



REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ)

Description of Services: Training Service Provider for the training of learners on National Certificate: Project Management Qualification ID58395 NQF level 5

Request date: 27 January 2023

Closing date: 02 February 2023

Closing Time: 11H00am

COMPULSORY REQUIREMENTS

The following copies must be attached when returning the RFQ:

1. Valid SARS TCS Pin Certificate
 2. Copy B-BBEE Certificate/ Sworn Affidavit (Non -submission will render the bidder as non-compliant for B-BBEE points)
 3. Company Profile
 4. Submission of the following Signed and Completed Standard Bid Documents (SBD) Forms which are attached to this request:
 - SBD 4: Bidder's Disclosure
 - SBD 6.1 Preference Points Claim Form in terms of preferential procurement
 - SBD 7.2 Contract Form
 5. Company experience not less than 5 years in conducting training in Project Management (Qualification ID 58395). Minimum of two (2) contactable reference letters to be provided indicating above required services not older than 5 years. Reference letters should be on official letterhead, signed and contact details must be provided.
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6. Company accredited with Services Seta to conduct training in National Certificate: Project Management (Qualification ID 58395) proof of accreditation must be attached
7. Detailed CV of Facilitator with a qualification in Project Management with a minimum of 3 years' experience in facilitating.
8. Detailed CV of Assessor with relevant qualification (constituent assessor for qualification 58395 National Certificate: Project Management) with a minimum of 3 years' experience as an assessor.
9. Detailed CV of moderator with relevant qualification (constituent moderator for qualification 58395 National Certificate: Project) with a minimum of 3 years' experience as a moderator.
10. All quotes must be prepared according to the scope of work.

The assessment of the submission will be based on the above-mentioned documentation.

The quotation must be submitted via email to Quotations01@nhfc.co.za

Enquiries regarding the RFQ must be directed to the below persons in writing only:

SCM Enquiries

SCM Official: Anda Mazibuko

Email: Quotations01@nhfc.co.za

SPECIFICATIONS

Accredited Training Service Provider for the training of learners on National Certificate: Project Management (Qualification ID 58395) NQF level 5

1. INTRODUCTION

The National Housing Finance Corporation (NHFC) was established by the National Department of Human Settlements as a development finance institution (DFI) in 1996, with the principal mandate of broadening access to affordable housing finance for the low- and middle-income households.

NHFC is a national public entity, the NHFC adheres to the regulatory framework of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) of 1999.

The NHFC provides wholesale funding in the affordable housing market mainly to social housing institutions, non-banking retail intermediaries, privately owned property developers, construction companies and investors. It also provides loans and other form of wholesale funding (equity and quasi equity) to certain niche businesses that are in the affordable housing market.

2. BACKGROUND OF REQUEST FOR QUOTATION(RFQ)

A service provider was appointed in July 2021 to assist the NHFC with selecting a learnership in line with the business of the organisation as well as the maintenance of the Learnership. The National Certificate: Project Management (Qualification ID 58395) was identified. An application for accreditation is currently underway with Services SETA.

3. PURPOSE OF REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

The purpose of this Request for Quotation (RFQ) is to solicit quotations from potential service providers for the training of learners on National Certificate Project Management (Qualification ID) NQF level 5.

4. SCOPE OF WORK

The National Housing Finance Corporation (NHFC) requires an accredited training service provider who will be expected to train learners on the National Certificate: Project Management (Qualification ID 58395) NQF level 5, including the following processes:

- Learner registration on the Services SETA LMIS;
- Facilitation of training sessions;
- Mentorship during workplace learning;
- Outcomes Based Assessment;
- Internal Moderation;
- Coordination of Services SETA External Moderation;
- Uploading Learner Achievements on Services SETA LMIS;
- Uploading and achieving the learners with the relevant SETA; and
- Issuing of Statement of Results (SORs) and certificates of competency for the Learnership.

4.1. Requirements

- Prospective service providers must attach valid accreditation by Services SETA for the qualification National Certificate Project Management (Qualification ID 58395) NQF Level 5

- Prospective service provider must comply with the following requirements to be considered.
- Must be accredited for the qualification, the company is applying for.
- Prospective service provider must have capacity to train, assess, internally moderate and upload learner achievements.
- Prospective service providers must demonstrate capacity to the following human resource required:

Facilitator

- Attach CV of facilitator with a minimum of 3 years of facilitating experience;
- . The facilitator must have a qualification in Project Management.

