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| PART A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) | | | |
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| Description of the works/goods/services | RFI for a Secondary Plant Configuration Management Solution (CMS) | | |
| Deadline for submission | 15 May 2024 | At (South African Standard Time) | 10:00 |
| Tender Office address | Eskom Megawatt Park - Tender office North Side Maxwell Drive Sunninghill 2157 | | |

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd (“Eskom”) invites you to submit a:

- Request for information (RFI)** to submit information for the works/goods/services as stated in the table. This RFI is a stand-alone information-gathering and market-testing exercise, intended only to inform and assist Eskom’s further deliberation and development of a strategy for the Transmission Secondary Plant Configuration Management Solution.

Suppliers are referred to 240-171000306 - *Transmission Secondary Plant Configuration Management Solution Request for Information.pdf*, which forms part of this RFI. This technical document provides a background understanding, prescribes information regarding the CMS technology vision, and outlines the information questions on which clarity is required from the market. The Suppliers are required to populate their answers from 240-171000306 in *TX CMS RFI Schedules_A_B_C_D_Rev1.xlsx*.

The Supplier shall submit four (4) schedules with their supporting documents, namely:

- Standardisation Schedule
- Information Schedule
- Pricing Schedule
- Demonstration Schedule

Description of Service:

The Request for Information is required as input into architecture design and strategic phases. The RFI process provides input to the Design Alternatives and Cost Estimates for the Business Case.

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The objective of this RFI is to:

- Develop an understanding of the Suppliers' (including their related experience) technology, products and/or functionality available for a Transmission CMS that can service all the layers of an Advanced Remote Engineering Platform (AREP) in OT.
- Understand the Suppliers' (including their related experience) technology and/or functionality for coupling configuration software tools servers with configuration management.
- Understand service offerings around scoping, development, testing, deployment, and maintenance of both analytics and dashboards.
- Understand the suppliers' training, licensing, support and maintenance offerings; and
- Obtain indicative pricing. Costs shall be provided in ZAR excluding VAT. If costs are subject to exchange rate changes, the foreign portion and exchange rates used shall be provided.

Eskom has delegated the responsibility for this **RFI** to the signatory of this document, whose details can be found below.

We look forward to receipt of your response.

Yours faithfully

| Name | Designation | Signature | Date |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Thandazile Timana | Senior Advisor Procurement |  | 17 April 2024 |
| Telephone number | 011 516 7607 | Fax and/or e-mail address | TimanaTZ@eskom.co.za |

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| PART B RESPONSE SHEET IN TERMS OF A REQUEST FOR AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST/ REQUEST FOR INFORMATION To be completed by the supplier | | | |
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| To | Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd | Date | |
| Attention | Thandazile Timana | | |
| Tel no | | Fax no and /or e-mail address | |
| From | | Address | |
| Address | | | |
| Sender | | | |
| Description of the works/goods/services | RFI for a Secondary Plant Configuration Management Solution (CMS) | | |

Please find below our response to Eskom's questions:

| No. | Question | Please indicate your response in this column |
|-----|--|--|
| 1. | Your contact name and contact details | |
| 2. | Company registration number | |
| 3. | Is your company a manufacturer or distributor? | |
| 4. | If your company is a manufacturer, please indicate in which country the manufacturing takes place. | |
| 5. | If your company is a distributor, please indicate from which country you source these goods. | |
| 6. | List of your Customers in the past ten years | |
| 7. | Is the offered solution currently available on the market? | |
| 8. | Have you considered the technical content included in 240-171000306? | |
| 9. | Did you submit the Standardisation Schedule? | |

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| 10. | Did you submit the Information Schedule? | |
| 11. | Did you submit the Pricing Schedule? | |
| 12. | Did you submit the Demonstration Schedule? | |
| 13. | Did you submit both electronic and hard copies of the schedules and additional supporting documents? | |

Yours faithfully

| Name | Designation | Signature | Date |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | |
| Telephone number | | Fax and/or e-mail address | |

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