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**REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS
FOR
DEVELOPMENT OF AN ANNUAL INSIGHTS PUBLICATION**

Closing date: **17th November 2017**

Time: **11:00**

Submission format: Electronic submission to 444.procurement@sanedi.org.za

Name of the respondent:.....

Late bids will not be accepted for consideration.



BID DETAILS

Bid Title	DEVELOPMENT OF AN ANNUAL INSIGHTS PUBLICATION
Procurement Reference Number	444
Description of Goods & Services	Request for Quotation for the Development of an Annual Insight Publication
Date of TENDER	27 th October 2017
Date of Compulsory Briefing Session	None
Date of Tender CLOSING	17 th November 2017

CONTACT INFORMATION

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BIDDER'S DETAILS

NAME OF BIDDER

POSTAL ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS

CONTACT PERSON

TELEPHONE NUMBER Code Number

CELL PHONE NUMBER Code Number

FACSIMILE NUMBER CodeNumber

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Signature of Bidder **Date**

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Submission Criteria

1. Notice and Invitation to submit Proposals

The **SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ENERGY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE** invites suitably qualified and experienced service providers to submit priced quotations for the Hire of a conference venue and accommodation as indicated in the Scope of Works herein

SANEDI is a research and development entity established as a juristic person in terms of the Energy Act, Act 34 of 2008. SANEDI' key focus areas are research and development into new energy technologies and energy efficiency.

Respondents must comply with the terms and condition as specified in this Bid Document either in their singular capacity or as part of a Joint Venture or consortium.

Potentially emerging enterprises and SMME's who satisfy criteria stated in the Submission Data may submit proposals

Only respondents who submit fully completed priced proposals incorporating all Returnable Schedules duly complete and signed will be eligible to have their submissions evaluated

Queries relating to the issue of these documents may be addressed to

Ms Nondumiso Buthelezi Telephone: + 27 (0) 11 038 4300 e-Mail nondumisob@sanedi.org.za

The closing time for receipt of Proposals is

11h00 on Friday 17th November 2017

2. Submission Data – Specific Conditions of Contract.

<p>1.</p>	<p>The Employer</p> <p>The Employer is SANEDI and is referred to as the CLIENT or EMPLOYER.</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p>Composition of Bid Document</p> <p>The Call for Proposals, the price quotation and the Enterprises responding submission documents forms part of a BID DOCUMENT and may be referred to such further herein.</p> <p>The documents associated with the calling for Proposals issued by the employer comprise:</p> <p>Submission Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice and Invitation to Submit a Quotation • Submission Data – Specific Conditions of Contract • Evaluation Criteria and Scoring • Tax Clearance Requirements <p>Returnable Schedules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprise Questionnaire • Technical Proposal & Methodology Statements • Tax Clearance Certificate • B-BBEE Declaration • Declaration of Interest • Certificate of Past Procurement Performance • Certificate of Bid Independence • Certificate of Acceptance – General Conditions of Contract • Certificate of Acceptance – Bid Evaluation and Scoring Criteria • Certificate of Understanding – Scope of Works • Certificate of Attendance – Tender Clarification Meeting • Pricing Schedule / Schedule of Rates • Form of Tender • Schedule of Proposed Amendments and Qualifications • Record of Addenda or Errata to the Bid <p>Only respondents who submit fully completed Proposals incorporating all Returnable Schedules duly complete and signed will be eligible to have their submissions evaluated</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Bid Clarification Meeting</p> <p>None</p>

