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Bidder Name	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Eyethuba	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Bidder wanted to know if BBB-EE expired during the evaluation process will it be considered?➤ If bidder does not have any past and current experience will they be considered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ A BBB-EE certificate must be valid from the date of the bid closing.➤ Bidders has to declare, SASSA wants to know who they are dealing with hence on administrative document requirements bidders are requested to provide business profile that includes core business, business reference, years of experience and official business address.
Zondle events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ How many suppliers are we going to award?➤ How many times will they be required to provide/supply school uniform?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ At this stage SASSA is busy with accreditation of service provider, Pool of service providers that will be accredited for a school uniform for a period of three years.➤ It is stated on special conditions on paragraph 7.2 that the accredited service providers will be subjected to

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<p>Nuze Holdings</p> <p>Bambelela Investment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ During evaluation process can the Agency try to group the service providers that are in the same area in order to be able to do measurement in schools that are closer. ➤ What If only 4 companies that are compliant? Will they be required to deliver the school uniform in all the specified districts?	<p>a competitive quotation procedure by the Agency for the provisioning of school uniform as and when need arises for the procurement of school uniforms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Agency will decide on how to handle that when sending invitation to quote. ➤ Yes as the need required.
<p>Sesonalali</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Are they expected to sew or buy or can other items like shoes be produced?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ As per the scope of work paragraph 4.1.1 bidders are required to produce / and supply all school uniform items as per the SASSA specification and comply with the Department of Trade and Industry and competition (DTIC) local production and content designated sector requirement as its stipulated minimum thresholds.

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Malakhiwe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bidder wanted to know if there is a template for the sworn affidavit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No template is required.
Qondani Manxele	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Who' s responsibility is to take measurements and secondly will the service providers have to make set up an appointment to the school before they go verification and is the verification going to be during the school hours? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ It is the responsibility of the service provider to take measurements and make appointment with the school principal. Verification is going to be during the school hours.
Barmex Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Is the tender apply to all the districts? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ This is the phase of the process. On a quotation phase the successful bidders will be required to quote as per the specification that will be provided by SASSA.
Malakhiwe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Will there be any working relationship with the service provider and schools that they will supplying for instance what if the school has already had a person who is already supplying the school with uniform. ➤ Bidder wanted to know if rotation of service providers will take place in instance where may be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SASSA will encourage the schools to work closely with the service providers as part of the projects. ➤ This is a competitive bid so bid will be awarded to a bidder that will be compliant

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	<p>their price offer is always more than other service providers because price structure and location will be a challenge. as they have to spend money on travelling when verifying the school kids in areas that are too far e.g BeaufortWest?</p>	<p>and in line with the specification.</p>
Luchwayito	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bidder wanted to know if Annexure C is not a requirement now? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bidders are required to complete Annexure A which is a declaration of local content at this stage.
Kwene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On local content what proof can a service provider produce in order to confirm local content items? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Department of Trade, Industry and Competition(DTIC) is the only department that have capabilities of verifying the local content items. Annexure C and SBD 6.2 of the awarded bidder will be submitted to DTIC for verification.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Is the briefing session only covers George or it will be extended to beaufortwest and Oudtshoorn? And is a winning bidder going to supply the Eden Karoo District? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Briefing session covers the entire District. ➤ Winning bidder will required to provide a school uniform to all the required district as per the specification.

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Hands Design Collector	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Is the packaging going to be for an individual learner?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Yes packaging as per individual learner.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Are the suppliers who attended the briefing session allowed to represent other organization who did not attend the briefing session?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ No as this is a compulsory briefing session. Bidder cannot sign on behalf of other companies that are not part of the briefing session.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Are bidder allowed to subcontract	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ It will be up to bidders, SASSA will only be dealing with the main contractor.