



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

TENDER NUMBER: WP11499

DESCRIPTION: APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER (PSP) TO RENDER THE SERVICES OF CLEARING THE BACKLOG OF REVIEWING AND EVALUATION DAM SAFETY EVALUATION REPORTS FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS.

QUESTIONS		ANSWERS
1	Will PSP's who are on the DWS Dam Safety Evaluation Panel (refer to DWS01-0722 WTE be allowed to tender for Tender WP 11499?	PSPs who were on the DWS Safety Evaluation Panel are allowed to bid for Tender WP 11499
2	Will the PSP's who are on the DWS Dam Safety Evaluation Panel (refer to DWS01-0722 WTE, excluding the APPs proposed, be allowed to tender for Tender WP 11499	I am not sure which proposed APPs you are referring to, but the project team can have an individual who is on the Dam Safety APP register (it is also not compulsory to have an APP). However, it is important to note that if an APP has been involved in any aspect of the Dam Safety Evaluation (DSE) report for a specific dam, they must formally disclose this conflict of interest. In such cases, the affected DSE report will be substituted with an alternative report that does not present a conflict of interest
3	By having the Briefing today 12 February, only 1 x week is available to finalise a tender for submission by 20 February. It is therefore requested that the tender submission be extended by a reasonable time of 3 or 4 weeks.	The briefing session held today; 12 February was non- compulsory. According to the transcripts the bid must be advertised for a period of 21 working days or 28 calendar days. The bid was advertised for a month, which is from 20 January 2025 and closing on the 20 February 2025. Therefore, an extension of the closing date cannot be granted.
4	The promotion of QSE and EME enterprises is indeed supported but in the case of Bid Number WP11499 which deals with "clearing of backlog" in an expertise field of which there is not many available in South Africa, it is proposed that the QSE/EME part under the Specific Goals be omitted to allow more companies to be eligible and competitive. If BBBEE Level 1 and 2 companies are preferred, it is proposed to call for	If the bidder BBBEE status is not QSE or EME level 1 or 2 therefore is not going to be allocated points on this specific goal.

	BBBEE Level 1 or 2 but without the QSE/EME requirement. The BBBEE Level 1 or 2 company can rather associate with QSE and/or EME to enhance their dam engineering expertise. -	
5	Bidders want to know how the Departments is going to allocate points on the specific goal, Location of enterprises since this is a National Project.	This is a National Project therefore all bidders will be allocated a total of 2 points on the specific goal of the Location of enterprises