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To whom it may concern	Date	17 April 2026
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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Enquiry Number	E3040DXGOU
Description / Project Title	Design, Supply, Install and Refurbish Solar Photovoltaic and Battery Energy Storage System in Gauteng Cluster - Microgrid Storage Containers on an as and when required basis for the period of 5 years.
Tender Questions Closing Date	The tenderer will notify Eskom of any clarifications required before the closing time for clarification queries, which is 5 working days before the deadline for tender submission.

Item	Questions	Answers	Clarity Published Dates
1.	Please can you forward this email to the technical team who can respond to our query. Our query is regarding the previous experience and previous solar jobs that we have completed within the last 3 years. Specifically you will see the list below of the returnables that is required in this tender regarding our company's previous experience, what we would like to know is, these items that you have listed, number A to K, please can you clarify if they are just a guidelines item in terms of the returnables required for previous experience because as you would know,	In a case where the tenderer is not in possession of a structural assessment report and fire protection assessment, unfortunately they will be disqualified as this is a mandatory requirement. It is the duty of an installer to ensure that prior and post the installation of a system, structural assessment report and fire protection assessment report/certificate are in place.	

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	some of the items here are not applicable to every single solar project. For example, the last 2 projects that we have done, the Structural assessment report (J) and Fire protection assessment (K) were not applicable to our 2 previous solar projects due to the fact that the client outsourced these services to professional structural and fire protection assessment 3rd party companies directly, so in this case, those 2 documents are not available for our previous 2 projects, can you please confirm if this is in order?		
2.	If we intend to offer Eskom 2 options for panels (option A and B) and 2 options for inverters (A and B) with 2 different brands each will this be acceptable?	Yes, it will be acceptable, provided that equipment meet the requirements stated in the Eskom standard "240-171000418 - Major Equipment Requirements for Distribution Solar PV and BESS: SSEG and Microgrids".	
3.	We kindly request the following: 1. An opportunity to conduct site visits to the intended installation locations. 2. Access to historical electrical consumption data (preferably 12 months). 3. Details of the existing electrical infrastructure, including single-line diagrams where available. 4. Maximum demand and load profiles for each site. 5. Available roof or ground installation areas and any structural constraints. 6. Details of the existing distribution boards, transformers, and points of connection. 7. Any site-specific operational, environmental, or security requirements.	This contract will be on a when required basis. The sites have not been identified. Tenderers are not required to develop site-specific designs, energy capacity calculations, or detailed engineering for the proposed Eskom project at tender stage, as the final sites have not yet been identified. The requirement in the TEC relates to the submission of design documentation for 2 projects performed in the last 3 years.	

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	8. Confirmation of the required PV and Battery Energy Storage System capacities or the design criteria to be adopted where capacities have not yet been determined. The requested information and site assessment are essential to perform a comprehensive feasibility study and develop a technically compliant design that satisfies Eskom's specifications and operational requirements. Does that mean the design required as indicated on the attached scope of work page15 3. General Requirements 3.1 points 1 & 2 will be needed upon award since sites are not yet identified, and we take the system as given on figure 1. Block Diagram on page18 4. Technical requirements, 4.1System description as the design base. May you also clarify on information on page19 4.3 Capacity 4.3.1 Energy Capacity Determination, this will also be needed upon award, tenderer must focus on Technical Evaluation.		
4.	Can you kindly provide instructions on how the BOQ/pricelist should be completed? What is meant by unit, supply rate, and cost plus fee?	1. Unit_ Is the unit of measure 2. Supply rate_ The cost to supply the material 3. Cost plus fee_ is percentage fee applied to the defined cost (actual cost) of the item. Cost plus fee means actual cost plus the fee for that item. Cost plus fee also means the cost will be agreed once the item is fully defined and proven cost thereof is provided.	
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