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Freshford House Museum	Freshford-huismuseum
First Raadsaal	Eerste Raadsaal
Wagon Museum	Waenhuismuseum
Florisbad Research Station	Florisbad-navorsingstasie

REQUEST FOR QUOTE:

RFQ	REQUEST FOR A QUOTE FOR ONCE OFF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF X8 MUSEUM GRADE TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY DATA LOGGERS
ISSUE DATE	05 June 2026
CLOSING DATE	17 June 2026
CLOSING TIME	15h00
DELIVERY OF QUOTES	All bids to be send by email to kerileng@nasmus.co.za
QUERIES	Ms K. Tlhabatau kerileng@nasmus.co.za

BRIEFING SESSION	n/a
DATE	n/a
TIME	n/a
LOCATION ADDRESS	n/a

1. Background to the National Museum

The National Museum - a natural history, cultural history and art museum was established in 1877 and is a declared cultural institution, which resorts under the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture and is governed by a council. The mission of the National Museum is to provide heritage resources and an enjoyable experience to all people through quality research, conservation, education and exhibitions. More information about the organisation can be found at www.nasmus.co.za

2. Purpose and Background

Motivation for the Purchase of Data Loggers for Oliewenhuis Art Museum:

Current Situation:

Oliewenhuis Art Museum currently possesses only six working data loggers. Two are used in the painting and graphic storerooms, leaving merely four functional units available for monitoring temperature and humidity across the Museum's exhibition and storage spaces.

The Problem:

As Collections Manager, I must report that four data loggers are insufficient to provide an accurate picture of environmental conditions in the Main Building and Reservoir. This is

compounded by significant climate control failures: the air conditioning in the Main Building has been non-functional for several years, whilst the Reservoir system trips the power supply when activated. Although dehumidifiers have been strategically placed in display areas, they cannot adequately control conditions across the large display areas.

The following areas need data loggers:

Sculpture Store x1

Dora Scott Artwork Store x1

Annex Gallery 'small room' x1

Permanent Collection Exhibition area 1st Floor, Main Building x2

Dora Scott Annex Ground Floor x1

Temporary Exhibition Space Ground Floor, Main Building x 1

Reservoir Gallery x1

Conservation Risks

Inconsistent climate and humidity control poses severe conservation risks. Fluctuating relative humidity causes materials to expand and contract repeatedly, resulting in cracking, flaking, and delamination in paintings, warping in wooden frames and objects, and cockling in works on paper. High humidity (exceeding 65-70%) promotes mould growth, which causes permanent staining and material degradation. Chemical deterioration accelerates, intensifying acidic damage in paper, causing adhesive failure, weakening textiles, and promoting corrosion. Pest activity also increases dramatically in unstable conditions.

Environmental damage accumulates gradually and is often irreversible once materials have degraded chemically or structurally.

Institutional Implications:

Beyond immediate conservation concerns, this situation carries serious consequences:

Heritage assets' market value will decline

Clean audit outcomes will be at risk

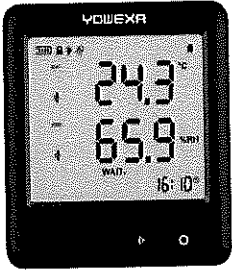
The Museum will be perceived as failing in its primary responsibility of collections care.

Guest artists must have confidence their work is maintained in stable, conservation-friendly environments.

Loaning artworks from other institutions wouldn't be possible as adequate Facilities

Reports would not be available.

3. Specifications of good(s)

Qty.	Product	Item Description (attached a photo where possible)	Transport required (yes or no)
8	Museum-grade temperature & humidity data loggers	<p>Specifications: YDP-20 Large LCD Display Temperature Humidity Professional Data Logger (Internal Sensor)</p> <p>Self-generate various file types: PDF, XLS, TXT, CSV and DLG</p> <p>Temperature and humidity with internal sensors Temperature Range: -30 ~ 65°C with $\pm 0.3^\circ\text{C}$ basic accuracy Humidity Range: 0 ~ 100% with $\pm 3\%$ accuracy (10 ~ 90°C) Large LCD real-time display with alarm, battery and logger status</p> <p>Desktop standing or wall mountable on screw Press button to start and stop logging or time delayed User configurable high and low alarms with audible and visual warning No external probes can be added (see YDP-20E for this purpose) Offset calibration facility via software 25,920 reading memory Size: 96 x 108 c 20mm 3 x AAA1.5 Alkaline batteries included Free PoChain data base management and analysis software (download)</p> 	Yes – to Oliewenhuis Art Museum, 16 Harry Smith Street, Bloemfontein

4. Compulsory requirements

The bidder must attach the following documents to the quotation as follows:

- 4.1.1** The bidder quotation must be in conformance to the specifications of the Museum.
- 4.1.2** The bidder must provide a minimum **one-year warranty** on all goods supplied. The warranty period must be clearly indicated on the quotation submitted. Failure to indicate the warranty period on the quotation may result in the bid being deemed non-responsive.
- 4.1.3** Fully completed, and signed SBD 4 form.
- 4.1.4** **Three (3) written appointment, reference letters or purchase order** from clients showing that you provided services of supply of goods. The letter must be on a letterhead, with contactable details and signed by an authorised person. The Museum reserves the right to verify references.
- 4.1.5** The bidder must be registered on CSD and CSD supplier report must be attached.
- 4.1.6** The bidder must be an active company registered in the Republic of South Africa and a copy of CIPC registration documents must be attached.
- 4.1.7** The bidder must be tax compliant, and a tax pin issued by SARS must be attached.

