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## **REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) SPECIFICATION FOR CERTIFIED REMOTE PILOT LICENCE (RPL) TRAINING:**

**LOCATION: GAUTENG PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.**

### **BACKGROUND AND BIDDER SPECIFICATION**

#### **1 BACKGROUND**

Statistics South Africa hereby invites suitably qualified and South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) approved service providers to submit quotations for the provision of deliver accredited Remote Pilot Licence (RPL) drone training to be conducted within Gauteng Province.

#### **2 OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of this RFQ are to:

- Develop internal capacity through professional drone pilot training.
- Ensure trainees obtain SACAA-compliant Remote Pilot Licences.

#### **3 SCOPE OF WORK**

Appointment of training provider to deliver certified Remote Pilot Licence (RPL) drone Training. The training should cover the components outlined below

##### **Remote Pilot Licence (RPL) Training**

The service provider must provide full SACAA-compliant RPL training, including but not limited to:

- Ground school (theoretical instruction)
- Practical flight training
- Examination preparation and facilitation
- Skills test coordination with a Designated Flight Examiner
- Issuing of training records and Statements of Competency

Theoretical training must cover:

- Aviation legislation and air law



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- Navigation and flight planning
- Human factors
- Principles of flight
- Operational procedures and safety management
- Radio telephony
- Medical Assessments

#### 4 TRAINING LOCATION


- All training shall be conducted within **Gauteng Province**.
- Service providers must provide training venues and facilities for the duration of training.
- Practical flight training must take place at a suitable and legally compliant flight area.

#### 5 DELIVERABLES

The service provider shall provide, at minimum:

- **SACAA-compliant RPL training and certification** for the officials of StatsSA
- Training manuals and learner guides
- Attendance registers and assessment results
- Training to be conducted **face to face** in their training academy
- Training duration: **8 (eight) weeks**
- Preferred Training Dates: **May/June 2026**

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