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Request for quotation: RFQ no- RFQ-21/00001

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Outright purchase of Freeze Dryer with five years' service and maintenance contract

Good day

1. You are kindly requested to submit a written quotation to the Agricultural Research Council as per below or attached terms of reference (TOR).

	RFQ number	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure
1	RFQ-21/00001	Outright purchase of Freeze Dryer with five years' service and maintenance contract	1	EA

1.1 SPECIFICATION IN DETAILS

Request for Quotation Evaluation stages:

The RFQ evaluation process consists of several stages that are applicable according to the merits of the request for quotation, as defined below:

Stage 1: Mandatory requirements (Administrative & Technical)

Stage 2: Specification

Stage 3: Evaluation criteria PPPFA Regulations (2011)

Stage 1- Mandatory Requirements (Administrative):

(NOTE: Failure to provide the below listed documents **WILL** lead to disqualification)

Description	Comply	Do Not Comply
1. Only bidders that submit a valid current certified copy of the BBBEE certificate, original BBBEE certificate or the sworn affidavit, will be considered for scoring on the 20 points as per the 80/20 principle. Bidders are therefore required to submit the certified copy of the BBBEE certificate, original BBBEE certificate or the sworn affidavit		
2. Submission of original valid Tax Clearance Certificate or a Tax Compliance Status letter (with pin) issued by the South African Revenue Services		
3. Completed and signed Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) forms included in the bid document.		
4. Only bidders registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) will be considered. Bidders shall include the CSD registration number with the bid proposal.		
5. Compulsory site Inspection to be scheduled for facility inspection.		

Stage 1- Mandatory Requirement (Technical)

Technical Suitability: Mandatory Requirement

If a bidder does not comply fully with each of the mandatory requirements, it shall be regarded as mandatory non-performance/non-compliance and the bid shall be disqualified. No "unanswered" questions will be allowed. If a response to a question has been indicated as comply but not elaborated upon or substantiated it shall be regarded as mandatory non- performance/non-compliance and the bid shall be disqualified.

1.1 Minimum 12 months warranty on all parts and labour.	Comply	Not Comply
Substantiate: Failure to provide information will lead to disqualification.		

1. 2 Minimum 12 months warranty on vacuum pump freeze dryer.	Comply	Not Comply
Substantiate: Failure to provide information will lead to disqualification.		

1.3 Spares must be available for at least 10 years after the delivery date of the freeze dryer.	Comply	Not Comply
Substantiate: Failure to provide information will lead to disqualification.		

1.4 Quotation must include a five year on-site service contract.	Comply	Not Comply
Substantiate: Failure to provide information will lead to disqualification.		

1. 5 Supplier must provide a brief on-site training session after commissioning the freeze dryer.	Comply	Not Comply
Substantiate: Failure to provide information will lead to disqualification.		

1.6 Supplier must provide a brief on-site training session after commissioning the freeze dryer.	Comply	Not Comply
Substantiate: Failure to provide information will lead to disqualification.		

1.7 Technicians must be able to do services as well as minor repairs on-site at the client.	Comply	Not Comply
Substantiate: Failure to provide information will lead to disqualification.		

1.8 Quotation must include full commissioning of instrument.	Comply	Not Comply
Substantiate: Failure to provide information will lead to disqualification.		

1.9 A product specific training certificate issued by the OEM Original equipment manufacturer must accompany the quotation.	Comply	Not Comply
Substantiate: Failure to provide information will lead to disqualification.		

Stage 2- Specification:

If a bidder does not comply fully with each of the specification, it shall be regarded as non-performance/non-compliance and the bid shall be disqualified. No “unanswered” questions will be allowed. If a response to a question has been indicated as comply but not elaborated upon or substantiated it shall be regarded as non- performance/non-compliance and the bid shall be disqualified.

Description	Comply	Do Not Comply
1. Must be able to hold at least 200 x 5 ml vials.		
2. Must allow pre-freezing of samples in chamber on a freezing shelf.		
3. Must come with pneumatic or hydraulic stoppering mechanism that allows in-chamber stoppering of vials under vacuum.		
4. Stainless steel collector coil that can remove at least 1.8 l of water per 24 hours		
5. Two CFC-free compressors that can cool collector/condenser down to -80°C or lower.		
6. Refrigerant must be CFC free and readily available for at least 10 years after the delivery date of the freeze dryer .		
7. Supplier must provide a brief on-site training session after commissioning the freeze dryer.		
8. Technicians must be able to do services as well as minor repairs on-site at the client.		
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10. Real time display of vacuum and collector temperature.		
11. Stainless steel vacuum chamber.		
12. Dryer must be suitable for operation from a 230V, single phase, 50Hz power point		
13. Dryer must have manual start switches for collector, shelf temperature and vacuum pull- down.		
14. Dryer must be supplied with a surge-protection 3-pin plug.		
15. Suppliers must have fully equipped workshop as well as technicians that received training on the equipment quoted for. A product specific training certificate issued by the manufacturer must accompany the quotation. It must be possible for prospective clients to verify the existence of the workshop by means of a visit to the supplier		

3. All price quotations that have a rand value of R 30,000.00 to below R 50,000,000.00, including VAT, will be evaluated by applying the 80/20 principle as prescribed by the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 5 of 2000 and its Regulations. The lowest acceptable price will score 80 points, the 20 BBEE points will be allocated as follows:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

4 Compulsory requirements:

- 4.1 Valid current Tax Clearance Certificate and the pin code issued by the South African Revenue Services (SARS).
- 4.2 Only bidders registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) will be considered. Bidders shall include the CSD registration number with the bid proposal.
- 4.3 Only bidders that submit a valid current certified copy of the BBEE certificate, original BBEE certificate or the sworn affidavit, will be considered for scoring on the 20 points as per the 80/20 principle. Bidders are therefore required to submit the certified copy of the BBEE certificate, original BBEE certificate or the sworn affidavit.
- 4.4 Completed and signed Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) forms included in the bid document.
- 4.5 The above specified goods/services should be delivered / rendered to the ARC-Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute at above-mentioned delivery address.
- 4.6 The particulars of the guarantee that will apply to the goods quoted for, with the particular regards to the period and extent of the warranty must be clearly stated. Where services are required, service providers must submit documentation pertaining the relevant experience.
- 4.7 Your written quotation must be deposited or emailed depending on the instructions given in the email.
- 4.8 Standard conditions:

4.9 The validity of the quotations must be indicated.

- 4.10 Prices quoted should be in South African Rand and inclusive of VAT costs such as delivery, insurance, taxes, etc.
- 4.11 No price adjustments or amendment of the delivery particulars contained in paragraph 2 will be considered by the ARC.
- 4.12 The supplier accepts full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of the goods/services quoted for.
- 4.13 ARC reserves the right to accept or reject any special terms and conditions that may qualify the goods/services to be provided.
- 4.14 Quotes should be submitted on an official letterhead and duly signed.
- 4.15 Goods and services should be supplied / rendered upon receipt of a purchase order from the ARC.
- 4.16 The General Conditions of Contract issued by National Treasury are applicable.
- 4.17 The ARC supply chain management code of conduct is applicable.
- 4.18 Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) forms must be signed and returned together with the quotation if the price is above R 10,000.00. Failure to comply will result to disqualification of your quotation.
- 4.19 Only the quotation from suppliers who are requested to quote shall be evaluated and considered.
- 4.20 Your quotation must indicate the delivery date.
- 4.21 The ARC reserve the right to do due diligence on the quotations.
- 4.22 The ARC reserves the right to benchmark prices quoted.

Thank you in anticipation.

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