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NOTICE 4: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RT64-1-2019: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CLOTHING AND UNIFORM

Kindly note the following:

1. The closing date has been extended with additional week for the tender to close on the **07 of May 2021 @ 11:00**.
2. Some of the question and answers are as follows:

NO	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Pricing Schedules	<p>Bidders are encouraged to relook at all the pricing schedule amendments to ensure that correct version is completed. Please note the following corrections that were made on the pricing schedule since the tender was issued on the 02 March 2021 to ensure that all the correct pricing schedules are completed</p> <p>Amendment 1 – RT64-1-2019 (replaced the original pricing that was issued on the date of the advertisement)</p> <p>Amendment 2 – RT64-1-2019 (Introduced the corrections/deletions Navy and SAPS)</p> <p>Amendment 3 – RT64-1-2019 (introduced the split of female and male BRV and Level II and Level III spec requirements). Further split the BRV sizes on S-XL and XXL-5XL for accurate competitive pricing. Test reports for BRV can be</p>

NO	QUESTION	ANSWER
		<p>representative of all the items based on Level II and Level III, no need to submit test reports for all the sizes.</p> <p>Amendment 4 – RT64-1-2019 (introduces the split of female and male epaulette and medals/ribbons and regular/miniature medal for SAPS)</p>
2	<p>Department: JMPD Item nr: RT64-31 to RT64-35 and RT64-43: Shoulder boards and Gorget patches. Question: “Shoulder boards” and “Gorget patches” are different uniform items. Am I correct in understanding that the item is for the supply of both items as a unit? Or is it possible to slit these items to allow for supplying separate prices?</p>	<p>The shoulder boards and Gorget patches items will always be purchased as a unit. Bidders are required to combine the prices for shoulder boards and Gorget Patches and submit one price.</p> <p>The items cannot be split in two separate items.</p>
3	<p>Department: JMPD Item nr: RT64-60 and RT64-61 Question: Do you have the specifications available for these items? Spec nr: JMPD 011, JMPD 067 and JMPD 068</p>	<p>The specification for RT64-60(JMPD 067), RT64-61(JMPD 068) and JMPD 011 are attached as part of Amendment 5 folder.</p>
4	<p>Department: SAPS Item nr: RT64-88 to RT64-94 Question: The item description is for the supply of Epaulettes with metal insignias, various ranks. However, these items are for both Male and Female epaulette ranks and there is a substantial price difference between male and female epaulettes, as the size of the epaulette is different as well as the size of the metal insignia used. Please advise how I should differentiate between the two if I'm not allowed to make any changes to the pricing schedule or is it possible to split these items on the pricing schedule?</p>	<p>Bidders must note that the items are split accordingly into male and female as seen as RT64-081 and RT64-081A. The estimated quantities for all the affected items remains the same.</p> <p>Bidders to note Amendment 4_Pricing Schedule_SAPS to cater for the split items.</p>

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5	<p>Department: SAPS Item nr: RT64-104 to RT64-113</p> <p>Question: Similar to question 1 and 3, The item description is for the supply of Medal and Ribbon (Regular and Miniature).</p> <p>This is effectively 4 different items: 1 – Medal Regular 2 – Ribbon Regular 3 – Medal Miniature 4 – Ribbon Miniature</p> <p>Please advise how I should differentiate between the 4 if I'm not allowed to make any changes to the pricing schedule or is it possible to split these items on the pricing schedule?</p>	<p>Bidders must note that the items are split accordingly into regular and miniature as seen as RT64-104 and RT64-104A. The estimated quantities for all the affected items remains the same.</p> <p>Bidders to note that item for ribbon and medal must be quoted as one unit for both regular and miniature. Additional items for Ribbon Regular RT64-113B and Ribbon Miniature RT64-113C.</p> <p>Bidders to note Amendment 4_Pricing Schedule_SAPS to cater for the split items.</p>
6	<p>Department: SAPS Item nr: RT64-117 (The same applies to item 118)</p> <p>Question: Badges, Metal, Various</p> <p>This is effectively 12 different items, with 12 very different cost and manufacturing implications and cannot be tendered for as 1 item. The price differences between these items also do not allow for an average cost to be used, as it is significantly different.</p> <p>Please advise how I should differentiate between the 12 items if I'm not allowed to make any changes to the pricing schedule or is it possible to split these items on the pricing schedule?</p>	<p>Bidders must note that the items are split accordingly into badges, metal and various as seen as RT64-117 and RT64-117A. The estimated quantities for all the affected items remains the same.</p> <p>Bidders to note Amendment 4_Pricing Schedule_SAPS to cater for the split items.</p>
	<p>Department: SA NAVY</p>	<p>The specification (SAN 057, SAN 126, SAN 149, SAN 066, SAN 173 and SAN 174) for SA NAVY is attached on the Amendment 5 folder.</p>

