Warning against tender scams: The WRC urges members of the public to report any suspicious Request for Quotation, Purchase Order or Letter of Award to its Fraud Hotline on 0800 214 777 or email: hotline@kpmg.co.za . If a request or procurement communication appears to be suspicious Suppliers are advised to contact the WRC Supply Chain Management office on 012 761 9300 to verify its authenticity

PART A
INVITATION TO BID (SBD1)

RFQ/P NUMBER:	**072-10-26-27**	CLOSING DATE:	**25 NOVEMBER 2026**	CLOSING TIME:	**11h00**
DESCRIPTION OF GOODS/SERVICES	**APPOINTMENT OF A COMPETENT SERVICE PROVIDER TO CONDUCT COMPREHENSIVE OHSE BASELINE RISK ASSESSMENT, PHYSICAL AGENT AND ERGONOMIC RISK AT THE WATER RESEARCH COMMISSION (WRC) OFFICE** **Bid Proposals to be submitted online on the e-Tender Portal https://www.etenders.gov.za /** **Tutorial Link on uploading bid documents on e-Tender Portal https://youtu.be/B7pNseNJYHM**				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE EMAILED TO: quotations@wrc.org.za (No hand delivered quotation or sent to a different email than the one specified shall not be accepted)					
RFQ VALIDITY PERIOD: 90 DAYS					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			**TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:**		
CONTACT PERSON	**Supply Chain Management**		CONTACT PERSON		**Supply Chain Management**
TELEPHONE NUMBER	**012 761 9300**		TELEPHONE NUMBER		**012 761 9300**
E-MAIL ADDRESS	quotations@wrc.org.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS		quotations@wrc.org.za
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		**OR** CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:		MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE SPECIFIC GOALS POINTS]					

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐Yes ☐No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR **THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?**	☐Yes ☐No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]

QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.

PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1.	**BID SUBMISSION:**
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2.	**ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED– (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.**
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4.	**THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).**
2.	**TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3	APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7	NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: ……

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: ……
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE: ……...

PART C
STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENTS

(SBD FORMS - SBD4, SBD6.1 (where applicable), should be fully completed and signed by the supplier/service provider). WRC reserves the right not to accept/eliminate/disqualify a quotation not accompanied by the completed prescribed SBD forms.

SBD4

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

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 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:
……
……

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

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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.

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.

.....	.....
Signature	Date
.....	.....
Position	Name of bi

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.

SBD 6.1

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

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1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and

1.2 **To be completed by the organ of state**

(a)The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.

(b) 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

1.3 **Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:**

(a) Price; and

(b) Specific Goals.

1.4 **To be completed by the organ of state:**

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	**100**

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

(a) **"tender"** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
(b) **"price"** means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
C) **"rand value"** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
(d) **"tender for income-generating contracts"** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales

and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
(e) **"the Act"** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20 **or** **90/10**

$$Ps = 80\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\,min}{P\,min}\right) \text{ or } \qquad Ps = 90\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\,min}{P\,min}\right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

3.2. FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20 **or** **90/10**

$$Ps = 80\left(1 + \frac{Pt - P\,max}{P\,max}\right) \text{ or } \qquad Ps = 90\left(1 + \frac{Pt - P\,max}{Pmax}\right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

