

**Tender Number: T21/07/18****REQUEST TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF TURNAROUND STRATEGIES TO OPERATIONALIZE THREE IDEN****Question and Answers Version 1**

No.	Question	Type	Answer
1	Is the IDC/DTI able to provide an indication of the Agro-Processing facilities to be investigated? As well as an indication of the provinces in which they are located?	Technical	The IDC/DTI is unfortunately not in a position to provide the exact details of the facilities due to confidentiality around this. Such information will only be provided to the appointed service provider. The facilities to be investigated could be any agro-processing sub-sector, however what is critical is the facility's potential viability as stated on the bid document. The dti is looking at all the 9 provinces, but limited to 3 facilities per province.
2	The tender document refers to three (3) projects within the nine (9) provinces (page 16) and later (page 17) three (3) per province. Please confirm the total number of projects to be assessed.	Technical	The total number of projects will be 27 i.e. three (3) per province (9).
3	What are the total number of turnaround strategies required?	Technical	The assessment should be done for all the three (3) facilities and we require at least one (1) turnaround strategy per province.
4	Phase 3 on page 20 refers to a list of projects provided in the annexure, but no such list forms part of the bid document's annexures.	Technical	The list of the three (3) identified facilities per province will be given to the successful service provider under confidentiality terms and conditions as part of the contract.
5	Please may you provide us with the list of all the failed DTi Agro Processors in each of the provinces and also explain to the capabilities of each currently as well as past and the each total expenditure of DTi EIP investments into each of these Agro Processors and the type of food (crops) that was/is under consideration by each and which must be selected going forward.	Technical	The tender requirement does not seek to assess the Enterprise Investment Programme, but dysfunctional and non-operational mega-agro-processing facilities currently existing in the nine (9) provinces. The assessment is for the different agro-processing sub-sectors (specifically Food and Beverages)
6	In order for us to propose the appropriate methodology, experts and costs, we request additional information on the mega agroprocessing facilities. In particular, we require the list of facilities and types of products being processed in each facility, the location of each facility, the current status of each facility (whether operational or dormant, and for how long), the ownership of each facility and any other relevant information.	Technical	The assessment is based on three (3) facilities per province, which is a total of twenty seven 27. The assessment should be done for all the three (3) facilities and we require at least one (1) turnaround strategy per province. We would advise that the service provider should go through the objective, scope of work and deliverables to understand what is expected from the bidder and craft their proposal based on that. The dti unfortunately cannot preempt what appropriate methodology is to be used as this entirely up to the bidder.
7	What process was followed to determine the target of three (3) plants per province?	Technical	Please refer to the objectives and scope of work outlined in the bid document.
8	Is the focus on government funded operations only, or also plants funded by the private sector?	Technical	98% of the facilities are government funded.
9	What are the total number of turnaround strategies required?	Technical	The assessment should be done for all the three (3) facilities and we require at least one (1) turnaround strategy per province.
10	Can a briefing session be arranged to more fully explore the objectives and background?	Commercial	Unfortunately, this requirement does not provide for a briefing session. However, we will endeavour to provide answers as comprehensively as possible.
11	Is it possible for the submission date to be extended by two weeks?	Commercial	The extension of the closing date and time can be considered on condition that the project timelines allows for this. It is the DTI's view that an extension on this closing date of this tender will not be considered for this tender.

*TIFIED MEGA AGRO-PROCESSING FACILITIES*