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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION



PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT TOGETHER WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND QUOTATION

DATE OF ISSUE:	05 June 2026	REQUISITION NUMBER	REQ0006103
CLOSING DATE:	12 June 2026	CLOSING TIME:	11:00
QUOTE VALIDITY:	60 days from the date the RFQ closed	Submissions and enquires to be made to:	Ms Nkhesani Mathebula procurement@sanas.co.za 012 740 8536

1. PRODUCT /SERVICE DETAILS

Description: Password manager for 36 months	Quantity required
<p>1. PURPOSE The purpose of this RFQ is to invite suitably interested qualified service providers to submit their quotations for a Password Manager System, as part of enhancing the security of SANAS Users, Data, Information, Devices, and Information Systems within the South African National Accreditation System (SANAS).</p> <p>2. BACKGROUND SANAS is a Section 3A Public Entity for purposes of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999) (as amended by Act No. 29 of 1999). SANAS business involves SANAS staff working remotely from home to perform their work. This remote work needs SANAS staff using Laptops to connect through a Virtual Private Network (VPN) to the Office. Our VPNs are terminated on Sophos Firewalls. The office IT Systems runs on Microsoft Windows Server version 2022 with Sophos Anti-Virus. Staff mobile Laptops run Microsoft Windows 11, with Sophos Anti-Virus with malware detection and protection features. Our server farm is hosted on-premise, on 2 physical servers and virtualised into over 30 Virtual Servers.</p> <p>3. OBJECTIVES The goal of this exercise is to solicit a proposal for a solution that will offer a multifactor authentication (MFA), secure digital vault that creates, stores, and autofill strong, unique credentials using AES-256 or similar encryption, typically employing a zero-knowledge architecture across all systems and applications for all staff members. The password manager must require the user to create a strong master password or use a passkey to unlock their encrypted vault. The system then automatically handles login credentials and sensitive data.</p> <p>4. SCOPE, APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY SANAS desires to engage the services of a service provider who can provide the following services sought: Password Manager System with AES-256 Encryption and features that include but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Zero-Knowledge Architecture ii. Cross-Platform Sync: Access on Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS, and Android iii. Autofill & Autosave on browsers and applications iv. Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) v. Security Audits: Alerts for weak, reused, or breached passwords 	1 Service provider

vi. Centralised Administration for IT Department with recovery options

5. REQUIREMENTS

These are minimum requirements in our environment for the proposed system(s) to meet:

No	Description	Specification
1	Number of Users	90
2	Device / Platforms	MS Windows 11
3	Browsers	MS Edge; Google Chrome
4	Network Termination Device	Sophos NGX230 Firewall in Failover Mode
5	Number of Years on Contract Term	Three (3) Years
6	Type of Deployment	Hybrid (SANAS Staff currently working remotely and 2 days on site)

6. ADDITIONAL NOTES

- i. SANAS can do with an onsite resource maybe during the installation and stabilization period, after that an on-call support system would suffice.
- ii. SANAS usually works on a minimum three (3) year contracts.
- iii. SANAS has its offices in Equestria, Pretoria, South Africa.
- v. All proposal submitted MUST have pricing in South African Rands (ZAR).
- vi. The bidder MUST name the systems that form part of the proposed solution.

Expected date of delivery:	July 2026
Contract or once-off:	36 months contract
Technical / Mandatory requirements:	N/A
Other information:	

SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPPLIER

1. SUPPLIER DETAILS

Supplier name:	
CSD number:	
Contact person:	
Contact number:	
Valid Tax reference number and Pin	
Email:	
VAT number (if applicable):	
Physical address:	

2. SCM COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS (please tick)

Central Supplier Database Report or Summary	
Completed and signed SBD 4	
Completed and signed SBD 6.1	
Certified valid B-BBEE Certificate	

EVALUATION PROCESS

All bids will be evaluated as follows:

The First stage, bids will be evaluated first for Administrative requirements, Bidders are required to submit the following administrative documents to be considered for evaluation.

- Completed and signed SBD 4
- Completed and signed SBD 6.1
- Valid BBEE certificate or sworn affidavit signed by the commissioner of oath
- Valid tax pin, Central Supplier Database Report or Summary with compliant tax status

No	Name of Administrative Required Document	Clarification Time
1	Completed and signed SBD 4	48 working hours
2	Valid tax pin, Central Supplier Database Report or Summary with compliant tax status	7 Working days

Bidders who do not adhere to the indicated response time for clarifications requested by the SANAS will be deemed to be non-responsive and their submissions will not be evaluated further.

