

RT252-2025: SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND MAINTENANCE OF DENTAL EQUIPMENT TO THE STATE FOR THE PERIOD THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS

#	Questions	Answers
1	Are businesses that use third parties allowed to form joint ventures with them, or do they need to obtain their own SAHPRA license?	Businesses can form joint ventures with external parties, but the agreements defining the roles of the participating enterprises must be attached.
2	TCD 13.2 letters need to come from the supplier or manufacturer.	TCD 13.2 letters can come from distributors or manufacturers; however, distributors TCD 13.2 letters require a manufacturer TCD 13.2 letter as well.
3	Are the time lines for all the evaluation phases	Since this is the first time that tender documents have been submitted online, there are deadlines, but how they are met will rely on how the E-Tender system handles the influx. All evaluation phases will be finished by December if everything goes according to plan.
	Where to companies upload product brochures as it is not part of mandatory to upload them on the system.	The E-Tender system will allow bidders to upload any documents even if it's not part of the mandatory requirement.
5	There is no specific date for sample submission	There is no specific date for the submission of samples for now, Only bidders who qualified for part A of phase three (3) will be notified of the date to submit samples.
6	Do the barcode need to be on the single box of hundred blades or the case box for blades	The barcode can be on a single box that contains 100 quantity of blade but the sizes must be engraved on the blade.
7	Why is it indicated in the Special Condition of Contract that the sample must be submitted on the 1st October	By the 1st October 2024, the samples must be ready, the date is to enable the bidders to prepare the sample to be submitted when contacted by the Transversal office after phase three of part A is completed.

8	Must the size be engraved on the blades	Yes, the size must be engraved on the blades, or in the original packaging or the photo of the original packaging must be submitted as per clause 5.1.1 of the SCC
9	Why is Northren Cape and Mpumalanga excluded from the contract or will they be include at a later date.	They are not excluded, Transversal Contracts are optional, if the province opts not to participate they won't appear on the list of participants. In this case, Northern Cape and Mpumalanga are not participating.
10	What will be the time frame to submit samples, should bidders qualify for part A of phase three?	Bidders will be given three (3) days to submit the samples
11	For segmentations of shareholders if a company trade as JSE, it is difficult to get all the information of shareholders, how do they fill all that information	The director's information will be sufficient
12	Will application or renewal for SAHPRA licence be considered	No, the application or renewal for SAHPRA licence will not be acceptable
13	will bidders have a choice of which province to supply	No, the tender is for National, bidders must be able to supply Nationally
14	There is no tab on the E-Tender to submit the signed SCC	The SCC can be scanned and uploaded on the E-Tender.
15	Must bidders have SAHPRA licence of the company they are sourcing product from	No, Bidders must have their own SAHPRA license and the authorization letter from the company they are sourcing products from

16	Can bidders submit one sample for a group of item	No, bidders must submit one sample item of each size
17	Are bidders allowed to remove items on the price schedule if they are not bidding for	No, bidders are not allowed to make any alteration to the price schedule, bidders must not indicate prices for items they are not bidding for in the price schedule
18	Will the recording of the briefing session be shared	No, the recording will not be shared but the question and answers will be shared
19	Is the briefing session compulsory	No, the briefing session is not compulsory
20	Must bidders submit ISO 13485	Bidders must submit ISO13485 as per the technical requirement
21	The TCD 13 document on the RT252-2025 file is password protected. Please can you share the password in order to open and edit the file./What is the password to access the TCD 13 document?	Select read only and save the document.
22	• Item 4214601-00000: Must the adaptors be single use reusable? o If they're single use, can the adaptor be fixed on the cannula?	Do not have this item" 4214601-00000" in the contract
23	• Item 422916613-00034, 35, 36, 37, 38 & 39 o What material must these blades be made of?	Blades are commonly made of stainless steel
24	• TCD13.2 o Who must the authorization letter be addressed to? Modiga Med or National Treasury?	The letter must be addressed to National Treasury

