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Dear Sir/Madam

INVITATION TO QUOTE: REQ NO. REQ0000000834: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF MICROSOFT DEFENDER FOR SERVERS AND MICROSOFT SENTINEL SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS

You are requested to complete the RFQ documents and submit them in accordance with the stipulations mentioned hereunder:

1. The conditions contained in the attached annexures apply.
2. The quotation may be submitted via email Quotations2@sanc.co.za on or before the closing date **04 September 2026, at 12H00.**
3. **The quotation shall be valid for at least 60 days from the closing date of the quotation.**
4. The attached forms/annexures, if completed in full and returned, will form part of your price quotation.
5. Please take note that this price quotation will be evaluated in terms of 80/20 Preference Point System in line with the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022.
6. With reference to the Preference Point Claim form (SBD 6.1), the following documents must be submitted with your price quotation:
 - 5.1. Proof that the supplier is registered and complying with National Treasury - Central Supplier Database (CSD) requirements (CSD report).
 - 5.2. **Proof of Specific goals - Ownership and verification may be conducted in various forms including but not limited to the following documents namely: - CIPC documents, valid copy of B-BBEE certificate, copy of Identity Document, medical report for disability ownership and declaration letter signed by the tenderer. Failure to attach proof, the tenderer will be allocated 0 points on specific goals.**
6. All communication should be made using an email. The cut-off date for all enquiries will be at **11H30 on 03 September 2026.**



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**PART A
INVITATION TO QUOTE**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO QUOTE FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL					
RFQ NUMBER:	REQ 00000000000834	CLOSING DATE:	04 September 2026	CLOSING TIME:	12H00
DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF MICROSOFT DEFENDER FOR SERVERS AND MICROSOFT SENTINEL SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS				
QUOTING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO		
CONTACT PERSON	Supply Chain Management		CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Johan Hattingh	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 426 9541		TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 426 9566	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	quotations2@sanc.co.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	jhattingh@sanc.co.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
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] ☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No	
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]	
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
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.					

PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR QUOTING

1. BID SUBMISSION:
1.1. QUOTES MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE QUOTES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2. ALL QUOTATION 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 QUOTE 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.
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
2.1 SUPPLIERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2 SUPPLIERS 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 SUPPLIERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5 IN QUOTES WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7 NO QUOTES 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 QUOTE INVALID.

SIGNATURE OF SUPPLIER:

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

DATE:

SECTION A

REGISTRATION ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIERS DATABASE

1. In terms of the National Treasury Instruction Note, all suppliers of goods and services to the State are required to register on the Central Suppliers Database.
2. Prospective suppliers should self-register on the CSD website www.csd.gov.za
3. If a business is registered on the Database and it is found subsequently that false or incorrect information has been supplied, then the Department may, without prejudice to any other legal rights or remedies it may have;
 - 3.1 cancel a bid or a contract awarded to such supplier, and the supplier would become liable for any damages if a less favorable quote is accepted or less favorable arrangements are made.
4. **The same principles as set out in paragraph 3 above are applicable should the supplier fail to request updates of its information on the Central Suppliers Database, relating to changed particulars or circumstances.**
5. IF THE SUPPLIER IS NOT REGISTERED AT THE CLOSING TIME OF BID, THE SUPPLIER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AT THE BID EVALUATION PROCESS.

SECTION B

DECLARATION THAT INFORMATION ON CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE IS CORRECT AND UP TO DATE

(To be completed by bidder)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I (name of bidder/authorized representative),
WHO

REPRESENTS (state name of bidder)CSD
Registration

Number.....

AM AWARE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE WITH RESPECT TO THE BIDDER'S
DETAILS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION, AND THAT THE SAID INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND UP TO
DATE AS ON THE DATE OF SUBMITTING THIS BID.

AND I AM AWARE THAT INCORRECT OR OUTDATED INFORMATION MAY BE A CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION
OF THIS BID FROM THE BIDDING PROCESS, AND/OR POSSIBLE CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT THAT MAY
BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF THIS BID.

