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**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)
FOR THE RADIOLOGICAL AND IMAGING EQUIPMENT PHASE 3 (2021)
RFI 2021- SP02**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER
STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT**

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) INDUSTRY SPECIFICATION MEETING FOR RADIOLOGICAL AND IMAGING EQUIPMENT PHASE 3 (2021)- RFI 2021- SP02

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1. The National Health Insurance (NHI) white paper 2015 issued by the National Department of Health (NDoH) identified key components for the implementation of successful procurement processes as per the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (RSA) section 217 which requires that when an organ of State contracts for goods and services it must do so in a way which is fair, equitable, transparent, competitive, and cost-effective. The National Department of Health and the National Treasury: Office of the Chief Procurement Officer are collaborating to achieve the government mandate and constitutional requirements of ensuring quality healthcare provision for all.
- 1.2. The review and improvement processes of procuring the radiological equipment and imaging category is ongoing. The base specifications have been developed for the categories of Radiation Oncology, Nuclear Medicine, and Interventional Radiology. Following the drafting of the base specifications, the process is unfurling to an industry consultation meeting whereby the industry is requested to provide technical equipment specification information. This will be done in a meeting setup whereby all the industry role players will be involved in detailed discussions of the equipment to eliminate biases, advice on the availability of the equipment as well as the availability of new technologies in the market.
- 1.3. To advance this process further, the industry / service providers are consulted as one of the key procurement stakeholders identified to play a critical role of providing technical information on the equipment mentioned.
- 1.4. It is on this basis that this Request for Information (RFI) is advertised on the National Treasury website and on the government eTender portal (www.etenders.gov.za) from **12 November 2021- 3 December 2021**.

2. PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND SPECIFICATION MEETING

- 2.1 The purpose of this RFI is to request the industry/ service providers to provide inputs into the developed specifications by participating in the various category specification meetings as scheduled.
- 2.2 This RFI will only focus on the following three equipment categories: (i) Radiation Oncology, (ii) Nuclear Medicine and (iii) Interventional Radiology. (A list of the items concerned is attached as **Annexure A**)

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- 2.3 The industry is requested to study the developed draft specification documents which **will be shared to those who will confirm their attendance**. All the inputs from the industry/ service providers will be discussed on the specific equipment category meeting day. **Please do not send inputs through** but bring them to the meeting for a discussion.
- 2.4 This consultative session (RFI) is aimed at providing an opportunity to the industry / service providers to understand the government requirements, eliminate possible biases on the drafted technical specifications, ascertain availability of specifications as well as for the government to explore the new available technologies and the potential market players.
- 2.5 **Kindly note that this is not a briefing session for a tender or bid but an industry specification meeting to request technical information on the identified equipment categories and no submission of any document(s) is required.**

3. MEETING DETAILS

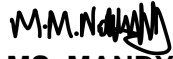
- 3.1 The industry/ service providers are required to RSVP their interest of attendance and specific categories of equipment to Ms. Mandy Masango to be able to receive the meeting invitation link and draft equipment specifications. Take note that each day a new link will be used so it is encouraged to indicate the equipment you are interested in so that a specific meeting link can be shared.
- 3.2 All the meetings will be hosted on the virtual platform **Microsoft Teams, from 09h30-16h00 daily for the period 07-09 December 2021.**
- 3.3 The industry / service providers will be given a chance to present their inputs on the specific items during the meetings that will be scheduled as categorized below:
07 December 2021: Radiation Oncology Equipment
08 December 2021: Nuclear Medicine Equipment
09 December 2021: Radiology Equipment

Kindly confirm attendance to this meeting and direct enquiries to Ms. Mandy Masango / Ms. Nthabeliseni Munyayi / Mandy.Masango@treasury.gov.za / Nthabeliseni.Monyayi@treasury.gov.za so they can share the draft specification as per attached list.

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Due to office staff rotations which was implemented because of COVID-19 regulations, email communication is highly encouraged.

Regards,



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DATE: 10 NOVEMBER 2021