

INVITATION TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN BUREAU OF STANDARDS (SABS)

RFP NUMBER: 201982

DESCRIPTION: SUPPLY, DELIVER, INSTALL AND COMMISSION OF A LASER PRINTING MACHINE OF SECURITIZED DECAL (STICKERS)

CLOSING DATE: 28 July 2026

CLOSING TIME: 11:00am

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**THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED
(FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR PROPOSAL BEING DISQUALIFIED)**

NAME OF BIDDER				
POSTAL ADDRESS				
STREET ADDRESS				
TELEPHONE NUMBER	(CODE)		(NUMBER)	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	(CODE)		(NUMBER)	
CELLPHONE NUMBER				
E-MAIL ADDRESS				
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER				

HAS AN ORIGINAL AND VALID TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE BEEN SUBMITTED?	YES or NO
HAS A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE BEEN SUBMITTED?	YES OR NO
<u>IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?</u>	
AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA)	<input type="checkbox"/>
A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)	<input type="checkbox"/>
A REGISTERED AUDITOR	<input type="checkbox"/>
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NAME OF AUTHORISED PERSON	
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED	
DATE	

1. Intent

The South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) is inviting experienced and reputable (Suppliers) Bidders to submit proposals for the supply, delivery, install and commission of a laser printing machine of securitized decal (stickers).

2. Confidentiality

This document may not be used for any purpose by the Bidder other than for developing their response to it, and all reasonable efforts must be taken by the Bidder to ensure confidentiality of any information provided. This document and any other information of a confidential nature provided to the Bidder during the Request for Proposal (RFP) process are to be covered by the non-disclosure agreement signed between the SABS and the Bidder.

3. Procedural compliance

3.1 Intent to respond

An interested Bidder is required to advise the SABS of its intention to submit a proposal by completing and returning the "Intention to Respond" form (Appendix B) no later than **28 July 2026**. Should a party decide not to respond to this RFP, you are requested to continue to treat the information as confidential in perpetuity.

3.2 Responsibility for costs

Under no circumstances shall the SABS accept any responsibility whatsoever for any of the Bidder's costs associated with the preparation and/or submission of its Bid/Proposal, including any costs incurred by the Bidder prior to the signature, by both parties, of an agreement resulting from a successful bid.

3.3 Amendments to the RFP

Amendments to this document shall only be effective if agreed by the SABS and confirmed in a written addendum to the RFP. The SABS reserves the right to modify the scope of this document at any time prior to and after the award of the tender.

3.4 Delivery of proposals or bids

The Bidder is responsible for ensuring that the Bid/Proposal is submitted and delivered on time to Tenders.Lerato@sabs.co.za. The SABS undertakes that the Bids/Proposals shall be stored in a secure place, opened at the same time and not before the deadline for submission.

Note: The above email address should only be used for submission of proposals. No clarity seeking questions should be sent to this email address. (see 4.2 below)

3.5 No obligation to proceed

The SABS reserves the right to discontinue the RFP process at any time prior to the formation of the envisaged agreement and will give written reasons for the cancellation upon written request to do so. The SABS, its subsidiaries, shareholders, advisors, directors, employees, representatives including the SABS Representative shall not be liable for any losses, claims or damages of whatsoever nature or howsoever arising that may be sustained by a Bidder or any other person as a result of its participation or any amendment, termination or suspension of the process set out in this RFP or its exclusion from

participating in the tender process at any point. It is an express term that SABS shall in no way be liable for any indirect/consequential damages, loss of profits, etc. suffered by the Bidder during the RFP process, award, negotiating and/or contracting phase.

After any cancellation of the tender process or the rejection of all tenders due to non-compliance with the thresholds, SABS may abandon the proposed work and services, have it performed in any other manner, or re-issue a similar invitation to tender at any time.

3.6 No contract

Bidders shall note that this RFP does not commit the SABS to any course of action resulting from the receipt of Bids/Proposals and the SABS may, at its discretion, reject any Bid/Proposal that does not conform to instructions and specifications that are contained herein or select a Bidder based upon its own unique set of criteria. SABS also reserves the right not to select a Bidder/award the tender. The SABS does not become bound by any obligations prior to the signature, by both parties, of an agreement - to be negotiated, resulting from a successful bid.

Nothing in this document shall be construed as a contract between the parties and no communication, whether verbal or written, by the SABS personnel or agents during the course of this process shall create such a contract in respect of the requirements specified in this RFP.

