

RFQ	REQUEST FOR A QUOTE FOR PROVISION OF WEBSITE HOSTING SERVICES FOR nationalmuseumpublications.co.za WEBSITE FOR A PERIOD OF 37 MONTHS FROM 01 DECEMBER 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2027
ISSUE DATE	09 October 2024
CLOSING DATE	22 October 2024
CLOSING TIME	16h00

BRIEFING SESSION	n/a
DATE	n/a
LOCATION ADDRESS	National Museum
CONTACT PERSON	scm@nasmus.co.za

All quotes must be emailed to scm@nasmus.co.za on or before the due date and time.

1. Background to the National Museum

The National Museum - a natural history, cultural history and art museum was established in 1877 and is a declared cultural institution, which resorts under the Department of Arts and Culture and is governed by a council. The mission of the National Museum is to provide heritage resources and an enjoyable experience to all people through quality research, conservation, education and exhibitions. More information about the organisation can be found at www.nasmus.co.za

2. Purpose

The Museum would like to source a quote from an experienced and qualified service provider to provide webhosting services for 1 websites viz. nationalmuseumpublications.co.za on contractual basis for a fixed term period of 37 months.

3. Scope of Service

3.1. General Specifications

- 3.1.1. Service provider must visit the website prior to quoting.
- 3.1.2. Take over the web hosting of 1 website from existing providers and ensure a smooth transition.
- 3.1.3. Provide Web hosting services for 37 months.
- 3.1.4. The websites must be taken over immediately on appointment. The website nationalmuseumpublications.co.za web hosting contract only ends in December 2024.
- 3.1.5. Uninterrupted high speed web hosting service
- 3.1.6. Automatic backup of websites. Provision of backups on request.
- 3.1.7. Unlimited bandwidth

3.2. Technical Specifications for Web hosting Nasmus.co.za

The webhosting contract will commence immediately on appointment.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR WEB HOSTING PACKAGE	
Description	Minimum Technical Specification s
Bandwidth	Unlimited
Storage and RAM guaranteed	SSD Storage –100 GB or higher
Back up	Daily backups with availability for 12 months
Self-Management	MySQL Databases set up Remote working
Malware and Virus scanning management	SSL certificate (security) Scanning frequency and Malware removal and clean- up
Email accounts capacity	Capacity and space for 600 email accounts
Sub-domains and links	Website/sub-domains allowed.
Other	Any other features and additional functions available

4. Compulsory requirements

- 4.1. Minimum 3 years' experience in website hosting.
- 4.2. The service provider company must be registered in South Africa, and the CSD registration report must be attached.
- 4.3. SARS tax pin must be attached
- 4.4. Please attach 3 contactable written reference letters for webhosting services.
- 4.5. The service provider must be registered and in good standing with a reputable webhosting company.
- 4.6. The service must have knowledge in UX design and UI design.

5. Additional requirements

- 5.1 A valid BBBEE certificate may be attached to score points on preferential procurement evaluation of 80/20 on price and specific goals.

- 5.2 CIPC registration document may be attached

4.1.1 Matters for noting.

- Non-compliance to the above compulsory requirements will lead to a disqualification of the bidder, except where non-tax compliant with tax matters

which is subject to grace period of at least 7 days that will be provided to a preferred service provider should that service provider be non-compliant following bid evaluation.

- Failure by this preferred service provider to rectify its tax matters to a compliant status within the grace period provided will lead to an automatic disqualification.
- Validity period for bids or formal written quotations submitted shall be valid for a minimum period of (90) days. The formal written price quotations received from the service provider/supplier will be regarded as valid for 90 days despite expiry date less than 90 days indicated on a quote.

6. Price and Preference Points Evaluation

	Preference Points Criteria	Points Allocation
1	Price	80
2	Specific goals	20
	Total Points	100

7. Bid Evaluation.

All bidders will be subject to a two stage evaluation process, i.e.

- 7.1. Pre-screening, i.e. determination of compliance to compulsory requirements. The will be required to pass pre-screening to be eligible for further evaluation.
- 7.2. Preferential procurement calculation 80/20, whereby 80 is for price and 20 points for specific goals

8. Price

The service provider must be cost per month for hosting services including VAT if applicable. Service provider must indicate the fixed monthly fee for 12 months and then the annual escalation costs for subsequent years.

