

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY INSTITUTE)					
RFQ NUMBER:	SANBI: Q9614/2023	CLOSING DATE:	25 August 2023	CLOSING TIME:	11H00 AM
THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY INSTITUTE (SANBI) REQUIRES A SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY AND INSTALL BURGLAR BARS (TRELLIDOR) AT THE PRETORIA NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN					
NB: It is estimated that tenderers must have a CIDB contractor grading designation of level 1GB or higher					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE E-MAILED TO BELOW ADDRESSES:					
Submission of proposals: Proposals must be emailed to Ms. Noloyiso Giyama @ N.Giyama@sanbi.org.za and copy S.SCM-Quotations@sanbi.org.za					
Please state the Bid number as the reference number on the subject line when responding to the RFQ					
Non-Compulsory site inspection session by Appointment with Isaac Lekgoro 012 843 5000					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Noloyiso Giyama		CONTACT PERSON	Isaac Lekgoro	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 339 2750		TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 843 5000	
FACSIMILE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	N.Giyama@sanbi.org.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	I.Lekgoro@sanbi.org.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
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] ☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ 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?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ 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)? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- 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 RE-TYPED) 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
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:

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

- 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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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.

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.

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Signature	Date
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Position	Name of bidder

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.

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

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- b) The 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).

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:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{80/20} & \text{or} & \text{90/10} \\
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 Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right) & \text{or} & Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)
 \end{array}$$

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:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{80/20} & \text{or} & \text{90/10} \\
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 Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) & \text{or} & Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)
 \end{array}$$

Where

Ps	=	Points scored for price of tender under consideration
Pt	=	Price of tender under consideration
Pmax	=	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—
- 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
 - 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.

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 (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
1. Categories of persons historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of race. 100% black ownership (Points will be allocated based on the percentage of ownership per goal. Information will be verified on CSD. CSD must be attached as proof)	10	
2. Categories of persons historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of gender. 100 % female ownership (Points will be allocated based on the percentage of ownership per goal. Information will be verified on CSD. CSD must be attached as proof)	10	
TOTAL	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

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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

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

Terms of Reference (ToR)

Appointment a service provider to supply and install burglar bars (trellidor) at the Pretoria National Botanical Garden

1. PURPOSE

To invite eligible bidders for the appointment of a service provider to supply and install trellidor at Biodiversity Centre at Pretoria NBG.

2. SERVICES REQUIRED

The South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) requires the services of a suitably service provider to supply and install burglar bars (trellidor) as follows:

BIODIVERSITY CENTRE WINDOWS

TRELLIS BURGLAR SIZES	QUANTITIES	DESCRIPTIONS
1. 1764 X 1554	36	Supply and install burglars (trellidors) on all first-floor windows.
2. 3888 X 2500	1	Remove existing trellidor and install new one – first floor (East wing)
3. 3888 X 2500	1	Supply and install the new trellidor – first floor (West wing)
4. 3800 X 2500	1	Supply and install new trellidor (Glass balcony)
5. 2400 X 1800	5	Supply and install trellidor on windows (panels) – Boardroom
6. 3600 x 2400	2	East and west side windows in the Boardroom

EDUCATION CENTRE LECTURE HALL

TRELLIS BURGLAR SIZES	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTIONS
1. 3888 X 2500	1	Repair existing trellidor.

ALOE LODGE BUILDING

SIZE	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTIONS
1. 2400 X 1800	1	Replace damaged glass aluminium door

AFRICAN PRIDE BUILDING

SIZE	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTIONS
1. 3000 X 3000	1	Supply and install sliding burglar
2. 3888 X 2500	1	Supply and install trellidor

HERBARIUM BUILDING

SIZE	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTIONS
1. 2400 X 900	1	Supply and install burglar door – office G38
2. 3200 X 800	1	Supply and install burglar door – office G34

NB: Quotation must include delivery, labour and materials. Service providers are advised to visit the site by making an appointment (See below contact person).

3. OPERATING HOURS

Regular operating hours is Monday to Friday from 8:00 to 16:00.

4. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS COMPLIANCE RESPONSIVENESS CRITERIA (Compliance to legislative and treasury requirements)

In this phase all responses received will be verified for compliance and completeness of the submitted proposal per the below set of mandatory requirements

- SBD Form 1,4 and 6.1.
- The equity status of the interested party per the attached form SBD 6.1.
- A copy of the Central Suppliers Database (CSD) registration report.
- Letter of Good Standing from the office of the Compensation Commissioner as required by the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act (COIDA). The letter should be issued by the Department of Labour.
- It is estimated that tenderers must have a CIDB contractor grading designation of level 1GB or higher.

