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How many pages is expected in the proposal?	The W&RSETA does not set any minimum or maximum criteria, as long as all of the criteria are addressed.
What happens when a learner is employed before completion of the learning programme?	The learner status and funding will change from unemployed to employed
Can the preferred bidder also be the training provider?	Yes, it is not preferable but if the provider can motivate for such then it will be acceptable.
To whom is the R1200 per month, Management and delivery fee paid?	The grant is paid to the employer by the preferred bidder
Must an original tax clearance certificate be submitted or can it be a certified copy?	Only a valid original tax clearance certificate is acceptable
What is meant by a “registered W&RSETA constituent organisation”?	Either a levy paying organisation or a non levy paying organisation which is registered directly with the W&RSETA
Do we have to submit a tax clearance certificate or can we submit proof of payment of our SDL or other taxes?	No, only a valid original tax clearance certificate as issued by SARS is acceptable.
Can providers that do not comply with the criteria still submit proposals in order to access these types of opportunities?	Any provider can submit a proposal. The evaluation process will be followed without exception on all proposals submitted
If the bidder is a consortium or a Joint venture, is there any specific compliance requirements	All parties within a JV or a consortium needs to submit a valid original tax clearance certificate and needs to complete the preference point claim form.
If a holding company outsources any of the functions, does the company have to submit the compliance documentation for the outsourced partner as well?	No, only in the case of a consortium or JV.
Can you give us an idea of the regional spread of learners to enable us to plan for	Please note that the successful bidder will recruit employers and not providers and

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the recruitment of providers?	that the spread will depend on the need of the sector.
Is there a different pricing structure for 18.1 and 18.2 learners	Yes, the employer receives the Management and delivery grant for both categories learners but only receives the 18.2 grant for 18.2 learners for the duration as per the Terms of Reference
If a bidder links to a provider in other regions as a JV or Consortium, are there any restrictions in terms of preference points?	No, all entities must then claim preference points as per the guidelines in the bid documents for consortiums or JV's
Are there specific equity targets in terms of the learner spread	The standard Skills Development Equity targets are applicable with the emphasis on learners with disabilities
When will the project start?	Depending on the outcome of the tender, it is foreseen to start in June 2010 but that is negotiable with the preferred bidder
Will the briefing session presentation be emailed?	No, it will be placed on www.wrseta.org.za or can be requested from tenders@wrseta.org.za
Should the cost of learning material be factored in?	No, that falls outside of the scope of this tender
Do you need 1 bidder per province or only 1 service provider nationally?	1 service provider which will operate nationally
Can ESDA's engage on this tender?	This tender is aimed at sourcing a service provider. If an ESDA can fulfill that role, they can submit a bid in that capacity, we are not engaging with employers though.
Will the grants be disbursed to the employers by the successful bidder?	Yes
Do you give the provider companies to contract with and does the employer recruit	The successful bidder will have to recruit employers to participate and the employers

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