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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

RFQ	**RFQ/HEN/2026/10251613/53**
RFQ ISSUE DATE	**11 NOVEMBER 2026**
RFQ DESCRIPTION	**APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF SPECTRALOGIC CACHE STORAGE UPGRADE AND SUPPORT AT SABC HENLEY STUDIOS FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS**
BRIEFING SESSION	***N/A***
CLOSING DATE & TIME	**20 NOVEMBER 2026 @12H00**

Submissions must be electronically emailed to RFQSubmissions@sabc.co.za on or before the closing date of this RFQ.

For queries, please contact **Porcia Ntozini via email: Tenderqueries@sabc.co.za**
The SABC requests your quotation on the services listed above. Please furnish us with all the information as requested and return your quotation on the date and time stipulated above. Late and incomplete submissions will invalidate the quote submitted.

SUPPLIER NAME: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____

FAX NO.: _____

E MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

CELL NO: _____

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: _____

NOTES ON QUOTATIONS AND PROPOSALS SUBMISSION

1. All electronic submissions must be submitted in a **PDF** format that is protected from any modifications, deletions, or additions.
2. Financial/pricing information must be presented in a **separate** attachment from the Technical / Functional Response information.
3. The onus is on the Bidder to further ensure that all mandatory and required documents are included in the electronic submission.
4. All submissions should be prominently marked with the following details in the email subject line:

   ➢ **RFQ Number and bidders' name**.

5. Bidders are advised to email electronic submissions at least thirty minutes before the bid closing time to cater for any possible delay in transmission or receipt of the bid. The onus is on bidder to ensure that the bid is submitted on time via email
6. Tender submission emails received after submission date and time will be considered late bid submissions and will not be accepted for consideration by SABC.
7. SABC will not be responsible for any failure or delay in the email transmission or receipt of the email including but not limited to:
   - receipt of incomplete bid
   - file size
   - delay in transmission receipt of the bid
   - failure of the Bidder to properly identify the bid
   - illegibility of the bid; or
   - Security of the bid data.

NB: THE BIDDER SHOULD ENSURE THAT WETRANSFER LINKS AND GOOGLE DROP BOX EXPIRE AFTER 30 DAYS OF THEIR SUBMISSIONS INSTEAD OF SEVEN DAYS

1. FIRST PHASE – MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

All bid respondents must submit mandatory documents that comply with all mandatory requirements. Bids that do not fully comply with the mandatory requirements will be disqualified and will not be considered for further evaluation.

	MANDATORY REQUIREMENT	Comply/not comply
1.1	Submit valid Letter issued by the OEM which confirms/State that the bidder is authorised to distribute and support/or sell within South Africa.	

BIDDERS MUST PROVIDE A VALID LETTER AT THE TIME OF THE CLOSING OF THE BID. NON-SUBMISSION OF THE MANDATORY DOCUMENTS WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.

2. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

2.1 Submit proof Central Supplier Database (CSD) registration
2.2 Proof of Valid TV License Statement for the Company; all active Directors and Shareholder must have valid TV Licenses.
2.3 (Verification will also be done by the SABC internally).
2.4 Valid Tax Clearance Certificate or SARS "Pin" to validate supplier's tax matters
2.5 Original or Certified copy of Valid BBBEE Certificate (from SANAS accredited Verification Agency)
2.6 Certified copy of Company Registration Document that reflect Company Name, Registration number, date of registration and active Directors or Members.
2.7 Certified copy of Shareholders' certificates.
2.8 Certified copy of ID documents of the Directors or Members.

NB: NO CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED TO ANY BIDDERS WHO'S TAX MATTERS ARE NOT IN ORDER.

NO CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED TO ANY BIDDERS WHO'S TV LICENCE STATEMENT ACCOUNT IS NOT VALID.

NO CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED TO ANY BIDDER WHO IS NOT REGISTRED ON THE CSD

1 BACKGROUND

The LTO archiving system is a critical component of our media infrastructure, supporting long-term storage and retrieval of content from multiple sources including Dalet Galaxy (MAM), Aspera delivery, and News production systems.
However, the current environment has shifted dramatically:

- News content is now produced in HD, increasing file sizes.
- There is a traction to move regional News content to Auckland Park for archiving.
- Radio content is now being archived to LTO.

This proposal fits into our broader digital transformation and media monetization strategy. It supports scalable archiving, and rapid delivery to VOD platforms, aligning with our strategic goals of operational excellence and content monetization.

