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RT42-2025: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BANDAGES AND DRESSINGS TO THE STATE FOR THE PERIOD OF SIXTRY (60) MONTHS

#	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1	If an international company has a local subsidiary distributor of its products, The bidder, who is a subsidiary company, must they submit an authorization letter if the manufacturing company is a mother company or other subsidiary companies of the same mother company?	If the subsidiary company is not a manufacturer of the items they are bidding for, they must submit an authorization letter from the mother company or the other subsidiary of the same mother company.
2	Are sterility reports mandatory for sterile products?	All products for which sterility is required, the packaging of the product to be delivered and the sample to be submitted must indicate the sterility of the product. Refer to paragraph 6.4.8 of the Special Conditions of Contract.
3	Clause 6.3.2.3 indicates that pricing must be on a national level. Could you clarify what is meant by this requirement?	The bidder must quote one price for all provinces.
4	How will the local content element be verified on this tender?	The documents for local production and content will be send to the short-listed bidders to be completed and due diligence will be conducted.
5	What evidence must be produced to prove that at the time of bid closure the bidder was irrevocably committed to the local production of the product?	What the bidder have financially invested already for local production. The bidder will be requested to submit documents that elaborate what is invested in, time frames to commission the production line and how far the process to operationalise the production locally. Due diligence will be conducted by the BEC to confirm if the relevant item offered complies with the technical evaluation.



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6	What quality standards apply to the items that do not require a SANAS test report?	Items will be physically evaluated as per paragraph 6.4.8.4 of the Special Conditions of Contract and the ISO 13485 certificate is a requirement for all items.
7	The is no size on item number RT42-01-070?	Bidders should offer what they have available as a heel dressing.
8	Why is there a sterility requirement for item RT42-17-001 to RT42-17-006, item RT42-01-194 to RT42-01-197 and RT42-01-201?	Items must be sterile and supplied as per the technical specification.
9	What mechanisms are put in place to assist when suppliers are not getting orders from end-users under multiple award items?	The percentage allocation for multiple awards will be implemented on RT42-2025. There will be supplier performance meetings with contract management unit and suppliers on a periodic basic which is a platform to raise issues of this nature.
10	What can be done when suppliers are not paid within the 30-day period? What recourse do companies have in case of non-payment of accounts?	Supplier should contact Transversal contracting (Contract Management) by sending an email and indicate the name of the Department and the outstanding balance.
11	What will happen when a distributor is bidding against the original manufacturer of the product?	The bidder who meets all the requirements and scored the highest on points will be considered.
12	Were the ointments removed from the new contract?	There are no ointments on the RT42-2025 bid.
13	Will there be a percentage allocation to the awarded suppliers?	The percentage allocation for multiple awards will be implemented on RT42-2025.
14	Is there a reason why B-BBEE is not a requirement for in this bid?	B-BBEE is no longer a requirement as per Preferential Procurement Regulation 2022.
15	Can the office publish the quantities for RT42-2025	There are no quantities available. The value will be based on a quantity of one.



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16	Would it be feasible to provide bidders with the email address of the senior management in charge of handling bid challenges on RT42-2025 bid.	All queries must be emailed to Demand.Acquisition2@treasury.gov.za National Treasury officials who are responsible to manage transversal contracts have access to this email and all issues related to RT42-2025 communicated via this email will be responded to.

Kind regards

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