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## TRANSVERSAL CONTRACTING

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Ref: RFI RT29

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS –RFI RT29: Request for Information for the Smart Utility Management Solution (prepayment meters for water and electricity).

#	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1	Is it the price of the meters and system software you are looking for, which is difficult for us to quote since the specs, the qty of meters, etc. are not specified yet? Or is it a price schedule that you may ask the bidders to propose for future RFQ/RFP?	This is a Request For Information, We will appreciate the propose pricing schedule provided by the bidders.
2	What is the minimum BEE level required to be qualified for this bid?	This is a Request For Information any information provided by the bidder will be acceptable.
3	Under the above circumstances, we would like to request an extension for the submission as this will enable us to prepare a high quality submission that meet all your requirements.	The RFI RT29 closing date has been extended from 05 April 2022 to <b>05 May 2022</b> to allow additional submission of information.
4	We would like to know, the submission must be in the form of an email or will be a drop-off at the required address, or both we submit both in the form of email and drop off to site	The RFI to be submitted to <a href="mailto:transversal.contracting2@treasury.gov.za">transversal.contracting2@treasury.gov.za</a>
5	If I want to participate in the RFI and the OEM is not based in the Republic of South Africa and doesn't have footprint locally, will this be a disqualifying factor?	This is a Request For Information and any company is welcome to respond.
6	The issue of local content as prescribed by DTIC (70% threshold), how is it going to be handled within this Transversal contracting?	This is a Request For Information and not yet a Transversal Contract, at the stage of the Transversal Contract the requirements will be clearly outlined.

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7	Where does this RFI put the local contract manufactures?	This is a Request For Information
8	Will the RFQ only be extended to the companies that have responded to the RFI?	No, the Transversal Contract will be an open bid.
9	As per point 4.5.1 the requirement is for smart prepayment meters for water and electricity, kindly advise if a smart post payment meter for water and electricity will be considered.	Any information provided by the bidder will be of significance.
10	Kindly advise on the scale of the pilots as per 4.4.	At the current moment we did not identify the municipality where the scale of the pilots will be done.
11	Landis+Gyr is currently preparing an offer and would like to present a comprehensive document, and as a result we request an extension on the current closing date	The Request for Information (RFI) has been extended from 05 April 2022 to <b>05 May 2022.</b>
12	May you please clarify how does RT29 differ from RT15-2021, which was extended for five years as per the attached media statement dated 1 April 2021?	RT15 is for Mobile Communication and RFI RT29 is for prepayment meters for water and electricity