



GAUTENG PROVINCE

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (GDARD) WITH A WRITTEN PRICE QUOTATION AS PER THE PRESCRIBED SPECIFICATIONS OR TERMS OF REFERENCE

RFQ Number	VET0025/26
RFQ Description	Development, implementation, maintenance and support of GDARD Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) digital surveillance, case management and communication system using Survey123 and web-based platforms.
RFQ Advert Date	06 August 2026
RFQ Closing Date and Time	14 August 2026 @ 11:00
Validity Period	60 Days

RFQ ENQUIRIES

RFQ enquiries must be directed / emailed to	Mr Solly Ramulumisi 066 489 9531 Solly.ramulumisi@gauteng.gov.za
RFQ responses (quotations) must be sent to: SCM Team Musawenkosi.Tsibande@gauteng.gov.za	
Department	Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Umnotho House Building 56 Eloff Street, Johannesburg
NB: Please use the RFQ number on the subject line of the email when submitting the quotation	

CONDITIONS OF THE RFQ:

1. All quotations should be submitted on a company's letterhead and signed by the company's representative.
2. All prices must be firm and must be inclusive of VAT. (Price escalations and the conditions of escalation, where necessary, should be clearly indicated).
3. Prices quotations must be valid for 60 days from the quotation closing date.
4. Delivery period must be indicated on a quotation.
5. Quotations must be e-mailed to the address provided herein
6. All required documentation to be submitted with your quotation are attached to this request.
7. Quotations submitted after the closing date and time will not be considered.
8. The lowest or any offer will not necessarily be an acceptable offer, and GDARD reserves the right not to accept any offer either in full or in part.
9. GDARD reserves the right not to award this RFQ.
10. The general conditions of contract as published by National Treasury will apply to all contracts entered between GDARD and the supplier.

PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

By responding to this RFQ, GDARD acknowledges that it may obtain and have access to personal information of the responding bidder. GDARD agrees that it shall only process the information disclosed by bidder in their response to this RFQ for the purpose of evaluating and awarding of this RFQ and in accordance with any applicable law.

Furthermore, GDARD will not otherwise modify, amend or alter any personal information submitted by the bidder or disclose or permit the disclosure of any personal information to any third party without prior written consent from the bidder. Similarly, GDARD requires bidders not to process any personal information disclosed by GDARD to any third party without the consent of GDARD

SPECIFICATION / TERMS OF REFERENCE

SPECIFICATION / TERMS OF REFERENCE REQUIREMENTS		
Description of Goods or Services (provide clear specification)	Quantity	Estimated Cost per Item (if applicable)
Development, implementation, maintenance and support of GDARD Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) digital surveillance, case management and communication system using Survey123 and web-based platforms. 1. Background. The Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) plans to develop a VETS Epidemiological Surveillance and Communication Portal for real-time, secure integration of veterinary, lab, farm, and field data. This system aims to better prevent and manage animal disease outbreaks, especially Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD), while reducing economic losses, supporting food security, ensuring health standard compliance, and restoring FMD-free status in the province To address this, GDARD will implement a digitised, integrated solution combining: Survey123 (in-house) for field data collection and case management Dashboards for advanced visualisation and reporting (System must be able to provide reports and graphs in excel and possibly word.) Web portal/website for public communication (Farmers need to be able to report suspect cases on the website or anonymously tipoff on suspicious activity) Email/SMS notification system for farmer alerts and stakeholder communication This will improve outbreak response, data quality, traceability, and public awareness.	1	

2. Project Objectives

2.1 Primary Objective

Implement a digital system that supports end-to-end FMD surveillance, outbreak tracing, case management, and communication.

2.1.1 Specific Objectives

- Digitise FMD data capture using Survey123 (Internal system)
- Track case lifecycles and trace outbreaks
- Provide real-time dashboards via service provider
- Automate email notifications to farmers and stakeholders
- Ensure data validation, cleaning, and secure storage
- Provide a public-facing website for FMD information and updates (GPG platform)
- Improve data quality, auditability, and compliance
- Support evidence-based decision-making

3 Project Scope

3.1 Data Capture (Survey123 – In-house)

- Case notification (suspected, confirmed, resolved)
- Field investigations and sampling
- Vaccination and response activities
- Movement control and quarantine actions

3.2 Case Management & Outbreak Tracing

- Case assignment and tracking
- Investigation workflows
- Link cases geographically and epidemiologically
- Trace outbreak sources and spread patterns
- Trace reporting

3.3 Data Management

- Data validation (mandatory fields, rules)
- Data cleaning and quality control processes
- Secure data storage (aligned with GDARD/GPG standards)
- Centralised data repository

3.4 Dashboards & Reporting

- Operational dashboards (real-time monitoring)
- Executive dashboards (summaries and trends)
- Outbreak mapping and hotspot analysis
- Automated reporting – See comment above on reporting

3.5 Notifications & Communication

- Email/SMS alerts to farmers and stakeholders:
 - New outbreaks
 - Quarantine notices
 - Vaccination campaigns
- Internal alerts for official

3.6 Website / Public Portal (GPG platform)

- FMD updates and outbreak status
- Educational content and guidelines
- Processes and regulations
- Event announcements
- Suspicious case reporting

3.7 User Management & Security

- Role-based access control
- Audit trails and activity logs
- Compliance with POPIA and ICT policies

3.8 Training & Change Management

- User training (field and office staff)

SOPs and job aids

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.

with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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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:

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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 consortium² 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.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring

² 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.

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.

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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

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender 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. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“tender”**
means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) **“price”** means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) **“tender for income-generating contracts”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) **“the Act”** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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.

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

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
HDI Equity Ownership		5		
Women Equity Ownership		5		
Disability		5		
Youth		5		

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number:
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4.5. 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]

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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