



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

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1. Introduction to Request for Quotation (RFQ)

- 1.1 The Manufacturing, Engineering and Related Services Sector Education and Training Authority (merSETA) is a Schedule 3A public entity established in terms of the Skills Development Act (Act No. 97 of 1998), Registration Number 17/merSETA/01/04/20, to facilitate skills development for the Metal and Engineering, Motor Retail and Components Manufacturing, Automobile Manufacturing, Plastics Manufacturing and New Tyre Manufacturing Sectors Automotive Components Manufacturing Chamber.
- 1.2 The merSETA is inviting quotations from potential service providers for the services described in the below:

Description of services	
SCOPE OF WORK INTERACTIVE BOARDROOM SOLUTIONS	
Interactive Boardroom Solution Specification x 6 Regional Offices	
<p>The merSETA is in the market for an Enterprise-wide Interactive Boardroom solution. In the merSETA Regional Office environment, we utilise Microsoft Office 365 and heavily rely on Microsoft Teams for meetings. The SETA often conveys organisational meetings and training across all Provinces (or Regional Offices) and therefore requires an efficient and productive Interactive Boardroom solution.</p>	
Regional Office Locations:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Western Cape – 35 Carl Cronje Drive Avanti Office Park 2nd Floor North Block Tygervally2. Free State – 46 Second Avenue Westdene Bloemfontein3. KWA- Zulu Natal 2nd Floor Kent House 1 Neptune Road Westville Durban4. Mpumalanga – Section 1 No 8 Corridor Crescent Route N4 Business Park Ben Fleur Ext 11 Witbank5. Gauteng North (Pretoria) 1st Floor Infotech Building 1090 Arcadia Street Hatfield Pretoria6. Eastern Cape – 270 Cape Road Mill Park Gqeberha	

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merSETA utilises Windows 10/11 Pro laptops as well as Android 11 Smartphones at the least. The proposed solution should cater for the mentioned devices.

Please see the below the minimum specifications:

- 1) Interactive Smart Flat Panels (6 x 65-Inch)
 - a) OS: Windows 10 and Android 8 OS operational simultaneously
 - b) Storage: 64GB Onboard
 - c) RAM: 3GB Internal Cache
 - d) Warranty: 3 Years Standard
 - e) Interfaces: HDMI, USB, VGA, Wi-Fi, NFC, Bluetooth, LAN, Infrared
 - f) Whiteboarding: At least 90 pages
 - g) Smart Pen(s): Multiple simultaneous scribes
 - h) Touch Accuracy: $\pm 1\text{mm}$, supports a 20-point touch
- 2) Nuc Kit: Intel Core i5-10210U with 4-Core & UHD Graphics and 2.5" M.2 Drive
- 3) Tap Controller with Cat5e Kit: Intel Core i5-1135G7 (Up to 4.2GHz)
- 4) Tap Table Mount Kit: Swivelling Table Mount with Cables
- 5) Tap PC Mount Kit: Mounting Bracket for Mini PC with Cables
- 6) Extra Large TV/Screen Mount
- 7) Conferencing Camera: 4K Ultra HD Huddle
- 8) Installation and Setup (End-to-End Testing with customised user manuals)

- 1.3 This RFQ is subject to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act No. 5 of 2000) and the Preferential Procurement Regulations (2022 Regulations), the General Conditions of Contract (GCC), and, if applicable, any other special conditions of contract. Where, however, the special conditions of the contract conflict with the general conditions of the contract, the special conditions of the contract prevail.

1. RFQ Submission

- 2.1 Bid documents must be emailed to quotations@merseta.org.za on or before the closing date and time.

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2.2 The merSETA will only consider bid documents received on or before the closing date and time, regardless of the method used to provide them.

2. Late submissions of the RFQ

Submission of quotation(s) received late (after the closing date and time) will not be considered.

3. Request for Quotation (RFQ) Rules

a. The following rules will apply for this Request for Quotation:

4.1.1 The price(s) quoted shall be valid for a minimum period of 60 days from the closing date and time of this RFQ.

4.1.2 The price(s) quoted must be firm and inclusive of value-added tax (VAT) where applicable.

4.1.3 The price(s) must include all related expenses, i.e., transport, accommodation, etc. (where applicable).

4.1.4 A potential supplier or service provider must be validly registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD), as hosted by the National Treasury.

4.1.5 Only an official purchase order or appointment letter issued by the merSETA will bind the merSETA.

4. Technical Specification

5.1 It is expected that the service provider, upon submission of the quotation, will fully address the technical requirements of the below specification:

5. Bid Evaluation

6.1 The RFQ will be evaluated in terms of PPPFA 05 of 2000 and Preferential Procurement Regulation 2022 (80/20).

6.1.1 Evaluation Stage 1: Compliance

6.1.1.1 All bidders must comply with the administrative requirements outlined in the Standard Bidding Documents and the mandatory requirements listed below. All bidders failing to provide the required information and documentation in this evaluation stage may face disqualification from further evaluation. Failure to comply with the requirements assessed in Stage 1 (compliance) may lead to the disqualification of bids.

Criteria Description	Supporting Documents
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In the event of the bidder being in a joint venture (JV), a signed JV agreement must be submitted (where applicable)	Signed JV Agreement SBD forms must be completed for each legal entity Consolidated B-BBEE certificate
Bidders must submit a fully complete Bidder's Disclosure form (failure to declare honestly will lead to bidder being disqualified)	Standard Bidding Document (SBD) 4 and SBD 6.1

6.1.2 Evaluation Stage 2: Technical Evaluation

6.1.2.1 Bidders must meet the minimum technical specification requirements in this evaluation stage to advance to the next evaluation stage. Failure to meet the prescribed technical specification will automatically disqualify the bid offer from proceeding to the next evaluation stage.

