REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

RFQ NUMBER: REQ_ NHFC010511

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) FOR: APPOINTMENT OF A SANAS ACCREDITED B-BBEE VERIFICATION AGENCY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

RFQ DOCUMENTS CHECK LIST:

The contents of the RFQ document must be as follows, and numbered as per the numbering below.
Please complete the checklist below to verify your submission of the relevant documents:

Schedules	Description	Submitted – Indicate YES or NO
Annexure 1	Tax Compliance Status Pin	
Annexure 2	Copies of Company Registration Documents	
Annexure 3	Copy of Valid B-BBEE certificate or Sworn Affidavit.	
Annexure 4	Current Central Supplier Database Report Copy	
Annexure 5	SBD 1: Invitation to Bid	
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Annexure 7	SBD 4: Bidder's Disclosure	
Annexure 8	SBD 6.1: Preference Point Claim Form in Terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022	
Annexure 9	Identity Document of Directors	
Annexure 10	Bidders Technical Proposal on TORs	
Annexure 11	Valid proof of SANAS accreditation for the verification agency and BBBEE B-BBEE certificate signatory	
Annexure 12	Supporting documents needed under section 11 functional requirements	

SECTION 1

SBD 1 INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE NHFC SOC LTD.					
BID NUMBER:	NHFC010511	CLOSING DATE:	**30 NOVEMBER 2026**	CLOSING TIME:	11:00am
DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A SANAS ACCREDITED B-BBEE VERIFICATION AGENCY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS				

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE EMAILED TO:
Quotations06@nhfc.co.za

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO		TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
CONTACT PERSON	Ms Sibongile Matshaya	CONTACT PERSON	Ms Sibongile Matshaya
TELEPHONE NUMBER	N/A	TELEPHONE NUMBER	N/A
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Quotations06@nhfc.co.za	E-MAIL ADDRESS	Quotations06@nhfc.co.za

SUPPLIER INFORMATION						
NAME OF BIDDER						
POSTAL ADDRESS						
STREET ADDRESS						
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER			
CELLPHONE NUMBER						
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		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 POINTS FOR B-BBEE]			
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 THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
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.

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 PIN 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:……...

SECTION 2

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. RESPONSES TO RFQ

Responses to this RFQ [**Quotations]** must not include documents or reference relating to any other quotation or proposal. Any additional conditions must be embodied in an accompanying letter.

Proposals must reach NHFC before the closing hour on the date shown on SBD1 above, and must be e- mailed to **quotations06@nhfc.co.za**

2. PREQUALIFICATION / ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

2.1 Only those Bidders who satisfy the following pre-qualification or eligibility criteria are eligible to submit quotations as per section 3.

3 COMMUNICATION

Bidder/s are warned that a response will be liable for disqualification should any attempt be made either directly or indirectly to canvass any SCM Officer(s) or NHFC employee in respect of this RFQ between the closing date and the date of the award of the business.

4 LEGAL COMPLIANCE

The successful Bidder shall be in full and complete compliance with any and all applicable national and local laws and regulations.

5 CHANGES TO QUOTATIONS

Changes by the Bidder to its submission will not be considered after the closing date and time.

6 PRICING

All prices must be quoted in South African Rand on a fixed price basis, including VAT if applicable.

7 BINDING OFFER

Any Quotation furnished pursuant to this Request shall be deemed to be an offer. Any exceptions to this statement must be clearly and specifically indicated.

8 RFQ Conditions

- This RFQ is subject to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000, the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022, the general conditions of contract (GCC) and, if applicable, any other legislation or special conditions of contract.
- The lowest or any bid will not necessarily be accepted.
- NHFC reserves the right to reject submitted proposal if deemed necessary. Should it be

discovered by the NHFC that the bidder did not act in good faith and/or has declared incorrectly/falsely, NHFC reserves the right to disqualify or reject the bid.

