



<b>RFP NUMBER:</b>	RFP/SASSETA/222311108/1
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	Appointment panel of Subject Matter Experts/Qualifications Development Facilitators from date of appointment until 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026
<b>PUBLISH DATE:</b>	11 May 2023
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	02 June 2023
<b>CLOSING TIME:</b>	11h00 am
<b>COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION DATE</b>	N/A
<b>VALIDITY PERIOD:</b>	120 days from the closing date
<b>PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM</b>	80/20
<b>BID RESPONSES TO BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY OR HAND-DELIVERED/ COURIERED TO:</b>	Proposals to be submitted electronically via email to <b>qdf@sasseta.org.za</b> or be couriered, posted, or hand delivered to SASSETA Offices at Building 2 Waterfall Corporate Campus, 74 Waterfall Drive, Waterfall City, Midrand, 2090 for the attention of Mr. Mabolane Mankga, Quoting the reference (RFP/SASSETA/222311108/1)
<b>ATTENTION:</b>	Mr. Mabolane Mankga
<p><b>NB: Bidders to ensure that they sign the tender register at the reception when delivering their hardcopy bids. Bidders who will use Courier companies are to ensure that the Courier company writes the name of the bidding company on the tender register. Submissions not registered on the tender register will be disqualified from further evaluation.</b></p> <p>The email address (qdf@sasseta.org.za) is for the submission of tender proposals only and will only be accessed after the tender closing date and time.</p> <p>Queries related to this tender are to be sent to scm02@sasseta.org.za</p>	

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## **DOCUMENTS IN THIS BID DOCUMENT PACK**

Bidders are to ensure that they have received all pages of this document, which consist of the following documents:

### **SECTION A**

1. RFP Submission Conditions and Instructions
2. Terms of Reference
3. Selection Process

### **SECTION B**

1. Special Conditions of Bid and Contract
2. Invitation to Quote (SBD 1)
3. Pricing Schedule (SBD 3.1)
4. Declaration of Interest (SBD 4)
5. Preference Points Claim form in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022 (SBD 6.1).
6. Submission Checklist
7. General Conditions of Contract (Annexure A)
8. Map to SASSETA offices (Annexure B)

**NB.: Bidders are required to return the SASSETA attached Standard Bidding (SBD) forms and not submit SBD forms from other entities.**

## 1. RFP SUBMISSION CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

### 1.1 FRAUD AND CORRUPTION

- 1.1.1 All Service Providers are to take note of the implications of contravening the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, Act No 12 of 2004 and any other Act applicable.

### 1.2 COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION

- 1.2.1 There will be no briefing session for this Request for Proposal.

### 1.3 CLARIFICATIONS/QUERIES

- 1.3.1 Any clarification required by a bidder regarding the meaning or interpretation of the Terms of Reference, or any other aspect concerning the bid, is to be requested in writing (e-mail) from **Mr. Mabolane Mankga** at [scm02@sasseta.org.za](mailto:scm02@sasseta.org.za) by 12h00 on the **23 May 2023**. The bid number should be mentioned in all correspondence. **Telephonic requests for clarification will not be accepted.**

### 1.4 SUBMITTING BIDS

- 1.4.1 Proposals to be submitted electronically via email to [qdf@sasseta.org.za](mailto:qdf@sasseta.org.za) (**maximum size of the email 30MB**)

**OR**

Hard-copy document to be couriered, posted hand-delivered to SASSETA Offices, building 2 Waterfall Corporate Campus, 74 Waterfall Drive, Waterfall City, Midrand, 2090 for the attention of Mr. Mabolane Mankga, Quoting the reference (RFP/SASSETA/222311108/1)

❖ Closing date and time: **02 June 2023 @ 11h00**

### 1.5 LATE BIDS

- 1.5.1 Bids received late shall not be considered. A bid will be considered late if it arrived only one second after 11h00 or any time thereafter. Bids arriving late will not be considered under any circumstances. Bidders are therefore strongly advised to ensure that bids be sent allowing enough time for any unforeseen events that may delay the delivery of the bid.
- 1.5.2 The official Telkom time (dial 1026) will be used to verify the exact closing time (11h00)

### 1.6 DIRECTIONS TO SASSETA OFFICES FOR DELIVERY OF BIDS

- 1.6.1 Directions to SASSETA offices are attached as **Annexure B** to this document.
- 1.6.2 Bidders should allow time to access the premise due to security arrangements that need to be observed.