5 Additional requirements

- 5.1.1** A valid copy of BBBEE certificate or completed and signed BBBEE declaration may be attached to score more points on bid evaluation. This document is not compulsory.

Matters for noting.

1. Non-compliance to the above compulsory requirements will lead to a disqualification of the service provider, except where non-tax compliant with tax matters which is subject to grace period of at least 7 days that will be provided to a preferred service provider should that service provider be non-compliant following bid evaluation.

2. Failure by this preferred service provider to rectify its tax matters to a compliant status within the seven (7) days grace period provided will lead to an automatic disqualification.
3. Validity period for bids or formal written quotations submitted shall be valid for a minimum period of 60 days. The formal written price quotations received from the service provider/supplier will be regarded as valid for 60 days despite expiry date less than 90 days indicated on a quote.

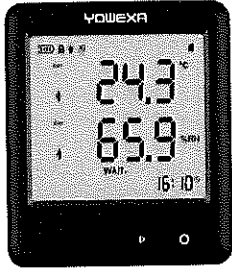
5. Price schedule

6.1 The bidder must provide a firm cost inclusive quotation including delivery costs VAT if applicable. The financial offer must be provided in the table below.

6.2. Quotations, accompanied by all the required compulsory documents should be submitted to kerileng@nasmus.co.za, only. Quotations submitted through any other means will not be considered.

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Sub-Total		
Delivery costs		
VAT@ 15%		
Total		

6. Bid Evaluation.

All bidders will be subject to a two-staged tactical procurement evaluation process as follows;

- a. the bidder will be evaluated on 100% conformance of the quote to the specifications as issued by the Museum to be eligible for preferential procurement evaluation below;
- b. Preferential procurement calculation of 80/20, whereby 80 is for price and 20 points for specific goals will then be applied to select a successful bidder.

7. Preferential procurement evaluation.

	Preference Points Criteria	Points Allocation
1	Price	80
2	Specific goals	20
	Total Points	100

In accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022, NM has determined the following specific goals for which preference points will be awarded:

Goal 1: Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment

Section 10 of the B-BBEE Act enjoins every public entity to take into account and apply the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice in determining and implementing a preferential procurement policy. NM will thus award preference points to suppliers based on their B-BBEE specific preferential goals.

Goal 2: Empowerment of Local Businesses

NM is in the Free State, a rural province on the margins of economic activity. To develop and empower local businesses based in the Free State, NM will award preference point to suppliers based in the Free State.

Goal 3: Youth Empowerment

Youth participation in the economy is crucial for the growth and development of the South African economy, but their participation has been limited by several factors. One of the main challenges for youth has been the high levels of unemployment. The unemployment rate for young people in South Africa is much higher than the national average, which makes it difficult for them to enter the labour market and participate in the economy.

In an effort to empower youth and encourage their participation in the economy, NM will award preference points to businesses which are at least 51% owned by youth.

Goal 4: Women Empowerment

Women participation in the economy is crucial for the growth and development of the South African economy, but their participation has been limited by several factors. For women, the challenge has been unequal access to economic opportunities, including education, training, and employment. Women in South Africa often face discrimination and gender-based violence, which can limit their ability to participate in the economy. Additionally, women tend to be concentrated in low-paying, informal sector jobs, which offer little security and limited opportunities for advancement.

To empower women and encourage their participation in the economy, NM will award preference points to businesses which are at least 51% owned by women.

Goal 5: Empowerment of People with Disabilities

People with disabilities face significant barriers to participating in the South African economy. According to the World Bank, about seven million South Africans have some form of disability, and they are more likely to experience poverty and unemployment compared to those without disabilities.

People with disabilities often face discrimination in the labour market and have limited access to education, training, and employment opportunities. They may also face physical and attitudinal barriers, making it difficult for them to fully participate in the economy.

In an effort to empower people with disabilities and encourage their participation in the economy, NM will award preference points to businesses which are at least 51% owned by people with disabilities.

Points awarded for each goal

Preferential points will be awarded as per below scoring:

CRITERION	80/20	90/10
B-BBEE Status	4	2
Businesses Based in the Free State	4	2
Ownership by Youth	4	2
Ownership by Women	4	2
Ownership by People with Disabilities	4	2
	20	10

B-BBEE Status Points will be awarded as per below:

REFERENCE POINTS	31/07/10	31/07/10
Level 1	4	2
Level 2	3	1.5
Level 3	2	1
Level 4 and below	1	0.5
Non-compliant	0	0

Ownership Points for Youth, Women, and People with Disabilities will be awarded as per below:

OWNERSHIP	31/07/10	31/07/10
Above 50%	4	2
Above 40%	3	1.5
Above 25%	2	1
Above 10%	1	0.5



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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 interest¹ 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 the table below.

¹ 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.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State Institution

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the **National Museum, Bloemfontein**? **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 of shareholding

3.1 Are any of the bidder's directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, designated as youth, women, and/or people with disabilities? **YES/NO**

3.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, sex, shareholding and, if applicable, disability of sole proprietor/ directors /

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trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in the table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Sex	Disability	Shareholding %

4 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:

- 4.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 4.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 4.3 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 consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 4.4 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.

² 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.

- 4.5 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.
- 4.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements, or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the **National Museum, Bloemfontein** 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.
- 4.7 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, 3 and 4 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.

Signature

Date

Position

Name of Bidder