

RFQ Number: 4249/25

Appointment of an experienced and qualified service provider to conduct Occupational Health and Safety Baseline Risk Assessment at all SAWS premises/sites/station/department on a once-off basis.

Closing Date and Time: 13 January 2026 @11:00

Validity Period: 60 Calendar days after the closing date.

BRIEFING SESSION

Date:	N/A
Time:	N/A
Venue:	N/A
Compulsory:	N/A

BID DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS:
RFQsubmissions@weathersa.co.za

ENQUIRIES:

Any clarification required by a bidder regarding the meaning or interpretation of the document or any aspect concerning the submission is to be requested **in writing** from:

SCM: Acquisition Department South African Weather Service Email: <u>rfq@weathersa.co.za</u>

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PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF SOUTH AFRICAN WEATHER SERVICE

1 SUPPLIER INFORMATION

The following section must be completed by the bidder. Failure to do so may result in the offer being rejected.

NAME OF						
BIDDER						
POSTAL						
ADDRESS						
STREET ADDRESS						
TELEPHONE						
NUMBER	CODE			NUMBER		
CELLPHONE						
NUMBER						
FACSIMILE						
NUMBER	CODE			NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS						
VAT						
REGISTRATION						
NUMBER						
SUPPLIER	TAX			CENTRAL		
COMPLIANCE	COMPLIANCE		OR	SUPPLIER		
STATUS	SYSTEM PIN:			DATABASE		
				No:	MAAA	
B-BBEE STATUS	TICK APPLIC	CABLE BOX]	B-BBEE ST	TATUS	[TICK APPLI	CABLE BOX]
LEVEL			LEVEL SW	ORN		
VERIFICATION			AFFIDAVI [*]	Т		
CERTIFICATE	Yes	☐ No			Yes	☐ No
-	[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE / SWORN AFFIDAVID (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BBE					
SUBMITTED IN OR	DER TO QUALIF	Y FOR POINTS	CLAIMED]			

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ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	Yes [IF YES ENCLOSE PI	-	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐Yes [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW	□No]
					7
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?				_ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?			NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?			NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?			ON		
IS THE ENTITY LIAE	BLE IN THE RSA FOR	ANY FORM	OF TAXATION?	☐ YES ☐	□NO
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.					



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, 2022, the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and, if applicable, any other Special Conditions of Contract (SCC).
- 1.4. The successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written contract form (SBD7).
- 1.5. Bidders are advised to initial all pages of their bid.
- 1.6. Submission of RFQ responses

Responses to this RFQ must be submitted before the closing date and time indicated on the cover page of the RFQ.

- 1.7. The South African Weather Service (SAWS) is not bound to accept any of the offers submitted and reserves the right to:
- 1.7.1 Reject bids that are not according to Specifications / Terms of Reference;
- 1.7.2 Reject bids with incomplete standard bidding documents (SBD's);
- 1.7.3 Request further information from any bidder after the closing date of the bid for clarity purposes;
- 1.7.4 Conduct site inspection/s to verify the infrastructure of bidders before final selection and award;
- 1.7.5 Not to award the bid if the bid price is not market related;
- 1.7.6 Not to award the bid to a bidder whose tax matters have not been declared by the SARS to be in order;
- 1.7.7 Reject a bid if the bidder has committed a proven corrupt or fraudulent act in competing for any contract;
- 1.7.8 Award the bid in totality to one or partially to more than one bidder;
- 1.7.9 Conduct reference / background checks on bidders and / or individuals to, among other things, verify information provided by a bidder, confirm a firm's existence and track record, identify its owners and affiliations or verify an individual's educational and professional credentials.
- 1.8. The South African Weather Service may, prior to award of the bid, cancel the bid if:
- 1.8.1. Due to changed circumstances, there is no longer a need for the goods or services requested;
- 1.8.2. Funds are no longer available to cover the total envisaged expenditure;
- 1.8.3. No acceptable tenders are received;