<p>4.</p>	<p>ELECTRONIC RETURN OF SUBMISSIONS AND NO MANUAL SUBMISSION WILL BE ACCEPTED.</p> <p>Submissions / Bid Documents may be returned to the CLIENT by means of Electronic Submissions via E-Mail.</p> <p>The Submission E-Mail address designated is 444.procurement@sanedi.org.za</p> <p>The Bidder shall ensure that the Bid Documents Returnable Schedules together with all Statutory Returns are duly completed, signed and scanned and uploaded to the designated E-mail address in a lock PDF format file.</p> <p>Documents transmitted in an editable format will be regarded as non-returns and may render the submission unresponsive.</p> <p>The size limits for SANEDI Email is 20 MG. Bidders may submit more than one E-mail.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>The closing time for submissions is as stated in the Notice and Invitation to Submit a Proposal Quotation, in the manner specified is</p> <p>Closing date: Friday the 17th November 2017 at 11h00</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Telephonic, telegraphic, telex, facsimile submissions offers will not be accepted.</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>NO Late submissions, or submissions not deposited in the designated Tender Box will be considered, and it is incumbent on the Bidder to ensure that their submission together with all supporting documentation is in the designated Tender Box before the closing Time and date specified (Tender Box will be located at CEF reception)</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>The Bidder holds SANEDI harmless and indemnifies SANEDI in the event of any failure that prevents or delays the bid submission from being in the designated Tender Box at the time of Bid Closure.</p> <p>Bidders are prohibited from using SANEDI Staff acting as their couriers, agents or delivery mediums to deposit bids in the tender box, and the bidder acknowledges that the use of SANEDI staff in this way will immediately disqualify their tender submission.</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>Information and data to be completed in all respects</p> <p>Accept that Bid offers, which do not provide all the data or information requested completely and in the form required, may be regarded by the Employer as non-responsive.</p> <p>Accept that the Employer shall not assume any responsibility for the misplacement or Premature opening of the tender offer if the Bid is not submitted in the required format and clearly marked with the bid reference and placed in the designated tender box before bid closing.</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>SANEDI Reserves the RIGHTS to contract with suppliers who are BEE Compliant.</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>The Employer, reserves the right, at its sole discretion to award the tender in part or in stages, and shall have the right to withdraw some of the outputs and deliverables thus amending the total tender value and contracted price either pre or post award under authorisation of a Variation Order.</p>
<p>12.</p>	<p>SANEDI reserves the to rotate suppliers</p>

3. SCOPE OF WORKS / TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

BACKGROUND AND CONDITIONS OF WORK

The South African National Energy Development Institute (SANEDI) is an agency of the Department of Energy. SANEDI exists to direct, monitor and conduct applied energy research and development, demonstration and deployment of specific measures to promote the uptake of Green Energy and Energy Efficiency in South Africa.

The South African Government and Minister of Energy are signatories to several international fora and agreements, including, but not limited to:

- Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM)
- International Energy Agency (IEA)
- International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) assembly
- Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum
- REN 21 Network

SANEDI has been designated by the Minister and/or the Department of Energy as operating agency, contracting agent or official representative for several of these. As energy research, development and innovation agency, SANEDI also has several direct memberships of international fora in the interest of international collaboration, knowledge transfer and capacity building

Membership offers the benefit of knowledge sharing, access to international expertise and staying abreast of trends and developments that are of interest to, or offer opportunities for application in South Africa. As a result, SANEDI has access to an enormous amount of global knowledge from these international engagements that, combined with local insight, is of potential value to stakeholders in the energy sector.

To ensure that the knowledge sharing and insights from these fora are utilised to the maximum benefit for the country, SANEDI is introducing an annual insights publication to facilitate information sharing. This publication is over and above the Annual Report, quarterly newsletters and other publications that SANEDI produces on an annual basis.

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SCOPE OF WORKS

The purpose of this publication is to share industry trends and developments, with specific focus on local relevance, with stakeholders (national government, local government and industry). At the same time, the publication should contribute to brand building and serve to position SANEDI as a thought-leader in the sector.

The focus of the publication will be on clean energy and energy efficiency, covering the areas of activity in SANEDI's portfolio, i.e.:

- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Cleaner Mobility (green transport)
- Smart Grids
- Working for Energy (clean energy solutions for rural and low income urban areas)
- Cleaner Fossil Fuels with specific focus on Carbon Capture and Storage

The delivery of the Insights Publication is expected to cover data collection from relevant delegates/attendees, data analysis, content development, and packaging of information, design and layout for both hard copy and digital publication. It is expected to entail the following scope of work:

Data collection

Design of and implementation of a process to collect information from SANEDI team members who are attending international events. Ideally the process should extract information regarding relevant events from SANEDI attendees and, if possible, supplement this with information about related topics, new developments and trends gathered through media monitoring.

