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**BID NO WP11457 AND DESCRIPTION: WP11457: APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER FOR REVIEW OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF WINDSORTON TO HOLPAN BWS**

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

**Questions and Answers.**

1. Evaluation is only on functionality and not on pricing ?

On Functionality will also be done on specific goals and pricing not only functionality as stated on SBD 6.1

1. The Professional Service Providers requested the initial plan of the Project ?

It will be uploaded

1. Professional service providers requested a guideline from the Department on the cost estimates

Pricing estimation is already guided by  SBD 6.1 80/20

Construction Supervision will it be full time or part time ?

Expected supervision will be on the part time basis, say twice a week

1. Professional Registration is it covered in the Bid Document or not ?

Covered on the Bid Document

1. What is the current size of the Plant ?

The current size of the plant is 1 Mega Litre

1. Professional Service Providers requested that the Department send out a notice to provide the baseline on the pricing

Refer to the business plan ( Annexure A)

1. Source for Raw Water was it part or not part of the initial contract?

Source for Raw Water is Vaal Harts Water Use association

1. The type of material must be utilized for the tank?

Steel Material Must be used for the Tank

1. Is there a possibility to extend the closing date ( emphases was put on this request)

The closing date remains 14 December 2023

1. Professional Service Providers furthermore indicated that , on the points , Woman, Youth and Locality is understandable , the points rating for disability is very high, generic companies will not get any points for BEE, only EME and QSE, it is understandable, but you go and check points on functionality of this tender, it needs to be companies with a lot of experience on previous projects , even the personnel like engineers needs to be very experienced . Therefore, for EME and QSE it will be very difficult for them to qualify on functionality, the Department of Water and Sanitation must look into the generic companies in the BEE because currently they will get zero points for BEE. 20 points will probably be EME and QSE , but they will also struggle on functionality .The previous consultant and contractors were suppose to do the package plant, Holpan scope of work was almost achieved however, the reservoir never received water and the refurbishment must also be done.