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Enquiries: SCM Official
tnyathi@sanc.co.za

Bidder's Information: The Manager/Director

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Dear Sir/Madam

INVITATION TO BID: SCM 25/2021/SANC: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF CYBERSECURITY SERVICES TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL (SANC) FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS

The South African Nursing Council is a regulatory body established in terms of the Nursing Act No. 33 of 2005 (the Nursing Act) to regulate the nursing profession and to provide for matters connected therewith.

The South African Nursing Council invites bidders to participate and submit bids/proposals for the appointment of a service provider for the provision Cybersecurity services for a period o three (3) years.

You are requested to complete the tender documents and submit them in accordance with the stipulations mentioned hereunder.

1. The conditions contained in the attached annexures apply.
2. The bid must be submitted in two (2) separate envelopes with a name and address of the bidder, bid number, description of the bid and closing date.
3. **Envelope 01:** This envelope is for technical/administrative documents only- one (01) original document and three (03) copies and USB.
4. **Envelope 02:** This envelope is for pricing only, i.e. pricing schedule and/or the formal quote by the bidder - one (01) original document and three (3) copies.
5. **All couriered bid proposals must be addressed to the SANC Supply Chain Management Unit and they must be submitted before 12H00 on 24 January 2022 and will be valid for a period of 120 days after the closing date. No late submissions will be accepted.**
6. The attached forms/annexures, if completed in detail and returned, will form part of your price quotation.

 Cecilia Makiwane Building,
602 Pretorius Street, Arcadia, Pretoria 0083
Private Bag X132, Pretoria 0001,
Republic of South Africa

 Tel: 012 420 1000
Fax: 012 343 5400
SANC Fraud Hotline: 0800 20 12 16

 website: www.sanc.co.za

7. With reference to the Preference Point Claim form (SBD 6.1), the following documents must be submitted with your price quotation:
 - a) Proof of claims (B-BBEE Certificate issued by the accredited Verification Agency or Sworn Affidavit signed by the vendor and affirmed by the Commissioner of Oath)
 - b) Proof that the supplier is registered and complying with National Treasury - Central Supplier Database (CSD) requirements (CSD report).
8. Please take note that, this bid will be evaluated in terms of 80/20 Preference Point System
9. All communication should be made through the use of an email. The cut-off date for all enquiries will be at **16H30** on **19 January 2022** .

Yours faithfully

Chief Financial Officer

Mr Thamsanqa Ndadana

Signature:

Date:2021-12-08.....

INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL.					
Bid number:	SCM 25/2021/SANC	Closing date:	24 January 2022	Closing time:	12H00
Description:	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF CYBERSECURITY SERVICES TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL (SANC) FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.				
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN THE SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT / CONTRACT					

Bid response documents may be deposited in the bid box situated at (street address)	The South African Nursing Council, 602 Pretorius Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083 (Reception)
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SUPPLIER INFORMATION

Name of bidder:			
Postal address:			
Telephone number:			
Cell phone number:			
E-mail address:			
VAT registration number:			
Tax clearance status PIN:		CSD NUMBER:	
B-BBEE status level verification certificate [tick applicable box]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	B-BBEE status level verification certificate [tick applicable box]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

The Accredited Representative In South Africa for the goods /services /works offered?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [if yes enclose proof]	Are you a foreign based supplier for the goods /services /works offered?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [if yes answer part 3 below]
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Signature of Bidder:		Date:	
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Capacity under which this bid is signed (attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)	
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Total number of items offered		Total bid price (all inclusive)	
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THE SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL:			
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
Contact person:	Tintswalo Nyathi	Contact person	Maredi Makgolane
Telephone number:	012 426 9575/9570	Telephone number	012 420 1033
E-mail address	tnyathi@sanc.co.za / pmakhubedu@sanc.co.za	E-mail address	mmakgolane@sanc.co.za

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 online
- 1.3. This bid is subject to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000 and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, and, if applicable, any other legislation or Special Requirement of the Contract.