QUESTION		ANSWER
NO	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spec SAN 066 – for SA Navy Qualifications Badges. 2. Spec SAN 057 3. Spec SAN 126 4. Spec SAN 149 5. Spec SAN 158 6. Spec SAN 159 7. Spec SAN 173 	<p>Please note that item numbers RT64-219 to RT64-222 for SAN 158 and RT64-223 to RT64-226 for SAN 159 are WITHDRAWN as the specifications are not available.</p>
7	<p>Please advise on the Tunic Coats specification RT64-364 for City of Johannesburg EMS. It seems the picture and specification is not corresponding. The description refers to 6 buttons but the picture has 8 buttons, and in the picture there is gold braid but no reference to it in the specification.</p>	<p>The correct specification requires 8 gold buttons as shown in the picture attached within the EMS specifications.</p>
8	<p>Specification for SAN 174, SAN 173 for SA NAVY and JMPD 047</p>	<p>The specification SAN 174, SAN 173 and JMPD 047 is attached as Amendment 5 folder</p>
9	<p>Specification for Rustenburg Local Municipality for item RT64-341, RT64-342 and RT64-343 does not show other ranks only refers to "various ranks" but no details on the ranks and how they differ/look</p>	<p>The names and pictures are loaded and attached as amendment 5. One wreath – Assistant Superintendent Two wreaths – Superintendent Three wreaths – Senior Superintendent Five wreaths – Section Manager Six wreaths – Unit Manager</p>
10	<p>Please advise if we replace ALL items that require polywool suiting - 55/45% with 65/35% Polyviscose?</p>	<p>Please note that we were informed by the DTIC and SA Navy that the 55/45 combination is no longer available in the country and replaced by 65/35 fabric combination.</p> <p>Therefore, if you do have a source for 55/45 you must be able to prove that you bought locally and complied to 100% local content.</p> <p>So far it is only the SA Navy that has officially changed their specification and therefore if you tendering for NAVY items please comply to the new combination of the fabric of 65/35 viscose.</p>

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		<p>For all other items/departments bidders must comply to whatever the specification requires and if indeed the 55/45 is no longer made in South Africa, then bidders must contact the DTIC for exemption.</p>				
11	<p>Bidders must note that the SA NAVY specification for fabric composition for polyester 55% and wool 45% is no longer available as local mills have closed down. The SA Navy in consultation with the Department of Trade and Industry Competition (Dtic) has resolved to change the composition to allow for 100% local content, meaning there will be no letter of exemptions issued from Dtic. See Amendment 4 on the National Treasury Website.</p> <p>The changes are as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="571 1272 778 1989"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="571 1272 608 1989">OLD SPECIFICATION</th> <th data-bbox="571 183 608 1272">NEW SPECIFICATION</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="608 1272 778 1989"> Composition Polyester 55% and wool 45% Weave 2/2 twill Mass per unit area g/M2 min 257 </td> <td data-bbox="608 183 778 1272"> Composition Polyester 65% and Viscose 35% Quality: RPR66 of SANS 1387 -11 Width: 150cm Weight: 230 gsm Treatment: Water Repellent </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	OLD SPECIFICATION	NEW SPECIFICATION	Composition Polyester 55% and wool 45% Weave 2/2 twill Mass per unit area g/M2 min 257	Composition Polyester 65% and Viscose 35% Quality: RPR66 of SANS 1387 -11 Width: 150cm Weight: 230 gsm Treatment: Water Repellent	
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12	<p>JMPD specification are protected and requires password</p>	<p>Bidders to note that the JMPD password is attached on the bid documents as JMPD Specification password JMPD. Meaning the password is capital letter JMPD.</p>				
13	<p>Please note that we still require clarity on the below enquiries:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Hard Ballistic Plates required for JMPD level III vests, will it be 1kg or 1.40kg Hard Ballistic plates for both male & female. 2) As per paragraph 2.3.6 (a) of the special conditions of contract, please confirm whether one test report can be submitted for all bullet resistant vests in line with the level of protection required and offered. <p>Therefore, tenderers shall submit proof of ballistic testing on offered products from a SANNAS accredited or recognized testing authority to confirm compliance with the SANS 1658:2007/NIJ 0101.04.</p>	<p>Please note that Amendment 2 –JMPD BRV specification is withdrawn and replaced by Amendment 4 – JMPD. The updated specifications dealt with the issue of the 1kg vs 1.40kg.</p> <p>One test report can be submitted for all the BRV's as the specifications are exactly the same.</p> <p>Yes both test report for Level II and Level III must be submitted as the specifications are different for both items.</p>				

NO	QUESTION	ANSWER
	That is one test report for level II and one test report for Level III. Testing results must not be older more than 12 months	
14	How do we provide pricing for concealed BRV (Level II) and Level III BRV as they are not separated on the pricing schedule	Please note that this items are two different and have been separated and should be priced separately. See Amendment 3 on the National Treasury Website where both SAPS and JMPD are clarified.
15	JMPD Reflective bib RT64-044 specification missing	See Amendment 3 on the National Treasury Website where JMPD specification is updated.
16	Missing specifications from SA Navy and JMPD	See Amendment 2 on the National Treasury Website that include all the outstanding specifications from SA Navy.
17	Clarify the Cut Make and Trim items for SA Navy as the fabric is classified.	See Amendment 1 on the National Treasury Website that make reference to some of the items for Department of Defense – SA Navy that are withdrawn from the tender due to incomplete specifications. The items are RT64-206; RT64-207; RT64-208; RT64-209; RT64-210; RT64-211; RT64-212 and RT64-189.

Kind regards



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