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Request for Sealed Quotations

Procurement Reference No:

NCS/RFQ/OTRCRWS – 11/2023/2024

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS

Provision of catering services for DWSSC Water Points Committee meeting at Okahandja.

Name of Bidder:

Contact Number of Bidder:

Email Address of Bidder:

Authorized Representative:

Total price:

Signature:

Closing Date & Time: 24th January 2024; 10h00

**Procurement Management Unit
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Letter of Invitation

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Otjozondjupa Regional Council invites you to submit your best quotes for the items described in detail hereunder.

Provision of catering services for DWSSC Water Point Committee meeting at Okahandja

Any resulting contract shall be subject to the terms and conditions referred to in the document. Queries, if any, should be addressed to **Ms. Silka Shaduka at silkanaesmey@gmail.com**

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

Yours faithfully,
MRS S.M.K. TUAHUKU
HEAD: PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT UNIT.



SECTION I: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Rights of Public Entity

The **Otjozondjupa Regional Council** reserves the right:

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

2. Preparation of Quotations

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

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

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

3. Validity of Quotations

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

4. Eligibility Criteria

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

- (a) have a valid certified copy of Founding Statement for any of the followings:
 - i. an entity incorporated or registered under the company or close corporation laws in Namibia;
 - ii. co-operative registered under the laws regulating co-operatives in Namibia;
 - iii. document serving as of registration as a Trust and Trust deed for a trust registered under laws regulating trusts in Namibia;
- (b) have valid original or certified copy of Good Standing Tax Certificate;
- (c) have valid original or certified copy of Good Standing Social Security Certificate;
- (d) have a valid certified copy of Affirmative Action Compliance Certificate or proof from Employment Equity Commissioner that bidder is not a relevant employer or exemption issued in terms of Section 42 of the Affirmative Action Act, 1998;
- (f) have or sign a written undertaking as contemplated in section 138(2) of the Labour Act, 2007

- (g) sign the Bid Securing Declaration
- (i) original or certified copy of partnership agreement in the case of partnership, a valid joint venture agreement in the case of a joint venture or valid agreement in case of other similar arrangement, but a bidder or supplier who is a sole proprietor only needs to comply of (a) to (d)

5. Bid Securing Declaration

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

6. Contract Period for Services

The contract shall be on fixed rates for a period of *60 days* from the date of acceptance of Purchase Order.

7. Documents to be submitted

Bidders shall submit along with their quotation documents giving company's profile, past experience and evidence of similar services provided with customers' reference details.

8. Sealing and Marking of Quotations

Quotations should be sealed in a single envelope, clearly marked with the **Procurement Reference Number** and addressed to **The Secretary; Otjozondjupa Regional Council Procurement Committee; P.O. Box 1682; Otjiwarongo**; with the Bidder's name at the back of the envelope.

9. Submission of Quotations

Quotations should be deposited in the Bid Box located at Otjozondjupa Regional Council's Head Quarters at 22 Henk Willems Street, Otjiwarongo; new building ground floor, block B not later than *24th January 2024 at 10h00*. Bids by post should reach Otjozondjupa Regional Council; by the same date and time at latest. Late bids will be rejected and returned to the bidder unopened. Bids received by e-mail or fax will not be considered.

10. Opening of Quotations

Bids will be opened internally by the OTRC immediately after the closing time referred to in section 9 above. Bidders or their representatives may attend the Bid Opening if they choose to do so.

11. Evaluation of Quotations

Otjozondjupa Regional Council shall have the right to request for clarifications in writing during evaluation. Offers that are substantially responsive shall be compared on the basis of evaluated cost to determine the lowest evaluated quotation.

12. Scope of Services and Performance Standards

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

13. Price and Currency of Payments

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

14. Labour Clause

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

15. Margin of Preference

Not applicable

15. Award of Contract

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

16. Performance Security

Not applicable

17. Notification of Award and Debriefing

Otjondjupa Regional Council shall after award promptly inform all unsuccessful bidders in writing of the name and address of the successful bidder and the contract amount and post a notice of award on its website within seven (7) days. Furthermore, the Otjondjupa Regional Council shall attend to all requests for debriefing made in writing within seven days (7) days of the unsuccessful bidders being informed of the award.

18. Payment

The Employer undertakes to effect payment within 30 days after completion of the services to the satisfaction of the Client subject to the Service Provider making goods all defects and submitting all required documents to initiate payment. Final payment shall be adjusted to reflect any noncompliance in the execution of the contract.

SECTION II: QUOTATION LETTER

(To be completed by Bidders)

[Complete this form with all the requested details and submit it as the first page of your quotation with the Priced Activity Schedule and documents requested above. A signature and authorisation on this form will confirm that the terms and conditions of the RFQ prevail over any attachments. If your quotation is not authorised, it may be rejected.]

Quotation Addressed to:	Otjozondjupa Regional Council
Procurement Reference Number:	NCS/RFQ/OTRCRWS – 11/2023/2024
Subject matter of Procurement:	Provision of catering services for DWSSC Water Points Committee meeting at Okahandja

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

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

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

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

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

The validity period of our quotation is _____ days *[insert number of days]* from the date of the bid submission deadline.

