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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

PROVISION OF COPIER MACHINE SOLUTION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS FOR THE ATLANTIS SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE SOC LTD (ASEZ Co)

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OR EMAILED TO								
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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.

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 NOT EXPECTED TO EXCEED R500 000 INCLUDING VAT FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONTRACT
- 1.4. PRICE(S) QUOTED MUST BE FIRM AND MUST BE INCLUSIVE OF VAT.
- 1.5. 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.
- 1.6. 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 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."

1. INTRODUCTION

CONTEXTUALISING THE ATLANTIS SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE

On 19 October 2018, the Minister of Trade and Industry designated Atlantis as a Special Economic Zone (ASEZ) in terms of the section 24 of the Special Economic Zones Act, No 16 of 2014.

The Atlantis Special Economic Zone is a geographical area of 118 hectares in the industrial area of Atlantis, Cape Town. It is a Greentech SEZ with the objective of attracting Greentech manufacturers. The ASEZ currently consists of five investors on privately owned land (about 25ha) as well as three separate portions of vacant and industrial zoned land previously owned by the City of Cape Town (+-93ha).

ASEZCo is a Greentech focused special economic zone whose mission is to become Africa's leading, globally competitive, and export orientated Greentech manufacturing zone and a Living Lab demonstrating the highest standards of good governance, low carbon and resource efficient economic development and social inclusion (Annexure B).

2. SPECIFICATION

Scope of work

2.1. BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

• The ASEZCo operates from two offices. It has a main office at Atlantis Foundries Business Park in Atlantis Industrial area where 35 staff members are based and a small satellite office in Century City where the Corporate Services department of 10 staff members are based.

2.2 **DELIVERABLES**

Please provide a proposal for a copier machine solution service on the following:-

- i) Staff headcount 45
- ii) Four copier machines
- iii) Printer Specifications: -
- 2.2.1 Printer 1 Atlantis Foundries Office: Integrated Ecosystems Department
 - 1. A3/A4 COLOUR multifunction printer.
 - 2. Must have the following features: print, copy and scan.
 - 3. Monthly volume of 10 000-15 000 pages.
 - 4. All devices to come standard with proactive monitoring, i.e toner low notifications
 - 5. To include pin codes set up.
 - 6. Must have finishing functions-stapling.
- 2.2.2 Printer 2 Atlantis Foundries Office: Business Development and Infrastructure Department
 - 1. A3/A4 COLOUR multifunction printer.
 - 2. Must have the following features: print, copy and scan.
 - 3. Monthly volume of 7 000 pages.
 - 4. All devices to come standard with proactive monitoring i.e toner low notifications
 - 5. To include pin codes set up.
 - 6. Must have finishing functions-stapling.
- 2.2.3 Printer 3 Century City Office: Corporate Services Department
 - 1. A3/A4 COLOUR multifunction printer.
 - 2. Must have the following features: print, copy and scan.
 - 3. Monthly volume of 5 000 pages.
 - 4. All devices to come standard with proactive monitoring i.e toner low notifications
 - 5. To include pin codes set up.
 - 6. Must have finishing functions-stapling.
- 2.2.4 Printer 4 Atlantis Foundries Office Human Resources Managers Office

This printer will be in the Human Resources Managers office. It will be solely used by the HR Manager for printing confidential documents. Preferrebly a small desktop printer as a stand alone printer will be too big for the office.

- 1. A4 COLOUR multifunction printer.
- 2. Must have the following features: print, copy and scan.
- 3. Monthly volume of 500 pages.

2.3 **Duration**

The duration of the contract will be for thirty six(36) months.

3. EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Administrative evaluation

- a. This RFQ must be completed and signed.
- b. A valid CSD report must be accompanied as a supporting document
- c. A valid BEE certificate or BEE affidavit must be accompanied as a supporting document
- d. Any supporting documentation required.

2. Technical Evaluation.

a. Bidders should also achieve a minimum score of 75 points to be evaluated on pricing and BBBEE. The bidder must provide proof to support the relevant criteria stipulated below to qualify for the points. Should the bidder fail to provide proof, they will score zero points for that section.

NO.	CRITERIA	
1	COMPANY PROFILE	40
	Company Profile – Bidder to provide a profile detailing the company's experience where work similar to the specifications in this RFQ has been executed.	40
2	PROVEN RECORD OF COMPANY	60
	Contactable References Bidders to provide references for work done where a similar scope of work has been executed 5 references or more = 60 3-4 references = 45 2 references = 20 1 reference = 10	60
3.	TOTAL	100

3. PRICING SCHEDULE - FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

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

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

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 60 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ALL DELIVERY COSTS MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE BID PRICE, FOR DELIVERY AT THE PRESCRIBED DESTINATION.