### 1.7 FORMAT OF BIDS

- 1.7.1 Bidders to complete all the necessary bid documents and undertakings required in this bid document. Bidders are advised that their bid should be concise, written in plain English and simply presented.
- 1.7.2 Bidders are to set out their bid in the following format:

**Part 1: Invitation to Bid (SBD 1)**

Bidders to complete and submit the Invitation to Bid document.

**Part 2: Pricing (SBD 3.3)**

Bidders to complete SBD 3.3 as attached to this request in full and to submit their own detailed quotation on their Company letterhead inclusive of VAT and any other costs as per the requirements of the Terms of Reference. **Bidders to attach their quotation on the company letterhead as part of SBD 3.3**

**The value of this bid is estimated not to exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 system shall be applicable.**

**Where the contract requires the successful bidder to travel to a venue different from SASSETA, the following travel and disbursement processes will be undertaken:**

- Claim travel mileage costs applicable to this contract as per the Department of Transport rates
- Book only economy-class flights
- Book Group A hire cars, otherwise Group B are to be used for Service Providers outside of Gauteng.
- Utilise cost-effective mode of transport such as Uber/Taxify/Gautrain or shuttle services when traveling to and from the airport.
- Book only Bed and Breakfast, Hotels, or other equivalent accommodations up to a Rand value of R1 400/ three (3) Star per night per person (including dinner, breakfast, and parking).
- Submit all applicable invoices/receipts for the travel undertaken and also, a google map of the trip where travel by private car was undertaken for payment.
- All travel to be approved by SASSETA before being undertaken

**Part 3: Declaration of Interest (SBD 4)**

Each party to the bid to complete and submit the Declaration of Interest.

**Part 4: Preference Points Claim Form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022 (SBD 6.1)**

Bidders to complete and submit the Preference Points Claim Form.

A trust, consortium, or joint venture:

- ❖ will qualify for points for their Specific Goals status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate OR a Letter from a registered Accounting Officer/ Auditor OR a sworn affidavit in terms of the Amended B-BBEE Codes from Exempted Micro Enterprises (EMEs) of R10 000 000 annual turnover.

- ❖ will qualify for points for their Specific Goals status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.

#### **Part 5: General Conditions of Contract**

Bidders to initial each page of the General Conditions of Contract and submit with their bid document.

#### **Part 6: Bidders National Treasury CSD registration report**

Bidders to submit their CSD report indicating the validity of the bidder's registration.

#### **Part 7: Quotation on the Company letterhead of the Bidding Company**

Bidders are to attach a quotation on the Company letterhead inclusive of VAT and any other applicable costs in line with SBD 3.3.

#### **Part 8: Reference Letters**

Bidding company / Team Leader to submit three (3) or more Signed reference letters on previous/current client's letterhead with contact details confirming their satisfaction on the services rendered by the Bidding Company/Team Leader in Facilitating Occupational Qualification Development/Re-alignment.

#### **Part 9: Experience of the team member**

The Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the team leader to have three (3) years or more experience in the facilitation of QCTO Qualification Development/Re-alignment.

### **1.8 NEGOTIATION**

- 1.8.1 SASSETA has the right to enter into a negotiation with a prospective service provider regarding any terms and conditions, including price(s), of a proposed contract.
- 1.8.2 SASSETA shall not be obliged to accept the lowest of any quotation, offer or bid.
- 1.8.3 SASSETA issues this bid invitation in good faith; however, it reserves the right to:
  - ❖ Cancel or delay the selection process at any time, without explanation,
  - ❖ Not to select any of the respondents to this bid invitation, without explanation,
  - ❖ Exclude certain services, without explanation.
- 1.8.4 A contract will only be deemed to be concluded when reduced to writing in a contract form signed by the designated responsible person of both parties.

### **1.9 REASONS FOR REJECTION**

- 1.9.1 SASSETA shall reject a bid for the award of a contract if the recommended bidder has committed a proven corrupt or fraudulent act in competing for the particular contract.
- 1.9.2 SASSETA may disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors:
  - 1.9.2.1 have abused the Supply Chain Management systems of SASSETA.
  - 1.9.2.2 have committed proven fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such systems.
  - 1.9.2.3 have failed to perform on any previous contract and the proof exists.
  - 1.9.2.4 Such actions shall be communicated to the National Treasury.

