Please find below questions after attendance of the Briefing Session on 01 August 2024.

Number	Subject	Tender Reference	Description	Question Response
01	Tender Submission	Notice to All Prospective Bidders	 Closing date of 15 August 2024 During the briefing it was indicated that extension will become 22 August 2024 	Due to the magnitude of this tender and all document evidence required could an Extension of the tender closing date to be extended to 30 August 2024 We will publish the final tender closing date on the respective tender portals / platforms. At this stage, it is agreed to extend the date to 29 August and subsequently 5 September 2024.
02	Learner Numbers Standard Menu	Page 5 Point 1.2.1	Learners and schools in all 9 Provinces	Provide the below breakdown of information. Province Schools Primary Secondary Lnrs School menu quantities. As per appended. Please note that Special Schools are aligned to primary school menu quantities.
03	Menu	Page 6 Point 3.3 and Menu	Breakfast and Lunch Meals Primary and Secondary Qty's	Where separate Qty's are indicated for Secondary does it mean that: only on these items the Qty per learner increases? and all other Qty's remains the same for both Primary and Secondary?
04	PPE, equipment, eating utensils per DBE specifications	Page 9 Point 4.1.4.13 and Annexure A (Pricing Schedule) Point 1	Provide PPE's as and when required to food handlers as well as eating utensils. • No detail of items or qty's provided and not included on Annexure	 Please provide detail specification of this requirement. How should this be included on the pricing schedule? As per appended Pricing must be provided on unit prices (aprons / headgear and safety shoes). The equipment and eating utensils may be revised periodically.

			B for pricing submission	
05	Evaluation – Functionality	Page 21 Point 11.1.6 and Page 23 Point 12.2 and Page 30	Functionality Score	11.1.16 states 80% and page 23 states 90%. What would the % required be? The minimum functionality score is 90%, also for calculation of price and preference points
06	Pricing Schedule	Annexure A Annexure B	Submission of tender pricing	 Annexure A – Must the delivery costs be included under the point Fleet Management? Annexure B – Should this be the product price per kilogram per line or should this be the calculated total cost for the product? Q1 = Yes, but please specify/indicate if this is indeed included.
07	Warehouse Hubs	Page 14 Point 8.1.9	Requirement of 50 warehouse hubs of min 1250m ²	Single warehouses of the specific size are not available in smaller towns throughout the country and therefore the request if the min size required for a warehouse cannot be achieved in a smaller town can two smaller warehouses be used to make up the 1250m²? The requirement of 50 warehouse hubs of min size 1250m² is a mandatory requirement. However, whilst the minimum number of 50 warehouses across the 9 provinces presented must be of 1250m² – additional smaller warehouses can be used across smaller towns and municipalities.
08	Warehouse Hubs	Page 16 Point 8.2.9	Municipal by-laws – OHS Certification and Occupation Certificate	The owners need to provide an occupation certificate, electrical compliance certificate and fire compliance certificate on the signing of a lease agreement. Would it be accepted for submission of OHS Certificated and Occupation Certificates after award and signing of lease agreements for all facilities identified, for which letter of intent/ commitment is submitted? Evidence of the facility is a prerequisite. As such, the letter of intent / commitment is required as part of your tender submission. We will conduct site visits for all shortlisted bidders. We accept the submission of OHS Certificated and Occupation Certificates after award.

09	Subcontracting	Page 16 Point 8.2.7	Subcontracting	Is only the list required of subcontracting companies or any other document requirements as none are stated in the tender? A list of subcontractors, e.g. logistics service providers, is acceptable. We require signed consortium agreements as well as compliance to items listed in Mandatory and General Requirements from all partners within a consortium.	
10	Base Index Date	Page 36 Point 14.6.1	Base index date is 30 November 2021	 Please confirm if this should be 2021 or 2024? The date is August 2024.	