



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



Ministry of Mines & Energy

**MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY
PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT UNIT (PMU)**

**REQUEST FOR SEALED QUOTATIONS FOR
LABORATORY SERVICES FOR THE ANALYSIS OF
WATER SAMPLES FOR 36 MONTHS**

Procurement Reference No: NCS/RFQ/15-06/2023

COMPANY NAME: _____

TOTAL BID PRICE: _____

BID PRICE IN WORDS: _____

CLOSING DATE AND TIME OF BID REQUEST:

DATE: 20 October 2023

TIME: 10H00

**Procurement Management Unit
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Windhoek Namibia**

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Letter of Invitation

TO:

Procurement Reference Number: NCS/Rfq/15-06/2023

13 October 2023

Dear Bidder,

REQUEST FOR SEALED QUOTATIONS FOR LABORATORY SERVICES FOR THE ANALYSIS OF WATER SAMPLES

The Ministry of Mines and Energy invites you to submit your best quote for the services described in detail hereunder.

Any resulting contract shall be subject to the terms and conditions referred to in the document.

Queries, if any, should be addressed to ProcurementManagement@mme.gov.na

Please prepare and submit your quotation in accordance with the instructions given or inform the undersigned if you will not be submitting a quotation.

Yours faithfully,

NATHANIEL MUSENGE
SECRETARY TO THE PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

SECTION I: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Rights of Public Entity

The **Ministry of Mines and Energy** reserves the right:

- (a) to split the contract as per the lowest evaluated cost per site, or
- (b) to accept or reject any quotation or to cancel the quotation process; and
- (c) reject all quotations at any time prior to contract award.

2. Preparation of Quotations

You are requested to quote for the services mentioned in Section III, by completing, signing and returning:

- (a) the Quotation Letter in Section II with its annex for Bid Securing Declaration, where applicable;
- (b) the Priced Activity Schedule in Section IV;
- (c) the Specifications and Performance Standards in Section V; and
- (d) any other attachment as deemed appropriate.

You are advised to carefully read the complete Request for Quotations document, including the Contract Data Sheet in Section VII, before preparing your quotation. The standard forms in this document may be retyped for completion but the Bidder is responsible for their accurate reproduction.

3. Validity of Quotations

The quotation validity period shall be for **30 days** from the date of submission deadline.

4. Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to participate in this Quotation exercise, you should:

- a) have a **valid certified** company Registration Certificate;
- b) have an **original/certified copy of valid** good Standing Tax Certificate; **(Certified by Namibia Police)**
- c) have an **original/certified copy of valid** good Standing Social Security Certificate; **(Certified by Namibia Police)**
- d) have a **valid certified** copy of Affirmative Action Compliance Certificate, proof from Employment Equity Commissioner that bidder is not a relevant employer, or exemption issued in terms of Section 42 of the Affirmative Action Act, 1998; **(Certified by Namibia Police)**

- e) Submit signed Bid-securing Declaration.
- f) Kindly initial all pages of this document and sign where requested.
- g) Complete the whole bidding document where required and Incomplete bidding document shall lead to disqualification.
- h) Attach documentation on Quality Assurance (QA)/Quality Control (QC) utilised by your laboratory to carry out the water analysis.**

5. Bid Security/Bid Securing Declaration

Bidders are required to **subscribe to a Bid Securing Declaration** for this procurement process.

6. Contract Period for Services

The contract shall be awarded to **multiple bidders** for a period of 36 Months.

7. Documents to be submitted

Bidders shall submit along with their quotation documents giving company's profile, and all relevant documents.

8. Sealing and Marking of Quotations

Quotations should be sealed in a single envelope, clearly marked with the Procurement Reference Number, addressed to the **Ministry of Mines and Energy** with the Bidder's name and contact information at the back of the envelope.

9. Submission of Quotations

Quotations should be deposited in the Quotation/Bid Box located at **6 Aviation Road, Ground Floor, Block F1; Office F1 005** not later than **20 October 2023 at 10h00**. Quotations by post or hand delivered should reach **6 Aviation Road** by the same date and time at latest. Late quotations will be rejected.

Quotations received by e-mail will not be considered.

10. General Conditions of Contract

The general terms and conditions shall be as per the General Conditions of Contract (Goods) Ref. No: **NCS/RFQ/15-06/2023** posted on the website of the Policy Unit and on the Ministry of Mines and Energy's website.

11. Opening of Quotations

Quotations will be opened internally by the Public Entity immediately after the closing time referred to in section 9 above. A record of the Quotation

Opening stating the name of the Bidders and the amount, the presence or absence of a Bid-Securing Declaration will be put available to any bidder on request within three working days of the Opening.