## **2. TERMS OF REFERENCE**

### **2.1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

- 2.1.1. SASSETA was established on 1 July 2005. It is one of the twenty-one Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs) established in terms of the Skills Development Act (Act 97 of 1998) as amended. SASSETA's licence has been renewed until 31st March 2030. SASSETA is classified as a schedule 3A Public Entity in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, (Act 1 of 1999, as amended). SASSETA reports to the Department of Higher Education and Training.
- 2.1.2. The ETQA has signed Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Quality Council for Trades and Occupation (QCTO) and needs to embark on the process of appointing Subject Matter Experts (SME) facilitators/ Qualification Development Facilitator (QDFs) that will be working with the different stakeholders to develop and re-align SASSETA Qualifications.

### **2.2. PURPOSE**

- 2.2.1. The purpose of this Request for Proposals is to appoint a pool/panel of SME/QDF's to develop new, re-align and review SASSETA legacy qualifications/ skills programmes until 31 March 2026. Currently, SASSETA legacy qualifications are expiring on the 30 June 2023 and need re-alignment to QCTO processes.
- 2.2.2. All occupational qualifications and part qualifications, including realigned pre-2009 qualifications and unit standards should comply with the Occupational Qualifications Sub Framework (OQSF) Policy and the Ministerial Determination.
- 2.2.3. Competent and experienced occupational SME facilitators/QDFs are needed for the occupational qualification development and the re-alignment process to ensure qualifications are submitted to the QCTO for SAQA registration. The appointed SME facilitators/QDFs will be allocated more than one Qualification to re-align, develop or review as per the needs of the subsectors chambers and in accordance with applications received from industry stakeholders.

### **2.3. SCOPE OF WORK**

- 2.3.1. An SME facilitator/QDF would work in an occupational qualification system as follows:
  - 2.3.1.1. Develop, re-align and review occupational qualifications by 31 March 2026.
  - 2.3.1.2. Capture and input data from stakeholders,
  - 2.3.1.3. Engage with the Development Quality Partners (DQP and AQP)
  - 2.3.1.4. Facilitate meetings with the identified Quality Partners and relevant Industry partners/experts,

### **2.4. REQUIRED DELIVERABLES**

- 2.4.1. Scoping and Profiling
- 2.4.2. Module development process
- 2.4.3. Develop and finalise occupational curriculum document on completion of new, realigned or review of a qualification.
- 2.4.4. Developed and finalised Qualification document on completion of the

- re-alignment, development and review of the qualification.
- 2.4.5. Development of assessment specification document
- 2.4.6. Finalised Qualification Assessment Specification document (QAS Addendum)
- 2.4.7. Develop Recognition of Prior learning (RPL) and accreditation tools.
- 2.4.8. Progress report on the new, re-aligned or reviewed of legacy qualifications.  
Frequency of this report will depend on the qualification in question.

## **2.5. SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE OF THE BIDDING COMPANY AND THE TEAM MEMBER(S) PROPOSED FOR THE ASSIGNMENT**

- 2.5.1. The applicants should demonstrate the following skills and experience.

- 2.5.1.1. The Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the team leader to have three (3) years or more experience in the facilitation of QCTO Qualification Development/Re- alignment.

- 2.5.1.2. The bidding company / Team Leader to submit three (3) or more Signed reference letters on previous/current client's letterhead with contact details confirming their satisfaction on the services rendered by the Bidding Company/Team Leader in Facilitating Occupational Qualification Development/Re-alignment.

## **2.6. TIMEFRAME FOR DELIVERY OF THE WORK**

- 2.6.1. The duration of this contract for the appointment of a panel of Subject Matter Experts/ Qualification Development Facilitators will be from date of appointment to 31 March 2026.

## **2.7. PRICING**

- 2.7.1. Bidder to submit SBD 3.3 pricing for development, re-alignment and review of each qualification.

## **2.8. ACCOUNTABILITY AND REPORTING**

- 2.8.1. The SME/ QDF will report directly to ETQA Manager.

## **2.9. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

- 2.9.1. The service provider will be contracting with SASSETA. All products and data of this project, in whatever format raw or analysed, will be confidential information for utilisation by SASSETA. All information and documents, received from SASSETA or stakeholders, is to be kept confidential and may not be used or distributed in any format without the written approval of SASSETA. To this end, the service provider will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement within the contract.

