

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO SUBMIT QUOTATIONS FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSTBANK SOC LIMITED

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) NUMBER:	RFQ 17/2026 (Please use this number as reference when sending quotations and supporting documentation)
DESCRIPTION	Servicing and refueling of the generator for a period of 24 months
RFQ ISSUED DATE	30 July 2026
RFQ VALIDITY PERIOD	90 days from the closing date.
CLOSING DATE AND TIME	21 August 2026 @ 16:30PM
OFFICE ADDRESS	Freepen Building, 120 A, Henry street, Westdene, Bloemfontein.
ENQUIRIES REGARDING THIS RFQ SHOULD BE SUBMITTED VIA E-MAIL TO	Enquires can be directed at this e-mail address Lihle.Cindi@postbank.co.za .

Important Notes to this RFQ:

Bidders /suppliers should ensure that RFQ responses are emailed to the correct email address, (rfg.procurementlc@Postbank.co.za)

- If the quotation is late, it shall not be accepted for consideration.
- The Postbank reception is generally accessible 8 hours a day (07h30 to 16h00); 5 days a week (Monday to Friday) for delivery of goods.
- Bidders /Supplier to complete and sign all Annexures to this document (including Standard Bidding Document)
- Supplier must ensure compliance with their tax obligations

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SERVICE PROVIDER/SUPPLIER:

REGISTRATION NUMBER:

CSD UNIQUE SUPPLIER REGISTRATION NUMBER:

ADDRESS:

CONTACT PERSON:

EMAIL:

TEL:

(I) Postbanks standard conditions of purchase shall apply.

(II) Late submissions will not be accepted.

(III) The recommended service provider/supplier will be required to complete and sign the Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) and Annexures. All Bidders /suppliers must adhere to the General Conditions of Contract as prescribed by National Treasury.

(IV) It is the responsibility of the service provider/supplier to ensure that the Postbank has updated information on the status of their business.

(V) No goods or services shall be delivered before the issuing of an official Postbank's Award Letter or Purchase Order (PO) signed by the authorised Postbank official. The Postbank reserves the right not to make payment or accept the goods or services should the goods or services be delivered to the Postbank before the Postbank Award Letter or PO is issued.

(VI) Please note that RFQ responses should be sent to email address mentioned on the cover page of the RFQ document, failure to do so, it shall not be accepted for consideration.

(VII) Bidders /suppliers are required to be registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD).

(VIII) Postbank reserves the right to cancel or reject any quote and not to award the RFQ to the lowest bidder or award parts of the RFQ to different bidders, or not to award the RFQ at all

I, the undersigned (NAME).....certify that :

I have read and understood the conditions of this RFQ;

I have supplied the required information and the information submitted as part of this RFQ is true and correct.

1. INTRODUCTION

Postbank hereby invites quotations from qualified and competent vendors for the provision of quarterly preventive maintenance services on the standby diesel generator, inclusive of regular diesel refuelling, to be delivered over a 24-month contract term.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

2.1. Generator Details

The details of the standby diesel generator have been noted and will form the basis for the proposed quarterly preventive maintenance and regular diesel refuelling services:

- Make & Model: Volvo DGDF2389 UTAD 1344GE
- Capacity: 450 KVA
- Location: Freepen building, 120A Henry Street, Westdene, Bloemfontein
- Serial Number: 6518
- Fuel Tank Capacity: ± 450 Liters

2.2. Quarterly Servicing (4 visits per year × 2 years = 8 visits)

The appointed service provider will perform full preventive maintenance on the 450 kVA Volvo standby diesel generator four (4) times per year, resulting in a total of eight (8) scheduled service visits over the 24-month contract period.

Each quarterly service will include, but not be limited to, the following comprehensive activities:

Full inspection of the complete generator set, including:

- Engine (Volvo DGDF2389 UTAD 1344GE)
- Alternator
- Control panel and instrumentation
- Battery system (starter batteries, charger, and connections)

Oil and filter change:

Replacement of engine oil and oil filter using OEM-approved lubricants and filters recommended for the Volvo model

Fuel, air, and coolant system service:

- Replacement of fuel filter(s) and water separator
- Replacement or cleaning of air filter (as per manufacturer recommendation and site conditions)
- Inspection, testing, and top-up or replacement of coolant / anti-freeze as required

Load bank testing:

- Conducted once per year (during one of the quarterly visits)
- Minimum duration: 30 minutes at 80% of rated load (approximately 360 kW)
- Recording of key performance parameters (voltage, frequency, current, power factor, oil pressure, temperature, etc.)