2 REQUIREMENTS AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

This RFQ calls for quotations to provide the services for supply of Spectra logic Cache storage and network switches

The scope includes, but is not limited to:

- Supply of compatible storage to Spectra Logic library and kumulate managing software.
- Supply of 2x 24 Port 25GB fiber switches.
- Installation of cache storage within the existing archive environment.
- Configuration of the system to meet performance and throughput requirements.
- Integration with existing Spectra Logic archive system.
- Integration with existing LTO archive infrastructure (Telestream & Spectra Logic)
- Alignment with current ingest, archive, and retrieval workflows from Dalet.
- System performance optimization to support increased HD content volumes.
- Vendor support and technical assistance as required.
- Delivery of all required components to site (storage, fiber switches, fiber cables, SFP's & power cables).
- Spares holding.
- System testing, training, commissioning, and handover.

2.1 Compliance to Technical Requirements

	Functional requirements	**Min points**	**Max points**	**Bidder to provide detailed compliance response to substantiate compliance/non-compliance and reference page number on solution spec.**

1.1	Usable cache/storage capacity ≥ 264 TB, with JBOD expandable in modular increments. Support sustained write speeds to LTO targeting ≥ 80–100 MB/s per stream under normal operation; bidders must indicate supported concurrency (number of parallel streams) at this performance level. (Current pain point: 10–40 MB/s per stream.) Performance: ≥ 500K IOPS, ≥ 5GB/s read, ≥ 4.5GB/s write Protocols: NFS, SMB, S3 (object storage). Configurable cache policies (e.g., staged writing, throttling, retention windows) optimized for high-volume ingest peaks.	**25**	**25**	
1.2	Redundant components (controllers, PSUs, fans) and fault-tolerant storage (RAID/N+M schemes). Hot-swappable drives. = 10 Points End-to-end data verification: checksum support (e.g., MD5/SHA-256) during ingest/write-to-tape workflows. = 5 Points	**10**	**10**	
1.3	**LTO tape workflow compatibility** with existing archive middleware (Kumulate) and robotics (SpectraLogic). Certified or proven compatibility with **Kumulate** servers **MAM integration** via open APIs/SDKs (e.g., REST, SOAP) and industry protocols.	**15**	**15**	
1.4	Role-based administration; audit logging; alerting thresholds (e.g., ≥80% cache utilization). Real-time performance dashboards; historical reporting; SNMP/syslog integration.	**5**	**5**	
1.5	Roadmap for capacity and controller expansion; firmware upgradability; 5–7-year lifecycle with extendable support.	**5**	**5**	

	Two Network Switches Functional requirements	Min points	Max points	Bidder to provide detailed compliance response to substantiate compliance/non-compliance
1.6	Cisco Network Switches: **Quantity**: 2 (dual-switch configuration for redundancy). **Speed**: 25Gb fiber Ethernet (SFP28). **Port Density**: Minimum 24 ports per switch. **Features**: Layer 2/3 switching, redundant power supplies, VLANs, QoS, high availability. **Backbone Alignment**: Fiber-based switching to match existing infrastructure.	**10**	**10**	
1.7	Sustained 10Gb/25Gb fiber connectivity between Kumulate servers, storage, and Dalet Galaxy. OEM support contract (5-7 years, next-business-day replacement or 4-hour onsite).	**5**	**5**	
1.8	The Bidder should make provision for brush panels, fiber cables, and SFPs required to connect the solution to the SABC's existing network infrastructure.	**5**	**5**	
1.9	The bidder should make provision for all the power requirements: The SABC recommends 6 way or 12-way IEC (Kettle plug) power strips	**5**	**5**	
1.10	The Bidder shall make provision for all PDUs, power cables, power connectors, and any associated accessories required for a complete and fully operational installation. All power cables, connectors, and PDUs shall be clearly and permanently labelled in accordance with SABC's labelling standards.	**5**	**5**	
1.11	Configuration and integration into Kumulate workflow (with Dalet Galaxy and Spectra Logic Tape Library).	**5**	**5**	

1.12	**Dalet Galaxy MAM:** Ingest job registration, metadata updates, and archive status synchronization via API/SDK connectors.	**5**	**5**	
	Total	**100**	**100**	

3. RFQ Validity period

This bid will remain valid **90 (ninety) days** from the date of bid closing.

