

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

RFP NUMBER	RFQ 204-12-2021
	19 January 2022
DATE ISSUED	
PROJECT NAME	Provision for Office Space in the Western Cape (Extended)
	28 January 2022 @ 16:00
CLOSING DATE AND TIME	
NAME OF PROPOSER/TENDERER	
CSD SUPPLIER NUMBER (MA NUMBER)	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
FAX NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
PHYSICAL ADRESS	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	
FULL NAME OF BIDDER OR HIS OR HER	
REPRESENTATIVE	
IDENTITY NUMBER	
POSITION OCCUPIED IN THE COMPANY	
(DIRECTOR, TRUSTEE, SHAREHOLDER)	
COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER	
TAX REFERENCE NUMBER	
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER	
QUOTE PRICE (INCL VAT)	
SIGNATURE	

Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Tax Reference Number	State Employee Number Personnel Number

1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST (SBD 4)

Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, SANSA Board members or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-

- The bidder is employed by the state;
- SANSA Board member; and/or
- the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid

1"State" means -

- (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament

Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state?	YES / NO
If so, furnish the following particulars:	
Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:	
Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed	
Position occupied in the state institution:	
Any other particulars:	
If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative	YES / NO
work outside employment in the public sector?	
If yes, did you attach proof of such authority to the bid document?	YES / NO
(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of	
bid	
If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:	

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Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months? If so, furnish particulars:	YES / NO
Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? If so, furnish particulars:	YES / NO
Are you, or any person connected with the bidder aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any person employed by the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? If so, furnish particulars:	YES / NO
Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract? If so, furnish particulars:	YES / NO

2. Declaration of Bidder's past supply chain management practices (SBD 8)

- 2.1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2.2 It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system
- 2.3 The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have-
 - 2.3.1 Abused the institution's supply chain management system
 - 2.3.2 Committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
 - 2.3.3 Failed to perform on any previous contract.

2.4 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

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2. 4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's database as	Yes	No
	companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?		
	(Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the National Treasury after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).		
2.4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		<u> </u>
2.4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters	Yes	No
	in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?		
	To access this Register enter the National Treasury's website, <u>www.treasury.gov.za</u> , click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 3265445.		

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2.4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
2.4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a	Yes	No
	court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?		
2.4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		I
2.4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during	Yes	No
	the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?		
2.4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:	<u>I</u>	1

3. Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (SBD 9)

- 3.1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 3.2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3.3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 3.4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 3.5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

Certificate of Independent Bid Determination

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect: I certify, on behalf of:______that:

(Name of Bidder)

- A. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
- B. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- C. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- D. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- E. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) Has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) Could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) Provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
- F. 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 consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- G. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (i) prices;
 - (ii) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (iii) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (iv) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (v) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (vi) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.

- H. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- I. 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 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.

J. 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.

SCM-F-04 - RFP 4. REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE PROVISION OF OFFICE SPACE AT THE WESTERN CAPE

4.1 BACKGROUND TO SANSA

The South African National Space Agency (SANSA) has a mandate, as outlined in the South African National Space Agency Act, 2008 (Act No 36 of 2008), to co-ordinate and integrate national space science and technology programmes and conduct long-term planning and implementation of space-related activities in South Africa, for the benefit of the citizens of South Africa.

The SANSA Space Engineering Programme seeks to establish its presence in the Western Cape, to strategically position itself closer to the South African Space (upstream) industry that are currently clustered in the Western Cape. The majority of the local satellite and space engineering related skills, facilities and capabilities reside in the Western Cape, and SANSA Space Engineering intends to locate its presence so as to optimise and enhance collaboration with its stakeholders and support to the Space industry.

The purpose of this Request for Quotation is to provide SANSA Space Engineering with sufficient rental office space, located in the Stellenbosch/Strand/Somerset West region of the Western Cape, in proximity to the Space Industry, as per the purple areas marked on the maps below:





5. SCOPE OF WORK (TERMS OF REFERENCE)

The office space has the following requirements:

- 1. A suitable dedicated furnished A-grade office space that can accommodate 6 people in a single office
- 2. Office space offered should be available for a minimum of 12 months with option for renewal without occupancy disruption.
- 3. Allow for month-on-month rental after initial lease period
- 4. Office space offered shall be accessible without restriction to all employees and direct stakeholders of the SANSA.
- 5. (optional) Additional on-demand hot-desk office space for up to 4 people in the same immediate location of the primary single office.