5. LABOUR

The service provider will be liable for its staff on site. The service provider is to supervise and give instructions to staff on site. The service provider will be responsible for all his/her staff's physical safety. Technicians must be customer-service focused, courteous, value and treat all employees of the client and the client's patrons with due respect. Technicians must maintain the spirit of confidentiality of SANBI information at all times.

6.1 SUPERVISION OF WORK

The service provider shall supervise and exercise proper control over all personnel employed by him/her and shall not hold SANBI responsible for any injury caused to the said personnel.

7. CONTRACTOR HEALTH AND SAFETY PLANS

Each contractor and sub-contractor working on the site must prepare a Health and Safety Plan to address and manage all applicable sources of risk as per items under point 4 of this specification as well as any other sources of risk which are identified during the contractor's own risk assessments. The Principal Contractor shall incorporate these into a single Health and Safety Plan for the execution of the entire contract works ("the Health and Safety Plan"). Should any further risks be identified in the course of the construction work, such risks must be assessed and addressed in amended Health and Safety Plans which must then be submitted to the Client for approval.

- Legal appointments required by the Act and any Regulations under the Act.
- Procedures for compliance with all requirements of the Act and in particular Sections 8 and 9 of the Act.
- Undertaking and procedure to stop any work which endangers the safety or health of any person.
- System for recording and reporting of incidents both internal and external to the Department of Labour.
- Copy of the Act and its Regulations to be kept on the site and to be readily available to employees.
- Incident register to be kept on the site.
- Employment of only persons who are competent and have the necessary knowledge, training, qualifications and experience to perform the required construction work safely and effectively.
- Appointment of only competent, knowledgeable, trained, qualified and experienced persons to supervise the construction work.
- Procedures and arrangements for first aid facilities on the site.
- Procedures and arrangements for prompt reporting of injuries and other losses / incidents.
- Emergency plans to deal effectively with potential site emergencies.
- Use of effective processes for the identification and close out of root causes of incidents and accidents.
- Effective site health and safety induction programme for all workers on the site.

8. GENERAL

- Nothing contained in or omitted from this Health and Safety Specification, or the Health and Safety Plan based on this specification, shall relieve the Principal Contractor of any of its obligations or liabilities.
- The Client shall not be liable for any civil claim because of anything contained in or omitted from this Health and Safety Specification.

9. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

In addition to the allowance that the contractor would normally make in his rates for Health and Safety Aspects, the contractor shall price for all things necessary required to fulfil the requirements of the OHS Act and Regulations in the items scheduled in Schedule 1, General A.

In as much as the service provider will at all material times carry out the contract works for his/her/their own account as an independent service provider, the service provider shall ensure compliance, by him/her/their employees and any invitees to the site, with the relevant provisions of the Occupational Health and Safety Act No. 85 of 1993 ("the OHS Act), and Disaster Management Act 57 of 2002 ensuring the compliance to the regulations related to COVID-19 are observed at all times.

10. GENERAL INFORMATION

The service provider must ensure that its staff members comply with the rules, regulations and by-laws of the site, which will be covered during the induction.

The SANBI reserves the right:

- To verify any information supplied in quotation documents.
- Not to appoint any service provider.
- To cancel or withdraw this RFQ at any time without attracting any penalties or liabilities.
- To have the final say in the appointment and this will be binding.
- To disqualify a quotation or cancel any subsequent contracts should it be found that information disclosed was factually inaccurate and/or that a misrepresentation of facts may have occurred?
- To disqualify potential service providers who may attempt to bribe or influence any person employed by SANBI during this quotation process.

All documents submitted in response to this Request for Quote (RFQ) must be written in English.

11. Evaluation process

The 80/20-point system will be applied in evaluating proposals. Evaluation of proposals will be done according to the following criteria:

Preference Point System	
Description	Points Allocated
Price	80 Points
Specific goals	20 Points

12. SUBMISSION

Closing date for submission of responses: **25 August 2023 @ 11:00am**

Submission of proposals must be emailed to S.SCM-Quotations@sanbi.org.za with a copy to Noloyiso Giyama at [N. Giyama@sanbi.org.za](mailto:N.Giyama@sanbi.org.za)

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

Contact Isaac Lekgoro on: i.lekgoro@sanbi.org.za or S.Nkutha@sanbi.org.za @ 012 843 5000 for specification clarification. Service Providers are advised to make an appointment with above personnel for site visit.