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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### RT12-2026: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF AGRICULTURAL REMEDIES TO THE STATE FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS (01 MARCH 2026 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2029)

	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1.	eTender Contact Details	Tel: (012) 406 9222 Email: <a href="mailto:etenders@treasury.gov.za">etenders@treasury.gov.za</a> Please refer to par. 7.2 of the SCC
2.	Can multiple documents be uploaded on the eTenders portal	Bidders must follow the instructions on the system. Each folder accepts only one file. If multiple documents are required, please scan and upload them as one combined document in the appropriate folder.
3.	The Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) require bidders to submit written	This refers to the Tax Pin Certificate issued by SARS. Please see par. 6.3.17 of the SCC, where it states " <i>Written Confirmation to disclose tax status – Bidders must submit a Tax Pin issued by SARS. This tax pin is deemed</i>

	confirmation for disclosing tax status by SARS. What does this entail?	<i>as a confirmation that on an ongoing basis during the bid evaluation and the tenure of the transversal contract, the State may access the bidder's tax compliance status."</i>
4.	I have noted that some of the specification items have different pack sizes e.g., 25kg, but in the market, the product may only be available in a 20kg. How should this be handled	Bids must comply with the specifications including compliance with the pack sizes. If the tender specifies 25kg but only 20kg is available in the market, it must be addressed on your pricing schedule "RT12-2026 Alternative Offer".
5.	I need clarity on the Pricing Schedule and the Alternative Offer. For example, Alachlor 480gl has been discontinued, and suppliers are now producing Alachlor 384gl. Does this mean I can price the Alternative Offer using the Alachlor 384gl, since it is the product currently in the market?	The first sheet on the Annexure B Pricing Schedule "RT12-2026" represents the main offer. You may also submit alternative offers, which is the second sheet on the Annexure B Pricing schedule "RT12-2026 Alternative Offer", but these will only be considered if no responsive main offers are received for that specific item.
6.	Are we required to submit bids for all items on the list, or only for the items we can supply?	You are required to bid on the items you can supply. There is no obligation to quote for all the specification items.
7.	The composition labels that need to be submitted, will it be the full label that we need to submit, or just the first page of the label?	The full composition label must be submitted.
8.	The submission checklist on the portal does not show where to upload the	The uploading of the SCC and GCC is not a disqualifying criterion. You may scan it together with the SBD 1 form into one PDF document for submission. The Cost

Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), General Conditions of Contract (GCC) or Cost Component Breakdown.	Component Breakdown is included in the Pricing Schedule and should be completed directly on the pricing schedule.
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