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SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL SECURITY AGENCY

RESPONSE TO BIDDER'S QUERIES

Terms of Reference

Bid Number: SASSA: 42-22-CS-HO

**APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER TO
AUDIT SASSA OFFICE BUILDING CONDITIONS
AND UTILISATION ASSESSMENT OF OFFICE
OCCUPIED**

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1. RESPONSES

No.	Bidder	Bidder Query	SASSA response
1.	BTKM Quantity Surveyors	Kindly advise if there are any Addenda that have been issued. Is there a pricing schedule in the enquiry document?	Yes , The attached building square meters as an answer to the briefing session's question There is no pricing schedule template for this bid however bidders are expected to submit proposal with the bid price in line with Scope of work from the Terms of Reference.
2	Billford Global	With respect to the above referenced tender, it is stipulated that in the event work was done in a subcontracted role, the bidder must also submit a letter from the Client to the Main Contractor. In instances where the bidder's scope of work is completed and the bidder has a reference letter from the Main Contractor, but the Main Contractor doesn't have a reference letter, could submission of an appointment letter from the Client to the Main Contractor suffice?	Sub-contradicting is not a requirement in this bid. Paragraph 9.2.4 requires that reference letter from the bidder's clients and must be submitted with the bid proposal
3	Zutari	Please can you also help Clarify if we are not a SME or QSE can we tender. We are level BBBEE 1. Can we join up with an SME or QSE company and if so how much (percentage) can the SME or QSE contract out? Sorry, last Question: Will this tender be awarded to only 1 company for all provinces?	Only bidders who are EME or QSE between 1 and 2 are eligible to respond to this (Bid Number: SASSA: 42-22-CS-HO). If companies decide to enter into partnership/ Consortium / Joint ventured agreement, the new BBBEE status Level of Contributor to be obtained and attached it as per the requirement under Pre-qualification Criteria item 9 of the TOR. The contract will be entered into with only one legal entity (Refer to 10.10)