- The NHFC reserves the right to disqualify a bid proposal if the bidders' proposal is not compliant with the scope of work/terms of reference.
- The bidder is subjected to due-diligence process which includes, screening, vetting, and/or any best practice necessary for the NHFC to comply with legislation and its Policies and Procedures. Due diligence and PEP checks will also be conducted on the successful bidder.
- The NHFC reserves the right to disqualify a bid if the bidder fails to provide reasonable request (s) for documentation/information which the NHFC deems necessary for the purpose of evaluation within reasonable timelines this includes the set deadline per request,
- Bid rigging/collusive behavior by the bidder will result in disqualification. A bidder is not permitted to submit proposal from more than one registered company with a common director/shareholder.
- The NHFC deems the Bidder has read and accepted the General Conditions of Contract.
- Bidders must submit the bid a soft copy of the RFQ via email. The soft copy serves as the legal bid contract document and the master record between the bidder and the NHFC.
- The NHFC undertakes to pay out within 30 days from issuance of substantiated invoices issued in terms of this appointment (Payment schedule as defined in the service level agreement). No payment will be made on outstanding information not submitted by the service provider. Service provider must maintain an updated tax compliant status for the during of the contract.
- The cost of compiling a Proposal is and remains the prospective service provider's own cost and will not be paid for by NHFC.
- The successful bidder (s) will be required to sign a Service Level Agreement (SLA), in terms of which the service provider's performance will be measured and managed.
- NHFC has zero tolerance for reputational harm. The bidder hereby gives consent to the NHFC to conduct background checks on the bidding entity and any of its directors / partners / trustees / shareholders /members/employees. The NHFC reserves the right to consider the information arising from such background check as part of the tender evaluation process.
- The NHFC reserves the right to reject submitted proposal(s) if it discovers that the bidder (or its directors/members) has any serious adverse reports, whether confirmed by a court or not, such as:
    - Being cited as aiding and abetting state capture,

- Involvement in fraud and / or corrupt activities;
- Misrepresenting audit outcomes of an organisation;
- Listed on the National Treasury restricted database;
- Being under investigation or facing allegations that may result in criminal charges; or
- Any report as a result of which the NHFC may suffer reputational harm in any way by doing business with the bidder.

9 NATIONAL TREASURY'S CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE

Bidders are required to self-register on National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD) which has been established

to centrally administer supplier information for all organs of state and facilitate the verification of certain key supplier information. NHFC is required to ensure that price quotations are invited and accepted from prospective bidders listed on the CSD. Business may not be awarded to a bidder who has failed to

register on the CSD. Only foreign suppliers with no local registered entity need not register on the CSD. The CSD can be accessed at https://secure.csd.gov.za.

10 PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

In responding to this RFQ, NHFC acknowledges that it may obtain and have access to personal data of the Bidders. NHFC agrees that it shall only process the information disclosed by Bidders in their response to this bid for the purpose of evaluating and subsequent award of business and in accordance with any applicable law.

Furthermore, NHFC will not otherwise modify, amend or alter any personal data submitted by Bidders or disclose or permit the disclosure of any personal data to any Third Party without the prior written consent from the Bidders. Similarly, NHFC requires Bidders to process any personal information disclosed by NHFC in the bidding process in the same manner.

11 EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

NHFC will utilise the evaluation criteria indicated in this document criteria in choosing a Supplier/Service Provider,

12 ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIVENESS

The test for administrative responsiveness will include completeness of response and whether all returnable

and/or required documents, certificates; warranties and other RFQ requirements and formalities have been complied with. Incomplete Bids may be disqualified.

13 VALIDITY PERIOD

NHFC requires a validity period of 60 Business Days from the closing date.

Bidders are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their response, on the same terms and conditions, if the internal processes are not finalized within the validity period. However, once the adjudication body

has approved the process and award of the business to the successful Bidder(s), the validity of the successful Bidder(s)'

response will be deemed to remain valid until a final contract has been concluded.

