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RFQ: 26/27- SB – 0071

Appointment of Service Provider to provide one (01) server for Sarah Baartman District.

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Name of Company/Bidder: _____

CSD/Supplier Number: MAAA_____

Company/Bidder's Tel/Cell: _____

Company Email Address: _____

QUOTATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE 11H00 ON 18 NOVEMBER 2026 IN THE TENDER BOX AT: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICES, SITUATED AT OLD SABC BUILDING, CORNER OF AFRICAN AND HILL STREET, GRAHAMSTOWN.

Closing Date: 18 November 2026 **Closing time: 11:00 (Strictly)**

BID SPECIFICATION DOCUMENT

SPECIFICATION FOR THE PROVISION OF ONE SERVER

1. BACKGROUND

1.1. The organization intends to procure one enterprise-class server to strengthen its computing capabilities and support current and future business requirements. The required solution must deliver high levels of performance, reliability, scalability, and manageability, while providing a robust platform for hosting a variety of business applications and services.

1.2. As part of the ongoing infrastructure modernization and lifecycle replacement program, the Department intends to procure replacement server for existing out-of-warranty server(s). This server will be deployed as host server within the server data-centre environment, which is currently operating on a Microsoft Hyper-V virtualization platform.

2. OBJECTIVE

2.1. The Department intends to appoint a competent and experienced Service Provider to supply and deliver enterprise-grade server in accordance with the specifications and requirements outlined in this bid document.

3. SCOPE

3.1. Bidders must submit quotations for the supply and delivery of a server as per the minimum specifications provided in Table 1.

Table 1: Minimum Server Specification

1 * Enterprise 1U Rack Server Specification		
ITEM	**Quantity**	**DESCRIPTION**
Server	**1**	1U rack-mounted server with chassis that Supports up to 10 x 2.5"-inch SAS/SATA hot-plug drive bays and Sliding rail kit included.
Processor	**2**	Intel Xeon 6 Performance 6515P 2.3G, 16C/32T, 24GT/s, 72M Cache, Turbo, (150W) DDR5-6400 (Dual-processor optimized configuration)
RAM	**4**	64 GB DDR5-6400 RDIMM, dual-rank; system configured for 6400 MT/s memory
Storage	**5**	2.4TB Hard Drive SAS ISE 12Gbps 10K 512e 2.5in Hot-Plug
RAID controller	**1**	PERC H365i Controller, Front, DCMHS- Dedicated RAID controller with support for future RAID configuration

Boot Storage	**2**	Boot Optimized Storage System (BOSS) with 960 GB M.2 SSDs with RAID 1 configuration
Network Card	**1**	Broadcom 5719 Quad Port 1GbE Base-T Adapter, OCP 3.0 NIC +Sec (4 port ethernet card)
Fibre Channel	**1**	Dual-port 32 Gbps Fibre Channel HBA/ Dual-port 25GbE SFP28 adapter (2 port) with optical transceivers included
Expansion	**1**	Gen5 PCIe riser with 2 × x16 low-profile slots and OCP 3.0 network expansion
Power	**2**	1100 W hot-plug redundant 1+1 power supplies, 100–240 VAC, Titanium efficiency
Cooling		High-performance 1U cooling fans suitable for dual-processor operation
HW Maintenance		Basic Next Business Day 36 Months
Support		36-month next-business-day hardware support and onsite service, plus 24-month support extension
Server management		Enterprise out-of-band remote management controller with enterprise management features-iDRAC10, Enterprise 17G (License iDrac)

4. DELIVERY PERIOD

4.1. The successful bidder must deliver to Cnr African and Hill St, Makhanda within one month after receiving an official order.

5. PRICES

5.1. Prices must be inclusive of VAT. If not confirmed, the Department will assume that the price quoted is inclusive of VAT. The Department does not pay VAT to service providers that are not registered with SARS as VAT vendors. Bidders must take note of the prescribed threshold for compulsory registration for VAT collection. The department will not be liable for VAT payment which was not included in the original quotation.

5.2. Bidders must ensure that there are no errors in the prices quoted.

5.3. The quotes should include all activities/services that will be required for the required services as no variations will be accepted unless mutually agreed to by Department and the appointed service provider prior to contract acceptance.

5.4. Service providers will carry the responsibility of ensuring that the proposals submitted have been signed by a duly authorized person. Should it be established after the submission of proposals that the signatory authorizing the proposal is not legally appointed by the service provider, the offer/proposal will be disqualified from the evaluation process.

5.5. All prices submitted should be written in black ink. No proposals written in pencil will be accepted or evaluated.

6. PAYMENT

6.1 The successful bidder will bill the Department after all the goods have been delivered.

6.2 Payment will be made within 30 days of submission of a properly completed invoice.

7. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

7.1 Only service providers that are registered under SITA RFB 2003 transversal contract will be considered, that is they must appear on SITA's RFB 2003 vendor list.