Area of service	Nationalmuseumpublications.co.za
Monthly web hosting fee Year 1	R
Monthly web hosting fee Year 2	R

Monthly web hosting fee Year 3	R
Monthly web hosting fee Year 4	R
Total incl. VAT	

9. Preferential procurement

Preferential procurement calculation 80/20, whereby 80 is for price and 20 points for specific points.

Preference Point System

In accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022, NM has determined the following specific goals for which preference points will be awarded:

Goal 1: Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment

Section 10 of the B-BBEE Act enjoins every public entity to take into account and apply the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice in determining and implementing a preferential procurement policy. NM will thus award preference points to suppliers based on their B-BBEE specific preferential goals.

Goal 2: Empowerment of Local Businesses

NM is in the Free State, a rural province on the margins of economic activity. To develop and empower local businesses based in the Free State, NM will award preference point to suppliers based in the Free State.

Goal 3: Youth Empowerment

Youth participation in the economy is crucial for the growth and development of the South African economy, but their participation has been limited by several factors. One of the main challenges for youth has been the high levels of unemployment. The unemployment

rate for young people in South Africa is much higher than the national average, which makes it difficult for them to enter the labour market and participate in the economy.

In an effort to empower youth and encourage their participation in the economy, NM will award preference points to businesses which are at least 51% owned by youth.

Goal 4: Women Empowerment

Women participation in the economy is crucial for the growth and development of the South African economy, but their participation has been limited by several factors. For women, the challenge has been unequal access to economic opportunities, including education, training, and employment. Women in South Africa often face discrimination and gender-based violence, which can limit their ability to participate in the economy. Additionally, women tend to be concentrated in low-paying, informal sector jobs, which offer little security and limited opportunities for advancement.

To empower women and encourage their participation in the economy, NM will award preference points to businesses which are at least 51% owned by women.

Goal 5: Empowerment of People with Disabilities

People with disabilities face significant barriers to participating in the South African economy. According to the World Bank, about seven million South Africans have some form of disability, and they are more likely to experience poverty and unemployment compared to those without disabilities.

People with disabilities often face discrimination in the labour market and have limited access to education, training, and employment opportunities. They may also face physical and attitudinal barriers, making it difficult for them to fully participate in the economy.

In an effort to empower people with disabilities and encourage their participation in the economy, NM will award preference points to businesses which are at least 51% owned by people with disabilities.

Points awarded for each goal

Preferential points will be awarded as per below scoring:

CRITERION	80/20	90/10
B-BBEE Status	4	2
Businesses Based in the Free State	4	2
Ownership by Youth	4	2
Ownership by Women	4	2
Ownership by People with Disabilities	4	2
	20	10

B-BBEE Status Points will be awarded as per below:

B-BBEE STATUS	80/20	90/10
Level 1	4	2
Level 2	3	1.5
Level 3	2	1
Level 4 and below	1	0.5
Non-compliant	0	0

Ownership Points for Youth, Women, and People with Disabilities will be awarded as per below:

OWNERSHIP	80/20	90/10
Above 50%	4	2
Above 40%	3	1.5
Above 25%	2	1
Above 10%	1	0.5

Proof of claim

Bidders must submit valid proof of claim for any of the above criteria as stipulated in the bid documents. Failure to submit proof of claim will not disqualify a bid but will result in points not being awarded for any criterion for which proof of claim has not been submitted or is invalid.



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Freshford House Museum	Freshford-huismuseum
First Raadsaal	Eerste Raadsaal
Wagon Museum	Wagenuismuseum
Florisbad Research Station	Florisbad-navorsingsstasie

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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 the table below.

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.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the **National Museum, Bloemfontein**? **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 of shareholding

3.1 Are any of the bidder's directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, designated as youth, women, and/or people with disabilities? **YES/NO**

3.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, sex, shareholding and, if applicable, disability of sole proprietor/ directors /

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trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in the table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Sex	Disability	Shareholding %

4 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:

- 4.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 4.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 4.3 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.
- 4.4 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.

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.

- 4.5 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.
- 4.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements, or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the **National Museum, Bloemfontein** 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.
- 4.7 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 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, 3 and 4 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

Position

Name of Bidder