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Description/ Scope of Work	THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES (EXISTING PANEL AUGMENTATION) FOR 18 MONTHS, ON AND AN AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS.
Duration of the Project	18 Months

Note: The winning tenderer/s will be required to submit the SDL&I progress report on a quarterly basis after contract award, should they be awarded the contract.

Section 1: Specific Goals

A maximum of 10/20 points may be awarded to a tenderer for the specific goal specified for the tender. The points scored for the specific goal must be added to the points scored for price and the total must be rounded off to the nearest two decimal places. Subject to section 2(1)(f) of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, the contract must be awarded to the tenderer scoring the highest points.

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

NB: The following documents are required to claim preference points,

 Valid B-BBEE certificate issued by a SANAS accredited verification agency / sworn affidavit / CIPS affidavit

Tenderer failing to provide documentation for the allocation of preference points will not be disqualified, but'

- May only score point out of 90/80 for price
- Scores 0 points out of 10/20 for specific goals

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Section 2: Objective criteria

The inclusion of objective criteria in an enquiry is not mandatory but a condition for contract award, and if included, this must align with the requirements of the PPPFA [clause 2(1)(f)] and be clearly stated in the enquiry together with the consequence of such objective criteria (i.e., if the tenderer does not meet objective criteria; it may lead to the second-ranked tenderer being recommended for award).

2.1 Designated Sectors (Not Applicable)

2.2 National Industrial Participation Programme (NIPP- Not Applicable)

2.3 CIDB (Not Applicable)

2.4 Sub-contracting

Where feasible, 30% subcontracting will be considered at Task Order stage, for every Task Order above R30 Million. The beneficiaries will be EMEs and or QSEs that are 51% Black Owned or more. Progress report on this requirement will be required on a monthly basis by contract management which will include invoices paid to the subcontracting company.

Tenderers shall subcontract with the following designated groups:

- an EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people.
- an EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people who are youth.
- an EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people who are women.
- an EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people with disabilities.
- an EME or QSE which is 51% owned by black people living in rural or underdeveloped area or townships.
- a cooperative which is at least 51% owned by black people.
- a EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people who are military veterans

The following documents must be submitted before contract award:

- Proof of a sub-contract agreement/s
- CSD report of subcontractors
- Sub-contractor/s B-BBEE certificate / sworn affidavit

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Participating tenderer/s are required to populate the sub-contracting information on the table below:

Sub – contractor details:

Name of contractor / Contractors	
Proposed Scope of work to be performed by sub-	
contractor	
% Subcontracting	
Contact person	
Telephone number	
E-mail address	

Name of contractor / Contractors	
Proposed Scope of work to be performed by sub-	
contractor	
% Subcontracting	
Contact person	
Telephone number	
E-mail address	

Name of contractor / Contractors	
Proposed Scope of work to be performed by sub-	
contractor	
% Subcontracting	
Contact person	
Telephone number	
E-mail address	

Note: A supplier awarded a contract may not subcontract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other entity that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level of a contributor than the supplier concerned unless the contract is subcontracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the subcontract.

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Section 3: SDL&I Objectives in line with Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP) Goals

Tenderers who complete and submit the objectives as required, but who do not meet Eskom's targets, will not be disqualified. SDL&I objectives do not form part of scoring but commitments will form part of contractual obligations

1. Transformation – BBBEE Improvement or Retention Plan

Transformation remains an area of focus, where Eskom continuously strives to align itself with national transformation imperatives to unlock growth, drive industrialization, create employment and contribute to skills development.

Eskom encourages its suppliers to constantly strive to improve their B-BBEE rating. Whereas Tenderer/s will be allocated points in terms of a preference point system based on specific goals, Eskom also requests that tenderer/s submits their B-BBEE improvement or retention plan within 30 days of signing the contract.