Cleaning and inspection:

- Thorough cleaning of radiator and cooling system
- Annual internal inspection of the fuel tank (during one visit per year) to check for contamination, sludge, or water pressure

Functional testing of Auto-Transfer Switch (ATS):

- Simulation of mains failure to verify automatic start-up, transfer to generator supply, and return to mains
- Confirmation of correct operation, timing, and interlocking

Calibration and verification:

- Calibration/check of all gauges, meters, and instrumentation
- Testing and verification of all safety shutdowns and protection devices (low oil pressure, high temperature, overspeed, etc.)

Detailed service reporting:

- Comprehensive service report submitted after each visit

Report to include:

- Date, time, and duration of service
- Work performed and parts replaced
- Test results and readings
- Photographs of key components and any identified issues
- Recommendations for future maintenance or repairs
- Reports to be delivered to Postbank within 5 working days of each service visit

24/7 emergency call-out support:

- Included in the contract price
- Response time in accordance with Postbank requirements
- Dedicated emergency contact number provided

2.3. Diesel Fuel Supply:

The appointed service provider will supply, transport, and deliver high-quality diesel fuel to maintain the standby generator's operational readiness throughout the 24-month contract period.

Fuel specifications:

- Fuel Type: Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD)
- Compliance Standard: BS-VI / Euro-V compliant (or equivalent South African SANS 342 standard with maximum 10 ppm sulfur content)

Quality Requirements:

- Free from water, sediment, microbial contamination, and other impurities
- Suitable for use in modern high-pressure common-rail diesel engines (Volvo DGDF2389 UTAD 1344GE)

- Include appropriate winterisation / anti-gel additives if deliveries occur during cold months in the Free State region

Estimated Annual Consumption:

- The generator has an integrated fuel tank capacity of ± 450 litres
- Estimated annual diesel consumption will depend on : Actual runtime during load shedding / power outages, Results of bank testing and any emergency or unplanned running.
- For budgeting and planning purposes, the service provider shall assume a provisional annual consumption of [, e.g. 2 000 – 4 000 liters per year]
- Fuel usage will be accurately recorded and reported after each delivery and during quarterly service visits.

Delivery Frequency & Procedure:

Diesel fuel will be supplied and delivered according to the following schedule:

Scheduled top-ups

- Before each quarterly preventive maintenance visit (4 times per year), the fuel tank will be topped up to full capacity (± 450 litres) or to the level agreed with Postbank on site
- This ensures the generator is fully fuelled prior to load bank testing and functional checks

On-demand / emergency deliveries

- Additional fuel will be supplied on an as-and-when-required basis during extended load shedding periods, unplanned outages, or when fuel level drops below the agreed minimum threshold (e.g. 30–50% of tank capacity)
- Postbank will notify the service provider when on-demand delivery is required

Delivery standards

- Fuel will be delivered using properly calibrated, licensed, and roadworthy tanker vehicles compliant with dangerous goods transport regulations
- Delivery will include a fuel delivery certificate / waybill showing: date, time, quantity delivered, temperature-corrected volume, and batch quality details
- All deliveries will be performed during agreed business hours unless emergency delivery is required.

Additional Responsibilities

- Monitor fuel tank level during every site visit and report current level and estimated remaining runtime
- Advise Postbank of any observed fuel quality issues, tank contamination, or unusual consumption patterns
- Ensure zero tolerance for fuel contamination or spillage incidents
- Provide accurate monthly / quarterly fuel consumption reports for Postbank's records.

3. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Vendors are required to submit a completed pricing schedule,
- All submissions must be emailed to Postbank Procurement Unit within the validity period.