6.1.3 Evaluation Stage 3: Preference Point System

6.1.3.1 The 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable to this phase, where 80 points represent the maximum obtainable points for the lowest acceptable price and 20 points represent the specific goals. The bid documentation's table below will award points to a bidder for achieving the specific goals.

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points Allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Tenderer who has 51% to 100% black people ownership	6	
Tenderer who has 30% to 100% black women ownership	4	
Tenderer who has 30% to 100% black youth ownership	4	
Tenderer who has 30% to 100% White women ownership	2	
Tenderer who has 20% or more owners with disability	4	
Total Points allocated to Specific Goals	20	

6. merSETA's RIGHTS

- a. The merSETA is entitled to amend any bid condition, bid validity period, RFQ specification, or extend the bid closing date, all before the bid closing date. All bidders, to whom the RFQ documents have been issued and where the merSETA has records

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of such bidders, may be advised in writing of such amendments in good time, and any such changes will also be posted on the merSETA's website under the relevant tender information. Therefore, before submitting their bid response, prospective bidders should regularly check the website to stay informed about any amendments related to this matter.

- b. The merSETA reserves the right not to accept the lowest priced bid or any bid in part or in whole. It normally awards the contract to the bidder who proves to be fully capable of handling the contract and whose bid is functionally acceptable and/or financially advantageous to the merSETA.
- c. The merSETA reserves the right to award this bid as a whole or in part.
- d. The merSETA reserves the right to conduct site visits at bidder's corporate offices and or at client sites if so required.
- e. The merSETA reserves the right to consider the guidelines and prescribed hourly remuneration rates for consultants as provided in National Treasury Instruction 02 of 2016/2017: Cost Containment Measures, where relevant.
- f. The merSETA reserves the right to request all relevant information, agreements, and other documents to verify the information supplied in the bid response. The bidder hereby gives consent to the merSETA to conduct background checks, including FICA verification, on the bidding entity and any of its directors, trustees, shareholders or members.
- g. The merSETA reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to appoint any number of vendors to be part of this panel of service providers, if applicable (i.e., where a panel is considered).
- h. The merSETA reserves the right to make a final decision on the interpretation of its tender requirements and responses thereto.
- i. The merSETA reserves the right to consider the professional conduct and experiences it had with any bidder that rendered similar services to the merSETA in the past 5 years over and above the references put forward by the bidder in its response.

7. UNDERTAKINGS BY THE BIDDER

- 8.1 By submitting a bid in response to the RFQ, the bidder will be taken to offer to render all or any of the services described in the bid response submitted by it to the merSETA on the terms and conditions and in accordance with the specifications stipulated in this RFQ document.

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- 8.2. The bidder shall prepare for a possible presentation should merSETA require such, and the bidder will be required to make such a presentation within five (5) days from the date the bidder is notified of the presentation. Such a presentation may include a practical demonstration of products or services as called for in this RFP.
- 8.3. The bidder agrees that the offer contained in its bid shall remain binding upon him/her and receptive for acceptance by the merSETA during the bid validity period indicated in this RFQ, and its acceptance shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in this RFQ document read with the bid.
- 8.4. The bidder furthermore confirms that he/she has satisfied himself/herself as to the correctness and validity of his/her bid response; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the work/item(s) specified in the bid response documents; and that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all his/her obligations under a resulting contract for the services contemplated in this RFQ; and that he/she accepts that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at his/her risk.
- 8.5. The successful bidder accepts full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfillment of all obligations and conditions devolving on him/her under the supply agreement and SLA to be concluded with merSETA, as the principal(s) liable for the due fulfillment of such a contract.
- 8.6. The bidder accepts that all costs incurred in the preparation, presentation, and demonstration of the solution offered by it shall be for the account of the bidder. All supporting documentation and manuals submitted with the bid will become merSETA property unless otherwise stated by the bidder(s) at the time of submission.

ANNEXURE A

Specific Goal Guide – Preferential points (80/20)

This specific goal guide will be used to assist providers in submitting relevant documents to confirm specific goals.

“**Specific goals**” means specific goals as contemplated in section 2 (1) (d) of the Act which may include contracting with persons, or categories of persons, historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of race, gender and disability including the implementation of programmes of Reconstruction and Development programme as published in government gazette No. 16085 dated 23 November 1994.

Please note that :

Preferential points for tenders without local content requirements.



Specific goal	80/20 Preference Point system	Example of Submission	Tick if relevant document submitted	Indicate which document have been submitted
Black People Ownership – 51% or more	6	Valid B-BBEE certificate/Affidavit or B-BBEE CIPC		

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Black Women Ownership – 30% or More	4	Valid B-BBEE certificate/Affidavit or B-BBEE CIPC		
Black Youth Ownership – 30% or More	4	Valid BBEE certificate/Affidavit or B-BBEE CIPC		
White Women Ownership – 30% or More	2	Valid B-BBEE certificate/Affidavit or B-BBEE CIPC		
People with Disability (PwD) Ownership	4	Medical certificate		
Total Points allocated to Specific Goals	20			

AUTHORISATION SIGNATORIES TO CONFIRM RFQ			
The employee signing below hereby affirms the accuracy of the information requested for the quotation.			
Supply Chain Management Representative			
Full Names	Kgomotso Mabe	Date	12 September 2025
Signature			
Technical Representative			
Full Names	Charles Kock	Date	12 September 2025
Signature			

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