

RESPONSE TO RFP/TOR CLARIFICATION QUERIES

Invitation to Tender; Sovereign Green Bond

No.	Question	Responses
1.	Is the scope strictly for a second party opinion on the Green Bond Framework, or would you also accept a third party assurance report?	This Bond will be labeled under the Green Bond Principles (GBP). The external review (typically referred to as a Second Opinion under the GBP) and the associated report is therefore expected to follow the scope required under the Green Bond Principles.
2.	In the RFP it is stated that a Green Bond Framework has been developed, may we have access to this file for review or is it publicly available?	The Green Bond Framework is not publicly available at this point in time. It will be available by the time of the external review.
3.	What is the desired timeline for issuance? Approximation at this point is expected.	Indicative timeline for issuance is April. Assignment will start on 10 Feb for a duration of approx. 6 weeks.
4.	If not explicitly stated in the Framework is there a list of sectors or types of projects expected to be funded by the bond that could be reviewed?	The list is under development at this point in time. It will be available for the start of the assignment.
5.	How many companies have received this solicitation?	This is an open tender as per the RFP posting on FSD Africa website.