7.2 The bidder must be registered as OEM partner of the product that is tendered to the department. This will be in a form of certificate or letter confirming the level of partnership with the OEM

7.3 Bidders must be registered in the Central Supplier Database (CSD). If not registered, bidders must ensure that they are registered before submission of their quotations. Supplier registration may be performed online at the National Treasury's website, www.treasury.gov.za. The Department will not award a contract to a bidder that is not registered on the CSD.

8. LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

8.1 To support Local Economic Development within the Province, the department allocated points to be acquired by service providers that are based in the Eastern Cape Province, in line with the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022.

DATE: 30.10.2026

M.SAWULI
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: ICT

DATE: 02/11/2026

V.N. MHLAKAZA
DISTRICT DIRECTOR: SARAH BAARTMAN DISTRICT.

9. EVALUATION

The bid will be evaluated in two phases, pre-evaluation and evaluation as per Preferential Procurement Framework Act 5 of 2022 (PPPFA) as indicated below:

9.1 PRE-EVALUATION CRITERIA

9.1.1 Service providers must appear on SITA's RFB 2003 vendor list.

9.1.2 Copy of signed agreement in the case of Joint Venture / Consortium clearly indicating roles and responsibilities in accordance with conditions stipulated in paragraph 11.1

9.1.3 Fully Completed and signed SBD 4

9.1.4 Correction fluid of any kind MUST NOT be used. In cases where corrections are necessary; these can be made by drawing a line across the incorrect statement, writing in the correct details above the same, and subsequently endorsing the entry with the bidder's signature.

9.1.5 Fully completed and signed Annexure A

9.2 EVALUATION AS PER PPPFA

Quotation will be evaluated on the 80/20 preference point system, as contemplated in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000). Quotations will be evaluated on price and Specific Goals.

Criteria	Points
Points for price	**80**
Points for specific goals	**20**
SPECIFIC GOALS	**NUMBER OF POINTS**
1 Gender (Women ownership)	**6**
2 No Franchise (Black ownership)	**2**
3 Disability	**3**
4 Youth	**3**
5 Locality (Eastern Cape)	**6**
TOTAL POINTS FOR PRICE & SPECIFIC GOALS	**100**

9.2.1 In order to obtain preference points for specific goals, bidders must complete SBD 6.1.

9.2.2 Locality will be confirmed as follows:

a. The preferred address on CSD is the only address to be considered provided the address was updated on CSD on a date prior to the invitation to bid was published.

b. If the preferred address on CSD is not a local address, was updated on a date after publication of the invitation to bid or there is no preferred address at all, then the company's physical address registered on CIPC will be used as the only address to consider for awarding of locality points.

c. In case of a joint venture, the preferred address on CSD will be considered provided the JV partner has more than 50% interests on the JV.

9.2.3 In order to be awarded points for disability, a medical report confirming permanent disability must be submitted together with this bid.

9.2.4 In order to be awarded points for no franchise (black ownership), the bidder must have had no franchise prior to the introduction of the 1983 and 1993 Constitutions

10. BID POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND CONDITIONS:

10.1 Quotations are valid for 90 days.

10.2 Bidders must be registered in the Central Supplier Database (CSD). If not registered, bidders must ensure that they are registered before submission of their quotations. Supplier registration may be performed online at the National Treasury's website, www.treasury.gov.za. The Department will not award a contract to a bidder that is not registered on the CSD.

10.3 Service Providers must complete the preferential points claim forms (SBD 6.1) in order to claim preference points. Service Providers who have completed (SBD 6.1) will not be eliminated but will not qualify for rating points.

10.4 The Department reserves a right to verify the validity of the Tax Clearance Certificate before the signing of the contract and shall be entitled to cancel the contract in the event that the service providers Tax Affairs not being in order and or the service provider not having made suitable arrangements with SARS to settle outstanding tax obligations.

10.5 The Department may, if necessary, negotiate a market related price.

10.6 The Department reserves the right not to award a bid to a bidder that has failed to perform in a contract previously awarded to it by the Department.

10.7 This RFQ is subject to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000 and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022, the General Conditions Of Contract (GCC) and, if applicable, any other legislation or special conditions of contract.

10.8 Service providers must submit, on a company letterhead, a resolution stating the official with authority to sign on behalf of the company.

11. CONSORTIUM / JOINT VENTURE

It is recognized that bidders may wish to form consortia to provide the Services. A bid, in response to this invitation to bid by a consortium, must comply with the following requirements:

11.1 Copy of agreement signed by all the members must be submitted. One of the members must be nominated as authorized to be the lead member and this authorization shall be included in the agreement entered into between the consortium members. The lead member must be the only authorized party to make legal statements, communicate with the Department and receive instructions for and on behalf of any and all the members of the Consortium;

11.2 All parties must be registered on CSD;

12. DISCLAIMER

12.1 Whilst all due care has been taken in connection with the preparation of this RFQ, the Department makes no representations or warranties that the content in this RFQ or any information communicated to or provided to bidders during the Bidding process is, or will be, accurate, current or complete. The Department, and its officers, employees and advisors will not be liable with respect to any information communicated which is not accurate, current or complete.

