

INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF MARINE LIVING RESOURCE FUND)

BID NUMBER: RFQ0001034

CLOSING DATE: 26 February 2025

DESCRIPTION: Request to appoint a service provider (SP) to supply and deliver one fishery independent Abalone survey (FIAS) for zone A for inshore Abalone in Cape Town or surrounding areas as per attached annexure A

The successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written Contract Form (SBD 7).

BID DOCUMENTS MAY BE EMAILED TO:

NNyalungu@dfre.gov.za.....

OR

DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)

NNyalungu@dfre.gov.za.....

Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration.

The bid box is generally open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS – (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED)

THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

THIS BID WILL BE EVALUATED AND ADJUDICATED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. Relevant specifications
2. Value for money
3. Capability to execute the contract
4. PPPFA & associated regulations

NB: NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE (see definition on SBD 4 attached)

**THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED
(FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DISQUALIFIED)**

NAME OF BIDDER

POSTAL ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER CODE.....NUMBER.....

CELLPHONE NUMBER

FACSIMILE NUMBER CODENUMBER.....

VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER

HAS AN ORIGINAL TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE BEEN ATTACHED (MBD 2)? YES/NO

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE
IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS/SERVICES OFFERED BY YOU? YES/NO
(IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF)

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

DATE

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED

TOTAL BID PRICE..... TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE BIDDING PROCEDURE MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

SUB DIRECTORATE OF CPEP: Supply Chain Management.....

Department: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

Contact Person: Nsovo Nyalungu (NNyalungu@dfre.gov.za)

Tel: 071 749 5857.....

Fax:

ANY REQUIRIES REGARDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Contact Person: Nsovo Nyalungu (NNyalungu@dfre.gov.za)

Tel: 071 749 5857.....

Fax:

PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER: BID NO.: RFQ0001034.....

CLOSING TIME

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR60.....DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY INCLUSIVE OF VALUE ADDED TAX	
1.	The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.		
2.	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.....	
3.	PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)		
4.	PERSON AND POSITION	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE
	-----	R-----	-----
	-----	R-----	-----
	-----	R-----	-----
	-----	R-----	-----
	-----	R-----	-----
5.	PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT		
	-----	R-----	----- days
	-----	R-----	----- days
	-----	R-----	----- days
	-----	R-----	----- days
5.1	Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.		
	DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY AMOUNT
	-----		 R.....
	-----		 R.....
	-----		 R.....
	-----		 R.....
		TOTAL: R.....	

Bid No.:

Name of Bidder:

- 5.2 Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, eg. Three star hotel, bed and breakfast, telephone cost, reproduction cost, etc.). On basis of these particulars, certified invoices will be checked for correctness. Proof of the expenses must accompany invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
.....			R.....
.....			R.....
.....			R.....
.....			R.....
TOTAL: R.....			

6. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid
7. Estimated man-days for completion of project
8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract?
9. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.
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Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

Nsovo Nyalungu
NNyalungu@dfpe.gov.za
Supply Chain Management
Tel: 071 749 5857

Or for technical information –

Nsovo Nyalungu
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Supply Chain Management
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Department:
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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MARINE LIVING RESOURCES FUND

REQUEST FOR PRICE QUOTATIONS

The Marine Living Resources Fund (MLRF), Schedule 3A entity, is an entity within the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby request your quotation on the goods/service/works listed hereunder.

RFQ Number	RR 436-009 OF 2024-2025 R700001034
Description	REQUEST TO APPOINT A SERVICE PROVIDER (SP) TO SUPPLY AND DELIVER ONE FISHERY INDEPENDENT ABALONE SURVEY (FIAS) FOR ZONE A FOR INSHORE ABALONE IN CAPE TOWN OR SURROUNDING AREAS AS PER ATTACHED ANNEXURE A
Detailed Specification/scope of work and functionality	Attached as Annexure A
Local Production & Content Requirements <i>(To be completed by SCM)</i>	HIA
Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) Minimum Category and level <i>(To be completed by SCM)</i>	HIA
Briefing Session	HIA
RFQ Publication date	12/02/2025
Responses MUST be submitted to	myalungu@dffe.gov.za