The following is an indication of the minimum information to be captured for each international event:

- Focus of the event / what was it about
- What recent developments were the primary focus during the event
- Key trends and themes identified during the event
- Relevance of trends to South Africa
- What made this event or discussions different to other related events?

The service provider is required to propose a suitable approach for the collection of this information from attendees on an ongoing basis throughout the contract period. Proposals that can automate the data collection process and utilise technology to streamline the collection and synthesis of data will be given preference.



Service providers should also indicate mechanisms for data management, storage and back up.

Service providers should illustrate experience and expertise in the collection of primary and secondary data utilizing various types of research methodologies. Service providers should also illustrate experience and expertise in quality data management practices.

Service providers should demonstrate experience in sector-specific research that encompasses global trends that are applicable to the South Africa context. Sector-specific experience in data collection will be beneficial, as well as a relevant network within the sector.

A quarterly review of the available information will be suitable for the production of the intended Insights Publication, information is required in consultation with SANEDI to ensure that the:

Data analysis

The service provider is required to:

- Analyse the collected data and draw out key trends, recurring themes and topics of relevance to SANEDI and its stakeholders;
- Emphasise relevance of trends and developments to SA in the analysis;
- Highlight the relevance to SADC countries, if possible; and
- Compare and contrast the information, where relevant, with global developments.

Service providers should demonstrate experience and expertise in analysis and synthesis of qualitative and quantitative data. Service providers should also demonstrate ability to provide insight-driven, digestible, written analysis. Sector-specific experience in analysis will be beneficial.

Quarterly newsletter (optional)

If the budget allows, SANEDI would like to utilise the data collected during the contract period to produce a digital newsletter on a quarterly basis. The service provider is therefore requested to include in the proposal, as an optional additional service, the development of a quarterly digital newsletter. This service should include:

- Defining and agreeing a standard newsletter template for a quarterly e-publication;
- Identifying draft content for the newsletter drawn from the preceding data analysis;
- Allowing for draft content to be reviewed in a workshop format with SANEDI to review key trends and findings that are proposed for inclusion in newsletter; and
- Packaging of key trends and findings from the analysis into a quarterly news

Service providers should demonstrate experience and expertise in digital newsletter (digital) development with a quick turnaround time for data analysis, layout, design, etc. Sector-specific experience in newsletter development will be beneficial

Annual insights publication

The service provider is required to develop an Annual Insights Publication for both hard copy and digital as the primary output for this work.

The content of the publication will be developed by the service provider in consultation with SANEDI and should:

- draw from the ongoing data collection and analysis described above;
- packaged in a concise and compelling format;
- be insight driven, easy to read and visually attractive; and
- cover all six programme areas of SANEDI.

Draft content is to be reviewed in a workshop format with SANEDI prior to layout.

The publication is expected to be a minimum of 40 pages presented in a DL size publication to ensure easy translation between print and digital formats. The service provider is required to take care of report development, graphic development, editing, proofing, layout and design.

The service provider will not be responsible for printing and distribution, but should deliver the publication print ready and suitable for digital distribution.

Service providers should demonstrate the ability to collate and extract themes and key insights to generate captivating quality content. Sector-specific experience in publication development will be beneficial.

Delivery timelines

The annual insights/trends publication has been incorporated into the SANEDI Annual Performance Plan (APP) for 2017/18 and is therefore a performance target for the organisation that must be achieved by the latest in quarter 4 of 2017/18 (January – March 2018). Timing for the publication may however be earlier and service providers are welcome to recommend suitable publication dates for maximum impact.

With consideration of the procurement timeframes, the appointment of the service provider is targeted for latest November 2017. The anticipated timeframe is therefore a maximum of 1 months from appointment to release of final publication. International engagements (i.e. technical workgroups, EXCO meetings, partnership meetings, etc.) will however commence in April. The appointed service provider will therefore be required to collect data backwards looking from the beginning of April.

