

Thank you for your interest in the RFP for the Revision of the Renewable Energy White Paper and its Target.

Please take note of the following important notice for the preparation of your proposals and avoiding the disqualification of your submissions:

1. The planned end of the project has been extended by the Department of Energy to **February ending 2010** (instead of January ending 2010) in order to accommodate the concerns many of you have raised regarding the tight project timelines.
2. The proposal submission must be clearly broken down into separate technical and financial proposals and must be submitted in two separate emails or envelopes clearly marked or entitled (if email).
3. If you do require the services of bio-ethanol expertise, E10 Petroleum Company has requested us to provide you their contact details. Their contact is Greg Carstens [Tel: +27 (0) 84 518 2244; email: e10petroleum@mweb.co.za ]. It must be noted categorically that the evaluation criteria remains the same as stated in the TOR and has nothing to do with your own choice to solicit the services of specialist bio-ethanol expertise.
4. The deadline for submission of your separate technical and financial proposals remains **16:00 on Monday 14 September 2009**.

Please find attached the corrected version of the TOR with the above information for your perusal.

If you have received any conflicting guidance, at any stage, regarding the above and you want certainty please do not hesitate to contact Yaw directly: YawA@dbsa.org. Regarding all other enquiries please contact Ms Dineo Mathonsi (Tel: 011 313 3598, DineoM2@dbsa.org).