## **2.10. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT**

- 2.10.1. All Service Providers are to take note of the implications of POPIA act and any other data privacy Act applicable that SASSETA complies to. In compliance to the act, please be advised that the following are applicable to the treatment of vendor information:
- 2.10.2. All requested bid information will be solemnly utilized for the purpose of the bid evaluation processes. The vendor hereby consents the information provided

as part of this bid will be utilized for supply chain processes of SASSETA and may be subject to multiple processing to enable the evaluation of this bid.

- 2.10.3. The vendor consents that the information collected will be retained for the duration of the evaluation and archived for records management purposes. The information will be disposed as per the SASSETA records management policies as prescribed by the national archives act. Furthermore, the information owner acknowledges that the information provided will be scanned into digital records which are retained on the SASSETA backup servers and that are replicated to backup media. SASSETA does confirm that the organization adopts industry best practice with regards to the safeguarding of digital records whether locally stored or retained in backup media.
- 2.10.4. SASSETA confirms that all submitted records will be retained in their original form and will not be altered with to preserve the quality and originality of information provided.
- 2.10.5. SASSETA confirms that the Information Officer is duly responsible for vendor information provided and exercises stringent measures to ensure that information is secured and solemnly utilized for the purpose of use. No vendor records will be distributed or utilized for any processes outside the current bid that the information has been requested for.

### 3. PROPOSED SELECTION CRITERIA

#### 3.1 Compliance requirements

- 3.1.1 All bids duly lodged will be examined to determine compliance with bidding requirements and conditions. Bids with obvious deviations from the requirements/conditions, will be eliminated from further evaluation.

#### 3.2 Conditions for selection/short listing

- 3.2.1 All submissions will be evaluated as follows:

##### 3.2.1.1 Phase 1 – Required items, Service Providers to:

- Submit their responses/bidding documents by the closing date and time. **Responses/bidding documents submitted after the date and time will be disqualified from further evaluation.**
- Register the responses/bidding documents in the tender register at SASSETA reception. **Responses/bidding documents not recorded on tender submission register at SASSETA reception will be disqualified from further evaluation.**
- complete and submit all Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) forms mentioned above on page 2 of this document, namely: SBD1, SBD3.1, SBD4, SBD 6.1.
- Bidders to be registered on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) by the closing date and time of this request for quotation. Bidders are to provide SASSETA with a copy of their CSD registration report downloaded from the National Treasury CSD Website.
- Initial each page of the General Condition of Contract (Annexure A) and submit with your proposal.

##### 3.2.1.2 Phase 2 – Functionality evaluations

- All shortlisted proposals from phase 1 will be evaluated on the criteria provided in the table below. The proposals of all service providers will be rated on a scale of 0 to 2 as follows:

0: Required document/item not submitted /Unacceptable, does not meet set criteria

1: Satisfactory should be adequate for stated element

2: Very good, above average compliance to the requirement

PROPOSED SELECTION CRITERIA

Element	Functionality Evaluation		Functionality Weight	Total Score
<p>The bidding company / Team Leader to submit three (3) or more Signed reference letters on previous/current client's letterhead with contact details confirming their satisfaction on the services rendered by the Bidding Company/Team Leader in Facilitating Occupational Qualification Development/Re-alignment.</p> <p><b>Reference letters can be for either the team leader or the bidding company.</b></p> <p><b>(50 Points)</b></p>	0	Bidder did not submit reference letters/Bidder submitted less than two (2) reference letters.	50	
	1	Bidder submitted two (2) reference letters from clients (existing or previous) in Facilitating the development of occupational qualifications. Reference letters must be on the client's letterhead, signed, and clearly detailing the scope of work, and the impression the client has with the Bidding Company/Team Leader.		
	2	Bidder submitted three (3) or more reference letters from clients (existing or previous) in Facilitating the development of occupational qualifications. Reference letters must be on the client's letterhead, signed, and clearly detailing the scope of work, and the impression the client has with the Bidding Company/Team Leader.		
<p>The Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the team leader to have three (3) years or more experience in the facilitation of QCTO Qualification Development/Re-alignment.</p> <p><b>(50 Points)</b></p>	0	The bidding company did not submit the CV of the team leader/CV of the project leader demonstrate less than two (2) years of experience in the facilitation of QCTO Qualification Development/Re-alignment.	50	
	1	CV of the team leader demonstrates two (2) years of experience in the facilitation of QCTO Qualification Development/Re-alignment.		
	2	CV of the /team leader demonstrates three (3) or more years of experience in the facilitation of QCTO Qualification Development/Re-alignment.		
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>				<b>100</b>

