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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

SUPPLY, IMPLEMENTATION, AND COMMISSIONING OF A COMPLETE DISASTER RECOVERY SOLUTION

INTRODUCTION

This bid is reserved for Namibians in terms of Section 29 (a) and (b) of the Public Procurement Act No.15 of 2015, thus bidders should include a certified copy of the founding statement or company registration documents, including a list of directors and/or member).

The purpose of this request is to invite service providers to furnish their proposals with information regarding their skills, services, and experience to MME for the supply, implementation, and commissioning of a complete Disaster Recovery Solution (including hardware and software) to be implemented and commissioned at MME's Swakopmund office. The proposed solution should be based on MME's current production environment.

BIDDERS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Vendor Authorisation and Warranty

The service provider shall be a registered and authorized supplier of the items offered/supplied. The service provider may only use qualified and certified personnel for the implementation and configuration services requested. Proof of the service provider's vendor authorisation letter and qualifications/certifications of its personnel used for the implementation and configuration services must be supplied with the submission of the response.

The items offered under the response for this request may only be procured through the official channel of the manufacturer of the goods (hardware/software), either directly via the manufacturer or via distributors authorised by the manufacturer for Namibia, and all equipment shall all be under official warranty of the respective vendor.

Technical Skills

The bidder must have two (2) certified engineers as a minimum per product/solution tendered, that are permanently and locally employed by the bidder. The bidder should provide details including their CVs certifications.

Solution Expertise

The bidder should have carried out at least two (2) projects similar to the proposed solution in order to demonstrate that they are qualified and experienced in the solution. The bidder must have proven references that are applicable to the requirements of the Project and the proposed solution. Minimum two (2) client references of a similar nature should be provided.

Certification Requirement per Hardware and Software

| Requirements | Response and Approach |
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| a. HPE 3Par <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be able to demonstrate a successful rollout on HPE 3Par storage solutions for at least 1 client.• A minimum of two (2) HPE 3Par Certified engineers or HPE Accredited Solutions Expert in Hybrid IT is required. | |
| b. HPE StoreOnce <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be able to demonstrate a successful roll out on StoreOnce storage solutions for at least 1 client.• A minimum of two (2) HPE Accredited Solutions Expert in Hybrid IT is required. | |
| c. HP OneView <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A minimum of two (2) Engineers certified on HPE OneView is required. | |
| d. HP Partnership Status <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The respondent must have an overall Gold. Partnership in HP Enterprise products with HPE:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Minimum: HPE Gold Status in Hybrid IT◦ OEM Status level must be awarded to a Namibian registered company. Organisations with relevant status levels awarded to a non-Namibian registered company will not be considered. | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ HP Inc Status will not be considered. | |
| <p>e. VMware</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum: VMware Advanced partnership level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Minimum: Two (2) VMWare Certified Professionals. ◦ The prospective bidder should have implemented an Enterprise Grade VMware Installation with at least two (2) clients. ◦ OEM Status level must be awarded to a Namibian registered company. Organisations with relevant status levels awarded to a non-Namibian registered company will not be considered. | |
| <p>f. Veeam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum: Veeam Cloud & Service Provider partnership level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Minimum: Two (2) Veeam Certified Engineers (VMCE). ◦ The Prospective Service Provider should have implemented an Enterprise Grade Veeam Installation with at least two (2) clients. ◦ OEM Status level must be awarded to a Namibian registered company. Organisations with relevant status levels awarded to a non-Namibian registered company will not be considered. | |

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