14 RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

Returnable Documents means all the documents, Sections and Annexures, as listed in the tables below. There are three types of returnable documents as indicated below and Bidders are urged to ensure that these documents are returned with the quotation based on the consequences of non-submission as indicated below:

15 Mandatory Returnable Documents

Failure to provide all these Mandatory Returnable Documents at the Closing Date and time of this RFQ will result in a Bidder's disqualification. Bidders are therefore urged to ensure that all these Documents are returned with their Quotations.

16. UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDERS

Should the bidder not receive any communication from NHFC within the validity of the RFQ. The bidder should consider their bid unsuccessful

SECTION 3

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Introduction

The National Housing Finance Corporation (NHFC) was established by the National Department of Human Settlements as a development finance institution (DFI) in 1996, with the principal mandate of broadening access to affordable housing finance for the low- and middle-income households.

NHFC is a national public entity, the NHFC adheres to the regulatory framework of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) of 1999.

The NHFC provides wholesale funding in the affordable housing market mainly to social housing institutions, non-banking retail intermediaries, privately owned property developers, construction companies and investors. It also provides loans and other form of wholesale funding (equity and quasi equity) to certain niche businesses that are in the affordable housing market.

2. Background of the RFQ

In terms of the B-BBEE Act, organs of state must undergo BBBEE verification and publish the outcomes of the process in the Annual Report. The NHFC seeks to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced verification agency, which must be accredited by SANAS, that will conduct its B-BBEE verifications and issue B-BBEE Certificates for NHFC. The B-BBEE rating will also be reflected in its annual report as prescribed in the B-BBEE Act and be submitted to the B-BBEE Commissioner for monitoring and evaluation, as prescribed in the B-BBEE Act. The applicable scorecard is the amended FSC Specialized Generic Scorecard and the NHFC measurement excludes the ownership element.
The appointment is for a three-year financial year period, starting with the March 2027 financial year.

3. Scope of Work

- Conduct the annual B-BBEE verifications for NHFC in accordance with the B-BBEE Act, Codes of Good Practice and the Sector Code as published by the DTI.
- Provide the NHFC with a verified consolidated B-BBEE certificate and comprehensive reports of the verification results for each of the B-BBEE elements.
- The methodology followed by the verification agency in the performance of the verification should demonstrate a clear understanding and knowledge of the B-BBEE Framework and Codes of Good Practice.

- Provide written progress reports to the Strategy Division periodically and as and when required. Provide a Close-out Report at the end of each verification cycle.
- The work of the service provider will be managed through a jointly agreed Detailed Project Work Plan that will be finalized with the Strategy Executive Manager on behalf of the NHFC.
- The B-BBEE Certificate are to be provided no later than the 31 July each year.

Expected Deliverables

Number	Deliverables
1.	NHFC B-BBEE Certificates for 3 financial years FY March 2027 FY March 2028 FY March 2029 *(Certificates to be issued no later than 31 July post each end of the financial year)*
2.	Comprehensive report of the verification results for each of the B-BBEE elements for each financial year for the NHFC Group.
3	Progress Reports and Close-out Report as agreed in the Detailed Project Work Plan.

4. Technical Requirements

The assignment is suitable for a qualified and experienced service provider who possesses the following competencies and capabilities:

- Extensive experience and understanding of B-BBEE strategy and BEE policy.
- Extensive understanding and application of the National B-BBEE Strategy Framework; DTI Codes of Good Practice (Financial Services Sector).
- Familiarity with the B-BBEE verification challenges that may impede implementation and progress and solutions to mitigate risks.
- Project management experience: A high level of competency in project initiation, monitoring and evaluation, and the related administration thereof, including the coordination and execution of stakeholder engagements.

- Excellent reporting, verbal and written communication skills.

On this basis, proposals should include the following:

- Comprehensive methodology outlining how the project will be approached and managed within the parameters outlined in the terms of reference for the verification process.
- A summary of similar work undertaken by the service provider.
- A comprehensive company profile.
- CVs of the resources to be assigned to the NHFC project, highlighting all relevant qualifications and experience.
- Names of at least four suitable references from previous clients where B-BBEE verification processes have been carried out.
- A detailed proposed project plan with clear timelines, deliverables, and total cost.

