

**QUESTION & ANSWER SHEET NUMBER 1 – FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO UPGRADE THE EXISTING TRANSNET NATIONAL PORTS AUTHORITY (TNPA) NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT PROJECT (PHASE 2A) IN THE PORT OF CAPE TOWN FOR A PERIOD OF 1 (ONE) YEAR.**

<b>Q1</b>	Could you kindly forward the excel bill of quantities for the above-mentioned tender please
<b>A1</b>	Please note that Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) is not able to share the excel spreadsheet, the onus is on the tenderer to get the information transferred to the excel or any software required for costing purposes.
<b>Q2</b>	If we demonstrate that we can execute the project in 10 months (as per functionality scoring on T2.2-09: Evaluation Schedule - Programme), will the contract be signed on a 10-month duration?
<b>A2</b>	Correct, You will be evaluated on the basis of a 10-month programme and be scored points accordingly. If we were not to hold you to your proposed programme (and score you on that basis), that could potentially be unfair on other tenderers. Should you be the successful tenderer, the Programme you submitted will be used as a baseline to determine the contract duration, as stated on clause (3) 11.2.(3) of the Contract Data. The Contract Data, which is currently 12 months will be amended to 10 months for purpose of contracting.
<b>Q3</b>	What is implied by the “and subcontractors” in point no. 2 below? Do we require reference letters/completion certificates from our sub-contractors?
<b>A3</b>	<p>The default is that the Main Contractor must prove applicable previous experience to do the job – and a main contractor would then need to prove his previous experience. However, we recognize that specialist areas of works are subcontracted out and a Main Contractor may not, in his own right have the experience in respect of a specialist portion of the works.</p> <p>Therefore, if you intend supplementing your experience via sub contractors – the burden of proof is on the sub-contractors to prove that they have the experience. Sub-Contractors’ experience will only be evaluated if they are entered onto Form T2.2 -16 and the necessary documents to evaluate their experience is submitted. i.e. reference letters/completion certificates from your sub-contractors should be submitted in order for their work to be evaluated.</p>

<b>Q4</b>	Can we utilise sub-contractor experience under Mechanical, Fire and Civil experience requirements (T2.2-04 - Evaluation Schedule - Previous Experience?
<b>A4</b>	Yes, Sub-contractors can be utilised, however they should be listed on returnable schedule T2.2 – 16 with all 5 of the below listed requirements with the submission.
<b>Q5</b>	I am hoping to confirm this is for a new fire department building and whether VNMM Consulting are involved or only did your drawings?
<b>A5</b>	<p>The building is an exiting building as stated in the Works information, it will just be considered as a new fire building.</p> <p>All the tender drawing were done in house by Transnet's engineering team.</p>