Tenderer/s are therefore requested to indicate the extent to which they will maintain (only if the respondent is a Level 1) or may improve/maintain their B-BBEE status over the contract period if their B-BBEE status is level 2 or 3. Tenderer/s with a B-BBEE status level 4 at the time of contract award, shall migrate and achieve as a non-negotiable a milestone of B-BBEE Level 3 by the end of the first year of the contract and thereafter improve their B-BBEE status level or migrate by one level higher.

Tenderer/s with a B-BBEE recognition status of Level 5 to Level 8 or non-compliant at the time of contract award, shall migrate and achieve as a non-negotiable a milestone of Level 4 by the end of the first year of the contract and thereafter improve at least one B-BBEE Level higher of each year from the second year of the contract.

Tenderer/s are requested to submit their B-BBEE Improvement Plan as an essential document within 30 days of signing the contract.

NB: A valid B-BBEE certificate or Sworn Affidavit is a condition for contract award, if your company's annual Total Revenue is R10 Million or less you qualify as an Exempted Micro Enterprise therefore you can submit Sworn Affidavit. If your annual Total Revenue is R50 Million or less, you qualify as Qualifying Small Enterprise and must comply with all of the elements of QSE score card relevant to your sector unless an entity is at least 51% Black

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owned you are required to obtain a Sworn affidavit. If your Annual Total Revenue is above R50m you need to submit a Valid B-BBEE certificate

2. Local Procurement Content

"Local Procurement Content" refers to value added in South Africa by South African resources. Where a single contract involves a combination of local and imported goods and/or services, the tender response must be separated into its components as per the Price Schedule included with the tender documents. Local procurement content is total spending minus the imported component.

Tenderers are required to submit their proposals in the table below.

	Eskom target
Local Procurement Content	
	100%

3. Enterprise Development (ED)

Enterprise Development will be for the benefit of small to medium companies that lack the necessary business skills and require introduction to the market and capacitated to enable participation in the mainstream of the economy.

Panel supplier that is awarded a task order of R30 Million or more will be required to identify one EME that is a B-BBEE Level 1, that is not a subsidiary or partly owned by the panel supplier, to develop the EME in areas where the EME needs to be capacitated. The capacitation scope shall be informed by a gap analysis on the EME. The capacitation scope shall include:

- ✓ Developing an incubation programme to address the gaps.
- Training, coaching and mentoring or assisting with the cost of training/coaching for the duration of the pre-agreed incubation programme.

Supplier development progress reports will be required on a quarterly basis should the task extend beyond a quarter. Where the Task Order duration is less than three months, the reporting on supplier development will form part of the quarterly report on the SDL&I performance by panel members. Eskom contract management and SDL&I monitoring team would have the right to do physical/site audits.

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The main contractor will be required to propose development in the following areas;		
Support Description Tenderer Proposal		

4. Jobs

Tenderers are required to submit proposals for the type and number of jobs that will be created and retained in South Africa as a direct result of being awarded a contract.

Type of Jobs to be created	Number of Jobs to be created	

Type of Jobs to be retained	ed Number of Jobs to be retained	

5. Skills Development

The successful tenderers will be obligated to develop skills in f the following ways:

- a. Train 1 candidate for every cumulative R4 million spend through task orders/instructions awarded to the panel supplier. This obligation will be for the duration of the panel contract. The successful tenderers will be required to demonstrate positive progress on this aspect of the contract on a quarterly basis. The skills development initiatives will not be limited to the task order duration as some may have a training spell longer than the task order duration. The following to be noted and to form part of the skills development requirements in the contract:
 - i. Candidates should ideally be sourced from previously disadvantaged groups in South Africa, preferably at the site where the services will be rendered. While this is the objective, it is noted that the nature of the services required on the panel may be rendered from any site in the world. Should a supplier opt for this option and constraints on implementation are realised during the Task Order execution process, this may require engagement with the Employer's SDL&I on the most feasible option to fulfil the obligation. It must be understood that the skills development objective is to provide these candidates with skills and workplace experience in order to increase the opportunity for them to be employable within the industry.
 - ii. An option that is further available to panel members is to develop the candidates directly or through the SETA accredited training providers.
- b. Provide a bursary to students at tertiary institutions or colleges to the value of R80 000 for every R4 million spend on a panel supplier to cover for any outstanding

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fees, accommodation, meals, registration fees, etc. The service provider will be fully responsible to identify the needy students and work with colleges and/or universities to fulfil this obligation. Relevant documents to substantiate this obligation being complied with would need to be submitted to the Eskom contract management who will in turn forward the same to the SDL&I monitoring and reporting team.