12. Evaluation of Quotations

The **Ministry of Mines and Energy** shall have the right to request for clarifications in writing during evaluation. Offers that are substantially responsive shall be compared because of evaluated cost to determine the lowest evaluated quotation.

13. Scope of Services and Performance Standards

The Scope of Services, Specifications and Performance standards detailed in Sections III and V are to be complied with.

14. Margin of Preference

- (a) The applicable margins of preference and their application methodology are as follows: The Margin of Preference is applicable to this request for this Bid is: **Preference will only be granted to bidders as per Government notice No.13 in terms of the code of good practice issued on 31 January 2023 in terms of section 71 and 72 of the Public Procurement Act, 2015 and Public Procurement Act, 2022 as amended.** The maximum cumulative allowable margin of preference applicable to exclusive preferences for price evaluation purposes is **10%**. Kindly see the table below.

Margins of preferences when evaluating bids for Exclusive Preference

Category	Margin of preference	Documentary evidence
Manufacturer	2 percent	-Certificate of registration from a registering authority -Declaration by the bidder that the manufactured goods meet the local content as determined in Annexure 6 as per the cost structure for Value Added Calculation in Annexure 1, and as certified by an Accountant
MSME	1 percent	-SME registration certificate -Declaration indicating the percentage of Namibian MSME ownership
Women owned enterprise	1 percent	- IDs of all shareholders -Founding statement/company registration indicating ownership structure/shareholder certificate

		- declaration indicating the percentage of Namibian female ownership
Youth owned enterprise	2 percent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IDs of all shareholders - Founding statement/company registration indicating ownership structure/shareholder certificate - declaration indicating the percentage of Namibian youth ownership
PDP owned enterprise	2 percent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -IDs of all shareholders - Founding statement/company registration indicating ownership structure/shareholder certificates - declaration indicating the percentage of Namibian PDPs ownership
Supplier promoting environmental protection	1 percent	-declaration and proof that the bidder meets the requirements set out in the bidding document
Service rendered by Namibian citizens.	1 percent	-declaration that the bidder employs 50% or more Namibian citizens
Total	10%	

- (b) Bidders applying for the Margin of Preference shall submit, **upon request**, evidence of: **Applicable Exclusive Preference.**

15.Price and Currency of Payments

Quotations shall be fixed in Namibian Dollars and all payments will be made in this currency. Quotations shall cover all costs of labour, materials, equipment, overheads, profits and all associated costs for performing the services, and shall include all duties. The whole cost of performing the services shall be included in the items stated, and the cost of any incidental services shall be deemed to be included in the prices quoted.

16.Labour Clause

In order to qualify for award of the Contract, bidders shall subscribe to the undertaking that the salaries and wages to be paid in respect of this bid are compliant with the relevant Laws, Remuneration Order and Award where applicable and that it will abide to the sub-clause 4.6 of the General Conditions of Contract, if it is awarded the contract or part thereof.

17.Award of Contract

The Bidder having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive quotation and qualified to perform the service shall be selected for award of contract. Award of contract shall be by issue of a Purchase Order/Letter of Acceptance in accordance with terms and conditions contained in Section VI: Contract and General Conditions of Contract.

18.Notification of Award and Debriefing

The **Ministry of Mines and Energy** shall after award inform all unsuccessful bidders in writing of the name and address of the successful bidder and the contract amount on request within Three (3) days. Furthermore, the **Ministry of Mines and Energy** shall attend to all requests for debriefing made in writing within seven days (7) days of the unsuccessful bidders being informed of the award.

SECTION II: QUOTATION LETTER

(to be completed by Bidders)

Quotation Addressed to:	
Procurement Reference Number:	
Subject matter of Procurement:	

We offer to provide the services detailed in the Scope of Services, in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in your Request for Quotations referenced above.

We confirm that we are eligible to participate in this quotation exercise and meet the eligibility criteria specified in Section 1: Request for Quotations.

We undertake to abide ethical conduct during the procurement process and the execution of any resulting contract.

We have read and understood the content of the Bid Securing Declaration (BSD) attached hereto and subscribe fully to the terms and conditions contained therein. We further understand that this subscription could lead to *forfeiture of the security amount / disqualification on the grounds mentioned in the BDS*.

We declare that the salaries and wages to be paid in respect of this quotation are compliant with the relevant Laws, Remuneration Order and Award where applicable and that we shall abide to clause 4.6 of the General Conditions of Contract, if we are awarded the contract or part thereof.

The validity period of our quotation is _____ from the date of the bid submission deadline.

