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APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR ASSISTANCE WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF CONDITION ASSESSMENT REPORT AND NLSA HERITAGE COLLECTIONS STRATEGY

Closing date: 03 June 2026

TIME:11H00

NB. All proposal/quotation must be submitted to Quotations@nlsa.ac.za, kindly note that failure to submit via this email address will result in your proposal /quotation being rejected and disqualified.

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The National Library of South Africa, hereafter referred to as NLSA, is a world class African National Library and Information Hub. The NLSA is responsible for collecting, recording, preserving, and making available the national documentary heritage of South Africa. The NLSA promotes awareness, appreciation and access to published documents, nationally and internationally and in doing so contributes to the development and prosperity of South Africa. The NLSA has Campuses in Pretoria and Cape Town.
- 1.2 The National Library of South Africa is seeking to appoint a service provider for assistance with implementation of condition assessment report and NLSA heritage collections strategy
- 1.3 The professional will also be responsible for identifying the necessary conservation treatment and skills transfer to NLSA employees

2. SCOPE OF WORK

2.1 The Condition Assessment for the Collections

Item	Description	Quantity
1.	Implementation of condition assessment report and NLSA heritage collections strategy.	Hourly Rates
2.	Evaluate the current capacity of staff to conduct comprehensive condition assessments on the heritage collections. Identify the strengths and weaknesses of current practices in restoration and preventative conservation. Develop a plan to enhance staff capacity in these areas.	Hourly Rates

3. NLSA'S RIGHTS

3.1. The NLSA is entitled to amend any RFQ conditions, RFQ validity period, RFQ terms of reference, or extend the RFQ's closing date, all before the RFQ closing date. All Bidders, to whom the quotation documents have been issued and where the NLSA have record of such Bidders, may be advised in writing of such amendments in good time and any such changes will also be posted on the NLSA's website under the relevant Bid information. All prospective Bidders must, therefore, ensure that they visit the website regularly and before they submit their quotations response to ensure that they are kept updated on any amendments in this regard.

4. DURATION OF THE PROJECT

4.1 Ongoing.

5. CONDITIONS OF BID

- 5.1. The NLSA reserves the right not to accept the lowest proposal.
- 5.2. The NLSA reserves the right to appoint one or more Bidder.
- 5.3. The NLSA reserves the right not to award the contract.
- 5.4. The NLSA reserves the right to have any documentation submitted by the successful Bidder checked or inspected by any other person or organisation.
- 5.5. The NLSA will not be held responsible for any costs incurred by the Bidder in the preparation and submission of the RFQ.
- 5.6. No upfront Payment will be done by NLSA.
- 5.7. The NLSA reserves the right to purchase and request delivery of the equipment in phases.
- 5.8. The quotations shall remain valid for a period of 30 days and may be extended at the discretion of the NLSA.
- 5.9. All information shall be treated as confidential in terms of the provisions of POPI Act.

6. EVALUATION CRITERIA

6.1. Stage 1: Pre-evaluation (standard bid documents)

- 6.1.1. Fully completed SBD 4, and SBD 6.1 forms.
- 6.1.2. All bidders must be registered on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database

6.2 Mandatory Requirements

Qualifications

6.2.1 A degree in Conservation Science or related field in book or paper conservation (**Submit Curriculum Vitae**).

6.2.2 Proven track record on performing condition assessment of collection in the Heritage Institution (**Submit Portfolio of Evidence**).

6.3 Stage 2: Technical Evaluation

N/A

Only those service providers / contractors who respond exactly as per the scope of work and to the satisfaction of the NLSA shall be considered.

7. PRICING

Provide a detailed quotation covering the services to be provided as per the scope of work.

7.1 Preference Point System

In terms of Regulation 5 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022/23, Gazette Number 47452 dated 4 November 2022 pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000) responsive bids will be adjudicated by the State on the 80/20-preference point in terms of which points are awarded to bidders based on:

- The bid price (maximum 80 points)
- Specific Goals (maximum of 20 points):

Bid price

The following formula will be used to calculate the points out of 80 for price in respect of an invitation for a tender, inclusive of all applicable taxes.

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

P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration;

P_t = Price of tender under consideration; and

$P_{\min}$ = Price of lowest acceptable tender.

Specific Goals (maximum of 20 points): -

Locality

Company based in the Gauteng Province = 20 points.

Companies based outside of the Gauteng Province = 10 points.

NB. Central Supplier Database Report will be used to verify the above.

8. ENQUIRIES

All enquiries regarding this RFQ must be directed to the SCM Office:

For any Bid related enquiries please sent to the following email address quoting the Bid

Description as a Reference; Lorraine.mongwe@nlsa.ac.za, Quotations@nlsa.ac.za OR (012) 401 9700/81