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Description/ Scope of Work	Provision of Conservation maintenance services at the Bantamsklip Nuclear site
Duration of the Project	Five (05) Years

Section 1: Pre-qualification Criteria for set aside Procurement.

SDL&I will apply the following pre-qualification criteria as a set aside for this transaction

a) Is the transaction a set aside?

YES	NO
☐	☒
☐ Not applicable	

Please tick below the designated group targeted for this transaction.

- ☐ 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

Section 2: 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

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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 / CIPC 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

Section 3: SDL&I 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).

3.1 Designated Sectors (Not Applicable)

Sector	Commodity	Threshold
Textile, Clothing, Leather and Footwear.	PPE	100%

NOTE: SBD 6.2 Declaration Form and Annex C (Local Content Declaration-Summary Schedule) are therefore **mandatory** and must be tender returnables, as applicable.

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Section 4: 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 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:

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Local Procurement Content	Eskom target	Tenderer Proposal
	100%	

3. Procurement spend on entities with a minimum 51% black ownership

The winning tenderer/s is/are encouraged to procure/spend on designated groups on the following paid invoices for both:

- the indirect expenses (e.g. overheads) on goods and services supplied to the contractor/supplier by designated groups; and
- direct spend on goods and services supplied by the subcontractors for the execution of the scope of work.

Activities, as a proportion of the local procurement content, which may be subcontracted to designated black owned enterprises must be submitted in a table below.

Procurement Designated Group	from	Eskom Target	Tenderer Proposal
Black Owned		4.0%	
Black Women Owned		3.0%	
Black Youth Owned		2.0%	
Black Persons with Disability		1.0%	

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	Number of Jobs to be retained

5. Skills Development

Tenderers are required to submit proposals of the skill types / occupations to be upskilled for this transaction. The candidates selected for skills development shall be currently unemployed graduates from university schools and technical, vocational, education and training (TVET) campuses of South Africa.

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The threshold will be as follows to ensure successful implementation of this initiative:

- ✓ The successful tenderer will be obligated to **skill one** candidate for every **R5 Million** spend cumulatively through purchase orders/instructions awarded to the supplier, as per table below.

Skills Type	Output NQF Level	Eskom Target	Tenderer's Proposal
Lifting Machine Operations	NQF 3	1	
Horticulture	NQF 2	1	

- ✓ Skills development beneficiaries to be identified within the 16 kilometer radius of Bantamsklip.
- ✓ The tenderer will be expected to submit a letter of competence/proof of attendance/service contract/certificate of compliance as proof that a candidate has been appointed for work experience. The supplier will be required to implement this requirement a month after the threshold is reached.

The process of developing these skills shall involve the participation by tenderers directly and through their supply network. In certain cases, the SETA's accredited training providers can be approached to participate in developing critical and scarce skills.

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 also are advised to approach their relevant SETAs to access grants, subsidies and incentives as well as South African Revenue Services for tax rebates that are earmarked for skills development initiatives.

Section 5: SDL&I Retention and Performance Security

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

Performance Requirements in Respect of SDL&I Commitments

- To ensure compliance to the agreed upon SDL&I Commitments, the Supplier shall be required prior to the contract award date, and as agreed between the Parties, to prepare and submit to Eskom a detailed plan ("the SDL&I Implementation Plan") showing how the Supplier will satisfy its SDL&I Commitments.
- The SDL&I Plan will then become a **contractual commitment** to be fulfilled during the contract period, and in accordance with the agreement reached prior to contract commencement and **included in the NEC contract**.
- The Parties shall meet on a quarterly basis, to discuss the SDL&I Commitments in terms of the Agreement, and where appropriate, agree in writing on a set of quarterly milestones which the Supplier shall satisfy regarding their SDL&I Commitments. At such meetings, the Parties shall review the Supplier's performance regarding fulfilling the SDL&I Commitments of the Agreement.
- Without prejudice to any other rights or claims that Eskom may have under the Agreement or otherwise, in the event that the Supplier fails to meet any of the targets set out in the SDL&I Plan within the prescribed timelines or **fails to provide Progress Report(s)** [includes submission of

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its progressive 'Data Collection Template'] Eskom shall be entitled to withhold an amount equal to 2.5% (two point five percent) from each payment becoming due to the Supplier under the Agreement after the relevant date at which the target(s) should have been met, until the Supplier has met all of its targets as set out in the SDL&I Plan.

- v. The Supplier shall notify Eskom of its achievement of the relevant target(s) set out in the SDL&I Implementation Plan providing evidence thereof (Portfolio of Evidence) in accordance with the requirements in the agreed NEC contract.
- vi. Once Eskom is satisfied with the evidence provided, Eskom shall without undue delay and within 30 (thirty) days release and pay to the Supplier the amounts withheld in respect of the Supplier's failure to meet the target(s) set out in the SDL&I Implementation Plan, free of any interest or surcharge.
- vii. No money withheld shall be paid back to the Supplier if at the end of the Contract Period the Supplier has not met all its SDL&I Commitments as set out in the SDL&I Plan.

Section 6: Reporting and Monitoring

- 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 7: 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. **(The sworn affidavit must be signed in the presence of the Commissioner of Oath. Furthermore the Commissioner must also sign and stamp)**
- 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.

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Name of tenderer:

Tenderer representative:

Representative signature:

Date:

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