



RT40-1-2024: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CRUTCHES AND WALKING AIDS TO THE STATE

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The National Treasury, through the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer (OCPO): Transversal Contracting Unit, is responsible for facilitating the establishment and management of Transversal Term Contracts on behalf of government departments and institutions, in collaboration with the National Department of Health.
- 1.2 The process to renew the current RT40-2024 contract is currently underway, including the review and finalisation of the technical specifications. As part of this process, we have identified the need to consult industry stakeholders to ensure the specifications remain relevant, practical, and aligned with current market capabilities. Industry participants are therefore invited to review the attached technical specifications and submit their comments, recommendations, and proposed amendments for consideration

2. PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

- 2.1 The purpose of the Request for Information (RFI) is to invite the suppliers of crutches and walking aids to submit inputs by commenting on the attached technical specifications (see Annexure A).
- 2.2 Kindly note that this is not a bid/tender but an industry consultation on the specifications. You are therefore requested to read through the technical specification document and comment accordingly.

3. INFORMATION REQUIRED

3.1 ITEM SPECIFICATION

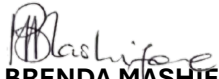
- 3.1.1 Companies are required to complete only the requested information in **Column C** of the attached Item Specifications Spreadsheet (**Annexure A**). No additional information is required.

- 3.1.2 Comments submitted on the item technical specifications will be considered during the review and updating of the specifications to ensure alignment with current technologies and industry practices. Companies are encouraged to provide comments that will assist in ensuring that the item technical specifications remain generic, functional, and non-restrictive.
- 3.1.3 Companies must use the prescribed template provided. Any additional information submitted outside of the template or not aligned with the documents provided will not be considered.
- 3.1.4 Companies are required to attach relevant product brochures for the items on which comments are submitted.
- 3.1.5 Please note that the submission of comments and product information does not guarantee that the item(s) proposed by a company will be included in the RT40-2027 bid. The decision regarding the inclusion of items in RT40-2027 rests solely with the Bid Specification Committee.

4. FORMAT FOR THE RFI SUBMISSION

- 4.1 The following documents must be submitted at the closing date and time of the RFI:
- Completed SBD 1
 - Annexure A: Technical Specifications
 - Product Brochures
- 4.2 Companies are requested to submit only documents that are required.
- 4.3 Companies must submit the information on the E-Tenders Portal.
- 4.4 No documents are to be submitted via email.
- 4.5 No documents are to be submitted to the National Treasury physical address.
- 4.6 Closing date for submission of information: 18 September 2026 at 11h00
- 4.7 All enquiries must be sent via email to Demand.Acquisition2@treasury.gov.za
Copy Brenda.Mashifane@treasury.gov.za and Melita.Makgato@treasury.gov.za

Kind regards


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For CHIEF DIRECTOR: TRANSVERSAL CONTRACTING

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