

RFQ	REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS FOR EDITING OF INHOUSE MAGAZINE ARTICLES FOR CULNA
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ISSUE DATE	08 May 2023
CLOSING DATE	12 May 2023
CLOSING TIME	18h00

1. Background to the National Museum

The National Museum is a natural history, cultural history and art museum and was established in 1877 and is a Declared Cultural Institution, which resorts under the Department of 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.

The National Museum collects and preserve natural and cultural collections for scientific research purposes, and the research outcome is published through articles.

The National Museum require a service provider to provide professional editing primarily on our in house hardcopy magazine.

The magazine consists mostly of human and natural science popular articles. These are done by Museum scientist so are already of a good standard and would not require extensive editing. Attached is the link to the previous edition for the service provider to get a sense of the magazine. The pdf link to the magazine can be found here:

<https://nationalmuseumpublications.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/CULNA-73-LQ.pdf>

2. Purpose and Background

The National Museum, Bloemfontein urgently seeks the services of an experienced and qualified editor to provide professional editing on our in house science magazine as well as other editing work. The period will be for 60 months.

4 Compulsory requirements

The service provider must have the following;

The service provider must provide a CV of the professional editor which details the relevant qualifications and experience of the editor.

Minimum Requirements

- 4.1.1 The Magazine is published in English only so the editor must have 10 years English language editing experience for reputable publications
- 4.1.2 5 years editing of natural or human science articles.
- 4.1.3 2 reference letters from reputable publications (magazines or journals).
- 4.1.4 Completed, signed and witnessed SBD form 4 must be attached to the quote.
- 4.1.5 A copy of a detailed CV and relevant qualifications of an experienced editor must be attached
- 4.1.6 the bidder must be tax compliant and a tax pin issued by SARS must be attached.
- 4.1.7 a valid copy of BBBEE certificate or completed and signed BBBEE declaration is not compulsory but may be attached to score points on bid evaluation.
- 4.1.8 the must be registered on CSD or CSD supplier report must be attached.
- 4.1.9 the bidder must be an active company registered in the Republic of South Africa and a copy of CIPC registration documents must be attached.

TURNAROUND TIME

The editor must immediately available to complete the work with 10 days of being provided with the text.

Matters for noting

1. Non-compliance to the above compulsory requirements will lead to a disqualification of the bidder, except for non-tax compliant with tax matter which is subject to grace period of at least 7 days that will be provided to a preferred service provider should that service provider is not compliant following bid evaluation.
2. Failure by this preferred service provider to rectify its tax matters to a compliant status within the 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 thirty (30) days. The formal written price quotations received from the service provider/supplier will be regarded as valid for 30 days despite expiry date less than 30 days indicated on a quote.

5 Price and Preference Points Evaluation

	Preference Points Criteria	Points Allocation
1	Price	80
2	Broad – Based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE)	20
	Total Points	100

5 Bid Evaluation.

All bidders will be subject to a three stage evaluation process, i.e.

- 5.1 Pre-screening, i.e. determination of compliance to compulsory requirements. The bidder will be required to pass pre-screening to be eligible for further evaluation.
- 5.2 Technical assessment, measurement of capability. The bidder will be required to obtain a minimum of 60 points in order to be eligible for preferential procurement evaluation.
- 5.3 Preferential procurement calculation 80/20, whereby 80 is for price and 20 points for BBBEE points.

6 Technical Assessment

FUNCTIONALITY CRITERIA	POINTS ALLOCATION
Experience of firm – Similar scale projects Score points; 1 = 1 year 2 = 2 years 3 =3 years 4 =4 years 5 =5 years plus	40
Experience and Qualifications of one (1) Lead editor – Similar scale projects Score points; 1 = 1 year 2 = 2 years 3 =3 years 4 =4 years 5 =5 years plus Diploma = 5 No Diploma = 1	40

Reference letters Score points; 1 = 1 reference letter 2 = 2 reference letters 3 = 3 reference letters 4 = 4 reference letters 5 – 5 plus reference letters	20
Total points	100 points

7 Price

Rate per page including escalation for year 2 up to year 5;

NB: A quote with compulsory documents is to be emailed to scm@nasmus.co.za

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Rate per page in rand value					

8 BBBEE Assessment

Preferential procurement calculation 80/20, whereby 80 is for price and 20 points for BBBEE points.

1	20
2	18
3	16
4	14
5	12
6	10
7	8
8	6
Non – contributor	0

NB: The Museum reserves the right to determine whether a technical evaluation of bids should be applied depending on the lowest price of this procurement required but all compulsory requirements of submission of information required must be adhered to by the bidder.



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Wagon Museum	Wagenuismuseum
Florisbad Research Station	Florisbad-navorsingstasie

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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.

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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