



PART A REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ)

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM)					
RFQ NUMBER:	IM1372026	CLOSING DATE:	20-07-2026	CLOSING TIME:	11HH00
DESCRIPTION	Training thirty (30) tourist guides in Astro-Tourism/Night Sky Guide Training.				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE RFQ BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS) OR PROVIDED EMAIL ADDRESS					
PHYSICAL ADDRESS : 17 TREVENNA STREET, SUNNYSIDE, PRETORIA 0002					
NOTE: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BIDDER TO ENSURE THAT COMPLETED RFQ DOCUMENT IS DELIVERED TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS ON BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME.					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON			CONTACT PERSON	THERESA HLATSHWAYO	
TELEPHONE NUMBER			TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 444 6387	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			E-MAIL ADDRESS	hlatshtwayot@tourism.gov.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:	MAAA
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS/SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No (IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF)		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No (IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3)	
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.					

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED DATE AND TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. ALL COMPLETED DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE HAND DELIVERED AT **TOURISM HOUSE, 17 TREVENNA STREET, SUNNYSIDE, PRETORIA 0002**. PHYSICAL SUBMISSION OR HAND DELIVERED RFQ DOCUMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED IN THE REGISTER FOR QUOTATIONS. BIDDERS FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE REGISTER WILL INVALIDATE THE RFQ. LATE BIDS/RFQ WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WHEN MAKING A DECISION TO AWARD.
- 1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED – OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT. THE **STANDARDS BIDDING DOCUMENTS (SBD) FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH THE RFQ / BID DOCUMENTS.**
- 1.3. BIDDER'S ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ALTER THE CONTENT AND SEQUENCE OF INFORMATION IN THE SBD4 FORM.
- 1.4. THE UNDERSIGNED BIDDER DECLARES AND FURTHER AGREES TO HAVE READ 2010 VERSION OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) IS AVAILABLE ON THE NATIONAL TREASURY WEBSITE. TO ACCESS THE GCC THE BIDDER SHOULD CLICK THE FOLLOWING LINK <http://www.treasury.gov.za/divisions/ccpo/sc/GeneralConditions/> OR DOWNLOAD THE DOCUMENT FROM THE NATIONAL TREASURY.
- 1.5. THE 80 / 20 PREFERENTIAL POINT SYSTEM WILL BE APPLIED WHEREIN 80 POINTS IS FOR PRICE AND 20 POINTS IS FOR SPECIFIC GOALS. TENDERS WITH A RAND VALUE OF BETWEEN R 30 000 BUT NOT EXCEEDING R 50 MILLION (INCLUSIVE OF ALL APPLICABLE TAXES). FIRSTLY, THE BID SUBMISSION / RFQ WILL EVALUATED IN LINE WITH THE SET CRITERIA OR FUNCTIONALITY (IF APPLICABLE) AND THEREAFTER PROPOSAL WILL BE EVALUATED ON POINTS FOR PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS.
- 1.6. THE DEPARTMENT MAY APPLY THE 80/20 POINT SYSTEM IN RESPECT TO TENDERS BETWEEN R 2 000 AND R 30 000 (INCLUSIVE OF APPLICABLE TAXES), THAT WILL BE STIPULATED IN THE INVITATION TO BID/RFQ.
- 1.7. POINTS SCORED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS WILL BE ADDED TO THE POINTS SCORED FOR PRICE AND THE TOTAL WILL BE ROUNDED OFF TO THE NEAREST TWO (2) DECIMAL PLACES.
- 1.8. A TENDER OR RFQ MUST BE AWARDED TO THE TENDERER WHO SCORE THE HIGHEST TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM (PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS) UNLESS OBJECTIVE CRITERIA IN TERMS OF SECTION 2 (1)(F) OF THE PPPFA ACT NO 5 OF 2000 JUSTIFY THE AWARD OF THE TENDER TO ANOTHER TENDERER
- 1.9. BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT RESPONSIVE BIDS BY COMPLETING ALL PRICING AND ITEM INFORMATION IN LINE WITH THE ENTIRE SCOPE OF WORK/GOODS/SERVICES. SHOULD THE SUPPLIER FAIL TO QUOTE ON THE ENTIRE SCOPE OF WORK AS PER THE RFQ THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT AWARD THE CONTRACT TO THE SUPPLIER.
- 1.10. THE DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE BIDDERS PRIOR OR POST AWARD.
- 1.11. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALLOCATE ZERO/NIL POINTS FOR SPECIFIC GOALS WHERE PROOF IS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THE RFQ.
- 1.12. BIDDERS SHOULD INDICATE THE VALIDITY PERIOD (IN DAYS) OF PRICE QUOTATION AFTER THE CLOSING DATE

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-FILED 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 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."

