

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION



NATIONAL HEALTH
LABORATORY SERVICE

DESCRIPTION: SUPPLY AND INSTALL NETWORK POINTS AT DMP NHLS SANDRINGHAM

RFQ NO: 2022887

BRIEFING SESSION: 11 APR 2024 (COMPULSORY)

TIME: 11:00

VENUE: NHLS HEAD OFFICE – RECEPTION

CLOSING DATE AND TIME: 19 APRIL 2024 AT 11:00 AM

**RFQ SUBMISSION ADDRESS: NHLS RECEPTION NO.1 MODDERFONTEIN
ROAD SANDRINGHAM, JHB**

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PART A
Invitation to Bid
SBD 1
PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE (NHLS)

BID NUMBER:	RFQ No: 2022887	CLOSING DATE:	19/04/2024	CLOSING TIME:	11:00 AM
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DESCRIPTION	RFQ: SUPPLY AND INSTALL NETWORK POINTS AT DMP NHLS SANDRINGHAM				

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)

NO.1 MODDERFONTEIN ROAD, SANDRINGHAM, JOHANNESBURG

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO		TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
CONTACT PERSON	Ruth	CONTACT PERSON	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	011 386 6522	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
FACSIMILE NUMBER		FACSIMILE NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	procurementcorporate@nhls.ac.za	E-MAIL ADDRESS	

SUPPLIER INFORMATION

NAME OF BIDDER			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
STREET ADDRESS			
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER
CELLPHONE NUMBER			
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS	
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VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER	
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SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	
				MAAA	

B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL [TICK APPLICABLE BOX] AFFIDAVIT	SWORN
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
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QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	YES NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	YES NO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?			
YES		<input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?			
	YES NO		
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?			
	YES NO		

IF THE ANSWER IS “NO” TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. **ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RETYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.**
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
- 1.4. **THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).**

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

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- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
- 2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER CAPACITY
UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS

SIGNED.....

(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE:

1 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

- a) This document may contain confidential information that is the property of the NHLS and the Client. NHLS
- b) No part of the contents may be used, copied, disclosed or conveyed in whole or in part to any party in any manner whatsoever other than for preparing a proposal in response to this Bid, without prior written permission from NHLS Ltd and the Client.
- c) All Copyright and Intellectual Property herein vests with NHLS and its Client.
- d) Late and incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

- e) Price Declaration must be completed, and Should the total RFQ prices differ, the one indicated on the price declaration shall be considered the correct price.
- f) Any bidder who has reasons to believe that the RFQ specification is based on a specific brand must inform NHLS before RFQ closing date.
- g) Bidders are required to submit a valid Tax Clearance Certificate and Tax clearance verification PIN, Failure to submit the Tax Pin and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of this RFQ.
- h) It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that NHLS is in possession of the bidder's valid Tax Clearance certificate. The onus is on the bidder to ensure that NHLS receives a valid Tax Certificate as soon as the validity of the said certificate expires.
- i) A compulsory site meeting/briefing will be conducted at NHLS Main Reception.
- j) for a period of ± hours. The briefing session will start punctually and information will not be repeated for the benefit of Respondents arriving late.
- k) Attendance Register must be submitted with your Proposal as proof of attendance is required for a compulsory site meeting and/or RFQ briefing.
- l) Respondents arriving after the allocated time of the briefing session and failing to attend the compulsory RFQ/Site briefing will be disqualified
- m) No services must be rendered or goods delivered before an official NHLS Purchase Order form has been received.
- n) This RFQ will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preference point system prescribed by the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017.
- o) All questions regarding this RFQ must be forwarded to the buyer within 24 hours after the RFQ has been issued.
- p) It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that its response reaches NHLS on or before the closing date and time of the RFQ.

FOR HAND DELIVERIES OF RESPONSES, PLEASE SUBMIT THE RFQ DOCUMENT TO NHLS RECEPTION IN THE RFQ BOX, NO.1 MODDERFONTEIN ROAD, SANDRINGHAM, JOHANNESBURG

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT RFQ RESPONSES IN THE TENDER BOX AS THE RFQ RESPONSES DEPOSITED IN THE TENDER BOX SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED (if applicable).

