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REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTHORISATION TO CONSTRUCT ELECTRICITY GENERATION PLANT AND A GENERATION LICENCE

Section 41 (1) of the BERA Act read in consonant with section 39, states that a person shall not construct a significant infrastructure unless he or she is authorized to do so by the Authority. An application for an authorization to construct infrastructure shall include the following;

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICANT

Comprehensive company profile, organizational structure, company address, Certificate of Incorporation, Company extract/shareholding certificates, identification documents of shareholders and BURS Tax Clearance certificate.

2. LOCATION

Describe by reference to a map and geographical coordinates the land on which the envisaged plant is going to be constructed and the land which any associated works are proposed to be installed.

3. OWNERSHIP OF LAND

Evidence of ownership of the land where the infrastructure is going to be constructed or whether the Applicant has the requisite rights to the land and the following documents should be produced; title deed or lease agreement.

4. FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

The applicant has to demonstrate that it has adequate finances to cover the costs of the envisaged project by producing the following documents; engineers bill of quantities, recent audited financials, letter of credit worthiness from financiers or letters of undertaking from financiers and cashflow projections.

5. TECHNICAL CAPABILITY

The applicant has to produce evidence of technical capability which includes, the profile and the experience of the contractor, consultants, advisors etc., engineering/concept plan drawings of the plant meeting the relevant applicable standards; the applicant should indicate his plan for the project showing the timelines at high level; discussion in the submission of such issues as the plan of connecting to the grid, operational issues such as proposed power wheeling arrangements etc.; approved Environmental Impact Assessment or exemption thereof from the Department of Environmental Affairs.

6. COMMERCIAL

The applicant should also detail what type of license they are applying for in terms of the section 35 of the BERA Act or any other relevant sections. The applicant should also indicate the envisaged market of his/her electricity production

7. OTHERS

All submissions to be both soft and hard copies.