3. LIST OF RETURNABLES

BIDDERS SHOULD PLEASE ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

- a) TICK APPLICABLE BOX
- b) ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE COMPLETED, SUBMITTED AND SIGNED WHERE APPLICABLE
- c) USE THE PRESCRIBED SEQUENCE IN ATTACHING THE ANNEXURES THAT COMPLETE THE BID OR RFQ DOCUMENT

ANNEXURES	DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION	YES	NO
PART A & B	IS BID INVITATION FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING COMPLETED, SIGNED AND SUBMITTED?		
ANNEXURE A	IS THE STANDARD BID DOCUMENT (SBD4) FORM BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND SUBMITTED?		
ANNEXURE B	IS PROOF OF OWNERSHIP BY WOMAN SUBMITTED.		

	i. SHAREHOLDING (CERTIFICATE) PORTFOLIO BY PROOF OF REGISTRATION OF THE COMPANY WITH COMPANIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY REGISTRATION OFFICE (CIPRO) / COMPANIES INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMMISSION (CIPC). IN CASE OF JOINT VENTURE, A BIDDER MUST SUBMIT PROOF OF REGISTRATION FOR BOTH ENTERPRISES; ii. CERTIFIED COPY (COPIES) OF ID-DOCUMENT(S) OF THE WOMAN OR WOMEN; AND iii. A CSD FULL REPORT AND NOT SUMMARIZED PREFERABLY DRAWN PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE MUST BE SUBMITTED BY BIDDERS.		
ANNEXURE C	IS PROOF OF OWNERSHIP BY BLACK PERSON (S) SUBMITTED. i. SHAREHOLDING (CERTIFICATE) PORTFOLIO BY PROOF OF REGISTRATION OF THE COMPANY WITH COMPANIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY REGISTRATION OFFICE (CIPRO) / COMPANIES INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMMISSION (CIPC). IN CASE OF JOINT VENTURE, A BIDDER MUST SUBMIT PROOF OF REGISTRATION FOR BOTH ENTERPRISES; ii. CERTIFIED COPY (COPIES) OF ID-DOCUMENT(S) OF BLACK PERSON(S); AND iii. A CSD FULL REPORT AND NOT SUMMARIZED PREFERABLY DRAWN PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE MUST BE SUBMITTED BY BIDDERS.		
ANNEXURE D	QUALIFYING EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISE (EME) – AND OR QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISE (QSE) – MUST SUBMIT A VALID B-BBEE SWORN AFFIDAVIT (VALID FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS FROM THE DATE SIGNED BY THE COMMISSIONER) ACCOMPANIED BY CIPS BUSINESS REGISTRATION AND SHARE CERTIFICATE. IN CASE OF JOINT VENTURE TO CLAIM POINTS, A CONSOLIDATED B-BBEE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY AN ACCREDITED VERIFICATION AGENCY, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE SIZE OF THE COMPANIES INVOLVED IN A JOINT VENTURE MUST BE SUBMITTED. THE DEPARTMENT CANNOT ACCEPT JOINT VENTURE AFFIDAVIT.		
ANNEXURE E	IS THE BIDDER'S QUOTED PRICE OR FINANCIAL OFFER SUBMITTED AND ALIGNED WITH THE SCOPE OF WORK? OR STATED IN THE BELOW TABLE OF DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE/GOODS?		