(a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point

system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or

(b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

<table>
<tr><th>Criteria</th><th>Weight</th><th>Sub-criteria</th></tr>
<tr><td>Total Price</td><td>80/100</td><td>Benchmark against lowest quote</td></tr>
<tr><td>Specific Goal</td><td>20/100</td><td>Specific Goals points will be awarded to bidders according to their size of the firm as follows:
Woman owned Business or Youth Owned Businesses or Businesses owned by people with disabilities:<ol type="a">
10 points to be awarded to Woman owned Business or Youth Owned Businesses or Businesses owned by people with disabilities (30% and above ownership %).
B-BBEE Certificate:<ol type="a">
10 points to be awarded to bidders based on the BBBEE status level of contributor as indicated in the BBBEE accreditation certification in line with the table indicated below.
<table>
<tr><th>BBBEE LEVELS</th><th>SCORES</th></tr>
<tr><td>Level 1</td><td>10</td></tr>
<tr><td>Level 2</td><td>8</td></tr>
<tr><td>Level 3</td><td>6</td></tr>
<tr><td>Level 4</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>Level 5</td><td>2</td></tr>
</table>
</td></tr>
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Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender - Woman owned enterprises or Youth Owned enterprises or enterprises owned by people with disabilities (30% and above ownership %) and B-BBEE Status Level Of Contributor	**Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)**	**Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)**
Woman owned enterprises or Youth Owned enterprises or enterprises owned by people with disabilities (30% and above ownership %)	**10 Points**	
B-BBEE Status Level	**10 Points**	
1	**10**	
2	**8**	
3	**6**	
4	**4**	
5	**2**	
Non-compliant contributor	**0**	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm…….

4.4. Company registration number: ……...

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One-person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Public Company
- ☐ Personal Liability Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited
- ☐ Non-Profit Company
- ☐ State Owned Company

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4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:

i) The information furnished is true and correct;

ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;

iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;

iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

(a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;

(b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;

(c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;

(d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and

(e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

	…… **SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)**
SURNAME AND NAME: **DATE:**	…… ……
ADDRESS:	…… …… …… ……

1. BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION

The WRC operates as legislated by the Water Research Act (Act 34 of 1971) and is an entity of national importance to ensure water security, support to the DWS and water sector stakeholders through funding of research entities (universities, consultants and SMMEs). The Primary Function of the WRC is to (1) Promote coordination, cooperation, and communication in water research; (2) Establish water research needs and priorities; (3) Stimulate and fund water research according to priority; (4) Promote the effective transfer of information and technology; and (5) Enhance knowledge and capacity building within the water sector.

2. SCOPE OF WORK: REQUIREMENT / SPECIFICATION

The Water Research Commission (WRC) is committed to providing and maintaining a workplace that is safe and without risk to the health and well-being of its employees in accordance with the **Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993)**.

To ensure compliance with occupational health and safety legislation, WRC seeks to appoint a suitably qualified and competent service provider to conduct assessments and develop compliance requirements to address OHS audit findings.

The service provider will amongst others:

2.1. Physical Agent Risk Assessment - Assessment will identify, evaluate, and recommend control measures for employee exposure to physical agents within the workplace. The regulations cover, among others, heat stress, cold stress, illumination, indoor air quality, vibration, and occupational non-ionising radiation. The assessment must be performed by a competent person

2.2. Ergonomic Risk Assessment - In terms of the Ergonomics Regulations, 2019, employers are required to conduct ergonomic risk assessments to identify, analyse, evaluate and prioritize ergonomic risks in the workplace. The assessment must be performed by a competent person

2.3. Conduct comprehensive OHSE baseline risk assessment, in line with the requirements of the OHS Act and compile risk register. The assessment must be performed by a competent person

2.4. Conduct an assessment and inspection of new WRC premises to assess compliance in line with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and its Regulations, with specific reference to National Building Regulation; Construction Regulations; Facilities Regulations; General Safety and Electrical Regulations;

2.5. Compile reports, make recommendations for corrective measures to be implemented as well as draft a complete corrective action plan, in consultation with relevant WRC personnel, for implementation of corrective actions to achieve compliance to OHS Regulatory requirements as per outcome of assessment and inspection;

2.6. The service provider will be responsible for drafting the WRC emergency Evacuation plan and procedure, submit the plan to Tshwane fire department for endorsement.