- 1.8.4. Due to material irregularities in the tender process.
- 1.9. Any effort or attempt by a bidder to influence the award decision in any matter may result in the rejection of the bid.
- 1.10. Costs incurred by the bidder in respect of attending any briefing / information / site visit / presentation will be borne by the bidder and the South African Weather Service will not be liable to reimburse such costs incurred by the bidder or his/her representative/s.
- 1.11. Cost incurred by the bidder in preparing and submission of any bid proposal will be borne by the bidder and the South African Weather Service will not be liable to reimburse such costs incurred by the bidder of his/her representative/s.
- 1.12. The South African Weather Service shall on receipt of any proposal relating to this bid become the owner thereof and shall not be obliged to return any proposal.
- 1.13. The bidders shall indemnify the South African Weather Service against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from the use of the goods or any part thereof by the South African Weather Service.
- 1.14. The South African Weather Service reserves the right to request a bidders latest audited financial statements prior to the award of the bid in order to ascertain financial stability of the bidder. Failure by a bidder to provide such information upon request may result in the rejection of the bid submitted by the bidder.
- 1.15. Subcontracting: Tenderers or contractors must submit proof of subcontracting between the main tenderer and the subcontractor. Proof of subcontracting arrangement may include a subcontracting agreement between the main tenderer and the subcontractor.
- 1.16. The SAWS reserves the right to request final presentation only to the short listed bidders to the evaluation committee. The shortlisted service providers will be subjected to present their service offering in line with the bid requirements/scope of work. The SAWS might also conduct site visit to ensure the firm existence and validate the firm's proposed capacity/employees and administration office.
- 1.17. The service provider must have duly approved operational premises with the necessary infrastructure to provide services and relevant accreditation by the relevant body. Before the awarding of the tender a due diligence site visit will be carried out at the premises of the service provider.
- 1.18. Supplier Performance Management is viewed by the SAWS as critical component in ensuring value for money acquisition and good supplier relations between the SAWS and all its suppliers. The successful bidders shall upon receipt of written notification of an award, be required to conclude a SLA with the SAWS, which will form an integral part of the supply agreement. The SLA will serve as a tool to measure, monitor and assess the supplier's performance level and ensure effective delivery of service, quality and value-add to SAWS's business. Successful bidders are required to comply with the above condition, and also provide a scorecard on how their product / service offering is being measured to achieve the objectives of this condition.
- 1.19. The SAWS respects your privacy and acknowledge that your submission/s will contain personal details, which may belong to you, others and / or to your company (Personal Information). By sending us your submissions, you expressly give us consent to process and further process the Personal

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- Information contained therein which processing will be done in accordance with POPIA, the SAWS POPIA policy and our standard section 18 informed consent documentation which sets out why we need the Personal Information, what we will do with it, and who we will share it with, which you are to familiarise yourself with by downloading it from our website i.e. www.weathersa.co.za
- 1.20. Unless stated otherwise in this RFQ or as mutually agreed upon by both parties prior to award of the RFQ, all payments due to creditors for goods delivered / services rendered will be settled within thirty (30) days from receipt of an invoice.
- 1.21. In case of a Joint Venture, Consortium, Trust, or Partnership, a signed teaming agreement must be submitted.

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 the South African Revenue Service (SARS) to enable the South African Weather Service to verify the taxpayer's (Bidder's) profile and tax status.
- 2.3 Application for a 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 Tax Compliance Status (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.
- 2.8 Foreign suppliers with neither South African tax obligations nor history of doing business in South Africa must complete the questionnaire on page 2 and 3 of Annexure A. In instances where a recommendation for award of a bid will be made to a foreign bidder, the South African Weather Service will submit the bidders completed Annexure A bid document to the South African Revenue Service. The South African Revenue Service will then issue a confirmation of tax obligations letter to the South African Weather Service confirming whether or not the foreign entity has tax obligations in South Africa.

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.



PART C DECLARATION BY BIDDER

l,	in	my	capacit	y as
hereby declare	that I	hav	e read	and
understood the contents and conditions of this bid and certify that the infor	mation	furn	ished is	true
and correct. I accept that, in addition to cancellation of a contract, action n	nay be	taker	n agains	t me
should the information provided prove to be false.				
	7			
Signature:				
Date:				

Annexure B

General Conditions of Contract

In accordance with the Framework for Supply Chain Management [Section 76 (4) (c) of the PFMA] that was promulgated in Government Gazette Number 25767 on 5 December 2003 as Treasury Regulations, National Treasury is required to issue general conditions of contract and bid documentation for supply chain management.

