

INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE (MARINE LIVING RESOURCE FUND)

BID NUMBER: RFQ0001296

CLOSING DATE: 09 OCTOBER 2026

Description: REQUEST TO APPOINT A SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT, MARINE LIVING RESOURCES FUND WITH TRANSPORT AND CATERING SERVICES FOR TRAINING SESSIONS IN KENTON ON SEA, NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.

The successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written Contract Form (SBD 7).

BID DOCUMENTS MAY BE EMAILED TO:

MLRFQUOTATIONS@dffe.gov.za.....

OR

DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (*STREET ADDRESS*)

MLRFQUOTATIONS@dffe.gov.za.....

Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration.

The bid box is generally open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS – (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED)

THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

THIS BID WILL BE EVALUATED AND ADJUDICATED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. Relevant specifications
2. Value for money
3. Capability to execute the contract
4. PPPFA & associated regulations

NB: NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE (see definition on SBD 4 attached)

**THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED
(FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DISQUALIFIED)**

NAME OF BIDDER

POSTAL ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER CODE.....NUMBER.....

CELLPHONE NUMBER

FACSIMILE NUMBER CODE NUMBER.....

VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER

HAS AN ORIGINAL TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE BEEN ATTACHED (MBD 2)? YES/NO

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE
IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS/SERVICES OFFERED BY YOU? YES/NO
(IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF)

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

DATE

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED

TOTAL BID PRICE..... TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE BIDDING PROCEDURE MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

SUB DIRECTORATE OF CPEP: Supply Chain Management.....

Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

Contact Person: Nsovo Nyalungu (NNyalungu@dfre.gov.za)

Tel: 071 749 5715.....

Fax:

ANY REQUIRIES REGARDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

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Fax:

PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER:	BID NO.: RFQ0001296.....
CLOSING TIME	

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR60.....DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY INCLUSIVE OF <u>VALUE ADDED TAX</u>	
1.	The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.		
2.	Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of VAT for the project.	R.....	
3.	PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)		
4.	PERSON AND POSITION	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE
	.....	R-----	-----
	.....	R-----	-----
	.....	R-----	-----
	.....	R-----	-----
	.....	R-----	-----
5.	PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT		
	.....	R-----	----- days
	.....	R-----	----- days
	.....	R-----	----- days
	.....	R-----	----- days
5.1	Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.		
	DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY AMOUNT
	.....	.....	R.....
	.....	.....	R.....
	.....	.....	R.....
	.....	.....	R.....
		TOTAL: R.....	

Name of Bidder:

- 5.2 Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, eg. Three star hotel, bed and breakfast, telephone cost, reproduction cost, etc.). On basis of these particulars, certified invoices will be checked for correctness. Proof of the expenses must accompany invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
.....			R.....
.....			R.....
.....			R.....
.....			R.....
TOTAL: R.....			.....

6. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid
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7. Estimated man-days for completion of project
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8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract?
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9. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.
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Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

Nsovo Nyalungu
NNyalungu@dfpe.gov.za
Supply Chain Management
Tel: 071 749 5715

Or for technical information –

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Supply Chain Management
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Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MARINE LIVING RESOURCES FUND

REQUEST FOR PRICE QUOTATIONS

The Marine Living Resources Fund (MLRF), Schedule 3A entity, is an entity within the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby request your quotation on the goods/service/works listed hereunder.

RFQ Number	SSFM/221/008/2026/27 [2700001296]
Description	REQUEST TO APPOINT A SERVICE PROVIDER (SP) FOR TRANSPORT AND CATERING SERVICES FOR TRAINING SESSIONS IN KENTON ON SEA, NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.
Detailed Specification/scope of work and functionality	Attached as Annexure A
Local Production & Content Requirements <i>(To be completed by SCM)</i>	H/A
Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) Minimum Category and level <i>(To be completed by SCM)</i>	H/A
Briefing Session	H/A
RFQ Publication date	17/09/2026 01/10/2026
Responses MUST be submitted to	MLRFQUOTATIONS@dffe.gov.za

Initials:

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RFQ Closing Details	28/09/2026 09/10/2026
Delivery Address	Foretrust building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town, 8001
Quotation Validity Period	60 Days from the Closing Date
Mandatory Requirement/Pre-Qualification Criteria	Not Applicable
Evaluation Criteria	See Annexure A.
NO HAND DELIVERED RFQ RESPONSES WILL BE ACCEPTED PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST BE REGISTERED ON NATIONAL TREASURY'S CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) PRIOR TO SUBMITTING BIDS AND THEIR TAX MATTERS MUST BE IN ORDER	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