2.7. Provision of communication and awareness training of the Emergency Evacuation Response Plan procedure for WRC staff members,

2.8. Implement the recommendations and provide on-site awareness regarding all unsafe practices and other findings.

2.9. Presentation of findings to management and Occupational Health and Safety Committee

Ergonomic Risk Assessment

The service provider shall evaluate:

a. Seating adequacy and suitability.
b. Chairs with appropriate back support.
c. Desk height and workstation configuration.
d. Monitor positioning.
e. Keyboard and mouse placement.
f. Lighting and glare exposure.
g. Posture-related risks.
h. Workstation design.
i. Manual handling activities.
j. Repetitive movements and forceful exertions.
k. Static postures.
l. Work-related stress factors.
m. Noise and environmental ergonomic factors.

The assessment shall identify:

a. Awkward posture.
b. Repetitive motion.
c. Forceful movements.
d. Prolonged sitting or standing.
e. Contact stress/direct pressure.
f. Environmental conditions.
g. Work organization issues.
h. Psychosocial stressors affecting employee wellness.

The service provider shall:

a. Document posture, wrist and glare assessments.
b. Identify all ergonomic hazards and unsafe acts.
c. Compile a comprehensive Ergonomic Assessment Report.
d. Provide report with practical recommendations and corrective measures.

2.10 REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

The bidder shall provide proof that the Ergonomic Risk Assessment will be conducted by a suitably qualified and competent person registered with one on the below recognized professional body, such as:

a. Ergonomics Society of South Africa (ESSA);
b. South African Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (SAIOSH);
c. Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA), where applicable; or
d. Any other recognized occupational health and ergonomics professional body.
e. Ergonomics; Health and Safety; Human Factors Engineering; Industrial Engineering; Occupational Therapy; or Other equivalent ergonomics-related disciplines

2.11 PHYSICAL AGENT ASSESSMENT

Assess exposure to the following physical agents:

a. Heat Stress
b. Cold Stress
c. Indoor Air Quality
d. Illumination (Lighting)
e. Vibration (Hand-Arm and Whole-Body)
f. Occupational Non-Ionising Radiation

The assessment shall be conducted using recognised occupational hygiene methodologies and applicable South African and international standards.

2.12 EXPOSURE MONITORING

Perform quantitative measurements and monitoring, including:

a. Temperature and thermal comfort measurements.
b. Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) assessments.
c. Lighting level measurements (lux surveys).
d. Indoor air quality measurements.
e. Vibration exposure assessments.
f. Non-ionising radiation measurements.

2.13 EVALUATION AND COMPLIANCE REVIEW

a. Determine compliance with legislative requirements.
b. Identify areas of non-compliance.
c. Evaluate effectiveness of existing control measures.
d. Prioritise risks according to severity and likelihood.

2.14 REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

a. The bidder shall provide proof that the Physical Agent Assessment will be conducted by a suitably qualified and competent person registered with recognized professional body, such as Southern African Institute for Occupational Hygiene (SAIOH) as an Occupational Hygienist or Occupational Hygiene Technologist or Any other recognized occupational health and physical agent professional body.
b. Demonstrate at least five (5) years' experience conducting occupational hygiene assessments.
c. Have experience in physical agent monitoring and risk assessments.
d. Provide proof of professional registration and relevant certifications.
e. Submit at least three contactable reference letters for similar projects completed
f. Qualification in Environmental Health, Occupational Health, Microbiology, Public Health, Occupational Hygiene, or related field. (attach resume/s)

2.15 PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS (MANDATORY)

a. Company profile and contact details,
b. Demonstrate at least five (5) years' experience (Attach 3 contactable reference letters for the similar project completed)
c. Company registration documents.
d. Qualifications and CVs of key personnel.
e. Detailed project plan with clear timeframes.
f. Sample reports for similar projects.
g. Attach certified copies of valid South African identity document for Director/s and all key personnel.

h. Director/s CVs and Qualifications

3. PROPOSED EVALUATION PHASES

It is proposed that the bid be evaluated in accordance with the PPPFMA as follows:

- **Phase One –** Screening of the minimum requirements document
- **Phase two –** mandatory requirements
- **Phase three –** Specification compliance
- **Phase four –** Price and Preference (Specific goals)

Phase 1: Screening of minimum requirement criteria

- Bid forms must be properly received on the bid closing date and time specified on the invitation, fully completed, dated and signed in ink.
- Bid forms must be properly and fully completed, dated, signed in ink and initial every page of the bid.
- Submitted bid document must be bound and is without tearing any pages off.
- Invitation to Bid (SBD 1) must be fully completed,
- Submission of a Valid SARS Tax Clearance Certificate together with Supplier SARS Tax Compliance Status Verification PIN to enable Water Research Commission to verify Tax Compliance status on SARS eFiling. NB: Bidders whose tax matters are not in order will not be considered for this bid.
- Submission of fully completed SBD 4 (Declaration of Interest),
- Submission of fully completed SBD 6.1 (Preference Claim Certificate),
- Submission of the original or certified B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate or original B-BBEE Sworn Affidavit in case of EME and QSE)
- Business Registration Certificate e.g. CK 1, certificate of incorporation
- Familiarise yourself and Initial every page of the General Condition of Contract
- Service providers must be registered on CSD prior to submission of the tender document to the WRC. Submission of Central Supplier Database (CSD) Registration Report to confirm compliance.

Phase Two (2): Mandatory requirements

Failure to submit the following documents shall result in disqualification:

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply Yes/No
1.	Proof of professional body registration with either one of the Southern African Institute for occupational Hygiene (SAIOH) for the lead Occupational Hygienist/Occupational Hygiene Technologist or Any other recognized Occupational Health and Safety professional body for key personnel assigned to the project	
2.	Attach Curriculum Vitae (CVs) and copies of qualifications of key personnel assigned to the project.	
3.	Demonstrate at least five (5) years' experience conducting occupational hygiene assessments. **Attach 3 reference letters for similar projects completed**	
4.	Attach Detailed Proposal must cover all the deliverables	
5.	Project Plan with clear timelines	
6.	Company Director/s must be South Africans (attach certified identity document/s)	
7.	Key personnel must be South Africans (attach certified copy/s of identity document/s)	

8.	Attach valid COIDA Compliance	
9.	Public Liability Insurance Attach	

NB: bidders who do not comply with the mandatory requirements above will be disqualified.

Phase Three (3): Specification compliance

Service providers submitting price quotations / proposals will be checked against the specification to ascertain compliance. Service providers who fail to fully comply with the specification requirements will be eliminated.

Phase Four (4): Price and Preference (Specific goals) Evaluation

Service providers who comply with set evaluation requirements will be evaluated under Price and Preference (Specific goals) phase.

List the specific goals applicable to this RFQ:

Criteria	*Weight*	*Sub-criteria*
Total Price	***80/100***	***Benchmark against lowest quote***
Specific Goal	***20/100***	***Specific Goals points will be awarded to bidders according to their size of the firm as follows:*** • ***Woman owned Business or Youth Owned Businesses or Businesses owned by people with disabilities:*** ***a. 10 points to be awarded to Woman owned Business or Youth Owned Businesses or Businesses owned by people with disabilities (30% and above ownership %).*** • ***B-BBEE Certificate:*** ***a. 10 points to be awarded to bidders based on the BBBEE status level of contributor as indicated in the BBBEE accreditation certification in line with the table indicated below.***

BBBEE LEVELS	*SCORES*
Level 1	***10***
Level 2	***8***
Level 3	***6***
Level 4	***4***
Level 5	***2***

Phase 4: Due Diligence

The WRC reserves the rights to conduct a due diligence exercise on the bidders that scored highest points in commercial evaluation.