This Request for Quotation and any contract emanating from this Request for Quotation are subject to the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) which were revised in July 2010.

The General Conditions of Contract (GCC) revised and issued by National Treasury in July 2010 are available on the website of National Treasury.

 $\frac{http://ocpo.treasury.gov.za/Resource\ Centre/Legislation/General\%20Conditions\%20of\%20Contract-\%20Contract-\%20Conditions\%20of\%20par\%2034\%20CIBD.pdf$



Annexure C

Bidder's Disclosure



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.



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:
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:
3 D	ECLARATION
	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 3.2	I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure; 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 consortium 2 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.

There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or

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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.



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 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.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of hidder

Annexure F

Preference Points Claim Form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:
 - 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 To be completed by the organ of state

The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.

- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) Specific Goals.

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) "tender" means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) "price" means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) "tender for income-generating contracts" means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) "the Act" means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

80/20

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

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

$$Ps = 80\left(1 - rac{Pt - P\,min}{P\,min}
ight)$$
 or $Ps = 90\left(1 - rac{Pt - P\,min}{P\,min}
ight)$

90/10

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration
Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

3.2. FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

$$Ps = 80\left(1+rac{Pt-P\,max}{P\,max}
ight)$$
 or $Ps = 90\left(1+rac{Pt-P\,max}{P\,max}
ight)$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
 - (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

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)
B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor		
Level 1	20	
Level 2	18	
Level 3	14	
Level 4	12	
Level 5	8	
Level 6	6	
Level 7	4	
Level 8	2	
Non-compliant contributor	0	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3.	Name of company/firm		
4.4.	Company registration number:		
4.5.	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM		
	 □ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium □ One-person business/sole propriety □ Close corporation □ Public Company □ Personal Liability Company □ (Pty) Limited □ Non-Profit Company □ State Owned Company [TICK APPLICABLE BOX] 		

- 4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I 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 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
 - iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - 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 tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted 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, if deemed necessary.

	SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)
SURNAME AND NAME:	
DATE:	
ADDRESS:	



Annexure G

Pricing Schedule for Services



		SBD3.3
NAME	OF BIDDER:	
1.	PRICING SCHEDULE/S	
1.1	Item 1: Appointment of an experienced and qualified service Baseline Risk Assessment at all SAWS premises/sites/station requirements.	
	All prices must be in South African rand value and must be	pe inclusive of VAT.
1.1.1	Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of VAT for the project.	R
1.1.2	Any other costs not included in the above price?	*YES NO
	* If YES, please specify	



Description					Cost (VAT	Incl.)
Period required	for commencement c	of the project after a	cceptance of bid?)		
Are the rates qu	oted firm for the full p	period of the project	?	YES	*NO	
	e full period, provide be applied for, for ex					



Annexure H

Specifications / Terms of Reference for RFQ

Appointment of experienced and qualified service provider to conduct Occupational Health and Safety Baseline Risk Assessment at all SAWS premises/sites/station/department on a once-off basis.



1 DESCRIPTION

The appointment of an experienced and qualified Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) service provider to conduct once-off Occupational Health and Safety Baseline Risk Assessment (BRA) at all South African Weather Service (SAWS) sites/stations/departments.

2 INTRODUCTION

The South African Weather Service (SAWS) is a public entity of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) and derives its mandate from the South African Weather Service Act (No 8 of 2001 as amended). The public entity is listed as a Schedule 3A Public Entity in terms of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA).

SAWS is tasked with providing timely and accurate scientific data in the field of meteorology to the broader South African society: a combination of both public good and commercial services. The organisation plays a vital role in South African public life, not just as a provider of key services, but also in empowering citizens to adapt the effects of the ever-changing weather.