1. Terms and conditions of Request for Quotation (RFQ)

- 1.1 This document may contain confidential information that is the property of the Marine Living Resources Fund [MLRF].
- 1.2 No part of the contents may be used, copied, disclosed, or conveyed in whole or in part to any party in any manner whatsoever other than for preparing a proposal in response to this RFQ without prior written permission from MLRF.
- 1.3 All copyright and intellectual property herein vests with MLRF.
- 1.4 Late and incomplete submissions will not be considered. Submissions received after closing time and date will be classified as LATE and WILL NOT be considered.
- 1.5 No services must be rendered, or goods delivered, before an official MLRF Purchase Order form has been issued by a duly authorised official from the MLRF and received by the bidder. Please note that this is not an instruction to proceed with the supply of any goods or service unless the quotation is approved, and a Purchase Order is supplied to you.
- 1.6 Please note that if you receive the Purchase Order, delivery of goods or rendering of services must be done **within 60 days** of receiving the Purchase Order. Failing to deliver on agreed-upon times may result in your Purchase Order being cancelled.
- 1.7 This RFQ will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preference point system if it is equal to or below R50 million.
- 1.8 Bidders are required to register on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) at www.csd.gov.za if they are not registered on the CSD.
- 1.9 All quotations must be forwarded to MLRFQUOTATIONS@dffe.gov.za within the prescribed closing date and time.
- 1.10 All questions regarding this RFQ must be forwarded MLRFQUOTATIONS@dffe.gov.za within 24 hours after the RFQ has been issued.
- 1.11 Any bidder who has reasons to believe that the RFQ specification is based on a specific brand must inform MLRF within two (2) days before the RFQ closing date.
- 1.12 Where quotations/proposals submitted are equal to or below R50 million, bidders are required to submit the original and valid proof for preference points claimed or certified copies thereof, to substantiate their preference points claims. SBD 6.1 must also be duly completed, signed, and submitted alongside the bid to claim preference points. Failure to do so will result in preference points being forfeited.

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- 1.13 As per section 4(1) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022, the maximum 20 points may be awarded based on specific goals. The 20 points will be allocated as follows:

SPECIFIC GOAL	POINTS TO BE ALLOCATED
51% black owned	8 points
50% women	4 points
Youth	4 points
Disability	4 points
TOTAL POINTS	20 points

- 1.14 Bidders are required to duly complete, sign and submit the new SBD 4 together with their quotations/proposals. Failure to do so may result in your quotation/proposal **not** being accepted.
- 1.15 All quotations/proposals submitted must be inclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT) if you are VAT registered and must be quoted in South African Rands (ZAR) and the price must be firm.
- 1.16 The full costs must be disclosed as there will be no variances that will be entertained, and no price adjustment will be entertained after the Purchase Order has been issued.
- 1.17 These terms and conditions supersede any terms and conditions that may be issued by the service provider/supplier on their quotations or any other document similar to that.
- 1.18 A full and updated CSD report must be submitted with the quotation and MLRF will only contract with suppliers/service providers whose tax matters are in order.
- 1.19 The winning bidder must be registered on the MLRF Oracle ERP system in order for a Purchase Order to be generated. The bidder is required to complete the Oracle Registration Form and submit all relevant supporting documents **within seven (7) days** of receiving the form from MLRF. Failure to complete the registration process within the stipulated timeframe may result in the bidder's proposal being deemed non-responsive
- 1.20 The MLRF pays within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of a valid tax invoice and after approval of the relevant invoice and reports and does not make upfront payments or deposits.
- 1.21 It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to ensure that all bid documents are submitted before the closing date and time of the RFQ.
- 1.22 All the conditions specified in the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) will apply, and where the conditions in the Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) contradict the conditions in the General Conditions of Contract, the Special Conditions of Contract will prevail.
- 1.23 The winning bidder will be required to complete and sign the following
- 1.23.1 Vetted agreement and/or
- 1.23.2 An official contract form SDB7.1 for the purchase of goods/works
- 1.23.3 An official contract form SDB7.2 for rendering of services

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1.23.4 An official contract form SDB7.3 for the sale of goods/works

1.24 The MLRF reserves the right to enter into negotiations for price and other terms and conditions of contracting for this RFQ with the bidders.

1.25 The MLRF reserves the right not to award the RFQ.

1.26 The MLRF reserves the right to cancel the RFQ under the following circumstances:

1.26.1 If there are insufficient funds,

1.26.2 If there is no longer a requirement for the items or services to be procured,

1.26.3 If no acceptable tender has been received,

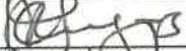
1.26.4 If irregularities have occurred in the procurement process.

2. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

In responding to this RFQ, MLRF acknowledges that it may obtain and have access to personal data of the respondents. MLRF agrees that it shall only process the information disclosed by bidders in their response to this RFQ for the purpose of evaluating and subsequent award of business and in accordance with any applicable law. Furthermore, MLRF will not otherwise modify, amend, or alter any personal data submitted by Respondents or disclose or permit the disclosure of any personal data to any Third Party without the prior written consent from the Respondents. Similarly, MLRF requires Respondents to process any personal information disclosed by MLRF in the bidding process in the same manner.

MLRF RESERVES THE RIGHT NOT TO MAKE ANY APPOINTMENT AND SHALL NOT ENTERTAIN ANY CLAIM FOR COSTS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN INCURRED IN THE PREPARATION AND THE SUBMISSION OF THIS QUOTATION/PROPOSAL

Approvals of RFQ

End User	Requester	A MTSABE	Rank	OA	Cost Centre Manager	DR L. NOMXEGO	Rank	DIRECTOR
	Signature		Date	26/08/2026	Signature		Date	07/09/2026
It is hereby certified that all the information supplied in this form is correct, that the requirement may be procured and that funds are available.								
SCM Only								
Official verifier (buyer)	Name	H.P. Nyalungu	Signature		Date	17/09/2026		
Approver as per Delegations	Name	NMATIWANE	Signature		Date	20260917		


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Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES FUND, A SCHEDULE 3A PUBLIC ENTITY ESTABLISHED IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1999 (ACT NO 1 of 1999) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENT ("DFFE") (IN ITS COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES ENSHRINED IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, 1996) ADHERES TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 5 OF 2000 ("PPPF") AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

TO APPOINT A SERVICE PROVIDER (SP) TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT (DFFE) / MARINE LIVING RESOURCES FUND (MLRF) FOR TRANSPORT AND CATERING SERVICES FOR TRAINING SESSIONS IN KENTON ON SEA, NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.

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1. PURPOSE

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) / Marine Living Resources Fund (MLRF) hereby invites suitably qualified and experienced service providers to submit quotations for the provision of catering services for departmental events to be held at the following locations and dates:

- Kenton on sea 13-15 October 2026

2. SPECIFICATIONS

The appointed service provider will be required to provide catering services (30 pax in Kenton on sea) for the duration of the events, including:

Morning Refreshments

Tea and coffee

Assorted Scones or Muffins

Bottled water

Hot Lunch

Rice or samp and beans (Alternate)

Chicken stew or beef stew (Alternate)

Two seasonal vegetables

Soft drink

The service provider will also be responsible for the delivery, setup, serving, and clearing of catering facilities, as well as ensuring compliance with all applicable food safety and hygiene standards.

The DFFE/MLRF seeks to appoint a service provider capable of delivering quality catering services for the above-mentioned dates and locations. Interested service providers should submit quotations detailing all costs associated with the service.

The service provider will also be required to provide transportation services for approximately 20 fishers from various communities in the Ndlambe area to the Kenton on sea community hall and back to their respective homes after each session. Transportation must be safe, reliable, and compliant with all applicable road traffic and passenger transport regulations. Below is the transport schedule:

Co-operative Name	No.	Town	Village	Pick up Point
Kowie primary fishing co-operative	5	Port Alfred	Nemato	DFFE compliance office
Ekuphumleni Kenton on sea	5	Kenton on sea	Ekuphumleni	Ward councillors office
Marselle primary fishing co-operative	5	Bushmans river mouth	Marselle	Marselles councillors office
Moeg gessukkel primary co-operative	5	Bushmans river mouth	klipfontein	Klipfontein primary school

3. EVALUATION METHOD

3.1. PHASE 1: Preferential Points (80/20 system)

- 3.1.1. An evaluation of Price and Specific Goals Preference points on the suppliers, that successful qualified to this stage of evaluation.
- 3.1.2. **Calculation of points for price** - The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) prescribes that the lowest acceptable bid will score 80 points (for tenders under R50m) or 90 points (for tenders above R50m) for price. Suppliers that quoted higher prices will score lower points for price on a pro-rata basis. Where functionality is set as criteria, only bid proposals that meets functionality requirements will be considered for evaluation on price and specific goals preference points.
- 3.1.3. The 80/20 as an appropriate preference point system will be used in the evaluation and adjudication of this quote. However, it must be extended that the lowest acceptable quote will be used to determine the applicable preference point system as per regulation (Section 3(2)(b) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations (PPR) 2022, which states: "If it is unclear which preference point system will be applicable, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable proposal will be used to determine the applicable preference point system". Therefore, either 80 or 90 points, depending on the rand value of the proposal, will be awarded to the suppliers who offers the lowest price, and proportionately fewer points are awarded to those with higher prices. Either 20 or 10 points are then available as preference points for Specific Goals, as applicable. The contract will be awarded to the suppliers that scores the highest total number of adjudication points per category.

