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Notice to All Bidders

Your Ref;

Our Ref;7392/25-01

Date; February 12, 2026

RE: REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION No. 3

Good day

Kindly receive below Botswana Power Corporation response regarding your request of clarification.

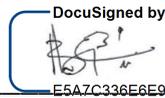
TENDER 7392/25-01-: TENDER FOR SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF SINGLE PHASE SPLIT SMART METERS, THREE PHSE SPLIT SMART METERS & CUSTOMER INTERPHASE TO GABORONE WAREHOUSE

Question	Feedback to Bidder/ BPC Response
1. We normally quote / submit tenders to BPC in ZAR currency.	The prices and rates are to be stated in pula or any convertible currency - Refer to page 46.
2. We request an extension of the above-mentioned tender by 3 weeks. This is due to our JV partners to send a physical sample from China. The sample takes 3 months by sea and will not make it to the tender closing date which is 18 February 2026 from the date of addendum to joint venture	The tender has been extended several times and the meters are needed for the Corporations projects, therefore the tender will not be extended further
3. TOR is silent on penalty interest should BPC not pay within the stipulated 60 days.	This will be included and detailed in the contract.
4. Would a supplier agreement between the manufacturer and the distributor suffice in respect of this submission?	Only binding conditions such as Joint Venture or Partnership are eligible.



<p>5. An assessment of past performance, current workload and litigation history will be carried out. Bidders should submit duly completed current contracts commitment form. The said form is not attached in the TOR.</p>	<p>Refer to gape 26 of the ITT</p>
<p>6. We have noted with great pleasure as outlined on ITT that submission of Bid requires that it is accompanied by samples.</p> <p>We therefore plead with your office that, to tailor make such meters requires for the manufacturing process. With that said, our manufacturer at this stage is on Holiday from the 07th of February 2026 - 23rd February 2026.</p> <p>With this in mind, we can't have samples ready as far as the closing date is concerned, we need almost 60 days to have samples ready for submission.</p> <p>We therefore plead with your office that we be allowed to submit samples at a later stage for compliance.</p>	<p>The tender has been extended several times and the meters are needed for the Corporations projects, therefore the tender will not be extended further.</p> <p>The samples must be submitted together with the bid submissions on the closing date.</p>

Yours Faithfully

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