

#### an Agency of the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture

#### **REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)**

REQUISITION NUMBER	RFQ-08-05-2023
DESCRIPTION	SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND MAINTENANCE OF WATER COOLERS
	ON A RENTAL BASIS AND SUPPLY A MAXIMUM OF 30 UNITS
	OF 20 LITRES MONTHLY FOR A PERIOD 36 MONTHS
	TRANSPORTED TO NAC
ISSUE DATE	08 May 2023
CLOSING DATE	17 May 2023
BID VALIDITY PERIOD	90 Days (Commencing from RFQ Closing date)
CLOSING TIME	12:00 Noon

#### 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Request for Quotation (RFQ) is to invite suitable qualified service providers to supply, deliver and maintain water coolers at the NAC for a period of thirty-six (36) months.

## 2. BACKGROUND

The National Arts Council of South Africa, an Agency of the Department of Arts and Culture, is the defacto successor in title to the Foundation for the Creative Arts, originally established in 1989. NACSA's mandate as set out in the National Arts Council Act, Act 56 of 1997, specifies its Objects as:

- To provide, and encourage the provision of, opportunities for persons to practice the arts
- To promote the appreciation, understanding and enjoyment of the arts
- To promote the general application of the arts in the community
- To foster the expression of a national identity and consciousness by means of the arts
- To uphold and promote the right of any person to freedom in the practice of the arts
- To give the historically disadvantaged such additional help and resources as are required to give them greater access to the arts
- To address historical imbalances in providing infrastructure for the promotion of the arts
- To promote and facilitate national and international liaison between individuals

#### 3. SCOPE OF WORK

The National Arts Council of South Africa (NAC) hereby invites suitably qualified service providers for the supply, delivery & maintenance of water coolers for a period of thirty six (36) months at the NAC.

#### 3.1 Scope of work

- Provide the Client on rental basis with 5 (Five) floor standing water coolers and dispensers with 20 litre capacity (36 months rental).
- Provide a sanitation and servicing of coolers at a minimum every six months
- Maintain and repair the coolers as and when necessary or on the request of the Client.

## **Quantity details:**

- 3.1.1. Quantities: Four (4) Freestanding water coolers (hot & cold-water dispensers);
- 3.1.2. Quantities: 30 purified water bottles per month (size of the bottles 20 litres).

## 3.2. Water coolers specifications

- 3.2.1.1. Supply 20 litre polycarbonate bottles with handle or equivalent;
- 3.2.1.2. Supply stand-alone units and freestanding bottle-type;
- 3.2.1.3. Non-spill cap to prevent splashing;
- 3.2.1.4. Built-in handle reducing the risk of injury when being replaced;
- 3.2.1.5. Quick and easy to clean water coolers/bottles;
- 3.2.1.6. Compressor cooling capability;
- 3.2.1.7. Cooling capacity: 3.0 lt/hr at 10°C or equivalent;
- 3.2.1.8. Heating Capacity: 5.0 lt/hr at 90°C or equivalent;
- 3.2.1.9. Ambient operation temperatures: 10°C 38°C or equivalent;
- 3.2.1.10. Cooling power consumption: 112 W or equivalent;
- 3.2.1.11. Heating power consumption: 500 W or equivalent;
- 3.2.1.12. Dimensions: 31 x 31 x 96 cm or equivalent; and
- 3.2.1.13. Net weight: 17.0 kg or equivalent.

#### 3.3. Water coolers maintenance

- 3.3.1. Maintenance of water coolers, at the Service Provider's cost, for the duration of the contract;
- 3.3.2. Free replacement of faulty water coolers by the Service Provider, for the duration of the contract, and
- 3.3.3. All the water cooler, spares/consumables used for this contract must be purchased from original suppliers and shall be brought to the site in original packing. Collection of empty bottles by the Service Provider.

## 3.4. Special conditions of the Contract

- NAC may, at its sole discretion, award the services or any part thereof to the service provider;
- Any damage to the water coolers/bottles should be reported to NAC immediately and it will be the responsibility of the service provider to replace the damaged water coolers at no cost.
- This contract is valid for thirty-six (36) months from the effective date;
- The water coolers should have environmentally friendly cooling systems;
- All bottled water should have a visible seal when arriving at the NAC Office;
- Costs should be inclusive of VAT and annual escalation;
- Water quality certificates shall be submitted by the winning bidder immediately after delivery of the bottled water (where delivered);
- NAC will liaise with the service provider as per the quantities required for that month depending on the
  consumption, if additional quantities are required then the service provider will invoice NAC based on the
  delivered quantities for that month. If no additional water is ordered, the Service Provider will not claim
  the amount as part of the contract (maximum) of 30 (20L) bottles; and
- The Service Provider must indicate the validity period of warranty/guarantee applicable.

