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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

FOR THE

HEALTH SIMULATION MANIKINS

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) INDUSTRY AND SPECIFICATION MEETING FOR HEALTH SIMULATION MANIKINS

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1. The National Treasury and the National Department of Health are collaborating on the transformation of various medical equipment commodity categories for the healthcare sector. Healthcare personnel in the Nursing Colleges, Emergence Management Services (EMS) training institutions and other related institutions needs to be trained using the correct and suitable equipment (simulation manikins) as well as accessories.
- 1.2. There are currently no centrally coordinated processes of procuring the simulation manikins, which necessitated the government to explore the opportunity of determining what products are offered in the market, the suppliers participating in the industry and the latest available technologies. This is aimed at an ultimately coordinated procurement approach for these equipment and accessories.
- 1.3. The minimum product specifications for the identified simulation manikins to be used across the health sector have been developed, the specifications are aimed at addressing the minimum required technical aspects of the equipment for optimal functionality while ensuring that there is improved technology and availability of the latest products.
- 1.4. The minimum specifications have been drafted by various state institutions and a need to engage all industry role players including the service providers was realised through publishing a Request for Information (RFI) as a means of engaging the industry to understand government requirements while ensuring that the specifications are not bias, the process of consultation is fair, equitable, transparent and competitive.
- 1.5. Therefore, a Request for Information (RFI) is issued as an invitation to all industry stakeholders to participate in the process of specification information and development.
- 1.6. The Request for Information (RFI) is advertised on the National Treasury website <http://www.treasury.gov.za/tenderinfo/tenders/> and on the eTender portal (www.etenders.gov.za) for the period 11 November 2022 to 09 December 2022 for the stakeholders to make technical inputs on the specifications.

2. PURPOSE OF THE SPECIFICATION MEETING

- 2.1 The **Annexure A** specification document is attached for the stakeholders to familiarise themselves and bring their inputs for discussion to the meeting. ***Please do not submit inputs prior to the meeting*** but bring them to the meeting for discussions.

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- 2.2 Kindly note that this **is not a briefing session** for a tender or bid but an industry specification meeting to request technical information on the identified equipment categories and no submission of any document(s) is required.

3. MEETING DETAILS

- 3.1 The meeting will be hosted on the virtual platform **Microsoft Teams, from 09h30 – 16h00 on 12 and 13 December 2022**. The Link to join the meeting is available on this website <http://www.treasury.gov.za/tenderinfo/tenders/>

- 3.2 Kindly confirm attendance to the meeting and direct all enquiries to:

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Due to the current office staff rotation, email communication is encouraged.

Regards,



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