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SIGNATURE OF BIDDER OR AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE:

SECTION C

NOT APPLICABLE IF THE BRIEFING SESSION WAS HELD ON MS TEAM, ONLY APPLICABLE TO PHYSICAL BRIEFING MEETING/SESSION

BRIEFING SESSION/SITE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

N. B.: THIS FORM IS ONLY TO BE COMPLETED WHEN APPLICABLE TO THE BID.

Site/Building/Institution Involved: N/A

Bid Reference No:

Goods/Service/Work: ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE CLEANING SERVICE FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL- NATAL FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS

This is to certify that (bidder's representative name) _____

On behalf of (company name) _____

Visited and inspected the site on ____/____/____ (date) and is therefore familiar with the circumstances and the scope of the service to be rendered.

Signature of Bidder or Authorized Representative
(PRINT NAME)

DATE: / /

SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL
SIGNATURE OF ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE
(PRINT FULL NAMES):

Organization's Stamp With Signature	
	

SECTION D

SBD 3.2

**PRICING SCHEDULE – NON-FIRM PRICES
(PURCHASES)**

NOTE: PRICE ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE PERIODS AND TIMES SPECIFIED IN THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS.

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of Supplier.....Quote number.....

Closing Time 12:00 Closing date.....

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR **60** DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF QUOTE.

PRICING SCHEDULE

ANNEXURE A: PRICING SCHEDULE

Suppliers are required to provide the SANC with a complete and transparent price for the full thirty-six (36) month contract period. The pricing must clearly distinguish year 1, year 2 and year 3 costs and estimated annual increases, taking into account the R/\$ exchange rate, unit rates, and applicable taxes. The SANC will review the pricing annually in consultation with the bidder before approving the supply of licenses for the subsequent year.

Item	Description	Unit	Qty	Monthly/Unit Price (ZAR)	Total Price for 36-Months Period
1	Microsoft Defender for Servers licenses	Server/Month	35	R	R
2	Microsoft Sentinel data ingestion subscription	1 GB per day per server	1	R	R
3	Other costs – specify	Specify		R	R
4	Subtotal (Excl. VAT)			R	R
5	VAT			R	R

Item	Description	Unit	Qty	Monthly/Unit Price (ZAR)	Total Price for 36-Months Period
6	TOTAL (VAT INCLUSIVE)			R	R

Required by (End-User):

ICT

Required at (Address):

Cecilia Makiwane Building, 602 Pretorius Street
Arcadia, Pretorius 0083

Brand and model (if applicable):

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Country of origin (if applicable):

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Guarantee period (if applicable):

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Does the offer comply with the specification?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐

***Mark the relevant block with an X**

If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)

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How long it will take for the bidder to deliver goods/services after receipt of a purchase order?

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(Only firm delivery period will be considered):

DECLARATION BY THE BIDDER:

I confirm that the information furnished is correct and true. I accept that the South African Nursing Council may act against me should this declaration prove to be false.

Name of Bidder:Position:

Signature:Date:

**SECTION E
BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE**

SBD 4

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

- 1.1 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, 1996 (Constitution), and further expressed in the various applicable legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.
- 1.2 If a person is 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. DECLARATION ON EMPLOYMENT BY ORGAN OF STATE

- 2.1 Is the bidder, or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners of the bidder employed by an organ of state, as defined in section 239 of the Constitution? **YES/NO**
- 2.2 If YES, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, in the table below:

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of organ of state

- 2.3 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed

by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.4 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**

2.4.1 If so, indicate all companies registered in the CSD in the table below:

Supplier registration number (MAAA)	Status (active/inactive/deleted)

Failure to disclose all CSD-registered active companies linked to all Directors will lead to disqualification.

3 GENERAL DECLARATION

I,, the undersigned, 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 to be false.
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor.
- 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, 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998) and or may be referred to law enforcement agencies for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the state for a period not exceeding 10 years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004) or any other applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE PROCURING INSTITUTION MAY REJECT THE BID OR TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AGAINST ME IF THIS DECLARATION IS FALSE.

