



AE/VALK004/2026 APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO TRANSPORT CRUSHED COAL FOR AFRICAN EXPLORATION MINING AND FINANCE CORPORATION (SOC) LTD ("AEMFC") FROM VLAKFONTEIN MINE TO ESKOM POWER STATIONS FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS.

Quest No.	Date of Question	Nature of Question	Question Raised	Response
1	08-Jul-26	Commercial	Please provide advice upon any past issues Bidders have made and any compliance issues you have faced. How and what should be improved?	Bidders do not submit the required documents, e.g. returnables requires a reference letter but the Bidder will provide an Invoice from their customer. Bidders need to submit the required returnable in order to obtain the points.
2	08-Jul-26	Commercial	when are u expecting to award?	AEMFC does not have the planned award date however, in terms of clause 9.1.5 on page 8 of 40 AEMFC will award a contract in connection with this Proposal at any time after the RFP's closing date. In terms of page 1 of 40 the bid validity period is 120 Business days from the closing date. Bidders are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their bid, at the same terms and conditions, if the internal evaluation process has not been finalised within the validity period. However, once the adjudication body has approved the process and award of the business to the successful bidder(s), the validity of the successful bidder(s)' bid will be deemed to remain valid until a final contract has been concluded. The extension of the bid validity period will be published and/or communicated through the e-tender portal. Bidders are therefore requested to regularly review or monitor the e-tender portal for any updates, notices and amendments or other information relating to RFP.
3	08-Jul-26	Commercial	ARE CONSORTIUM ACCEPTABLE?	Yes, they are acceptable. The Bidders are required to comply with Clause 6 of this RFP on page 7 of 40 (6.1. and 6.2) up to page 8 of 40 (6.3 - 6.4) .
4	08-Jul-26	Commercial	will you take the tender from a supplier that completed the compulsory form but was unable to attend the meeting	No, it is the briefing session attendance that is compulsory and only suppliers that have attended the briefing session will be considered.
5	08-Jul-26	Commercial	under specific goal, what do you need to see for economic reconstruction and recovery programmes	The returnable document required for verification is "Proof of registered address of entity/ municipal account / Affidavit". In terms of Clause 30.4 of the RFP, bidders are required to indicate the number of points claimed for the Promotion of business located closer to site in the province and town where goods, services and works are required. The bidder must therefore indicate whether 0 or 5 points are being claimed based on their eligibility. AEMFC will verify the points claimed by the bidder during the evaluation process by assessing the submitted returnable document, namely the "Proof of registered address of entity/ municipal account / Affidavit". The allocation of points will be confirmed based on the outcome of this verification.

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6	08-Jul-26	Technical	Will previous reference letters from companies suffice for the ton trac proof of training? Mines That export only?	Yes, they will suffice.
7	08-Jul-26	Technical	page 23 of 40 - number 4 for mandatory pls explain the proof of training for drivers	Proof of training for drivers on the Tontrac system
8	08-Jul-26	Commercial	DO YOU HAVE ALTERNATIVE DROP OFF POINT IN MPUMALANGA SINCE THE MINE IS IN JURISDICTION	No, strictly all tenders must be delivered to our Head Office as per the address on the tender document.

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9	08-Jul-26	Commercial	Section 12:Certificate of attendance. Is it something we need to submit now?	The briefing session certificate must be submitted with the tender document on the closing date.
10	08-Jul-26	Technical	When are you expecting to appoint the service providers? start of the project	AEMFC does not have the planned award date however, in terms of clause 9.1.5 on page 8 of 40 AEMFC will award a contract in connection with this Proposal at any time after the RFP's closing date. In terms of page 1 of 40 the bid validity period is 120 Business days from the closing date. Bidders are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their bid, at the same terms and conditions, if the internal evaluation process has not been finalised within the validity period. However, once the adjudication body has approved the process and award of the business to the successful bidder(s), the validity of the successful bidder(s)' bid will be deemed to remain valid until a final contract has been concluded. The extension of the bid validity period will be published and/or communicated through the e-tender portal. Bidders are therefore requested to regularly review or monitor the e-tender portal for any updates, notices and amendments or other information relating to RFP.
11	08-Jul-26	Commercial	Delivery schedule is not part of the technical criteria, so they are mandatory before technical evaluation	Yes, they are mandatory before technical evaluation.
12	08-Jul-26	Technical/Commercial	1. Is CSD compliance a gatekeeper for payments. 2. Who will provide tarping services at the mine?	CSD compliance is a gatekeeper for award of business and for payment purposes. The mine will provide Tarpaulin handlers
13	08-Jul-26	Technical	Are we required to submit Valid Rotran disc-coloured copes (A4) required for proof of truck certification with Eskom and proof of insurance with our tender submission, as this section states prior to contracting. Please confirm.	NO,not required now during tender submission-it will be required during contracting phase with the succesfull bidders.
14	13-Jul-26	Technical	Please confirm that bidders are required to provide/attach towing/recovery certification/breakdown recovery. This is not a requirement in the tender document	This is not a requirement in the tender document/was never mentioned in the briefing.
15	13-Jul-26	Technical	What is the actual Tontrac training?	Training of employees(drivers) on the Tontrac system
16	13-Jul-26	Technical	The PDS system is required but provided by the mine, where & who will install this system & who is liable for payment if any	It will be installed at the mine by the mine personnel(portable units-quick mount on/off). The mine will free issue the PDS.
17	13-Jul-26	Technical	The PDS systems may pick up an issue – who will provide the technical services/repairs to the system	The mine is responsible for the PDS

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18	13-Jul-26	Technical	How will we know exactly how many tons are allocated to a specific transporter? Based on the stated requirement that 6 dedicated transporters are to be appointed, this sums to a total of 180 trucks per day; 180 trucks can move 6120 tons per trip this means if 180 links do two loads per day for example, that will mean total tons moved per 28 days is 342720 tons.	There is no allocation, it's a first come first served principle. AEMFC will decide on the number of the service providers on the panel-the six(6) was an example.
19	13-Jul-26	Technical	What measures have they put in place to minimise the Kusile standing times, to improve TAT at the station and on the mine, how will they ensure their mine staff is compliant?	The Kusile drop-off is solely managed by Eskom, we do not have control over their area, but we believe they have improved their traffic management plan to ease congestions. At Vlakfontein we have introduced preventative maintenance strategies for the weighbridges(all three of them) to improve their reliability and also the Front End Loaders(FELs) we have back-up machinery in place.
20	13-Jul-26	Commercial	What are the payment terms	This will be discussed during the contracting phase.
21	13-Jul-26	Commercial	Will CSD Compliance be necessary for each payment cycle?	Yes, each payment pack must have a Tax Compliant CSD Report in order to get approval from Finance.
22	13-Jul-26	Technical	For rates to be accurately calculated, we will need to know what the actual TAT times are on average, as this impacts our pricing. Can this be provided?	The average time spent by a truck onsite is about 15-20 minutes based on previous history.
23	13-Jul-26	Technical	Who will provide tarping services at the mine	The mine will provide Tarpaulin handlers
24	14-Jul-26	Technical	kindly advise if both Kusile and your mine takes PBS trucks.	No, we do not take PBS trucks.