

**PART A  
 INVITATION TO BID**

<b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY INSTITUTE)</b>					
BID NUMBER:	SANBI: Q7053/2020	CLOSING DATE:	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	CLOSING TIME:	11:00 AM
<b>Q7053/2020 The South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) Wishes To Appoint A Communication Expert/ Science Writer And Designer (Individual Consultant Or Team) To Provide Support For The Development And Design Of An Emerging Methodological Framework, A Project Summary Document, A Policy Brief And A Case Study Series For The Community Adaptation Small Grant Facility Project.</b>					
<b>BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)</b>					
Submission of proposals: Proposals must be emailed to <a href="mailto:S.SCM-Quotations@sanbi.org.za">S.SCM-Quotations@sanbi.org.za</a> and copy Ms. Portia Mantjane at <a href="mailto:P.Mantjane@sanbi.org.za">P.Mantjane@sanbi.org.za</a>					
<b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO</b>			<b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>		
CONTACT PERSON	Ms. Portia Mantjane		CONTACT PERSON	Ms. Faslon Martin	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	(012) 843 5075		TELEPHONE NUMBER	(021)799 8895	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		FACSIMILE NUMBER	n/a	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:p.mantjane@sanbi.org.za">p.mantjane@sanbi.org.za</a>		E-MAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:f.martin@sanbi.org.za">f.martin@sanbi.org.za</a>	
<b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES &amp; QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]</b>					
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 ]	
<b>QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>					

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

**PART B  
 TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

<b>1. BID SUBMISSION:</b>	
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2.	<b>ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.</b>
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.	<b>THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).</b>
<b>2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	
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: .....

**NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.**

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state<sup>1</sup>, 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 favouritism, 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-

- 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.

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

2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative: .....

2.2 Identity Number:.....

2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder<sup>2</sup>, member):  
 .....

2.4 Registration number of company, enterprise, close corporation, partnership agreement or trust:  
 .....

2.5 Tax Reference Number: .....

2.6 VAT Registration Number: .....

2.6.1 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 paragraph 3 below.

<sup>1</sup> "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.

<sup>21</sup> "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.

2.7 Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state? **YES / NO**

2.7.1 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:  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....

2.7.2 If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector? **YES / NO**

2.7.2.1 If yes, did you attach proof of such authority to the bid document? **YES / NO**

(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.

2.7.2.2 If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:

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2.8 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? **YES / NO**

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.9 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have **YES / NO**

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?

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any person employed by the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES/NO**

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....  
 .....

**3 Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.**

<b>Full Name</b>	<b>Identity Number</b>	<b>Personal Income Tax Reference Number</b>	<b>State Number / Employee Pearsal Number</b>

**4 DECLARATION**

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

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.  
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS  
DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of bidder

**PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017**

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution

**NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.**

**1. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- 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

- a) The value of this bid is estimated to **not exceed** R500 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the **80/20** preference point system shall be applicable; or
- b) The 80/20 preference point system will be applicable to this tender.

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>PRICE</b>	80
<b>B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR</b>	20
<b>Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed</b>	<b>100</b>

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

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



**2. DEFINITIONS**

- (a) **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) **“B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) **“bid”** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) **“EME”** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) **“functionality”** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) **“prices”** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) **“proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means:
  - 1) certificate issued by an authorized body or person; B-BBEE Status level
  - 2) prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice; A sworn affidavit as
  - 3) requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act; Any other
- (i) **“QSE”** means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

**3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE**

**3.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS**

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

<b>80/20</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>90/10</b>
$P_s = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$	or	$P_s = 90 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$

Where

$P_s$  = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

$P_t$  = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

**4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR**

4.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

**5. BID DECLARATION**

5.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

**6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1**

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor:..... = .....(maximum of 10 or 20 points)  
 (Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

**7. SUB-CONTRACTING**

7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....

iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE  
 (***Tick applicable box***)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017:

<b>Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:</b>	<b>EME</b> √	<b>QSE</b> √
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
<b>OR</b>		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

**8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

8.1 Name of company/firm:.....

8.2 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:.....

**8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM**

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Company
- (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

**8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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**8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION**

- Manufacturer
- Supplier
- Professional service provider
- Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....

8.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we 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 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
  - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding 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 bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury 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.

WITNESSES

1. ....

2. ....

.....  
 SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE: .....

ADDRESS .....

