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QUESTION AND ANSWERS: SCMU 06 2025/26: SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES FOR ALL PROVINCES ON BEHALF OF THE ETDP SETA: TECHNICAL SKILLS TRAINING- UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE

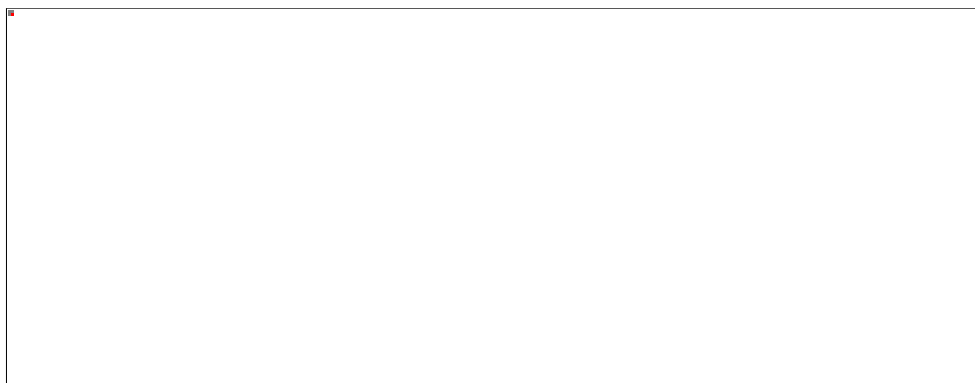
Q: Can accredited service providers quote for what they can accommodate in a particular province ?

A: Bidders must bid per skills programme, not per province as that will lead to disqualification from evaluation province.

Q: Can bidder with limited QCTO accreditation per province apply for SPs across other provinces:

A: Yes, However the bidder must request permission from the QCTO to offer training in another province and approval turnaround time is about 30 working days. Affected bidders are encouraged to request such permission before the tender closing date to allow for the QCTO processes to be finalised before the anticipated commencement date of the programme.

Q: Is the below breakdown correct?



A: Yes, the breakdown is correct

Q: Please advise for catering, is there a specific amount breakdown or is it left to the training centres discretion?

A: The cost for catering is left to the bidder, taking into consideration the menu listed in the terms of reference.

Q: Once a company is successful in the application, will there be an upfront payment?

A: No, there will be no upfront payment.

Q: Is it possible for the training to be conducted online, considering that Signa Academy also offers online training options?

A: All training will be face to face and bidders must provide proof of access to training venue/s in the required format.

Q: The tender document indicates the carpentry programme is accredited under the Construction SETA, we are accredited to offer furniture making and we have all the unit standards required, do we still qualify to apply?

A: Yes Any valid accreditation letter by a SETA listing the the unit standards that make up the SP is acceptable.

Q: Just curious to know, why are learners provided with laptops?

A: So that they use them during training and after training.

Q: What happens if the learner drops out or abscond with a laptop?

A: The laptops will be allocated to the learners, they will own them.

Q: Regarding the lease for training venues: It is usually impossible to source a training venue/s without knowing where recruited learners will be coming from. This information enable us to source a venue that is accessible for all. I may book a venue in the city centre yet the big number could come from the North, South or Cape Flats etc

A: ETDP SETA seeks bidders to demonstrate access to venues in various provinces where training will take place. The SETA will handle transportation and accommodation of learners where required.

Q: We have provided our services for various Setas but they refuse to give us reference letters. Can I submit the appointment letter or MOA?

A: Unfortunately, appointment letters or MOA do not demonstrate experience or completion of projects. ETDP will only consider reference letters for evaluation.