Initials: HKB

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RFQ Closing Details	26/02/2025
Delivery Address	For the attention of: [REDACTED] Foretrust building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town, 8001
Quotation Validity Period	30 Days from the Closing Date
Mandatory Requirement/Pre-Qualification Criteria	Not Applicable
Evaluation Criteria	See Annexure A.
NO HAND DELIVERED RFQ RESPONSES WILL BE ACCEPTED PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST BE REGISTERED ON NATIONAL TREASURY'S CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) PRIOR TO SUBMITTING BIDS AND THEIR TAX MATTERS MUST BE IN ORDER	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

1. Terms and conditions of Request for Quotation (RFQ)

- 1.1 This document may contain confidential information that is the property of the Marine Living Resources Fund [MLRF].
- 1.2 No part of the contents may be used, copied, disclosed, or conveyed in whole or in part to any party in any manner whatsoever other than for preparing a proposal in response to this RFQ without prior written permission from MLRF.
- 1.3 All copyright and intellectual property herein vests with MLRF.
- 1.4 Late and incomplete submissions will not be considered. Submissions received after closing time and date will be classified as LATE and WILL NOT be considered.
- 1.5 No services must be rendered, or goods delivered before an official MLRF Purchase Order form has been issued by a duly authorised official from the MLRF and received by the bidder. Please note that this is not an instruction to proceed with supply of any goods or service unless the quotation is approved, and a Purchase Order is supplied to you.
- 1.6 Please note that if you receive the Purchase Order, delivery of goods or rendering of services must be done within 14 calendar days or upon agreed time frames. Failing to deliver upon agreed times will result in your Purchase Order being cancelled.
- 1.7 This RFQ will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preference point system if is equal to or below R50 million.
- 1.8 Bidders are required to register on the Central Supplier Database at www.csd.gov.za if you are not registered on the CSD.
- 1.9 All questions regarding this RFQ must be forwarded to @dffe.gov.za within 24 hours after the RFQ has been issued.
- 1.10 Any bidder who has reasons to believe that the RFQ specification is based on a specific brand must inform MLRF within two (2) days before the RFQ closing date.
- 1.11 Where quotations/proposals submitted are equal to or below R50 million, bidders are required to submit the original and valid proof for preference points claimed or certified copies thereof; to substantiate their preference points claims. SBD 6.1 must also be duly completed, signed, and submitted alongside the bid to claim preference points. Failure to do so will result in preference points being forfeited.

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- 1.12 As per section 4(1) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022, the maximum 20 points may be awarded based on specific goals. The 20 points will be allocated as follows:

SPECIFIC GOAL	POINTS TO BE ALLOCATED
51% black owned	8 points
50% women	4 points
Youth	4 points
Disability	4 points
TOTAL POINTS	20 points

- 1.13 Bidders are required to duly complete, sign and submit the new SBD 4 together with their quotations/proposals. Failure to do so may result in your quotation/proposal **not** being accepted.
- 1.14 For designated sectors for local production and content, SBD 6.2 and Annexures C, D & E must be duly completed, signed and SBD 6.2 together with Annex E must be submitted with your quotation/proposal.
- 1.15 All quotations/proposals submitted must be inclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT) if you are VAT registered and must be quoted in South African Rands (ZAR) and price must be firm.
- 1.16 The full costs must be disclosed as there will be no variances that will be entertained, and no price adjustment will be entertained after the Purchase Order has been issued.
- 1.17 These terms and conditions supersede any terms and conditions that may be issued by the service provider/supplier on their quotations or any other document similar to that.
- 1.18 Full and updated CSD report must be submitted with the quotation and MLRF will only contract with supplier's/service providers that their tax matters are in order.
- 1.19 The MLRF pays within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of a valid tax invoice and after approval of relevant invoice and reports and does not make upfront payments or deposits.
- 1.20 It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to ensure that all bid documents are submitted before the closing date and time of the RFQ.

2. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

In responding to this RFQ, MLRF acknowledges that it may obtain and have access to personal data of the respondents. MLRF agrees that it shall only process the information disclosed by bidders in their response to this RFQ for the purpose of evaluating and subsequent award of business and in accordance with any applicable law. Furthermore, MLRF will not otherwise modify, amend, or alter any personal data submitted by Respondents or disclose or permit the disclosure of any personal data to any Third Party without the prior written consent from the Respondents. Similarly,

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MLRF requires Respondents to process any process any personal information disclosed by MLRF in the bidding process in the same manner.

