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Invitation to Submit Bids
Bid Number: SAMRC/HR-APHRE/2024/20
Appointment of Human Resources Panel of Experts

The South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC) invites bids from suitably qualified, experienced professional service providers for the Appointment of Human Resources Panel of Experts. The successful bidder(s) will be required to render services as per the scope of work detailed in the bid document and be compliant with rules and regulations.

A non-compulsory virtual briefing session will be held on **10 December 2024, 11H00**, Prospective supplier(s) that wish to attend the briefing sessions, should email their Microsoft Teams credential to Tenders@mrc.ac.za before the meeting date. Notwithstanding the above, a link for the briefing session will be provided to all suppliers that have registered and downloaded the bid document within two(2) days before the meeting date and time.

Completed bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's company name, address, bid description and number, and hand-delivered or mailed to: Medical Research Council, Tender Box No. 2, Francie van Zijl Drive, Parow Valley, Tygerberg, 7580, Western Cape; and must arrive before the closing date and time. Late, faxed or e-mailed bids will not be accepted. One (1) original hard copy of the completed bid document and 1 USB flash drive containing full and same tender information as in the hard copy (PDF format) must be submitted.

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

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

Please note that:

- This bid is valid for one hundred and twenty (120) days after the closing date for the submission of bids;
- It is compulsory that bidders obtain bid documents, available for downloading on the SAMRC website (<http://www.mrc.ac.za/Tenders/tenders.htm>) from 26 November 2024 to 20 December 2024. No hardcopy bid document will be issued by the SAMRC.
- Bidders must register on the National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD) prior to submitting bids, by login onto <https://secure.csd.gov.za/>. With effect from 1 July 2016, SAMRC may not award any bid to a supplier not registered as a prospective supplier on CSD. Submit with this bid your CSD supplier number and unique registration reference number for SAMRC to verify your company's registration on CSD.
- Negotiations for the bid award will only be concluded with the qualifying bidder(s) who is/are registered on the CSD and whom key information outlined in this bid document is in order.
- Failure to comply with all submission requirements such as the USB for traditional submission and others **will** lead to disqualification of the bidder(s).
- The SAMRC is not compelled to accept lowest or alternative bid and reserves the right to accept part or the whole of any bid or cancel the bid.
- All tender progress/results will be updated/published on the SAMRC website <http://www.mrc.ac.za/tenders-or-scm/current-tender>; therefore, no regret letters will be issued.
- Bidder(s) must be able to supply all the required items as indicated in the bid specifications.
- Documents and USB flash drives submitted on time by bidders shall not be returned.
- Appointment will be subject to the successful bidder agreeing to sign a service-level agreement with the SAMRC to adhere to the terms and conditions set out in the bid document;
- It is envisaged that the SAMRC will conclude the service contract with the successful bidder for a period of 36 months, reviewed annually with an option to extend by a further two years at SAMRC's discretion in line with budget availability and performance;

All inquiries (both technical and general) relating to the bid process must be directed in writing to tenders@mrc.ac.za. The bid number should be quoted in all correspondences. No telephonic inquiries will be responded to.

The closing date and time for the submission of bids is Friday, 20 December 2024 at 11H00.