

BID NUMBER: RFP/05/01/26

THE PROVISION OF A PANEL OF PROFESSIONAL RESOURCE TEAMS (PRTs) FOR THE UPGRADING OF INFORMAL SETTLEMENT PROGRAMME (UISP) FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

GPF QUESTION AND ANSWER RESPONSE

QUESTION	ANSWER
<p>Which profession is required, Is it only Professional Engineer or Professional Tech Engineer acceptable with reference to page 9 and 11.</p>	<p>The required professionals must be registered with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) in the relevant professional category applicable to their discipline. Both Professional Engineers (Pr Eng) and Professional Engineering Technologists (Pr Tech Eng) registered with ECSA will be accepted.</p>
<p>Is a registered ECSA person acceptable for this (Pr Eng/ Pr Tech Eng)</p>	<p>Professionals registered with ECSA in the relevant discipline will be accepted. This includes both Professional Engineers (Pr Eng) and Professional Engineering Technologists (Pr Tech Eng), provided the registration is appropriate to the discipline and scope of services being provided.</p>
<p>Can one person be used in all disciplines if they have experience?</p>	<p>No. Bidders are required to provide resources for all mandatory disciplines listed in the TOR. Each discipline must be supported by a suitably qualified and professionally registered resource meeting the minimum requirements of that discipline</p>
<p>With reference to page 9 it says, "Bidders must write in the below table which disciplines they would like to bid for"</p> <p>1. Does it only apply to the disciplines involved in or the entire team?</p>	<p>1. Bidding entity to tick if they comply or does not comply with all the disciplines listed in the table proved for mandatory. (Tick each box) 2. Bidders to submit CVs and qualifications as per table on page 9.</p>

<p>2. Kindly advise whether bidders should submit CVs and qualifications for all the disciplines listed in the table on page 9 or only for the ones listed in the table on page 13.</p> <p>3. Are bidders required to submit all the resources indicated on page 9, or may select only the applicable resources for submission?</p>	<p>3. Yes, bidders are required to submit all the resources for all disciplines identified as mandatory in the TOR.</p>
<p>Will the appointed service provider be responsible for full conventional engineering design services for permanent municipal infrastructure (including detailed design drawings, specifications and tender documentation), or high-level assessment, planning, scoping, project packaging, interim service interventions, BOQ/TOR preparation, and implementation support functions, with detailed engineering design to be procured separately at implementation stage.</p>	<p>The scope of work is as outlined in the TOR. Any detailed engineering design requirements will be specified in the relevant project specific RFQ, where applicable.</p>
<p>With regards to project experience will the client accept only projects completed by consortium members, or will projects completed by subcontractors also be considered?</p>	<p>Only project experience of the bidder and/or consortium/JV members forming part of the bid submission will be considered for evaluation purposes. Experience of subcontractors will not be considered unless they form part of the consortium/JV structure submitted with the bid.</p>
<p>Kindly clarify if a single company is permitted to form part of more than one consortium submitting proposals for this specific project?</p>	<p>No, it is not permissible as it is in contradiction with section 217 of the constitution.</p>
<p>With regards to the consortium the bid requires a consolidated B-BBEE certificate. Kindly assist regarding the percentage split as it is typically based on pricing and at this stage price is not required.</p>	<p>Joint ventures/consortia: agreements must be submitted showing revenue split, roles, and responsibilities; consolidated B-BBEE required for JV.</p>

<p>Is this tender restricted to EME and QSE entities only, or bidders can submit a Generic B-BBEE Certificate?</p>	<p>A consolidated B-BBEE certificate will be required as and when the RFQs are issued within the panel.</p>
<p>Does the tender allows for a lead bidding entity that undertakes all Engineering services and subcontracts other services such as Quantity Surveying and Architecture through subcontracting agreements, without forming a JV or consortium, provided that letters of intent from all subcontractors are included in the tender submission.</p>	<p>We cannot prescribe how bidders respond to the tender requirement, all proposals will be evaluated based on the TOR issued.</p>
<p>Does this tender require Quantity Surveyor only or the entire team?</p>	<p>Please refer to the TOR which indicate "Minimum Diploma in Quantity Surveying. Must be a registered Professional Quantity Surveyor with the South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession, SACQSP. with at least 5 years' post-registration experience".</p>
<p>Is it mandatory that the project manager/ team leader has experience in upgrading of informal settlements or other reference letters from other team members of the Consortium will be considered?</p>	<p>Yes, Team leader should be experienced in UISP</p>
<p>If you have projects or project experience on township development, and then three on the upgrading of informal settlements, would that suffice or you need both components upgrading of informal settlements and township development.</p>	<p>Yes, those reference letter will be accepted because they are both in Human Settlement space.</p>