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**SOUL CITY PRINTING TENDER ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED**

1. Please can you send me printing specifications?

All specifications are attached in a spread sheet in the Terms Of Reference (TORs)

2. Please advice must we quote for a:

48pp and 64pp OR  
48PP Only OR  
64pp Only OR  
48PP up to 64pp

Please quote for all.

3. Please can you kindly clarify where they specify cover ....what does self mean.

Self-cover means that the cover is part of the magazine, therefore the given page number includes cover pages and they are printed together on the same stock.

4. And what address must the tender be delivered to and for whose attention?

Please consult our Instructions to Tenderers document, item 5 on page 3.

5. Is doing pricing on all the stipulated print items on pages 4 and 5 required?

Yes

- 5.1 If so on none of the annexures is there a space to complete the print price as per the matrix on pages 4 and 5 or do you wish for the completed quote to be added after all the documents?

Please compile a separate quotation.

- 5.2 Again if these quotes need to be produced can the following be confirmed?

- 5.2.1 Can we use the 275 x 210 web size on the larger runs which will suit 3 of our 4 web presses in Johannesburg or do we stick to the 297 x 210mm size, noted that there is a benefit in price on the 275 x 210 size.

The 275 x 210 variation for web is fine.

- 5.2.2 The stock is given as 90 – 115gsm do we produce two options for every request one on a 90gsm and the other on a 115gsm

As you wish – we will be looking at cost effectiveness of the bidders proposition.

- 5.2.3 Do we use Gloss or matt paper when quoting?

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6. Can you please advise if this is going to be panel of printers or is going to be one company that will get this tender

At this point we envisage awarding to one company.

7. Please advise if this bid can be submitted electronically?

Please refer to the tender documentation; requirements for submission of tenders are very clearly outlined therein.

**TENDERERS WHO DO NOT COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

8. We are also in the process of updating our BEE Certificate, as our current one has expired – will this disqualify us for not having a current BEE Certificate?

Please submit the existing one, along with a letter from the company involved in reviewing the certificate, testifying that you are in the process of updating the BEE certificate.

9. How would you like us to factor pricing with regards to providing flights for members of Soul City for the necessary colour passes on jobs? This is difficult to determine as there is no set confirmation as to which job will need colour passes and also the frequency thereof.

Please use your judgement.

10. May you outline and specify material to be printed e.g booklet –what size is the booklet, how many colours are preferable (full colours/black&white), the how much are grams of the paper to be used, layout and designs, the quantity etc.

Please refer to pages 4 and 5 of the TORs