The Bidder accepts the above terms and conditions and the General Conditions of Contract attached in Annex G.	Accept	Do not accept

2 PRICING SCHEDULE

SBD
**3.1 PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES
(PURCHASES)**

**NOTE: ONLY FIRM
PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES
SUBJECT
TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

**IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A
SEPARATE
PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT**

PRICING SCHEDULE:

No.	Description	Quantity	Unit Price Excl. Vat	Total Price Inc. Vat)
1.	SUPPLY AND INSTALL NETWORK POINTS AT DMP NHLS SANDRINGHAM		R	R
TOTAL PRICE VAT EXCL.				
VAT			R	R
TOTAL PRICE VAT INC.			R	R

PLEASE SPECIFY THE EXACT ESTIMATED TIME OF DELIVERY.....

Name of bidder.....		Bid number: RFQ No: 2022887	
Closing Time 11:00		Closing date: 19 April 2024	

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 90 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY	NO.
** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)				
-	Required by:		
-	At:		
-	Brand and model		
-	Country of origin		
-	Does the offer comply with the specification(s)?			*YES/NO
-	If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)		
-	Period required for delivery		
				*Delivery: Firm/not firm
-	Delivery basis		

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

**** “all applicable taxes” includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.**

Price Declaration Form

Please indicate your total RFQ price here: R

(compulsory)

Important:

It is mandatory to indicate your total RFQ price as requested above. This price must be the same as the total RFQ price you submit in your pricing schedule. Should the total RFQ prices differ, the one indicated above shall be considered the correct price.

The following must be noted:

All prices must be

VAT inclusive and must be quoted in South African Rand (ZAR). All prices must be firm and fixed from the tender closing date and for the duration of the contract

All the consortium or joint venture partners must submit a complete set of the latest audited financial statements.

All bidders must cost according to the costing template provided or this will lead to disqualification.

The cost of delivery, labour etc. must be included in this proposal. Bidders must keep all items listed below in stock.

We undertake to hold this offer open for acceptance for a period of 90 days from the date of submission of offers. We further undertake that upon final acceptance of our offer, we will commence with delivery when required to do so by the Client.

RFQ Number:

Name of Bidder:
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3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

SBD4

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s _____ are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, _____ employed by the state?

YES/NO

2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

¹ the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

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2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

YES/NO

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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.....

3 DECLARATION

I, _____ the _____ undersigned,
(name)..... in submitting
the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be
true and complete in every respect:

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 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 consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.

- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 3.6 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.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

² Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

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Signature.....
Date.....
Position.....
Name of bidder**SBD 6.1****PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL
PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022****PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL
PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022**

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

**NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE
GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN
RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT
REGULATIONS, 2022**

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **90/10** preference point system.

- b) The _____ applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- c) Either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
(b) Specific Goals.

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2.

DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“tender”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) **“price”** means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) **“tender for income-generating contracts”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) **“the Act”** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).
- (f) **“Historically Disadvantaged Individual (HDI)”**
- i. Means a South African citizen who, due to the apartheid policy that had been in place, had no franchise in national elections prior to the introduction of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1983 (Act No. 110 of 1983) or the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1993 (Act No. 200 of 1993) (“The Interim Constitution”) and /or
 - ii. Who is a female; and/or iii. Who has a disability
- (g) **“Disability”** means, in respect of a person, a permanent impairment of a physical, intellectual, or sensory function, which results in restricted, or lack of, ability to perform an activity in the manner, or within the range, considered normal for a human being.
- (h) **“Youth”** Has the meaning assigned to it in section 1 of the National Youth Development Agency Act, 2008 (Act No. 54 of 2008)
- (i) **“Specific goals”** means specific goals as contemplated in section 2(1)(d) of the PPPFA which may include contracting with persons, or group of persons, historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of race, gender and

disability
including

the implementation of programmes of the Reconstruction and Development Programme as published in Government Gazette No. 16085 dated 23 November 1994.

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20	or	90/10	
$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$	or	$Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$	

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- Pt = Price of tender under consideration
- Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

3.2. FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20	or	90/10	
$Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$	or	$Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$	

Where

$$P_s = \frac{\text{Points scored for price of tender under consideration}}{\text{Price of highest acceptable tender}}$$

Points scored for price of tender under consideration

$$P_t = \text{Price of tender under consideration}$$

$$P_{\max} = \text{Price of highest acceptable tender}$$

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

(a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or

(b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system, then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

Points awarded for historically disadvantaged individuals

Preference points for HDI's are calculated on their percentage shareholding in a business, provided that they are actively involved in and exercise control over the enterprise. The following formula is prescribed

$$NEP = NOP \times \frac{EP}{100}$$

Where

NEP = Points awarded for equity ownership by an HDI

NOP =

The maximum

number of points awarded for equity by an HDI in that category

specific

EP = The percentage of equity ownership by an HDI within the enterprise

or business, determined in accordance with the definition of HDI's.

