



OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

INSTRUCTIONS: The supplier information must be completed in full, and this document must be signed by authorized personnel. Supplier must carefully read the instruction and the terms and conditions of this document. Failure to adhere to these instructions and terms and conditions may result in rejection of the submission.

Business Unit: ICT DEPARTMENT	RFQ number: RFQ MUT 475/2024
RFQ Description:	Supply and delivery of Is1 equipment
Requester: Nompilo Sikhakhane Contact no: (031) 907 7153 Email: nompilo@mut.ac.za	Procurement Officer: Deborah Nhlapo Contact no: (031) 907 7262 E-mail: deborah@mut.ac.za
Compulsory Briefing/Information session	N/A
Invite date	26 July 2024
Closing date: 1 August 2024 TIME: 11h00	QUOTATIONS: Send via e-mail: deborah@mut.ac.za
Payment term	30 days in arrears upon receipt of a valid invoice
NB: RFQ documents should be sent on the email address above. Clarification questions to be directed to the buyer on the above email address.	

BIDDER/SUPPLIER INFORMATION

Company name:	
Address:	
Contact Number:	
Name & Surname of Authorized person:	
Email:	
Company Registration number	

RFQ FORM

1. I/We hereby render to supply all or any of the supplies and/or to render all or any of the services described in the attached documents to Mangosuthu University of Technology on the items and conditions and in accordance with the specifications stipulated in the RFQ documents (and which shall be taken as part of, and incorporated into, this RFQ) at the prices and on the terms regarding time for delivery and/or execution inserted therein.
2. I/We agree that the offer herein shall remain binding upon me/us and open for acceptance by Mangosuthu University of Technology during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of the RFQ.
3. if I/we withdraw my/our RFQ within the period for which I/we have agreed that the RFQ should remain open for acceptance or fail to fulfil the contract when called upon to do so, Mangosuthu University of Technology may without prejudice to its other rights, agree to the withdrawal of my/or RFQ or cancel the contract that may have been entered into between me/us and Mangosuthu University of Technology and I/we will then pay to Mangosuthu University of Technology any additional expense incurred by Mangosuthu University of Technology having either to accept any less favourable RFQ or fresh RFQs have to be invited, the additional expenditure incurred by the invitation of fresh RFQ and by the subsequent acceptance of any less favourable RFQ, Mangosuthu University of Technology shall also have the right to recover such additional expenditure by set-off against moneys which may be due or become to me/us under this or any other RFQ or contract or against any guarantee or deposit that have been furnished by me/us or on my/our behalf for the due fulfilment of this or any other RFQ or contract and pending the ascertainment of the amount of such additional expenditure to retain such moneys, guarantee or deposit as security for any loss Mangosuthu University of Technology may sustain by reason of my/our default.
4. If my/our RFQ is accepted the acceptance may be communicated to me/us by letter or ordinary post or registered post and that SA Post Office Ltd shall be regarded as my/our agent. Delivery or such acceptance to SA Post Office Ltd shall be treated as delivery to me/us.
5. The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of my/our RFQ and that I/we choose domicilium citandi et executandi in the Republic (full address).

- 6. I/We furthermore confirm that I/we have satisfied myself/ourselves as to the correctness and validity of my/our RFQ, that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the work/items(s) in these documents; and that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my/our obligations under a resulting contract. I/we accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at my/our risk.
- 7. I/we hereby accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me/us under this agreement as the principal(s) liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
- 8. I/We agree that any action from this contract in all respects be instituted against me/us and I/we hereby undertake to satisfy fully any sentence or judgment which may be pronounced against me/us as a result of such action.
- 9. I/We declare that I/we have participation /no participation in the submission of any other offer for the supplies/service described in the attached documents. If in the affirmative, state name(s) or RFQ(s) involved.

10. -----

Are you duly authorized to sign for this the RFQ? *YES / NO

11. Has the Declaration of Interest been duly completed and included with the other RFQ forms?
 *YES / NO

DECLARATION	
I,	the undersigned (full names)
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Certify that the information furnished above is correct. I accept that, in addition to cancellation contract, action may be taken against me should this declaration prove to be false.	

