

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

REFERENCE: GTAC 009-2021-22

DESCRIPTION: ESTABLISHMENT OF A GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY CENTRE (GTAC) PANEL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS. BATCH 6.

CATEGORY: PUBLIC INTEREST ACTUARIAL SERVICES

CLOSING TIME: 11H00 AM

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, 03 SEPTEMBER 2021

This document sets out RFB Clarifications as provided for in the bid document.

CLARIFICATIONS

The questions received within the period allowed were consolidated and answered as per the table below:

Question 1:

- Two companies can bid jointly as a Joint Venture? The two of us (companies) are of the view that our respective skills set, experiences and personnel combine very nicely to bring a full suite of skills for this bid and successful service offering to GTAC/National Treasury as and when you roll out this project. We are absolutely very keen to bid as a Joint Venture. I will be happy to hear your take on JVs for this project.
- In this case (if YES) do you need the B-BBEE Accreditation to be consolidated into one or how do you treat B-BBEE
- In the TORs doc on page 5 suggests the 20th August is Bidder Clarifications date, yet page 6 under Contact the doc states that "No Briefing Session will be held". May you please clarify this matter?

Response:

The TOR state that "Bid proposals will be accepted from both individuals (Sole Proprietors) and companies in the form of a registered entity",

At this point of panel establishment, the evaluation will be testing the strength of a company, represented by the CV of the nominated Lead per category and not a combination of skills set. Ideally companies should submit on their own. i.e. If company 1 is good in category A & B, they can submit a CV for those categories independently. If company 2 is good at category C, then submit a CV for that category independently. Only 1 CV to be evaluated per category.

Should you both make to the panel, then you can maybe decide to partner as and when you see a need for partnership for a specific project (maybe needing all 3 categories A, B & C-) and your JV can be evaluated as such at that stage.

However, there is no explicit exclusion stated on the TOR for JVs, which must meet all requirements i.e. submission of SBDs for both companies, CSD reports, Consolidated B-BBEE scorecard, JV agreement.

There is no briefing session, however bidders can submit queries on the provided email address.

Question 2:

Do you need practicing certificates, fellowship certificates or proof of membership?

Response:

The Principal must belong to a recognised Actuarial Professional Body or have a fellowship status i.e. FASSA or equivalent. Bidders are therefore required to submit fellowship certificates or proof of membership.

Question 3:

Will you accept digital signing to the documents that need signatures?

Response:

Electronic signature not accepted

Question 4:

Could you please share with me the RFP document?

Response:

Please note that the bid document is also available on the GTAC website for download.

<http://www.gtac.gov.za/tender-info/tenders/advertised-tenders>