Correspondence

- This tender has to be dropped off at the tender box but due to lockdown rules and regulations is there another way that we can submit it?

Please note that we have taken note of the concerns raised in your email below. However, it is important to note that as an essential service provider, Eskom’s operations need to continue unhindered so as to ensure adequate power supply to the nation.

It is with the above in mind that we have to continue with the procurement of all essential products and services during these trying times. Unfortunately at present Eskom’s policies only provide for physical submission of responses to formal tenders and as such we are not in a position to receive any submissions electronically.

Eskom understands and agrees that, under the current lockdown level 4 restrictions, there should be no prejudice to any tenderer/supplier that wishes to respond to an Eskom enquiry via formal tendering through our Tender Offices, and as such we propose that such tenderer/supplier should either:

a) Already have the necessary permit and documentation in place to qualify for essential service travel and as such be able to deliver their submission(s) to the relevant Eskom Tender Office; or
b) If not in possession of the necessary permits, make use of courier services, that are operating during lockdown level 4 restrictions, for the delivery of submissions to the relevant Eskom Tender Office. If this option is utilised, it is the tenderer’s responsibility to ensure that tender submissions are received by Eskom before the set tender submission deadline as no late tenders will be accepted.

Further note that since the Tender Box at Matimba Power Station is situated at the entrance (outside the station), there is no need for a permit/gate-pass to access site (both supplier and/or courier service provider).

- Do you require only the safety file or also the safety officer

The safety officer is also required

- The expectation is that people have to be available, Are the technicians supposed to be available for 24/7?

Yes they have to be available 24/7 when we need them on site

- The weight of the drum, do you require a crane to move it out of the plant?

On the scope it is stated that Eskom will remove the drum from the plant, the supplier will only collect the drum from the stores.

- What are the gear sizes

Drawings are published for the correct sizes

- There is a part where we strip the items, do you require a report?
Supplier is required to strip and give a detailed report, the System Engineer will then verify the report with you and sign it for approval.