SABS shall not be liable for any fees incurred due to any work done/services performed by the Bidder prior to signature, by both parties, of an agreement resulting from a successful bid.

3.7 Validity of proposals

The proposal shall remain valid for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days from the submission date, where after such proposal expires. SABS retains the right, but is under no obligation, to request Bidders to extend the validity periods of their proposals, prior to expiry thereof. Such request, if any, shall be in writing. The Bidder is not obliged to extend the validity period.

3.8 Intellectual Property

The Bidder undertakes that the SABS retains ownership of all Intellectual property rights on all material and processes developed that relate to the service provided for and on its behalf by the Bidder. The Bidder undertakes to transfer all said Intellectual Property Rights, whether registered and / or unregistered, to the SABS, including undertaking to sign all forms necessary to affect such transfer.

4. General Instructions

4.1 Assumptions

The SABS has endeavoured to provide sufficient guidance to inform Bidders' Bids/Proposals. However, it may be necessary to make some assumptions. Where assumptions have been made these must be documented in the Bid/Proposal. The SABS accepts no responsibility for assumptions made by the Bidder.

4.2 Requests for clarification/additional information

Requests for additional information, questions or issues fundamental to the quality or clarity of the response should be submitted using the 'Request for Proposal Enquiry' (Appendix N). Additional

information will be provided at the discretion of the SABS. The SABS also reserves the right to provide the same information to all other interested Bidders.

4.3 Contact information

All enquiries regarding this RFP must be e-mailed to Lerato.Monyepao2@sabs.co.za. Bidders must not contact any other SABS personnel regarding this RFP as this may lead to disqualification of the bid. Also note that any canvassing by Bidders regarding this RFP will result in disqualification.

4.4 Timescale

The proposed timescales for the RFP process are indicated below.

Item	Milestone	Date
1	Date of RFP advertisement	06 July 2026
2	Briefing session	N/A
4	Final Date for Bidders to submit consolidated requests for clarification (Questions) Questions to be send to Lerato.Monyepao2@sabs.co.za	15 July 2026
5	SABS clarification. (Not further clarification after this date)	17 July 2026
6	Appendix C, Non-disclosure Agreement /Confidentiality Undertaking signed and submitted	28 July 2026
7	Appendix B, Intention to respond released and submitted	28 July 2026
8	Proposal Submission Date Proposals to be send to Tenders.Lerato@sabs.co.za	28 July 2026, 11:00am
9	Evaluation of proposals	TBA
10	Awarding of Tender (Next BAC seating)	TBA

4.5 Management summary

This section should be submitted as a separate document. The information to be provided in the Management Summary shall include, but not be limited to the following items.

- Company profile
- Completed 'Statement of compliance' (Appendix K)

4.6 Presentations

The SABS reserve the right to request bidders to present for clarification.

4.7 Clarification and inspections

The SABS may submit clarification in writing on specific tender aspects to obtain a better understanding of the received bid/s. This may also include possible inspections of the Bidder’s premises at an agreed upon date and time.

4.8 Submitting a response

4.8.1 Due date

- Proposals/ Bids are to be submitted by closing date and time as stipulated on page 1.
- Proposals/ Bids must be submitted **electronically** to Tenders.Lerato@sabs.co.za indicating the tender **reference number** and **description on the subject**. **Maximum size 14MB**.
- Proposals/ Bids must be submitted on **PDF Files** (compressed zipped folder if necessary).
- Proposals/Bids submitted **via a link and/or “we transfer” will not be accepted**.
- The responsibility for on-time submission rests entirely with the Bidders.
- **Late submissions will NOT be accepted.**
- **The above email address should only be used for submission of proposals. No clarity seeking questions should be send to this email address.**

4.8.2 Proposal format

Each proposal shall include a detailed description of the Bidder’s capabilities with regard to the requirements set out in **Appendix A and Section 5.3** of the Mandatory Evaluation and **5.4** Technical Evaluation.

4.8.3 Central Supplier Database (CSD) Registration

Service providers and suppliers who wish to render services to SABS will no longer register at SABS directly. Suppliers will have to register on National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) as per National Circular No 3 of 2015/6 – Central Supplier Database; National Treasury will maintain the database for all suppliers for Government and its institutions; and All existing and prospective suppliers are requested to register on the CSD by accessing the National Treasury website at www.CSD.gov.za.

