

16 February 2021

CONSOLIDATED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTIONS - RFQ/2020/21/69 - APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO GATHER INVESTIGATE, EVALUATE AND RECORD ALL INFORMATION AND ALIGN IT ACCORDINGLY IN PREPARATION FOR THE BBBEE CONSULTATIVE PROCESS.

1. I trust this email finds you well this day. I would like to refer to the following mandatory requirement pat 6.2 stated in the RFQ, the requirement of a "BEE consulting services certificate", SANAS does not accredited consultants but rather verification agencies. Furthermore, verification agencies are not allowed to consult for clients whom they will in turn be verifying.

The only certificates that SANAS issues is for a verification agency.

Please clarify that this requirement was written in error.

ANSWER:

Please note, the RFQ has been updated to exclude the required of SANAS accreditation.

2. We are interested to provide response to the Bid dated 12 February 2021 however the below might hinder us and not in line with the B-BBEE Act and Codes of Good Practice as Gazzetted by the DTIC. Kindly consider our comments

BEE Consultancy Services Certificate: SANAS Valid Accreditation certificate to provide B-BBEE Consultancy (Proof of certificate to be submitted).

Currently there are no BEE Consultancy Services Certificate accredited by SANAS. Only verification Agencies. We therefore humbly request INSETA to relook at this requirement as BEE Consultants are not regulated.

ANSWER:

Please note, the RFQ has been updated to exclude the required of SANAS accreditation.

The closing date to submit the quotation is on Tuesday 17 February 2021 at 11:00 or before. Late submission will not be considered. Kindly relook at closing date as Tuesday is the 16th of February 2021. 17 February in on Wednesday

ANSWER:

Closing date is the 17th February 2021.

3. We are a B-BBEE advisory consultancy and are interested in responding to this RFQ. However, one of the requirements is that the company must have a **BEE Consultancy Services Certificate: SANAS Valid Accreditation certificate to provide B- BBEE Consultancy (Proof of certificate to be submitted).**

B-BBEE advisory firms are not required to have this certificate as their role is to advisory on strategy and programmes/project, helps with the implementation and preparation for verification which is done by verification agencies. Only the verification agencies are required to be SANAS accredited.

ANSWER:

Please note, the RFQ has been updated to exclude the required of SANAS accreditation.