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**Request for quotation: RFQ-015395**

**Closing Date: 17 MARCH 2023 at 11am**

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Water Science Unit  
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**Compulsory site Briefing: 9 March 2023 at 11:00.**

**Request for Quotation for an Inverter at Cedara**

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).

**Quotations with Supporting Documentation must be emailed to:  
KubhekaL@arc.agric.za**

**1.1 SPECIFICATION IN DETAILS**

| <b>Description</b>                  | <b>Quantity</b> | <b>Unit of Measure</b>  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Supply and Installation of Inverter | 1               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inverter and batteries to power 3x desktop computers, Wi-Fi, fridge and lights for the Cedara office for at least 4 hours.</li><li>• Batteries should have at a minimum 1200 cycles.</li><li>• Installation of wiring to connect inverter to needs.</li><li>• Compulsory site briefing to determine the amps required.</li><li>• Guarantee of batteries and inverter of at least 2 years.</li></ul> |

## 1.2. Compulsory Requirements

- The company should have at least 5 years' experience in supplying and installing inverters. **As evidence: at least three reference letters should be submitted indicating that you have successfully completed similar work OR a list of clients with contact details for successfully completed jobs should be submitted. For letters:** the letter should be on a letterhead of the company where services were provided with the value of work completed. **For contact lists:** note that we will be contacting these companies should the bid be successful, and therefore please ensure that these companies are (1) *bone fide* and reputable (i.e. known), and (2) contactable/reachable by phone.
- Compulsory Site Briefing: **9 MARCH 2023 - 11:00 at WATER SCIENCE UNIT, NRE, CEDARA RESEARCH STATION, KWAZULU-NATAL**

### Request for Quotation Evaluation stages:

The RFQ evaluation process consists of several stages that are applicable according to the merits of the request for quotation, as defined below:

Stage 1: Specification

Stage 2: Evaluation criteria PPPFA Regulations (2017)

### Stage 1- Requirements (Administrative):

**(NOTE: Failure to provide the below listed documents May lead to disqualification)**

| Description  | Comply | Do Not Comply |
|--|--------|---------------|
| 1. Submission of original valid Tax pin or a Tax Compliance Status letter issued by the South African Revenue Services   |        |               |
| 2. Completed and signed Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) forms included in the bid document. (SBD 4 and 6)   |        |               |
| 3. Only bidders registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) will be considered. Bidders shall include the CSD registration number with the bid proposal. |        |               |
| 4. BBBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit  |        |               |

3. 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:
- 4 Administrative Requirements:

4.1 Valid Tax Pin issued by the South African Revenue Services (SARS).

- 4.2 Only bidders registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) will be considered. Bidders shall include the CSD registration number with the bid proposal.
- 4.3 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.
- 4.4 Completed and signed Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) forms included in the bid document.
- 4.5 The above specified goods/services should be delivered / rendered to the ARC-Animal Production Institute at above-mentioned delivery address.
- 4.6 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.
- 4.7 Your written quotation must be emailed to [KubhekaL@arc.agric.za](mailto:KubhekaL@arc.agric.za)
- 4.8 Standard conditions:
- 4.9 The validity of the quotations must be indicated.**
- 4.10 Prices quoted should be in South African Rand and inclusive of VAT costs such as delivery, insurance, taxes, etc.
- 4.11 No price adjustments or amendment of the delivery particulars contained in paragraph 2 will be considered by the ARC.
- 4.12 The supplier accepts full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of the goods/services quoted for.
- 4.13 ARC reserves the right to accept or reject any special terms and conditions that may qualify the goods/services to be provided.
- 4.14 Quotes should be submitted on an official letterhead and duly signed.
- 4.15 Goods and services should be supplied / rendered upon receipt of a purchase order from the ARC.
- 4.16 The General Conditions of Contract issued by National Treasury are applicable.
- 4.17 The ARC supply chain management code of conduct is applicable.
- 4.18 Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) forms must be signed and returned together with the quotation if the price is above R 2000.00. Failure to comply will result to disqualification of your quotation.

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

4.20 Your quotation must indicate the delivery date.

4.21 The ARC reserves the right to do due diligence on the quotations.

4.22 The ARC reserves the right to benchmark prices quoted.

Thank you in anticipation.

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Supply Chain Management: ARC