The contract will span a three year period to the conclusion of the current APP framework (2019/20), but with annual renewal subject to a performance evaluation of the service and output

4. Evaluation Criteria

Evaluation Criteria	Scoring Guidelines (1-10)	Weighting
Capacity, capability and experience of organisation(s) as demonstrated by description of company profile, company history including years in business, description of project team, list of previous work	(a) Little to no relevant capacity, capabilities and experience within the organisation with little to no evidence of previous relevant work = 1 (b) Extensive relevant capacity and capabilities within the organisation, sector experience and 5 years' experience =10	15%
Suitability of the data collection proposal in terms of the proposed process/approach to effectively extract relevant "trip report" details from attendee(s) and collate into a usable format(s).	(a) Data collection approach is clear and relevant/appropriate = 2 (b) Technology is used effectively to facilitate and automate information collection from attendees = 2 (c) The frequency of data collection is ongoing or high (i.e. can be done shortly after each event) = 2 (d) The proposal includes suitable, additional technology driven data collection suggestions = 2 (e) Confirmation that trip data will be supplemented, as relevant, from additional sources (e.g. media monitoring) = 2 Where no information is provided as evidence a zero score will be earned. If the information provided is less than adequate a score between 0 and 2 can be given.	15%
Capacity, expertise and experience for providing data management, storage and backup as evidenced by backup storage capabilities and policies and demonstrated experience with quality data management practices.	(a) Backup capacity reports and screenshots of storage capacity = 4 (b) Data backup policy that complies with the ISO 27001 Standard = 4 (c) Demonstrated experience and expertise in quality data management practices = 2 Where no information is provided as evidence a zero score will be earned. If the information provided is less	5%

		than adequate a score between 0 and 2 can be given.	
	Experience with data analysis and synthesis	<p>(a) Examples / evidence of large volumes of qualitative and quantitative data having been analysed and synthesized into key findings = 5</p> <p>(b) Demonstrated ability to provide insight-driven, digestible, concise and meaningful written analysis = 5</p> <p>Where no information is provided as evidence a zero score will be earned. If the information provided is less than adequate a score between 0 and 2 can be given</p>	30%
	Experience with content development	<p>(a) Examples of past publications with credible content produced by the service provider = 2</p> <p>(b) Demonstrated ability to collate and extract themes and key insights to generate captivating quality content = 3</p> <p>(c) Examples of how service provider team members have contributed thought leadership to enrich the content of a publication = 3</p> <p>(d) Demonstrated experience developing publications within the energy sector = 2</p> <p>Where no information is provided as evidence a zero score will be earned. If the information provided is less than adequate a score between 0 and 2 can be given.</p>	20%
	Experience with producing technical publications (digital and print) and newsletters	<p>(a) Examples of past publications and newsletters (digital and print) = 5</p> <p>(b) Examples of publications making effective use of text and visuals</p>	10%

		(e.g. infographics, diagrams, pictures, graphs, etc.) to communicate technical content / concepts = 5 Where no information is provided as evidence a zero score will be earned. If the information provided is less than adequate a score between 0 and 2 can be given.	
	Recommended ways to use advertising and partnerships to decrease costs of the publication	Bidders who offer a viable proposal or recommendation will receive a bonus score	5%
	Threshold		70
	Total		100%
	The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:		
		POINTS	
	PRICE	80	
	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	20	
	Total points for Price and B-BBEE do not exceed	100	

5 Tax Clearance Requirements

13.	It is a condition of bid that the taxes of the successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.
14.	In order to meet this requirement bidders are required to complete in full the attached form TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.
15.	SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.
16.	The original Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.
17.	In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.
18.	Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website www.sars.gov.za
19.	Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates may also be made via eFiling. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website www.sars.gov.za .
20.	FAILURE TO SUBMIT A VALID TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE WILL RENDER THE BID AS UNRESPONSIVE AND DISQUALIFY SUCH BID FROM FURTHER EVALUATION.

6 RETURNABLE SCHEDULES

6.1 Enterprise Questionnaire

Bidders must return submission date for all sections under item 6.1.1 – 6.1.4. On separate sheets where applicable.

Detailed documentation must be attached to this section under sub clauses 6.1.1 – 6.1.4 to provide substantive returns

6.1.1 Company Profile

The following particulars must be furnished. In the case of a joint venture, separate enterprise questionnaires in respect of each partner must be completed and submitted.

