

General Responses

No.	Question	Response
1.	Requests for extension of closing date.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Various calls for extension of the tender date were received both telephonically and in writing. The Department twice-extended the tender closing date in heed of the requests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 15 August to 29 August 2024 • From 29 August to 5 September 2024
2.	Can we make a quotation for only one warehouse instead of 50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No, as stipulated in the mandatory requirements, the bidder must have at minimum 50 warehouses with a minimum size of 1250m2.
3.	We would like to know if the bidder is allowed to lease the property.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yes
4.	To join venture with a local wholesale or supermarket. For machinery and space purposes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yes
5.	When pricing, should we price for the whole 10 years or for just 12 months?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pricing should be done for 12 months and not for 10 years.
6.	Vehicles wise, are we allowed to lease or borrow from family members and which type of leasing contract do you accept?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yes, provided that you comply with the applicable mandatory requirements. In respect of the type of leasing contract, a professional leasing agreement with the critical elements of a lease agreement whether from private lessor, or family members must be submitted as part of your bid submission.