



**NATIONAL TREASURY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

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**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)
ON THE GOVERNMENT BULK FUEL TANKS (RFI-SP01-2022)**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER
STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT**

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1. The National Treasury: Office of the Chief Procurement Officer (OCPO) is currently facilitating a Transversal Contract RT70 for the supply and delivery of bulk fuel which includes petrol and diesel to the various organs of State. The State institutions utilising the bulk fuel are the Provincial Departments of Public Works, Roads and Transport, the South African Police Service, Department of Defence, Department of Water and Sanitation and all other institutions who have requirements of storing bulk fuel in their premises. Bulk fuel is supplied through underground and above ground tanks.
- 1.2. During the development of RT70 contract, the bulk fuel tanks were installed by the different service providers at government institutions as a means of facilitating the supply of fuel to these institutions. To date some institutions are still utilising those tanks while others are now installing their own tanks through their own tender processes. Therefore, there is no centrally coordinated process of bulk fuel tanks installation, ownership and monitoring processes. Some of the historically installed tanks are still in usage while others are not.
- 1.3. Considering paragraph 1.2 above, the State has realised a challenge in some other Institutions and Provinces whereby information on bulk fuel tanks is fragmented. This poses a challenge when it comes to maintaining of the current tanks, compliance to environmental regulatory requirements and the ageing bulk fuel infrastructure.
- 1.4. This has necessitated an intervention at a National Government Level whereby the National Treasury and the Department of Transport (custodians of Government Fleet Management) are in collaboration to request information from the industry role players on the historically installed fuel tanks that are situated at various government institutions.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

- 2.1 The industry role players and or service providers are consulted as one of the key stakeholders and government partners identified to provide information relating to bulk fuel tanks.
- 2.2 The purpose of this Request for Information is to request the industry and or service providers to provide any information relating to the ownership of bulk fuel tanks installed at various government institutions.
- 2.3 The requested information is on underground and above ground fuel tanks and relates to (site location, capacity in litres, type of product, ownership details including installation date).

- 2.4 Industry role players are requested to provide information according to Annexure A attached. Individual meetings will be convened during the month of February 2022 with all who have indicated interest in this process by submitting Annexure A.
- 2.5 It is on this basis that this Request for Information (RFI) is advertised on the National Treasury website and on the government eTender portal (www.etenders.gov.za) from 12 January 2022 to 07 February 2022.
- 2.6 **Kindly note that this is not a briefing session for a tender or bid but an industry request for information relating to bulk fuel tanks.**

3. MEETING DETAILS

- 3.1 The meeting will be hosted on the virtual platform **Microsoft Teams**, during the month of **February 2022** with parties that have indicated interest by submitting the Annexure A document according to paragraph 2 above.

Kindly submit the requested information (**Annexure A**) and direct enquiries to Ms Nthabeliseni Monyayi Nthabeliseni.Monyayi@treasury.gov.za / Balekile.ngalo@treasury.gov.za.

Due to office staff rotations implemented because of COVID-19 regulations, email communication is encouraged.

Regards,



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