5. Evaluation

5.1 Returnable documents

Bidders must provide the following administrative compliance documents. [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

NO	APPENDIX AND ANNEXURE	TICK
1	Appendix A Scope of Work	
2	Appendix B Quotation/Pricing Requirement	
3	Appendix C Intention to Respond	
4	Appendix D SBD 4 Bidder’s Disclosure	
5	Appendix E Signed Non-disclosure agreement	
6	Appendix F SBD 6.1 Preference points claim form in terms of the Preferential procurement Regulation 2022	
7	Appendix G SBD 1	

8	Appendix H CSD Report / Proof of banking details for international suppliers	
9	Appendix I BBBEE/ Sworn affidavit (claim specific goals)	
10	Appendix J Management Summary (including Statement of Compliance)	
11	Annexure K Statement of Compliance	
12	Appendix L Page 2 of the RFP Document	
13	Appendix M Audited Financial Statements	
14	Appendix N Request for Proposal Enquiry	

5.2 Disqualifying criteria is as follows:

- Bidders who do not meet all the requirements as specified on the RFP document scope of work will not be evaluated any further.
- Bidders whose solution is encumbered by any Intellectual Property rights, whether registered and / or unregistered, including but not limited to Copyrights, Patents, Know-How, Registered Designs, Trademarks, Trade Secrets and the like, will not be considered for award of the bid.
- Bidders who make a misrepresentation on the above 2 points or any other material fact.

5.3 Technical Evaluation Process

Stage 1: Mandatory Requirements

Description	Submitted and Meet Requirements
	Yes/No
<p>a) Technical Compliance of Proposed Laser Printing Machine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed laser printing machine must meet the technical specifications as detailed on Appendix A line item 1 – 6 namely: laser marking source, foil/film labelling station, operator workstation/PC, extraction system, filter kit, and coding/ data module. • Bidder must submit a brochure and/or catalogue of the laser printing machine to be supplied with clear picture of the laser printing machine. • The brochure must include technical specification. 	

Only bidders that submitted and/or meet all the mandatory required documents will be evaluated further on stage 2 functionality evaluation.

Stage 2: Functionality Evaluation

Bids will be evaluated in terms of functionality based on the following criteria:

no.	Selection Criteria		
	Functionality will be measured on a scale of 1-5. Poor:1, Average:2, Good:3, V.Good:4, Excellent:5	sub weight	Weight
1	Company Experience (Track Record)		
	The bidding company must demonstrate experience on similar type of work (supply and delivery of laser printing machine or similar machine). Bidder must submit contactable reference letters. The reference letter must have the following information but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Contact details of the client (email and contact number). •Description of the scope 		40%
	No similar type and/or reference letter	0	
	1 reference letter	1	
	2 reference letters	3	
	3 reference letters	5	
2	Delivery Lead Time		
	Bidders must provide a detailed lead times for each stage from order date to delivery on site. Lead times for each stage to be included (e.g. manufacturing, shipment, delivery to site etc). It is also important to note that the given lead times will go into our final contract, and the winning bidder will be held accountable to the lead times provided.		30%
	No delivery lead time provided	0	
	Delivery lead time of more than 12 months	1	
	Delivery lead time between >9 months – 12 months	2	
	Delivery lead time between >6 months – 9 months	3	
	Delivery lead time between >3 months – 6 months	4	
	Delivery lead time between 3 months or less	5	
3	Approval by OEM		
	Bidders must be an approved service provider of the OEM. Bidders must provide a letter, and/or certificate from the OEM and/or an agreement with the OEM confirming that the bidder is an approved service provider/reseller/distributor/agency of the proposed OEM product. Should the bidder be the OEM of the product proposed, the bidder must confirm in writing that they are the OEM of the product proposed.		20%
	No proof provided	0	
	Proof of provided	5	
4	After-Sales Support and Maintenance Plan.		
	Bidder must submit a five-year maintenance plan of the laser printing machine. Include scheduled inspections, preventative maintenance, and 24/7 breakdown support, emergency 12h response time and non-emergency 48h response time.		10%
	No after-sales support and maintenance plan provided	0	
	After-sales support and maintenance plan does not include one of the following: 5-year maintenance plan, scheduled inspections, preventative maintenance, 24/7 breakdown support, 12h response time for emergency, and 48h response time for non-emergency	3	
	After-sales support and maintenance plan include all of the following: 5-year maintenance plan, scheduled inspections, preventative maintenance, 24/7 breakdown support, 12h response time for emergency, and 48h response time for non-emergency	5	
			100%
Minimum threshold is 70%			

Only bidders that meet the minimum threshold of 70 % will be evaluated further on Preference Point System (Price and specific goals).

