

3.3 MANDATORY TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Mandatory criteria (gatekeepers) are a 'must meet' criteria. These criteria are not weighted or point scored, but is assessed on a Yes / No basis as to whether or not the criteria are met. An assessment of 'No' against any criterion shall technically disqualify the tenderer and shall not be further evaluated against Qualitative Criteria.

Table 2: Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria

	Mandatory Technical Criteria Description	Reference to Technical Specification / Tender Returnable	Motivation for use of Criteria
M1	<p>The electrolyser, including balance of plant, must be supplied by the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) or official local South African value adding reseller (VAR) or agents. The contractual agreement between the Tenderer and OEM must be provided. This could involve an agreement through a third party such as a local South African based value adding reseller (VAR) or agent. The contractual agreement between tenderer and OEM, must provide details showing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Which party is responsible for: supply, test, install, commission, maintain, modify, and conduct operating and maintenance training to the end user of the equipment.• Should this responsibility be with the tenderer or local agent, the OEM shall confirm on a signed letter head that the local agent is authorized or accredited to perform these activities.• The names of the accredited people (of the local agent), their designation and their level of accreditation shall be listed in this letter and their CVs shall be submitted with the tender documentation.• The terms and duration of the agreements should match the contract duration of the RHF plant (as a minimum).• The letter of intent between the tenderer and the OEM shall not be accepted, as this is not a binding contractual agreement.	<p>Tender Returnable Technical Schedule for Renewable Hydrogen Facility: Returnable For Mandatory Evaluation M1</p>	<p>Authorised plant equipment is installed, and guarantees can be upheld. Guarantee of the plant operation and support from the OEM and the local Agent. Confirm existing relationship between EPC (contractor) and OEM of electrolyser (manufacturer).</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The following will be accepted as proof of a contractual agreement: Declaration from both parties that an agreement is in place or the signature page of the agreement. In both cases the details of what is covered in the agreement must be provided.		
M2	The contractor is required to submit a Deviation Schedule, (this is in addition to the 240-RT&D-782 Technical Schedule for Renewable Hydrogen Facility as required by 2.1 of the Qualitative Technical Evaluation Criteria). The Deviation Schedule must highlight deviation from all documents including NEC, VDSS, and any of the Eskom Standards as provided with the tender. This document will become a contractual document, should the tenderer be successful.	Tender Returnable Technical Schedule for Renewable Hydrogen Facility: Returnable For Mandatory Evaluation M2	To ensure that the contractor is well informed on the expectation of the contract as well as supporting standards and guidelines to be used. To mitigate the possibility of contractors declaring compliance and unable to deliver on execution

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