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

The service will commence within _____ *[insert number]* days from date of issue of Purchase Order.

The services will be completed within _____ *[insert number]* days from date of issue of Purchase Order.

Quotation Authorised By:

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

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

Date: -----[Day|month|year].....

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To: Otjozondjupa Regional Council

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated on _____ day of _____, _____
[insert date of signing]

Corporate Seal (where appropriate)

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

**delete if not applicable / appropriate*



Republic Of Namibia

Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation

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

1. EMPLOYER’S DETAILS

Company Trade Name:.....

Registration Number :.....

Vat Number:

Industry/Sector:

Place of Business:.....

Physical Address:.....

Tell No.:.....

Fax No.:.....

Email Address:.....

Postal Address:.....

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

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Email Address:.....

2. PROCUREMENT DETAILS

Procurement Reference No.:.....

Procurement Description:

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Anticipated Contract Duration:

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

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3. UNDERTAKING

I*[insert full name]*, owner/representative

of*[insert full name of company]*

hereby undertake in writing that my company will at all relevant times comply fully with the relevant provisions of the Labour Act and the Terms and Conditions of Collective Agreements as applicable.

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

Signature:

Date:

Seal:.....

Please take note:

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

SECTION III: SCOPE OF SERVICES
SECTION IV: PRICED ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

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[Complete the unit and total prices for each item listed below in Namibian Dollars. Authorize the prices quoted in the signature block below.]

Currency of Quotation: Namibian Dollars

Item No	Brief Description of Services	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Total Price
A*	B*	C*	D*	E	F
1	Bottled still mineral water 500ml x1 bottles x 1 day	25	each		
2	Morning Tea (25 persons x 1 day)	25	each		
3	Lunch including soft drink (25 persons x 1 day)	25	each		
4	Conference facility including projector for one (1) day	25	each		
				Other additional costs	
				Subtotal	
				VAT @ %	
				Total	

Enter 0% VAT rate if VAT exempt.

Priced Activity Schedule Authorised By:

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

SECTION V: SPECIFICATIONS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS COMPLIANCE SHEET

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

Item No	Specifications and Performance Required	Compliance of Specifications and Performance Offered	Details of Non-Compliance/ Deviation (if applicable)
<i>A*</i>	<i>B*</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>
1	Bottled still mineral water 500ml x1 bottles x 1 day		
2	Morning Tea (25 persons x 1 day)		
3	Lunch including soft drink (25 persons x 1 day)		
4	Conference facility including projector for one (1) day		

Specifications and Performance Standard Compliance Sheet Authorised By:

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

SECTION VI: CONTRACT AGREEMENT AND GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Any resulting contract shall be placed by means of a Purchase Order and shall be subject to the General Conditions of Contract (GCC), NCS/RFQ/OTRCRWS – 11/2023/2024

SECTION VII: CONTRACT DATA SHEET

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Clause	Contract Data
GCC 1.1 Effectiveness of Contract	The Contract <i>shall</i> come into effect as from date of issued Purchase Order
GCC 1.3.1 Intended Completion date	Unless terminated earlier pursuant to sub-clause GCC 1.7 of the Contract, the Service Provider shall complete its activities within 15 days of the Purchase Order or by an additional period of 10 days.
GCC 1.6.1 Issue of notices	The Authorized Representative of the Employer is : <i>Mrs. S.M.K Tuahuku, Secretary to the Procurement Committee : 067 303702</i> The Authorized Representative of the Service Provider is:
GCC 2.6 Insurance and liabilities to Third Party	The amount of the Professional Indemnity Insurance Cover shall be at least: <i>Not applicable</i>
GCC 2.7 Reporting Obligations	The Service Provider shall report to: <i>Ms Silka Shaduka at 067 303025</i>
GCC 2.10 Performance Security	<i>Not applicable</i>
GCC 4.2 Contract Price	The amount payable is: N\$_____ per copy.
GCC 4.3 Terms of Payment	Payments will be made to the Service Provider after <i>delivery of services and receipt of invoice.</i>
GCC 4.5 Price Adjustment	Price <i>shall not be</i> ” adjustable.

QUOTATION CHECKLIST SCHEDULE

[Public Entity to update the Checklist to ensure that it contains the documents required from Bidders for the specific procurement]

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Description	Attached (please tick if submitted and cross if not)
Quotation Letter	
Priced Activity Schedule	
Performance Compliance Sheet	
Bid Securing Declaration	
Valid Company Registration Certificate	
Original valid good standing Tax Certificate	
Original valid good standing Social Security Certificate	
Valid certified copy Affirmative Action Compliance Certificate	
Signed written undertaking as contemplated in Section 138(2) of the Labour Act, 2007.	

Disclaimer: *The list defined above is meant to assist the Bidder in submitting the relevant documents and shall not be a ground for the bidder to justify its non-submission of major documents for its quotation to be responsive. The onus remains on the Bidder to ascertain that it has submitted all the documents that have been requested and are needed for its submission to be complete and responsive.*