4. Evaluation Process

The bid will be evaluated as follows:

- **Phase 1: Mandatory Requirements Criteria-** Only bidders that have complied with the Mandatory criteria will be evaluated on commercial
- **Phase 2: Commercial Evaluation- Price (80) and Specific Goals (20)**

4.1 Phase 1: Mandatory Requirements Criteria

- Bidders must indicate by ticking (✓) in the correct box if they Comply or Do Not Comply.
- Bidders must submit the documents listed on the table below.
- Failure to comply will result in disqualification of the bid.

Description/ Requirements (Vendor Qualification)	Comply	Do not Comply
<u>4.1 Reference Letters</u> Bidder must have a minimum 5 years' experience in diesel generator maintenance. Provide a minimum of 3 signed Reference letters where diesel generator maintenance services were done		
<u>4.2 Business Registration</u> Valid business registration (CIPC)		
<u>4.3 Fuel Distribution</u> Provide a valid fuel distribution license		
<u>4.4 Public liability insurance</u> To protect against claims for injury or damage during generator servicing. Provide a valid Public Liability insurance		
<u>4.5 Company Experience</u> Provide a Company profile with a minimum of three references for similar contracts		
<u>4.6 Service schedule</u> Provide proposed service schedule		

4.2 Phase 2: Commercial - Price (80) and Specific Goals (20)

Criteria	Weight	Sub-criteria
Total Price	80/100	Benchmark against lowest quote
Specific Goals	20/100	Points will be awarded to bidders according to the specific goals

Annex D :

COST BREAK DOWN

1. The service provider/supplier is required to provide a full cost breakdown for each item required on an official company letterhead.
2. All prices must be VAT inclusive (if VAT registered) and must be quoted in South African Rand (ZAR);
3. Include any discounts for 2-year commitment.

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit Price VAT Excl.	Year 1 (VAT EXCL.)	Year 2 (VAT Excl.)
1	Quarterly Generator Servicing	Per visit 8			
2	Annual Load Bank Testing (included in Yr. 1 & Yr. 2)	Per test 2			
3	Diesel Fuel Supply and escalations	Per Litre			
4	Emergency Call-Out (within 2 hrs)	Per call, max 4/yr			
Total (VAT Excl.)					
VAT 15%					
Total Price (VAT Excl.)					
Total Price (VAT Incl)					

The Service Provider warrants that the pricing quoted above is free of any errors and omissions and that the service will be executed at the price quoted.

Bidder's Name:

Signature:

Date:

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE**1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM**

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. Bidder's declaration

- 2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

- 2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of institution	State

- 2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

- 2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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- 2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

- 2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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.....

3 DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, (name)..... in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true

and complete in every respect;

- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium¹ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.5 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 1.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 1.7 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of bidder

¹ Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 **To be completed by the organ of state**

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 90/10 preference point system.
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.
- c) Either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals.

1.4 **To be completed by the organ of state:**

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) “**tender**” means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) “**price**” means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) “**rand value**” means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) “**tender for income-generating contracts**” means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) “**the Act**” means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULA FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\
 \\
 Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right) & or & Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)
 \end{array}$$

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- Pt = Price of tender under consideration
- Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

3.2. FORMULA FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\
 \\
 Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) & or & Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)
 \end{array}$$

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
Pt = Price of tender under consideration
Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.)

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Historically Disadvantaged individuals	8	
Women	7	
Disabled	5	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

- 4.3. Name of company/firm.....
- 4.4. Company registration number:
- 4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM
- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
 - ☐ One-person business/sole propriety

- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Public Company
- ☐ Personal Liability Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited
- ☐ Non-Profit Company
- ☐ State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

	 SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)
SURNAME AND NAME:	
DATE:	
ADDRESS:	
	
	
	

Annex G : GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENTS

1. Bidders are required to complete and sign all Standard Bidding Documents (SBDs) and Annexures. All Bidders /suppliers must adhere to the General Conditions of Contract as prescribed by National Treasury.

Detailed information on the General Condition of Contract are found in the link below:

http://ocpo.treasury.gov.za/Resource_Centre/Legislation/General%20Conditions%20of%20Contract-%20Inclusion%20of%20par%2034%20CIBD.pdf