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First Raadsaal	Eerste Raadsaal
Wagon Museum	Waenhuismuseum
Florisbad Research Station	Florisbad-navorsingstasie

REQUEST FOR QUOTE FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – STANDARD FORMAT

RFQ	REQUEST FOR QUOTE FOR THE DESIGN, MANUFACTURE, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF CUSTOM-MADE STEEL-FRAMED PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
ISSUE DATE	15 September 2026
CLOSING DATE	30 September 2026
CLOSING TIME	12h00
SUBMISSION METHOD	Via email to scm@nasmus.co.za
QUERIES	Mr. G. Dlamini scm@nasmus.co.za

COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION	Yes a compulsory site briefing will take place.
DATE	25 September 2026
TIME	12h00
LOCATION ADDRESS	First Raadsaal and Wagon Museum, No. 95 St George Street, Bloemfontein, 9300
CONTACT PERSON	Mr. G. Dlamini scm@nasmus.co.za

1. Background to the National Museum

The National Museum - a natural history, cultural history and art museum was established in 1877 and is a declared cultural institution, which resorts under the Department of Arts and Culture and is governed by a council. The mission of the National Museum is to provide heritage resources and an enjoyable experience to all people through quality research, conservation, education and exhibitions. More information about the organisation can be found at www.nasmus.co.za

2. Purpose and Background

The Museum invites qualified manufacturers and fabricators to submit quotations for the design, manufacture, delivery, and installation of custom-made steel-framed playground equipment

incorporating a farm-themed play experience at the First Raadsaal and Wagon Museum, 95 St George Street.

The objective is to provide a durable, safe, and visually engaging playground that reflects a traditional rural setting while complying with all applicable playground safety standards.

3. Scope/Specifications with deliverables of Service(s) required.

3.1 Place Of Work

All services are to be performed at the First Raadsaal & Wagon Museum in Mangaung.

3.2 Scope of Work

The successful bidder must:

- Develop a detailed playground design based on the concept described below.
- Preparing fabrication drawings for approval.
- Manufacturing all steel-framed structures.
- Applying corrosion-resistant coatings suitable for outdoor use.
- Supplying all play components and accessories.
- Delivering and installing the playground at the designated site.
- Conducting final safety inspections and commissioning.

3.3.1 Design Requirements

The playground shall be designed around a traditional farm theme and must include the following custom features:

Main Feature

A large custom-designed steel-framed **Ox Wagon**, which serves as the central play structure.

The wagon should incorporate play elements such as:

- Climbing access
- Elevated play platform
- Slide(s)
- Interactive steering or role-play features
- Safety barriers and guardrails

Animal Sculptures

The playground shall include steel-framed decorative and interactive animal figures, including:

- Two oxen positioned as though pulling the wagon.
- Two sheep and Two horses integrated throughout the playground.

The animal figures may serve decorative purposes or be incorporated into play elements where appropriate.

Materials

The equipment shall be constructed using:

- Heavy-duty galvanized structural steel.
- Weather-resistant fasteners.
- UV-stabilized plastic or HDPE components where applicable.
- Powder-coated finishes in multiple colours.
- Anti-slip walking surfaces.
- Rounded edges and tamper-resistant fittings.
- All materials shall be suitable for long-term outdoor use with minimal maintenance

3.3.2 Safety Requirements

The completed playground shall:

- Comply with recognised playground safety standards
- Eliminate pinch points and sharp edges.
- Include fall protection where required.
- Be designed for children between approximately 3 and 12 years of age.
- Include safe access and exit points.
- Be structurally certified where required.

4. Compulsory requirements

The service provider must attach the following documents to the quotation as follows.

- 4.1.1** Attend the compulsory site briefing.
- 4.1.2** A detailed playground design based on the concept described below.
- 4.1.3** Completed and signed SBD forms 4 must be attached.
- 4.1.4** The service provider must be tax compliant, and a tax pin issued by SARS must be attached.
- 4.1.5** the service provider must be registered on CSD and CSD supplier report must be attached.
- 4.1.6** the service provider must be an active company registered in the Republic of South Africa and a copy of CIPC registration documents must be attached.
- 4.1.7** Conformance to specifications

5 Additional requirements (Not compulsory)

- 5.1.1** a valid copy of BBBEE certificate or completed and signed BBBEE declaration may be attached to score points on preferential procurement.

Matters for noting.

1. Non-compliance to the above compulsory requirements will lead to a disqualification of the service provider, except where non-tax compliant with tax matters which is subject to grace period of at least 7 days that will be provided to a preferred service provider should that service provider be non-compliant following bid evaluation.
2. Failure by this preferred service provider to rectify its tax matters to a compliant status within the grace period provided will lead to an automatic disqualification.
3. Validity period for bids or formal written quotations submitted shall be valid for a minimum period of 90 days. The formal written price quotations received from the service provider/supplier will be regarded as valid for 90 days despite expiry date less than 90 days indicated on a quote.

