

## ADVERTISEMENT



### Invitation to Submit Bids

**Bid Number: SAMRC/FM-CRNL/2024/19**

### Construction and Refurbishment of New Laboratory-PTA

The South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC) invites bids from appropriately qualified, competent, and experienced contractors to perform laboratory construction and refurbishment under the UBORA Project at both the East and the West Wings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor at the SAMRC Pretoria building. Prospective bidders must provide sufficient documentation as requested in the bid document to support their bid and have a valid active certificate with CIDB grading of 6 GB , or higher.

A compulsory briefing session will be held at the SAMRC on 15 October 2024, from 10H30 to 11H30, at the address mentioned below. Completed bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's company name, address, bid description and number, and hand-delivered or mailed to Medical Research Council, Tender Box, 1 Soutspansberg Road, Arcadia, Pretoria, Gauteng Province; and must arrive before the closing date and time. Late, faxed, or e-mailed bids will not be accepted. One (1) original hard copy of the completed bid document and 1 USB flash drive containing full and same tender information as in the hard copy (PDF format) must be submitted.

**Alternatively**, bidder(s) can submit their completed bid proposals with supporting documents through the SAMRC website ( [Current Tenders | South African Medical Research Council \(SAMRC.ac.za\)](http://www.mrc.ac.za/Tenders/tenders.htm) )

Responsive bids will firstly be evaluated on functionality and thereafter on an 80/20 preference point system in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000) and Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022.

**Please note that:**

- This bid is valid for one hundred and twenty (120) days after the closing date for the submission of bids;
- It is **compulsory** that bidders obtain bid documents, available for downloading on the SAMRC website (<http://www.mrc.ac.za/Tenders/tenders.htm> ) from 04 October 2024 to 31 October 2024. No hardcopy bid document will be issued by the SAMRC;
- Bidders must register on the National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD) prior to submitting bids, by login onto <https://secure.csd.gov.za/>. With effect from 1 July 2016, SAMRC may not award any bid to a supplier not registered as a prospective supplier on CSD. Submit with this bid your CSD supplier number and unique registration reference number for SAMRC to verify your company's registration on CSD;
- Negotiations for the bid award will only be concluded with the qualifying bidder(s) who is/are registered on the CSD and for whom key information outlined in this bid document is in order.
- Bidder(s) are **required** to submit 1 original hard copy document and 1 USB flash drive with full information as per original hard copy (PDF format), as indicated above in this advert;
- SAMRC is not compelled to accept the lowest or alternative bid, and reserves the right to accept part or the whole of any bid or cancel the bid;
- Bidder(s) must be able to supply all the required items as indicated in the bid specifications;
- Documents and USB flash drives submitted on time by bidders shall not be returned;
- Appointment will be subject to the successful bidder agreeing to sign a service-level agreement with the SAMRC to adhere to the terms and conditions set out in the bid document.
- It is envisaged that the SAMRC will conclude the service contract with the successful bidder for a period of the project, and monitor the project progress in line with performance and budget approval ;

All technical enquiries may be directed in writing to Mark Williams ([tenders@mrc.ac.za](mailto:tenders@mrc.ac.za)) and any other enquiries related to the bid process may be directed in writing to Supply Chain Management ([Tenders@mrc.ac.za](mailto:Tenders@mrc.ac.za)). The bid number should be quoted in all correspondence. No telephonic enquiries will be responded to.

**The closing date and time for the submission of bids is Friday, 31 October 2024 at 11H00.**