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**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	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's database as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?  (Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the National Treasury after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	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)? <b>Access this Register enter the National Treasury's website, <a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>, click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 3265445.</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	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?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	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?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

**SBD 8**

**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.**

.....  
**Signature**

.....  
**Date**

.....  
**Position**

.....  
**Name of Bidder**

## **CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT QUOTATION DETERMINATION**

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all quotations<sup>1</sup> invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).<sup>2</sup> Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
  - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
  - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

<sup>1</sup> Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

<sup>2</sup> Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

**Q7053/2020 THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY INSTITUTE (SANBI) WISHES TO APPOINT A COMMUNICATION EXPERT/ SCIENCE WRITER AND DESIGNER (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT OR TEAM) TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN OF AN EMERGING METHODOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK, A PROJECT SUMMARY DOCUMENT, A POLICY BRIEF AND A CASE STUDY SERIES FOR THE COMMUNITY ADAPTATION SMALL GRANT FACILITY PROJECT.**

(Quotation Number and Description)

In response to the invitation for the quote made by:

**SANBI**

(Name of Institution)

Do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. 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;
5. 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
6. 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<sup>3</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. 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.
8. 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.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.

Signature

Date

.....

Position

.....

Name of Bidder

## Request for Quotation

**THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY INSTITUTE (SANBI) WISHES TO APPOINT A COMMUNICATION EXPERT/ SCIENCE WRITER AND DESIGNER (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT OR TEAM) TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN OF AN EMERGING METHODOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK, A PROJECT SUMMARY DOCUMENT, A POLICY BRIEF AND A CASE STUDY SERIES FOR THE COMMUNITY ADAPTATION SMALL GRANT FACILITY PROJECT.**

**Bid No: Q 7053/2020**  
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## TERMS OF REFERENCE

### COMMUNICATION EXPERT /SCIENCE WRITER AND DESIGNER

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*The South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) wishes to appoint a Communication Expert/ Science writer and designer (individual consultant or team) to provide support for the development and design of an emerging methodological framework, a project summary document, a policy brief and a case study series for the Community Adaptation Small Grant Facility project.*

#### **1. Introduction and Background**

The Community Adaptation Small Grants Facility (CA SGF) was a five-year community-based adaptation pilot project which aimed to ensure that vulnerable, rural communities in two project target areas in South Africa (Namakwa District in the Northern Cape and Mopani District in Limpopo) have reduced vulnerability and increased resilience to the anticipated impacts of climate variability and change.

The CA SGF piloted a small granting mechanism known as Enhanced Direct Access (EDA). This enabled civil society organizations to directly access climate finance to implement locally relevant adaptation projects at the community level.

The CA SGF was funded by the Adaptation Fund, implemented by the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) as the National Implementing Entity (NIE), and executed by South South North Trust (SSNT) as the Executing Entity. The CA SGF was supported in the target districts by Conservation South Africa (CSA) as the Namakwa Facilitating Agency and Choice Trust as the Mopani Facilitating Agency. The CA SGF was endorsed by the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries which is the National Designated Authority (NDA) and supported locally by the Namakwa and Mopani District Municipalities.

#### **2. Aim of the Consultancy**

The communication expert/ science writer and designer will assist SANBI's Adaptation Policy and Resourcing Division to produce a set of final deliverables for the CA SGF, including a document on the emerging methodological framework for Enhanced Direct Access based on lessons and experiences of the CA SGF, a high level project summary document, a policy brief and a set of case studies.

### **3. Objectives of consultancy and main requirements**

The specific objectives of the assignment are as follows:

- Write and design a document that sets out the Emerging Methodological Framework for Enhanced Direct Access. This document will be used to capture the emerging principles of the CA SGF as an informant for the design of future EDA projects.
- Write and design a high-level glossy summary document that sets out what the CA SGF set out to achieve, how it was implemented, its impacts and emerging lessons. This summary will be used to share the project information with climate finance implementers, grant makers, funders and policy makers.
- Write and design a Policy Brief document to inform National climate finance policy.
- Edit and design a case study series using the content of the nine case studies that have already been produced.

### **4. Key indicative activities to be undertaken**

The deliverables should be produced as follows:

- Inception meeting with the CD: APR and relevant team members to agree on the information that will be included in each of the anticipated deliverables, and to note the sources of the required information.
- Participate in working sessions with the SANBI team to agree on the target audiences, content, format and design elements for each of the deliverables. All deliverables will need to take the SANBI branding guidelines and project branding guidelines into account, as advised by the CD: APR and team.
- Write a draft, integrate feedback and finalize the document on the emerging methodology for EDA, the project summary document and the policy brief.
- An edited and designed series of nine case studies.
- Produce draft designs for each of the above and the case study series, integrate feedback and finalize.

SANBI will provide all content including the project proposal, the small grant recipient close out reports, a CA SGF project analysis document and the nine case studies that were developed for the CA SGF.

SANBI will support stakeholder engagement processes, coordinate feedback, support logistics if required and cover any approved disbursement costs directly.

## 5. Deliverables and timeframes

The period of service will begin on **1 February 2021**, or as close to this date as possible and conclude on the **31 March 2021**.

Deliverables will be as follows:

- An emerging methodological framework for EDA (approx. 10 – 20 pages).
- A glossy project summary document (approx. 10 – 20 pages).
- A policy brief (approx. 5 pages).
- An edited and designed case study series (9 x approx. 10 pages each).

