

REQUEST FOR QUOTE – STANDARD FORMAT

RFQ	APPOINTMENT OF A SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF RECTIFIED EXTRA NEUTRAL ALCOHOL FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS.
ISSUE DATE	20 September 2023
CLOSING DATE	29 September 2023
CLOSING TIME	18h00

BRIEFING SESSION	n/a
DATE	n/a
LOCATION ADDRESS	n/a
CONTACT PERSON	SCM Manager

1. Background to the National Museum

The National Museum - a natural history, cultural history and art museum was established in 1877 and is a declared cultural institution, which resorts under the Department of Arts and Culture and is governed by a council. The mission of the National Museum is to provide heritage resources and an enjoyable experience to all people through quality research, conservation, education and exhibitions. More information about the organisation can be found at www.nasmus.co.za

2. Purpose and Background

The Museum requires a chemical licensed company to supply and deliver rectified ethanol for a period of 36 months as when required.

3. Scope/Specifications with deliverables of Service(s) required.

3.1 Contract Period

36 months

3.2 Place Of Work

n/a

3.3 Scope of Work

The bidder must provide a price quote to supply and deliver of all items listed below to the National Museum. Below are the specifications.

Product Specifications: Rectified extra Neutral Alcohol

Qty	Test	Specifications										
10 x 25L	Description	A clear, colourless, volatile liquid, free from foreign particles										
	Odour	Characteristic and spirituous										
	Solubility	Miscible with water, ether and chloroform										
	Identification	Yellow precipitate is produced										
	Density @ 20°C	NMT 0.8058 g/ml										
	Acidity	NMT 30 ppm										
	Non volatile impurities	NMT 25 ppm										
	Aldehydes	NMT 5 ppm										
	Esters	NMT 30 ppm										
	Methanol	NMT 50 ppm										
	Higher Alcohols	NMT 5 ppm										
	Cyclohexane	NMT 5 ppm										
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	Assay	NLT 96.4% v/v										

4 Compulsory requirements

The service provider must attach the following documents to the quotation as follows.

- 4.1.1 The bidder must submit proof of SARS rebate registration.
- 4.1.2 The bidder must own and operate a chemical company. Details of the offices or premises where the company is located must be provided in the form of a rates and taxes statement and lease agreement where the building is leased, and proof of ownership of a building where the building is owned.
- 4.1.3 Completed, signed, and witnessed SBD forms 4 must be attached.

- 4.1.4 The service provider must be tax compliant, and a tax pin issued by SARS must be attached.
- 4.1.5 a valid copy of BBBEE certificate or completed and signed BBBEE declaration is not compulsory but may be attached to score points on 80/20 preferential procurement evaluation.
- 4.1.6 the service provider must be registered on CSD and CSD supplier report must be attached.
- 4.1.7 the service provider must be an active company registered in the Republic of South Africa and a copy of CIPC registration documents must be attached.

Matters for noting.

1. Non-compliance to the above compulsory requirements will lead to a disqualification of the service provider, except where non-tax compliant with tax matters which is subject to grace period of at least 7 days that will be provided to a preferred service provider should that service provider be non-compliant following bid evaluation.
2. Failure by this preferred service provider to rectify its tax matters to a compliant status within the grace period provided will lead to an automatic disqualification.
3. Validity period for bids or formal written quotations submitted shall be valid for a minimum period of thirty (30) days. The formal written price quotations received from the service provider/supplier will be regarded as valid for 30 days despite expiry date less than 30 days indicated on a quote.

5 Price and Preference Points Evaluation

	Preference Points Criteria	Points Allocation
1	Price	80
2	Specific goals	20
	Total Points	100

5 Bid Evaluation.

All service providers will be subject to a two-stage t evaluation process as follows:

- 5.1 Pre-screening, i.e. determination of compliance to compulsory requirements. They will be required to pass pre-screening to be eligible for further evaluation.

5.2 Preferential procurement calculation 80/20, whereby 80 is for price and 20 points for specific preferential goals.

6 Technical Assessment

No technical assessment. This is a price quote only.

7 Price

7.1. Service provider must complete pricing in table below inclusive of VAT. Prices must be valid for 12 months. Thereafter reasonable price increases can be applied after discussion and agreement with the Museum.

7.2. A quote and all compulsory documents must be forwarded to scm@nasmus.co.za

Qty	Test	Item Description (attached a photo where possible)	Price including VAT
10 x 25L		Supply and delivery of 10 x 25L rectified ethanol	R

TOTAL INCLUDING VAT

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8 BBBEE Assessment

Preferential procurement calculation 80/20, whereby 80 is for price and 20 points for specific goals.

Preference Point System

In accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022, NM has determined the following specific goals for which preference points will be awarded:

Goal 1: Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment

Section 10 of the B-BBEE Act enjoins every public entity to take into account and apply the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice in determining and implementing a preferential procurement policy. NM will thus award preference points to suppliers based on their B-BBEE specific preferential goals.

Goal 2: Empowerment of Local Businesses

NM is in the Free State, a rural province on the margins of economic activity. To develop and empower local businesses based in the Free State, NM will award preference points to suppliers based in the Free State.

Goal 3: Youth Empowerment

Youth participation in the economy is crucial for the growth and development of the South African economy, but their participation has been limited by several factors. One of the main challenges for youth has been the high levels of unemployment. The unemployment rate for young people in South Africa is much higher than the national average, which makes it difficult for them to enter the labour market and participate in the economy.

In an effort to empower youth and encourage their participation in the economy, NM will award preference points to businesses which are at least 51% owned by youth.

Goal 4: Women Empowerment

Women participation in the economy is crucial for the growth and development of the South African economy, but their participation has been limited by several factors. For women, the challenge has been unequal access to economic opportunities, including education, training, and employment. Women in South Africa often face discrimination and gender-based violence, which can limit their ability to participate in the economy. Additionally, women tend to be concentrated in low-paying, informal sector jobs, which offer little security and limited opportunities for advancement.

To empower women and encourage their participation in the economy, NM will award preference points to businesses which are at least 51% owned by women.

Goal 5: Empowerment of People with Disabilities

People with disabilities face significant barriers to participating in the South African economy. According to the World Bank, about seven million South Africans have some

form of disability, and they are more likely to experience poverty and unemployment compared to those without disabilities.

People with disabilities often face discrimination in the labour market and have limited access to education, training, and employment opportunities. They may also face physical and attitudinal barriers, making it difficult for them to fully participate in the economy.

In an effort to empower people with disabilities and encourage their participation in the economy, NM will award preference points to businesses which are at least 51% owned by people with disabilities.

Points awarded for each goal

Preferential points will be awarded as per below scoring:

CRITERION	80/20	90/10
B-BBEE Status	4	2
Businesses Based in the Free State	4	2
Ownership by Youth	4	2
Ownership by Women	4	2
Ownership by People with Disabilities	4	2
	20	10

B-BBEE Status Points will be awarded as per below:

B-BBEE STATUS	80/20	90/10
Level 1	4	2
Level 2	3	1.5
Level 3	2	1
Level 4 and below	1	0.5
Non-compliant	0	0

Ownership Points for Youth, Women, and People with Disabilities will be awarded as per below:

OWNERSHIP	80/20	90/10
Above 50%	4	2

Above 40%	3	1.5
Above 25%	2	1
Above 10%	1	0.5

Proof of claim

Service providers must submit valid proof of claim for any of the above criteria as stipulated in the bid documents. Failure to submit proof of claim will not disqualify a bid but will result in points not being awarded for any criterion for which proof of claim has not been submitted or is invalid.