Bidders are required to obtain 70% functionality threshold for them to be shortlisted for phase 3 of the evaluation process. **Bidders who do not score 70% for functionality will be disqualified from further evaluation.**

### 3.2.1.3. Phase 3 – Price and Specific Goals

**The value of this bid is estimated not to exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 system shall be applicable where 80 points will be allocated to price and 20 points for Specific Goals as follows:**

<b>Evaluation Criterion on Price and BBEE</b>	
Relative competitiveness of proposed price	80
Specific Goals	20
<b>TOTAL FOR PRICE AND PREFERENCE</b>	<b>100</b>

### 3.3. ADJUDICATION OF BID

The Bid Adjudication Committee will consider the recommendations of the Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) and make a recommendation to the Award Authority to make the final award. The successful bidder will usually be the service provider scoring the highest number of points or it may be a lower scoring bid based on firm, verifiable and justifiable grounds, or no award at all.

## PART A - INVITATION TO BID

<b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)</b>					
BID NUMBER:	RFP/SASSETA/222311108/1	CLOSING DATE:	02 June 2023	CLOSING TIME:	11h00
DESCRIPTION	Appointment panel of Subject Matter Experts/ Qualification Development Facilitators from date of appointment until 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026.				
<b>PROPOSALS TO BE EMAILED:</b>					
Proposals to be submitted electronically via email to qdf@sasseta.org.za <b>OR</b> be couriered, posted or hand delivered to SASSETA Offices, Building 2 Waterfall Corporate Campus, 74 Waterfall Drive, Waterfall City, Midrand, 2090 for the attention of Mr. Mabolane Mankga.					
<b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO</b>			<b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>		
CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Mabolane Mankga		CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Mabolane Mankga	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	scm02@sasseta.org.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	scm02@sasseta.org.za	
<b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES &amp; QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]</b>					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE <b>GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3 ]	
<b>QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
<b>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.</b>					

**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.
- 1.4. **THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).**

**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 SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR 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 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 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."

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

**NAME OF SIGNATORY** .....

**SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:** .....

**N/B.:** If a Company has one director as listed on CSD, the one Director to sign these documents on behalf of the Company. Any other member of the Company will require a Company Resolution to be attached to this submission signed by the duly Authorised Director.

**N/B.:** If the Company has more than one Director as listed on CSD, a signed Company Resolution to be attached to confirm that the one Director can sign on behalf of the Company. Any other member of the Company will require a Company Resolution to be attached to this submission signed by the duly Authorised Directors.

**CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:** .....  
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

**DATE:** .....

**PRICING SCHEDULE  
(Professional Services)**

NAME OF BIDDER: .....	BID NO.: RFP/SASSETA/222311108/1
CLOSING TIME:.....	CLOSING DATE: 02 June 2023

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 120 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
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NO.	DETAILS	Y1 – Date of appointment to 31 March 2024	Y2 – 01 April 2024 to 31 March 2025	Y3 – 01 April 2025 to 31 March 2026
1	Cost for development of a new occupational qualification inclusive of QAS addendum	R 270 000.00	To escalate by CPI + 2%	To escalate by CPI + 2%
2	Cost for re-alignment of a legacy qualification inclusive of QAS addendum	R 250 000.00		
3	Cost for review of a registered occupational qualification inclusive of QAS addendum	R 190 000.00		
4	Cost for development of Skills Programme	R 140 000.00		

**NB: Service providers MUST confirm acceptance/nonacceptance of the proposed cost below by ticking the applicable box:**

Yes, we accept the annual costs as stated above.

No, we don't accept the annual costs as stated above.

Bidders are to record the name and surname of the proposed team leader on this assignment and ensure that comprehensive CV of this member is attached to the proposal as follows:

NO	ROLE IN THE TEAM	NAME AND SURNAME (Bidders to indicate <u>one</u> (1) name below.	IS THE CV ATTACHED (circle the response below)
1.	1 X Team leader		Yes/No

.....  
**Signature**

.....  
**Date**

.....  
**Position**

.....  
**Name of bidder**

**(To be signed by a duly Authorised Delegate)**

**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 anyone having a controlling interest 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 b

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

**N/B. If more space required, Service providers are to copy this table onto their letterhead and provide information as per the table above**

**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. DECLARATION

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 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 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<sup>1</sup> 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.
- 3.5 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.
- 3.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or 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.
- 3.7 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

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

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

**1. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to quote:
- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

**1.2 To be completed by the organ of state**

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

- a) The lowest acceptable quotation will be used to determine the accurate system once quotations are received.