6. Preference Point System (Price and Specific Goals)

Bids will be evaluated in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulation of 2022, where the 80/20 preference points system (price and specific goals) will be used.

7. Feedback on Proposals

Once the recommendation to the Bid Adjudication Committee has been approved, the successful and unsuccessful bidder(s) will be notified in writing.

Successful bidder/s will be issued with a notification letter. Such notification does not constitute an agreement. The award is wholly subject to the successful Bidder entering into a duly signed contract with SABS.

8. Contracting

Successful bidder(s) will be required to enter a contract with the SABS. A formal Agreement will be signed with the successful bidder and SABS further reserves the right to amend, alter or delete clauses relating to, but not limited to insurance, indemnity, undertaking, guarantees, Intellectual Property, service levels and / or tax compliance.

SABS shall not be liable for any costs expended by the bidder prior to any formal agreement being signed. **It is therefore imperative that NO SERVICES are rendered prior to the formal agreement becoming effective.**

Appendix A – Scope of Work
SUPPLY, DELIVER, INSTALL AND COMMISSION OF A LASER PRINTING MACHINE

1. BACKGROUND

The SABS (SABS Commercial SOC.LTD) is responsible for national standards development, training, certification, and testing under the Standards Act No. 8 of 2008. Through the product certification scheme, the transportation sector is responsible for the certification of embossed number plates, after which a permit to apply the SABS certification mark is issued. All certified embossers as per the National Road traffic Act (NRTA) under the following regulations are required to apply the SABS certification (mark) sticker to embossed number plates:

- Regulation 50 of the National Road Traffic Act 93 of 1996 mandates that number plates be manufactured using SABS-approved materials and processes.
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2. SCOPE OF WORK

Supply, deliver, install and commission a laser printing machine for printing securitized decal (stickers) on white vinyl material.

3. PRINTING SPECIFICATION

10mm height x 41mm length, laser-engraved on white printable brittle-acrylic vinyl material. Rounded corners. Artwork = 8mm x 39mm

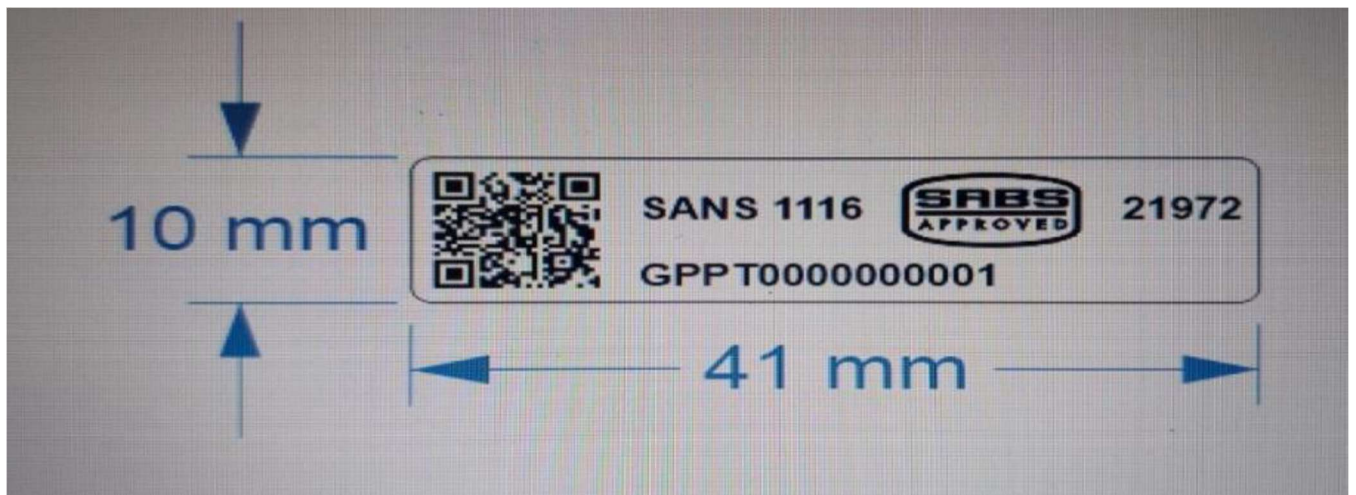
4. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION (MACHINE)

