

RFP 23-2023 APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE SUPPLY, MAINTNANCE AND SUPPORT OF NON-INTRUSIVE INSPECTION, SCANNING AND DETECTION SOLUTIONS

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

<p>1. The RFP calls for a relocatable high-energy systems and failure to relocate within 7 days may result in disqualification. Will SARS allow a longer relocation period as most of the current systems on the market are of a complex and sensitive nature and may require a longer period to dismantle, pack, transport safely, unpack, re-install and re-commission?</p>	<p>Bidders must indicate their proposed relocatable time period and it will be considered accordingly. Bidders will not be automatically disqualified.</p>
<p>2. What are the typical distances between operational / screening points does SARS anticipate to relocate the systems e.g. Cape Town to Beitbridge, etc.?</p>	<p>Yes, operational requirements may warrant relocating scanners to more distant border posts. Note that, the transportation time is not included in the timelines. Bidders are requested to specify special transportation requirements.</p>
<p>3. Given the above, can a Mobile system be proposed as an alternative to the relocatable system? Note that a Mobile System can also be deployed at a fixed site for longer periods of time and is much easier and cheaper to relocate.</p>	<p>Yes, a mobile system can be proposed. The objective of the BID is to ensure relocation with all the Specs as indicated to allow for more cost effective, compact, modular equipment instead of only mobile mounted platforms.</p>