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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Enquiry Number	E2979GXPOU
Description	Supply & Delivery of Valves and Valve Components
Tender Questions Closing Date	5 working days before Tender closing date

Item	Questions	Answers	Clarity Published Dates
1.	Is it mandatory to quote on all items in the pricing schedule?	No, suppliers may quote only on items they are capable of supplying. Bidders must clearly indicate the material numbers for the items quoted.	2026/06/22
2.	Will the tender be awarded to a single supplier or multiple suppliers?	Eskom reserves the right to split the tender. It is likely that multiple suppliers will be appointed based on commodities, regions, or stations.	2026/06/22
3.	Are specific OEMs required for the valves?	Certain plant equipment requires OEM-specific items. Equivalent items may be considered, subject to technical evaluation and formal approval.	2026/06/22
4.	Can suppliers submit equivalent items where original parts are obsolete?	Yes, suppliers may propose equivalent items where applicable. Such items must be clearly indicated in the pricing schedule and will be subject to technical evaluation and approval.	2026/06/22

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5.	Will Eskom provide additional technical specifications for items?	Eskom is in the process of consolidating outstanding technical information received from various stations, which will be issued to all bidders to support accurate pricing.	2026/06/22
6.	Will the tender closing date be extended?	Yes, Eskom has initiated a request to extend the tender closing date to allow bidders sufficient time to submit compliant tenders. The revised closing date will be communicated formally via the tender bulletin.	2026/06/22
7.	Are suppliers responsible for delivery to site?	Yes, delivery will be on a delivery-at-place basis, including delivery to Eskom sites.	2026/06/22
8.	Is offloading included in delivery scope?	Offloading at Eskom stores or sites is generally managed by Eskom where forklifts are required, provided that items are delivered in appropriate packaging (e.g. boxed and palletised). Where specialised offloading equipment is required (e.g. crane), bidders must make arrangements with Eskom in advance, and the necessary coordination will be facilitated.	2026/06/22
9.	Are local content exemption requirements applicable per item?	Yes, local content and exemption requirements are applicable to the transaction. Bidders are required to complete the SDL&I template and the relevant annexures as part of their submission. Where bidders are unable to meet the specified thresholds, reasons must be provided. Eskom will engage further at the appropriate stage of the procurement process.	2026/06/22
10.	Can suppliers request additional specifications for incomplete valve descriptions?	Yes, suppliers may submit requests, and Eskom will consolidate and issue a formal response.	2026/06/22

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11.	Can the NEC be updated to include item numbering?	Eskom confirms that the BOQ (Price Schedule) has been updated and is attached as part of this clarification to improve clarity and facilitate identification of items. Bidders are required to reference the material numbers provided when indicating the items quoted. (Refer : Revised Price Schedule C2.2)	2026/06/22
12.	Are the NEC and BOQ aligned?	Yes, both documents follow the same structure and item sequencing. Material numbers must be used as the primary reference.	2026/06/22
13.	How will clarification responses be communicated?	All responses will be issued in writing and shared with all tenderers via the Eskom Tender Bulletin and National Treasury eTender Portal to ensure fairness and transparency.	2026/06/22

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