

**PART A  
INVITATION TO BID**

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| <b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY INSTITUTE)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |               |                                                |                                                                    |                                                                                      |
| BID NUMBER:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Q10616-2024</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | CLOSING DATE: | <b>19 July 2024</b>                            | CLOSING TIME:                                                      | <b>11:00</b>                                                                         |
| DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY INSTITUTE REQUIRES A SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY COMPOST, WASHED RIVER SAND, POTTING SOIL AND FERTILIZER AT THE LOWVELD NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN FOR A FIVE (5) YEAR PERIOD.</b> |               |                                                |                                                                    |                                                                                      |
| <b>NON-COMPULSORY SITE BRIEFING:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |               |                                                |                                                                    |                                                                                      |
| <p>This is a non-compulsory</p> <p>Submission of proposals: proposals must be emailed to <a href="mailto:S.SCM-Quotations@sanbi.org.za">S.SCM-Quotations@sanbi.org.za</a> with a copy to Ms. Zozi at <a href="mailto:S.Zozi@sanbi.org.za">S.Zozi@sanbi.org.za</a>.</p> <p><b>Please state the Bid number as the reference number on the subject line when responding to the RFQ.</b></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |               |                                                |                                                                    |                                                                                      |
| <b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |               | <b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b> |                                                                    |                                                                                      |
| CONTACT PERSON                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Siphokazi Zozi                                                                                                                                                                                                              |               | CONTACT PERSON                                 | Mr . Carona Mathipa                                                |                                                                                      |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 012 843 5292                                                                                                                                                                                                                |               | TELEPHONE NUMBER                               | 013 752 5531                                                       |                                                                                      |
| FACSIMILE NUMBER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |               | FACSIMILE NUMBER                               | N/A                                                                |                                                                                      |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <a href="mailto:S.Zozi@sanbi.org.za">S.Zozi@sanbi.org.za</a>                                                                                                                                                                |               | E-MAIL ADDRESS                                 | <a href="mailto:C.Mathipa@sanbi.org.za">C.Mathipa@sanbi.org.za</a> |                                                                                      |
| <b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |               |                                                |                                                                    |                                                                                      |
| NAME OF BIDDER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |               |                                                |                                                                    |                                                                                      |
| POSTAL ADDRESS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |               |                                                |                                                                    |                                                                                      |
| STREET ADDRESS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |               |                                                |                                                                    |                                                                                      |
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| 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]<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                        |               | B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT            |                                                                    | TICK APPLICABLE BOX]<br><br><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]**

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| ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>[IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF] | ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>[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.**

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## PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

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| <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: .....

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## **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 interest<sup>1</sup> 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.

| <b>Full Name</b> | <b>Identity Number</b> | <b>Name of institution</b> | <b>State</b> |
|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|                  |                        |                            |              |
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<sup>1</sup> 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:

.....  
 .....

### 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 consortium<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>2</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.

- 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           |
| .....     | .....          |
| Position  | Name of bidder |

## 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     |

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|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS</b> |
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|            |
|------------|
| <b>100</b> |
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- 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:

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

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Where

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

$P_t$  = Price of tender under consideration

$P_{min}$  = 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:

$$P_s = 80 \left( 1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad P_s = 90 \left( 1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

**80/20**                      **or**                      **90/10**

Where

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

$P_t$  = Price of tender under consideration

$P_{max}$  = 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

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(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.

**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<br><br><b>(Points will be allocated based on the percentage of ownership per goal. Information will be verified on CSD. CSD must be attached as proof )</b>    | 10                                                                                |                                                                           |
| 2. Categories of persons historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of gender. 100 % female ownership<br><br><b>(Points will be allocated based on the percentage of ownership per goal. Information will be verified on CSD. CSD must be attached as proof)</b> | 10                                                                                |                                                                           |

**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

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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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|                          | .....<br><b>SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)</b> |
| <b>SURNAME AND NAME:</b> | .....                                       |
| <b>DATE:</b>             | .....                                       |
| <b>ADDRESS:</b>          | .....<br>.....<br>.....<br>.....            |

## **REQUEST FOR QUOTATION TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY INSTITUTE REQUIRES A SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY COMPOST, WASHED RIVER SAND, POTTING SOIL AND FERTILIZER AT THE LOWVELD NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN FOR A FIVE (5) YEAR PERIOD.**

### **1. Background and Discussion**

Lowveld National Botanical Garden is in need of reliable service provider who will supply of compost, washed river sand, potting soil, fertilizer for a period of five (5) years. Lowveld NBG is one of the oldest garden managed by SANBI and the Lowveld National Botanical Garden consist of over ten (10) plant nurseries that need to be fully functional on daily basis.