Section 1: Name of enterprise:

Section 2: VAT registration number, if any:

Section 3: CIDB registration number, if any:

Section 4: Particulars of sole proprietors and partners in partnerships

Name*	Identity number*	Personal income tax number*

* Complete only if sole proprietor or partnership and attach separate page if more than 3 partners

Section 5: Particulars of companies and close corporations

Company registration number

Close corporation number

Tax reference number

Section 6: Record in the service of the state

Indicate by marking the relevant boxes with a cross, if any sole proprietor, partner in a partnership or director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder in a company or close corporation is currently or has been within the last 12 months in the service of any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of any municipal council | <input type="checkbox"/> an employee of any provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of any provincial legislature | <input type="checkbox"/> a member of an accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of the National Assembly or the National Council of Province | <input type="checkbox"/> an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an official of any municipality or municipal entity | |

If any of the above boxes are marked, disclose the following:

Name of sole proprietor, partner, director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder	Name of institution, public office, board or organ of state and position held	Status of service (tick appropriate column)	
		Current	Within last 12 months

*insert separate page if necessary

Section 7: Record of spouses, children and parents in the service of the state

Indicate by marking the relevant boxes with a cross, if any spouse, child or parent of a sole proprietor, partner in a partnership or director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder in a company or close corporation is currently or has been within the last 12 months been in the service of any of the following:

Name of spouse, child or parent	Name of institution, public office, board or organ of state and position held	Status of service (tick appropriate column)	
		Current	Within last 12 months

*insert separate page if necessary

The undersigned, who warrants that he / she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the enterprise:

- i) authorizes the Employer to obtain a tax clearance certificate from the South African Revenue Services that my / our tax matters are in order;
- ii) confirms that the neither the name of the enterprise or the name of any partner, manager, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises, or may exercise, control over the enterprise appears on the Register of Tender Defaulters established in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004;
- iii) confirms that no partner, member, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises, or may exercise, control over the enterprise appears, has within the last five years been convicted of fraud or corruption;
- iv) confirms that I / we are not associated, linked or involved with any other tendering entities submitting tender offers and have no other relationship with any of the tenderers or those responsible for compiling the scope of work that could cause or be interpreted as a conflict of interest; and
- iv) confirms that the contents of this questionnaire are within my personal knowledge and are to the best of my belief both true and correct.

6.1.2 Bidders Experience Profile

The experience of the tenderer or joint venture partners in the case of an unincorporated joint venture or consortium as opposed to the key staff members / experts in similar projects or similar areas and conditions in relation to the scope of work over the last five years will be evaluated.

Tenderers should very briefly describe his or her experience in this regard and attach this to this schedule.

The description should be put in tabular form with the following headings:

Description of work (service)	Value of work (i.e. the service provided) inclusive of VAT (Rand)	Date completed

6.1.3 Key Personnel

The tenderer should propose the structure and composition of their team i.e. the main disciplines involved, the key staff member / expert responsible for each discipline, and the proposed technical and support staff and site staff. The roles and responsibilities of each key staff member / expert should be set out as job descriptions. In the case of an association / joint venture / consortium, it should, indicate how the duties and responsibilities are to be shared.



The experience of assigned staff member in relation to the scope of work will be evaluated from three different points of view:

- 1) General experience (total duration of professional activity), level of education and training and positions held of each discipline specific team leader.
- 2) The education, training, skills and experience of the Assigned Staff in the specific sector, field, subject, etc which is directly linked to the scope of work.
- 3) The key staff members' / experts' knowledge of issues which the tenderer considers pertinent to the project e.g. local conditions, affected communities, legislation, techniques etc.

A CV of the Project Director and Team Leader of not more than 2 pages should be attached to this schedule, together with the Bidders organization and staffing demographics

DECLARATION OF BIDDER – ENTERPRISE QUESTIONNAIRE

The undersigned, who warrants that he / she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the enterprise, confirms that the contents of the sections 5.1.1 – 5.1.3 schedule are within my personal knowledge and are to the best of my belief both true and correct.

