



Tender No.: 185S/2023/24: THE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE AND VERIFICATION OF VARIOUS SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS FOR THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN.

Annexure A: Questions and Answers

1. **Question:** Must the tenderer provide the SANAS certificate of the calibration lab when they are going to subcontract that section?

Answer: When submitting a quote for the subcontracting of a SANAS calibration the Tenderer do not need to submit the SANAS certificate of the accredited calibration laboratory that will be used upon tendering. Once an Item is adjudicated and before the Purchase Order is created the Project Manager will communicate with the Vendor regarding the requirements.

2. Item 1:

Question: What is the class of mass pieces to be calibrated?

Answer: Various mass piece classes currently in use. Quote price for highest class

Question: will the pieces be sent in batches or all in one

Answer: Mass pieces will be sent for calibration in batches with one or two sets per batch and not all at once. PO will be raised for the quantity of mass pieces required to be calibrated at a given time.

3. Item 2

Question: How many point for linearity?

Answer: Quote for the standard number of points for linearity

4. Item 25B.7:

Question: There is a number of lenses installed on the instrument. Must the price be per lens?

Answer: Quote one price for all the lenses combined

5. Item 28:

Question: How many instruments is in operation and what is the serial numbers?

Answer: There is currently only the five sites where the Teledyne water samplers is located. We did not request a price per location. Tenderer to factor in average price for travelling to the different locations. Serial numbers will be provided once adjudicated.

6. Item 39:

Question: Is the item referring to model 7850 or 7700?

Answer: Refers to Agilent ICP 7850 and not 7700. Tenderer to submit prices as applicable to model 7850.

7. Item 47B:

Question: Must it be RXI or RTX?

Answer: It should be RXI Not RTX

8. Item 47B:

Question: SPME arrow fibres is only sold as 2cm fibres and not 1cm? Must it be arrow fibres?

Answer: Fibers does not need to be arrow fibers. Must be 1 cm SPME fibres except for 47B.14 where a 2cm is needed

9. Item 49:

Question: How many systems is currently installed?

Answer: Number of Evoqua water system at Scientific Services is 5. Other branches will also be purchasing the systems. Submit quote per system

10. Item 52:

Question: How many FIA instruments? What is the parameter tested?

Answer: Currently 3 x FIA instruments on-site. Quoted price must be per instrument. (parameters includes ammonia, orthophosphate, TKN, Total Phosphorous, free cyanide to name the main ones).

11. Item 52B.4:

Question: Which PC board is required?

Answer: Refers to the main PC/Circuit board controlling the instrument

12. Item 55:

Question: Which brand of fridges is this item referring to?

Answer: The Brand name of the fridges was not specified. Currently the labs is being fitted with the Minus 40 vaccine fridge/freezers although some older fridges are still being used. (B200/40/220H; B240/220H; B300/40.220H; B340/220H)

13. Item 55:

Question: How many temperature points but be calibrated?

Answer: Number of temperature points for fridges as per requirement for the SANAS calibration by temperature mapping over time using reference thermometers and/or loggers.

14. Item 57:

Question: How many units is installed? Does it require repairs?

Answer: Only one Nanocolor Photometer currently. No Service component was identified. Only Repairs.