CLARIFICATIONS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO.PS(IDM)(R)2013/MM/01

Supply and Delivery of Solar Water Heaters

RFP Point 2.9 The Employer will respond to requests for clarification received up to 3 working days before the deadline for tender submission. RFP closing date is 14 Jun 2013. Last day for clarifications will be 10 Jun 2013.

Date	Question	Response
29-May-13		Amended Annexure F published
20 May 10	2 Supplier Declaration of Interest	Document published
	3 Eskom Standard Conditions of Tender	Document published
31-May-13	Local production The preprequisite of 70% local content on the collector, will I believe render every SABS Mark LP system manufactured in South Africa being disqualified as: a) evacuated tubes that are imported are used for collectors b) despite all other components being locally manufactured	70% designation came from the DTI and it is specifically 70% local content for the tank and 70% local content for the collector. Suppliers are not designated on the other system components thus the target is to ensure that the tank alone and the collector alone achieve that 70% target each. The evacuated tubes mentioned here do not contribute to this 70% designation and any other components are not included in this target. So suppliers should seek to utilise locally manufactured products as far as possible in order to reach this requirement
31-May-13	2. If components for an SABS marked LP SWH are manufactured in different regions but assembled at site as a completed unit, what qualifies as to where the area is in which they are based?	There are specific regions that have been stipulated in the tender documents. Interested suppliers need to ensure that upon contract award they will be able to assemble the systems at the site that they tendered for. E.g if one tenders for Chiawelo, the supplier will have to assemble the systems for this site in /around Chiawelo area
31-May-13	Clause 6.12 Tempering valves - compliance with SANS 1299. There is not one single approved or test passed tempering valve by SABS today for either low or high pressure solar water heaters.	It is the responsibility of all solar water heater suppliers to only specify and install certified products. Suppliers should endeavour to utilise certified products
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