Name of Enterprise Bidding:

Name of Authorised Representative

Signature of Authorised Bidder

Date



7. Technical Proposal & Methodology Statement

7.2.1 Solution Statement

The **Solution Statement and Methodology** must respond to the scope of work and outline the proposed technical solution offered. This technical solution statement should articulate what value add the tenderer will provide in achieving the stated objectives for the project and detail the time frames and proposed methodology.

The layout of the solution statement and Methodology should be such that it mirrors the headings contained in the Scope of Works, Section 6 of this Bid Document.

The tenderer must as such explain his / her understanding of the objectives of the assignment and the Employer’s stated and implied requirements, highlight the issues of importance, and explain the technical approach they would adopt to address them. The document should explain the technical attributes and contain specifications of all equipment proposed, to demonstrate the compatibility and capability of the solution. The technical paper should also include a quality plan which outlines processes, procedures for the testing and verification of deliverables, and meet the requirements and indicate how risks will be managed and what contribution can be made regarding value management. The Methodology statement must also include an activity Gantt reflecting a work breakdown structure.

DECLARATION OF BIDDER – TECHNICAL PROPOSAL AND METHODOLOGY STATEMENTS

The undersigned, who warrants that he / she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the enterprise, confirms that the contents of the sections 5.2 schedule is within my personal knowledge and is to the best of my belief both true and correct.

Name of Enterprise Bidding:

Name of Authorised Representative

Signature of Authorised Bidder

Date



8. LIST OF RETURNABLE SCHEDULES

8.1 Tax Clearance Certificate

The Bidder is to attach a valid original Tax Clearance Certificate here

8.2 B-BBEE Bid Declaration

Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:		
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED (Points claimed for BBEE must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA).		Points Claimed
SUB-CONTRACTING		
Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?	YES	NO
If yes, indicate: what percentage of the contract will be subcontracted?	%	
the name of the sub-contractor?		
the B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor?		
is the sub-contractor an EME?		

I, the undersigned (full name).....

Certify that the B-BBEE information furnished on this declaration form is true and correct and attach a current broad-based black economic empowerment certificate as verified by an accredited agency.

i accept that, in addition to cancellation of a contract, action may be taken against me should this declaration prove to be false.

Name of Enterprise Bidding:

Name of Authorised Representative

Signature of Authorised Bidder

Date

8.3 Bidder's Declaration of Interest

	<p>Any legal person, including persons employed by the state, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes an advertised competitive bid, a limited bid, a proposal or written price quotation). In view of possible allegations of favoritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the bidder is employed by the state; and/or - the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.
	In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

COMPANY & REPRESENTATIVE DETAILS	
Full Name of bidder or his or her representative	
Identity Number	
Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder, member):	
Registration number of company, enterprise, close corporation, partnership agreement or trust	
Tax Reference Number	
VAT Registration Number	

DECLARATIONS	YES	NO
Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state?		
If so, furnish the following particulars: Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member		
Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed :		
Position occupied in the state institution		
Any other particulars:		
If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector?		
If yes, did you attach proof of such authority to the bid document? <u>(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.)</u>		
If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:		
Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months?		

	If so, furnish particulars:		
	Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?		
	If so, furnish particulars:		
	Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members of the company have any interest in any other related companies Wither or not they are bidding for this contract?		
	If so, furnish particulars:		

Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / PERSAL numbers must be indicated in the table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Income Tax Reference Number	State Employee Number / Persal Number



“State” means –

- (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

“Shareholder” means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the enterprise or business and exercises control over the enterprise.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

I, the undersigned (name).....

Certify that the information furnished in this declaration is correct and I accept that SANEDI may reject the bid or act against me should this declaration prove to be false.

Name of Enterprise Bidding:

Name of Authorised Representative

Signature of Authorised Bidder

Date

8.4 Declaration of Bidder’s Past Supply Chain Management Practices

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.

- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.

- 3 The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have-
 - a. abused the institution’s supply chain management system;
 - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
 - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.

- 4 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury’s Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?</p> <p>(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury’s website (www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

4.2	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?</p> <p>The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	<p>Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	<p>Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		



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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned (full name).....

Certify that the information furnished on this declaration form is true and correct.

I accept that, in addition to cancellation of a contract, action may be taken against me should this declaration prove to be false.