A consortium or joint venture (including unincorporated consortia and joint ventures) must submit a consolidated B-BBEE Status Level Verification certificate for every separate tender

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.)

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point

system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Percentage owned (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
HDI		6		%	
WOMAN		4		%	
DISABLED		1		%	
YOUTH		4		%	
Locality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Johannesburg = 5 • Gauteng Province = 2 • National = 0 		5			

TOTAL POINTS		20			

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name _____ of
company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number.....

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One- person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Public Company
- Personal Liability Company
- (Pty) Limited
- Non-Profit Company
- State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:

i) The information furnished is true and correct; ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;

iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish

documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;

- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

.....
SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

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5 AUTHORITY FOR SIGNATORY

Signatories for close corporations and companies shall confirm their authority **by attaching to this form** a duly signed and dated copy of the relevant resolution of their members or their board of directors, as the case may be.

An example for a company is shown below:

“By resolution of the board of directors passed on

_____ 20 _____

Mr./ Ms./ Mrs. _____ has been duly authorized to sign all documents in connection with the Tender for Contract

No _____ and any Contract, which may arise there from on behalf of

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY:

IN HIS/ HER CAPACITY AS:

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY: _____

AS WITNESSES: 1 _____

2 _____

SPECIFICATION: TO BE DETERMINED AT BREFFING SESSION

The proposed relocation and redesign of the fibre optic backbone network offer substantial advantages that

directly address the challenges arising from the ongoing construction:

1. Operational Continuity – by relocating and redesigning the network promptly, we can ensure that all of our daily business activities continue without interruption, minimizing any potential downtime. DMP department will later be joined to the new fibre optic network topology.
2. Network Resilience – a redesigned network will not only adapt to the civil works but also enhance the network's overall resilience against disruptions and potential damages.
3. Optimized Performance – the optimized backbone network will result in better data transfer speeds, reduced latency, and improved overall network performance, contributing to enhanced operational efficiency.
4. Efficient Transition – an immediate project execution will enable us to relocate and redesign the network efficiently, avoiding prolonged interruptions to ongoing construction activities and departmental operations.

END

Important Note:

- Always read specification in conjunction with Bill of Quantities and Plan (if plan is applicable and supplied).
- All Quantities measured are indicative and will be re-measured on completion.
- Specific products to be used, to be confirmed in Bill of Quantities.
- All materials and products to be used, to be ISO 9001 accredited.
- Due to the nature of our labs (operation 24 hours) **the contractor will be expected to work after hours and over the weekend.**
- Variation orders can only be approved in writing (via the email) by the NHLS Project Manager
- No additional or extra work done will be paid for unless the project manager has issued a variation order.
- NHLS Project Manager will conduct all inspections.
- The contractor should be required to move the equipment (furniture, benches, etc.) and put them back requested.
- Only material installed will be paid and not for any wastage (no material on site will be paid).
- NHLS delegates can also and contact the client or visit the work done as referred on the completion certificate.

References:

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- All the contractors will be requested to provides NHLS with the following signed of stamped references or completion certificates of similar work done on company or departments letter head, not more than five years (5) old as per the table below

WORKS AGREEMENT

Contractor: The contractor shall:

- Provide adequate supervision and management of the works at all times.
- Provide toilet facilities for use by his workers except where provided by the client (NHLS).
- Storage space is not always available for material and sufficient arrangements should be catered for and included in pricing.
- Submit all local authority notices by the works.
- Comply with all statutes, regulations and bylaws of local or other authorities having jurisdiction regarding the execution of the works and obtain all certificates and other documents required by such authorities.
- Notify the Project Manager where compliance with any statute, regulation or bylaw requires a change or variation to the works upon which such change shall be deemed to be a contract instruction.
- Immediately begin the works and continue at a rate of progress satisfactory to the Project Manager in terms of the agreement.
- Comply with all contract instructions in good time.
- Bring the works, within the constructed period, to practical completion in terms of completion.
- Bring the works to final completion.
- Surplus material and waste to be carted away to a suitable dumping site to be found by the Contractor, outside the boundary of the site

