

MINUTES: VIRTUAL COMPULSORY TENDER BRIEFING SESSION

DEVELOPMENT OF TRAINING MATERIAL FOR PSIRA CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE PRIVATE SECURITY INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY (PSIRA) FOR THE DURATION OF FOUR (4) MONTHS. (PSIRA/2024/RFB/11)

AND

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HELD ON 09 December 2024 @ 10:00 VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

No	Items	Discussions/ Presentation
1.	Opening &	Mr. Rudolph MOHLALA officially opened the briefing session and welcomed all the bidders who attended the
	welcoming	session.
		 Bidders were informed that the tender briefing session was compulsory; therefore, they must ensure that they write the name of the company that they are representing on the chat box for record purposes.



		 Bidders were also informed that the only way to verify their attendance at the compulsory briefing session is through verification of their company names in the chat box. It was emphasized that failure to capture the company name you are representing in the chat box will be considered non-attendance of the briefing session, as the meeting attendance report captures only the names of representatives who attended the briefing session and not the company they represent.
2.	Attendance	 The following PSiRA officials attended the compulsory virtual briefing session: Mr. Azwifaneli Tshisikamulilo - Senior Manager: Training and Communication Mr. Rudolph Mohlala - Supply Chain Management Officer Ms. Nkhuliseni Masikhwa - SCM Assistant: Bid Administration (Secretariat) Ms. Bonolo Makaleng - SCM Intern
3.	Presentation	Mr. Azwifaneli Tshisikamulilo presented the below technical aspects for both two projects, in line with the published Terms of References: Purpose. Background. Objectives. Scope of Work.



- Required Deliverables.
- Project Management Phases.
- Project Cost Structure.
- Special Conditions of Contract.
- Evaluation Criteria.
- Criterion 1 Mandatory Returnable Requirement.
- Conditions of Tender.
- Criterion 2 Technical Evaluation.

Mr. Rudolph Mohlala presented the below aspects of SCM processes for both two projects, in line with the published Terms of References:

- Important dates.
- Completion of standard bidding documents.
- Criterion 3 Preference Points Systems.
- Instruction to Service Provider.
- General Information.
- PSiRA Rights.
- Contact details for enquiries.
- Reporting of incidents.



4. Presentation **Questions**

Below were questions asked by the bidders with the answers provided:

Question 1: Considering that this is a primary skills course and not a full course, does PSiRA has any existing content or material for the Code of Conduct which has already been developed or must we develop an entirely new Code of Conduct for PSiRA?

Ans: Currently PSiRA doesn't have any existing content or material. The only available content is the Code of Conduct itself, as outlined in the act. You will need to develop the rest of the material from scratch.

Question 2: Is there any alignment with NQF levels for this course?

Ans: Yes, the first grades of the security officials which is grade E is aligned to NQF Level 3 therefore, when designing the material bidders need to ensure that that it is aligned to NQF level.

Question 3: Will PSiRA sent a confirmation of attendance for this briefing session to include in the submission and can we complete the documents electronically and then print them out, or must they be handwritten?

Ans: No, PSiRA will not send any document as a confirmation of briefing attendance. It was emphasised that bidders need to capture their company details on the chat for the purpose of verifying bidder's attendance. And yes, it is acceptable to complete the bid documents either by hand or electronically. There will no document send as confirmation of attendance for the briefing session.



Question 4: Is the any plan to have this recognized by the QCTO?

Ans: Yes, but not immediately. The aim is to have it recognized by the QCTO at a later stage.

Question 5: Is this training a credit-bearing or non-credit-bearing? I've reviewed the qualifications and modules registered with the a skills program, and doesn't seem to be anything at this point. What are your expectations regarding this?

Ans: Currently, we don't require the training to be registered. However, if you can map the qualification to be NQF-aligned and credit-bearing, it would be a valuable addition. These qualifications are not yet available in the market, so it would be beneficial if you could align the training to be recognized as a unit standard or part qualification. This way, it can potentially be credited with the QCTO at a later stage.

Question 6: Since the training is a non-credit-bearing, what is the expected duration? Are you looking at a five-day training, a month-long training, or something else? Normally, the number of credits guides the duration of the training.

Ans: This type of trainings is not intended to be very long. The maximum duration is five days, but in some cases, it might only take two or three days. For our regular courses, such as the grades, training is done in five days per grade. So, if you are doing Grade E, it will take five days.



Question 7: Considering that the course or our submissions won't necessarily have a credit allocation but given that Grade E is at NQF Level 3, the course material which is pitched will be written at NQF level 3.

Ans: Yes, that is correct.

OTHER DISCUSSIONS:

It was emphasised to bidders that:

- They must ensure that they write the name of the company which they are representing on the chat box.
- They must comply with the mandatory documents and requirements as listed on the terms of reference (refer documentation where guidance was provided on how to compile a compliant bid proposal as well as completion of forms).
- Points claimed for specific goals must be supported by documentation, i.e., Full CSD Report, B-BBEE
 Certificate or An Affidavit.
- Bid documentation are published at National Treasury E-tenders portal as well at PSiRA Website.
- Service providers were advised to read the bid documentation thoroughly and understand the content
 of the document to meet the mandatory requirements specified on the terms of reference and avoid
 being disqualified.



5.	Closure	The Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 11:10
		E-mail submissions will not be accepted.
		 Bidders must use the designated email address for all enquiries, <u>bids@psira.co.za</u>.
		closing date and time (23 rd January 2025, PSiRA Head Office @11:00).
		 It was emphasised to the bidders that the proposals must be submitted before or by the specified
		information that might lead the bid not to be submitted on time.
		 Cut-off date and time for queries to be sent no later than 17 January 2025 to avoid omission of
		 Bidders must hold their bid validity for a period of 120 days.
		cross reference.
		and the USB must contain the same information per proposal for which the Authority does not do
		 Service providers must ensure that they mark their proposals and USB and put them in one envelope,
		tender box.
		they must ensure that the courier company register the bid submitted in the register availed on the
		 Bidders must give clear instructions to courier companies who delivers the proposals on their behalf;
		 All SBD forms must be completed in full and signed by the bidder.
		Conditions of Contract and TOR (Terms of Reference).
		 Bidders should make sure that they initial every page and sign last page of the GCC (General