Assessor

- Attach CV of an assessor with a minimum of 3 years of experience;
- Attach proof of registration as an assessor with Services SETA.

Moderator

- Attach CV of moderator with a minimum of 3 years of experience;
- Attach proof of registration as moderator with Service SETA.
- Must build partnerships and ensure that learners receive appropriate workplace experience and relevant evidence is collected throughout the duration of the learning intervention
- Having training facilities that cater for individuals living with disability.

4.2. An outline of the training strategy

- Implementation plan

- Learner attendance management methods, reporting methods to the NHFC and the Services SETA.
- Learners exit strategy which shows available opportunities that can be accessed by young people after training. This could be employment opportunities, further education opportunities.

4.3 Term of appointment

The estimated period of the contract will be 12 months from the date of appointment. Performance will be evaluated on a quarterly basis based on the scope of work.

4.4 Delivery location of services:

The services will be delivered at NHFC offices.

4.5 Lockdown Operations Provisions

Kindly note that most of the NHFC business is operating remotely, therefore service providers should make required provision for virtual meetings and virtual trainings, should the need arise.

4.6 Quantity of Learners to be trained

Six (6) unemployed learners

4.7 Expected Date of Delivery of Services

Training provider is expected to commence with requirements as indicated in the scope of work on the 13th February 2023. Training of learners will commence in the month of 27th February 2023.

5. EXPERTISE AND CAPACITY

The key criteria to be considered for the suitability to the service provider include: -

- Demonstrate experience in providing similar services on existing and prior assignments.
- The service provider must provide at least three (3) signed contactable reference letters on a letterhead from existing/previous clients within the past 5 years from different clients whom we may contact for references. The reference letter must include company name, contact details, contract value, a brief description of the services that they have provided and the level of satisfaction.
- The service provider should clearly state the experience in a manner that demonstrates its capability to complete the service required.

NB: Proposals should be able not only to provide what is mentioned above but also indicate areas of importance pertinent to the process.

6. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Price and Preference

Bidders will be evaluated in terms of Price and Preference points (B-BBEE status level of contributor). As per the table below, price is evaluated over 80 points and preference points over 20:

B-BBEE Status Level Of Contributor	Number of Points
	Bids up to R50 million
1	20
2	18
3	16
4	12

5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-Compliant contributor	0

NB:

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- Quotations must be submitted in the bidder's company letterhead.
- No pre-payments are allowed, awarded bidder will be paid within 30 days after receipt of invoice.
- Quotation submitted should be based on scope of work. Failure to adhere to scope of work will render your quotation non-responsive.
- Recommended service provider will be evaluated on the Key Performance Indicators based on the Scope of Work indicated.
- Price(s) quoted must be valid for at least thirty (30) days from the date of your offer and be according to the RFQ document.
- Price(s) quoted must be firm and inclusive of VAT (If VAT registered) and inclusive of all cost

SBD 4

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 table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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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2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **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

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:

3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;

3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;

- 3.3 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.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution 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.
- 3.6 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

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.

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 and 3 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.

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Signature Date

.....
Position Name of bidder

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
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2

a) The value of this bid is estimated to exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 90/10 preference point system shall be applicable; or

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 PROPOSALS, 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 tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender 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;
 - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
 - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- (i) **“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

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

or

$$P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

P_t = Price of bid under consideration

P_{min} = 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

5. BID DECLARATION

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

5.1 B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . = (maximum of 10 or 20 points)
 (Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

6. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- i) 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 least 51% owned by:	EME	QSE
	√	√

- 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

7. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

7.1 Name _____ of
company/firm:.....

7.2 VAT _____ registration
number:.....

7.3 Company registration
 number:.....

7.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Company
- (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

7.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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7.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- Manufacturer
- Supplier
- Professional service provider
- Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

7.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....

7.8 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

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2.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

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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)

I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to NHFC in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.

The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:

Bidding documents, viz

Invitation to 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;

General Conditions of Contract; and

Other (specify)

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.

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 fulfilment of this contract.

I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.

I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES	
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DATE:.....	
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PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

I..... in my capacity
as.....

accept your bid under reference number
.....dated.....for the rendering of services indicated
hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).

An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.

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.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETION DATE	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

4. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

SIGNED ATON.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

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DATE:

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