4. Costing

The indicative cost should reflect a detailed cost breakdown, and any direct or indirect costs associated with the rendering of services

5. Duration of the Contract

Five years

6. Location

SABC Auckland Park

7. SECOND PHASE: FUNCTIONALITY / TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

- The tender submission will be technically evaluated out of **50**
- A minimum threshold of **37 out of a maximum of 50** has been set.
- Bidders achieving less than the set threshold will be declared non-responsive and therefore will not continue forward for evaluation of Price.

Evaluation Area	Evaluation Criteria	Min Points	Max Points
Track record/ Capacity of the Bidder	Bidder to submit reference letters indicating previous experience of design, manufacturing, installation, commissioning and maintenance capability. Reference must be in a form of a signed reference letter/s on a client`s business letterhead with contact name, email address, contact number and position of the referee • 3-4 reference letters = **2 points**	2	5

	• 4 or more reference letters = **5 points** • Non-compliance with all the above = 0 points		
Supply, delivery, of storage and switches.	Clearly indicate the delivery lead time of the storage and the switches after receiving Purchase Order: • 4 – 8 Weeks **= 10 points** • 8 – 12 Weeks **= 5 points** • More than 12 Weeks = 0 points	5	10
Quality Assurance	SABC requires the bidder to guarantee a minimum 12-month inclusive of warranty period (hardware & Software). **State whether compliant. = 5 points** • Bidder to guarantee quality work and suggest corrective action for poor workmanship during and after completion of project. = 5 points • Non-compliance with all the above = 0 points	5	10
Project Plan including method Statement	A detailed Project Plan (GANTT chart) including method statement that responds to the Scope of Work and outlines the proposed solution. **GANTT must include the list of activities to successfully complete the implementation of the project** • Full system design and integration= **5 points** • installation period = **2 points** • Period of integration and configuration= **2 points** • Period of commissioning = **2 points** • Period for testing and handover = **2 points** • Period of training **= 2 points**	15	15
Training	Bidder to include documentation on training manuals, installation guide, configuration and SOP updates for Systems Administration team = **10 points**	10	10
Total		37	50

8. PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS

8.1 The 80/20 preference point system will apply to evaluate responses

8.2 The award of the tender / RFQ to will be based on functionality evaluation.

8.3 The Price and BEE (Specific goals) will be applicable to award the highest scoring bidder

9. PRICE AND (SPECIFIC GOALS) APPLICATION DURING CONTRACT IMPLEMENTATION PRICE

The **80/20** preference point system

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

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin} \right)$$

Where:

Ps	=	Points scored for comparative price of bid under Consideration
Pt	=	Comparative price of bid under consideration
Pmin	=	Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

9.1 BEE (SPECIFIC GOALS)

SPECIFIC GOALS	**80/20**
EME/SME 51% owned by Black people	**10**
51% owned by Black people;	**5**
51% owned by Black people who are women	**3**
Black Youth	**2**

- ***NB: All tenders will be issued to the market with all specific goals, and these will be scored in accordance with the evidence as submitted by the bidder. The bidder who does not meet the specific goals will not be disqualified but score zero.***

9.2 ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract.
- Preference points shall be calculated after process has been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices.
- Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

9.3 Objective Criteria

- The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, nor shall it be responsible for or pay The SABC reserves the right not to award this tender to any bidder based on the proven poor record of accomplishment of the bidder in previous projects within the SABC.
- The SABC will not award contract/s to the bidders who are blacklisted or have committed other acts of fraud and misrepresentation of facts e.g., tax compliance, company financials, etc. will be eliminated from the bid process.
- The SABC reserve the right not to award this tender to any bidder who fails the financial stability assessment.
- No SABC former employees shall be awarded contracts with the SABC within **12 months** after termination of employment with the SABC.
- Should employees resign or retire from the employment of the SABC and become directors of other businesses tendering with the SABC, such tender shall not be considered until the cooling off period of 12 (**Twelve**) months has expired.
- Should the employee be dismissed from the SABC employment, such employee shall be prohibited from conducting business with SABC for a period of **5 (Five)** years from the date of dismissal.
- Should the employee be found guilty in a court of law due to criminal conduct/act, such employee will not be considered to do/conduct business with SABC, until the criminal record has been legally expunged.
- The SABC shall not procure any goods, services, works or Content from any Board member or Board member owned business, to ensure that suppliers competing for the SABC's business have confidence in the integrity of SABC's selection process.
- Should the SABC's Board members no longer serve on the SABC Board but become directors of other companies, the SABC shall not conduct business with those companies until the cooling off period of **12 (Twelve)** months has expired.
- Should the Board member be found guilty in a court of law due to criminal conduct/act, such Board member will not be considered to do/conduct business with SABC, until the criminal record has been legally expunged.