SANBI must be provided with all design files in formats that meet printing and production requirements.

## 6. Skills and competencies required

The writer should have a multidisciplinary background, specifically with the following skills and competencies:

- Translation of project information into easily accessible narrative for the broader public.
- Writing and designing accurate high-quality written material for a variety of target audiences.
- Working independently and delivering efficiently on high quality and accurate deliverables within tight agreed timeframes.

## 7. Requirements for proposals and evaluation criteria

Service providers interested in this project should submit a concise proposal for undertaking the assignment.

### 7.1 The proposal must include:

- An explanation of how the work will be undertaken including a high-level work programmes that shows the proposed start and completion date, a proposed process for deliverable production that refers to and builds onto the indicative activities set out in the ToRs, timeframes for activities and deliverables and associated budgets.
- Details of the individual/s or partner organizations who will provide the service, including relevant skills, experience and track record, responding to the main requirements and skills and competencies required as outlined above.
- Equity status of service provider (HDI, women and disability) according to the attached form (SBD 6.1).
- Contact details of at least three current or recent clients for which similar work was done.
- At least three examples of recent writing and design work that the consultant was personally responsible for conceptualizing, analyzing and writing.
- A budget for the time allocation to the proposed work, that clearly indicates which project staff will be working on the assignment.

- Please indicate VAT separately. Travel and accommodation disbursements should NOT be included in the budget and may be claimed separately, in line with SANBI’s policies and rates. Travel requirements, if any, will be discussed at the inception meeting.

**7.2 The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (No. 5 of 2000) and SANBI’s procurement process applies to these Terms of Reference.**

- Service providers are required to comply with the processes outlined here and failure will result in the disqualification of proposals:
- Service providers are required to submit a valid tax clearance certificate with their proposals (see SBD 2 form). Where the service provider is not in possession of a valid tax clearance certificate, this should be applied for in good time ahead of the proposal deadline.
- The 80/20-point system will be applied in evaluating proposals, where price constitute 80 points the BBBEE scorecard constitutes 20 points.

**8. Quotation Evaluation Criteria**

**PHASE 1.**

The service provider is expected to attach the following documents and is compulsory:

- (a) SBD 1, 4, 6.1 ,8 and 9
- (b) A valid certified copy of BBBEE certificate or sworn affidavit. (Please note that failure to submit a valid certified B-BBEE certificate/sworn affidavit mentioned above will not necessarily result in a bid being disqualified, but no points will be awarded for B-BBEE status).
- (c) Full CSD report (Recent)

*Failure to attach the above documents will lead to your bid being disqualified.*

In accordance with the National Treasury Instruction Note on the Amended Guidelines in Respect of Bids that include Functionality as a Criterion for Evaluation (issued 3 September 2010), the quotations will be evaluated in two stages.

**PHASE 2**

**8.1 Functionality evaluation criteria:**

The first stage will evaluate functionality according to the technical criteria listed in the table below:

Criteria for measuring functionality	Weight
1. Demonstrated experience in writing communication products	30
2. Demonstrated experience in designing communication products	30
3. Appropriateness of methodology proposed by prospective service provider (level of detail in the proposal, approach to undertake key project activities)	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

**Service providers who fail to score a minimum of 70 points out of a possible 100 points on the technical criteria will not be eligible for further consideration.**

**8.2 Further evaluation criteria:**

The second stage will evaluate the equity, price and preference points of those quotations that meet the minimum threshold for functionality. In accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (No. 5 of 2000), the 80/20 point system will be applied in evaluating proposals that qualify for further consideration, where price constitutes 80 points and a maximum of 20 points will be awarded based on the bidder's B-BBEE status level certificate.

Prospective service providers are required to submit a valid tax clearance certificate with their quotations.

**9. General Information**

**9.1 Reporting requirements and management:**

- The service provider will report to the CD: APR.
- All drafts and the final deliverables must be submitted to the CD: APR
- Responsibility for contract management and other day-to-day direction may be delegated as required.
- All deliverables must be submitted in formats that meet printing and production requirements.

**9.2 Contractual arrangements**

The contract will be drawn up between SANBI and the service provider.

Invoices will be paid on production of deliverables as per the agreed payment schedule and in accordance with the contract.

SANBI will pay for the satisfactory completion of work within 30 days of submission of invoices.

Invoices must be addressed to the CD: Adaptation, Policy and Resourcing.

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**10. Submission of Proposal**

Submission of proposals: Proposals should be emailed to [S.SCM-Quotations@sanbi.org.za](mailto:S.SCM-Quotations@sanbi.org.za) with a copy to Ms. Portia Mantjane [P.Mantjane@sanbi.org.za](mailto:P.Mantjane@sanbi.org.za)

Closing date for submissions: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021 @ 11H00 am

Emailed applications must not be more than 10MB in size.

Request for further information to these specifications must be emailed to: [f.martin@sanbi.org.za](mailto:f.martin@sanbi.org.za)

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