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## PART A INVITATION TO BID (SBD1)

<b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE WATER RESEARCH COMMISSION (WRC)</b>					
RFQ/P NUMBER:	009/ 05/22-23	CLOSING DATE:	26 MAY 2022 (EXTENDED TO CLOSE: 06 JUNE 2022)	CLOSING TIME:	24h00
DESCRIPTION OF GOODS/SERVICES	APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER TO DESIGN, SUPPORT, AND MAINTAIN THE NATSILT WEBSITE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS (RE-ISSUED)				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE EMAILED TO: <a href="mailto:quotations@wrc.org.za">quotations@wrc.org.za</a> (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	<a href="mailto:quotations@wrc.org.za">quotations@wrc.org.za</a>		E-MAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:quotations@wrc.org.za">quotations@wrc.org.za</a>	
<b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>					
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:	<input type="checkbox"/>	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA <input type="checkbox"/>	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	TICK APPLICABLE BOX Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES &amp; QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]</b>					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3 ]	
<b>QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>					

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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
<b>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.</b>		



## PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

<b>1.</b>	<b>BID SUBMISSION:</b>
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2.	<b>ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.</b>
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4.	<b>THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>
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 <a href="http://WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA">WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA</a> .
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."
<b>3.</b>	<b>TOTAL QUOTED PRICE</b>
<p>TOTAL QUOTED PRICE: R..... (Total quoted price including VAT and any other charges) NB: Please note that all prices quoted should be inclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT) and Price Fluctuations (including exchange rates) for the duration of the contract. Where applicable the price should include Supply, Delivery, Maintenance, and any other costs relating to this bid. Furthermore, such prices should be presented in South African Rand (ZAR). The RFQ to be valid for 90 days.</p>	

**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 interest<sup>1</sup> 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.

<b>Full Name</b>	<b>Identity Number</b>	<b>Name of State institution</b>

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**

<sup>1</sup> 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.



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 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 consortium<sup>2</sup> 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

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<sup>2</sup> 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.



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 bidder



## **SBD 6.1 PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIMED**

### **PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017**

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution

**NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS, AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.**

#### **1. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1.1. The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

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

1.1.2. The 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2.

1.2.1. The value of this bid is estimated to exceed/not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the.....preference point system shall be applicable; or

1.2.2. Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

1.2.3. Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

1.3. Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

1.3.1. Price; and

1.3.2. B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

1.4. The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>PRICE</b>	
<b>B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION</b>	
<b>Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed</b>	<b>100</b>



- 1.5. Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.6. Water Research Commission reserves the right to require either of a bidder, before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim concerning preferences, in any manner required by Water Research Commission.

## 2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1. **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.2. **“B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.3. **“bid”** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- 2.4. **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- 2.5. **“EME”** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.6. **“Functionality”** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- 2.7. **“prices”** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- 2.8. **“proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means:
  - 2.8.1. B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
  - 2.8.2. A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
  - 2.8.3. Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- 2.9. **“QSE”** means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.10. **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid





invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

### 3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

#### 3.1. 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

$$P_s = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad P_s = 90 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

Where

$P_s$  = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

$P_t$  = Price of bid under consideration

$P_{\min}$  = Price of lowest acceptable bid

### 4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

4.1. In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0



## 5. BID DECLARATION

5.1. Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

## 6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

6.1. B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor:= .....(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

## 7. SUB-CONTRACTING

7.1. Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO	
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7.1.1. If yes, indicate:

7.1.1.1. What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted..... %

7.1.1.2. The name of the sub-contractor.....

7.1.1.3. The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....

7.1.1.4. Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO	
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7.1.1.5. Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		



<b>Cooperative owned by black people</b>		
<b>Black people who are military veterans</b>		
<b>OR</b>		
<b>Any EME</b>		
<b>Any QSE</b>		

**8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

8.1. Name of company/firm: .....

8.2. VAT registration number: .....

8.3. Company registration number:.....

8.4. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5. DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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8.6. COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- ☐ Manufacturer
- ☐ Supplier
- ☐ Professional service provider
- ☐ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.7. Total number of years the company/firm has been in business: .....

8.8. I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBEE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- 8.8.1. The information furnished is true and correct;
- 8.8.2. The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- 8.8.3. In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- 8.8.4. If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
  - 8.8.4.1. disqualify the person from the bidding process.
  - 8.8.4.2. recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct.
  - 8.8.4.3. 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.
  - 8.8.4.4. recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury 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
  - 8.8.4.5. Forward the matter for criminal prosecution.



## **PART D**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE / SCOPE OF WORK**

#### **1. BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION**

The Water Research Commission (WRC) is a national entity established in terms of the Water Research Act (Act No 34 of 1971), to coordinate and fund water research in South Africa. The Water Research Commission is South Africa's largest funder of water and sanitation-related research. The WRC also serves as the research and development partner of the sector leader, the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), and provides the sector with knowledge and capacity to ensure sustainable management of water resources and enhance water services.