Name & Surname of Authorised person/ Representative	Date:
Signature of a Bidder's Representative	

PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of bidder.....RFQ number :475/2024 Closing Time: 11h00 closing date: 1 August 2024

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 90 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

Item no	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
	IS1 EQUIPMENT			
1	CASES: CASE (ATX), ATX PORTABLE RGB GAMING COMOUTER CASE	1		
	CASE (MICRO ATX), PCBUILDER BLACK BOX MICRO- ATM CHASSIS	1		
2	MOTHERBOARD (ATX WITH NVME SLOTS): ATX Motherboard Gigabyte A520M DS3H	1		
	MICRO ATX ASUS PRIMER B650M-K AMD MOTHERBOARD	1		
3	CPU PROCESSOR: AMD RAYZEN 5 5500 AM4 CPU, AMD RAYZEN 5 5500GT AM4 6-CORE 3.6GHZ GAMING PROCESSOR- CPU	1		
	AMD RAYZN 7 5700X CPU, AMD RAYZEN 7 5700x 8-CORE 3.6 GHz AM4 CPU.	1		

4	COOLING CPU, CHASSIS: FANS, DIY 12CM NEON CLEAR PC COMPUTER CASE COOLING FAN MOD WITH LED LIGHT-GREEN	1		
5	RAM MEMORY STICKS: DDR4 RAM STICKS, PATRIOT VIPER STEEL, DDR4 16GB (2X8GB)3600MHz Kit	1		
	DDR5 RAM STICKS, CRUCIAL 16GB 4800MHZ DDR5 DESKTOP MEMORY	1		
6	STORAGE DEVICE (DDDV & NVMESSD): M.2 NVME STORAGE DEVICES (ATX CASE), WD SN850X 1TB M.2 2280 PCIe 4.0 X4 NVME SOLID STATE DRIVE	1		
	M.2 NVME STORAGE DEVICES (MATX CASE), CRUCIAL P3 PLUS 1TB M.2 NVME 3D NAND SSD	1		
7	POWER SUPPLY UNIT: PSU {POWER SUPPLY UNIT} – (NON- MODULAR RAIDMAX XT – SERIES 550W NON- MODULAR PSU	1		
	PSU [POWER SUPPLY UNIT]- (MODULAR), ARMAGGEDDON VOLTRON PLANNING 700W POWER SUPPLY WITH 120MM SILENT FAN	1		
8	CPU [GRAPHICS CARD] (IF NO INTERGRATED CPU): TBYTE GRAPHICS CARD GT730LP 4GB DDR3 128BIT	1		
9	TOOLS: 54 PIECE BIT DRIVER KIT	1		
	SET OF 115 COMPUTER REPAIR TOOL KIT	3		
SUBTOTAL				
VAT@15%				
TOTAL AMOUNT				

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- Required by: Nompilo Sikhakhane
 - At: Mangosuthu University of Technology
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 - Brand and model
 - Country of origin
 - Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO
 - If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)
 - Period required for delivery
 - *Delivery: Firm/not firm
 - Delivery basis

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

** "all applicable taxes" includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.

*Delete if not applicable

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-

- the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
- the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

2. **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:.....

2.2 Identity Number:

2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):

2.4 Company Registration Number:

2.5 Tax Reference Number:

2.6 VAT Registration Number:

2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

¹“State” means –

- (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

²“Shareholder” means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the enterprise or business and exercises control over the enterprise.

2.7 Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state?

YES / NO

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:

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Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed :

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Position occupied in the state institution:

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Any other particulars:

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2.7.2 If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector? **YES / NO**

2.7.2.1 If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the bid document? **YES / NO**

(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.

2.7.2.2 If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:

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2.8 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months? **YES / NO**

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.9 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any person employed by the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES/NO**

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members **YES/NO** of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Reference Number	Tax State Number / Employee Persal Number

4 DECLARATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....
 CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.
 I ACCEPT THAT MANGOSUTHU UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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 Signature Date

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 Position Name

DECLARATION OF BIDDER’S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3 The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have-
 - a. abused the institution’s supply chain management system;
 - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
 - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.
- 4 **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury’s Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?</p> <p>(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury’s website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?</p> <p>The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury’s website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

.....
Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This document must form part of all bids¹ invited.

- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.

- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.

 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.

- 4 This form serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.

- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids, and proposals.

² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

—
(Name of Institution)

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
6. 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 consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.

7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. 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 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.

10. 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.

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Signature

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Date

CONDITIONS OF RFQ

1. Bidders must submit all necessary documents and complete all forms and questionnaires contained in the RFQ. Each bidder's proposal shall be evaluated against timelines and price.
2. pricing- do not show separately.
3. Bidders responding to this quotation are deemed to do so, on the basis that they acknowledge and accept all Terms and Conditions of this quotation.
4. RFQ validity period 90 days.
5. Validity period may not be extended unless otherwise stated by the member.
6. Incomplete or late submissions will not be evaluated.
7. Return quotations to the email address provided before closing date and time.

WHAT IS THE MUT LOOKING FOR

BACKGROUND

Mangosuthu University of Technology (MUT) seeks to engage in a competitive process for the appointment of a service provider for a Managed Service Online Security Awareness Platform as specified hereunder.

