



NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SOUTH AFRICA

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TERMS OF REFERENCE/SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF Preservation and Conservation Consumables NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SOUTH AFRICA PRETORIA CAMPUS.

CLOSING DATE: 21 May 2025

TIME: 16H00

NB: All proposals/quotations 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 as part of inculcating the culture of reading seeks to appoint a service provider to supply and deliver the **Preservation and Conservation Consumables** for the NLSA.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

2.1 Supply and deliver the **Preservation and Conservation Consumables** for the NLSA.

Preservation and Conservation Consumables

Item	Description	Quantity
1	Unibinder Unicover Flex A4 Thermal binding Covers: Size 20 mm X 297 mm, max 340 pages	30 X 60 per pack
2	Unibinder Unicover Flex A4 Thermal binding Covers: Size 20 mm X 297 mm, max 220 pages	48 X 30 per pack
3	Unibinder Unicover Flex A4 Thermal binding Covers: Size 20 mm X 297 mm, max 120 pages	30 X 60 per pack

3. NLSA'S RIGHTS

4.1 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 The appointed service provider shall make an undertaking that the **Preservation and Conservation Consumables** is delivered, within 90 days after a Purchase Order is issued.

5. CONDITIONS OF BID

- a. The NLSA reserves the right not to accept the lowest proposal.
- b. The NLSA reserves the right to appoint one or more Bidder.
- c. The NLSA reserves the right not to award the contract.
- d. The NLSA reserves the right to have any documentation, submitted by the successful Bidder checked or inspected by any other person or organisation.

- e. The NLSA will not be held responsible for any costs incurred by the Bidder in the preparation and submission of the RFQ.
- f. No upfront Payment will be done by NLSA.
- g. All delivery of the requested equipment must be made at the specified NLSA campus.
- h. The NLSA reserves the right to purchase and request delivery of the equipment in phases.
- i. The quotations shall remain valid for a period of 60 days, and may be extended at the discretion of the NLSA

6. EVALUATION CRITERIA

6.1. Pre evaluation (standard bid documents)

6.1.1. Fully completed SBD 4, and SBD 6.1 forms.

6.2 Mandatory

6.1.2. Provider a Distributer Certificate: Only authorised distributors will be considered.

NB: Failure to submit the document listed above shall result in the disqualification of your Bid.

6.2. Evaluation stage 2:

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

7. PRICING

7.1 Provide detailed quotation covering the service to be provided as per scope of work.

The pricing schedule must clearly indicate the unit or item price as well as total price for the requested.

Preservation and Conservation Consumables:

Item		
Item cost inclusive of VAT		
Delivery		

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7. Pricing Evaluation (80/20 Preferential Procurement point)

7.1 The bided price (maximum 80 points)

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.

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

Where-

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.

7.2 Specific Goals (maximum of 20 points):

Specific Goals	Points
100% Black owned	(20 points), Less than 100% Black owned (10 points).

7.3 Provide detailed quotation covering the service to be provided as per scope of work.

8. ENQUIRIES

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

For any RFQ related enquiries please sent to the following email address quoting the Bid Number, Bid Description as a Reference; Lorraine.mongwe@nlsa.ac.za and quotations@nlsa.ac.za OR (012) 401 9770/9700/81