SAWS strives to conduct its business activities within the framework of an OHS Act, 85 of 1993 as amended and other SHE related legislations, ISO 14001 and other Environmental related legislations.

3 BACKGROUND

The South African Weather Service (SAWS) is dedicated to upholding the OHS Act requirements and fostering a secure work environment. To comply with section 8 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act No 85 of 1993. In South Africa, employers are legally required to carry out occupational health and safety risk assessments under the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) 85 of 1993. This law obliges employers to maintain a safe and healthy workplace, free from hazards that could harm employees. Conducting risk assessments is an essential step in meeting this legal obligation. This means they must understand the tasks being carried out and the working environment, identify any significant risks, and take appropriate action to control those risks.

4 REQUIREMENT / SCOPE OF WORK

4.1 SAWS invites proposals from suitably qualified service providers to conduct an Occupational health and safety baseline risk assessment across all SAWS sites/stations/departments. The need for this assessment comes as a result of legislative requirements, South African National Standards (SANS) requirements, SAWS



- policies and code of practices and its commitment to prevention and minimize health and safety hazards in the work environment.
- 4.2 SAWS requires that Occupational health and safety risk assessment be carried out in line with the following, but not limited to, legal requirements:
 - Occupational Health & Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993) as amended and all applicable regulations incorporated under this Act
 - All applicable South African National Standards (SANS) referred to in the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993 as amended)
 - Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993 (Act 130 of 1993) International standards and best practices.
- 4.3 Occupational Health and Safety Risk Assessment will be conducted to recognise, identify and anticipate potential health and safety hazards and risks associated with activities being performed by the employee and the environmental factors and stresses such as physical, chemical, biological, ergonomical and psychological hazards to which employees are exposed to in the workplace.
- 4.4 The appointed service provider shall conduct an Occupational Health and Safety baseline Risk Assessment for each site/station/department/section (4.9.3)
- 4.5 Requirements in line with section 8 of the Occupational Health & Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993) as amended and all applicable regulations incorporated under this Act must also be considered for all identified hazards and risks.
- 4.6 The service provider shall utilise the best practice baseline risk assessment templates, and those templates must be provided by the service provider
- 4.7 The appointed service provider will be expected to provide an objective assessment of SAWS's Occupational Health and Safety status. The Risk assessment must be considered, but not be limited to:
 - Routine and non-routine activities and situations.
 - Infrastructure, equipment, materials, substances and the physical condition of the workplace.
 - Human factors.
 - How the work is performed.
 - How work is organized, social factors
 - Past relevant incidents, internal or external to the organization, including emergencies, and their causes.
 - Potential emergencies
 - People, including consideration of:
 - Those with access to the workplace and their activities, including workers, contractors, visitors and other persons.
 - Those in the vicinity of the workplace who can be affected by the activities of the organization.
 - Workers at a location not under the direct control of the organization.
 - other issues, including consideration of:



- The design of work areas, processes, installations, machinery/equipment.
- Situations occurring in the vicinity of the workplace caused by work-related activities under the control of the organization.
- Situations not controlled by the organization and occurring in the vicinity of the workplace that can cause injury and ill health to persons in the workplace.
- 4.8 The travelling and accommodation cost must be included in the bidder's quote.

4.9 **Project Deliverables:**

- 4.9.1 An inception meeting outlining the methodology, work plan, and timelines.
- 4.9.2 A Comprehensive Risk Assessment Report (electronic and printed) for the entire SAWS and per site, including:
 - Recommendation for monitoring and evaluation measures for successful implementation (BRA monitoring and review plan)
 - OHS Risk register
 - A Health and Safety Action Plan for implementation.
 - Final report presentation and handover to SAWS.

