

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: ATNS/RFP02/06/2026/27/UAS_FLIGHT_INSPECTION					
Appointment of a service provider to assist in establishing the feasibility of using Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) for the inspection of radio navigation aids					
Number	Question/Clarity Date	Name of the Company	Paragraph No. Bid Document	Questions	Response
1	17 July 2026	Tamifield (Pty) Ltd	Paragraph 21 - Intellectual Property, Inventions and Copyright	This clause is too wide. How will ATNS deal with this clause if a bidder(Tamifield) already has capabilities, innovation, inventions, copy right and current OEM agreements relating to the envisaged drone intellectual property ("Drone IP") and production thereof. We therefore require urgent clarification in respect of our current "IP/Drone IP" commitments.	Please note that we currently do not understand the bidder's comments as Volume 1B does not have "Paragraph 21", as alleged by the bidder. Instead, Volume 1B has clause 2.6.5 which deals with Intellectual Property Right. If the bidder intended to refer to clause 2.6.5 of Volume 1B, then such clause may be negotiated with the bidder depending on the prevailing facts if the bidder is recommended to be a preferred bidder and is allowed to enter contract negotiations with ATNS.
2	21 July 2026	Intersoft Electronics Services Italia S.r.l. - Via L. da Vinci 45, 00015 Monterotondo(RM) - Italy	Section C paragraph 32	I applied to the CSD portal, and I can access the e-tendering portal from there. But I cannot identify the CSD supplier number. I did not get any OTP to activate the account and I cannot enter any additional information about contact, bank, commodities (Complete supplier identification information) also the report generated is empty. I will try to ask for help to one of the help e-mail addresses, like centralsupplier.database@capetown.gov.za.	The requirement under Clause 32.1 is that bidders must submit proof of their registration on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) or proof that they have applied for registration on the CSD. Accordingly, bidders are expected to provide either: Proof of an active CSD registration; or Proof that an application for CSD registration has been submitted. As stated in the bid document, bids submitted without either of the above proofs will be deemed non-responsive. The submission of proof of registration or proof of application is therefore a mandatory requirement for responsiveness.
3	21 July 2026	Intersoft Electronics Services Italia S.r.l. - Via L. da Vinci 45, 00015 Monterotondo(RM) - Italy	Section D Paragraph 34	Applying as foreign company I have some doubts about specific South Africa documentation. Is that required? I refer to: •B BBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit (for EMes/QSEs) •Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) Documents	Foreign-based suppliers are required to complete all relevant sections of SBD 1 applicable to foreign entities and provide the necessary supporting information as prescribed in the bid documentation. Furthermore, the submission of a B-BBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit (for EMes and QSEs) is not a mandatory disqualification requirement. However, bidders wishing to claim preference points in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) and the applicable regulations must submit the required B-BBEE documentation. Failure to do so will not render a bid non-responsive, but the bidder will not qualify for the allocation of B-BBEE preference points during the evaluation process. Accordingly, foreign-based suppliers may submit bids without a B-BBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit; however, preference points will be allocated in accordance with the provisions of the PPPFA and the applicable regulations.
4	24 July 2026	Intersoft Electronics Services Italia S.r.l. - Via L. da Vinci 45, 00015 Monterotondo(RM) - Italy	Volume 1A	We applied to the CSD portal, providing the required information, and we can access the e-tendering portal from there. But we cannot identify any CSD supplier number associated with our company. We understand that Expectation is that "bidders must submit proof of their registration or proof that they have applied for registration on the Central Supplier Database" and we have the related reports. But without a CSD supplier number assigned to our company, we cannot submit the proposal through eTenders portal. We can only submit it online, but a CSD supplier number is mandato How shall we submit our proposal?	Please refer to Section 6 of Volume 1A: Procedures for Submitting Bids, which provides detailed instructions regarding bid submission methods and requirements. The bid closing date and time is 31 July 2026 at 11h00 CAT. Bidders may submit their bids either electronically via the e-Submission (e-Tender) system or by hard copy. For hard copy submissions, bidders are required to submit: One (1) original copy; One (1) duplicate copy; and One (1) PDF version on a USB device. Hard copy submissions must be delivered to: ATNS Company Limited Eastgate Office Park, Block C South Boulevard Road Bruma, 2298 South Africa Bidders are advised to ensure that submissions comply with the requirements stipulated in Section 6 of Volume 1A.