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

No	Copier Machine rental	Monthly rental (incl	Total 36 months
		Vat)	(monthly rental X 36
			months)
1	Printer 1 – Atlantis Foundries Office: Integrated		
	Ecosystems Department		
2	Printer 2 – Atlantis Foundries Office: Business		
	Development and Infrastructure Department		
3	Printer 3 - Century City Office: Corporate		
	Services Department		
4	Printer 4 - Atlantis Foundries Office: Human		
	Resources Managers Office		
6		Grand Total	

The total estimated cost of the contract will not exceed R 1 000 000.00 (One Million Rand) including VAT and all disbursement. This does not mean that costs must be inflated to come in below the above threshold, this amount is a guide that differentiates procurement method thresholds.

No	Cost per copy	Price Incl. VAT
1	Black and White	R
2	Colour	R
3	Scan	R
	Total inclusive of VA	R

Please append an official quotation on your company letterhead as well.

COMPANY STAMP

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1.	Any legal person, including persons employed by the state ¹ , 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 a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). 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 ²):
2.4	Company Registration Number:
2.5	Tax Reference Number:
2.6 2.6.1	VAT Registration Number:

^{1&}quot;State" means –

	(a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Manageme	
	(b) any municipality or municipal entity;	
	(c) provincial legislature;	
	(d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or	
	(e) Parliament.	
	cholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is active enterprise or business and exercises control over the enterprise.	ely involved in the management
2.7	Are you or any person connected with the bidder	YES / NO
	presently employed by the state?	
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	YES / NO
	work outside employment in the public sector?	

2.7.2.1	If yes, did you attached 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:	
2.8 Di	d you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct	YES / NO
	business with the state in the previous twelve months?	
2.8.1	If so, furnish particulars:	
2.9 Do	you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person	YES / NO
	employed by the state and who may be involved with	
	the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	
2.9.1If	so, furnish particulars.	

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2.10 A	re you, or any person connected with the bidder, YES	S/NO
awa	are of any relationship (family, friend, other) between	
any	other bidder and any person employed by the state	
who	o may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication	
of t	this bid?	
2.10.1	If so, furnish particulars.	
2.11	Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members	YES/NO
of the	company have any interest in any other related companies	
wheth	er or not they are bidding for this contract?	
2.11.1	If so, furnish particulars:	

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Tax Reference Number	State Employee Number / Persal Number	
4 DECLARATION				
I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)				
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION	FURNISHED IN PARA	GRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS C	CORRECT.	
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.				
Signature	Date			
Position	Name of b	oidder		

5. CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SERVICE PROVIDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

- 2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Filled in task directive/proposal;
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)
- 3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
- 4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.

5.	I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.		
6.	I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.		
	NAME (PRINT)		
	CAPACITY		
	SIGNATURE		WITNESSES
	NAME OF FIRM		1
	DATE		

6. CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART	Γ 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY (ASEZ)				
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	your bid under reference numl rendering of services indicated h				tne
2.	An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.				
3.	I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.				ons
	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)	
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4.	I confirm that I am duly authorize	ed to sign this contract.			I
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SIGNATURE		1			
		OFFIC	CIAL STAMP		

7. 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.
- 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	Yes	No
	of Restricted Suppliers 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 Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).		
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		

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)?	Yes	No
	The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
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	Yes	No
	the past five years?		
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	Yes	No
	the contract?		
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)	
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHE	ED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.
I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLAT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE F	TION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME FALSE.
Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder

8. CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 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).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 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.
- 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.
- In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

² 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.

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:		
(Bid Number and Description)		
in response to the invitation for the bid made by:		
(Name of Institution)		
do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and compl	ete 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 consortium³ 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.
- 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.
- ³ 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.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder

9. NATIONAL TREASURY GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (NT GCC)

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*Please refer to the of website of the National Treasury' for the general conditions of contract http://www.treasury.gov.za/divisions/ocpo/sc/GeneralConditions/General%20Conditions%20of%20Cont ract-%20Inclusion%20of%20par%2034%20CIBD.pdf

I confirm that I have read and understand the conditions set out in the above link in terms of the General Conditions of Contract am duly authorized to sign this contract.

SIGNED ATON		
NAME (PRINT)		
SIGNATURE		WITNESSES
		2