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**Ref: WP11548: APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER (PSP) TO UNDERTAKE THE STUDY: UPDATING THE RECONCILIATION STRATEGIES TO RECONCILE WATER AVAILABILITY AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OLIFANTS RIVER WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN PLANNING AREA NORTH FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS**

**BID NO AND DESCRIPTION: WP11548**

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

Question	Response
<p>n adhoc cost budget of R1,000,000 is shown in this table. Questions: Should we include this in our pricing? and It is our experience that DWS do not allow provisional sums anymore. We do foresee a risk here that any expenditure from this adhoc cost budget will be viewed as expenditure from a provisional sum amount and therefore will not be approved by DWS' Bid Adjudication Committee during the project. Please advise on this to ensure that it does not become a constraint during the project.</p>	<p><b>This should be added as an item it is not a provisional sum it is an Adhoc.</b></p>
<p>What is meant by "assessment of groundwater infrastructure</p>	<p><b>This should be conducted as how it is done in previous studies limited to desktop and that review.</b></p>
<p>Are we using existing gazetted Reserves (based on 2016 surveys) and thus rather old biological information or should we include surveys to determine EWRs</p>	<p><b>Assess and investigate and use the latest data of the Gazetted Reserves available.</b></p>
<p>Are we just summarising the existing Reserves and update those with new hydrology or do we do additional surveys - see question above</p>	<p><b>No additional surveys required as the are conducted under Ecological/Reserve Studies</b></p>
<p>No reference could be found in the work packages to a Water Quality Model. Can the Department please clarify what the intention is of this task/deliverable and what is expected of the service provider.</p>	<p><b>Under Item 9 you may identify the existing model on portions of the Olifants and that is for desktop and review not to model</b></p>
<p>What exactly is needed here? Is it only an extension of the hydrology, or is it a full recalibration of the hydrology. This significantly impacts on the price.</p>	<p><b>It is phrased as only an extension and that is what is required.</b></p>