25	With reference to clause TCD 12, Table 1: Bid document Checklist and Returnable Documents, under Phase 3: Technical Compliance Evaluation, No. 15: Sample Register. It states that it is mandatory to submit a sample register with the official bid submission.	Sample Register register is a technical document only shortlisted bidders will be required to submit a sample register.
26	However, on Page 14 of the Special Terms and Conditions, Clause 6.7.2. It states that only bidders who qualify for Phase 3 Part A will be required to submit samples.	No, it is tender condition.
27	If samples are due to be submitted before the closing date of the bid,	Only shortlisted bidder who qualified for Phase 3A will be requested to submit samples.
28	Please advise the date and time for submission of samples.	Only shortlisted bidder who qualified for Phase 3A will be requested to submit samples.
29	Please could you kindly advise as to the process to add an additional tab as we need to add the following tabs in order to submit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brochures • Special conditions of contract • Technical information 	Etender system should allow for additional documents to be added.
30	Please also note that document 4. SBD 4 Bidder's Disclosure has the old tender number.	It will be accepted.
31	Barcodes. On page 30 of 37 under point 15.3 it lists Barcodes. Does this apply to samples that we have prepared? I know these need hang tags and labelling etc but I want to just confirm that these aren't required to each have a barcode on as many of these small items are sold in packs of 50 or 100 etc and samples are sent 1 each in packets and wont have bar codes on the samples in packets. I need t confirm this is acceptable and wont invalidate the samples?	Only blades , diagnostics and telescopes must come in the original packaging their barcode will be indicated there. The rest of the items can be packaged as indicated however after award companies are expected supply items in their original packaging .

32	Samples – ours have now been returned and we will have them with us again. I gather they will be called for and wont need to be sent on the 1st of October with our bid? Your page14 of 37 in Special conditions under point 6.7.1 says they must be ready for submission by 01 October, so just want to be 100% sure that they will be ready but we will have a few days to get them to you from our head office that is not in Gauteng, if you can confirm this please?	Only shortlisted bidders will be asked to submit samples however all samples must be ready by 1 October 2024.
33	Point 6.5.3 on page 13 of 37 – Special Conditions. On our 2024 application we did not fill this in as we are sourcing these direct from Manufacturer and selling them on, but we were told to fill out the letter stating that we were in fact sourcing from a 3rd party. I would just need clarity on this as there seems to be some misunderstanding on what a third party is and if we (who buy direct from manufacturer) are selling on to you -do we need to have this letter included?	Yes, if you are not a manufacturer. Even if you are distributor we need a letter from the manufacturer(third party).
34	Can I ask if the Western Cape will be included on this bid at some point?	Participation is optional.
35	Price increases. Noted we can do ROE increases and this is clearly laid out in the conditions and dates given in how to do this. Do we have an option to have a non-fixed price with a % escalation each year, for example 6% increase per year and NOT have this subject to ROE or is the only form of price increase due to ROE variation	No, it is tender condition.
36	In order to prevent unforeseen obstacles, we require more information on tender RT 252-2025. We are eager to assist you in this matter. Where can we find the product/s specifications? Alternatively, is there a contact person we can touch base with in order to clarify the necessary information as to not waste valuable time?	Annexure 2 RT252-2025 Pricing Schedule has the specification.
37	i. phase 1 documentation (Administrative requirements) and phase 2 documentation (Mandatory requirements) and phase 3 Part A documentation (TCD 13.2 + Declaration of Sterility +	All bid documents must be submitted by/on 11:00 am on 1 October 2024.

	Quality Management System) must be submitted on 1 October	
38	ii. Phase 3 Part B (submission of samples) – bidders will only submit samples when directed to do so by National Treasury. This can happen any time from 1 October.	Yes, Bidders must ensure that samples are ready by 1 October 2024.
39	1. Table 2 – Technical Specification Categories: do Class I correspond to Category A, Class IIa correspond to Category B and Class IIb correspond to Category C in terms of SAHPRA licensing?	Table 2 Class I, IIa, IIb relate to medical device risk classification.
40	Please confirm that we are NOT required to supply samples on 1 October with the other submission documents unless otherwise directed to do so	Only shortlisted bidders will be asked to submit samples however all samples must be ready by 1 October 2024.
41	2. Declaration of Sterility – are we required to have our sterile products (blades) tested at an SABS Microbiology lab even if they are certified as sterile by the OEM? If yes, do we need to have the SABS sterility test finalised before we submit the samples, or can we provide confirmation that the products have been submitted for testing when we submit the samples?	Declaration letter from the manufacturer will be sufficient.
42	3. Barcodes – do our products need to have the OEM's barcode included on the packaging, or are you seeking the bidder's barcode?	The OEM's barcode. This ensures product authenticity and traceability back to the original manufacturer.