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Signature

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Date

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Designation

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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 000 000.00 (all applicable taxes included).

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

a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.

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 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$$

Where:

P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

P_t = Price of tender under consideration

P_{min} = 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 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

Where:

P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

P_t = Price of tender under consideration

P_{max} = 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 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 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 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 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 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	Description of the goals	Number of points allocated (80/20 system)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Black Ownership	Tenderers who have 100% black ownership	8	
	Tenderers who have 51% to 99% black ownership	5	
	Tenderers who have less than 51% black ownership	0	
Black Women Ownership	Tenderers who have 100% black women ownership	4	
	Tenderers who have 30% to 99% black women ownership	2	
	Tenderers who have less than 30% black women ownership	0	
Black Youth Ownership	Tenderers who have 100% black youth ownership	4	
	Tenderers who have 30% to 99% black youth ownership	2	
	Tenderers who have less than 30% black youth ownership	0	
Disability Ownership	Tenderers who have 20% or more owners with disability	4	
	Tenderers who have less than 20% owners with disability	2	
	Tenderers who have 0% owners with disability	0	

5. **DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

51. Name of company/firm.....

52. Company registration number:

53. 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]

5.4 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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TERMS OF REFERENCE (ToR)

APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF MICROSOFT DEFENDER FOR SERVERS AND MICROSOFT SENTINEL SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS

1. PURPOSE

The South African Nursing Council (SANC) hereby invites suitably qualified and experienced service providers to submit proposals for the provision of Microsoft Defender for Servers and Microsoft Sentinel subscription services for a period of thirty-six (36) months.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The SANC is the body entrusted to set and maintain standards of nursing education and practice in the Republic of South Africa. It is an autonomous, financially independent statutory body operating under the Nursing Act, 2005 (Act No. 33 of 2005).
- 2.2 The SANC relies on server infrastructure and information systems to deliver critical statutory and administrative services. The organization requires enhanced protection of server workloads and centralized security monitoring to improve its ability to prevent, detect, investigate and respond to cyber-security threats.
- 2.3 The SANC intends to procure Microsoft Defender for Servers and Microsoft Sentinel subscription services, together with implementation and support, for thirty-six (36) months.

3. SCOPE OF WORK AND DELIVERABLES

- 3.1 Supply and deliver the Microsoft Defender for Servers and Microsoft Sentinel licenses/subscriptions for a period of thirty-six (36) months as stipulated in the table below.

Description	Period (Months)	Quantity
Microsoft Defender for Servers licenses	36	35
Microsoft Sentinel subscription with 1GB per day	36	1

4. PERFORMANCE REVIEW

The SANC will conduct annual performance reviews in alignment with the license renewal cycle. A bidder's performance will be assessed based on the time taken to deliver licenses following the issuing of a purchase order. Additionally, performance will be evaluated against the expiry dates of licenses in the second and third years.

5. EVALUATION PROCESS

- 5.1 The SANC will evaluate all proposals in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act. No.5 of 2000 (PPPFA) and its regulations. A copy of the PPPFA regulations 2022 can be downloaded from www.treasury.gov.za. In accordance with the PPPFA, submissions will be adjudicated on **80/20** points system and the evaluation criteria. This bid will be evaluated in two (2) phases, namely: Administrative and Mandatory Compliance and Price & Specific goals.

5.1.1 Step 1: Mandatory and Compliance Requirements:

Document that must be submitted	Non-compliance with items against which a "YES" is denoted shall result in disqualification	
Invitation to Quote	YES	Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document.
Tax Status	YES	i. Proof of Registration on National Treasury - Central Supplier Database (attach CSD report/ provide the CSD supplier number).
Bidders' Disclosure	YES	Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document.
Preference Point Claim Form	NO	- Non-submission of Preference Point Claim Form will lead to a zero (0) score on Special Goals. - Proof of Specific goals Ownership and verification will be confirmed using the following documents namely: ✓ CIPC documents, ✓ valid copy of B-BBEE certificate, ✓ copy of Identity document, or ✓ medical report for disability ownership NB: Failure to attach proof, the tenderer will be allocated 0 points on specific goals
Company Track Record	YES	The bidder must provide a minimum of three (3) reference letters from government institutions, municipalities, public entities, or corporate/private institutions for the supply and delivery of Microsoft licenses. These letters must not be older than five (5) years.
Microsoft Partner Certificate/Letter	YES	Provide the SANC with a valid Microsoft Partner Certificate/Letter.
Written price quotation	YES	Submit a detailed written price schedule.

