

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:PIC002/2020

Number	Questions	Answers
1	SECTION 6 Paragraph 6.1.1.Will PIC grant Bidders access to its data sources for the purposes of scoping and estimating our work?	Yes, the data sources will only be provided once the NDA is signed and emailed to tenders@pic.gov.za
2	If Yes to above, please share a copy of the NDA for this purpose	NDA is attached as Annexure A to the RFP document.
3	Are we expected to provide customized web based dashboard or Power BI dashboard, or both?	Power BI dashboard.
4	Is the limitation to DAX, M, R and Python mandatory? Paragraph 6.1.3	Yes, within the Power BI environment.
5	Is the PIC amiable to use of other project management methodologies including the approach as stated on page 10. Paragraph 6.1.5	Yes, with the explanation for the deviation where it doesn't contradict internal processes.
6	Is the Change Management requirement only for PIC Property division only or for the entire organisation and its stakeholders	To PIC Properties, Research and Development division and IT Support.
7	Section 7 Proposed Conceptual Architecture.Please state the number of users; (i) PIC Users and (ii) Partners/External Users?	(i) PIC users: approximately 35 people. (ii) Partners/External Users: 0
8	Are the Data Sources from proprietary systems/application? If Yes, kindly share the names of OEM where possible.	Please refer to page 15, <i>Proposed conceptual architecture diagram</i> .
9	Does the PIC have access to APIs for the data sources? Paragraph 7.1	All data sources will be flat files.
10	What is the current settings for the data frequency ingestions if any?	Monthly, quarterly and annually depending on the data source.
11	What are the data formats currently is use?	XML, CSV, PDF, Excel and UNIX
12	Is there any historical data to be ingested into the current system in the built phase? If yes, in what format?	Yes, see the answer at point 11, above.
13	Which is the predominant and/or standard data source format in use amongst the following; (i) RDDMS (ii) S3 buckets (iii) CSV (iv) streams Paragraph 7.5 Q12. Does the PIC own or	CSV format.
14	Paragraph 7.5 Does the PIC own or subscribe to any OEM based data search engine/s? Paragraph 7.2 (2).	No.
15	Paragraph 7.2 (2) Does BI refer to Azure self-service BI, and does Analytics refer to Azure Analytics Services?	Yes
16	Section 8 Which Best Practice' IT enterprise architecture is in use at the PIC (e.g. Open Group's TOGAF, Zachman Framework, Federal Enterprise Architecture, Gartner)?	Open Group's TOGAF.