Compulsory Project Requirements

- The service provider (verification agency) that will be appointed must have a B-BBEE verification accreditation from SANAS. (Evidence to this effect must be submitted by the verification agency).
- All analysts that will verify different elements should have attended and passed the MDP course for B-BBEE, (Evidence to this effect must be submitted by the verification agency (NB: certified).

RETURNABLE DOCUMENT

SECTION 4

2 EVALUATION CRITERIA

Evaluation of bids received will be conducted in **four (04) phases** as follows:

Phase 1- Adherence to Mandatory documents

Bidders who fail to submit the following mandatory document(s) will be disqualified automatically:

No	Description of requirement	Yes/No
	Valid proof of SANAS accreditation for the verification agency and technical signatory-For the amended financial services sector code.	

NHFC reserves the right to confirm the validity of accreditation by SANAS

Phase 2 – Administrative Compliance Requirements

This stage checks and validates the bidders' compliance to the legal requirements to conduct business in South Africa, as well as to the industry requirement for the supply of goods and services. All SBDs must be submitted (signed) noting where it is not applicable. If any specific SBD is not submitted, documentary proof, clearly stating the reason must be attached.

The following documents are non-mandatory and where not submitted, NHFC may request the documents and must be made available at the time of request from the most responsive bidder:

No.	Description of requirement	
a)	Company Registration Documents	
b)	Copies of Directors' ID documents;	
c)	Valid BBBEE Certificate from a SANAS accredited rating agency (Original or Certified) or affidavit signed by the Commissioner of Oath	
d)	Valid Tax Clearance Certificate (must be valid on closing date of submission of the proposal) and SARS Issued Pin	
e)	CSD report / CSD reference number	
f)	Pricing Schedule	Mandatory

g)	SBD 1: Invitation	
h)	SBD 4: Bidders disclosure	
i)	SBD 6.1: Preference Point Claim Form in Terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022	

NB: If the bidder failed to comply with any of the Administrative Compliance Requirements, or if the NHFC is unable to verify whether the Administrative Compliance Requirements are met, then the NHFC reserves the right to:

- Accept the bid for evaluation on condition that the bidder submits within 7 working days any supplementary information to achieve full compliance with Administrative Compliance Requirements.
- All forms, annexures and addendums shall be signed and completed and returned with the Bid Document as a whole. The lowest or any Bid will not necessarily be accepted.

Phase 3- Functionality Evaluation

Functionality is worth 100 points. The minimum threshold is **70 points.** Bidders who score less than 70 points on Functionality will therefore be disqualified. Those who score more than 70 points will be further evaluated in terms of price and preference points. The functionality evaluation is broken down as follows:

	Bidder's Relevant Experience	**Total – 40 points**
	The bidder must demonstrate a proven track record in providing B-BBEE verification services to public sector institutions and Development Finance Institutions (DFIs), with particular experience and expertise within the financial services sector. Bidders will be evaluated based on four (04) signed reference comprising of: • Two (2) references from public sector entities • Two (2) references from DFI/financial services where BBEE verification services were rendered. No other sector reference letters will be considered for evaluation purposes. **Submitted client reference letters should contain at least the following information:** • The reference letters must be on the client's letterhead, dated and signed by the referee. • A description of services conducted in similar work as indicated above.	

- The client must indicate if the Bidder carried out the service satisfactorily.
- Contact details of the referee.

Max of 2 letters from public sector entities	Max of 2 letters from Financial Institutions
10 points per letter	**10 points per letter**
bidders will score zero for non-compliant reference letter(s) submitted	

	Methodology and Project Plan	**Total – 30 points**

Bidders must include in the proposal a comprehensive methodology that shows a clear understanding of the Terms of Reference (ToRs), how to carry out the scope of work outlined above and clearly demonstrate how the objectives of the project will be achieved as articulated in section 3 above.
The project plan to execute the project must detail activities, and timeframes and milestones/deliverables as set out in the ToRs and further provide details of resources allocated to execute the project.