4 PRICING

Pricing Schedule – RFQ No.072-10-26-27 : Conducting of comprehensive OHSE baseline risk assessment, physical agent and ergonomic risk at the water research commission (WRC) office

Item No.	Description	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
1.	Physical Agent Assessment			
2.	Ergonomic Assessment			
3.	Emergency Evacuation Plans & Procedure			
4.	Comprehensive Baseline risk Assessment & risk register			
5.	Training/Awareness Session on			
6.	Professional & administrative Cost			
7.	Other Costs			
	SUBTOTAL (Excl. VAT)			
	VAT @ 15%			
	TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE (Incl. VAT)			

Pricing Declaration

The bidder hereby confirms that:

a. All prices must be fixed for the duration of the contract.
b. Prices must be inclusive of all labour, equipment, professional, travel, administration,
c. reporting and VAT.
d. No additional costs will be accepted unless approved in writing by WRC.
e. Failure to provide a detailed pricing schedule may result in the proposal being deemed non-responsive.
f. Fees must be quoted in South African Rand

Company name:_____

Signature:_____

Date:_____

5 PERIOD / DURATION OF PROJECT / ASSIGNMENT

Once-off

6 PAYMENT:

The WRC will be invoiced according to the amount of services rendered payment will be affected 30 days from the date of the invoice.

7 STANDARD CONDITIONS OF THE TENDER

i. Bidders must complete **SBD 4, SBD 6.1,**
ii. Bidders must also submit a **valid tax clearance certificate**; and a **valid B-BBEE certificate** (original or certified copy) to the WRC offices PRIOR or by the closing date, if the WRC is not already in possession of these certificates;
iii. It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to ensure that all bid documents are submitted before the closing time and date of the tender;
iv. The WRC reserves the right to award or not to award this contract;
v. The WRC will enter into a formal contract with one successful bidder;
vi. The WRC reserves the right to terminate the contract should the performance of the service provider be unsatisfactory;
vii. Bids received after closing time and date will be classified as **LATE** and will **NOT** be considered;
viii. Although adequate thought has been given in the drafting of this document, errors may occur which the WRC will not be responsible for;
ix. Any change of information provided in the tender document that may affect delivery of the service should be brought to the WRC's attention as soon as possible. Failure to comply with this may result in the contract being terminated;
x. Service providers presenting information intentionally incorrectly or fraudulently will be disqualified;
xii. Service providers who have been declared insolvent and wish to do business with the WRC must have been rehabilitated and provide the necessary proof thereof;
xiii. The WRC reserves the right to award, cancel or partially award this contract.
xiv. The National Treasury General Conditions of Contract will be applicable to this tender (available on the National Treasury website);
xv. Bidders must complete and attach all relevant standard bid document;
xvi. All prices quoted must be VAT inclusive; where applicable
xvii. Only those bidders, who have met the minimum functional criteria, as stipulated above, may be invited to present their proposal as required. Please note that bidders, who may be invited for presentations, may have their technical scores re-evaluated.
xviii. For those bidders who have met the minimum functional criteria, as stipulated above, the WRC has the right to visit the business premises to verify the information provided in the tender documents; please note that bidders who may have their premises inspected, may have their technical scores re-evaluated.
xix. Short-listed companies could be invited to present and discuss their proposals.
xx. A service level agreement will be entered into between the WRC and the successful respondent.

8 CLOSING DATE AND TIME

- The closing date for the RFQ is the **25 November 2026 @ 11h00.**
- Bid Proposals to be submitted online on the e-Tender Portal https://www.etenders.gov.za/
  Tutorial Link on uploading bid documents on e-Tender Portal
  https://youtu.be/B7pNseNJYHM

Very Important: No physical submission of RFQ documents/responses to the WRC offices. No email submission of RFQ documents/responses to the WRC email address. (Hand delivered or emailed quotations/responses will not be accepted)
Quotations Must be submitted before 11h00 on the closing date and time.

9 ENQUIRIES

- For any technical enquiries and commercial enquiries please contact: the WRC Supply Chain Unit at **quotations@wrc.org.za**