Calculating of points for Specific Goals

- 3.1.4. Points will be awarded to a supplier for specific goals. Bidders are required to submit the original and valid proof for preference points claimed or certified copies thereof; to substantiate their

preference points claims. SBD 6.1 must also be duly completed, signed, and submitted alongside the bid to claim preference points. Failure to do so will result in Specific Goals preference points being forfeited.

- 3.1.5. The 80/20 as an appropriate preference point system will be used in the evaluation and adjudication of this quotation. However, it must be extended that the lowest acceptable supplier will be used to determine the applicable preference point system as per regulation (Section 3(2)(b) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations (PPR) 2022, which states: "If it is unclear which preference point system will be applicable, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable supplier will be used to determine the applicable preference point system". Therefore, either 80 or 90 points, depending on the rand value of the quotation, will be awarded to the suppliers who offers the lowest price, and proportionately fewer points are awarded to those with higher prices. Either 20 or 10 points are then available as preference points for specific goals, as applicable. The contract will be awarded to the suppliers that scores the highest total number of adjudication points per category.

- 3.1.6. Points will be awarded to a supplier for specific goals in accordance with the table below:

B.	PRICE	80
C.	Specific Goal	Number of points (20)
	51% black ownership	8
	50% women ownership	4
	Youth ownership	4
	Disability	4
	Non-compliant contributor	0

- 3.1.7. The SCM unit of the DFFE / MLRF will allocate preferential points (Specific Goals) to each company for its contribution towards empowerment of the black designated groups as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022, women, people with disabilities, youth as well as local economic development.
- 3.1.8. A supplier will not be disqualified from the quotation process if the suppliers does not submit supporting documents substantiating the specific goals preference points claimed or is a non-compliant contributor. Such some suppliers will score 0 for Specific Goals.

- 3.1.9. Suppliers will be subject to SCM conditions of the Department – MLRF and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 issued in terms of section 5 of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act No 5 of 2000) (PPPFA).
- 3.1.10. The PPPFA prescribes that the lowest acceptable bid will score 80 or 90 points for price (as explained above, depending on whether the bid prices is more or less than R50million). Suppliers that quoted higher prices will score lower points for price on a pro-rata basis. Where functionality is set as a criterion, only bid proposals that meets functionality requirements will be considered to be evaluated on price and Specific Goals.
- 3.1.11. The contract will be awarded to the supplier scoring the highest points subject to section 2(1) (f) of the PPPFA, 2000.

4. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1 Suppliers should ensure that the following submission requirements, which will be needed for evaluation purposes are included in their bid proposal and are as follows:
- 4.1.1 The SP must draft a table of content which will indicate where each document is located in the proposal.
- 4.1.2 The proposal shall consist of two parts, namely the technical bid and the pricing bid (master and copies).
- 4.1.3 Add documents that are required to be submitted with the bids. These documents include those included in phase one (1) and two (2) of evaluation criteria.
- 4.1.4 Standard bidding documents (SBD1, 2, 3.1/3.3, 4, 6.1) completed and signed.
- A valid copy of the Tax Clearance Certificate/ Tax Compliance Status Pin issued by SARS to the supplier/copy of Central Supplier Database (CSD)/ MA supplier Number must be submitted together with the bid.
 - In case of bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved; such must be clearly indicated and each party must submit a separate copy of a valid Tax Clearance Certificate or copy of Tax Compliance Status Pin or CSD/ MAAA supplier Number together with the bid.
 - Certified copies of identity documents of directors and shareholders of the company.
 - Entity registration Certificate (CK1).
 - Letter of Authority to sign documents on behalf of the company.

5. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 5.1 On appointment, the performance measures for the delivery of the agreed services will be closely monitored by Department / MLRF.

- 5.2 The Department / MLRF will not be held responsible for any costs incurred by the SPs in the preparation, presentation and submission of the proposal.
- 5.3 All the conditions specified in the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) will apply and where the conditions in the special conditions of contract contradicts the conditions in the general conditions of contract, the special conditions of contract will prevail.

6. PAYMENT TERMS

- 6.1 The DFFE / MLRF undertakes to pay out in full or as per deliverables within 30 (thirty) days all valid claims for work done to its satisfaction upon presentation of a substantiated claim and the required reports stipulated in special conditions. No payment will be made where there is outstanding information/work not submitted by the Service Provider/s until that outstanding information is submitted.
- 6.2 Payment by the DFFE / MLRF shall be made by means of an electronic transfer into the SP's bank account.
- 6.3 Payment requirements
- The successful Service Provider shall render services to the DFFE / MLRF in accordance with the Project Plan and Project Scope.
 - The amounts are inclusive of VAT and all disbursements shall be paid in South African Rands.

7. ENQUIRIES

- 7.1 Should you require any further information in this regard, please do not hesitate to email:

Name	Email address