- 1.3 Points for this quotation (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:**

- 1.5 The maximum points for this quotation are allocated as follows:

	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>PRICE</b>	80
<b>SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	20
<b>Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>100</b>

- 1.6 **Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this bid to claim points for specific goals with the quotation, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.**
- 1.7 The organ of state reserves the right to request a bidder, either before a quotation 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. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

### 3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

#### 3.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

**80/20**

$$Ps = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for the price of the quotation under consideration

Pt = Price of the quotation under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable quotation

#### 3.2 POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

3.2.1 In terms of Regulations 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 quotation.

3.2.2 For the purposes of this quotation, the bidder 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 bid:

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

**Note to bidders: The Bidder must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)**

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this bid	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 bidder)
Black People Ownership (>51% blacks)	10.00	
Black Women Ownership (>30% blacks)	5.00	
The promotion of South African – owned enterprises	5.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.00</b>	

**DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

3.3 Name of company/firm.....

3.4 Company registration number: .....

3.5 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]

3.6 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 quotation, 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 bidding process;
  - (b) 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 bidder 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.

<p>.....</p> <p><b>SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)</b></p>
<p><b>SURNAME AND NAME:</b> .....</p>
<p><b>DATE:</b> .....</p>
<p><b>ADDRESS:</b> .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>

**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR CLAIMING SPECIFIC GOALS**

As per bullet 1.6 and 1.7 of the Preference Points Claim Form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022, bidders are required to submit the SASSETA verification document(s) in order to be allocated the specific goals claimed:

- a) An Original/Certified copy of a valid B-BBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit.
- b) Valid Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) Company registration documents
- c) Certified copy/ies of Identity documents of the Company Directors
- d) CSD report
- e) Shareholder Certificates
- f) declaration letter signed by the bidder.

**NB.: Non-submission of the documents required above will lead to specific goal points NOT being awarded.**

.....  
**Signature**

.....  
**Date**

.....  
**Position**

.....  
**Name of bidder**

(To be signed by a duly Authorised Delegate. A signed Company Resolution must be submitted).

***If you receive any suspicious calls asking for payment to secure an award of a bid or that the outcome of a tender can be influenced in your favour, please immediately inform the SASSETA Anti-Corruption Hotline at 0800 204 143 for further investigation.***

**BIDDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST WHEN SUBMITTING THEIR BIDS:**

NO.	DETAILS	TICK BY BIDDER
1.	Part 1: Completed and signed the invitation to bid document (SBD 1) • <b>To be signed by a duly Authorised Delegate.</b>	
2.	Part 2: Completed and signed pricing schedule (SBD 3.3) • <b>To be signed by a duly Authorised Delegate.</b>	
3.	Part 3: Completed and signed the bidder's declaration (SBD 4). <i>(In case of a consortium/ joint venture, or where sub-Service providers are utilised, each party to the bid to complete and sign the declaration of interest document)</i> • <b>To be signed by a duly Authorised Delegate</b>	
4.	Part 4: Completed and signed the Preference Points Claim form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022 (SBD 6.1) • <b>To be signed by a duly Authorised Delegate.</b> • <b>Not claiming points as per SBD 6.1 will lead to Specific Goals points not awarded</b>	
5.	Part 5: Submitted the General Conditions of Contract (initialled each page)	
6.	Part 6: Bidders National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) forms indicating the validity of the bidder's registration	
7.	Part 7: Bidder's attached quotation on the Company letterhead inclusive of VAT and any other applicable costs in line with the SBD 3.3	
8.	Part 8: Bidding company / Team Leader to submit three (3) or more Signed reference letters on previous/current client's letterhead with contact details confirming their satisfaction on the services rendered by the Bidding Company/Team Leader in Facilitating Occupational Qualification Development/Re-alignment.	
9.	Part 9: The Curriculum Vitae (CV) of the team leader to have three (3) years or more experience in the facilitation of QCTO Qualification Development/Re-alignment.	
10.	<p><b>Part 10: Bidders to submit:</b></p> <p><b>NB.: Non-submission of the below-mentioned documents (under 6) will lead to specific goal points NOT being awarded.</b></p> <p>Valid Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) Company registration documents</p> <p>Certified copy of Identity document of company directors</p> <p>medical report (if any)</p> <p>declaration letter signed by the bidder</p>	

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