Stage 2: Price and SANAS specific goals:

PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REFORM:

The Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No 5 of 2000. SANAS Preferential Procurement (PP) requirements as per the SANAS Supply Chain Management Policy, states that SANAS shall deal with suppliers in accordance with the SANAS specific goals. The application of the specific goals will be as per the applicable pricing formula, the 80/20 system.

SANAS specific goals are in support of the following:

- Previously disadvantaged groups by allocating points for black owned businesses. Black owned businesses are defined as per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 which states that "Black People" is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation before 27 April 1994 or on or after 27 April 1994; and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date.
- Black women as per the Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013.
- Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996.
- Black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Code of Good Practice on employment of people with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act.
- Exempt micro enterprises (EMEs) and thus promoting small businesses.
- Qualifying small enterprises (QSEs).

All responsive tender offers shall be evaluated in terms of Price and SANAS specific goals. The 80/20 Preference Point System shall be applicable in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Framework Act (No.5) of 2000.

Points will be allocated in terms of the SANAS specific goals as indicated in the table below. Bidders must submit valid B-BBEE Certificates or sworn affidavit to claim points on specific goals.

PRICE	80
SANAS SPECIFIC GOALS	20

Note: To claim points Bidders must submit a valid BBBEE certificate or sworn affidavit signed by the commissioner of Oath together with a fully completed and signed SBD 6.1. Bidders are required to indicate the preference point claimed in the SBD 6.1.

Specific Goal	20	10
100% Black Owned	6	4
51% - 99% Black Owned	4	2
100% Black Women Owned	6	3
51% - 99% Black Women Owned	4	2
5% Youth Owned	2	1
2% Owned by Persons with Disabilities	1	1
Exempt Micro Enterprise (EME)	5	0
Qualifying Small Enterprise (QSE)	3	1

This RFQ will be evaluated according to the above SANAS specific goals. Failure to submit supporting documents may result to a bidder being allocated zero (0) points. Bidders are required to claim SANAS specific goals in the provided SBD 6.1 attached.

1. Quote validity refers to calendar days
2. SANAS reserves the right to award to multiple suppliers.
3. SANAS reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities at the prices quoted.
4. SANAS reserves the right to cancel this request.
5. All goods/services must be quoted in Rand value.
6. SANAS reserves the right to negotiate with bidders.
7. All fields must be filled in / completed for this document to be accepted.
8. Late and incomplete submissions will not be accepted.
9. All prices quoted must be firm and be inclusive of Value Added Tax(VAT), where applicable
10. Failure to submit the quotation by the date and time stipulated will result in disqualification.
11. Payment will be made in 30 working days after receipt of a valid invoice.
12. All SBD documents must be always signed and sent back with the quotation.
13. THIS QUOTE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN ORDER.
14. Any bidder who has reasons to believe that the RFQ specification is based on a specific brand must inform SANAS before RFQ closing date.

3. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

In responding to this RFQ , SANAS acknowledges that it may obtain and have access to personal data of the respondents. SANAS agrees that is shall only process the information disclosed by bidders in their response to this RFQ for the purpose of evaluating and subsequent award of business and in accordance with any applicable law.

Furthermore, SANAS will not otherwise modify, amend or alter any personal data submitted by Respondents or disclose or permit the disclosure of any personal data to any Third Party without the prior written consent from the Respondents. Similarly, SANAS requires Respondents to process any process any personal information disclosed by SANAS in the bidding process in the same manner

4. REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

Service providers will be disqualified for the following:

1. Non compliance tax status at the time of award, verification of tax compliance status will be verified with Central Supplier Database(CSD) or through SARS's e-Filing. Service providers will be given 7 working days to rectify their tax compliance status with SARS. If the tax status is still non-compliant after 7 working days, the service provider will be disqualified from further evaluation.
2. Submitted information that is fraudulent; factually untrue or inaccurate for example membership that do not exist; B-BBEE credentials; experience etc.
3. Service providers who made false declarations on the Standard Bidding Documents or misrepresented facts.
4. Service providers who are listed on the National Treasury's Database of restricted suppliers and defaulters
5. Failure to quote in line with the specification.
6. This RFQ is subject to the general conditions of the RFQ, National Treasury's general conditions of contract (GCC) and, if applicable, any other special conditions of contract by SANAS.

5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SUBMISSION:

I hereby acknowledge and accept the terms and conditions of this request for quotation:

Capacity:.....

Name:.....

Signature:

Date:

PRICING TABLE**Table A**

Description	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Password Management System			
Deployment			
Total for licenses and Deployment			

Table B

Monthly Support

Description	Year 1	Year 2 With escalations	Year 3 with escalations
Support Maintenance			
Total Support for three years			

Total (Table A +B)	
VAT (if registered)	
Total for 3 years including VAT	