5 Price and Preference Points Evaluation

	Preference Points Criteria	Points Allocation
1	Price	80
2	Specific goals	20
	Total Points	100

5 Bid Evaluation.

All service providers will be subject to a two-stage evaluation process as follows:

- 5.1 Pre-screening, i.e. determination of compliance to compulsory requirements. The will be required to pass pre-screening to be eligible for 80/20 preferential procurement evaluation.
- 5.2 Preferential procurement calculation 80/20, whereby 80 is for price and 20 points for specific preferential goals.

6 Technical Assessment

No technical assessment. This is a price quote.

7 Price

Price is an important factor as it ensures optimum value for money and total cost to the National Museum.

7.1 The bidder must provide a cost inclusive quotation including VAT if applicable

7.2 Below is a typical work needed and is used for the purposes of comparing your prices in this bid.

7.3 The bidder must use the complete the two tables below in full (indicate n/a) where it is not applicable.

A cost schedule detailing the full cost breakdown, inclusive of VAT, must be provided as indicated in the table below:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
	<u>Design cost</u>	-		
		<u>1</u>		
		-		
	<u>Manufacturing cost</u>	-		
	Ox wagon	1		
	Oxen	2		
	Two sheep and Two Horses	4		
	<u>Delivery cost</u>	-		
	<u>Installation cost</u>	-		
	<u>Foundation work if included</u>	-		
			Sub Total	R

Add 15% VAT	R
GRAND TOTAL	R

8. Preference Point System

In accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022, NM has determined the following specific goals for which preference points will be awarded:

Goal 1: Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment

Section 10 of the B-BBEE Act enjoins every public entity to take into account and apply the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice in determining and implementing a preferential procurement policy. NM will thus award preference points to suppliers based on their B-BBEE specific preferential goals.

Goal 2: Empowerment of Local Businesses

NM is in the Free State, a rural province on the margins of economic activity. To develop and empower local businesses based in the Free State, NM will award preference point to suppliers based in the Free State.

Goal 3: Youth Empowerment

Youth participation in the economy is crucial for the growth and development of the South African economy, but their participation has been limited by several factors. One of the main challenges for youth has been the high levels of unemployment. The unemployment rate for young people in South Africa is much higher than the national average, which makes it difficult for them to enter the labour market and participate in the economy.

In an effort to empower youth and encourage their participation in the economy, NM will award preference points to businesses which are at least 51% owned by youth.

Goal 4: Women Empowerment

Women participation in the economy is crucial for the growth and development of the South African economy, but their participation has been limited by several factors. For women, the challenge has been unequal access to economic opportunities, including education, training, and employment. Women in South Africa often face discrimination and gender-based violence, which can limit their ability to participate in the economy. Additionally, women tend to be concentrated in low-paying, informal sector jobs, which offer little security and limited opportunities for advancement.

To empower women and encourage their participation in the economy, NM will award preference points to businesses which are at least 51% owned by women.

Goal 5: Empowerment of People with Disabilities

People with disabilities face significant barriers to participating in the South African economy. According to the World Bank, about seven million South Africans have some form of disability, and they are more likely to experience poverty and unemployment compared to those without disabilities.

People with disabilities often face discrimination in the labour market and have limited access to education, training, and employment opportunities. They may also face physical and attitudinal barriers, making it difficult for them to fully participate in the economy.

In an effort to empower people with disabilities and encourage their participation in the economy, NM will award preference points to businesses which are at least 51% owned by people with disabilities.

Points awarded for each goal

Preferential points will be awarded as per below scoring:

CRITERION	80/20	90/10
B-BBEE Status	4	2
Businesses Based in the Free State	4	2
Ownership by Youth	4	2
Ownership by Women	4	2

Ownership by People with Disabilities	4	2
	20	10

B-BBEE Status Points will be awarded as per below:

B-BBEE STATUS	80/20	90/10
Level 1	4	2
Level 2	3	1.5
Level 3	2	1
Level 4 and below	1	0.5
Non-compliant	0	0

Ownership Points for Youth, Women, and People with Disabilities will be awarded as per below:

OWNERSHIP	80/20	90/10
Above 50%	4	2
Above 40%	3	1.5
Above 25%	2	1
Above 10%	1	0.5

Proof of claim

Service providers must submit valid proof of claim for any of the above criteria as stipulated in the bid documents. Failure to submit proof of claim will not disqualify a bid but will result in points not being awarded for any criterion for which proof of claim has not been submitted or is invalid.