

QUESRIES FOR PRINTING

ZNB 0103E/2022/2023: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A COMPLETE AND NEW FULLY FUNCTIONAL PRINTING SOLUTION FOR KWAZULU-NATAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS (36 MONTHS) WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND FOR TWO YEARS (24 MONTHS)

QUERY	RESPONSE
<p>I trust our emails finds you well and good, Below is the list of questions we have for the department:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please confirm that all equipment must be Brand new. So no second hand/used equipment can be proposed. 2. Page 47 – Digital machine with 3 roll feeders? Please explain. Normally the roll fed machine will have an unwinder (roller feeding in) and a rewinder (roller feeding out). If you can please clarify what is meant by (3) roll feeders 3. The pricing sheet states: “Click charge for A4 colour paper” and “click charge for A3 colour paper” – does this mean A4 printed black on coloured paper, or does it mean colour printing? The same will apply to the A3 pricing section (this is very important for us to understand as they are priced very differently) 4. Point 4 in Functionality table on page 44 – Machines/equipment: 10 points for signed lease from a reputable institution of the required machinery. QUESTION: how, if the equipment is to be brand new, can we provide a signed lease for equipment that will not yet have been purchased? Surely this can only be evaluated post-tender award? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please be advised that bid requires new equipment only. The bid calls “FOR A COMPLETE AND NEW FULLY FUNCTIONAL PRINTING SOLUTION”. 2. 3 Roll Feeders are required to avoid the time wasted when a roll is finished and another one has to be loaded. When the first roll is finished, the second one will automatically feed and when the second one is finished, the third one will automatically feed without wasting any time. 3. We require a click charge for both A4 and A3 printed black and white or printed colour. An amended price page will be issued. 4. A quotation to lease new equipment may be obtained even at the bidding stage. The lease will be a letter of undertaking to come into effect should your company be awarded the bid.