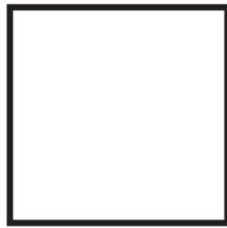
Item	Component	Minimum functional specification (brand-neutral)	Qty
1	Laser marking source	Marking laser, approximately 50 W class, suitable for marking brittle-acrylic laser-label film (compatible source types include fibre / Yb:YAG, Nd:YAG or CO2). Laser safety class 1 (fully enclosed).	1
2	Foil / film labelling station	Automated foil-labelling station that marks and cuts the film in one process (ablation of the top colour layer to reveal contrast layer, then contour cut). Marking area at least 120 x 160 mm; integrated cutting blade; forward and backward film feed.	1
3	Operator workstation / PC	Control PC (micro-tower or industrial), 24-inch widescreen display, keyboard and mouse, running the marking/film-management software.	1
4	Extraction system	External fume/dust laser extraction unit, connection-ready to the marking station, with control line and suction hose.	1
5	Filter kit	Replaceable filter kit compatible with the extraction unit.	1
6	Coding / data module	Software/hardware module enabling variable-data import (CSV / XML / Excel) for sequential decal numbering and generation of 2D Data Matrix and/or QR codes.	1
7	Consumable – laser-label film	White, glossy, double-layer brittle-acrylic, self-adhesive, tamper-evident laser-markable film (self-destructive on removal). Roll 120 mm x 300 m. Adhesion to steel >=1.8 N/cm; temperature resistance -50 C to 120 C; resistant to chemicals, abrasion and UV/ageing. Initial supply: 4 rolls (±240 000 labels).	4 rolls

Item	Component	Minimum functional specification (brand-neutral)	Qty
8	Security, traceability and data integrity	Tamper-evident, self-destructive (brittle) label output; variable-data import (CSV/XML/Excel) for sequential numbering and encrypted 2D Data Matrix/QR consistent with anti-mark-abuse objectives.	1
9	Delivery & installation	Delivery, installation and commissioning at SABS Head Office, 1 Dr Lategan Road, Groenkloof, Pretoria.	1
10	Training	On-site operator training (quoted per hour) with full documentation set.	Per hour
11	Ongoing consumables	Continuity of supply of the brittle-acrylic laser-label film (per 300 m roll), as and when required.	As required

Description
Laser Marker, 50W
Workstation
Micro-Tower-PC, 24"- w-s-display, keyboard, mouse
Laser extraction
Filter Kit for extraction system
White printable Material, Roll of 120mm x 300m (4 rolls are enough to produce 240,000 labels)
Code module

5. DRAWINGS





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6. DELIVERY

The service provider is responsible for delivery and commission of the machine in line with the requirements from the scope of work at SABS Headoffice Address: 1 Dr Lategan Road, Groenkloof, Pretoria.

NB: During commissioning the supplier shall demonstrate all material, design, product, or service functionality.

This will be compared to the requirements described in this product specification. Compliance will be confirmed by both SABS and the supplier signing off against each requirement.

7. TRAINING

The service provider is responsible for the provision of on-site training to the SABS personnel and provision of the training manuals.

Implement a “train-the trainer” model for sustainable skills transfer.

The service provider shall give SABS the following documents, operating manual for the machine, basic diagnosis, emergency operations, drawings, electrical compliance certificate (if needed), software and safety data sheet, and compliance for operation.

8. MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT

The service provider will be required to provide full maintenance and after sales support for the machine for a period of 5 years.

Include scheduled inspections, preventative maintenance, and 24/7 breakdown support.

Calibrate and restore full functionality of the machine.

9. WARRANTY

The service provider shall provide a comprehensive warranty for the machine for a period of 24 months from the date of commissioning.

The warranty shall cover all defects in materials and workmanship, including parts and labour, and shall include on-site repair or replacement at no additional cost to SABS.