Description	Points
Good Methodology Bidder submitted a comprehensive project plan indicating readiness to deliver as per the required scope of work and deliverables. The methodology covers all required deliverables in line with the scope of work within the stipulated timeframes,	**20-30 points**
Satisfactory Methodology Bidder submitted a project plan indicating readiness to deliver as per the required scope of work and deliverables. The methodology covers more than 80% of required deliverables in line with the scope of work within the stipulated timeframes,	**10-20 points**
Unsatisfactory methodology Bidder submitted a project plan but failed to indicate readiness to deliver as per the required scope of work and deliverables or the scope of work covers less than	0 points

	80% of the required deliverables.	
	Note No points will be allocated if a bidder failed to submit a project plan	
	Qualifications Skills and Experience of Project Personnel	**Total – 30 points**
	The bidder's proposed personnel team must have relevant qualifications, skills and experience in delivering B-BBE verification projects. For each of the proposed personnel, bidder must submit proof of qualifications, experience and professional competencies as specified.	
	<u>Project Lead Consultant</u>: The bidder MUST attach the CV and qualification certificates • CV with related experience. • Minimum of NQF level 7: Finance, Risk, Strategy or relevant qualification NB!! the above documents need to be included for scoring to take place. No Submission will lead to bidder to score zero **Scoring Allocation:** • No CV/no Qualification submitted, = 0 Point • CV with less 3 years' experience = 0 Point • CV with 3 years' experience = 10 Point • CV with more than 3 years' experience and above = 20 Points	**20 points**

	<u>Verification Analyst</u>: The bidder MUST attach the CV and qualification certificates • CV with related experience. • Minimum of NQF level 6: Finance, Risk, Strategy or relevant qualification, or Management Development Program in BBBEE Certificate (MDP) certificate. NB!! the above documents need to be included for scoring to take place. No Submission will lead to bidder to score zero **Scoring Allocation:** • No CV, no Qualification submitted = 0 Point • CV with less than 1 year experience = 0 Point • CV with 1- 3 Years's experience or above = 10 Points	**10 points**
	Total	**100 points**
	Minimum Threshold	**70 points**

Phase 4 - Price and Preference Evaluation

Price and Preference Points (will be applied as and when services are required)

As the bid price is estimated to be below R50 million, the bid responses will be evaluated on the 80/20-point system. As per the table below, price is evaluated over 80 points and preference points over 20:

1	**Price**		**80 points**
2	**Specific Goals**		**20 points**
#	**Specific Goal**	**Proof**	**Points Allocation**
1	South African citizen who had no franchise in national elections prior to the introduction of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1983 (Act 200 of 1983) or the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996. (Minimum >50% ownership or more)	• Company Registration Certification (CIPC) • Certified identification documentation of company director/s • CSD report/ CSD registration number (MAAA number)	**7**
2	Woman Ownership >50%	• Company Registration Certification (CIPC) • Certified identification documentation of company director/s • CSD report/ CSD registration number (MAAA number)	**8**
3	Disabled Ownership >50%	• Company Registration Certification	**1**

		(CIPC) • Certified identification documentation of company director/s • CSD report/ CSD registration number (MAAA number) • Certified medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner	
4	Military veteran Ownership >50%	• Company Registration Certification (CIPC) • Certified identification documentation of company director/s • CSD report/ CSD registration number (MAAA number) • A verifiable letter from an authorised body/entity certifying the military status of the claimant (bidder).	**1**
5	Youth Ownership >50%	• Company Registration Certification (CIPC) • Certified identification documentation of company director/s • CSD report/ CSD registration number (MAAA number)	**3**

SBD 3.3

PRICING SCHEDULE

(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER:..... BID NO.: NHFC010511

CLOSING TIME 11:00am CLOSING DATE: 30 November 2026

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 60 BUSINESS DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM DESCRIPTION **BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY**

NO(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)**

1.The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.