The National Dam Siltation Management Programme is implemented by the Water Research Commission (WRC) and funded by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS). The Programme's overarching aim is to develop a strategy that will guide, advise and ensure effective siltation management in the 320 plus large DWS-owned dams with appropriate tools and models. The programme will also produce the required knowledge and insight to mitigate the effects of dam siltation through the deployment of social, economic, technological, engineering and management systems, tools, and models.

A significant portion of the program is capacity building to ensure that there is sustainability beyond the projects that are implemented. In order to achieve this, we need to share, disseminate and promote the knowledge and impact generated through the program, this is where the NatSilt website becomes a critical vehicle and platform. The website will also serve as a marketing tool for the outcomes of the programme. The WRC, therefore, needs to appoint a qualified service provider to design, support, and maintain the NatSilt website for a period of three (3) years. WRC will provide the stock images and other media, the appointed service provider is not required to purchase images. As part of the handover, once the 3 years have elapsed, the appointed Service Provider should provide WRC with all the documents and files for the website.

#### **2. SCOPE OF WORK: REQUIREMENT / SPECIFICATION**

##### **Specifications of elements to be quoted and delivered:**

The appointed service provider will be required to execute the following functions regarding the development, support, and maintenance of the current NatSilt website:

- National Dam Siltation Management Programme website development. The Website must be built and hosted on the WRC Azure Tenant
- Support and Maintenance (site updates, site security, and backup fallover parameters)
- Google Analytics
- Search Engine Optimisation
- Content management (year 1 – year 3)
- Website solution with MySQL database and secured with encryption technology



### **3. EVALUATION PHASES**

The received proposals will be evaluated in different phases in order to arrive to the final phase of bid award, and the phases will be as follows:



- 3.1 Phase One – Screening of the minimum requirements documents
- 3.2 Phase Two – Technical Evaluation
- 3.3 Phase Three- Presentation Evaluation
- 3.4 Phase Four – Price and Preference (B-BBEE)

### **3.1 Phase One (01): Screening of the minimum requirements documents**

In this phase All bids received will be verified for compliance and completeness of the submitted proposal per the below set of mandatory requirements. Bidders who fail to comply with the below requirements may be eliminated and bidders who comply with the below progresses to the next phase of technical evaluation.

- Bid forms must be properly received on the bid closing date and time specified on the invitation, fully completed, dated.
- 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 whom their 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)
- Submission of Central Supplier Database (CSD) Compliance History Report.

NB: Any bidders who did not sign and submit any of the requested documents may be disqualified.

### **3.2 Phase Two (2): Technical Evaluation**

Technical Functional Criteria:

Note: Functionality scoring will be on a sliding scale as per the below table:

<b>SCORE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>1</b>	Poor
<b>2</b>	Average
<b>3</b>	Good
<b>4</b>	Very Good
<b>5</b>	Excellent



## EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria	Evidence to be submitted for evaluation	Weighting
Experience in website development on the chosen platform.	Submit any of the following document/s to be used to evaluate the years of experience: Company profile indicating relevant experience and number of years in delivering similar/same services.	<p><b><u>Total points allocated = 30%</u></b></p> <p>5 = Company profile attached, company experience as per the specification requirements has clearly been stated, and all specification requirements, with <b>relevant 5 years</b> of experience which the company has been providing web development and maintenance solutions</p> <p>4 = Company profile attached, company experience as per the specification requirements has clearly been stated, and all specification requirements, with <b>relevant 4 years</b> of experience which the company have been providing web development and maintenance solutions</p> <p>3 = Company profile attached, company experience as per the specification requirements has clearly been stated, and all specification requirements with <b>relevant 3 years</b> of experience which the company have been providing web development and maintenance solutions</p> <p>2 = Company profile attached, company experience as per the specification requirements has clearly been stated, and all specification requirements, with <b>relevant 2 years</b> of experience which the company have been providing web development and</p>





		<p>maintenance solutions</p> <p>1 = company experience as per the specification requirements has clearly been stated, and all specification requirements, with <b>relevant 1 year</b> of experience which the company have been providing website hosting and maintenance solutions</p> <p>0 = No Company profile attached.</p>
<p><b>Reference letters</b> relating to work done on a similar project or projects of web design updates, hosting and maintenance.</p> <p>Reference letters must be on client letterhead, signed and contain contact information</p>	<p>Submit any of the following documents to be used to evaluate the supplier's capacity to perform this work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signed reference letter in the letterhead of the referenced company (client). The letters must have contactable details (email, contact person and contact numbers), as well as the type of service rendered.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Total points allocated = 15%</u></b></p> <p>5 = 5 relevant reference letters submitted</p> <p>4 = 4 relevant reference letters submitted</p> <p>3= 3 relevant reference letters submitted</p> <p>2 = 2 relevant reference letters submitted</p> <p>1 = 1 relevant reference letter submitted</p> <p>0 = no relevant reference letter provided</p>