Appendix B
Quotation Template/Pricing Requirements

Item no	Description	Quantity	Unit price (ZAR)	Total price (ZAR)
1	Laser marking source Marking laser, approximately 50 W class, suitable for marking brittle-acrylic laser-label film (compatible source types include fibre / Yb:YAG, Nd:YAG or CO2). Laser safety class 1 (fully enclosed).	1	R	R
2	Foil / film labelling station Automated foil-labelling station that marks and cuts the film in one process (ablation of the top colour layer to reveal contrast layer, then contour cut). Marking area at least 120 x 160 mm; integrated cutting blade; forward and backward film feed.	1	R	R
3	Operator workstation / PC Control PC (micro-tower or industrial), 24-inch widescreen display, keyboard and mouse, running the marking/film-management software.	1	R	R
4	Extraction system External fume/dust laser extraction unit, connection-ready to the marking station, with control line and suction hose.	1	R	R
5	Filter kit Replaceable filter kit compatible with the extraction unit.	1	R	R
6	Coding / data module Software/hardware module enabling variable-data import (CSV / XML / Excel) for sequential decal numbering and generation of 2D Data Matrix and/or QR codes.	1	R	R
7	Consumable – laser-label film White, glossy, double-layer brittle-acrylic, self-adhesive, tamper-evident laser-markable film (self-destructive on removal). Roll 120 mm x 300 m. Adhesion to steel >=1.8 N/cm; temperature resistance -50 C to 120 C; resistant to chemicals, abrasion and UV/ageing. Initial supply: 4 rolls (±240 000 labels).	4 rolls	R	R
8	Delivery & installation Delivery, installation and commissioning at SABS Head Office, 1 Dr Lategan Road, Groenkloof, Pretoria.	1	R	R
9	Training On-site operator training (quoted per person per hour) with full documentation set.	Per person Per hour	R	R
10	Ongoing consumables Continuity of supply of the brittle-acrylic laser-label film (per 300 m roll), as and when required.	1 300m roll	R	R
11	Five-Year Maintenance and Support		R	R
	Any other applicable cost		R	R
	Subtotal		R	R
	VAT (15%)		R	R
	Grand Total		R	R

Notes:

- Bidders should propose fixed prices, where foreign currency is involved, bidders should make provision for forward cover.
- The above pricing template should be used as a guide; bidders can submit a detailed pricing breakdown.
- Maintenance and support price breakdown should be included.
- Bidders are required to refer to the RFP document for detailed scope of work before completing or submitting the quotation.
- Training quantities is subject to change. Rate per person is required on training.
- Prices must be quoted in South African Rand, inclusive of all applicable TAXES.

Bidder name: _____

Authorized signatory: _____

Date: _____

Appendix C
Intention to respond to the Request for Proposal

We hereby accept / decline your Request for Proposal.

Company: _____

Company Representative: _____

Position/Title: _____

Signature: _____

Please state a brief reason for declining this Request for Proposal _____

Appendix D

SBD 4 BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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 and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are 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. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise,

employed by the state?

YES/NO

2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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.

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

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.3 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**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, (name)..... 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 not to be true and complete in every respect;

3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.

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.

3.4 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.

2 Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

3.5 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.

3.6 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 No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2022/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

.....

Date

.....

Position

.....

Name of bidder

Appendix E

NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made BETWEEN

The South African Bureau of Standards (SABS), an organisation established in terms of section 2 of the Standards Act (29 of 1993), whose registered office is at 1 Dr Lategan Road, Groenkloof, Pretoria, 0001, South Africa.

AND _____ (“the Bidder”),
Registration Number: _____ whose registered office is at

(Hereinafter referred to as the “parties”)

WHEREAS in the course of discussions and/or negotiations with the South African Bureau of Standards, the Bidder has received, or may receive in future, information relating to **201982** for the South African Bureau of Standards and other related information hereinafter referred to as “Confidential Information”. “Confidential information” shall include, but not be limited to any information disclosed by the SABS and / or any of its affiliates, employees, agents, representatives, subcontractors and consultants to the Bidder, its employees, agents, representatives and consultants, whether orally, in writing, by graphic, pictorial or electronic format, which information includes but is not restricted to Business information, including know how, commercial and technical aspects of products, processes and services; status and capabilities of the SABS’ business; The SABS or its subcontractors’ marketing and planning programs, products specifications, Service specifications, plans, drawings, test results and findings; financial, operational and technical data; and particular types of technologies and inventions, that already currently exist or that the SABS wishes to be developed, which could be subject to intellectual property rights, whether registered and/or unregistered.