4. APPLICATION OF PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM

4.1 DEFINITIONS

HISTORICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS (HDI) IS DEFINED AS A SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN –

- a) WHO, DUE TO THE APARTHEID POLICY THAT WAS IN PLACE, HAD NO VOTING RIGHTS IN THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS PRIOR TO THE INTRODUCTION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, 1983 (ACT NO. 100 OF 1983) OR THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, 1993 (ACT NO. 200 OF 1993) (**"THE INTERIM CONSTITUTION"**) AND OR
- b) WHO IS A WOMAN, AND / OR
- c) WHO HAS DISABILITY

4.2 WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT ANY PERSON WHO RECEIVED SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP ON OR BEFORE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE INTERIM CONSTITUTION, WILL NOT BE DEEMED TO BE HDI.

4.3 ANY REFERENCE TO WORDS "BID" OR "BIDDER" HEREIN AND/OR IN ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS THE WORDS "TENDER" OR "TENDERER".

4.4 **"A WOMAN"** REFERS TO A FEMALE PERSON WHO IS A SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN

4.5 **"DISABILITY"** REFERS TO A PERSON WITH A PERMANENT PHYSICAL DISABILITY, MENTAL DISABILITY, AWARENESS DISABILITY, WHICH LEADS TO CONFINEMENT OR DISABILITY, OR THE INABILITY TO PERFORM BODILY FUNCTIONS IN THE MANNER OR WITHIN THE CAPACITY OF A NORMAL PERSON.

4.6 **"HDI EQUITY OWNERSHIP"** REFERS TO THE PERCENTAGE OF A PARTNERSHIP OR BUSINESS THAT IS OWNED BY INDIVIDUALS, OR IN THE CASE OF A COMPANY, THE PERCENTAGE OF SHARES WHICH IS OWNED BY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE MANAGEMENT DECISIONS AND DAY TO DAY OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY OR BUSINESS AND WHO EXERCISES CONTROL IN THE BUSINESS IN RELATION TO THEIR OWNERSHIP AT THE CLOSE OF TENDER. WHERE INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE MANAGEMENT AND DAY TO DAY OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE BUSINESS AND WHO DOES NOT EXERCISE CONTROL IN RELATION TO THE PERCENTAGE OF THEIR OWNERSHIP, EQUITY OWNERSHIP POINTS CANNOT BE AWARDED.

4.7 **"BLACK PEOPLE"** IS A GENERIC TERM WHICH MEANS AFRICANS, COLOURED AND INDIANS WHO ARE CITIZENS OF THE RSA BY BIRTH OR DESCENT OR BY NATURALISATION BEFORE 27 APRIL 1994 OR AFTER.

4.8 **"SMALL ENTERPRISE"** MEANS A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT BUSINESS ENTITY, TOGETHER WITH ITS BRANCHES OR SUBSIDIARIES, IF ANY, INCLUDING COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, MANAGED BY ONE OWNER OR MORE PREDOMINANTLY CARRIED ON IN ANY SECTOR OR SUBSECTOR OF THE ECONOMY.

4.9 **"YOUTH"** IS A GENERIC TERM WHICH MEANS PERSONS BETWEEN 14 TO 35 YEARS OF AGE.

4.10 **"EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISE (EME)"** IN TERMS OF THE GENERIC CODES OF GOOD PRACTICE, IT REFERS TO AN ENTERPRISE

WITH AN ANNUAL TOTAL REVENUE OF R 10 MILLION OR LESS.

4.11 "QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISE (QSE)" IN TERMS OF THE GENERIC CODES OF GOOD PRACTICE, IT REFERS TO AN ENTERPRISE WITH AN ANNUAL TOTAL REVENUE OF BETWEEN R 10 MILLION AND R 50 MILLION

4.12 "SPECIFIC GOALS" REFERS TO CONTRACTING WITH PERSONS, OR CATEGORIES OF PERSONS, HISTORICALLY DISADVANTAGED BY UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE, GENDER OR DISABILITY AND IMPLEMENTING PROGRAMME AS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 16085 DATED 23 NOVEMBER 1994.