4.9.3 Details of the SAWS Offices' location

No.	Province	Office Location	Owned or Leased	Number of floors	Office size in square meters	Staff complement
1	Gauteng	SAWS head office: South African Weather Service 1263 Heuwel Road Centurion Central	Lease	4 inclusive of basement parking	4000 sq	180
2	Gauteng	Irene Weather Office: South African Weather Service Irene Weather Office	Own	1	218.182 sq	30

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		(Situated on the grounds of the Agricultural Research Council (ARC), Main Road, Irene.				
3	Gauteng	OR Tambo International Airport	leased	1	<u>360,59 Sq.</u>	28
4	Gauteng	Lanseria Weather Office Airport Road, Randburg, City of Johannesburg,	leased	1	200 sq	7
5	Mpumalanga	Ermelo Weather Office Ermelo Airfield, Hendrina Road, Ermelo,	leased	2	1747sq	9
6	Mpumalanga	Nelspruit Weather Office KMI Airport R538, Mbombela/Umjindi, Ehlanzeni, Mpumalanga	leased	1	112sq	8
7	Limpopo	Polokwane Weather Office Polokwane Airport	leased	1	180 sq.	9
8	Limpopo	Thohoyandou Weather Office Thulamela Information Centre, corner Mphephu Street and Punda Maria Road,	leased	1	33,48sq	6



		Thohoyandou,				
9	North West	Mafikeng Weather Office ATNS Building	leased	1	100sq	7
		Bray Road, Mahikeng, Ngaka Modiri Molema, North West				
10	Free State	Bloemfontein Weather Office Maselspoort Road, Bram Fischer International Airport, Bloemfontein	leased	1	202,77sq	19
11	Free State	Bethlehem Weather Office Preekstoel Road, Bethlehem Airfield, Bethlehem,	leased	1	100sq	8
12	KwaZulu- Natal	King Shaka International Weather Office Ground Floor: ATNS Building Control Tower, King Shaka International Airport,	leased	1	566sq	21
13	Eastern Cape	East London Weather Office	leased	1	175sq	9



		First Floor Greenfields,				
		East London Airport				
14	Eastern Cape	Gqeberha Weather Office	leased	1	164,65	20
		Roof Top Departures Hall,				
		Allister Miller drive Walmer,				
		Gqeberha Airport,				
15	Eastern Cape	Mthatha Weather Office	leased	1	495sq	7
		R61 Engcobo Road,				
		Mthatha Airport,				
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16	Western Cape	Cape Town Weather Office	leased	1	436sq	11
	,	Oval Office Park,				
		Freight Road,				
		Freight Road, Cape Town International				
		Freight Road,				
17	Western	Freight Road, Cape Town International	leased	1	135sq	6
17	Western Cape	Freight Road, Cape Town International Airport, Cape Point Global Atmospheric	leased	1	135sq	6
17		Freight Road, Cape Town International Airport, Cape Point	leased	1	135sq	6
17		Freight Road, Cape Town International Airport, Cape Point Global Atmospheric	leased	1	135sq	6
17		Freight Road, Cape Town International Airport, Cape Point Global Atmospheric Watch (GAW)	leased	1	135sq	6
17	Cape	Freight Road, Cape Town International Airport, Cape Point Global Atmospheric Watch (GAW)	leased	2	135sq 248,58sq	7
	Cape	Freight Road, Cape Town International Airport, Cape Point Global Atmospheric Watch (GAW) Cape Town		_		•



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		George Airport				
19	Northen	Calvinia Weather Office	leased	1	140sq	6
	Cape	Calvinia Calf Course				
		Calvinia Golf Course,				
20	Northern	De Aar Weather Office	leased	1	200sq	7
	Cape	Smouspoortweg,				
		Sillouspoortweg,				
		De Aar,				
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21	Northern	Kimberly Weather Office	leased	1	164,65	7
	Cape	Airport Road, Kimberley,				
		Frances Baard, Northern				
		Cape				
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22	Northern	Springbok Weather Office	leased	1	200sq	9
	Cape	Van der Stel street,				
		Road to Kleinzee,				
		Springbok,				
23	Northern	Upington Weather Office	leased	1	61sq	8
	Cape	Diedericks Street,				
		Diedelicks Street,				
		Upington Airport,				

4 EVALUATION PROCESS

The RFQ's will be evaluated in 4 phases as mentioned below:

- > Phase 1: SCM compliance requirements.
- Phase 2: Mandatory requirements.
- > Phase 3: Functional evaluation.
- Phase 4: Price and Specific Goals



4.1 Phase 1: SCM compliance requirements

Bids received will be verified for completeness and correctness. SAWS reserves the right to accept or reject a bid based on the completeness and correctness of the documentation and information provided.

