

**BID NUMBER: RFP/03/01/26**

**THE PROVISION OF A PANEL OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE GAUTENG PARTNERSHIP FUND (GPF) FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS**

**GPF QUESTION AND ANSWER RESPONSE**

NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Confirm the <b>CIDB grading and class of works required</b> for this RFP, as we would like to ensure that our submission complies with the specified requirements?	Grade 5 GB and CE.
2.	Reference Letters – Functionality Criteria With regards to the functionality requirement for reference letters, would completion certificates be accepted provided that they meet all the required criteria, namely: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Company name on the client’s letterhead</li> <li>○ Project description</li> <li>○ Contactable person with contactable telephone numbers</li> <li>○ Dated and signed</li> </ul>	Yes, these will be accepted.
3.	Project Manager Requirement In place of a Project Manager registered with SACPCMP, would it be acceptable to appoint an Engineer registered with ECSA to fulfil this role, provided that they still meet the minimum requirements of 8 years’ experience and an NQF Level 7 Bachelor’s Degree post-registration?	No, we need a Project Manager with a SACPCMP.
4.	The specific CIDB grade qualifications required for this tender. The reasons for the absence of a BOQ in the tender documents.	Grade 5 GB and CE.  It is a panel and the RFQ will have project details.

5.	What is the expected range/capacity of treatment plants required (cubic metre per 24 hours)?	The range / capacity must be variable and adaptable; it must be able to cater for treatment of black water from 50 households up to 1000 and perhaps more.
6.	My question comes from the angle of Social Facilitator, as a registered Social Facilitation Consultant, how do I get involved, is it through that particular company I am familiar with or close to it that can attach my profile?	One would have to become part of the team that is tendering as a alternative sanitation solution providers.
7.	What is the expected range/capacity of treatment plants required (cubic metre per 24 hours)?	The range / capacity must be variable and adaptable; it must be able to cater for treatment of black water from 50 households up to 1000 and perhaps more.
8.	As a registered Social Facilitation Consultant, how do I get involved, is it through that particular company I am familiar with or close to it that can attach my profile?	One would have to become part of the team that is tendering as a alternative sanitation solution providers.
9.	Why the GPF is prioritizing a single partnered system rather than considering the full range of approved technologies?	As discussed, it is not a single method. However, the method does need to be able to link to bulk infrastructure at a time when the municipality can install it so there is no wasteful expenditure and secondly the method must initially not require any bulk infrastructure to work.
10.	Clarify whether an open evaluation process of all qualifying sanitation solutions will be conducted.	Even in an open tender process, the only thing that is open for the public is the BAC.
11.	How the GPF intends to communicate its approach to avoid any perception of exclusivity or market bias?	This is done as per the evaluation criteria which is part of the tender document.
12.	Are the wastewater treatment plants the only viable solutions for the need?	No as long as the system can link to bulk infrastructure at a time when the municipality can install it so there is no wasteful expenditure and secondly the method must initially not require any bulk infrastructure to work.

13.	The Proposed Team and the need for specific registrations?	The proposed team must have their professional registrations – it is a mandatory requirement.
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