: Prequalification Criteria - SBD 5: National Industrial Participation Programme form was not provided by SARS. Kindly provide the form and confirm if this is a mandatory requirement.	6. The SBD 5: National Industrial Participation Programme form is not a mandatory requirement for now, only when RFqs will be issued
7. Does the bidder have to initial each page of the draft NSID agreement as a returnable document?	7. Yes, the bidder has to initial each page of the draft NSID agreement as a returnable document

QUESTION AND ANSWERS