4.13 80 / 20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM

TENDERERS WILL BE AWARDED POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

a)	TENDER PRICE	:	80 POINTS	} SPECIFIC GOALS - MAXIMUM OF 20 POINTS
b)	WOMEN OWNERSHIP	:	06 POINTS	
c)	BLACK OWNERSHIP	:	12 POINTS	
d)	SMME'S (EME OR QSE)	:	02 POINTS	

TOTAL

100 POINTS

4.14 THE POINTS SCORED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS WILL BE ADDED TO THE POINTS SCORED FOR PRICE AND THE TOTAL MUST BE ROUNDED OFF TO THE NEAREST 2 DECIMAL PLACES

4.15 TENDER PRICE

THE FOLLOWING FORMULA WILL BE USED TO CALCULATE THE POINTS OUT OF 80 FOR PRICE IN RESPECT OF TENDER WITH A RAND VALUE NOT EXCEEDING R 50 MILLION (INCLUSIVE OF ALL APPLICABLE TAXES). THE LOWEST ACCEPTABLE TENDER MUST SCORE 80 POINTS FOR PRICE, AND OTHER TENDERS WHICH ARE HIGH IN PRICE MUST SCORE FEWER POINTS, ON PRO RATA BASIS.

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

WHERE -

PS = POINTS SCORED (AWARDED) FOR PRICE OF TENDER UNDER CONSIDERATION
PT = PRICE OF TENDER UNDER CONSIDERATION; AND
PMIN = PRICE OF THE LOWEST ACCEPTABLE TENDER

4.16 SPECIFIC GOALS

4.16.1 % OWNED BY PEOPLE WHO ARE WOMEN

A MAXIMUM OF SIX (06) POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO A TENDERER WHO IS A WOMAN. EQUITY OWNERSHIP FOR WOMEN WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE % OF THE ENTERPRISE OWNED BY SUCH A PERSON OR BY THE % OF SHARES OWNED BY MEMBER/S WHO ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE DAY TO DAY MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY OR ENTERPRISE. **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED ARE DETAILED ON ANNEXURE B ABOVE AND MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE RFQ/BID RESPONSE TO CLAIM POINTS.**

% OF ENTERPRISE OWNED BY WOMEN-----%

THUS, POINTS AWARDED: $6 \times \frac{\% WO}{100} =$

4.16.2 % OWNED BY BLACK PEOPLE

A MAXIMUM OF TWELVE (12) POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO A TENDERER WHO IS A BLACK AND DID NOT HAVE VOTING RIGHTS ACCORDING TO THE DEFINITION OF AN HDI. EQUITY OWNERSHIP FOR BLACKS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE % OF THE ENTERPRISE OWNED BY SUCH A PERSON OR BY THE % OF SHARES OWNED BY MEMBERS WHO ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE DAY TO DAY ACTIVITIES OF THE COMPANY OR ENTERPRISE. **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED ARE DETAILED ON ANNEXURE C ABOVE AND MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE RFQ/BID RESPONSE TO CLAIM POINTS.**

% OF ENTERPRISE OWNED BY BLACK PERSON(S) WHO DID NOT HAVE VOTING RIGHTS.....%

THUS, POINTS AWARDED: $12 \times \frac{\% BO}{100} =$

4.17 SMALL, MEDIUM AND MICRO ENTERPRISES (SMME'S)

A MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO A TENDERER WHO IS CLASSIFIED AS SMME

IS THE COMPANY CLASSIFIED AS EME OR QSE? **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED ARE DETAILED ON ANNEXURE D ABOVE AND MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE RFQ/BID RESPONSE TO CLAIM POINTS.**

YES = 2 POINTS

NO = 0 POINT

4.18 THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY AWARD POINTS PROVIDED SUFFICIENT INFORMATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ARE CORRECTLY COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH THE PROPOSALS IN LINE WITH LIST OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS ON PARAGRAPH THREE (3) ABOVE. POINTS OBTAINED FOR PRICE SHOULD BE ADDED TO POINTS OBTAINED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS.

