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BRIEFING SESSION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RT12-1-2026: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF AGRICULTURAL REMEDIES TO THE STATE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 28 FEBRUARY 2029

NO.	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1.	e-Tender Contact Details	For technical assistance with the eTender Publication Portal, bidders may contact the eTender Contact Centre: • Tel: (012) 406 9222 • Email: etenders@treasury.gov.za Bidders are reminded that bids must be submitted electronically through the eTender Publication Portal. Manual or hardcopy submissions will not be accepted.

		Please refer to par. 7.2 and 7.3 of the Special Conditions of Contract
2.	Can multiple documents be uploaded on the eTenders portal	Bidders must follow the instructions on the eTender Publication Portal. Each folder accepts only one file. If multiple documents are required, bidders must scan and upload them as one combined document in the appropriate folder. It is the responsibility to ensure that the correct and complete documents are uploaded in the correct folder before final submission.
3.	Can bidders quote an alternative product?	No. In accordance with paragraph 6.6.2 of the SCC, bidders may submit only one product and one price per line. Multiple or alternative offers for the same line item will not be considered. The product offered by the bidder must fully comply with the technical specifications and all applicable bid requirements.
4.	Where a bidder sources products from a South African authorised distributor, will a distributor's letter be acceptable?	In accordance with paragraph 6.4.2.2 of the SCC, the Letter of Undertaking (TCD 13.2) may be issued by the Original Product/Equipment Manufacturer (OPM/OEM) or authorized importer/distributor. Where the Letter of Undertaking is issued by an authorised importer/distributor, proof from the OPM/OEM authorising the importer/distributor must also be submitted with the bid.
5.	If I'm sourcing the product from the manufacturer, must I attach the SAHPRA licence certificate from the manufacturer	The products offered must comply with the registration and licensing requirements set out in paragraph 6.4.3 of the SCC. The required SAHPRA

	or from my company, or both? And if my company doesn't have a SAHPRA licence, can I attach the licence certificate from the manufacturer only?	licence and product registration certificate must be in the name of the registration holder for the product offered.
6.	Some formulations listed on certain items in the specifications are outdated or discontinued. How should these be quoted?	Bidders must quote in accordance with the technical specifications. If your product offered does not meet the technical specifications, bidders should not quote for that item.
7.	Can a bidder repackage products into smaller units to meet the specified quantity?	No. Decanting (or repackaging) is strictly prohibited by law. Bidders must quote in accordance with the technical specifications. Where the specification provides a range of unit sizes, bidders must quote the applicable unit they are able to supply as approved by the relevant registering authority. Where appropriate, the BEC may consider multiple original pack sizes to meet the required quantity, provided the product complies with the technical specifications and is priced on the unit of measure specified on the item being offered.
8.	Some of the labels are quite large (10–15 pages). To save space, can we attach only the front page of the label, or do you require the complete label	Bidders are responsible for ensuring that sufficient information is submitted to enable the evaluation of the product against the technical specifications and bid requirements in the SCC (refer to the Technical Specification – Annexure A and paragraph 6.4.4 of the SCC). Where only part of the label is submitted, bidders must ensure that the information provided is adequate for evaluation. Any risk arising from insufficient information rests with the bidder.

9.	Important Note to Bidders	Bidders are reminded not to alter, manipulate or submit false or fraudulent registration certificates or supporting documents. National Treasury reserves the right to verify the authenticity of all documents submitted. Any improper practice may result in the rejection of the bid and any further action permitted in law. Bidders are referred to paragraphs 7.1.2.5 and 8.6 of the SCC.
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