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WP11405: GREATER MANGAUNG WATER AUGMENTATION PROJECT – XHARIEP PIPELINE FEASIBILITY STUDY

QUESTIONS RAISED BY PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS AND THE RESPONSES

No	Question	Answer
1	The TOR is silent about any conflict of interest. It is therefore assumed that the tender is open for any bidder, notwithstanding any previous involvement in previous related studies. Can this be confirmed?	The TOR is correct.
2	Annexure A – Guidelines for Preparation of a Technical Proposal Item 3c refers: Please clarify the relationship between the following specified minimum requirements for Key Experts:	The TOR stands. Both criteria apply as specified and defined in TOR.
	 Number of prior similar studies completed in this capacity Definition of required prior relevant experience 	For each expert both of the following is required: a) number of prior similar studies in which the expert acted in similar capacity - this is to prove
	Is it required that the specific Key Expert must have been exposed to 4 x <u>similar studies</u> completed of a <u>similar nature</u> to the Xhariep Pipeline Feasibility Study or 4 x projects including the defined <u>prior relevant</u> <u>experience?</u>	the expert has been involved in feasibility studies (not only design) And b) prior relevant experience as specified for each expert - this is to prove he/she is an expert.
3	Availability of Annexure C In order to save time and costs for Bidders, can Annexures C.1 – C.6 please be made available to Bidders?	Yes.



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4	The Annexure A – Guidelines for Preparation of a Technical Proposal Item 3c Definition of required prior relevant experience for a Pump Stations planner/expert refers. Is it possible that the requirement of 15 MW can be relaxed to > 5 MW?	The TOR is correct and stands.
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