Completion Practical Completion

- The Project Manager shall inspect the works from time to time to give the contractor interpretations and guidance on the standard and state of completion of the works which he will require the contractor to achieve for practical completion
- The contractor shall inform the Project Manager of the date on which he expects to achieve practical completion •
The Project Manager shall inspect the works on or before the date requested by the contractor Where the works:
 - Has reached practical completion the Project Manager shall at once issue a certificate of practical completion to the contractor
 - Has not reached practical completion the Project Manager shall issue a practical completion list to the contractor detailing the outstanding work to be done and defects to be rectified to achieve practical completion
 - Is not ready for practical completion inspection the Project Manager shall issue a list as a general guide to the contractor of the outstanding areas of work and defects to be attended to before he can request a further inspection

Final Completion

- Within seven calendar days of practical completion the Project Manager shall prepare and issue to the contractor a final completion list detailing the incomplete work and defects to be rectified within a reasonable period. The defects liability period of fourteen calendar days shall start on the date of practical completion
- On the expiry of the defects liability period the Project Manager shall immediately inspect the works for final completion. Where the works:
 - Has reached final completion the Project Manager shall at once issue a certificate of final completion to the contractor
 - Has not reached final completion the Project Manager shall issue a defects list to the contractor detailing any incomplete work and defects to be rectified before the Project Manager will undertake a further inspection
 - Where the contractor has achieved final completion the latent defects liability period shall end three years from the date of final completion

Employer: The employer**shall:**

- Hand over the site to the contractor by the date stated in the schedule. The construction period and latent defects liability period shall commence with the handover of the site.
- Arrange for water, sewer and electrical connections as required and pay all fees concerning this Provide water and electricity as required for the execution of the works free of charge.
- Not issue instructions to, interfere with, hinder or obstruct any of the contractor's workers or any other persons employed or acting on behalf of the contractor.

Risk and Insurance

- The Contractor indemnifies the NHLS against any loss in respect of claims from other parties arising out of or due to the execution of the works or occupation of the site by the contractor consequent upon:
 - Death or bodily injury or illness of any person.
 - Physical loss and damage to any property other than the works.
 - Removal of or interference with lateral support of an adjoining property.
- The contractor shall take out insurances in respect of his employees as are required by law.
- Where, in the opinion of the Project Manager, loss and damage to the works due to the contractor's negligence the contractor shall be liable for such loss and damage.
- The contractor shall in all circumstances be at risk for loss of, or damage to his construction plant or vehicles.
- The contractor shall enclose the site along the facades where work is being done. He shall furthermore allow for all the required scaffolding, gantries, hoarding, etc. to safeguard pedestrian traffic on the sidewalks or paths as well as vehicular traffic in the streets The form of scaffolding, gantries, hoardings, etc., must be fully detailed in his "method statement" as previously required. It is not the intention to prohibit or deviate pedestrians or traffic during construction and Tenderers are to account for this when pricing the Tender
- Adequate warning signs/ lights/ etc. are to be employed where required. If the Tenderer requires the full pavement width and even part of the adjacent street, then he must make all the necessary arrangements with local authorities for the pavement and street closure as well as pay for all fees in connection therewith including the loss of income due to parking meters
- The existing premises will be occupied at all times and the Contractor will be required to keep all noise to a minimum

Safety

- From the date of site handover to the Contractor until the completed work is handed back to the Employer, the Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining safe working conditions on site
- The Contractor shall be responsible in terms of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No 85 of 1993) and the regulations promulgated in terms of the Act or Factories, Machinery and Buildings Work Act, whichever is applicable
- The Contractor shall be responsible for supplying and installing the required safety signs as determined by the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No 85 of 1993) All safety signs shall comply with the requirements of the latest edition of SANS 11861 as Applicable

Programme

- The Contractor shall submit his programme of work to the Project Manager not later than 14 days after the Contractor has been notified of the acceptance of his tender. If necessary, the Project Manager may instruct the Contractor to adjust his programme to suit other activities

END

FORM OF QUOTATION SUPPLIER NAME:

RFQ NO:

7 TECHNICAL / FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Next step evaluation is the “technical” or so called “functional” evaluation which is purely based on NHLS specifications and Scope of Work. NHLS end-user department (who requested the RFQ), Procurement Services, Finance and or subject specialists are part of the Cross Functional Evaluation Team (CFET) meeting which is chaired by the Procurement

Officer Functionality is the technical evaluation of the bidders’ proposal.

