

20 March 2025

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

(RFQ No. 9498/25/03/2025)


Request for Quotation (RFQ) for the once-off supply and delivery of plumbing material to the CSIR Scientia Campus in Pretoria

On Monday, 10 March 2025, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) invited bidders to submit quotations for the above-mentioned RFQ which is closing on Tuesday, 25 March 2025 at 16h30.

The CSIR appreciates your interest in responding to this RFQ.

Please note the following responses to questions submitted relating to this RFQ:

Questions	Responses
1. Item 1- 3 in the BOQ, are you brand specific?	No
2. Item 19- Please advise if it's a ball valve, if so is it mxf or fxf?	Ball valve mxf
3. Item 21 and 22 - what material are the holderbats?	Poly cop masterbats
4. Item 26 - What material do you require, brass or copper?	Copper
5. Item 31 and 32 - What material do you require?	Copper
6. Item 36 and 37- Do you require a copper capillary cross over?	Copper

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7. Item 50 and 56 - Is it an HDPE Fitting?	HDPE fittings
8. Item number 37 on the specification list being 42mm cross over, please note that this does not get manufactured in that specific size. a. What we are offering you is to double up on the 22mm cross over with additional reducers for each side. May I go ahead and quote accordingly?	Cross over 42mm copper is available in the market
9. Item number 44 and 45 irrigation pipe 110mm class 16 HDPE pipe and 63mm class 16 HDPE pipe, is the quantity per roll of 100m of 2000 rolls or per roll of 100m of 500 rolls?	It is not each but 2000m and 500m
10. Item 61 – the size for these boxes is 430 x 330mm?	400mm x 400mm valve box
11. All your copper fittings is it brass or capillary fittings (please see below picture) 	Capillary
12. Please confirm whether the measurements on the attached BOQ are correct, as they are in mm instead of m	Yes, the measurements are correct
13. Item 37 - 42mm Cross Over: What is the application for this item?	No response provided
14. The 110mm Equal Tee, is it a Moulded equal Tee? And also, the 63mm Equal Tee?	No, it is plasson equal tee
15. The 110mm PN16 90deg Bend? Is it a Moulded Bend? And also, the 63mm PN16 90deg Bend?	No, not moulded
16. The HDPE Pipes, can I quote 12meters?	No, please quote as per the BOQ provided
17. What's the length for item no 23. Supply 42mm Copper pipe class 1?	The length is 5.5 m
18. What is the length of item no 44. Supply 110mm class 16 HDPE pipe?	The length is 2000 m
19. What is the length of item no 45. Supply 63mm class 16 HDPE?	The length is 500 m

The CSIR wishes to encourage you to submit a response to this tender, and to apologise for any inconveniences caused as a result of this communiqué.

Enquiries may be directed to tender@csir.co.za (Please use RFQ number as subject reference)