MLRF RESERVES THE RIGHT NOT TO MAKE ANY APPOINTMENT AND SHALL NOT ENTERTAIN ANY CLAIM FOR COSTS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN INCURRED IN THE PREPARATION AND THE SUBMISSION OF THIS QUOTATION/PROPOSAL

Approvals of RFQ

End User	Requester	F.K. Britz	Rank	SAC	Cost Centre Manager	Q. Mketsu	Rank	Director: IRR
	Signature	<i>F.K. Britz</i>	Date	28/1/2025	Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date	30/1/2025
It is hereby certified that all the information supplied in this form is correct, that the requirement may be procured and that funds are available.								
SCM Only								
Official verifier (buyer)	Name	<i>Nnyalungu</i>	Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date	2025/02/05		
Approver as per Delegations	Name	NMATIWANE	Signature	<i>NMat</i>	Date	20250204		



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THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES FUND, A SCHEDULE 3A PUBLIC ENTITY ESTABLISHED IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1999 (ACT NO 1 of 1999) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENT ("DFFE") (IN ITS COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES ENSHRINED IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, 1996) ADHERES TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 5 OF 2000 ("PPPF") AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

TO APPOINT A SERVICE PROVIDER (SP) TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT (DFFE) / MARINE LIVING RESOURCES FUND (MLRF) FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVER ONE FISHERY INDEPENDENT ABALONE SURVEY (FIAS) FOR ZONE A

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1. PURPOSE

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment ("DFFE") / MLRF requires the services of a Service Provider (SP) to supply and deliver one fishery independent abalone survey (FIAS) for zone A

2. SPECIFICATIONS

X1 EACH FISHERY INDEPENDENT ABALONE SURVEY (FIAS) OF COMMERCIAL ABALONE (HALIOTIS MIDAE) RESOURCE IN ZONE A (QUION POINT) IN 2025 (SEE ATTACHED APPENDIX A1 FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE)

(SEE APENDIX B ATTACHED FOR FIAS PROTOCOL)

(SEE APENDIX C ATTACHED FOR ABALONE FISHERY TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) ZONES)

3. EVALUATION METHOD

3.1. PHASE 1: Preferential Points (80/20 system)

- 3.1.1. An evaluation of Price and Specific Goals Preference points on the suppliers, that successful qualified to this stage of evaluation.
- 3.1.2. **Calculation of points for price** - The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) prescribes that the lowest acceptable bid will score 80 points (for tenders under R50m) or 90 points (for tenders above R50m) for price. Suppliers that quoted higher prices will score lower points for price on a pro-rata basis. Where functionality is set as criteria, only bid proposals that meets functionality requirements will be considered for evaluation on price and specific goals preference points.
- 3.1.3. The 80/20 as an appropriate preference point system will be used in the evaluation and adjudication of this quote. However, it must be extended that the lowest acceptable quote will be used to determine the applicable preference point system as per regulation (Section 3(2)(b) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations (PPR) 2022, which states: "If it is unclear which preference point system will be applicable, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable proposal will be used to determine the applicable preference point system". Therefore, either 80 or 90 points, depending on the rand value of the proposal, will be awarded to the suppliers who offers the lowest price, and proportionately fewer points are awarded to those with higher prices. Either 20 or 10 points are then available as preference points for Specific Goals, as applicable. The contract will be awarded to the suppliers that scores the highest total number of adjudication points per category.

Calculating of points for Specific Goals

- 3.1.4. Points will be awarded to a supplier for specific goals. Bidders are required to submit the original and valid proof for preference points claimed or certified copies thereof; to substantiate their preference points claims. SBD 6.1 must also be duly completed, signed, and submitted alongside the bid to claim preference points. Failure to do so will result in Specific Goals preference points being forfeited.
- 3.1.5. The 80/20 as an appropriate preference point system will be used in the evaluation and adjudication of this quotation. However, it must be extended that the lowest acceptable supplier will be used to determine the applicable preference point system as per regulation (Section 3(2)(b) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations (PPR) 2022, which states: "If it is unclear which preference point system will be applicable, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable supplier will be used to determine the applicable preference point system". Therefore, either 80 or 90 points, depending on the rand value of the quotation, will be awarded to the suppliers who offers the lowest price, and proportionately fewer points are awarded to those with higher prices. Either 20 or 10 points are then available as preference points for specific goals, as applicable. The contract will be awarded to the suppliers that scores the highest total number of adjudication points per category.
- 3.1.6. Points will be awarded to a supplier for specific goals in accordance with the table below:

B.	PRICE	80
C.	Specific Goal	Number of points (20)
	51% black ownership	8
	50% women ownership	4
	Youth ownership	4
	Disability	4
	Non-compliant contributor	0

- 3.1.7. The SCM unit of the DFFE / MLRF will allocate preferential points (Specific Goals) to each company for its contribution towards empowerment of the black designated groups as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022, women, people with disabilities, youth as well as local economic development.