12.2 If a bidder finds or reasonably believes it has found any discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in the RFQ or any other information provided by the Department (other than minor clerical matters), the bidder must promptly notify Department in writing of such discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in order to afford the Department an opportunity to consider what corrective action is necessary (if any).

ACTING DIRECTOR: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

DATE: 06/11/2026

ANNEXURE A

ITEM AND DESCRIPTION	INSTANCES / PROCESSORS	PRICE
SERVERS	1	
SUBTOTAL		
VAT		
TOTAL (INCLUDING VAT)		

NAME OF COMPANY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DESIGNATION: _____

DATE: _____

ANNEXURE B

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROCUREMENT FRAMEWORK DECLARATION FORM

The Honourable Premier in his State of the Province address in 2014 made a pronouncement to the effect that 50% of Provincial procurement should be spent on goods and services which are manufactured and supplied by SMMEs and Co-operatives from within the Province.
In order for the Province to achieve the above, the successful service providers must source the required goods/services with the Eastern Cape Province as per Local Economic Development Procurement Framework.

The details of the manufacturers of these goods are:

NAME OF MANUFUCTURER/SERVICE PROVIDER	COMMODITY/SERVICE	LOCATION

I, the undersigned (Bidder's representative)
.....commit to procuring/sourcing the required goods from local manufacturers/distributors within the Eastern Cape Province where available and that 50% of the employees will be from the Ward where the centre is situated.
I accept that the Department of Social Development may invoke penalties as per General Conditions of Contract should I be misrepresenting the content contained herein this declaration.

....
SIGNATURE **DATE**

.....
NAME OF BIDDER

POSITION .....

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

1.1 Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Constitution), and further expressed in the various applicable legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

1.2 If a person is listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and/or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. DECLARATION ON EMPLOYMENT BY ORGAN OF STATE

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners of the bidder employed by an organ of state, as defined in section 239 of the Constitution? **YES/NO**

2.2 If YES, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, in the table below:

Full Name	**Identity Number**	**Name of organ of state**

2.3 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

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1. the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.4 Does the bidder or any of its directors/trustees/shareholders members/partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise, whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

2.4.1 If so, indicate all companies registered in the CSD in the table below:

Supplier registration number (MAAA)	**Status (active/inactive/deleted)**

Failure to disclose all CSD-registered active companies linked to all Directors will lead to disqualification.

3 GENERAL DECLARATION

I, ..., the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure.

3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found to be false.

3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor.

3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.

3.5 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.

3.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

3.7 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, 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998) and or may be referred to law enforcement agencies for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the state for a period not exceeding 10 years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004) or any other applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE PROCURING INSTITUTION MAY REJECT THE BID OR TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AGAINST ME IF THIS DECLARATION IS FALSE.

.....	.....
Signature	Date
.....	.....
Designation	Name of bidder

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

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1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and

1.2 **To be completed by the organ of state**

a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.

1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

(a) Price; and

(b) Specific Goals.

1.4 **To be completed by the organ of state:**

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	**80**
SPECIFIC GOALS	**20**
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	**100**

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

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1.7 A tendered must submit, together with its tender, the a copy of CIPC Registration document. In the case of sole propriety, copy of the applicable legal registration documentation must be submitted.

1.8 The annexure detailing names of all directors and the percentage share in the enterprise must be completed and submitted together with this claim form.

2. DEFINITIONS

(a) **"tender"** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;

(b) **"price"** means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;

(c) **"rand value"** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

(d) **"the Act"** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20 **or** **90/10**

$$Ps = 80\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\,min}{P\,min}\right) \text{ or } \quad Ps = 90\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\,min}{P\,min}\right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which

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states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

(a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or

(b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Percentage owned
No franchise (Black ownership)	2		
Women owned enterprise	6		
Disabled person ownership	3		
Youth owned enterprise	3		
Locality (Eastern Cape)	6		
Total	**20**		

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number: .....

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
One-person business/sole propriety

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Close corporation
Public Company
Personal Liability Company
(Pty) Limited
Non-Profit Company
State Owned Company
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4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:

i) The information furnished is true and correct;

ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;

iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;

iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

(a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;

(b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;

(c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;

(d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and

(e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME: .....

DATE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

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ANNEXURE TO DSD 80/20 SBD 6.1 FORM

List all Shareholders by Name, Position, Identity Number, Citizenship, HDI status and ownership, as relevant. Information to be used to calculate the points claimed in Table 1.

	Name	Date/Position occupied in Enterprise	ID Number	Date that South African Citizenship was obtained	* HDI Status			% of business / enterprise owned
					No franchise prior to elections	Women	Disabled	
1								
2								
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*Indicate YES or NO