10 COMMUNICATION

Respondents are warned that a response will be disqualified should any attempt be made by a tenderer either directly or indirectly to canvass any officer(s) or employees of SABC in respect of a tender, between the closing date and the date of the award of the business.

All enquiries relating to this RFQ should be emailed three days before the closing date.

11 CONDITIONS TO BE OBSERVED WHEN TENDERING

- The corporation does not bid itself to accepts the lowest or any tender, nor shall it be responsible for or pay any expenses or losses which may be incurred by the Tenderer in the preparation and delivery of his tender. The Corporation reserves the right to accept a separate tender or separate tenders for any one or more of the sections of a specification. The corporation also reserves the right to withdraw the tender at any stage.

- No tender shall be deemed to have been accepted unless or until a formal contract / letter of award is signed by both parties.

- **The Corporation reserves the right to:**

  - Make a selection solely on the information received in the submissions
  - Enter into negotiations with any one or more of preferred bidder(s) based on the criteria specified in the evaluation of this tender.
  - Contact any bidder during the evaluation process, in order to clarify any information, without informing any other bidders. During the evaluation process, no change in the content of the RFQ shall be sought, offered or permitted.
  - Cancel this RFQ or any part thereof at any time.

- Should a bidder(s) be selected for further negotiations, they will be chosen on the basis of the greatest benefit to the Corporation and not necessarily on the basis of the lowest costs, aligned to the BEE & Price.

12 Cost of Bidding

The Tenderer shall bear all costs and expenses associated with preparation and submission of its tender or RFQ, and the Corporation shall under any circumstances be responsible or liable for any such costs, regardless of, without limitation, the outcome of the bidding, evaluation, and selection process.

13 PAYMENT TERMS

SABC will effect payment sixty (60) days after the service provider has rendered the service and submitted an invoice / statement.

END OF RFQ DOCUMENT

Annexed to this document for completion and return with the document:

Annexure A	-	Declaration of Interest
Annexure B	-	**SBD 6.1 Form**
Annexure C	-	Consortiums, Joint Ventures and Sub-Contracting Regulations
Annexure D	-	Previous completed projects/Current Projects
Annexure E	**-**	**SBD 4 Form**
Annexure F	**-**	**Pricing Schedule**

ANNEXURE A

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal or natural person, excluding any permanent employee of SABC, may make an offer or offers in terms of this tender invitation. In view of possible allegations of favoritism, should the resulting tender, or part thereof be awarded to-

   (a) any person employed by the SABC in the capacity of Tenderer, consultant or service provider; or
   (b) any person who acts on behalf of SABC; or
   (c) any person having kinship, including a blood relationship, with a person employed by, or who acts on behalf of SABC; or
   (d) any legal person which is in any way connected to any person contemplated in paragraph (a), (b) or (c),

   it is required that:

   The Tenderer or his/her authorised representative shall declare his/her position *vis-à-vis* SABC and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest, where it is known that any such relationship exists between the Tenderer and a person employed by SABC in any capacity.

   Does such a relationship exist? [YES/NO]
   If YES, state particulars of all such relationships (if necessary, please add additional pages containing the required information):

	[1]	[2]
NAME	:……..……..	
POSITION	:……..……..	
OFFICE WHERE EMPLOYED	:…….……	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	:…….……	
RELATIONSHIP	:…….…..……..	

2. Failure on the part of a Tenderer to fill in and/or sign this certificate may be interpreted to mean that an association as stipulated in paragraph 1, *supra,* exists.

3. In the event of a contract being awarded to a Tenderer with an association as stipulated in paragraph 1, *supra*, and it subsequently becomes known that false information was provided in response to the above question, SABC may, in addition to any other remedy it may have:
   - recover from the Tenderer all costs, losses or damages incurred or sustained by SABC as a result of the award of the contract; and/or
   - cancel the contract and claim any damages, which SABC may suffer by having to make less favourable arrangements after such cancellation.

