

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ)

RFQ NO: 045/2022/EWSS/ADOBE/RFQ

APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ADOBE LICENSES FOR TCTA (TRANS CALEDON TUNNEL AUTHORITY)

DESCRIPTION:	Appointment of a Service Provider for the Procurement of Adobe Licenses for TCTA (Trans Caledon Tunnel Authority	
DURATION:	Once off	
PROPOSED BID PROCESS: RFQ		
DIVISION UNIT:	ESS Information Technology (IT)	
ISSUE DATE: 24 October 2022		
CLOSING DATE: 31October 2022 @ 11H00 a.m.		
SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS: tenders06@tcta.co.za		
ENQUIRIES	tenders06@tcta.co.za	

2. BACKGROUND

The purpose for this RFQ is to appoint a service provider to provide the following licenses for a period of twelve (12) months. This will empower the users to digitally sign documents and make full use of the tools offered on the licensed version whilst working remotely and procurement process underway.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

TCTA seeks to appoint a service provider to provide Adobe licenses as follows

Description	Quantity
Adobe Acrobat Pro DC	235
Adobe Creative Cloud	3
Current Adobe VIP Number	
B5639C84190ECB880A7A	

4. DELIVERABLES

- 235 Adobe Licenses
- 3 Creative Cloud Licenses

5. PRE-QUALIFICATION

Only EME and QSE tenderer having a stipulated minimum B-BBEE status level of **contributor of 2 to be** considered for this RFQ

COMPANY EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:

Proof of Adobe Affiliation as an Adobe Reseller/Partner •Failure to meet this requirement will lead to the bidder being disqualified

PERSONNEL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

N/A

6.RETURNABLES				
MANDATORY	NON-MANDATORY			
Company Experience: Proof of Adobe Affiliation as an Adobe Reseller/Partner	Company Registration Certificate			
Thee (3) reference/award letters (signed dpf reference letters on client's letter heads with all contactable information). Official award letter or purchase order with all contact details of the customer will be considered.	Tax Status Pin			
Copy of valid B-BBEE Verification certificate or sworn affidavit	Standard Bidding Documents			
SBD 4				
Pricing schedule that covers scope of work as indicated in RFQ				

Any bidder who fails to submit a non-mandatory document will receive zero points where that document is linked to specific functionality criteria. Any bidder who fails to submit a mandatory document will be disqualified at this stage and not be evaluated further

PROPOSED PRICING SCHEDULE

Price quotations must be submitted on the company's letterhead

Quote must include in-transit insurance Price must be reflected Excluding and Including VAT All prices must include disbursements Prices must be firm and unconditional.

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE TCTA							
BID NUMBER:	CLOSING DATE		:		CLOSI TIME:	NG	
DESCRIPTION							
BID RESPONSE DO ADDRESS)	BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					(STREET	
tenders06@tcta.co.za							
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FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE			NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS					'		
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER							
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA		
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL	TICK APPLI	CABLE BOX]		STATUS LEVE AFFIDAVIT		TICK APPL BOX	
VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	☐ Yes	☐ No] Yes No	
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]							

1. ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	□Yes [IF YES ENCLOS	□No E PROOF]	2. ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐Yes [IF YES, ANS\ QUESTIONNA BELOW]		
QUESTIONNAIRE TO	BIDDING FOREIG	SN SUPPLIERS	3			
IS THE ENTITY A RES ☐ YES ☐ NO	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? ☐ YES ☐ NO					
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?						
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?						
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						
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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."

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

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY

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. E	3id	lder	's d	ecl	aration
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- 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 table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

2.2	Do you, or any person con is employed by the procurir	•	ave a relationship with any	person who
2.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:			
2.3	Does the bidder or any of it person having a controlling enterprise whether or not the	interest in the enterprise	have any interest in any c	•
2.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:			

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.

3	DECLARATION	
	I, the undersigned, (name submitting the accompanyir be true and complete in eve	e)ir og bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to ry respect:
3.1 3.2		d the contents of this disclosure; npanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to
3.3	The bidder has arrived a consultation, communicatio	ny respect, at the accompanying bid independently from, and without n, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, rtners in a joint venture or consortium2 will not be construed as
3.4	In addition, there have arrangements with any con including methods, factors intention or decision to subr	been no consultations, communications, agreements or impetitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the mit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win elivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid
3.4	The terms of the accompan	ying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening ntract.
3.5	the bidder with any official o prior to and during the bidd	rations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by f the procuring institution in relation to this procurement processing process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted stitution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the ference for this bid.
3.6	any restrictive practices re reported to the Competition administrative penalties in to may be reported to the Nation may be restricted from	and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat- lated to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be on Commission for investigation and possible imposition of erms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or onal Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and conducting business with the public sector for a period not terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act applicable legislation.
	IS CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE STA OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PI	DRMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE TE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS FMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD VE TO BE FALSE.
	Signature	 Date
	Position	Name of bidder

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.

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017

1..1.1

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
 - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and

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- a) The value of this bid is estimated to **not exceed** R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the ...80/20...... preference point system shall be applicable; or
- b) The 80/20 preference point system will be applicable to this bid (*delete whichever is not applicable for this bid*).
- 1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) "B-BBEE" means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) "bid" means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) "Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act" means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- **(e) "EME"** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) "functionality" means the ability of a bider to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the bid documents.
- (g) "prices" includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) "proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor" means:
 - 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
 - as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;

 A sworn affidavit
 - any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- "QSE" means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis: 80/20 or 90/10

$$Ps = 80\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$$
 or $Ps = 90\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

4.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

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5.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

6.	3-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAF	?HS
	.4 AND 4.1	

6.1	B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor:	=	(maximum of 10 or 20 points)
	(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7 in paragraph 4.1 and must be substanti contributor.		

7. **SUB-CONTRACTING**

7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

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- 7.1.1 If yes, indicate:
 - What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
 - ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
 - iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
 - iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box) YES NO

V) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned	EME	QSE
by:	.1	.1
	V	V
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

8.	DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM
8.1	Name of company/firm:
8.2	VAT registration number:
8.3	Company registration number:
8.4	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM
	 □ Partnership/Joint venture or consortium / Consortium □ One person business/sole propriety □ Close corporation □ Company □ (Pty) Limited [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]
8.5	DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
8.6	COMPANY CLASSIFICATION
	 Manufacturer Supplier Professional service provider Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

- 8.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....
- 8.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we 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 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct:
 - iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding 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 bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury 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.

WITNESSES	
1	SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
2	DATE:
	ADDRESS

SBD7.2 CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SERVICE PROVIDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

- 2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, viz
 - Request for Bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Filled in task directive/proposal;
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011:
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)

DATE

- 3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
- 4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
- 5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.

6. I confirm that I am duly author	rised to sign this contract
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NAME (PRINT)	 WITNESSES
CAPACITY	 1
SIGNATURE	 2
NAME OF FIRM	

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

1.	I		in	my	capacity		
	accept your bid under reference rendering of services indicated her	number					
2.	An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.						
3.	I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.						
	(iv) DESCRIPTION OF (v) SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABL E TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETI ON DATE	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBU TION	MINIMUM THRESHOL D FOR LOCAL PRODUCTI ON AND CONTENT (if applicable)		
4. SIGNE	I confirm that I am duly authorised	-					
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	(PRINT)						
SIGNA	ATURE						
OFFIC	CIAL STAMP		WIT	TNESSES			
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