

Tender Number: T01/04/16

Tender description: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE PROVISIONING OF PHYSICAL SECURITY (GUARDING) SERVICES AT THE IDC HEAD OFFICE

Question and Answers Version 1

No.	Question	Type	Answer
1	Is there a tender briefing ? (if so when & where)	Admin	No there is no briefing session for this tender
2	When is the expected / envisaged start date (due to price escalation in September 2016 and validity being 180 days).	Admin	The envisaged start date is August 2016. However bidders' price proposal must take into consideration the anticipated price escalation due in September 2016.
3	As per point 14 (promotion of black owned service providers), will the weighting points impact negatively if we don't want to go this route ?	Admin	This will not necessarily impact the evaluation of bids; however it is IDC's objective to promote black owned security service providers and will therefore strongly encourage any partnerships in support of this objective.
4	With regards to pricing schedule, should we include the escalations for year 2 and 3 or we should just state the percentage and use year 1 price for year 2 and 3 ?	Admin	Bidders must include price escalations for Year 2 and 3; and also state the percentage used for escalation in each year.
5	<p>I would just like to get clarity on Mandatory technical Requirements point 5.1.2. in which it requires a ICASA Certificate for the radio equipment used.</p> <p>About 2 years ago our company moved away from commercial two way radios and went over to the PTT radio network which gives better and wider coverage over cell phone networks.</p> <p>With this move the ICASA licensing responsibilities were with the relevant cellphone network providers who does not supply copies of there ICASA licences to any person.</p> <p>Could you please give some guidance as to what would be acceptable for the IDC in this regards.</p>	Technical	Bidders will be required to obtain any form of confirmation from ICASA to confirm if the cellphone network provider is ICASA accredited and such proof must be included in the proposal.
6	In your RFP you requested grade D security officers but this grade will be phased out by PSIRA before the contract expires. Please clarify if we should quote you on grade C prices to accommodate the coming adjustments by PSIRA.	Technical	Bidders are required to provide their proposals based on the security officers' grades stipulated in the tender document.