A service provider will be appointed under this contract on a quotation basis when a supply of compost, washed river sand, potting soil, fertilizer is required. The services providers will be invited to submit proposals to SANBI, for consideration of appointment on a five (5) year contract.

We therefore require an advertisement to appoint a service provider to supply compost, washed river sand, potting soil, fertilizer whenever the need arise on a five (5) year agreement at the Lowveld NBG. The purpose of this Request for Quotation (RFQ) is to procure a reliable service provider to supply compost, washed river sand, potting soil, fertilizer at the Lowveld NBG, Mbombela, for a 5 year period.

The aim of this Terms of Reference is to ensure that all service providers invited to tender, submit proposals based on the same understanding of the project.

### **2. Invitation to Quote**

Quotations are invited from service providers for a supply compost, washed river sand, potting soil, fertilizer at the Lowveld National Botanical Garden (LNBG), Mbombela.

The procurement process will be co-ordinated by SANBI's Supply Chain Management (SCM) section at the following address:

SCM Manager  
South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)  
Private Bag X101  
Silverton  
0184

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### 3. Scope of Works

The services to be provided under this contract include,

- Supply of compost
- Supply of washed river sand
- Supply of potting soil
- Supply of fertilizer

### 4. Costing Requirements

The rates will be fixed for duration of twelve months; after 12 months the service providers need to indicate yearly escalation rate and include these for the projected year two and year three, year four and year five of the contract period.

| Description                                      | Cost (Year 1)<br><i>VAT-inclusive</i> | Cost (Year 2)<br><i>VAT-inclusive</i> | Cost (Year 3)<br><i>VAT-inclusive</i> | Cost (Year 4)<br><i>VAT-inclusive</i> | Cost (Year 5)<br><i>VAT-inclusive</i> |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Supply of compost - One (1) ton.                 | R                                     | R                                     | R                                     | R                                     | R                                     |
| Supply of washed river sand - One (1) ton.       | R                                     | R                                     | R                                     | R                                     | R                                     |
| Supply of potting soil - One (1) ton.            | R                                     | R                                     | R                                     | R                                     | R                                     |
| Supply of fertilizer - Ten (10) Kilogram (10 kg) | R                                     | R                                     | R                                     | R                                     | R                                     |

### 5. Evaluation process

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The evaluation process will be based on the price and Specific goals of those bids that meet the minimum threshold for functionality. By Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 about the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (No. 5 of 2000).

| Specific Goal                                                                                                                                                                                         | Total Points | Bidders score |
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| Categories of persons historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of race.<br><b>The information will be verified on the CSD report. CSD report must be attached as proof.</b>   | <b>(10)</b>  |               |
| Categories of persons historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of gender.<br><b>The information will be verified on the CSD report. CSD report must be attached as proof.</b> | <b>(10)</b>  |               |
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| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>20</b>    |               |

Sufficient information must be provided to allow the evaluation panel to score bids against all these criteria. Failure to do so may result in the disqualification of bids.

#### 5.1. Evaluation Criteria:

- Price competitiveness including specific goal preferential points.
- Ability to provide detailed reports and meet the requirements of the Scope of Work

#### 6. Requirements

- Potential service provider interested in rendering the requested services should submit a concise quotation that addresses the scope of work and the above requirement and outputs. The proposal must include:
- Duly completed and signed SBD forms.
- A copy of the company Central Supplier Database (CSD) registration report.
- Quotations must include cost breakdown of all the specifications and the price must be VAT-inclusive.

#### 7. Other Requirements

Potential service provider interested in rendering the requested services should submit a concise quotation that addresses the scope of work and the above requirement and outputs.

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**NB: Late submissions will be disqualified.**

## **8. Compulsory Briefing Session**

**NO** site briefing will be held on site.

Bidders are encouraged to direct all technical and bidding procedure enquiries to the email address below.

Department: Supply Chain Management  
Email: [S.SCM-Quotations@sanbi.org.za](mailto:S.SCM-Quotations@sanbi.org.za) with a copy [S.Zozi@sanbi.org.za](mailto:S.Zozi@sanbi.org.za).  
Cc: [C.Mathipa@sanbi.org.za](mailto:C.Mathipa@sanbi.org.za)  
Cut-off date for enquiries: 17 July 2024 at 12:00

Service providers are encouraged to arrange a site visit and can make the necessary arrangements with the garden curator Mr Carona Mathipa on 013 752 8880 or email [C.Mathipa@sanbi.org.za](mailto:C.Mathipa@sanbi.org.za) / Irene Mathebula on (013) 752 8880 or [I.Mathebula@sanbi.org.za](mailto:I.Mathebula@sanbi.org.za)

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