

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

RFQ NUMBER	SS/334/12/2022
DATE ISSUED	07/12/2022
PROJECT NAME	Preferred Supplier for Education materials for the Science Engagement Unit
CLOSING DATE AND TIME	15/12/2022 at 12:00
NAME OF PROPOSER/TENDERER	
CSD SUPPLIER NUMBER (MA NUMBER)	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
FAX NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	
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 / Peral Number

A. BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE (SBD 4)

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

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.

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 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 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.

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.



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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of bidder

B. REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PREFERRED SUPPLIER FOR EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR SCIENCE ENGAGEMENT

1. BACKGROUND TO SANSAS

The South African National Space Agency (SANSAS) 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

2. SCOPE OF WORK (TERMS OF REFERENCE)

SANSAS requires a suitable service provider to supply and deliver educational materials for a period of three years as per the below specifications.

Interested suppliers are requested to bid based on the list below. This list has been compiled based on the Science Engagement Unit's general needs. However, this list will NOT necessarily be ordered in full as it will depend on the requirements at the time, it will only be used to evaluate the bids.

The supplier is required to deliver upon request on an **as and when required basis**. A purchase order will be issued with required quantities.

The following items and estimated quantities are needed for School Science practical activities, but not limited to:

Quantities and items may vary over the contract period.

Description	Quantity
Electronic Blocks Kit	20
Force board kit	25
Red Litmus Paper	30packs
Blue Litmus Paper	30packs
Worcester Circuit board kit	25
Insulated copper wire 0,355mm reel	10
Plasma Ball lamp	10
Iron metal fillings 100g	10packs
Electric motor 21mm diameter, miniature 1,5 – 4,5V(50pc per pack)	2packs
Zinc Plate for electrode	30
Glue gun mini gun	20
Glue gun sticks 20pc per pack	5packs
Plotting Compasses 25pc per pack	2 packs
Copper plate for electrode	30
LED : green, blue and red	100 per colour
Newton 2 nd law experiment set	10
Resistors: 150ohm, 270ohm, 470ohm, 350ohm	100 per size

Please Note:

- a) All materials supplied to be of good quality that can sustain constant use by young learners.
- b) All materials to be delivered to SANSA in Hermanus in the Western Cape.

C. 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 3) 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

1. 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 Table 1 below

Table 1: 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

2. 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) with their bid will be requested in writing to submit them within three (3) working days for inclusion in the Bid Evaluation Committee item, if a bidder fails to submit on the 3rd working day, the relevant bid will be rejected.

Table 2: Eligibility Criteria

Criteria	Attached (Yes/No)	Comments
CSD Registration		

3. Quality/Functionality:

Scores will be tabulated to 100 points. Respondents must score **70 points** and over to be assessed on their financial offer and preference score.

The allocation of points for the evaluation of quality/functionality is set out in Table3 below:

Table 3: Quality/Functionality Criteria

Criteria	Maximum Points
Supplier experience in supply of educational materials	25
Trade References	15
Delivery times	15
Items supplied according to list	45
Total evaluation points for quality	100

Evaluation criteria 1: Supplier experience in science educational materials

Description:

Company profile outlining the company's experience in the industry and notable projects and contracts undertaken in relation to the scope of work.

Criteria	Maximum Points
Poor (Score= 0)	Supplier has less than 12 months applicable experience in educational material distribution
Satisfactory (Score= 10)	Supplier has 1 - 10 years' applicable experience in educational material distribution
Good (Score= 25)	Supplier has over 10 years' applicable experience in educational material distribution

Evaluation criteria 2: Contactable reference

Description:

The supplier must provide at least three (3) contactable references of a similar nature that will be contacted by SANSAS.

Criteria	Maximum Points
Poor (Score= 0)	No customer references have been provided or have provided references which are not applicable to scope of work. Either of the two would result in a score of 0.
Satisfactory (Score= 10)	The supplier submitted one or two customer reference applicable to the scope of work
Good (Score=15)	The supplier submitted three (3) or more customer references applicable to the scope of work

Evaluation criteria 3: Delivery times

Description:

- Suppliers should describe the typical delivery times for their in-stock products (either separately or as part of the quotation)

Criteria	Maximum Points
Poor (Score= 0)	Delivery is typically more than 10 working days from receipt of order
Satisfactory (Score= 10)	Delivery is typically more than 6 but less than 10 working days from receipt of order
Good (Score= 15)	Delivery is typically within 5 working days from receipt of order

Evaluation criteria 4: Items supplied according to list.

- Supplier must indicate ability to deliver the items as per scope of work, in table below.
- Supplier should ensure that any replacement items match the function and quality of the original, specified item.

Score	Description
0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplier has bid on less than 90% of the list. Goods supplied do not meet the specifications. (Any one or combination of the above criteria will result in a score of ZERO)
30	Supplier has bid on 90% or more of the items. Goods supplied meet the specifications.
45	Supplier has bid on all the items in the list. Goods supplied meet the specifications.

Please indicate ability to provide the item by inserting Yes or No in the third column.