5.1.2 Step 2: Evaluation on Price and Specific Goals

Price Calculations

The following formula must be used to calculate points out of 80 for price in respect of an invitation for a tender with a rand value from R 2000.00 to or below R50 millions inclusive of all applicable taxes:

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

P_t = Price of bid or offer under consideration

P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable bid or offer.

ALLOCATION OF PREFERENCE POINTS BASED ON SPECIFIC GOALS.

The South African Nursing Council tenders will be evaluated on the following specific goals premised on addressing the legacy of apartheid's historical injustices, with a consideration on the following categories (of Historically Disadvantaged People - HDP) using race, gender, youth, and people with disability.

A maximum of 20 points may be awarded to a tenderer for the specific goal specified for the tender. The points scored for the specific goal must be added to the points for price and the total must be rounded off to the nearest two decimal places. Subject to section 2(1)(f) of the Act, the contract must be awarded to the tenderer scoring the highest points.

Preferential points will be allocated as per table below:

Specific goal	80/20 Preference Point system
Black Ownership	8
Black Women Ownership	4
Black Youth Ownership	4
Disability Ownership	4
Total Points allocated to Specific Goals	20

Black Ownership points will be awarded to a Tenderer who has a 51% or more black ownership. Black ownership will be determined by the % of the enterprise owned by such a person or by the % of shares owned by members who are actively involved in the day-to-day activities of the company or enterprise.

Preferential points for black ownership will be awarded as follows:

Black Ownership	80/20 Preference Point system
Tenderers who have 100% black ownership	8
Tenderers who have 51% to 99% black ownership	5
Tenderer who have less than 51% black ownership	0

Black women ownership points will be awarded to a Tenderer who has a 30% or more black women ownership. Black women ownership will be determined by the % of the enterprise owned by such a person or by the % of shares owned by members who are actively involved in the day-to-day activities of the company or enterprise.

Preferential points for black women ownership will be awarded as follows:

Black Women Ownership	80/20 Preference Point system
Tenderers who have 100% black women ownership	4
Tenderers who have 30% to 99% black women ownership	2
Tenderers who have less than 30% black women ownership	0

Black youth ownership points will be awarded to a Tenderer who has a 30% or more black youth ownership. Black youth ownership will be determined by the % of the enterprise owned by such a person or by the % of shares owned by members who are actively involved in the day-to-day activities of the company or enterprise.

Preferential points for black youth ownership will be awarded as follows:

Black Youth Ownership	80/20 Preference Point system
Tenderers who have 100% black youth ownership	4
Tenderers who have 30% to 99% black youth ownership	2
Tenderers who have less than 30% black youth ownership	0

Disability Ownership points will be awarded to a Tenderer who has a 20% or more disability ownership owners. Disability ownership will be determined by the % of the enterprise owned by such a person or by the % of shares owned by members who are actively involved in the day-to-day activities of the company or enterprise.

Preferential points for disability ownership will be awarded as follows:

Disability Ownership	80/20 Preference Point system
Tenderers who have 20% or more owners with disability	4
Tenderers who have less than 20% owners with disability	2
Tenderers who have 0% owners with disability	0

NB – The SANC will verify the Tax status outcome on the CSD report/ SARS e-Filing report:

- i. A bidder whose tax status is non-compliant will be notified of their tax matters and must meet their outstanding tax obligations within seven (7) days.
- ii. Should the bidder fail to provide a written proof of their tax compliance status within Seven (7) days, the SANC will reject the bid submitted by the bidder.