

PROCUREMENT CORNER

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GENERAL NOTICE TO REGISTERED BIDDERS UNDER THE SEVENTH BID SUBMISSION PHASE OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCER PROCUREMENT PROGRAMME (REIPPPP BID WINDOW 7)

On 27 May 2024 the Department communicated the extension of the Bid Submission Date for the REIPPPP Bid Window 7 to 15 August 2024. The Department hereby confirms that the Bid Submission for REIPPPP Bid Window 7 will proceed on 15 August 2024.

The procurement timeline is set out in the table below.

Procurement Milestone	Updated Procurement Timeline
Issue of RFP	N/A
Bidders' Conference	17 January 2024 (Completed)
Last date for Bidders to apply to Eskom for a CEL (90 days prior to Bid Submission date)	15 February 2024 (Completed)
Last date for Bidders to submit written questions to the Department, in terms of clause 27.3 (<i>Requests for clarification on the RFP and responses to requests</i>) of this Part A	16 April 2024 (Completed)
Bid Registration Date (i.e. last date for compulsory Bid Registration, including payment of Bid Registration Fee (as per clause 11 (<i>Compulsory Bid Registration</i>)) of this Part A)	29 April 2024 (Completed)
Bid Submission Date for the Seventh Bid Submission Phase	15 August 2024
Announcement of Preferred Bidders	Approximately 3 (three) months post the Bid Submission Date
Last date for Preferred Bidders to apply to Eskom / NTC for a budget quotation	Within 1 (one) month after Preferred Bidder announcement
Commercial Close	Approximately 8 (eight) months post Preferred Bidder announcement
Financial Close	Long stop date of 1 (one) month post Commercial Close
Scheduled Commercial Operation Date	Long stop date of 24 (twenty-four) months post Commercial Close

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