

PROCUREMENT CORNER

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GENERAL NOTICE TO REGISTERED BIDDERS IN RESPECT OF THE FIRST ROUND OF THE GAS IPP PROCUREMENT PROGRAMME (GASIPPPP BW 1)

On 14 December 2023, the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (the Department) issued the Request for Proposal (RFP) to procure 2000MW under the GASIPPPP Bid Window 1.

The RFP envisages that there will be a clarification process, following its release to the market, in terms of which registered Bidders are able to raise clarification questions and queries in respect of the RFP provisions. The Department is then empowered to consider such clarification questions and to provide responses to the registered Bidders in the form of Briefing Notes and, where appropriate, to amend or revise any aspect of the RFP.

The Department issued a General Notice on 15 May 2024 communicating to prospective Bidders clarification issues raised by the market, which the Department is considering. These are being addressed and communicated through Briefing Notes.

As part of clarification questions, registered Bidders have also requested that the Bid Submission Date be postponed allowing them more time to prepare compliant Bid Responses, including time to acquire required consents and authorisations.

The Department hereby confirms that it has considered the market requests for additional time. Consequently, the Department has taken a decision to extend the Bid Submission Date to 25 March 2025.

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