- 3.1.8. A supplier will not be disqualified from the quotation process if the suppliers does not submit supporting documents substantiating the specific goals preference points claimed or is a non-compliant contributor. Such some suppliers will score 0 for Specific Goals.
- 3.1.9. Suppliers will be subject to SCM conditions of the Department – MLRF and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 issued in terms of section 5 of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act No 5 of 2000) (PPPFA).
- 3.1.10. The PPPFA prescribes that the lowest acceptable bid will score 80 or 90 points for price (as explained above, depending on whether the bid prices is more or less than R50million). Suppliers that quoted higher prices will score lower points for price on a pro-rata basis. Where functionality is set as a criterion, only bid proposals that meets functionality requirements will be considered to be evaluated on price and Specific Goals.
- 3.1.11. The contract will be awarded to the supplier scoring the highest points subject to section 2(1) (f) of the PPPFA, 2000.

4. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1 Suppliers should ensure that the following submission requirements, which will be needed for evaluation purposes are included in their bid proposal and are as follows:
- 4.1.1 The SP must draft a table of content which will indicate where each document is located in the proposal.
- 4.1.2 The proposal shall consist of two parts, namely the technical bid and the pricing bid (master and copies).
- 4.1.3 Add documents that are required to be submitted with the bids. These documents include those included in phase one (1) and two (2) of evaluation criteria.
- 4.1.4 Standard bidding documents (SBD1, 2, 3.1/3.3, 4, 6.1) completed and signed.
- A valid copy of the Tax Clearance Certificate/ Tax Compliance Status Pin issued by SARS to the supplier/copy of Central Supplier Database (CSD)/ MA supplier Number must be submitted together with the bid.
 - In case of bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved; such must be clearly indicated and each party must submit a separate copy of a valid Tax Clearance Certificate or copy of Tax Compliance Status Pin or CSD/ MAAA supplier Number together with the bid.
 - Certified copies of identity documents of directors and shareholders of the company.
 - Entity registration Certificate (CK1).
 - Letter of Authority to sign documents on behalf of the company.

5. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 5.1 On appointment, the performance measures for the delivery of the agreed services will be closely monitored by Department / MLRF.
- 5.2 The Department / MLRF will not be held responsible for any costs incurred by the SPs in the preparation, presentation and submission of the proposal.
- 5.3 All the conditions specified in the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) will apply and where the conditions in the special conditions of contract contradicts the conditions in the general conditions of contract, the special conditions of contract will prevail.

6. PAYMENT TERMS

- 6.1 The DFFE / MLRF undertakes to pay out in full or as per deliverables within 30 (thirty) days all valid claims for work done to its satisfaction upon presentation of a substantiated claim and the required reports stipulated in special conditions. No payment will be made where there is outstanding information/work not submitted by the Service Provider/s until that outstanding information is submitted.
- 6.2 Payment by the DFFE / MLRF shall be made by means of an electronic transfer into the SP's bank account.
- 6.3 Payment requirements
- The successful Service Provider shall render services to the DFFE / MLRF in accordance with the Project Plan and Project Scope.
 - The amounts are inclusive of VAT and all disbursements shall be paid in South African Rands.

7. ENQUIRIES

- 7.1 Should you require any further information in this regard, please do not hesitate to email:

Name	Email address

Appendix A1

Appendix A. Request to appointment a service provider (SP) to conduct one Fishery Independent Abalone Surveys (FIAS) of the commercial abalone (*Haliotis midae*) resource in Zone A (Quoin Point) in the Western Cape in 2025

Detailed description of goods and services:

Line no.	Description
1.	The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) seeks to appoint a suitable service provider (SP) to conduct one (1) Fishery Independent Abalone Survey (FIAS) of the commercial abalone (<i>Haliotis midae</i>) resource in 2025 in Zone A (Quoin Point)
2.	The method will include SCUBA diving, with associated dive gear. The scope of the work entails the <i>in situ</i> counting and measuring of abalone of each listed zone annually. The sampling will be non-destructive, and no abalone will be removed from the sea during the process. The survey includes counting and measuring of up to twenty stations (30 m x 2m transects) at shallow sites (2-5 m depth) and up to twelve stations (50 m x 2m transects) at deeper sites (from 6 m depth) in each of the zones. The FIAS protocol (Appendix B) and map of the fishery Zones (Appendix C) are attached for reference. The transects must be followed at fixed locations with GPS coordinates supplied by DFFE abalone section.
3.	The SP must provide the data of the survey in the format required by DFFE after each annual survey has been completed. Electronic copy of the datasheet will be provided by DFFE.
4.	The SP must indicate which zone(s) they are quoting for. One quote for one survey per zone must be provided (i.e. must not provide a total quote for more than one zone). Compliance with the Department of Labour regulations is essential. Supporting documents such as relevant copies of valid qualifications of the team (i.e. dive supervisor(s), skipper(s), and at least four divers and one stand-by diver).
5.	The SP must ensure that at least one DFFE official can participate in the diving survey as a scientific observer, active diver, or stand-by diver, with the specifics to be discussed and agreed upon at the outset. Please note that no compensation is required for the officials.
6.	The suitable SP must sign a confidentiality agreement with DFFE regarding the location of the dive sites.

Appendix B. Fishery-Independent Abalone Survey (FIAS) Protocol

Objective

A direct assessment survey method which will yield an unbiased annual index of abalone abundance for each fishery management zone (A to G). Changes in this index with time will be used to assess the state of the resource, and provide an alternative research tool to the presently used fishery-dependent methods. Simultaneously collected length-frequency data will permit qualitative evaluation of the population structure.

The Index

Given the requirement for repeatability, even with a completely different diving team, transects are favoured since this method is likely to be less affected by variables such as diver experience & sea conditions. The transects will be perpendicular to the shore, at fixed positions, evenly spaced within each survey area (fishery TAC zone). The actual inter-transect spacing per zone was determined by the combination of coastline length and number of transects. Frequency of the surveys per zone to be annual.

Transect length and number

Data from previous diving surveys giving abalone counts per 10 m transect sector were analyzed to determine the effect of varying transect length and number of transects on the coefficient of variation (CV). It was decided that a 30 m transect would prove the most practically manageable length, while still providing the required CV. A reasonable logistical target was agreed to be a maximum of 20 transects per zone.

In addition, in order to cater for concerns over the lack of information on stocks in the deeper water, it seemed appropriate to include one deeper (+6m) transect of 50 m length swum per every 5 shallow transects to provide some data on this stratum. This was done by starting at transect number two (for any zone) and doing "deep" transects every 5th station (# 2, 7, 12, 17). The need has arisen to increase the sampling of the deeper water due to data limitations (no CPUE data) brought about by the closure of the commercial fishery. Therefore from 2009, in addition to the "deep" stations that are routinely sampled, all other even numbered stations will be included. The "deep" transects will therefore include station numbers: 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18 & 20.

Depth range

Given that 77% of the surface-visible kelp lies within the 0-5m depth range, and that this is also where the highest abalone densities were encountered historically, the survey strategy is concentrated within this range. Because the very shallow (<2 m) sector poses significant logistical problems due to swell effects, the depth range 3-4 m will be targeted. This will be assumed to be representative of the abalone population as a whole. In addition, transects will also be carried out in deeper water (+6m) as indicated above.

Transect Positioning

In the absence of any indication that abalone abundance was likely to be correlated in any way with coastal features, other than the occurrence of kelp beds, a regular spacing strategy was adopted for placement of the transects. Using a cartographic digitising program and known latitude and longitude reference points the lat/long positions of each survey station were determined. These are then located in the field using a Global Positioning System (GPS). Once as close as possible to the GPS position, the boat is moved inshore or offshore until anchored at a start depth of 2 m below Mean Low Water Spring (SAN Tide Tables) which is determined using the echo sounder.

Transects

Two divers attach the 30 m/50 m (depending on depth) line to the anchor, or a kelp stipe, and swim offshore perpendicular to the coastline (on a compass bearing). They swim on either side of the line, counting and measuring abalone within a 1 m swathe on either side of the line. The width of 1 m is checked occasionally using the custom-designed sliding weight with a line of 1 m attached. The abalone are measured as encountered, and shell lengths (mm) are recorded within each 10 m sector. In high densities, in order to reduce measuring time, a maximum total of 40 abalone are measured, (the first 20 in the 1st 10 m sector, and the next 20 of the last 10 m sector are measured, per diver). The remaining abalone larger than 100 mm shell length are just counted.