We confirm that the prices quoted in the Priced Activity Schedule are fixed and firm and will not be subject to revision or variation, if we are awarded the contract **prior to the expiry date** of the bid validity.

Quotation Authorised By:

Name of Bidder		Company's Address and seal	
Contact Person			
Name of Person Authorising the Quotation:		Position:	Signature:
Date		Phone No./E-mail	

Appendix to Quotation Letter

BID SECURING DECLARATION
(Section 45 of Act)
(Regulation 37(1) (b) and 37(5))

Date:

Procurement Ref No.:

To: Ministry of Mines and Energy
Private Bag 13297
Windhoek
6 Aviation Road (On the way to Eros Airport)
Windhoek

I/We* understand that in terms of section 45 of the Act a public entity must include in the bidding document the requirement for a declaration as an alternative form of bid security.

I/We* accept that under section 45 of the Act, I/we* may be suspended or disqualified in the event of

- (a) a modification or withdrawal of a bid after the deadline for submission of bids during the period of validity;**
- (b) refusal by a bidder to accept a correction of an error appearing on the face of a bid;**
- (c) failure to sign a procurement contract in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the bidding document, should I/We* be successful bidder; or**
- (d) failure to provide security for the performance of the procurement contract if required to do so by the bidding document.**

I/We* understand this bid securing declaration ceases to be valid if I am/We are* not the successful Bidder

Signed:

.....

[insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown]

Capacity of:

[indicate legal capacity of person(s) signing the Bid Securing Declaration]

Name:

.....

[insert complete name of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration]

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of: *[insert complete name of Bidder]*

Dated on _____ day of _____, _____

[insert date of signing]

Corporate Seal (where appropriate)

[Note*: In case of a joint venture, the bid securing declaration must be in the name of all partners to the joint venture that submits the bid.]

***delete if not applicable / appropriate**



Republic Of Namibia

Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation

Written undertaking in terms of section 138 of the Labour Act, 2015 and section 50(2)(D) of the Public Procurement Act, 2015

1. EMPLOYERS DETAILS

Company Trade Name:.....

Registration Number :.....

Vat Number:

Industry/Sector:

Place of Business:.....

Physical Address:.....

Tell No.:.....

Fax No.:.....

Email Address:.....

Postal Address:.....

Full name of Owner/Accounting Officer:.....

.....

Email Address:.....

2. PROCUREMENT DETAILS

Procurement Reference No.:

Procurement Description:

.....

.....

Anticipated Contract Duration:

Location where work will be done, good/services will be delivered:

.....

3. UNDERTAKING

I[insert full name], owner/representative

of[insert full name of company]

hereby undertake in writing that my company will at all relevant times comply

fully with the relevant provisions of the Labour Act and the Terms and Conditions of Collective Agreements as applicable.

I am fully aware that failure to abide to such shall lead to the action as stipulated in section 138 of the labour Act, 2007, which include but not limited to the cancellation of the contract/licence/grant/permit or concession.

Signature:

Date:

Seal:.....

Please take note:

- 1. A labour inspector may conduct unannounced inspections to assess the level of compliance*
- 2. This undertaking must be displayed at the workplace where it will be readily accessible and visible by the employees rendering service(s) in relations to the goods and services being procured under this contract.*

SECTION III: LIST OF GOODS AND PRICE SCHEDULE
QUOTATION FOR: LABORATORY SERVICES FOR THE ANALYSIS OF WATER SAMPLES

PROCUREMENT Ref No: NCS/RFQ/15-06/2023

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PUBLIC ENTITY				INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS					
At time of preparation of the RFQ, Columns A to D shall be filled in by the Public Entity.				Bidders shall fill-in columns E - I and fill the total E= mark with a * if an equivalent is quoted F= Rate per unit G=Total price for one item (C x F) • If an equivalent is quoted, please attach to your quote appropriate technical information & specification • Bidders shall fill in and sign the bottom section of this page					
A Item no.	B Description of Goods	C Quantity required	D Unit of measures	E *	F Price per unit NAD ¹	G Total price without VAT NAD	H VAT: NAD	I Delivery weeks (days/month)	Country of Origin
	Standard water test: pH, conductivity, turbidity, total dissolved solids, alkalinity, total-, calcium- and magnesium-hardness, chloride, fluoride, sulphate, nitrate, nitrite, Na, K, Mg, Ca, stability index, corrosivity index.	1							
	ICP 2 elements: Mn, Fe	1							
	ICP toxic elements: Cr, Cd, Pb, As, Se	1							
	ICP 2 elements: V, Ni	1							
	ICP 2 elements: Cu, Zn	1							
	ICP 2 elements: Al	1							
	ICP 2 elements: Hg	1							
	Analysis for Cyanide	1							
	Amber bottle (500 ml)	1							
	NB!! Attach documentation on Quality Assurance (QA)/Quality Control (QC) utilised by your laboratory to carry out the water analysis								
					TOTAL				
NAME:			SIGNATURE		DATE				
NAME OF BIDDER:									
POSITION:									
ADDRESS:									

1. If Price quoted is subject to change in rate of exchange at the time of delivery of goods provide details hereunder:

Currency : Exchange Rate:

If no base rate of exchange is given, the price shall be treated as firm in Namibian Dollars for all intent and purpose.

