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Request for quotation:

Date: 2022-10-07
Expiration Date: 2022-10-14 at 11h00 am
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Laboratory Equipment

Good day

1. You are kindly requested to submit a written quotation to the Agricultural Research Council as per below or attached terms of reference (TOR).

	RFQ number	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure
1	REQ-059520	Gel Imaging/ documentation systems	3	EA

Please print this sheet and include with your quotation. Only quotations with a yes/no response (tick on the table) to all the specifications required will be considered. If it is not possible to respond with a yes/no an explanation must and may be given below the table. A brochure with factory specifications must be attached to the quotation

SPECIFICATION

	Requirements	Yes	No
1.	Gel imaging system to digitally detect and quantitate DNA and proteins in gels and membranes.		
2.	Detection: suitable for visible and fluorescence application, must include at least ethidium bromide, SYBR safe, Coomassie blue.		
3.	Lighting – trans UVB, white and blue light and EPI white light.		
4.	High resolution camera.		
5.	Imaging area: at least 22 cm by 14 cm.		
6.	Dynamic range: 3.5 orders magnitude.		
7.	Publication quality images in TIFF and JPEG formats.		
8.	Must be stand-alone instrument, external PC must be included if required to operate instrument.		
9.	Must be able to share and export data easily.		
10.	Analysis software must be included and copies loaded on additional PCs.		
11.	Power supply: 220/240 VAC 50 HZ.		
12.	Quote must include a 1kVA UPS with AVR (automatic voltage regulator).		
13.	Must be supplied with surge protection plug.		
14.	Quotation must include delivery and commissioning by supplier.		
15.	Warranty – minimum 12 months		
16.	Spare parts must be available for at least 10 years from date of delivery.		
17.	Supplier must have factory-trained technicians and fully equipped workshop		
18.	Relevant training certificates for the technicians must be available on request. It must be possible for the client to verify the existence of the workshop by doing a site visit.		
19.	One of the systems will be located in a BSL3 lab. Technicians should be willing to enter this facility for all instrument queries. Main restriction that needs to be adhered to by individuals after entering this BSL3 facility includes not coming into contact with any cloven-hoofed animals after 5 days from the day the BSL3 facility is visited. All BSL3 restrictions must be adhered to. The instrument when delivered, must be able to fit through the TADP lab block G pass through which has a dimension of 90cm wide x 196cm high.		

2. Compulsory requirements:

2.1. Valid current Tax Clearance Certificate and the pin code issued by the South African Revenue Services (SARS).

2.2. Only bidders registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) will be considered. Bidders shall include the CSD registration number with the bid proposal.

2.3. Only bidders that submit a valid current certified copy of the BBBEE certificate, original BBBEE certificate or the sworn affidavit, will be considered for scoring on the 20 points as per the 80/20 principle. Bidders are therefore required to submit the certified copy of the BBBEE certificate, original BBBEE certificate or the sworn affidavit.

2.4. Completed and signed Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) forms included in the bid document.

3. The above specified goods/services should be delivered / rendered to the ARCOnderstepoort Veterinary Institute at above-mentioned delivery address.

4. The particulars of the guarantee that will apply to the goods quoted for, with the particular regards to the period and extent of the warranty must be clearly stated. Where services are required, service providers must submit documentation pertaining the relevant experience.
5. Your written quotation must be deposited or emailed depending on the instructions given in the email.
6. All price quotations that have a rand value of R 30,000.00 to below R 50,000,000.00, including VAT, will be evaluated by applying the 80/20 principle as prescribed by the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 5 of 2000 and its Regulations. The lowest acceptable price will score 80 points, the 20 BBBEE points will be allocated as follows:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

7. Standard conditions:
 - 7.1. The validity of the quotations must be indicated.
 - 7.2. Prices quoted should be in South African Rand and inclusive of VAT costs such as delivery, insurance, taxes, etc.
 - 7.3. No price adjustments or amendment of the delivery particulars contained in paragraph 2 will be considered by the ARC.
 - 7.4 The supplier accepts full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of the goods/services quoted for.
 - 7.5 ARC reserves the right to accept or reject any special terms and conditions that may qualify the goods/services to be provided.
 - 7.6 Quotes should be submitted on an official letterhead and duly signed.
 - 7.7 Goods and services should be supplied / rendered upon receipt of a purchase order from the ARC.
 - 7.8 The General Conditions of Contract issued by National Treasury are applicable.
 - 7.9 The ARC supply chain management code of conduct is applicable.

7.10 Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) forms must be signed and returned together with the quotation if the price is above R 10,000.00. Failure to comply will result to disqualification of your quotation.

7.11 Only the quotation from suppliers who are requested to quote shall be evaluated and considered.

7.12 Your quotation must indicate the delivery date.

7.13 The ARC reserve the right to do due diligence on the quotations.

7.15 The ARC reserves the right to benchmark prices quoted.

Thank you in anticipation.

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