



Response 3

SCMU6-22/23-0019: Request for proposal from suitable qualified service providers for provisioning of project management services which shall include procurement, warehousing, inventory management (furniture) and delivery of both electronic and paper learning and teaching support material (LTSM and E-LTSM) for a period of three (3) years with an option to renew the contract for a period not longer than two (2) years at the discretion of ECDOE inform by budget availability, the need including the performance of the service provider.

No.	Question	Response
1.	<p>The requirements listed on 52 point 20.5.6 A valid Certificate BBEE Certificate and a Consolidated BBEE Certificate for JVs must be underpinned / supplement through the provision of proof of the RDP and specific goals as outlined in paragraph 12.1 above in line with PPR of 2022.</p> <p>Can you please clarify the exact document that must be submitted as the requirement of BBEE certificates or Consolidated BBEE have been repealed?</p>	<p>Minister of Finance confirmed the continued application of B-BBEE criteria in government contracting, therefore it is incorrect to say the B-BBEE has been repealed.</p> <p>A change that has been introduced with the 2022 Regulations is that, while under the 2017 Regulations, the 10 or 20 Preference Points could only be allocated based on the B-BBEE Contribution Level or score of the tenderer under the B-BBEE Codes, the 2022 Regulations require each organs of state to set the 'specific goals' for which points will be awarded in a preferential procurement policy and apply this to each tender.</p> <p>These 'specific goals' are defined as 'contracting with persons of categories of persons historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of race, gender and disability including the implementation of programs of the Reconstruction and Development Programme'.</p> <p>It is possible for an organ of state to simply determine that the 'specific goals' it will use are the B-BBEE Contribution Level or score of the tenderer under the B-BBEE Codes. Alternatively, the organ of state could set specific goals regarding subcontracting with specific historically disadvantaged persons or entities. The criteria related to 'specific goals' to be used must not be more than the 10/20 points in the final evaluation.</p> <p>In this bid, the Department will evaluate this bid using 90/10 principle.</p>

		Preferential goals Historically Disadvantaged individuals	Percentage allocated	Allocation of Points
		Historically disadvantaged Individuals (HDI)	20	2
		Women Ownership	20	2
		Persons with disabilities ownership	10	1
		Promotion of Youth through ownership	20	2
		Enterprises located in the Eastern Cape Province	20	2
		Military Veterans Ownership	10	1
		<p>In a case of a JV the documents that will be used to validate the above goals will be the company composition document for party in the JV and the JV agreement which indicates work contribution by each party.</p>		
	Must every consortium partner submit a board resolution appointing a signatory to the document.	Each Entity within a Consortium must submit the board resolution letter.		
2.	What is the difference between the requirement on page 47 point 16.1 “ Five (5) verifiable references in the field of LTSM with specific reference to procurement and warehouse management systems. The letter must indicate the name of the institution, the duration of the contract, the value and the detailed performance of the prospective bidder in the field of LTSM provisioning, warehousing and logistics including contact details vs requirement on page 48 criterion number 3: Experience and expertise in the field of provisioning, project management, warehousing & distribution.	The importance of experience and authentication of reference is imperative in this bid as this project forms part of the core business of the Department and could lead to serious reputational damage of the Department if it turns out that the prospective bidder/s do not possess the requisite skills and experience thus reasons for emphasis emphasise and prominence of this requirement. If the bidders submits the reference letters as outlined in this criterion, the bidder shall automatically acquire the full 20 points in the functionality scoring.		
3.	Bidders are required to provide a minimum of five (5) reputable, contactable reference where services as indicated above were delivered. The reference letter must state the duration of contract. value and the performance of the service provider throughout the duration of the contract. May you please explicitly differentiate between the two requirements?	As explained in no. 6 above		

4.	<p>On page 45 point 13.8 “To enforce the implementation of RDP goals and ensure local economic development for procurement above. ECDOE shall allocate preference points to the following selected categories: (a) Enterprise located in the Eastern Cape (b) Youth (c) Co-operatives and NPO</p> <p>Will this be over and above the allocated point in page 14 Table 1 specific goals</p>	<p>No the goals will be allocated as per the table below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="911 434 1501 1025"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="911 434 1219 501">Preferential goals Historically</th> <th data-bbox="1219 434 1362 501">Percentage allocated</th> <th data-bbox="1362 434 1501 501">Allocation of Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="911 501 1219 557">Disadvantaged individuals</td> <td data-bbox="1219 501 1362 557"></td> <td data-bbox="1362 501 1501 557"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="911 557 1219 631">Historically disadvantaged Individuals (HDI)</td> <td data-bbox="1219 557 1362 631">20</td> <td data-bbox="1362 557 1501 631">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="911 631 1219 687">Women Ownership</td> <td data-bbox="1219 631 1362 687">20</td> <td data-bbox="1362 631 1501 687">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="911 687 1219 761">Persons with disabilities ownership</td> <td data-bbox="1219 687 1362 761">10</td> <td data-bbox="1362 687 1501 761">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="911 761 1219 835">Promotion of Youth through ownership</td> <td data-bbox="1219 761 1362 835">20</td> <td data-bbox="1362 761 1501 835">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="911 835 1219 965">Enterprises located in the Eastern Cape Province</td> <td data-bbox="1219 835 1362 965">20</td> <td data-bbox="1362 835 1501 965">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="911 965 1219 1025">Military Veterans Ownership</td> <td data-bbox="1219 965 1362 1025">10</td> <td data-bbox="1362 965 1501 1025">1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Preferential goals Historically	Percentage allocated	Allocation of Points	Disadvantaged individuals			Historically disadvantaged Individuals (HDI)	20	2	Women Ownership	20	2	Persons with disabilities ownership	10	1	Promotion of Youth through ownership	20	2	Enterprises located in the Eastern Cape Province	20	2	Military Veterans Ownership	10	1
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5.	<p>Furthermore 13.9 Bidders must register on the Central Electronic Suppliers Database as service providers before tendering. Which database is this ? Then again the document requires CSD registration. Please clarify.</p>	<p>It is mandatory for bidders who tender for government projects to be registered on Central Supplier Database (CSD). Registration forms are obtainable of the treasury website https://www.treasury.gov.za/SupplierDatabase/default.aspx</p>																								