2.Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project. R……..……

NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	Quantity	Total Cost (VAT excl.)
1.	NHFC B-BBEE Certificates for 3 financial years FY March 2027 FY March 2028 FY March 2029	1	
SUB TOTAL (Excl VAT)			
VAT @15%			
GRAND TOTAL (Incl. VAT)			

RETURNABLE DOCUMENT

SECTION 5

NHFC GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE

General

NHFC and the Supplier enter into an order/contract on these conditions to supply the items (goods/services/works) as described in the order/contract.

Conditions

These conditions form the basis of the contract between NHFC and the Supplier. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any document issued or sent by the Supplier, these conditions apply except as expressly agreed in writing by NHFC.

No servant or agent of NHFC has authority to vary these conditions orally. These general conditions of purchase are subject to such further special conditions as may be prescribed in writing by NHFC in the order/contract.

Local Content Obligations

Bidders are to note that the Local Content commitments made by the successful Bidder(s) will be incorporated as a term of the contract and monitored for compliance. Should the successful Bidder fail to meet its Local obligations, non-compliance penalties shall be applicable. Breach of Local Content obligations also provide NHFC cause to terminate the contract in certain cases where material non-compliance with Local Content requirements are not achieved.

Price and payment

The price or rates for the items stated in the order/contract may include an amount for price adjustment, which is calculated in accordance with the formula stated in the order/contract.

The Supplier may be paid in one currency other than South African Rand. Only one exchange rate is used to convert from this currency to South African Rand. Payment to the Supplier in this currency other than South African Rand, does not exceed the amounts stated in the order/contract. NHFC pays for the item within 30 days of receipt of the Suppliers correct tax invoice.

Delivery and documents

The Supplier's obligation is to deliver the items on or before the date stated in the order/contract. Late deliveries or late completion of the items may be subject to a penalty if this is imposed in the order/contract. No payment is made if the Supplier does not provide the item as stated in order/contract.

Where items are to be delivered the Supplier:

Clearly marks the outside of each consignment or package with the Supplier's name and full details of the destination in accordance with the order and includes a packing note stating the contents thereof; On dispatch of each consignment, sends to NHFC at the address for delivery of the items, an advice note specifying the means of transport, weight, number of volume as appropriate and the point and date of dispatch; Sends to NHFC a detailed priced invoice as soon as is reasonably practical after dispatch of the items, and states on all communications in respect of the order the order number and code number (if any).

Containers / packing material

Unless otherwise stated in the order/contract, no payment is made for containers or packing materials or return to the Supplier.

Title and risk

Without prejudice to rights of rejection under these conditions, title to and risk in the items passes to NHFC when accepted by NHFC.

Rejection

If the Supplier fails to comply with his obligations under the order/contract, NHFC may reject any part of the items by giving written notice to the Supplier specifying the reason for rejection and whether and within what period replacement of items or re-work are required.

In the case of items delivered, NHFC may return the rejected items to the Supplier at the Supplier's risk and expense. Any money paid to the Supplier in respect of the items not replaced within the time required, together with the costs of returning rejected items to the Supplier and obtaining replacement items from a third party, are paid by the Supplier to NHFC.

In the case of service, the Supplier corrects non-conformances as indicated by NHFC.

Warranty

Without prejudice to any other rights of NHFC under these conditions, the Supplier warrants that the items are in accordance with NHFC's requirements, and fit for the purpose for which they are intended, and will remain free from defects for a period of one year (unless another period is stated in the Order) from acceptance of the items by NHFC.

Indemnity

The Supplier indemnifies NHFC against all actions, suits, claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses arising in connection therewith arising from the negligence, infringement of intellectual or legal rights or breach of statutory duty of the Supplier, his subcontractors, agents or servants, or from the Supplier's defective design, materials or

workmanship.