Keynote: **NA**=NOT APPLICABLE, **NQ**=NO QUOTE

SECTION IV: PRICED ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Procurement Reference Number: **NCS/RFQ/15-06/2023**

[Complete the unit and total prices for each item listed below in Namibian Dollars. Authorize the prices quoted in the signature block below. The table shown hereunder may be redesigned and customized as per the type of services required].

Currency of Quotation: Namibian Dollars

Item No	Brief Description of Services	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Total Price
A*	B*	C*	D*	E	F
1	As stipulated in Section III				
<p>NB: A separate detailed quotation should be provided outlining all costs involved.</p> <p>Enter 0% VAT rate if VAT exempt.</p>				Other additional costs	
				Subtotal	
				VAT @ %	
				Total	

* Columns A to D to be completed as applicable by Public Entity

Priced Activity Schedule Authorised By:

Name:		Signature:	
Position:		Date:	
Authorised for and on behalf of:	Company		

SECTION V: SPECIFICATIONS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS COMPLIANCE SHEET

Procurement Reference Number: **NCS/RFQ/15-06/2023**

[Bidders should complete columns C and D with the specifications and Performance standards of the services offered. Also state "comply" or "not comply" and give details of any non-compliance/deviation to the specification required. Attach detailed technical literature if required. Authorise the specification offered in the signature block below.]

Item No	Specifications and Performance Required	Compliance of Specifications and Performance Offered	Details of Non-Compliance/ Deviation (if applicable)
A*	B*	C	D
1	Section III		

* Columns A and B to be completed by Public Entity.

Specifications and Performance Standard Compliance Sheet Authorised By:

Name:		Signature:	
Position:		Date:	
Authorised for and on behalf of:	Company		

SECTION VI: CONTRACT AGREEMENT AND GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Any resulting contract shall be placed by means of a Purchase Order/Letter of Acceptance and shall be subject to the General Conditions of Contract (GCC), **Ref: NCS/RFQ/15-06/2023** for the procurement of services (time based) available on the website of the Public Entity www.mme.gov.na except where modified by the Special Conditions below.

SECTION VII: CONTRACT DATA SHEET

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The clause numbers given in the first column correspond to the relevant clause numbers of the GCC.

Clause	Contract Data
GCC 1.1 Effectiveness of Contract	The Contract shall come into effect as from receipt of an award letter and it shall run for 36 Months from the date of Signature.
GCC 1.3.1 Intended Completion date	Unless terminated earlier pursuant to sub-clause GCC 1.7 of the Contract, the Service Provider shall complete its activities 36 Months.
GCC 1.6.1 Issue of notices	The Authorized Representative of the Employer is: Mr. Nathaniel Musenge, 6 Aviation Road, Windhoek, Namibia. The Authorized Representative of the Service Provider is: _____
GCC 2.6 Insurance and liabilities to Third Party	The amount of the Professional Indemnity Insurance Cover shall be at least: Not applicable
GCC 2.7 Reporting Obligations	The Service Provider shall report to Mr. Nathaniel Musenge, Head of Management Unit, and 6 Aviation Road, Windhoek.
GCC 2.10 Performance Security	The Performance Security shall be for an amount [5 to 10 %] of the Contract Price or part thereof if the contract is awarded on a split basis: Not applicable
GCC 4.2 Contract Price	The amount payable is: as per the quotation
GCC 4.3 Terms of Payment	Payments will be made to the Service Provider once off within 30 days after receipt of invoice.
GCC 4.5 Price Adjustment	Prices shall be adjustable based on inflation.

SCHEDULE 3**QUOTATION CHECKLIST SCHEDULE****Procurement Reference No.: NCS/RFQ/15-06/2023**

Description	Attached (please tick if submitted and cross if not)
Quotation Letter	
Priced Activity Schedule	
Performance Compliance Sheet	
Bid Security (if applicable)	
Documents evidencing eligibility	
Company profile, past experience and references where similar services have been provided	