- Access to boardroom facilities in the same building with video conferencing that can seat 6 8 people.
- 7. Additional space for individual's to have private meetings
- 8. Internet connectivity providing at data rate no less than 400Mbps.
- 9. Secure parking for 4 6 vehicles.
- 10. Short term parking for guests
- 11. 24/7 security and access control to the building and office space offered.
- 12. A flexible rental agreement, allowing for short term changes to cater for changing number of persons residing in the office space.
- 13. Provide support and maintenance services, providing general ICT and cleaning service.
- 14. Furnished office space should include but not be limited to desks, office chairs, suitably sized workstations each with standard electrical power points, and suitable window covers protecting inhabitants against sun and unwanted prying.
- 15. Backup electrical power to ensure energy security (zero workday power outages expected)
- 16. Office space shall be temperature controlled
- 17. Opportunity to apply temporary corporate branding visible from outside of the office space.
- 18. Communal areas, including but not limited to kitchen and ablution facilities, conveniently located within the same building.
- 19. (Optional) Access to outdoor communal recreational area/s.
- 20. Accessibility to physically handicapped persons / persons with disabilities
- 21. Access to public transport for employees and customers

6. MINIMUM INFORMATION

The tenderer must provide the following minimum information regarding the space required:

- Physical address
- Office layout
- Photographs of the building
- Total area m²
- Number of closed and open parking bays
- Cost of parking
- Number of covered parking areas
- Tenant allowance inclusions i.e. branding
- Tenant allowance exclusions
- Additional services included in monthly rental

7. EVALUATION CRITERIA

SANSA promotes the concept of "best value" in the award of contracts, as opposed to merely looking for the cheapest price, which does not necessarily provide the best value. Best value incorporates the expertise, experience and technical proposal of the organisation and individuals who will be providing the service and the organisational capacity supporting the project team.

SANSA is committed to achieving Government's transformation objectives in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act.

The value of this bid is estimated not to exceed R1 million (all applicable taxes included) and therefore

the **80/20** system shall be applicable.

The procedure for the evaluation of responsive tenders is **price**, **functionality (quality) and preference** method. The evaluation of the bids will be conducted in the following two stages:

- Firstly, the assessment of quality will be done in terms of the evaluation criteria (Table 1) and the minimum threshold of 70 points explained below. A bid will be disqualified if it fails to meet the minimum threshold for functionality as per the bid invitation
- Thereafter, only the qualifying bids are evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preference points systems, where the 80 points will be used for price and the 20 points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contributor in accordance with the Table below

Preference

(ORIGINAL/CERTIFIED B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/SWORN AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE)

Calculation of points for B-BBEE status level contributor

Points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contributor in accordance with the Table1 below

Table1: B-BBEE level and points

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the functionality, price and preferencing evaluation, the bidder must submit the following as per table 2 below.

If there is "**No**" on the Table 2 below, the bidder who didn't submit the required document (s) on the closing date will be disqualified.

Table 2: Eligibility Criteria

	Attached	
Criteria	(Yes/No)	Comments
CSD Registration Summary Report with a		
compliant tax status on the closing date		

Quality/Functionality:

Scores will be tabulated to 100 points. Respondents must score **75 points** and above to be assessed on their financial offer and preference score.

The allocation of points for the evaluation of quality is set out in Table1 below:

Table 1

Criteria	Maximum Points
1. Location	30
2. Availability of office space	30
3. Design and layout of the building:	30
4. Parking	10
Total evaluation points for quality	100

Evaluation criteria 1: Location

Location	Score
Within Figure 1.a (purple polygon)	30
Within Figure 1.b (purple rectangle)	15
Outside the designated areas	0
Total	(30)

Evaluation criteria 2: Availability of Space:

The office space should be available for occupation on the 01 February 2022. The service provider needs to specify the availability of the premises as per the scope of work. Evaluation will be determined on the basis of the actual date of occupation.

Description	Score	
Occupation from 01 February 2022	30	
Occupation from 01 March 2022	15	
Any later date	0	
Total	30	

Evaluation criteria 3: Design and layout of the building

The design and layout will be determined through the following requirements:

• Sufficient space and general look of building in support of the SANSA brand

If the building is partitioned, it shouldn't be on asbestos due to compliance with environmental issues. Please also attach photographs of the in/out of the building

Bidders will score full points for each criteria and zero (0) if they do not comply.

Design and layout of the building	Score
Very spacious and very attractive look of building in support of the SANSA brand	30
Sufficient space and acceptable look of building in support of the SANSA brand	15
Cramped layout and poor look of building in support of the SANSA brand	0
Total	(30)

Evaluation criteria 4: Parking

The service provider would need to specify number of parking bays available for SANSA employees and customers and the cost for each parking bay as per the scope of work; preference will be given to undercover parking space.

