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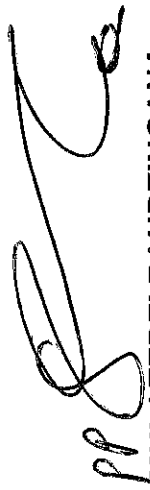
**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**RT28-2024: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STERILIZATION-RELATED ITEMS TO THE STATE FOR THE PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS.**

| NO | QUESTIONS   | ANSWERS   |
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| 1. | When was the tender advertised and when is the closing date and time of the tender RT28-2024? | The tender RT28-2024 was advertised on 06 October 2023 on e-tender publications and the closing date will be on <b>06 November 2023 at 11h00 am.</b>  |
| 2. | <b>When should samples be submitted?</b>  | The samples can be submitted from 09h00 to 16h30 before the closing date and time of the bid and subsequently the sample submission has also been extended till 27 November 2023. Bidders should verify their sample date for validity, and they are encouraged to book the time slots for submission of samples on ( <a href="mailto:Demand.Acquisition1@treasury.gov.za">Demand.Acquisition1@treasury.gov.za</a> ). |
| 3. | Was the sample submission date extended?  | Yes, the date of the <b>sample submission</b> has been extended to <b>27 November 2023.</b>   |

| ANSWERS |   |
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| NO      | QUESTIONS   |
| 4.      | <p>The sample register did not form part of the bid documents?</p>  |
|         | <p>The sample register will be uploaded on the tender portal, and it will be also sent out to bidders with the sample extension notice alternatively it can be forwarded to bidders on request.</p>   |
| 5.      | <p>I would like to check if the item specification of the following items is correct: 42281913-00983 to 42281913-00990. These are the sterilization reels with Gusset, which as per previous tenders and SABS is 100M and not 200M as per the current tender specification?</p>   |
|         | <p>The item specifications 42281913-00983 to 42281913-00990 are correct as advertised. These sterilization reels with Gusset are 200M as per the current tender specification, bidders are advised to adhere to the current tender specification as advertised.</p>   |
| 6.      | <p>I noticed that Sterilization wraps, items 42281902-00033 to 42281902-00047 are double sheets, there are no single wraps on this contract.</p>  |
|         | <p>The Sterilization wraps, items 42281902-00033 to 42281902-00047 are double sheets as advertised on the current tender, bidders are advised to adhere to the tender specification as advertised.</p>  |
| 7.      | <p>How do we regard a Valid Test Report?</p>  |
|         | <p>Bidders must submit a valid test report(s) from a testing institution accredited by SANAS at the closing date and time of the bid as per item specification. The Test reports must not be older than twelve (12) months at the date of the bid. Each Test Report must be marked with the item number for ease of reference.</p>  |
| 8.      | <p>Clause 7.3.2 of the Special Conditions of Contract deals with "Fronting". BBEE Fronting is dealt with broadly in that clause and I am left unclear as to what fronting really means in terms of this Contract?</p>   |
|         | <p>Fronting is a misrepresentation of facts made by a bidder, claiming compliance with the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act or B-BBEE Act. Example of fronting: - Black people are appointed to companies, in order for the company to claim any sort of preference, but then the appointed black people are not involved in the core business activities.</p> |

| QUESTIONS |   | ANSWERS  |
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| 9.        | Can the bidder be allowed to submit their bid documents after the closing date?   | No, the bidder will not be allowed to submit their bid after the closing date.   |
| 10.       | Do we use your item code examples or do we use our product bar code as item code? | Bidders are required to use the item code as per the pricing schedule and the requirements of the tender.  |
| 11.       | How can bidders download Tender Documents?  | <p>Please note that the documents are available on the eTender Publication Portal, <a href="https://etenders.gov.za">https://etenders.gov.za</a></p> <p>Click on "Search by"</p> <p>Then Click on "Tender Number"</p> <p>In the search bar, type RT28-2024, select it and Click "Search"</p> <p>When you scroll down, the tenders will be displayed</p> <p>Click the plus sign</p> <p>Scroll down to see the tender documents</p> <p>Bidders to take note that the Tender Document can also be obtainable from National Treasury website:-</p> <p>Go to treasury website: <a href="https://treasury.gov.za">https://treasury.gov.za</a></p> <p>On the left of the screen, click Tender Info</p> <p>Under Transversal Tenders, click Advertised Tenders</p> <p>Click on RT28-2024</p> |



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