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### **BID NO AND DESCRIPTION: WP11443 APPOINTMENT OF PSP FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR PROPOSED BULK CONVEYANCE INFRASTRUCTURE FROM THE RAISED CLAN WILLIAM DAM**

#### **Questions raised by prospective bidders and the answers.**

##### **Questions**

1. In Section 8.4.3 of the bid documents the following table is included to show the points to be allocated for Phase 3: Price and specific goals.

<b>SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF POINTS TO BE ALLOCATED</b>
Women	5
People with disability	5
Youth (35 and below)	5
Location of enterprise (Province)	2
B-BBEE status level contributors from level 1 to 2 which are QSE or EME	3
<b>Total Points for SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>20</b>

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Is it a requirement to be B-BBEE status level 1 to 2 and be QSE or EME?

2. In Table 6.2 it is indicated that the person who undertakes the Socio-Economic Impact Assessment must be registered with ESSA or SACSSP. Social scientists cannot be registered with ESSA as this is for economists. Social scientists are also not necessarily social workers which SACSSP is for. Kindly indicate which professional body they must be registered with or provide us with clarity.
3. In Section 6.11 it is indicated that training material must be developed and accredited with SACNASP and ECSA. An EIA process and the legalities thereof will be able to fall within the SACNASP, but ECSA will not accredit non-engineering courses and seeing that the service providers to undertake this process would in all likelihood be environmental professionals, it is not clear how this accreditation will take place. Please provide clarity.
4. On page 38/71 in the bid (Description of the project) as well as page 49/71 in the bid (Technical Support from Feasibility Study PSP) reference is made to documentation we can find on the DWS website. I tried looking for it and could not find it. Is it possible to send me a link to these documents?

5. It is a requirement that the Heritage specialist be SACNASP registered. According to our understanding there is currently no heritage field for SACNASP registration. These specialists are normally registered with ASAPA or APHP. Can this kindly be clarified? As we would not find a specialist in this field with SACNASP registration.
6. I would like to enquire if it would be possible to receive maps of a better quality or the KML/Google Earth file for the following sites:
  1. Jan Dissel Scheme
  2. Right Bank Canal Scheme
  3. Ebenhaeser Scheme

**answers.**

1. All companies are allowed to submit bids even if they are **not** B-BBEE LEVEL 1 or 2 EME/QSE. However, a company that is not an EME or QSE at BBBEE Level 1 or 2 will not be awarded points under that category. The abstract above is from SBD 6.1 and its purpose is for bidders to claim points based on the Company's % ownership for the identified categories as well as BBBEE Levels and includes QSE and EME.
2. The specialist for Socio-Economic Impact Assessment must be an economist, registered with ESSA, although they may appoint non-economics social scientists on their team to provide necessary support. This task involves a lot of economics content.
3. For Capacity Building and Training, bidders must allow in their Financial Proposal cost for accreditation of training workshops with both SACNASP and ECSA. In the event of an application for accreditation not approved, the ring-fenced funds for that task will be re-allocated to areas where there is need (e.g., assistance with appeals, etc.).
4. To access the web page, follow these steps else phone for assistance:
  1. Go to [www.dws.gov.za](http://www.dws.gov.za)
  2. Select the 'Projects & Programmes' tab at the top
  3. Select 'Integrated Water Resource Planning' from the list
  4. Select 'Projects & Programmes' tab at the top
  5. Select 'Clanwilliam Dam Bulk Conveyance Infrastructure' from the list, and
  6. Select 'Post Feasibility Bridging Study' tab at the top and navigate.
5. The heritage specialist should meet the qualification and experience requirement and be registered with a professional body, preferably SACNASP. Without professional registration, they will not be regarded as 'specialist'. For professional bodies other than SACNASP, the Bid Evaluation Committee will verify the professional status of such a body.

6. Dear Nicolene

Please note that this information will be made available to the successful bidder by the PSP who undertook the technical feasibility study.

In the meantime, you can access study reports, with all the maps that you need, from the website of the Department.

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The Main Report would be the best report to consult first.