

RFQ1281 – SERVER AND SERVER COMPONENTS

1. INTRODUCTION

The National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC) is a statutory body established in terms of the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act, 1996. The main function of the council is to advise the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) on issues relating to the marketing of agricultural products.

2. SPECIFICATIONS

NAMC is seeking to appoint a service provider to procure and deliver the following:

- A server with capability to accommodate four (4) nodes
- Two server nodes (1st and 2nd node) that will be fitted into the server above
- The server 1st and 2nd node should have 25TB of storage and RAM 256 GB
- The server must run Windows server 2022 or above.
- The CPU must be intel Xeon 5.
- The server must use SSDs not HDDs.
- 3 years next business day warranty

3. TIMEFRAME

CLOSING DATE FOR QUOTE SUBMISSION IS TUESDAY (04/0/2025)

AT 11H00. (NO LATE QUOTES WILL BE ACCEPTED)

PLEASE NOTE:

Council Members: Mr. A. Petersen (Chairperson), Ms. T. Ntshangase (Deputy Chairperson), Prof. A. Jooste, Mr. S.J. Mhlaba, Ms. F. Mkile, Ms. N. Mokose, Ms. S. Naidoo, Mr. G. Schutte, Dr. S.T. Xaba. And Mr. J.G. Mocke

- **Do not render any service without an official purchase order from the NAMC. The NAMC will not be held accountable for any liability or financial losses should there be Failure to adhere to this instruction.**

4. REQUIREMENTS IN TERMS OF THE QUOTATION PROPOSAL:

- Quote should be directed to National Agricultural Marketing Council (NAMC)
- Quote must be valid for 90 days
- Quote must be signed by a supplier, on the company official letterhead.
- Quote should be inclusive of logistics costs and VAT (If the supplier is VAT registered)

PLEASE NOTE:

- **If the price quotation doesn't demonstrate the above attributes, the quotation might be disqualified.**

5. EVALUATION CRITERIA AND COMPLIANCE VERIFICATIONS

- Tax compliance status verification through the Central Supplier Database (CSD) or SARS website using Tax Pin prior to the awarding of price quotation will be conducted.
- Where the recommended bidder is non-tax compliant, the bidder will be notified in writing and a period of 7 working days will be granted to a supplier to resolve their tax obligations with SARS. (However, this principle may be compromised depending on the nature of the services requested).

- The supplier is required to complete and submit SBD 4 (Bidder's Disclosure), SBD 6.1 (Preference Points Claim Form in terms of The Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022).
- The quotations between R 2 000.00 to R 1 000 000.00 including all applicable taxes will be evaluated on the 80/20 preference points scoring system. The lowest acceptable price will score 80 points, the 20 specific goals points will be allocated as follows:
- N:B - Bidders are required to submit original and valid B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificates or certified copies thereof together with their bids to substantiate their specific goal as stated below. However, Bidders who do not submit B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificates do not qualify for specific goals points but they will not be disqualified from the bidding process.

SPECIFIC GOAL	TOTAL POINTS
Percentage (%) Black Ownership	Points (10)
91-100	10
81-90	9
71-80	8
61-70	7
51-60	6
41-50	5
31-40	4
21-30	3
11-20	2

1-10	1
0	0
Percentage (%) Ownership By Women	Points (4)
81-100	4
51-80	3
31-50	2
1-30	1
0	0
Percentage (%) Ownership By Youth	Points (4)
81-100	4
51-80	3
31-50	2
1-30	1
0	0
Percentage (%) Ownership By People With Disability	Points (2)
51-100	2

1-50	1
0	0

6. ENQUIRIES AND SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS

For more information relating to Supply Chain Management and submission of quotations:

Mapaseka Mphahlele – mmphahlele@namc.co.za or 012 341 1115

7. GOODS TO BE DELIVERED AT:

• Block A | 4th floor | Meintjiesplein Building | 536 Francis Baard Street | Arcadia | Pretoria | 0002