Name of Enterprise Bidding:

Name of Authorised Representative

Signature of Authorised Bidder

Date

8.5 Certificate of Independent Bid Determination

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid for

in response to the invitation for the bid made by SANEDI do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I therefore certify, on behalf of

that I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;

1. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
2. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
3. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word “competitor” shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
5. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium will not be construed as collusive bidding.
6. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.

7. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
8. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
9. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

Name of Enterprise Bidding:

Name of Authorised Representative

Signature of Authorised Bidder

Date



8.6 Certificate of Acceptance – General Conditions of Contract

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....

Warrants that I am duly authorised to do so on behalf of the enterprise, and confirm that the terms and conditions of contract are acceptable to the enterprise and that such contract will be acceptable to the enterprise should the contract or part thereof be awarded to the enterprise, and that such contract will be signed by the enterprise within 7 days of a request to sign the contract.

Name of Enterprise Bidding:

Name of Authorised Representative

Signature of Authorised Bidder

Date

8.7 Declaration of Acceptance – Bid Evaluation Criteria

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....

Warrant that I am duly authorised to represent our company in the submission of this Bid and we acknowledge that we are fully conversant with, and accept the Bid Evaluation, Scoring and Adjudication Criteria as contained in the Special Conditions of the Bid together with the General conditions as contained on the SANEDI web site, and acknowledge that we have read, understand and accept such as the methodology of bid evaluation and adjudication for this bid.

Name of Enterprise Bidding:

Name of Authorised Representative

Signature of Authorised Bidder

Date



8.9 Declaration of Understanding – Scope of Works

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....

Warrant that I am duly authorised to represent our company in the submission of this Bid and we acknowledge that we are fully conversant with the scope of works and technical specifications and all requirements enabling us to submit a proposal.

Name of Enterprise Bidding:

Name of Authorised Representative

Signature of Authorised Bidder

Date

9 PRICING SCHEDULE

Activities as per the deliverables of the project				
NAME	POSITION IN TEAM	HOURLY RATE	HOURS	COST
Activity 1				
Activity 2				
Activity 3				
Activity 4				
Activity 5				
Activity 6				
Additional costs				
Total costs (EXCL.) VAT				
VAT				
Total Cost (INCL.) VAT				

<p>AMOUNT IN WORDS To be carried forward to Section 8 Form of Tender BID 444</p> <p>..... SIGNATURE OF BIDDER</p>	
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I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign and certify that the price indicated on the schedule is our bid price submitted

NAME (PRINT) CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM DATE

10 FORM OF TENDER

21.	<p><u>Conditions of Acceptance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Tenderer is required to complete this FORM of TENDER in every respect, and tenders will not be considered unless this FORM of TENDER is completed in every particular and each page is initialled by the tenderer and fully signed on this page. ▪ This Form of Tender shall be completed by the tenderer in black ink and no corrections, use of correcting fluids or any alterations will be permitted. ▪ The FORM of TENDER and price schedules shall be stated in South African Rand (ZAR) and the price indicated on the schedules shall be binding on the tenderer, and no exception shall be made for omissions, casting errors or errors of whatsoever nature. ▪ Where a tenderer is not returning a price for a line item, or costs associated with that line item are included in another line item, the tendered shall endorse that line item with the words, “No Cost” or “incorporated in Item (NO.....)” whichever being applicable.
22.	<p><u>Confidentiality</u> All information pertaining to the services acquired by SANEDI from the service provider or furnished to the service provider shall be treated as confidential by the service provider and shall not be used or furnished to any other person other than for the purposes of the services without the written Consent of the Accounting Officer unless such information is or later becomes public knowledge, other than by breach of the afore-going.</p>
23.	<p>The service provider shall ensure that all its officers, employees, agents or subcontractors treat all information relating to the services as confidential.</p>
24.	<p>The service provider shall ensure that proper security procedures are implemented and maintained to restrict, as far as possible, access to confidential information. The service provider shall ensure that no confidential information is copied or reproduced without prior written approval by the Accounting Officer.</p>
25.	<p>Failure by the service provider to comply with the provisions of this Clause shall constitute a material breach of the contract and shall constitute a ground for termination of the contract by SANEDI, by giving the service provider thirty days’ notice.</p>
26.	<p><u>Priced Proposal</u> The Bid is a <u>FIXED PRICE PROPOSAL</u> and clause 48 shall apply. Clause 49 is not applicable.</p>
27.	<p><u>FIXED PRICE PROPOSAL</u> The price quoted in the pricing schedule and returned in the Form of Tender is returned as a <u>FIXED PRICE PROPOSAL</u> valid for a period of contract and is not subject to cost price escalations, foreign currency variation or additionality as agreed in the Conditions of Contract</p>
28.	<p>The Bidder is advised that SANEDI will remit the appointed service provider directly and shall be required to comply with all remittance requirements stipulated in the Conditions of Contract specific to this appointment.</p>