Appendix C. Abalone Fishery Total Allowable Catch (TAC) Zones

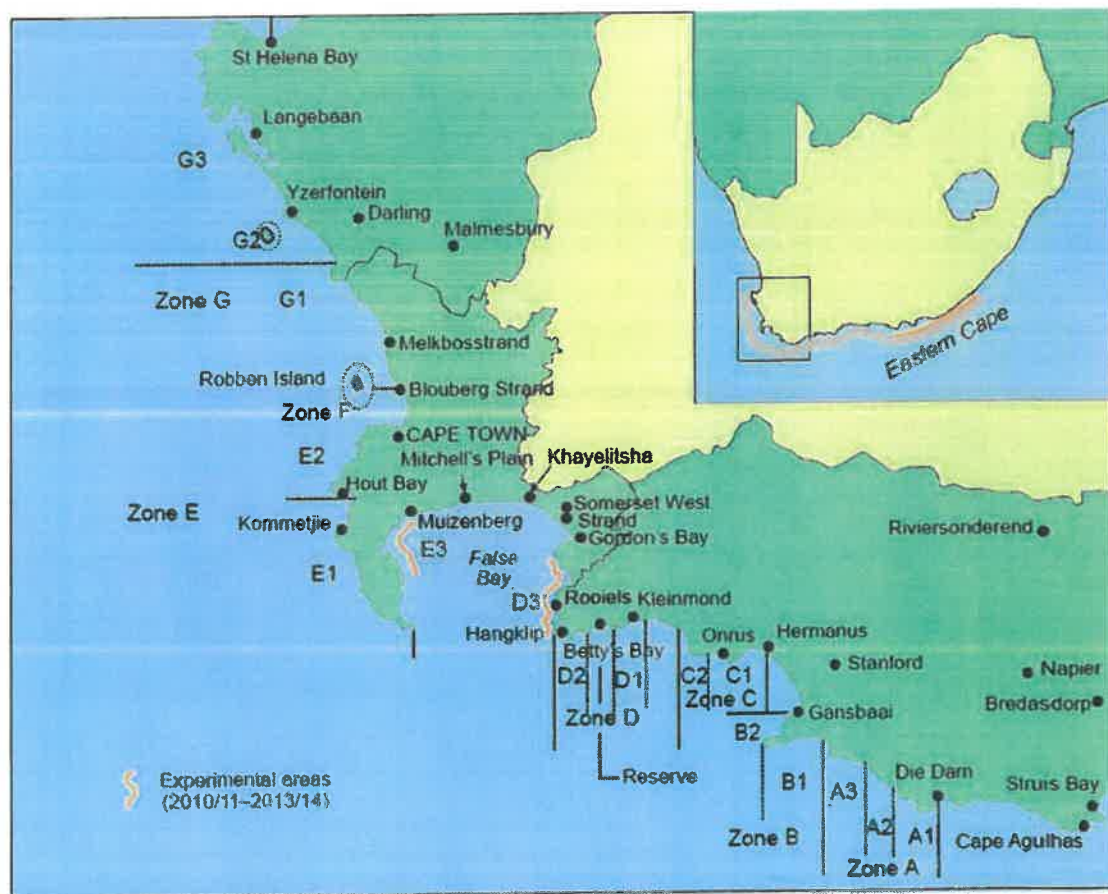


Figure 1. Abalone fishing Zones A to G, including sub-zones, and distribution of abalone, *H. midae* (inset). The experimental fisheries (2010/11–2013/14) on the western and eastern sides of False Bay and in the Eastern Cape are also shown. These areas within False Bay, included in the commercial fishery recommendations for 2017/18, are referred to as Sub-zone E3 and Sub-zone D3. The yellow marked areas indicate Experimental areas. Image from DFFE (2023: p. 8)

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

- 2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship

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.

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
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Position	Name of bidder

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**

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **90/10** preference point system.
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.
- c) Either the **90/10 or 80/20 preference point system** will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

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

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:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\ \mathbf{Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)} \end{array}$$

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.

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;
 - (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 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.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

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