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 Bidders must ensure compliance with their tax obligations.
- 2.2 Application for Tax Compliance Status (TCS) PIN may be made via e-filing through the sars website www.sars.gov.za.
- 2.3 In bids where consortia / joint ventures / sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate TCS certificate / PIN / CSD number.
- 2.4 Where no TCS PIN is available but the bidder is registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD), a CSD number must be provided.
- 2.5 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. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS:

- 3.1. Is the bidder a resident of the Republic of South Africa (RSA)? Yes No
- 3.2. Does the bidder have a branch in the RSA? Yes No
- 3.3. Does the bidder have a permanent establishment in the RSA? Yes No
- 3.4. Does the bidder have any source of income in the RSA? Yes No

If the answer is “no” to all of the above, then, it is not a requirement to obtain a Tax Compliance Status/Tax Compliance System PIN code from the South African Revenue Service (SARS) and if not register as per 2.3 above.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

1. CONTRACT PERIOD

- 1.1 The contract period stipulated in the terms of reference/ specification is considered a valid contract period.
- 1.2 SANC reserves the right to extend or cancel the contract, pending available funding and satisfaction with service delivery.

2. ACCEPTABLE BIDS/OFFERS

- 2.1 The SANC may request interviews/presentations/pitching sessions with shortlisted Suppliers/ service providers before the final selection is made.
- 2.2 The SANC will not be liable for any cost incurred by a supplier /service provider in the process of responding to this quotation, including on-site presentations and the preparation of the proposal.
- 2.3 The SANC will not consider any late quotations. All quotations submitted after the stipulated closing date and time will not be disqualified.
- 2.4 Any effort by the supplier/ service provider to influence bid evaluation members, bid comparisons or bid award decisions in any manner, will result in rejection of the bid concerned.
- 2.5 The successful supplier/ service provider will be informed in writing with an appointment letter or per an official order.
- 2.6 The quotations have a validity period of 120 days from date of closure of the request for quotation.
- 2.7 Where it is discovered that an advantaged company used a disadvantaged person, as a "front" to acquire a Bid, such company will be disqualified and the Bid shall be withdrawn.
- 2.8 Only quotations complying with all requirements as stipulated in the Terms of Reference/Scope of Work or Specification will be regarded as acceptable.
- 2.9 Quotations will be evaluated based on mandatory requirements, functionality (if applicable), Price and B-BBEE and other conditions stipulated in the terms of reference/ specification.
- 2.10 The supplier/ service provider must submit all requirements indicated in the quotation documents at the closing date and time of the request for quotation. Supplier/ service provider who fail to comply with any of the mandatory and other requirements will be disqualified.

3. SUBMISSION OF BIDS/ RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

- 3.1 The supplier/ service provider will be required to submit their bids /proposals in a tender box situated at the Reception of the Cecilia Makiwane Building.
 - 3.1.1 Tenderers are required to submit a completed request for quotation pack (this documents), including:
 - a) Duly completed and signed bid documents.
 - b) **Certified copy of B-BBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit.**

- c) Adherence to requirements relating to all returnable documents will prove compliance with specific requirements as stipulated in the terms of reference at the closing date and time.
- 3.2 Any supplier/ service provider who fails to comply with any requirement of the RFQ, at the discretion of the evaluation team, will be regarded as non-compliant and as a result be rejected.

4. PAYMENTS

- 4.1 SANC undertakes to pay delivery validated invoices in full within thirty (30) days from the invoice date or upon agreed payment intervals as accepted in the contract. All invoices should be sent to the following email address: sancinvoices@sanc.co.za.
- 4.2 No invoices for outstanding deliverables or for any unproductive or duplicated time spent by the service provider will be validated for payment.
- 4.3 Invoices should be emailed or hand delivered to SANC timeously.
- 4.4 The invoices should be original and must be accompanied by an inspection certificate and/or proof of delivery.