Should functionality be included in the RFQ as a threshold, the RFQ document must clearly state the minimum score to be achieved if bidders are to be further evaluated on price and preference. Responses that do not meet the threshold for technical will not progress further. (if applicable)

The final stage of evaluation is done after the CFET has reached their verdict and is done by NHLS Procurement Services. B-BBEE score (commercial evaluation) is added in order to get the final order of merit for the bidders being evaluated.

Bid will be evaluated on the basis of the PPPFA 80/20-point system as presented in the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017, for this purpose SBD 6.1 form should be scrutinized, completed and submitted together with your quotation. The 80/20-point system will be as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

- Administrative compliance/responsiveness will be tested based on returnable documents submitted and signatures on the Bid documents.
- At this stage, it must be determined what documents are required to be returned by Bidders. Returnable documents are categorized as follows:

a) Mandatory Returnable Documents (to be returned by Bidders)

(NOTE: Failure to provide the below listed documents WILL lead to disqualification)

1. The Service Providers to have to agree with all NHLS General Conditions of Bid, RFQ and Conditions of Contract (GCC)	Comply	Do Not Comply
Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid response the signed and accepted NHLS General Conditions of Bid, RFQ and Conditions of Contract (GCC).		

1. Fully completed and signed Declaration of Interest SBD 4, SBD 6.1.	Comply	Do Not Comply

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Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid response the signed Declaration of Interest SBD 4, SBD 6.1		
3. Fully completed and signed RFQ document and initial each page.	Comply	Do Not Comply
Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid response the fully completed and signed RFQ document. Bidder to initial each page of the RFQ document.		
4. Bidder <i>must</i> complete the pricing Schedule (Pages 7 and 8).	Comply	Do Not Comply
Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid response fully completed pricing Schedule (Pages 7 and 8).		
5. Bidder <i>must</i> provide registration confirmation with CIDB in terms of the CIDB Act 38 of 2000. If Required	Comply	Do Not Comply
		N/A
Substantiation: Bidder must provide details and registration confirmation with CIDB in terms of the CIDB Act 38 of 2000.		

**b) Essential
Returnable**

Documents (to be returned by Bidders)

	Comply	Do Not Comply
1. B-BBEE Certificate and/or Affidavit		

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Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid response a copy of B-BBEE Certificate issued by an authorised body or person, or a sworn Affidavit prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.

2. TAX Clearance Certificate and/or TAX verification Pin and/or TAX Compliance Status Letter	Comply	Do Not Comply

Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid response a valid TAX Clearance Certificate and/or TAX verification Pin and/or TAX Compliance Status Letter issued by the South African Revenue Services (SARS).

3. CSD Report (Central Supplier Database)	Comply	Do Not Comply

Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid response an **updated CSD Registration Report within the RFQ advert period.**

4. CIPC - Company Registration Number	Comply	Do Not Comply
Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid response a copy of Company Registration (CIPC).		

8 SCHEDULE OF WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE BIDDER

The bidder must indicate in the spaces provided below a complete list of similar contracts awarded over the last five (5) years, including the current contract (if any). This information shall be deemed to be material to the award of this bid.

Company Name	Nature of work	Value of the work	Contact person & contact number	Duration of the project (Start and end date)

Signature of person authorized to sign the bid:

Date: _____

9 BID DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

A completed and signed bid document must be submitted in a file. The bid/tender documentation must be placed into a file with dividers between every schedule. The schedule must be numbered as follows:

	Description	Submitted (Yes/No)
Schedule 1	CSD FORM FULL REPORT	
Schedule 2	B-BBEE Certificate and/or Affidavit NOT SHORT VERSION	
Schedule 3	Tax Clearance Certificate and/or TAX Verification PIN	
Schedule 5	Certificate of attendance of compulsory briefing session (if applicable)	N/A
Schedule 6	(Applicable for Renovation)	
Schedule 7	Letter of good standing	N/A
Schedule 8	SBD 4 and 6.1 Filled in Full	



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Schedule 9	Bidder must provide details and registration confirmation with CIDB in terms of the CIDB Act 38 of 2000. (Bidder must provide proof grading level 1GB, 1SO and 1 EB) –	N/A
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1.1 Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.

2. Insurance

2.1 The goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified in the SCC.

3. Transportation

3.1 Should a price other than an all-inclusive delivered price be required, this shall be specified in the SCC.

4. Incidental services

4.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the purchaser’s personnel, at the supplier’s plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

4.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

- 34.1 bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

The above General Conditions of Contract (GCC) are accepted by:

Name:	
Designation:	-
Bidder:	
Signature:	
Date:	