



## ADDENDUM – 3a

**To:** Bidders: **AE/VLAK0020/2023**  
**From:** Supply Chain Management (SCM) Department  
**Date:** **March 25, 2024**

### **NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT TO THE SCOPE OF WORK & EVALUATION CRITERIA**

**Re:** **APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE ONSITE COAL SAMPLING AND ANALYTICAL SERVICES FOR AFRICAN EXPLORATION MINING AND FINANCE CORPORATION (SOC) LTD (“AEMFC”) AT VLAKFONTEIN MINE FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS. AE/VLAK020/2023.**

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#### **1. PURPOSE**

Notification of Amendment to the Scope Of Work and Evaluation Criteria.

#### **2. BACKGROUND/ DISCUSSION**

The above bid was published in the market on **23 February 2024** for the Appointment of a Service Provider to provide onsite coal sampling and analytical services for African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation (SOC) LTD (“AEMFC”) at Vlakfontein Mine for a period of thirty-six (36) months.

**Tender No:** **AE/VLAK020/2023**  
**Advertised date:** **23 February 2024**  
**Initial Closing Date:** **19 March 2024**  
**First Extension Closing:** **28 March 2024**  
**Second Extension Closing:** **11 April 2024**

**NOTE:** The Compulsory Briefing session was held on **06 March 2024**. There were clarification questions posed by the bidders. The amendment sections to the RFP AE/VLAK0020/2023 are as follows:

**Section 3:** Background Overview and Scope of Work (SOW) Specification

**Page: 12 of 54:** No. 15 Background Scope of Work (SOW) Specification paragraph 3

**Page: 12 of 54:** No. 15.3 Overview: A second paragraph has been added.

**Page 13 of 54:** 15.4 Scope of Work (SOW) / Specification.

- 15.4.1;
- 15.4.2;
- 15.4.2.1;
- 15.4.2.2;
- 15.4.2.3;
- 15.4,2,4; and
- **Page 14 of 54:** 15.4.3.7, 15.4.8.1



**Page 16 of 54: Coal Analysis Activities: 15.5.1.9**

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**Annexures: Annexure C: BOQ Onsite Lab Services V 2**

**Annexure D: Sampling Locations**

**Annexure E: Briefing Session Questions & Answers Onsite Lab V2**

The response to the clarifications will be emailed to all bidders who attended the compulsory briefing session.

**NOTE:** The clarification questions and the updated RFP will be uploaded on both the National Treasury's e-Tender Publication Portal at [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za) and the African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation at [www.aemfc.co.za](http://www.aemfc.co.za).

The new date for submitting proposals has been extended as follows:

**New Closing Date: 11 April 2024**

**Time: 12:00 pm**

**NOTE: The delivery instructions are as per the RFP published.**