

OFFICIAL HSRC – SCM REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) FORM

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RFQ Issue date	1 March 2023	Closing date	8 March 2023 @ 13:00pm

REQUIRED SERVICE DESCRIPTION

NO	SERVICE OR ITEMS REQUIRED	QUANTITIES
1	Scholarly photobook publishers	
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SHOULD YOUR QUOTATION EXCEED THE THRESHOLD VALUE ABOVE R30 000.00, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORMS FOR SUBMISSION WITH YOUR QUOTATION:

SBD 4		✓
Preference Points for Specific Goals (Supplier to claim points & provide proof)		20
SMME (EME & QSE)	4	
Owned by black people (50% or more)	4	
Owned by black people who are youth (30% or more)	4	
Owned by black people who are women (30% or more)	4	
Owned by black people with disabilities (30% or more)	4	
SBD 6.1		✓

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, WILL TIPPEXED INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE OFFICIAL FORMS BE ACCEPTED. YOUR PROFESSIONALISM IS THEREFORE REQUIRED IN COMPLETING THE ABOVE LEGAL DOCUMENTATIONS.
- KINDLY ENSURE THAT THE DATE OF YOUR QUOTATION CORRESPOND TO COMPLETION DATE ON THE ABOVE STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENTS FORMS (SBD FORMS).
- FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR QUOTATION.
- KINDLY SUBMIT EVIDENCE FOR YOUR CLAIMED SPECIFIC GOALS TO ASSIST US IN FAIRLY EVALUATING YOUR SUBMITTED QUOTATION (Example: Copy of your Detailed BEE SCORE - CARD AND MEDICAL REPORT IN CASE OF POINTS CLAIMED FOR DISABILITY PREFERENCE POINTS).

Terms of reference for the publishing services of profiles of youth experiences with transitioning into the labour market and livelihoods generation

Background

South Africa enjoys the dubious recognition as a global leader in unprecedented levels of unemployment and more specifically youth unemployment. The youth unemployment crisis has its origins prior to the advent of democracy with a Statistics South Africa (Statistics SA) estimate from 1996 of 53% youth unemployment. This remains a threat to the realisation of our national development goals, and which continues to exclude young people from enjoying the democratic dividends that a transformed state was expected to deliver. Youth unemployment remains a scourge which perpetuates intergenerational cycle of poverty and growing inequality. It is thus unsurprising that South Africa's National Development Plan Vision 2030 noted the urgency for the state to *"find ways to reduce alarming levels of youth unemployment and to provide young people with broader opportunities [...] Failure to act will threaten democratic gains"* ([National Planning Commission 2012: 16](#)). This is evident in the increasing growth of discouraged work seekers in the economy (de Lanoy, Graham, Patel, & Leibrandt, 2018).

Youth unemployment literature identifies quality education and entrepreneurship as potential solutions to overcome the unemployment crisis. However, a general lack of skills among the youth because of the country's weak education system is associated with negative future employment and earning outcomes (Bradley & Nguyen, 2004). To remedy this situation, specifically for youth graduates government has implemented a range of education and training and skills development and active labour market interventions informed by policies developed to support their transition into the labour market.

The Department of Employment and Labour, as the custodians of these policies and interventions commissioned HSRC to undertake an assessment of the outcomes and impacts of these policies on youth. A critical finding of the study was the need that youth expressed for recognition and to have their personal stories told, and to give voice to their experiences and struggles. To support the realisation of this project, the HSRC is soliciting quotations from reputable publishers who will undertake all the necessary publishing processes.

Specifications

Production of one photobook by 31 March 2023

Production:

- Project management, from receiving the manuscript, preparing them to be print-ready and printing; Consistent high-quality design and lay out;
- High quality sub-editing and proofreading;
- Arrangement of photographs and alignment with text in consultation with the authors;
- Print 50 copies of the book;
- **Cover = full colour on the outside;**
- **Binding**
- **ISBN number and barcode to be provided;**
- **Delivery = 134 Pretorius Street, Pretoria.**

Design & Layout

- Design & Layout + cover pages in full colour, including info graphics and graphs/tables (images)
- Estimated number of words-4,000

Printing

- **Book size:** 170 x 230mm
 - **Ink:** Full colour throughout
 - **Paper:** 250 matte paper (not glossy)
 - **Finishing:** matte cover
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- Book - provisional title – “Youth voices in Transitioning; From School to Work and Livelihoods” – estimated between 50 to 60 pages (estimated word count – 4,000 words) front & back cover
 - All text, and graphics (photographs) supplied. Recreate/set ± max of 30-40 photographs, graphs and tables as per report supplied (infographics to be generated) 3 electronic proofs

Binding: Discuss with the supplier (dependent on the number of pages) is influenced by number of pages

Quantity: 50 copies

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Interested entities are invited to submit the following:

- A company profile, including the profiles of the team that would be involved in the project (attach CV of at least one member) and at least 2 years in existence.
- Previous experience with similar products. Please submit at least one example of such work electronically.
- At least two traceable references
- Commitment to meet deadlines – The ability to complete the full production process (design, lay-out, sub-editing and proofreading) following reception of the manuscripts.
- A written quotation to produce the book, providing a price breakdown of all items included in the quote, for example sub-editing, proofreading, printing, etc.
- Note: all prices should be VAT inclusive.

ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Please note: transparency in pricing is of utmost importance. Our supply management system does not allow for any hidden costs or costs not reflected in the initial quotation.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

	Criteria	Weight
1	Previous work of similar nature: ○ Front cover/ theme -10 points ○ Infographics -10 points ○ Layout of text -10 points ○ Photographs, Charts and graphs -10 points	40
2	Experience: Minimum experience in similar projects for 2 years and above. Proof that the Service Provider has been in existence and in practice for a period. References and contact details (name of contact person, with telephone/ cellphone number and e-mail address) of at least two clients for whom such work has been undertaken within the last five years, including details of the nature of work. ○ 2-3 years -4 points ○ 4 years and above- 5 points	10
3	Profile, Capacity and competence: ○ A company profile, including the profiles of the team that would be involved in the project (supply a brief resume of at least one member) with at least 2 years' experience in the field-20 points ○ Commitment to meet deadlines – The ability to complete the full production process (design, lay-out, sub-editing and proofreading) following reception of the manuscripts-20 points ○ Printing Capabilities (previous reports which was produced)-10 points	50
	TOTAL	100%
Minimum threshold required 70%		

For technical enquiries, i.e., related to the production process and requirements, contact Ms Shirin Motala, Email: smotala@hsrc.ac.za

Closing Date: 8 March 2023 @ 13:00pm
Submit Electronically: znkosi@hsrc.ac.za

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:

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

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)
SMME (EME &QSE)	2	4		
Owned by black people (50% or more)	2	4		
Owned by black people who are youth (30% or more)	2	4		
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Owned by black people with disabilities (30% or more)	2	4		
Total Points	10	20		

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

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

4.4. Company registration number:

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:	
	
	
	