4.19 INFORMATION ON THE DETAILED **CSD FULL REPORT (DIRECTORS / SHAREHOLDERS)** SHOULD BE THE SAME AND SUPPORTED BY **COPIES OF IDENTITY DOCUMENTS AND COMPANY REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS / SHAREHOLDER CERTIFICATES.**

5. CRITERIA FOR BREAKING DEADLOCK IN SCORING

- a) IF TWO OR MORE OF THE TENDERERS HAVE SCORED EQUAL TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS, THE CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TENDERER THAT SCORED THE HIGHEST POINTS FOR SPECIFIC GOALS;
- b) IF TWO OR MORE TENDERES SCORE EQUAL TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS IN ALL RESPECTS, THE AWARD WILL BE DECIDED BY THE DRAWING OF LOTS

6. DELIVERIES

- a. ALL DELIVERIES MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DELIVERY NOTE OR AN INVOICE OF AN OFFICIAL PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER AGAINST WHICH THE DELIVERY HAS BEEN AFFECTED
- b. DELIVERIES NOT COMPLYING WITH THE PURCHASE ORDER FORM MAY BE RETURNED TO THE SUPPLIER(S) AT THE SUPPLIER'S EXPENSE. THE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR PAYMENT OF INCORRECTLY DELIVERED GOODS OR SERVICE
- c. BIDDERS SHOULD INDICATE THE PLANNED DELIVERY PERIOD (IN DAYS) FROM THE DATE AN ORDER IS ISSUED

7. POPIA DISCLAIMER

7.1 COMPLIANCE WITH PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT, 4 OF 2013

PERSONAL INFORMATION SHARED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (DEPARTMENT) SHALL BE TREATED WITH CONFIDENTIALITY AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT, 4 OF 2013 (POPIA) AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS DISCLAIMER, "PERSONAL INFORMATION" SHALL BE DEFINED AS DETAILED IN THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, ACT 2 OF 2000 (PAIA) AND POPIA, AND "PROCESSING" AND "FURTHER PROCESSING" SHALL BE READ, INTERPRETED AND UNDERSTOOD AS DETAILED AND DEFINED IN POPIA.

7.2 CONSENT TO PROCESSING AND FURTHER PROCESSING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROCESS AND FURTHER PROCESS RECEIVED PERSONAL INFORMATION, INTERNALLY OR EXTERNALLY, IN THE EXECUTION OF ITS MANDATE AND/OR AS REQUIRED BY LAW. THE DEPARTMENT MAY SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH ITS SERVICE PROVIDERS, AGENTS, CONTRACTORS, LEGAL AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS AUTHORISED TO PROCESS THIS INFORMATION. THE DEPARTMENT MAY THUS PLACE RECEIVED PERSONAL INFORMATION IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN DUE TO THE NATURE AND REQUIREMENTS OF ITS WORK.

7.3 FURTHER PROCESSING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

YOU FURTHER GRANT THE DEPARTMENT EXPRESS AND/OR IMPLIED PERMISSION TO FURTHER PROCESS RECEIVED PERSONAL INFORMATION AND PLACE IT IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN, IN THE EXECUTION OF ITS MANDATE AND STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS.

7.4 DUTY OF CARE

THE DEPARTMENT VALUES YOUR PRIVACY AND SHALL TAKE ALL REASONABLE MEASURES TO PROTECT RECEIVED PERSONAL INFORMATION.

7.5 EXEMPTION FROM LIABILITY

THE DEPARTMENT (INCLUDING ITS OFFICIALS AND/OR EMPLOYEES) ACCEPTS NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER, FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE (WHETHER DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL) AND/OR EXPENSES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER WHICH MAY ARISE AS A RESULT OF, OR WHICH MAY BE ATTRIBUTABLE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE HEREIN, OR ACTIONS OR TRANSACTIONS RESULTING THEREFROM