29.	The Bidder is advised to plan and provide for all possible risks that may affect the delivery project on time and what mechanisms are in place to manage such risks.
30.	We/I the undersigned, who warrants that they are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the enterprise, confirms that the contents of the conditions of acceptance pertaining to the FORM of TENDER are acceptable, and having fully understood the scope of works and conditions of bidding, herewith warrant that We/I have satisfied ourselves as to the correctness and sufficiency of the rates and prices set out in the Schedule and therefore offer the following PRICE and offer to undertake the works in accordance with the standards and specifications required.
31.	The undersigned, who warrants that he / she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the enterprise, confirms that this Form of Tender is submitted in good faith, free of corrections, alterations or encumbrances and such price is binding on the enterprise for a period of 90 days from date of tender close and may be extended by mutual agreement between the parties for a further period of 90 days thereafter.
32.	We/I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
33.	We/I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents to SANEDI in accordance with the requirements and specifications stipulated in bid number 444 at the price/s quoted. This offer remains binding and open for acceptance by the purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid.
34.	We/I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents in accordance with the SANEDI STANDARD CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT pertaining to the supply of goods and services. The Bidder is advised to familiarise themselves with the SANEDI STANDARD CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT pertaining to the supply of goods and services which can be viewed on the SANEDI Website at www.SANEDI.ORG.ZA
35.	We/I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
36.	We/I declare that we/I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
37.	This Clause is intentionally left blank

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....

Warrants that I am duly authorised to do so on behalf of the enterprise, and confirm that the Bid submitted has been checked and all prices shown are full and final, and inclusive of all taxes, levies, duties and encumbrances, and shall remain valid for a period of 90 days from date of Quotation Closure as depicted in the Submission Data Section of this Bid Document

Therefore our TOTAL Tender Price in respect of the Goods and Services requested under this Call for Proposals (BID REF 444) as stated in South African Rand (ZAR) and upon the terms and conditions set out in the Bid Document free of exceptions, amendments or qualifications save those listed in Schedule 9 shall be:



Tender Amount

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Amount in Words

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Name of Enterprise Bidding:

Name of Authorised Representative

Signature of Authorised Bidder

Date

11 ADDENDA

11.1 Proposed Amendments and Qualifications

38.	<p>The Tenderer should record any deviations or qualifications they may wish to make to the tender documents in this Returnable Schedule.</p> <p>If the space provided is insufficient, the Tenderer must reflect the headings and emphasis of matter in this schedule and provide detailed amplification of such deviations and qualifications in a separate sheet and incorporate such response in the singular bound bid document submitted at the time of Tender.</p> <p>The Tenderer accepts that the Client will, at its sole discretion determine the validity of such amendments and or qualifications and apportion weighting to such in addition to the BID SCOPE or evaluation criteria in the best interest of the Client.</p> <p>The decision of the Client in this regard is final, and the Client reserves the right to negotiate with a bidder to finalise the implications of such amendments and qualifications</p> <p>Tenderers must not include deviations or qualifications relating to the scope of work in this schedule where they are required to submit an Approach Paper.</p>						
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11.2 Record of Addenda to Tender Documents

We confirm that the following communications received from the CLIENT before the submission of this tender offer, amending the tender documents, have been taken into account in this tender offer:		
	Date	Title or Details
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Name of Enterprise Bidding:

Name of Authorised Representative

Signature of Authorised Bidder

Date