Description	Score
Availability of 6 spaces located on the office	10
premises	
Total	10

8. PRICING SCHEDULE

Pricing Instructions

- 1. The Bidder must price all items as per the scope of work.
- 2. The price must be fixed for the duration of the contract
- 3. Rates are to include all costs with no unspecified cost to allow for a fair evaluation.
- 4. Payment will be made based on the deliverables (proven progress) for the services rendered.
- 5. Payment will only be made on the basis of invoices provided.
- 6. Offer to be valid for 30 days from the bid closing date

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	DESCRIPTION	RECURRING COST (MONTHLY)	ONCE-OFF
1	Monthly Rental - office space		
2	Parking		
3	Additional ad-hoc parking		
4	Deposit:		
4.1			
4.2			
5	Amenities		
6	Utilities		
7	Additional services (e.g. cleaning, gardening, wifi)		
8	Other additional costs:		
8.1			
8.2			
	TOTAL (over 12 month period)		

9. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- a) Quotations to be returned to: Leonard Leo Moloele <u>Imoloele@sansa.org.za</u>
- b) The service provider shall commit to provide/submit support where and when required by SANSA.
- c) Contract will not be awarded unless supplier is registered on the Central Supplier Database. A supplier registration summary with a compliance tax status must be submitted with the proposal. Potential suppliers should contact SANSA should they require assistance in registering on the CSD)
- d) This RFP is part of the Supplier Development Programme (SDP). The recommended bidder will be required to sign a SDP agreement for shorter payment periods for EMEs.
- e) The offices of SANSA are situated at the following address:

The Innovation Hub Shop 2 Enterprise Building Mark Shuttleworth Street Pretoria

10. TIMELINES

The successful service provider must be in the position to provide the service (kick off meeting) within one week after the purchase order has been issued by SANSA.

11. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AND MINIMUM CRITERIA

In order to demonstrate their capacity and score points with respect to the criteria, tenderers should provide the following supporting documentation.

- a. Supporting documents for the evaluation criteria as per section 6 of this bid document.
- b. Original/Certified B-BBEE status level verification certificate/Sworn affidavit must be submitted in order to qualify for preference points for B-BBEE);
- c. 3 References including organisation name, contact person and contact numbers;
- d. Quotation must reflect a cost breakdown, where applicable, prices quoted must be inclusive of VAT
- e. All pages of quotation must be signed by the responsible person
- f. SANSA has the right to withdraw any quotation at any time within the validity of the quotation.
- g. SANSA reserves the right to invite suppliers/companies to present their bid proposals for final decision

12. DECLARATION

The undersigned, who warrants that he / she is duly authorized to do so on behalf of the enterprise:

- i) confirms that neither the name of the enterprise or the name of any partner, manager, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises, or may exercise, control over the enterprise appears on the Register of Tender Defaulters established in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004;
- ii) confirms that no partner, member, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises, or may exercise, control over the enterprise appears, has within the last five years been convicted of fraud or corruption;
- iii) confirms that I / we are not associated, linked or involved with any other tendering entities submitting tender offers and have no other relationship with any of the tenderers or those responsible for compiling the scope of work that could cause or be interpreted as a conflict of interest;
- iv) confirms that the contents of this questionnaire/forms (SBD 4, 8 & 9) are within my personal knowledge and are to the best of my belief both true and correct
- v) accept that, in addition to cancellation of a contract, action may be taken against me should the Declaration prove to be false.
- vi) confirms that the bidder has read the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and agree with the conditions. The GCC can be found on SANSA website

(http://www.treasury.gov.za/divisions/ocpo/sc/GeneralConditions/General%20Conditions%20of%20C ontract.pdf

Signed	Date			
Name	Position			
Enterprise				
Name				

Bid Conditions

1. Disqualification

Please note that if a bid document is not filled in correctly or completely, or complied with the specification, or is delivered/send after the bid closing date and time, or the supplier is not registered on the CSD or supplier has a non-compliant tax status, then unfortunately that bidder will be disqualified. Please return this document with the supporting documents.

2. Bid Document Submission

Emailed tender documents will be accepted. However, the onus is on the tenderer to ensure that complete email documents have been received by the SANSA by the due date and time. Please note that any alterations to the tender document other than filling in the tenderer's details and tender price will automatically disqualify the tenderer.

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