The Supplier indemnifies NHFC against claims, proceedings, compensation and costs payable arising out of infringement by the Supplier of the rights of others, except an infringement which arose out of the use by the Supplier of things provided by NHFC.

Assignment and sub-contracting

The Supplier may not assign or subcontract any part of this order/contract without the written consent of NHFC.

Termination

NHFC may terminate the order/contract at any time (without prejudice to any right of action or remedy which has accrued or thereafter accrues to NHFC):

If the Supplier defaults in due performance of the order/contract, or if the Supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise is, in the opinion of NHFC, in such financial circumstances as to prejudice the proper performance of the order/contract, or for any other reason in which case the Supplier will be compensated for all costs incurred.

Governing law

The order/contract is governed by the law of the Republic of South Africa and the parties hereby submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the South African courts.

SECTION 6

SBD 4

RETURNABLE DOCUMENT

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

1.1 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, 1996 (Constitution), and further expressed in the various applicable legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

1.2 If a person is 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. DECLARATION ON EMPLOYMENT BY ORGAN OF STATE

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners of the bidder employed by an organ of state, as defined in section 239 of the Constitution? **YES/NO**

2.2 If YES, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, in the table below:

Full Name	**Identity Number**	**Name of organ of state**

2.3 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.4 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**

2.4.1 If so, indicate all companies registered in the CSD in the table below:

Supplier registration number (MAAA)	**Status (active/inactive/deleted)**

Failure to disclose all CSD-registered active companies linked to all Directors will lead to disqualification**.**

3 GENERAL DECLARATION

I, ……....., the undersigned, 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 to be false.

3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor.

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.

3.5 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.

3.6 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.

3.7 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, 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998) and or may be referred to law enforcement agencies for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the state for a period not exceeding 10 years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004) or any other applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE PROCURING INSTITUTION MAY REJECT THE BID OR TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AGAINST ME IF THIS DECLARATION IS FALSE.

…… ……

Signature Date

…… ……...

Designation Name of bidder

RETURNABLE DOCUMENT

SECTION 7

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.3 To be completed by the organ of state

(*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).

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

1.4 The 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.

1.5 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.

1.6 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**

1.7 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.

1.8 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

2.1 **"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;

2.2 **"price"** means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;

2.3 **"rand value"** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

2.4 **"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

(a) **"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 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

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

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 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/10

$$Ps = 80\left(1 + \frac{Pt - P\,max}{P\,max}\right)$$

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 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system.

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

***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	**Supporting evidence for meeting preferential procurement targets (bidder to provider the below supporting evidence to claim allocated points for each specific goal)**	**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)**
South African citizen who had no franchise in national elections prior to the introduction of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1983 (Act 200 of 1983)	• Company Registration Certification (CIPC) • Certified identification documentation of company director/s	**7**	

or the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996. (Minimum >50% ownership or more)	• CSD report/ CSD registration number (MAAA number)		
Woman Ownership >50%	• Company Registration Certification (CIPC) • Certified identification documentation of company director/s • CSD report/ CSD registration number (MAAA number)	**8**	
Disabled Ownership >50%	• Company Registration Certification (CIPC) • Certified identification documentation of company director/s • CSD report/ CSD registration number (MAAA number) • Certified medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner	**1**	
Military veteran Ownership >50%	• Company Registration Certification (CIPC) • Certified identification documentation of company director/s • CSD report/ CSD registration number (MAAA number) • A verifiable letter from an authorised body/entity certifying the military status of the claimant (bidder).	**1**	
Youth Ownership >50%	• Company Registration Certification (CIPC) • Certified identification documentation of company director/s • CSD report/ CSD registration number (MAAA number)	**3**	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.1. Name of company/firm…….

4.2. Company registration number: ……...

4.3. 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
[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

4.4. 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;

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

4.6. 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;

4.7. 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.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME: .....

DATE: .....

ADDRESS: .....
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