Bidders are to ensure that they submit the following documentation / information with their bid.

Document	Comments		
Proof of registration on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) of National Treasury	Bidders must be registered on the CSD. CSD registration number must be provided.		
Bid Invitation (Annexure A)	Completed and signed		
SBD 3.3 for services (Pricing Schedule)	Completed		
SBD 4 (Bidder's Declaration)	Completed and signed		
SBD 6.1 (Preference Points Claim Form)	Completed and signed if points are claimed		
SARS (South African Revenue Service) Tax Compliant	Bidders tax matters must be in order		
BBBEE Certificate	Valid and compliant original B-BBEE and/or certified copies of Sworn Affidavit must be submitted for any points claimed		

4.2 Phase 2: Mandatory requirements.

The following requirements which are mandatory must be complied with by the bidder. Please note that bidders will not be evaluated further if they do not provide evidence confirming compliance with any of the specified mandatory requirements.

	Mandatory Technical / Functional	Evidence to be submitted with bid
	requirement	
1	The Team leader must be registered with	proof of registration with SAIOSH/SACPCMP
	South African Institute of Occupational Health	(membership certificate for 2025 or
	and Safety (SAIOSH) South African Council for	registration)
	the Project and Construction Management	
	Professions (SACPCMP)	
2	COIDA (Compensation for occupational	Attach valid copy of Bidders Letter of Good
	injuries and diseases Act) Or Workmen's	Standing from workmen's compensation
	compensation	



3	Project leader must have a SAMTRAC	Attach valid SAMTRAC Certificate
	Certificate	

Bidders who comply with the mandatory requirements will be considered for further evaluation.

4.3 Phase 3: Functional evaluation

Functional evaluation of the bid will be done in terms of the criteria as stated in the table below. Bidders should take note of the Criterion, Weighting & Scoring when responding to this bid.

Criterion	Weight	Score
Qualifications and work experience	30	0= No Information
Relevant qualifications of the Project leader as		provided/information
well as a C.V and copies of qualification, with		provided does not meet
experience, achievements in delivering a similar		all the requirement.
service (Risk Assessment).		10= Relevant tertiary
		qualification with CV +
Qualifications to be considered:		ISO 45001:2018 Lead
The National Diploma or above in Safety		Auditor certificate
Management, Environmental		Auditing based on ISO
health/management/science,Operations		19011: 2018 and ISO
Management, Industrial Engineering, Industrial		/IEC 17021-1:2015 with
Psychology.		2 and less years of
		experience
Certification to be considered: (Project Leader:		20= Relevant tertiary
Lead Auditor Certificate)		qualification with CV+
Valid copy of ISO 45001:2018 Occupational		ISO 45001:2018 Lead
Health and Safety Management Systems.		Auditor certificate
Auditing based on ISO 19011: 2018 and ISO /IEC		Auditing based on ISO
17021-1:2015.		19011: 2018 and ISO
		/IEC 17021-1:2015 with
		3-4 years of experience.
		30= Relevant tertiary
		qualification with CV+
		ISO 45001: 2018 Lead
		Auditor certificate
		Auditing based on ISO
		19011: 2018 and ISO
		/IEC 17021-1:2015 with



		5 years and more experience.
Bidder to provide reference letters/s from client/s of the bidder for previous Risk Assessment work conducted by the bidder. Each reference letter must include the following: a) Must be on client letterhead signed b) Contact details of the client c) Brief description of the work performed by the bidder for the client. Note: Appointment letters Purchase orders from	30	 0 = None provided or reference letter provided not meeting all of the requirements. 10 = 1 to 2 reference letters provided. 20 = 3 to4 reference letters provided. 30 = 5 or more reference letters provided.
clients will not be accepted as reference letters.		
Project Plan / Methodology The bidder must provide a project implementation plan which details how the service will be carried out. The project plan must have deliverables and time frames. Project must be delivered and completed within 2 months from date of PO issue.	40	0 = No plan provided/ plan provided without timelines and deliverables. 15= The bidder provides a project plan with both timelines and deliverables. Project to be completed within 4 months from the date of PO issue. 30= The bidder provides a project plan with both timelines and deliverables. Project to be completed within 3 months from the date of PO issue. 40= The bidder provides a project plan with both timelines and deliverables. Project



		to be completed
		within 2 months from
		the date of PO issue.
Total score	100	
The total score obtained by the bidder will be		
converted to a percentage (out of 100).		