Description	Quantity	Yes or No
Electronic Blocks Kit	1	
Force board kit	1	
Red Litmus Paper	1pack	
Blue Litmus Paper	1pack	
Worcester Circuit board kit	1	
Insulated copper wire 0,355mm reel	10 meters	
Plasma Ball lamp	1	
Iron metal fillings 100g	1pack	
Electric motor 21mm diameter, miniature 1,5 – 4,5V	1pacj	
Zinc Plate for electrode	1	
Glue gun mini gun	1	
Glue gun sticks	1pack	
Plotting Compasses	1pack	
Copper plate for electrode	1	
LED : green	1	
LED : blue	1	
LED : red	1	
Newton 2 nd law experiment set	1	
Resistors: 150ohm	1	
Resistors: 270ohm	1	
Resistors: 470ohm	1	
Resistors: 350ohm	1	

D. PRICING SCHEDULE

Pricing Instructions

1. The Bidder must price all items;
2. Rates are to include all costs with no unspecified cost to allow for a fair evaluation.
3. Payment will be made based on the deliverables (proven progress) for the services rendered/goods received.
4. Payment will only be made on the basis of invoices provided.
5. Offer to be valid for 30 days from the bid closing date.
6. Schedule below will be used for evaluation purposes only.
7. Delivery to Hermanus should be included
8. SANSA reserves the right to obtain comparative pricing from other suppliers, to ensure that the appointed bidder provide SANSA with the most competitive price for the duration of the contract

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	AMOUNT (INCLVAT)
Electronic Blocks Kit	1	
Force board kit	1	
Red Litmus Paper	1pack	
Blue Litmus Paper	1pack	
Worcester Circuit board kit	1	
Insulated copper wire 0,355mm reel	10 meters	
Plasma Ball lamp	1	
Electric motor 21mm diameter, miniature 1,5 – 4,5V	1pacj	
Zinc Plate for electrode	1	
Glue gun mini gun	1	
Glue gun sticks	1pack	
Plotting Compasses	1pack	
Copper plate for electrode	1	

LED : green	1	
LED : blue	1	
LED : red	1	
Newton 2 nd law experiment set	1	
Delivery to Hermanus		
TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT (INCLUDING VAT)		
Supplier mark up		%

E. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- a) Quotations to be returned to: Nicole Strauss nstrauss@sansa.org.za
- b) 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)
- c) The offices of SANSA are situated at the following address:
Hospital Street
Hermanus
7200

F. TIMELINES

The successful service provider must be in the position to provide the service from the date of signature of the service level agreement. SANSA will issue a Purchase Order for every requirement.

G. 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. B-BBEE status level verification certificate/Sworn affidavit must be submitted in order to qualify for preference points for B-BBEE);
Quotation must reflect a cost breakdown, where applicable, prices quoted must be inclusive of VAT
- b. All pages of quotation must be signed by the authorised person
- c. SANSA has the right to withdraw any quotation at any time within the validity of the quotation.

- d. SANSA reserves the right to invite suppliers/companies to present their bid proposals for final decision

H. 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) 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/>)

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/sent 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 SANS 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.

COMPLIANCE WITH PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT, 2013 (ACT NO. 4 OF 2013) ("POPIA")

1. The Constitution guarantees citizens the right to privacy, including the right not to have the privacy of their communications infringed.
2. POPIA aims to promote the protection of privacy through the application of its guiding principles for the processing of personal information in a context-sensitive manner.

Committed to your Privacy

3. SANS fully comprehends that your personal and company information is valuable to you; your privacy is just important to SANS. SANS commits to safeguarding and lawfully processing your personal information.

Purpose for Processing your Personal Information

4. SANS collects, holds, uses and discloses your personal information mainly to provide you with access to its services. SANS will only process your personal information for a purpose you would reasonably expect, including:

- Complying with any legal and regulatory requirements such as contract agreements, etc.
- Confirming, verifying and updating your details.
- Invoicing or paying you to ensure payment and tax compliance.

5. SANS may collect your personal information which may include your first name and last name, company name and its registration number, identity numbers, email address, physical or postal address, other contact information, banking details, etc.

Consent to Disclose and Share your Personal Information

6. SANS may need to share your personal information, with third parties, to provide advice, and/or services. Where SANS shares your personal information, it will take all

reasonable precautions to ensure that the third party will treat your personal information with the same level of protection as required by SANSAS.

Request and Access to your Personal Information

7. Should you require further information on this or have any concerns about how your personal information is processed or used, you can contact SANSAS's Information Officer: Ms Andiswa Mlisa on popi_paia@sansa.org.za.

8. You can request access to the personal information SANSAS has on you at any time. If you think that SANSAS has outdated information, you may request to update or correct it. You can also opt-out and request the removal of your personal information at any time. If there are any lawful reasons for requiring SANSAS to retain any information, SANSAS will advise so.

9. PLEASE TAKE NOTE that your personal information is securely hosted on infrastructure / system managed by SANSAS. SANSAS assures you that your information will not be shared for any marketing or promotional purposes without your consent.

10. SANSAS will continue to manage, monitor, refine and develop policies, processes and systems. This will ensure that SANSAS takes every practical and reasonable step(s) to ensure data protection, is in line with POPIA.

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