High Level Overview of the Services Required

The Managed Service Online Security Awareness Platform must provide:

- Cyber/Information Security eLearning
- Policy Management
- Phish Simulation
- Management & Automation
- Technology Requirements & Support

Specification:

Information Security eLearning

The Custodian 360 Online Security Awareness Platform must provide cyber/information security eLearning, that can be personalised for different groups and job roles across MUT. The eLearning must include access to multiple pre prepared videos and other content that are current and can be tailored to MUT. The eLearning platform will be used for user induction training to ensure that everyone is trained in information security from the start.

The vendor must ensure that the training material is continuously updated to reflect new and growing threats, rather than MUT having to create the content.

Policy Management

The Custodian 360 platform must include centralised policy management, which will allow us to manage our information security policies, perform staff knowledge assessments, and have access to full compliance reporting for auditing purposes.

The platform must allow us to obtain and record policy acceptance and quantify staff understanding of policies.

Phish Simulation

MUT requires Vendor Led Simulated Phishing Campaign creation under the advice of the MUT IT&N Staff. Any new created campaigns will be signed off by MUT IT&N or within the guidelines set out in initial engagements. There will be no limit to the number of campaigns created as well as the number of simulations that are rolled out. The Custodian 360 platform must also include phishing simulation capability and must allow us to automate regular phish simulation to gauge user awareness around different types of phishing attacks as well as gauging the effectiveness of our user training. The platform must include multiple customisable templates that can be targeted to specific sets of users. The platform must include detailed compliance reporting to show us detail on who failed the phish simulation and who failed to complete the allocated training.

Management & Automation

To simplify the management of the various elements of the platform, it must allow us to plan our yearly awareness campaigns in advance and fully automate security awareness training, phishing simulation and policy management.

The Custodian 360 platform must provide full compliance reporting so we can gain full visibility of the awareness program across the Agency.

Technology Requirements & Support

Custodian 360 is a web based solution, with minimal work required to implement. The platform is compatible with Microsoft Edge and Chrome which are used by MUT. There will be a requirement for single-sign-on using MUT credentials and so the system must integrate with our existing authentication systems via Azure AD.

The platform must be capable of sending emails to MUT users without requiring connection to MUT email systems to send the emails, i.e. emails should come from the platform and not from the MUT domain (MUT.ie).

The platform solution must be highly available and the bidder will be responsible for resiliency and disaster recovery of the solution. The solution must be fully compliant with POPIA.

MUT requires support during core working hours which are Monday – Thursday, 8:00am to 4:00pm, Fridays, 08:00 to 13:00pm, and should be fully outlined in the rfq response, including SLA/Response times.

Duration of the Contract

The Managed Service Contract will be for a maximum period of 12 months.

Once procured, the system will be implemented and configured for use for 700 users (University Staff).

Account Management

The University requires bidders to nominate a dedicated contract manager who will act as the main point of contact between MUT and the service provider for the duration of the contract. This person shall have the authority to deal with all matters in relation to contracts and be responsible for the satisfactory delivery of the supplies/services required. The duties of the contract manager will include the following:

- Overall responsibility for a good working relationship with the MUT IT&N
- Provide regular reports on performance as agreed with MUT IT&N

- Meet as and when required to review and examine performance
- Proactively discuss with MUT IT&N ways of improving efficiency regarding service delivery in general and providing suggestions for improvement and cost savings

NOTE: Bidders will note that account management activities will be non-billable (i.e. MUT will not pay separately for account management activities). MUT IT&N will nominate authorised staff to liaise with the successful bidder and delegate as required.

Evaluation Criteria

<p>Compulsory documents to be submitted with RFQ.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Tax certificate or PIN • <i>NB: Failure to submit these documents will lead to disqualification</i> 	<p>Mandatory Documents</p>
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OTHER GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- CSD MAAA NUMBER ----- (please insert in the space provided)
- BBBEE Certification – No points will be allocated if not provided

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPPLIER BY (Checklist)

• Does this Offer comply with specification, state brand where applicable?	
• Does the bidder have the required experience, state period?	
• Can this order be delivered within specified period, state delivery period?	
• Do you intend sub-contraction/Partner?	
• Pricing Schedule (Recalculate to ensure accuracy)- Indicate whether prices are firm or non-firm)	
• Declaration of Interest (Read, Understand and Sign)	
• Declaration of Bidder’s Past Supply Chain Management Practices (Read, Understand and Sign)	
• Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (Read, understand and Sign)	
• CSD Registration Number (MAAA.....) / CSD report	

PLEASE NOTE: *MUT reserves the right to appoint or not appoint a service provider for this project. MUT will not necessarily accept the lowest quotation in part or full, it will be MUT’s discretion to appoint the most suitable service provider who will add value to MUT.*