



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM

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Dear Bidder

Subject Matter: Request for quotation For background verification

South African Tourism Board (SA Tourism) was established by section 2 of the Tourism Act No 72 of 1993 and continues to exist in terms of section 9 of the new Tourism Act No 3 of 2014. South African Tourism is a schedule 3 A Public Entity in terms of schedule 3 of the Public Finance Management Act 1 of 1999.

The mandate of SA Tourism in terms of the Tourism Act is to provide for the development and promotion of sustainable tourism for the benefit of the Republic, its residents, and its visitors. It is common cause that tourism is a key strategic industry in terms of National Tourism Sector Strategy documents as it supports government objectives of alleviating the triple challenges of unemployment, poverty, and inequality.

Section 217 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, prescribes that goods and services must be contracted through a system that is fair, equitable, transparent, competitive, and cost-effective and also confers a constitutional right on every potential supplier to offer goods and services to the public sector when needed.

SCOPE OF WORK/ Requirement

SA Tourism would like to request a quotation for Background verification for 40 positions on the following

- **Qualifications**
- **Identity Documents**
- **Criminal Records**
- **Financial Checks**

1. Format of proposals

Bidders must complete and return all the necessary standard bidding documents (SBD's) attached to this request for technical and financial proposals.

Bidders are advised that their proposals should be concise, written in plain English and simply presented in the same order as indicted below: -

- (a) National Treasury Centralized Supplier Database (CSD) registration summary report with a valid tax status;
- (b) Valid certified copy of B-BBEE certificate;
- (c) Financial proposal to deliver the assignment, i.e. your firm's daily rate for facilitation services, including any other cost SA Tourism should be aware off for the successful completion of the assignment;
- (d) A sample of their previous work and at least one reference
- (e) Declaration of Interest - SBD 4;
- (f) Preference Point Claim Form - SBD 6.1;
- (g) Declaration of Bidder's Past Supply Chain Management Practices - SBD 8; and
- (h) Independent Bid Determination - SBD 9.

2. Cost structure and project plan:

Bidders must submit the total bid price for the assignment based on the skills, resources and time allocated to the project. Bidders should also propose innovation in their technical proposals to keep the cost to a minimum where SA Tourism will still benefit from the best possible qualitative outcome. SA Tourism reserves the right to request additional information or clarity on cost proposals prior to the evaluation thereof.

3. Awarding of Points for Price and Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment

80 points will be awarded for price while 20 points will be allocated for preference points for BBEE as prescribed in the regulations.

Points for B-BBEE level of contribution will be awarded in accordance with the below table: -

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

4. Adjudication and Final Award of Bid

The successful bidder will usually be the service provider scoring the highest number of points for comparative price and BBEE level of contribution or it may be a lower scoring bid on justifiable grounds or no award at all.

5. National Treasury Centralized Supplier Registration and B-BBEE Certificates

All bid submissions must include a copy of successful registration on National Treasury's Centralized Supplier Database (CSD) with a valid tax clearance status and an original or certified copy of a B-BBEE verification certificate (if you have been assessed).

Proposals which does not include these documents will not be considered.

6. Deadline for submission

All proposals must be e-mailed, in PDF format, to quotes@southafrica.net before 12:00pm, 17 May 2022 and should remain valid for at least 1 month after the closing date.

7. Confidentiality

The request for a technical and cost proposal and all related information shall be held in strict confidence by bidders and usage of such information shall be limited to the preparation of the bid. All bidders are bound by a confidentiality agreement preventing the unauthorized disclosure of any information regarding SA Tourism or of its activities to any other organization or individual. The bidders may not disclose any information, documentation or products to other clients without written approval of SA Tourism.

8. Terms of engagement

Prior to commencing with the assignment, the successful bidder will be required to meet with the Chairperson of SA Tourism's Audit and Risk Committee to align the final statement of work (SOW) and criteria for approval.

9. Payments

No advance payments will be made in respect of this assignment. Payments shall be made in terms of the deliverables as agreed upon and shall be made strictly in accordance with the prescripts of the PFMA (Public Finance Management Act, 1999. Act 1 of 1999).

The successful bidder shall after completion of the contract, invoice SA Tourism for the services rendered. No payment will be made to the successful bidder unless an invoice complying with section 20 of VAT Act No 89 of 1991 has been submitted to SA Tourism.

Payment shall be made into the bidder's bank account normally 30 days after receipt of an acceptable, valid invoice.

10. Non-compliance with delivery terms

The successful bidder must ensure that the work is confined to the scope as defined and agreed to. As soon as it becomes known to the bidder that they will not be able to deliver the services within the delivery period and/or against the quoted price and/or as specified, SA Tourism's Audit and Risk Committee must be given immediate written notice to this effect.

11. Retention

Upon completion of the assignment and / or termination of the agreement, the successful bidder shall on demand hand over to SA Tourism's Audit and Risk Committee all documentation, information, etc. relevant to the assignment without the right of retention.

12. Cost

The bidder will bear all the costs associated with the preparation of the response and no costs or expenses incurred by the bidder will be borne by SA Tourism.

13. Cancellation of the request for a technical and cost proposal

SA Tourism may, prior to the award of the bid, have the right to cancel the bid if:

- (a) Due to changed circumstances, there is no longer a need for the service; or
- (b) Funds are no longer available to cover the part and/or total envisaged expenditure; or
- (c) No acceptable bids are received.

SA Tourism reserves the right to withdraw this request for technical and cost proposals, to amend the term or to postpone this work by email notice to all parties who have received this request.

14. Clarification

Any clarification required by a bidder regarding the meaning or interpretation of the Terms of Reference, or any other aspect concerning this request for technical and cost proposals, is to be requested in writing.
From: The Sourcing Manager.

Thanking you and looking forward to your proposal in this regard.

Yours in Tourism

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