Bidders who score _70%____ and more will qualify for further evaluation in terms of Price and Specific Goals.

4.4 Phase 4: PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS EVALUATION

Bidders who comply with the requirements of this bid will be evaluated according to the preference point scoring system as determined in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No 5 of 2000.

Points for this RFQ shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals (Refer to Annexure F: Preference Points Claim Form).

The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS (Refer to Annexure F: Preference Points Claim	20
Form)	
Total points for Price and Specific Goals	100

Subject to section 2(1)(f) of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act no 5 of 2000), the RFQ will be awarded to the bidder scoring the highest points.

4.5 **DUE DILIGENCE**



The South African Weather Service reserves the right to conduct supplier due diligence prior to final award or at any time during the contract period. This may include site visits, reference checks and requests for additional information.

5 SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

This bid and all contract emanating there from will be subject to the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) issued in accordance with Chapter 16A of the Treasury Regulations published in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999). The Special Conditions are supplement to that of the General Conditions of Contract. Where, however the Special Conditions of Contract are in conflict with the General Conditions of Contract, the Special Conditions of the Contract prevail.

5.2 **Delivery**

The successful bidder will be required to conduct OHS Risk Assessment to the address as indicated on 4.9.3 The cost of travelling and accommodation must be included in the bid price.



Annexure I

POPIA : Supplier Notice and Consent Form



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POPIA: SUPPLIER NOTICE AND CONSENT FORM

I confirm that I am	duly authorised to sign this consent form.
Name (Print)	
Capacity	
Signature	R
Name of Firm	
Date	
	(Hereinafter referred to as "the "Data Subject ")
A company/organiz	ation duly incorporated under the laws of Republic of South Africa, having its main place of business
At	, with
regist	ration number:



Preparatory Statement

Whereas the "**Data Subject**" is in agreement with the contents of this Notice and Consent Form and grants SAWS permission to process certain confidential/personal information, for purposes of

whereas the "**Data Subject**" is considering making an offer (the "**Offer**") to SAWS on a solicited Bid/Tender/RFQ/RFP/RFI, subject to conducting due diligence, as a result of which certain confidential/personal information of the Data Subject may be disclosed to SAWS.

The Data Subject hereby gives consent to the following:

1. Purposes

SAWS will process, including collect, your personal information (as set out in point 2 below) for the following purposes:

- a) strategic sourcing;
- b) procurement;
- c) contract management;
- d) supplier management;
- e) invoice management;
- f) payments;
- g) debt recovery;
- h) fraud prevention; and
- i) supplier discovery.

The provision of personal information is voluntary. However, if you do not provide your personal information, we may not be able to perform the above-mentioned purpose/s.

2. Legal basis for the processing

We process your personal information on the basis that (i) processing information is necessary for pursuing our legitimate interests (according to section 11(1) of the Protection of Personal Information Act, No. 4 of 2013 ("POPIA")), which lies in achieving the purposes as set out in point 1 above, (ii) processing is necessary to carry out actions for the conclusion or performance of "supply chain management functions" for which you are party (according to section 11(1)(b) of POPIA), or (iii) processing complies with an obligation imposed by law on us (according to section 11(1)(c) of POPIA).

