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TERMS OF REFERENCE/SPECIFICATIONS CATERING SERVICES AT THE NLSA CAPE TOWN CAMPUS ON THURSDAY, 23 APRIL 2026

CLOSING DATE: 16 APRIL 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 NLSA in its endeavors to make available national heritage documentaries and much-needed content for people with visual and partial impairments seeks to appoint a service provider for catering services at the NLSA Cape Town campus on Thursday, 23 April 2026

2. SCOPE OF WORK

Pax / Quantity: 100

Mini vegetable briyani served with creamy dye

Brochettes with the following filling:

*Mozzerella cheese, tomato, basil pesto

Barbeque skewers
Chicken tenders with a spicy dip
Vegetable spring roll with a sweet-chilli sauce

Ice cream station serving vanilla ice cream with the following topping options:

- *Jelly Tots
- *Smarties
- *Chocolate sauce
- *Strawberry sauce

Drinks station:

- X50 Assorted Liquifruit cans (330ml to serve 50 people)
- X50 Assorted soft drinks (330ml cans to serve 50 people)
- X50 Still bottled water (500ml)
- X50 Sparkling bottled water (500ml)
- X50 Appletiser (330ml can)
- X 50 Grapetiser (330ml can)

Quotation to include the following:

- Waiters
- Set up, serving and clear up of all stations
- Table linen to be provided for ice cream and beverages station
- Waiting staff to walk through the crowd tray serving
- Quotation to include ALL CUTLERY AND CROCKERY
- To include serviettes, toothpicks, salt/pepper etc

Dress code: Professionally neat attire, no hairnets or plastic aprons, chefs attire or all black formal attire

Service provider to practice good hygiene at all times

ALL FOOD STRICTLY HALAAL, HALAAL CERTIFICATE TO BE PROVIDED

2.1 NLSA'S RIGHTS

4.1 The NLSA is entitled to amend any RFQ conditions, validity period, terms of reference, or extend the closing date, before the RFQ closing date. All Bidders, to whom the quotation documents have been issued and where the NLSA has 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 quotation response to ensure that they are kept updated on any amendments in this regard.

3. DURATION OF THE PROJECT

Delivery Period

Delivery on Thursday, 23 April 2026

5 Queen Victoria Street, Cape Town

Food set up-15h30

Food and beverages to be served from 18h00 onwards

4. 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 Bidders.
- 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 organization.
- 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 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

5. EVALUATION CRITERIA

N/a

6.1 MANDATORY REQUIREMENT

The service provider to provide a Halaal certificate

6.2 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 (CSD)

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

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

The following formula must be used to calculate the points out of 80 for price in respect of an invitation for a tender with a Rand value equal to or below R50 million, 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.

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7.1 Pricing (80/20 preferential procurement Points)

Specific Goals

Locality:	
20 Points if the bidder is in the City of Cape Town	20
and 10 points if bidder not based in City of Cape Town	10

- The Central Supplier Database report will provide evidence of Black Ownership status.

Provide detailed quotation covering the service to be provided as per the 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; Patience.Shiburi@nlsa.ac.za and quotations@nlsa.ac.za OR (012)
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