



water & sanitation

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Water and Sanitation
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QUESTION AND ANSWERS FOR TENDER NO WP 11353

Question no 1

1. Is there a limitation on the proportion of the contract that can be contracted to sub-consultants that are not also QSEs or EMEs?

Answer no 1

1. **No but there are limitations to companies sub-contracting.**

Question no 2

2. If there is a limitation, does this apply to the proportion allocated to each individual sub-consultant, assuming that there are more than one, or does it apply to the total amount that will be sub-contracted.

Answer no 2

2. **No but there are limitations to companies sub-contracting.**

Question no 3

3. Is there a limitation of the proportion of the contract that can be contracted to sub-consultants that are Level 1 B-BBEE, but are not QSEs or EMEs as compared to other sub-consultants who might not have an equivalent or higher B-BBEE score and are also not QSEs or EMEs?

Answer no 3

4. **No**

Question no 4

5. Would it be an option for a Level 1 B-BBEE company to be the primary bidder even if they are not a QSE or EME, but to then ensure a portion of the work (say 25%) is undertaken by a suitably qualified QSE or EME sub-consultant(s)?

Answer no 4

4. **No, as it is stipulated in the TORs specifically on prequalification criteria that only bidders who are EME or QSE will be considered to this bid.**

Question no 5

6. If two bidders form a Joint Venture for this project, with only one of them being a QSE / EME, how will the QSE / EME status of the Joint Venture be determined?

Answer no 5

5. If bidders form a joint venture then they must submit a consolidated BBBEE Status Level Verification Certificate. Which means the certificate will be one instead of two separate certificates.

Question no 6

7. Will the project experience of specialist sub-consultants be considered in the technical evaluation?

Answer no 6

6. Yes it will be considered.