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PART A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)			
Description of the works/goods/services	Request for information on LNG supply to the Port of Saldanha for 1200MW mid-merit combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT) feasibility study		
Deadline for submission	17 May 2024	At (South African Standard Time)	10h00am
Tender Office address	Eskom Holdings SOC Limited Eskom Megawatt Park Tender Office – Northside Maxwell Drive Sunninghill RFI Number: MWP2536CX		


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

- **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 a 1200MW mid-merit CCGT plant proximate to the port of Saldanha. Eskom may request indicative prices if so, stated in this RFI.

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
Thandi Mathye	Senior Advisor: Infrastructure Sourcing		02 May 2024
Telephone number	011 800 5508	Fax and/or e-mail address	MathyeTL @eskom.co.za

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PART B RESPONSE SHEET IN TERMS OF A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION To be completed by the supplier			
To	Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Date	
Attention			
Tel no		Fax no and /or e-mail address	
From		Address	
Address			
Sender			
Description of the works/goods/services			

Please find below our response to Eskom's questions:

No.	Question	Please indicate your response in this column
1.		

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Please find below our response to Eskom's questions:

1. INTRODUCTION

Eskom is currently looking at the feasibility of locating a 1200MW mid-merit CCGT plant, at sites proximate to the Port of Saldanha. Therefore, Eskom seeks the gas supply, timing for delivery of first gas, shipping/piping/rail/road logistics, and gas pricing information, for supply of LNG to Saldanha to determine the feasibility.

2. SCOPE OF THE RFI


The scope of this RFI is as follows:

- a) To provide details of your experience handling and supplying LNG in South Africa or internationally.
- b) To provide details on LNG availability, and the associated supply volumes to match stated plant design basis.
- c) To provide LNG specification, to cross reference to gas turbine requirements.
- d) Where applicable, to provide details on whether the necessary permitting is on hand to ship LNG to ports closest to mentioned power stations.
- e) To get an estimated price in \$/GJ or ZAR/GJ, for the delivery of LNG.

3. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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3.1 Method of submission

Each envelope / file of the RFI shall be addressed to *Eskom* and delivered as follows:

Interested companies may obtain further information from Thandi Mathye via email address MathyeTL@eskom.co.za during working hours (0800hrs to 1600hrs) South African local time, Mondays to Fridays inclusive, except on Public Holidays and weekends.

RFI documents must be delivered in a written form to the below address on or before 10:00AM South African Standard Time (SAST) i.e., GMT+2 hours on Friday, 17 May 2024.

Late submissions and RFIs not in English language will not be accepted.

Interested parties are required to submit their documents to the physical address below. The submissions can be in hard copy as one (1) original and one (1) copy. Submissions envelopes need to be clearly marked "Request for information on LNG supply to the Port of Saldanha for 1200MW mid-merit combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT) feasibility study".

**Eskom Holdings SOC Limited
Megawatt Park
Tender Office – Northside
Maxwell Drive
Sunninghill**

RFI Enquiry Number: **MWP2536CX**
Attention: Thandi Mathye
Senior Advisor Procurement
Email: MathyeTL@eskom.co.za

RFI Enquiry Number: MWP2536CX
Closing Date and Time: 17 May 2024 @10h00am

Submit One (1) original RFI document plus One (1) complete hard copy of the RFI document including memory stick/usb.

Tenderers shall ensure all precautionary measures to prevent the spread of Covid 19 virus as issued by the Department of Health or as prescribed by the Disaster Management Act and other relevant authorities are undertaken when RFI responses or other documents are transported and delivered at Eskom Megawatt Park Tender Office.


All RFI returnables/documentation must be submitted to the aforementioned address.

Requests for Clarifications must be sent in writing to the respective procurement practitioner at MathyeTL@eskom.co.za

3.2 Important Notes

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- 3.2.1 Due to the specific need that this RFI process has to fulfil, Eskom wishes to clarify that this invitation is not intended to impede, amend or replace any current or future procurement process that Eskom has engaged in or will engage in.
- 3.2.2 Eskom reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, at any stage and without notice, to terminate further participation in the process by any Party, to select or disqualify any interested participant from further engagement, to amend and/or terminate this RFI process or any future process pursuant to this process.
- 3.2.3 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 natural gas sourcing procurement and contracting strategy.
- 3.2.4 Any and/or all information submitted by any and/or all respondents may be used in the development of this intended solution, without the necessity of acknowledging the source, and without such entity gaining any rights in respect of such a solution, including but not limited to any intellectual property rights.
- 3.2.5 No portion of any of the information submitted will be treated as confidential and respondents should NOT submit sensitive or confidential information. The intention is to gather broad and general information to inform the way forward on more concrete processes and indicative prices.
- 3.2.6 Any information provided pursuant to this RFI process and any subsequent processes and/or engagement is not confidential, but Eskom will use the information only in the course of its process of developing procurement and contracting strategy for sourcing natural gas. Through making a submission a respondent accept the terms and conditions which governs this process.
- 3.2.7 All participants responding to this RFI process need to ensure that they have received all information and remain solely responsible for satisfying themselves as to the information required in responding hereto and are fully responsible for all costs incurred in relation hereto and under no circumstances will any resultant cost be borne by Eskom.
- 3.2.8 This RFI is an investigation into the potential suppliers, goods, works, services, and indicative pricing available in the market and does not constitute a competitive enquiry therefore will not be used directly as a basis for placing a contract or an order.

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4. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

No.	Question	Please indicate your response in this column
1.	Provide previous experience in the supply of LNG in South Africa or Internationally. Please indicate specifically size of plant, and supply volumes with timeframes for supply.	
2.	Where will your LNG be sourced from and what will be the energy that can be supplied in PJ/a? Also indicate how soon, in months, for first LNG supply to mentioned site.	
3.	Are you able to provide a specification for the LNG from your sources? If so, please attach LNG specification. If you cannot, please provide a concise explanation for why you are unable to do so at this stage.	
4.	For small to medium volumes of LNG supply (such as iso-tainers), do you have any permitting to bring LNG to port, and transport via pipeline or road/rail? Please provide details and copies of permits.	
5.	For large volumes of LNG, have you performed any EIA scoping studies and/or application for EIA approval for landing LNG at port and piping from port forward? If so, please supply details and/or relevant documentation/permits/approvals.	
6.	Please provide fence price in \$/GJ or ZAR/GJ to deliver LNG to mentioned location. Please specify the term (in years) over which this gas price is referenced to.	


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7.	<p>If you are not able to supply LNG but do have access to indigenous offshore/onshore natural gas (excluding tail gas), please specify location of the gas field relative to the port of Saldanha and provide gas specification (if gas reserves are proven). If gas reserves are not proven, then clearly state your timeline for obtaining a proven gas specification. Please also outline your local/international experience in the operation, and supply of onshore/offshore gas issuing from a gas field/well with subsequent supply piping (via gas pipeline). Please also indicate if you have performed any EIA scoping studies and/or application for EIA approval for landing gas via pipeline to mentioned site from your field. Please supply details and relevant documentation/approvals. Please provide fence price in \$/GJ or ZAR/GJ to deliver gas to mentioned location. Please specify the term (in years) over which this gas price is referenced to.</p>	
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