#### 4. COMPULSORY DOCUMENTS

BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE	Comply	Partially Comply	Not Comply
The bidder must have relevant experience in providing water supply			
services to corporate offices.			
The bidder must provide atleast two (2) references of current or			
previous contracts in supplying and delivery of purified water and			
water coolers in the past three (3) years.			
Reference letters must under the client-company letterhead that			
confirms that the company is supplying or has previously supplied			
water coolers. (Reference letters should contain the following detail:			
Client's company name, name and position of the person who may			
be contacted with telephone numbers and description of services)			
Substantiate / Comments			

## 5. PRICE AND PREFERENCE POINTS EVALUATION

	Preference Point Criteria	Points Allocation
1.	Price	80
2.	Specific goals	20
Total Points		

## **SECTION A:**

## **PRICING SCHEDULE**

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND	QUANTITY	RENTAL PER MONTH	COST OVER THE PERIOD		
SERVICES		(EXCLUDING VAT)	OF 36 MONTHS		
			(EXCLUDING VAT)		
Rental: Room & cold-water coolers/	5				
dispensers					
Supply purified bottled water	30 (20L) bottle				
Sanitation and servicing of coolers	6				
every 6 months					
		SUB-TOTAL			
	VAT @ 15%				
		GRAND TOTAL VAT INCL			
		MAND TOTAL VATINCE			

## Please note:

• Detailed quotation to be submitted with this document

## 6. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Closing Date: 17 May 2023

Time: @ **12:00 noon**Attention: Esona Zandile

Email:supplychain@nac.org.za

Kindly submit your quotation electronically to the Supply Chain Management Unit (supplychain@nac.org.za) by.

## 7. Enquiries

SCM Enquiries :	Esona Zandile
	Tel: 011 838 1383/4/5
	Email: supplychain@nac.org.za

#### 8. Terms and Conditions:

- a. The completed SBD 1, SBD 4, SBD 6.1 must be submitted.
- b. Proof of registration with the Central Supplier Database (CSD) must be submitted.
- c. No late quotations will be accepted under any circumstances.
- d. Price(s) quoted must be valid for at least ninety (90) days from date of offer for evaluation purposes.
- e. Price(s) quoted must be firm and include VAT
- f. Certified B-BBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit must be attached to the document
- q. Documents should not exceed 10mb or documents can be submitted via a link
- h. Suppliers must complete and <u>return all the required documents</u>, failing which, the supplier's quotation will be declared invalid.
- i. Disclaimer: The NAC reserves the right not to make an appointment.
- j. The NAC reserves the right not to accept the lowest quote received.
- k. The NAC reserves the right to appoint more than one (1) service provider.

# PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVI	TED TO BID FOR	REQUIREMENTS OF T	HE (NAME	OF I	DEPARTMENT/ F	PUBLIC	ENTITY)	
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QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS								
IS THE ENTITY A RESID	ENT OF THE RE	PUBLIC OF SOUTH AFF	RICA (RSA)?	,				] YES □ NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO			
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO			
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO			
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	☐ YES ☐ NO			
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.				

## PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

#### 1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED—(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
- 1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).

#### 2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
- 2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

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SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: (Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)	
DATE:	

NR. FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE AROVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE RID INIVALID

## **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 <sup>1</sup> 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 State institution

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

2.2	Do you, or any person connected with the employed by the procuring institution? Y		ationship with any person who is
2.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
2.3	Does the bidder or any of its directors / the having a controlling interest in the ent whether or not they are bidding for this controlling in the bidder or any of its directors / the bidder or any of its directors in the bidder or any of its	erprise have any in	terest in any other related enterprise
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3 D	DECLARATION		
	I, the undersigned, (name)submitting the accompanying bid, do he and complete in every respect:	reby make the follow	in in ving statements that I certify to be true
3.1	I have read and I understand the conten	nts of this disclosure;	
3.2	I understand that the accompanying bid and complete in every respect;	will be disqualified if	this disclosure is found not to be true
3.3	The bidder has arrived at the accomp	anying bid independ	dently from, and without consultation,

communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between

partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>2</sup> 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.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 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.
- 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of bidder

## 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 system is 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

## 1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- b) The 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. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

#### 3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

## 3.1.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM

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

80/20

$$Ps = 80\left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin}\right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

#### 3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20

$$Ps = 80\left(1 + \frac{Pt - P max}{P max}\right)$$

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, the 80/20 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, the 80/20 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 the 80/20 preference point system.

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

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)
Black Ownership	10	
30% Black Women Ownership	5	
Any % of ownership by Black Designated Groups > 0	3	
Reconstruction Development Programme Objective: Promotion of SMMEs (Entities that are EME or QSE)	2	

## **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	
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- 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:	