_____	_____	_____
SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT	TENDER NUMBER	DATE

_____	_____
POSITION OF DECLARANT	NAME OF COMPANY OR TENDERER

ANNEXURE B
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
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

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.

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:

SPECIFIC GOALS	**80/20**
EME/SME 51% owned by Black people	**10**
51% owned by Black people;	**5**
51% owned by Black people who are women	**3**
Black Youth	**2**

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**

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

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**

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

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 tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	**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)**

SMMEs *(inclusive or QSEs and EMEs)* 51% owned by Black people	**10**	
51% owned by Black people;	**5**	
51% owned by Black people who are women	**3**	
Black Youth	**2**	

NB: All tenders will be issued to the market with all specific goals, and these will be scored in accordance with the evidence as submitted by the bidder. The bidder who does not meet the specific goals will not be disqualified but score zero

Source Documents to be submitted with the tender or RFQ

Specific Goals	**Acceptable Evidence**
B-BBEE	Valid BEE Certificate / Affidavit (in case of JV, a consolidated scorecard will be accepted)
Black Women Owned	Certified ID Documents of the Owners/shareholder
Black Youth owned	Certified ID Documents of the Owners
EME or QSE 51% Black Owned	Annual Financial/ Management Accounts/ B-BBEE Certificate / Affidavit/ Certified ID Documents of the Owners/shareholder
51% Black Owned	CIPC Documents / B-BBEE Certificate/Affidavit/ Certified ID Documents of the Owners/shareholder
South African Enterprises	CIPC Documents

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME: …….

DATE: ……

ANNEXURE C

CONSORTIUMS, JOINT VENTURES AND SUB-CONTRACTING REGULATIONS

1. CONSORTIUMS AND JOINT VENTURES

1.1 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.

1.2 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate tender.

2 SUB-CONTRACTING

2.1 A person awarded a contract may only enter into a subcontracting arrangement with the approval of the organ of state.

2.2 A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not subcontract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.

2.3 A person awarded a contract may not subcontract more than 30% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level of contributor than the person concerned, unless the contract is subcontracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the subcontract.

3 DECLARATION OF SUB-CONTRACTING

3.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? YES / NO

3.2 If yes, indicate:

3.2.1 The percentage of the contract will be sub-contracted …….....%

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

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

3.2.4 whether the sub-contractor is an EME YES / NO

_____	_____	_____
SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT	TENDER NUMBER	DATE

_____	_____
POSITION OF DECLARANT	NAME OF COMPANY OR TENDERER

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ANNEXURE "D"

Previous completed projects *(preferably provide a detailed company profile, detailed the below mentioned information)*

Project Descriptions	Client	Contact no	Contact person	Email address	Period of projects	Value of projects	Project Commence date	Completed date

Current projects (preferably provide a detailed company profile, detailed the below mentioned information)

Project Descriptions	Client	Contact no	Contact person	Email address	Period of projects	Value of projects	Project Commence date	Completion date

ANNEXURE "E"

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

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.

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Signature Date

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Designation Name of bidder

ANNEXURE F
PRICING SCHEDULE

Item No.	Description	Qty	Unit Price (ZAR Excl. VAT)	Total Price (ZAR Excl. VAT)
1	Enterprise Cache Storage System (Minimum 264TB usable capacity, NFS/SMB/S3, 500K IOPS, 5GB/s Read, 4.5GB/s Write)	1		
2	Storage Expansion Shelves / JBOD	1		
3	Cisco 25Gb Fiber Switch, 24-Port SFP28	2		
4	25Gb SFP28 Transceivers	48		
5	Fiber Patch Cables and Connectivity Accessories	48		
6	Brush Panels and Rack Accessories	1 Lot		
7	PDUs and Power Distribution Equipment	2		
8	Power Cables, Connectors and Labelling	1 Lot		
9	Installation and Rack Integration	1 Lot		
10	Spectra Logic & Kumulate Integration Services	1 Lot		
11	Dalet Galaxy API/Workflow Integration	1 Lot		
12	Performance Testing and Commissioning	1 Lot		
13	Systems Administrator Training	1 Lot		
14	Documentation, SOP Updates and Handover	1 Lot		

15	5-Year OEM Hardware and Software Support	1 Lot		
16	Spare Parts Holding	1 Lot		
	Subtotal (Excl. VAT)			
	VAT (15%)			
	Total (Incl. VAT)			