Therefore, the parties wish to agree as follows:

1. The Bidder undertakes to keep strictly secret and confidential all confidential information relayed or transmitted to it in any manner or form and will not divulge any part of the Confidential Information directly or indirectly to any person, firm or entity (other than such of its employees who have a need to know the Confidential Information for the purposes of fulfilling the Bidder’s obligation to the South African Bureau of Standards).
2. The Bidder undertakes to not make copies of the Confidential Information or otherwise disseminate any of the Confidential Information (except as may be required to fulfil specific obligations towards South African Bureau of Standards) without South African Bureau of Standards express prior written consent.
3. This agreement applies to information whether or not such information is marked as or appears to be confidential and whether or not such information is of commercial use to South African Bureau of Standards or any other party.
4. This agreement shall not apply to information which: -
 - (a) the Bidder can show had been lawfully received by it prior to disclosure under this agreement.
 - (b) is in the public domain or becomes so otherwise than through breach of this agreement;

- (c) was disclosed to the Bidder by a third party who was under no obligation of confidence in respect thereof;
- 5. The Bidder further undertakes that the South African Bureau of Standards retains ownership of all Intellectual property rights on all material and processes developed that relate to the service provided for and on its behalf by the Bidder. The Bidder undertakes to transfer all said Intellectual Property Rights, whether registered and / or unregistered, to the SABS, including undertaking to sign all forms necessary to affect such transfer.
- 6. The Bidder acknowledges that the confidentiality obligations extend from signature of this agreement and survive the termination of the tender process, whether the Bidder is successful or not.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this agreement in duplicate.

Signed at.....on this.....day of2026

On behalf of the South African Bureau of Standards (signature) Lerato
Monyepao (Supply Chain Management)

Witness 1. Witness 2.

Signed at..... on this..... day of2026

Signed on behalf of the Bidder, duly authorised thereto..... (signature)

..... (name) (title)

Witness 1. Witness 2.

To: Tenders.Lerato@sabs.co.za

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

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
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

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.

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) **“tender for income-generating contracts”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) **“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**

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin} \right) \text{ or } Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

3.2. FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - Pmax}{Pmax} \right) \text{ or } Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - Pmax}{Pmax} \right)$$

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- Pt = Price of tender under consideration
- Pmax = Price of highest 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 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 organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

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

Specific Goal	The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Persons historically disadvantaged on the basis of race	100% black ownership		10		
	75% - 99% black ownership		8		
	60% - 74.99% black ownership		6		
	51% - 59.99% black ownership		4		

	1% - 50.99% black ownership		2		
	0% black ownership		0		
Persons historically disadvantaged on the basis of gender	100% black women ownership		6		
	51% - 99% black women ownership		4		
	1% - 50.99% black women ownership		2		
	0% black women ownership		0		
Persons historically disadvantaged on the basis of disability	100% owned by persons living with disabilities		4		
	51% - 99% owned by persons living with disabilities		2		
	0% - 50.99% owned by persons living with disabilities		0		

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
- Close corporation
- Public Company
- Personal Liability Company
- (Pty) Limited
- Non-Profit Company
- State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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.

SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:
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PART A

INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	RFP 201982	CLOSING DATE:	28 JULY 2026	CLOSING TIME:	11:00am
DESCRIPTION	SUPPLY, DELIVER, INSTALL AND COMMISSION OF A LASER PRINTING MACHINE				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	LERATO MONYEPAO		CONTACT PERSON	LERATO MONYEPAO	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 428 6055		TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 428 6055	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Lerato.monyepao2@sabs.co.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	Lerato.monyepao2@sabs.co.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]

<p>ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No</p> <p>[IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]</p>	<p>ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>[IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]</p>
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QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? YES NO

IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? YES NO

IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.

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PART B - TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.

1.2. **ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED– (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.**

1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1.4. **THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).**

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
- 2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE:

**Appendix H
CSD REPORT**

Appendix I – BBBEE Certificate/Sworn Affidavit (Claim Specific Goals)

Appendix J
Management Summary

Appendix K

Statement of Compliance to the Request for Proposal

Company Name: _____

Proposed Service: _____

It is hereby confirmed that the proposal response to the SABS' RFP is fully compliant with all points with the exception of the specific issues outlined below:

Signed: _____ (Authorised Signatory)

Name: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

APPENDIX M
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

APPENDIX N

Request for Proposal Enquiry

To: Lerato.Monyepao2@sabs.co.za

From:

Questions:

Answers:

To: Lerato.Monyepao2@sabs.co.za