



**SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM**

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Dear Bidder

**Subject Matter: RFQ - Qualified Fire Systems Firms: Hydrostatic Testing, Refill and Servicing of Fire Extinguishers**

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 The National Tourism Sector Strategy documents as it supports governments' 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 confers a constitutional right on every potential supplier to offer goods and services to the public sector when needed.

Having regard to the aforementioned SA Tourism is hereby extending an invitation to Qualified Fire Systems firms, as part of a competitive bidding process, to submit a cost proposal to conduct hydrostatic testing, refill, and service of the hand-held fire extinguishers. The servicing should also include the Hose Reels to all comply with the Annual Servicing as required by law.

To this effect, SA Tourism wishes to procure the following:

- Hydrostatic testing of the fire extinguishers. Allow for an equal number of temporary replacement units for the number of days, if testing would be done off-site.
- Annual servicing of fire extinguishers and hose reels
- Supply new adhesive labeling recording date of service/date of next service for all fire extinguishers and hose reels.
- Refill the identified fire extinguishers
- Allow contingencies for any fire extinguisher minor spares, tags, safety pins, mounting brackets and screws, etc to be replaced if found to be worn-out, wear and tear identified during servicing.
- Issue a full-service report for the work done including recommending if additional units are needed for site-specific requirements at the premises.
  - 14 x 4,5kg DCP
  - 11 x 30m PVC Hose Reels
  - 5 x 2kg CO2
  - 4 x 9kg DCP
  - 2 x 5kg CO2
  - Include all related costs such as travelling, and transportation.

**1. Format of proposals**

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

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

- (a) National Treasury Centralized Supplier Database (CSD) registration summary report with a valid tax status;
- (b) Valid certified copy of B-BBEE certificate or Sworn Affidavit – B-BBEE Exempted Micro Enterprise;
- (c) Bidders must have specific experience and submit at least three recent references (in a form of written proof(s) on their client's letterhead including relevant contact person(s), office telephone & fax number, website, and email address) where similar work was undertaken.
- (d) Financial proposal to deliver the assignment including any other cost SA Tourism should be aware of for the successful completion of the assignment;
- (e) Declaration of Interest – SBD 4;
- (f) Preference Point Claim Form – SBD 6.1;

## 2. Evaluation Method

The cost proposals will be evaluated on comparative price and B-BBEE level of contribution, using the 80/20 preference point system contemplated in the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017 where 80 points will be awarded for a price while 20 points will be allocated for preference points for BBEE as prescribed in the regulations

The points for functionality and the points for B-BBEE level of contribution will be added together and the proposal from the bidder which meets the highest score will be deemed the preferred proposal.

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                |

Bidders are required to submit proof of the B-BBEE Status Level of the contributor. Proof includes original and valid B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificates issued by a SANAS credited agency or certified copies thereof together with their price quotations, to substantiate their B-BBEE rating claims.

In terms of the Generic Codes of Good Practice, an enterprise including sole propriety with annual total revenue of R10 million or less qualifies as an EME. An EME is required to submit a sworn affidavit confirming their annual total revenue of R10 million or less and level of black ownership to claim points as prescribed by regulations and 7 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017.

The Codes define a QSE as any enterprise with annual total revenue of between R10 million and R50 million. A QSE is required to submit a sworn affidavit confirming their annual total revenue of between R10 million and R50 million and level of black ownership or a B-BBEE level verification certificate to claim points as prescribed by regulations 6 and 7 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017

Bidders who do not submit B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificates or Sworn affidavits, in the case of EMEs and QSEs, or who are non-compliant contributors to B-BBEE do not qualify for preference points for B-BBEE but will not be disqualified from the bidding process. They will score points out of 80 for price only and zero (0) points out of 20 for B-BBEE.

### **3. National Treasury Centralized Supplier Registration and B-BBEE Certificates**

All bid submissions must include a copy of successful registration on the 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.

### **4. Deadline for submission**

All proposals must be e-mailed, in PDF format, to [quotes@southafrica.net](mailto:quotes@southafrica.net) no later than **12h00 on Monday, 1 August 2022** and should remain valid for at least 30 days after the closing date.

### **5. Confidentiality**

The request for a 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 the written approval of SA Tourism.

### **6. Terms of engagement**

No service should be provided to SA Tourism and no amount will become due and payable by SA Tourism before an official purchase order has been issued to the supplier where service delivery will be within the specified time scale after the receipt of the official purchase order.

### **7. 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 assignment, 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.

### **8. 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 sourcing specialist must be given immediate written notice to this effect.

### **9. Retention**

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

### **10. 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.

#### **11. Cancellation of the request**

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, amend the term or postpone this work by email notice to all parties who have received this request.

#### **12. Clarification**

Any clarification required on any aspect concerning this request is to be requested in writing. From: Learto Dlamini, Supply Chain Management Sourcing Specialist.

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

Yours in Tourism