



PURCHASE REQUEST (PR) FORM

Department: Business Intelligence

Description:

REQUEST TO APPROACH INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY STUDIES (ISS) AS A SINGLE SOURCE PROVIDER FOR DATA SERVICES (PROTEST AND PUBLIC VIOLENCE MONITOR (PPVM)).

FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS.

GL Account: 602048-001-1007-7025

Date: 08/04/26

#	Description	Responsible Person	Department's Response
0	Procurement method	Bulungisa Jarana	single source
1	Short Description of Goods/Services required.	Bulungisa Jarana	Sasria SOC Ltd, as South Africa's sole provider of special risk insurance, carries a critical national mandate to protect insured parties against losses resulting from politically motivated acts, riots, strikes, and public disorder. The July 2021 unrest, which generated approximately R32 billion in insured losses, highlighted significant gaps in Sasria's ability to detect, anticipate, and respond effectively to emerging unrest. To strengthen its organisational resilience, Sasria intends to procure a tool or service that provides real-time information on protest activity nationwide. The required solution must deliver consistent event classification, verified geospatial coordinates,

			and comprehensive longitudinal historical coverage that is not currently replicated by publicly available data sources. The insights derived from this information will form a critical component of Sasria's defence strategy framework, supporting proactive risk mitigation and improving preparedness for future unrest-related events.
2	Is there an existing contract?	Bulungisa Jarana	No
3	If yes, when is the contract expiry date?	Bulungisa Jarana	N/A
4	Is the request for goods/service on the approved demand plan?	Bulungisa Jarana	No
5	Is this request for consultant/s? If yes, was a consultant approval process followed? If yes attach approval.	Bulungisa Jarana	No
6	Were any consultants involved in developing specifications for this request? If yes, provide name of the consulting firm	Bulungisa Jarana	No
7	Budget confirmation/availability of funds for this specific request for goods/services	Finance	The total estimated budget amounts to R1.3 million.
8	For BCT contracts only: Kindly confirm approval for the procurement of the required goods/services by the EA	BCT	N/A

	Forum: Minutes from the EA Forum approving the request to be attached.		
9	Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC Members). A minimum of three (3) members is required and <u>MUST be approved by the Business Unit Executive Manager.</u>	Bulungisa Jarana	N/A

ASSESSMENT: MATERIALITY OF PROPOSED OUTSOURCING ARRANGEMENT

PROPOSED OUTSOURCING:		
No	CRITERIA	RESPONSE
1.	What will be the financial, operational, and reputational impact on Sasria should the service provider fail to meet its obligations?	None expected.
2.	What is the cost of the outsourcing arrangement as a share of the total cost base of Sasria?	N/A
3.	What is the degree of difficulty, including the time taken, in finding an alternative service provider or bringing the business activity back in-house?	ASRIA seeks to procure specialised services that integrate its mandate to insure against special risks with the Institute for Security Studies' (ISS) advanced capabilities in strategic foresight, data analytics, and justice sector research. SASRIA aims to acquire the insights, analytical tools, and evidence-based intelligence required to

	better anticipate, understand, and mitigate the social and economic impacts of unrest in South Africa. The requested services are intended to strengthen national stability, enhance societal resilience, and contribute meaningfully to SASRIA's developmental commitments, while aligning with the ISS's mission to advance human security across the African continent. The decision to adopt a single-source procurement approach is based on the following key considerations: a. Specialized Expertise and Proven Capability ISS's proven expertise in protest and violence monitoring through its Protest and Public Violence Monitor (PPVM) and broader Crime and Justice Information and Analysis Hub (Crime Hub), as well as its long-term strategic foresight capabilities from the African Futures and Innovation (AFI) programme.
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		The value of the Protest and Public Violence Monitor (PPVM) data, collected by the ISS as part of the Crime and Justice Information and Analysis Hub (Crime Hub). For almost 15 years, the Crime Hub has been instrumental in providing credible, accessible information and analysis to a variety of stakeholders across sectors on the state of crime, violence and the performance of the criminal justice system in South Africa. The PPVM has been monitoring and analysing trends in public protest, disruption and violence since 2013. This capability has proven valuable in identifying hotspots, trends and patterns linked to events such as elections and to issues including xenophobia, service delivery dissatisfaction and labour disputes. Recognition of the value and reliability of this data has led to formal
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	Memoranda of Understanding with key institutions such as the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC), the South African Local Government Association (SALGA) and the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR). b. System Integration and Technical Compatibility The proposed supplier's solution is already compatible with Sasria's existing ICT environment, including data ingestion pipelines, analytics tools, and reporting frameworks. Engaging multiple vendors could introduce integration risks, duplication of effort, and delays in system stabilization. c. Cost Efficiency and Lifecycle Value A single-source approach eliminates costs associated with managing multiple service providers and ensures accountability under a single service-level framework.
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	It also enables Sasria to negotiate cost-effective, end-to-end system delivery and maintenance terms over the full lifecycle of the project. d. Governance, Security, and Confidentiality The Protest and Public Violence Monitor (PPVM) will provide real-time protest data, strategic foresight and analytical support to inform its risk exposure, claims forecasting and development-oriented Corporate Social Investment (CSI) work. e. Continuity and Scalability Partnering with a single supplier ensures long-term continuity, knowledge retention, and system scalability. The supplier's existing infrastructure and support model allow for future enhancements without the operational disruption of re-tendering.
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4.	Will Sasria be able to meet regulatory requirements if there are problems with the service provider?	Yes
5.	Will Sasria be sharing sensitive customer information with the service provider and if so, what is the ability of the service provider to effectively secure data privacy?	No
6.	Does Sasria foresee any potential losses to policyholders and other affected parties in the event of a service provider failure?	No
7.	Is there any affiliation or other relationship between Sasria and the service provider?	No

Signature by the Requester: _____

Signature by the Manager: _____