

**44. APPENDIX A-FORM QUESTIONNAIRE****APPENDIX A-FORM QUESTIONNAIRE**

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Title of subject matter in question Request for Extension of closing date

No.	Paragraph No. Bid Document	Questions
1	Volume 1A, Closing Date	<p>We respectfully request that ATNS consider extending the tender closing date to allow bidders sufficient time to submit a comprehensive, compliant and technically sound proposal.</p> <p>The tender requires a detailed response across the administrative, financial, technical, project management and logistics support volumes. The bid documents also require alignment across all parcels and volumes, and non-alignment may affect responsiveness. In addition, the tender preparation period has been impacted by the recent Easter break and South African public holidays. These holidays have reduced the effective working days available for coordination with OEMs, subcontractors, suppliers and internal technical teams. An extension would assist bidders in ensuring that the proposal submitted is complete, properly coordinated and fully responsive to ATNS's requirements.</p>

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