<p><b>Project implementation plan</b></p> <p>Provide detailed and realistic project implementation plan and associated timeframes relating to this specific project. (Include roles, responsibilities, and dependencies)</p>	<p>Submit any of the following documents to be used to evaluate the supplier's project implementation plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any format accepted (MS Word, MS Projects, etc), however, must speak to all elements stipulated in this criterion and should indicate the timing if go live is on the 1st of September 2022 with an assumption the project will commence on 1st June 2022 upon signed contracts.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Total points allocated = 25%</u></b></p> <p>5 = Comprehensive plan submitted meeting all requirements</p> <p>3 = Project plan is partially detailed and does not cover the entire specification</p> <p>0 – No Project plan submitted</p>
<p><b>Portfolio of work done (Developed Website)</b> on previous projects which clearly indicates experience in implementation of similar projects on chosen platform</p>	<p>Submit any of the following documents to be used to evaluate the supplier's portfolio of work done:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit the website links of the previously developed website.</li> <li>The website shall be evaluated based on the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The look and feel of the website</li> <li>The website is easy to navigate</li> <li>The website functionality</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Total points allocated = 30%</u></b></p> <p>0 = Required evidence not submitted.</p> <p>2 = Submitted one (1) developed website link, which complies with the listed requirements under evidence submitted paragraph.</p> <p>4 = Submitted two (2) developed website link, which complies with the listed requirements under evidence submitted paragraph.</p> <p>5 - Submitted three (3) developed website link, which complies with the listed requirements under evidence submitted paragraph.</p>



TOTAL WEIGHTING		100 POINTS
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**NB:** Service providers are expected to meet a minimum threshold of **75%** on the above technical requirements to qualify for the next phase of presentation evaluation.



### 3.3 Phase Three (3): Presentation Evaluation

bidders who meet the minimum technical evaluation threshold will be invited for the presentation and will be assessed against the below presentation criteria

Criteria	Evidence for evaluation	Weighting
Presentation of the methodology to WRC panel	30-hour presentation (20 for presentation and 10 minutes for Q&A)	<p><b><u>Total points allocated = 50%</u></b></p> <p>Website design and update ability. Points shall be allocated on a scale of 1 to 5 for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clearly indicate how the site look and layout can be redesigned/refreshed to ensure it is more user-friendly and sourcing of appropriate images related to dams and dam management etc. can be used/incorporated on the NatSilt website's landing page and the different tabs/sections of the website. (10 points)</li> <li>Indication of clear process for uploading of booklets, documents/publications, videos, images and content such as press releases under appropriate tabs/sections of the website as and when necessary. (10 points)</li> <li>Indication of clear process for publishing/uploading of the NatSilt newsletter onto the website on a bi-annual basis showing and how the site can be redesigned as a critical marketing tool. (10 points)</li> <li>Clearly indication of understanding and delivery of analytics where the NatSilt Programme must be able retrieve accurate real-time reporting. Some items that are needed in reporting are (but not limited too) the number of users on the website, bounce rates, site performance (by page), most viewed pages, site capacity planning etc. Incorporate website heat maps indicate user interaction data so we are able to identify most popular and least popular content of a web page. (10 points)</li> <li>Clear indication of how the graphical user interfaces' upgraded look and feel will incorporate NatSilt colors and themes and is in-line with current and envisaged global standards. (10 points)</li> </ul>



		<p><b><u>Total points allocated = 50%</u></b></p> <p>Website design, support and maintenance ability. Points shall be allocated on a scale of 1 to 5 for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear indication of how high-level security will be applied to the site (not bare minimum) to ensure that our site and data is well secured as well as what backup measures are in place to ensure our information is always available even if disaster occurs with a view on how accessible storage that can be scalable either upwards or downwards as required is. (10 points)</li> <li>• Clear indication and definition of the roles and responsibilities of a likely SLA. (10 points)</li> <li>• Clear indication that monitoring capability is complete, takes place in a real-time environment, and allows for alerting and real-time vendor action of outages / service interruption / resource availability / capacity / thresholds. (10 points)</li> <li>• Clear indication of reporting on site performance and monthly statistics reporting on number of users, frequently visited pages, frequently downloaded reports etc. (10 points)</li> <li>• Clear indication of the service provider's handover plan/process prior to expiry of contract. (10 points)</li> </ul>
<b>TOTAL WEIGHTING</b>		<b>100 POINTS</b>

**NB:** Service providers are expected to meet a minimum threshold of **75%** on the above presentation requirements to qualify for the next phase of price and BBEE, Failure to meet the set minimum threshold will lead to disqualification.

### 3.4 Phase Four (4): Price and Preference (B-BBEE) Evaluation

Service providers who comply with set pre-qualification evaluation requirements will be evaluated under Price and B-BBEE phase.

## 4. PRICING

The RFQ will be evaluated in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations (2017).

**Note:**

- Fees must be quoted in South African Rand.
- Price(s) must be firm and all-inclusive and VAT where applicable.



## 5. PERIOD / DURATION OF PROJECT / ASSIGNMENT

Three (3) years

## 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;
- 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 **6<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 @ 24h00.**
- ☐ Quotations should be sent to [quotations@wrc.org.za](mailto:quotations@wrc.org.za) to reach the WRC before 24h00pm 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](mailto:quotations@wrc.org.za)