

	KZN113 - TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA CLARIFICATION MEETING ADDENDUM FOR CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS, RESPONSES, CORRECTION OF ERRORS AND OMISSIONS.	DX, Central East Cluster
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1. INTRODUCTION

The tender clarification meeting for KZN 113 -MV and LV cable accessories for Central East Cluster was held on 01 February 2024 at 10:00. The below lists corrections, omissions and also responses to questions asked during the clarification meeting:

Below is the list of corrections pertaining to an error in the Eskom documentation provided and an Eskom standard that was not initially provided.

1. Clarification 1

The Eskom report: TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR MEDIUM VOLTAGE CABLE ACCESSORIES 240-129903077 has a question under the mandatory evaluation section questionnaire. This question is present in all the mandatory sections for the different groupings of accessories. The question is as follows:

“Is the manufacturer manufacturing location and component description of each type tested component submitted? With the reference given as 240-56030619 Clause 3.2.1d)”

Correction 1

The reference should be 240-56030619 Clause 3.2.1e).

2. Clarification 2

The Eskom MV cable accessory standard, 240-56030619 references the Eskom KIPTS standard 240-75661195. However, 240-75661195 was erroneously not uploaded on the tender portal. Please check the portal as it will be uploaded and provided for reference.

Below is a list of questions asked and responses given during the clarification meeting for the Technical Evaluation section of the tender:

1.1 Question 1

Can technical clarifications be sent directly to the technical evaluation team leader?

1.1 Response 1

No, all queries/clarification requests must be sent on email only to the buyer for KZN 113, Thabile Sibiya at SibiyaTh@eskom.co.za.

1.2 Question 2

May hard copies of the installation instructions be black and white?

1.2 Response 2

The hardcopy copies of installation instructions can be black and white, and the electronic submissions of the installation instructions shall be in colour.

1.3 Question 3

There are imported components such as mechanical connectors for example, where will the factory sample evaluation be?

1.3 Response 3

The factory and factory sample evaluation will be done at the suppliers premises based in South Africa where the accessory is packaged.

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1.4 Question 4

Please clarify the definition of supplier, assembler and manufacturer for the cable accessories.

1.4 Response 4

- a) Supplier is the entity that supplies the fully assembled accessory kit;
- b) Assembler is the entity that places accessory components into packages and places all required component packages into packaging such that the packaging contains all the relevant components to make up a full accessory kit; and
- c) Manufacturer is the entity that produces an item and or in the case of cable accessories has type tested a full accessory and the brand name of the accessory listed on the type test report will be taken as the manufacturer.

1.5 Question 5

Please clarify who must sign on the Eskom technical schedules as supplier and who must sign as the manufacturer?

1.5 Response 5

- a) The supplier must sign as the supplier whether it is the agent in South Africa for an international manufacturer or a wholesale supplier;
- b) The brand name of the object listed on the type test report shall be taken as the manufacturer who is required to sign as the manufacturer.

1.6 Question 6

Are tenderers required to complete and submit the mandatory and qualitative sections as defined in the Technical Evaluation Criteria's(TEC) by completing the tables in the required columns of the TEC?

1.6 Response 6

The Eskom technical evaluation mandatory and qualitative criteria questions are for the reference of the Eskom technical evaluation team only. The evaluation team shall utilize the tables to determine the responsiveness of tender submissions. Tenderers are only required to complete the Excel templates as posted on the tender portal as returnables together with supporting technical information.

1.7 Question 7

Must installation instructions and copies of type test reports be duplicated for each item SAP number it is relevant to?

1.7 Response 7

- a) Copies of type tests must only be submitted for the item that is the representative sample for range approval for the group of accessories as per SANS 1332 for MV accessories and as per NRS074-2 for LV accessories and referenced accordingly where necessary; and
- b) Installation instructions can be submitted once so that it covers all SAP number items it is relevant to and referenced accordingly where necessary.

1.8 Question 8

Is the KIPTS type test reports relevant to terminations and screened separable connectors?

1.8 Response 8

KIPTS type test requirements are applicable to outdoor MV cable terminations.

1.9 Question 9

If no KIPTS type test report is available or no type tests done in accordance with Eskom Engineering Instruction 240-170000774, can a tender offer be submitted for MV outdoor cable terminations?

1.9 Response 9

No, a tender offer cannot be submitted because Eskom standard 240-56030619 clause 3.2.1 b) clearly states: *"Outdoor cable terminations shall be subjected to a natural ageing test in accordance with 240-75661195 at the Koeberg Insulator Pollution Test Site (KIPTS) as minimum. The Engineering instruction titled "Interim insulation pollution standards required in place of KIPTS (240-170000774)" shall apply while the KIPTS test centre is not in operation."*

In addition, Eskom issued KIPTS type test certificates will be accepted but the clause from Eskom 240-129903077 under table 6 shall be applied. *"The supplier will be marked negatively for type testing performed more than 10 years ago; 20% for each additional year"*

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