

**Date:** 12 November 2025

## Responses to the queries received with respect to the Request for Quotation N2031 Tier 1 Standards drafting

No.	Question	Answer
1	In the event of a successful bid for the Tier 1 Standards drafting, would that preclude/exclude the bidder from participating in the future tender for the technology delivery (aligned to the standards)?	Participation in this tender for Tier 1 standards drafting will not, in itself, preclude any tenderer from participating in any future procurement processes related to technology delivery. Each future procurement will be conducted separately and competitively in accordance with the NTC's procurement framework. Should any tenderer be successful in the current RFQ, any future participation will be subject to disclosure and appropriate management of any actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest in accordance with the NTC's probity requirements.
2	Can you please advise if NTC considers that any work currently being undertaken for the NTC represents a conflict of interest that would preclude any participation on this package of work?	It is up to all interested organisations to consider whether this activity will create a conflict of interest, how it can be avoided or mitigated, and whether to respond to this tender or not.
3	In relation to the RFQ, Part B, Section D, (Project Deliverables) item 2 'participate in up to five consultation workshops & reasonable 1:1 follow-up meetings (led by the NTC with the consultant to provide ETCS technical content support)'. Can the NTC please confirm who the stakeholders will be (or the number of) so the effort required for the 1:1 follow up meetings may be determined?	As noted, the NTC will lead engagement/consultation for this RFQ with the successful consultant to provide technical support as required. Bids should consider the six-week consultation period as a guideline for effort required.
4	Could you please confirm whether the NRAP team prefers that the structure proposed in the discussion papers be maintained as closely as reasonably possible, or if	As noted in the RFQ, the discussion papers are not intended to be used as templates. They provide a guide to the scoping work to date. Alternative structures will also be considered.

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	alternative proposed structures would also be acceptable?	
5	Could you please confirm whether the Section 5 of Part D addendum will also be counted within the 20-page limit?	This section is included within the 20 page-limit.
6	Could you please confirm if there is a specific limit for the detailed resumes?	Resumes must not exceed one page per person.