We process the following personal information (for specific natural or juristic person and can be used to identify you or that person):

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- a) Master data
 - Name
 - Addresses
 - Contact numbers
 - Email address
 - Other contact details of the supplier
 - Supplier primary contact person's name and contact information
 - Job position and role / qualifications
 - · Partner roles of the suppliers needed for invoicing and ordering
 - Identification / company registration number
 - BBBEE status
 - Central Supplier Database number
- b) Accounting and payment information
 - VAT & Income tax numbers
 - Tax clearance pin
 - Bank details
 - Bank account type and number
 - Name of the account holder
 - Attachment of confirmation documents
 - Terms of payment
 - Accounting correspondence
- c) Supplier classification
 - Category
 - Vendor portfolio
 - Product categories
 - Main product category
 - · Additional product categories
 - Vendor category.
- d) Declared conflict or potential conflict of interest
- e) Information on goods and/or services offered by supplier
 - · quantity and quality of offered goods and/or services
 - · other commercial terms of the offer
- f) Contract information
 - · commercial terms of the contract
 - legal terms of the contract
 - any other contractual documentation
 - information about contract performance and instances of non-performance

3. Retention periods

Your personal information will only be kept for as long as we reasonably consider necessary for achieving the purposes set out in point 1 above and as is permissible under applicable laws. We will, in any case, retain your personal information for as long as there are statutory retention obligations or potential legal claims are not yet time barred.

4. Law enforcement

We may disclose personal information if required:

- by a subpoena or court order;
- to comply with any law;
- to protect the safety of any individual or the public; and
- to prevent violation of our supplier relation terms.

5. Regulators

We may disclose your personal information as required by law or governmental audit.

6. Sharing

We may share your personal information with:

- other divisions or public entities within the South African Government as the South African Weather Service (SAWS) is a Section 3(a) public entity under the Ministry of Environmental Affairs and is governed by a Board, so as to provide joint content and services like registration, for transactions and customer support, to help detect and prevent potentially illegal acts and violations of our policies, and to guide decisions about our products, services;
- an affiliate, in which case we will seek to require the affiliates to honor this privacy notice;
- our goods or services providers under contract who help provide certain goods or services or
- help with parts of our business operations, including fraud prevention, bill collection, marketing,
- technology services (our contracts dictate that these goods or services providers only use your
- information in connection with the goods or services they supply or services they perform for the SAWS and not for their own benefit);
- · credit bureaus to report account information, as permitted by law;
- banking partners as required by credit card association rules for inclusion on their list of terminated merchants (in the event that you utilize the services to receive payments and you meet their criteria); and
- other third parties who provide us with relevant services, where appropriate.

7. Suppliers rights

Under applicable law, you have, among others, the rights (under the conditions set out in applicable law):

- (i) to check whether and what kind of personal data we hold about you and to request access to and the right to rectify the information collected
- (ii) in certain circumstances, to object to the processing of personal information, in the prescribed manner, on reasonable grounds relating to your particular situation, unless legislation provides for such processing or to object for the purposes of direct marketing; or

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- (iii) to lodge a complaint with the Information Regulator if they believe that their personal information was not used to the intended purpose. The address of the Information Regulator is Woodmead North Office Park, 54 Maxwell Drive, Woodmead, Johannesburg, 2191.
- (iv) Supplier may withdraw his, her, its Consent so long as they provide SAWS with a "withdrawal of consent notice", through the Information Officer.
- (v) Supplier may request for correction or deletion of personal information or destruction or deletion of record of personal information.

8. Your obligations

You may only send us your own personal information or the information of another data subject where you have their permission to do so.

9. Security

We take the security of personal information very seriously and always do our best to comply withapplicable data protection laws. Our website is hosted in a secure server environment that uses a firewall and other advanced security measures to prevent interference or access from outside intruders. We authorize access to personal information only for those employees who require it to fulfil their job responsibilities. We implement disaster recovery procedures where appropriate.

10. Data Storage

We will try to keep the personal information we collect as accurate, complete, and up to date as is necessary for the purposes defined in this notice. Please note that to better protect you and safeguard your personal information, please inform us of any required corrections to your personal information.

11. Limitation

We are not responsible for, give no warranties, nor make any representations in respect of the privacy policies/notices or practices of any third parties.

12 Enquiries

If you have any questions or concerns arising from this notice and consent form or the way in which we handle personal information, please contact the South African Weather Service Deputy Information Officer:

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