NO	SCOPE OF WORK (DESCRIPTION SERVICES OR GOODS)	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
1.	Training of thirty (30) tourist guides in Astro-Tourism/Night Sky Guiding • Training to be implemented over a 3 – 4 week period. Blended approach with both online sessions and physical sessions. All theoretical aspects are to be covered during online sessions and the physical sessions should not exceed one (1) week. • Training provider to arrange a suitable night sky location (training venue with suitable accommodation) which is cost effective. • Training provider to provide the basic tools required for training and continued activities in this area for each tourist guide learner.	Thirty (30) Tourist Guides	
2.	Minimum Course Content: Astro-Tourism/Night Sky Guiding for Tourist Guides: • Introduction to Astro-tourism: Understanding the sector, its economic value, and the "pillars" of astro-tourism. • Astronomy Fundamentals: Sky viewing, identifying constellations, navigating the night sky, and understanding celestial phenomena (moons, planets). • Practical training: Practical training on using telescopes, binoculars, and laser pointers for tourism and identifying multiple objects. • Cultural Astronomy & Storytelling: Incorporating local indigenous celestial narratives and mythology into tours. • Responsible Tourism & Environment: Managing light pollution, conservation of dark skies, and environmental stewardship. • Safety & Logistics: Managing night tours, client safety, and logistics in remote areas • Business Development: Creating and marketing astro-tourism experiences, particularly for rural SMMEs. • Theory and practical components with practical elements related to Astro-tourism and the use of relevant equipment.		
3.	The successful recognised training provider would be expected to carry out the following: • Induction/orientation session in conjunction with the Department of Tourism upon commencement of the training programme. • Development of a training schedule for the identified training programmes including: ◦ Modules to be covered (clearly outlining the theory and practical work to be covered) ◦ Learning outcomes of each module or lesson ◦ Dates and duration of the training programme including the dates for tests, assessments, and practical components. • Facilitate class sessions for a period between 3 – 4 weeks. • Training to incorporate ongoing assessments in order to track learners' progress. Tentative training period July – October 2026. (Final dates to be confirmed by the Department of Tourism and is dependent on the best times of the year for dark sky viewing/learning). • Facilitate interactive classes, assignments, group discussions and practical exercises in line with Astro-tourism training. • Provide the necessary learner support to facilitate online training.		

	• Training provider to provide a proper course-breakdown for the duration of the programme. • Be responsible for all financial aspects related to onsite practical exercises including transport, site entrance fees, insurances etc. • Training facilitators to be in possession of their own resources such as wifi/mobile data devices, laptops, speakers, microphones etc. • Training provider to arrange a suitable training venue with standard conferencing equipment, suitable accommodation requirements (2-3 star) and 3 meals per day for the practical sessions and assessments. The Department will be responsible for the transportation of learners to the venue where the practical sessions will be held. • Training provider to provide each learner with basic stationery and learning materials which will be required for the duration of the training. • Training provider to ensure learners sign the daily attendance registers (and note absenteeism where required). Complete attendance registers to be submitted to the Department of Tourism on a weekly basis. • Training provider to compile and submit training reports to the Department of Tourism on a weekly basis. • Learner progress to be monitored, tracked and reported on a weekly basis by the training provider. • Upon completion of the training programme, an overall final training report must be submitted by the training provider including a summary on each learner's performance including their behaviour and conduct displayed throughout the training period and any areas of improvement. • The trainer/training institution is required to cover all costs related to their own travel, accommodation, and meals for the duration of the training programme. Details will be communicated by the Department of Tourism upon finalisation of the procurement process in this regard. • A post assessment to be administered through a questionnaire where learners can provide feedback on the training programme. Questionnaire will be provided by the Department.		
4.	Training provider is to submit valid proof of accreditation with a recognised institution including the relevant programme approvals upon submission of quotations. • Trainers, facilitators/assessors delivering the programme must be in possession of relevant qualifications and have between 2 - 3 years' experience in teaching Astro-tourism/guiding (proof to be attached). • Successful training provider will be expected to enter into a Service Level Agreement with the Department of Tourism, agreed to by both parties' prior the commencement of the training. • A detailed cost breakdown covering tuition, costs pertaining to the trainers/facilitator, all costs associated with the practicals (practical training equipment, transport, entrance fees, insurance etc.), learning materials and all areas requested in this request for quotation must be included. • A proposal must be submitted with the detailed quotation covering the training areas covered above in the request for quotation.		
	TOTAL PRICE EXCLUDING VAT		
	VAT@ 15 % (ONLY IF THE BIDDER/SUPPLIER IS REGISTERED FOR VAT)		
	GRAND TOTAL INCLUDING VAT (TOTAL BID OR RFQ PRICE)		

NB: FAILURE TO SUBMIT DULY COMPLETED FORMS AND SIGNED AUTHORISATION DECLARATION, WITH THE REQUIRED ANNEXURE(S), IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE PROVISIONS MAY INVALIDATE THE BID FOR SUCH GOODS OR SERVICES OFFERED.



UVESHNEE PILLAY

DESIGNATION: DIRECTOR TOURIST GUIDING MANAGEMENT

DATE: 01/07/2026

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:.....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:.....
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE:.....