

EASTERN CAPE BRIEFING/ INFORMATION SESSION: 16 APRIL 2025

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

DATE	VENUE	NAME OF THE BIDDER	QUESTION	ANSWERS
1.	Online session (MS Teams)	ECPTA	Which type of vegetation are on these areas?	Bidders are required to visit areas of interested and conduct their inspections. They'll then be able to see the vegetation on the property.
2.		PMGKT and Projects Primary Co-operative Limited	Spreadsheet error for Chris Hani DM	Technical staff to fix the spatial
3.		PMGKT and Projects Primary Co-operative Limited	Is Initial and Follow-up allowed on the same area?	Bidders are expected to bid on all the species on the sites both initial and follow-up
4.		Lwazista	Is the submission address for bid documents still the same as before?	Yes, submission of documents to DFFE, 63 Strand Street, Cape Town
5.		Lwazista	In case of any queries, who is the contact person?	Contact person via e-mail is Ncumisa Mabece (SCM). Communication preferable by email in detail.
6.		Vivo Group	Do one need the confirmation letter from the landowner?	Yes, a letter from the landowner is crucial. It shows the agreement between the 2 parties. Also, that the bidder has been to the area and saw the work (species and size of the area).
7.		SH Biomass Pty Ltd	How to check the hectares of an area?	The size of the Initial and Follow-up areas is indicated on the map under Annexure 1. Check hectares on Google Earth.
8.		Lwazista	Can today's presentation please be shared?	Yes it will be published with the latest documents immediately after the briefing session.
9.		Izenzo Investments JV	Error in downloading the maps? Have the department alerted stakeholders or landowners on the ground that Service Providers will be visiting them to request letters?	Check the internet connection and have Google Earth downloaded and installed. Any further problems, please email queries. Department5 will not inform stakeholders. Bidders are to mobilise their own stakeholders.
10.		Prime Care Products	Must the company be VAT registered when submitting documentation?	No, documents can still be submitted. If the tender is awarded, one needs to be VAT registered within 1 month.
11.		Velase Developmet and Plumbers (Pty) Ltd	Has the groundwork been done for these areas by DFFE?	DFFE knows all the areas to be cleared, but it is the bidder's responsibility to do their own groundwork on areas advertised and obtain the letters from landowners.

12.	Online session (MS Teams)	Ngenene General Trading	Are Joint ventures (JV`s) allowed. If so, if it is not on today's attendance register?	Yes, Joint ventures are allowed. If a JV is not on the attendance register at the time of the session, as long as the presentative/ s are on the attendance register , the joint ventures will be accepted
13.		iMbewu Energy and Consulting	In the case of awarding/ cancellation of bids, are bidders informed and how?	The awarding and cancellation of a bid will be published on the same platform as the advertising. Individuals must check the DFFE website.
14.		Ingagram Agricultural Primary Co-Op	In the case of municipalities, who do you register? Municipal manager, Project manager or the municipality?	Register the person who will be representing the municipality the department may not prescribe.
15.		Biyela Capitals (Pty) Ltd	The letter from the landowner. Is it achievable in 3 weeks?	Yes. The letter from the landowner is doable. The sooner one identifies the area of interest, visit the area, speak to the landowner and obtain the letter.
16.		Sustainable Biomass (Pty) Ltd	Challenge with landowner letter. Can the letter be obtained in 3 weeks?	Yes. The letter from the landowner is doable. The sooner one identifies the area of interest, visit the area, speak to the landowner and obtain the letter.
17.		iMbewu Energy and Consulting	When is the bidding for other provinces? How to access biomass after clearing.	The is no clarity yet for bids for other provinces. Interested parties should check the website for any updates. The question about biomass, not meant for this platform.
18.		Bees & Honey	Request for an Annexure/ Addendum from DFFE to the landowner.	No communication from DFFE would be sent out to landowners.
19.		ECPTA	What about areas that are not included in this bid?	All areas are limited to what has been advertised, no outside areas. There are no additions to the Terms of Reference.
20.		Sakal Investments	How are points allocated?	If you meet the requirements, you will move to the next level.
21.		PMGKT	Are the number of years of experience for the company a deterrent in this Bid? If the company has 0 years' experience whilst the Project Manager has more than 20 years of experience?	The number of years in terms of experience is not limited. As long as there is a person familiar with alien invasive clearing processes/ work.
22.		Zubenathi (Pty) Ltd	On municipal letters for the landowner letter, Who is authorised by government to sign the letter? If municipalities are allowed to bid, can they bid on arrears outside this bid?	The department does not have the organogram of the municipalities, therefore they cannot prescribe who to sign the letter on behalf of the municipality for this purpose.

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