Skills development candidates as well as students should be unemployed graduates from Colleges and Universities and/or matriculants. The composition of the candidates shall be representative of the demographics of the South African population. The supplier will train learnerships and award bursaries in terms of industry related/existing programmes that the firm already has put in place.

Note: Tenderers are required to take full responsibility for the total cost of developing the requisite skills, and Eskom shall not make any financial contribution towards the fulfilment of this obligation. Tenderers are advised to approach their relevant SETAs to access grants and subsidies as well as South African Revenue Services for tax incentives that are earmarked for skills development initiatives.

Section 4: SDL&I Penalty and Performance Security

Eskom will apply a penalty of 2.5% of the invoice amount for failure to meet SDL&I obligations.

As security for the fulfilment of SDL&I obligations, Eskom will apply a penalty of 2.5% on every invoice amount (excluding VAT) for failure to submit SDL&I performance reports every quarter; **or** failure to meet the SDL&I obligations in this contract. The retained amounts shall only be released to the contractor upon:

- The tenderer will be expected to submit their performance reports on a quarterly basis towards SDL&I obligations.
- SDL&I will assess the submitted performance report against the Implementation plan then issue a compliance report.
- Should the report yield non-compliance results, Eskom will retain the 2.5% penalty.
- Should the compliance results be positive, Eskom will release the retained funds to the tenderer.

Section 5: Reporting and Monitoring

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- The suppliers shall on a quarterly basis submit a report to Eskom in accordance with Data Collection Template on their compliance with the SDL&I obligations described above.
- Eskom shall review the SDL&I reports submitted by the suppliers within 60 (sixty) days of receipt of the reports and notify the suppliers in writing if their SDL&I obligations have not been met.
- Upon notification by Eskom that the suppliers have not met their SDL&I obligations, the suppliers shall be required to implement corrective measures to meet those SDL&I obligations before the commencement of the following report, failing which Retention clauses shall be invoked.

Section 6: General Information on Validity of Sworn Affidavits

The following must be considered when it comes to validity of Affidavits;

Tenderers submitting B-BBEE Sworn Affidavits must ensure that the affidavits meet the following key pointers to ensure their validity:

- Name/s of deponent as they appear in the identity document and the identity number.
- Designation of the deponent as the **director**, **owner** or **member** must be indicated in order to know that person is duly authorised to depose of an affidavit. (Mark the applicable option).
- Name of enterprise as per enterprise registration documents issued by the CIPC, where applicable, and enterprise business address.
- Percentage of black ownership, black female ownership and designated group. In the case of specialised enterprises as per Statement 004, the percentage of black beneficiaries must be reflected. (No blank spaces to be left).
- Indicate total revenue for the year under review and whether it is based on audited financial statements or management account. (Mark the applicable option).
- Financial year end as per the **enterprise's registration documents**, which was used to determine the total revenue. (Financial year end to be stipulated by **day/month/year**).
- B-BBEE Status level. An enterprise can only have one status level. (Tick applicable level)
- Empowering supplier status must be indicated. For QSEs, the deponent must select the basis for the empowering supplier status.
- Date deponent signed and date of Commissioner of Oath must be the same. <u>(The sworn affidavit must be signed in the presence of the Commissioner of Oath. Furthermore the Commissioner must also sign and stamp)</u>
- Commissioner of Oath cannot be an employee or ex officio of the enterprise because, a person cannot by law, commission a sworn affidavit in which they have an interest.

Name of tenderer :....

Tenderer representative :....

Representative signature:....

Date:

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