5. SUPPLY / DELIVERY VALIDATION

- 5.1 The certificate and the related report of delivery/installation/ progress milestone/commissioning will be validated by a SANC representative prior to payment of final invoices.

6. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1. It is a condition of this bid that the tax matters of the successful supplier/ service provider are in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the tax obligations.
- 6.2. The Tax Compliance status requirements are also applicable to potential foreign suppliers, service providers or individuals who wish to submit RFQ.
- 6.3. It is a requirement that a supplier/ service provider grant a written confirmation when submitting this BIDresponse that SARS may on an on-going basis during the tenure of the contract disclose the tax compliance status and by submitting this BIDsuch confirmation is deemed to have been granted.
- 6.4. The Suppliers/ service providers are required to be registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) and the SANC shall verify the tax compliance status through the CSD or through SARS.
- 6.5. Where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-Contractors are involved, each party must be registered on the Central Supplier Database and their tax compliance status will be verified through the CSD or through SARS.
- 6.6. The supplier/ service provider who are not tax compliant will be notified of their non-compliant status, and be given seven (7) calendar days to rectify their tax compliance status with SARS, failure your BIDwill be disqualified.
- 6.7. The SANC will not award a BIDto any supplier/ service provider whose tax matters are not in order.

7. VALUE ADDED TAX

- 7.1. All contract prices are inclusive of 15% Value Added Tax (VAT), except in the case of a person that is not required to register for Value Added Tax. Companies not registered in terms of Value Added Tax, may not claim VAT on invoices.

8. NEGOTIATIONS

- 8.1. The SANC to negotiate with one or more preferred supplier(s)/ service provider(s) identified in the evaluation process, regarding any terms and conditions, including price without offering the same opportunity to any other supplier(s)/ service provider(s) who have not been awarded the status of the preferred supplier(s)/ service provider(s).

9. PRICE QUALIFICATION

- 9.1. Prices for this contract are firm.
- 9.2. All prices shall be quoted in South African rands (ZAR).
- 9.3. The BIDprices shall be given in the units shown and will be awarded as a whole, not per item.
- 9.4. **Prices must be inclusive of delivery cost and all taxes.**
- 9.5. Please note that the foreign exchange risk in case of imported goods and service is for the account of the supplier/ service provider.
- 9.6. Non-firm prices (including prices subject to the rate of exchange variation) will not be considered.
- 9.7. No changes or extensions or additional ad-hoc costs are accepted once the contract has been awarded and/or signed.
- 9.8. Detailed information is optional and is provided as Annexures to the details of the RFQ.

10. COMMUNICATION

- 10.1. Communication will only be restricted to Supply Chain Management Officials.
- 10.2. The South African Nursing Council may request clarification in writing regarding the information provided by bidders. Supplier(s)/ service provider(s) are to supply the required information within the specified period. Failing to do so will **invalidate** your RFQ.

11. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 11.1. All the information contained in this document is intended solely for the purpose of assisting supplier(s)/ service provider(s) to prepare their RFQ. Any use of the information contained herein for another purpose than those stated in this document is prohibited.
- 11.2. The ownership and intellectual property rights of all designs, specifications, programming code and all other documentation provided by the SANC to the supplier(s)/ service provider(s), both successful and unsuccessful, remain the property of the SANC.

12. SUPPLIER DUE DILIGENCE

- 12.1. SANC may conduct due diligence to all shortlisted supplier(s)/ service provider(s) to identify their specific capabilities and financial stability.
- 12.2. The SANC may visit the premises of the supplier(s)/ service provider(s) or that of their suppliers.
- 12.3. Some of the key elements that should be documented and included during the comprehensive supplier analysis/due diligence include: the current workload of the supplier, cost structure of the RFQ, the financial status of the supplier(s)/ service provider(s) the previous customer satisfaction levels, the support capabilities, their relative strength, weaknesses and core capabilities, how SANC fits into the supplier(s)/ service provider(s) business and how the supplier(s)/ service provider(s) is viewed by the public, etc.
- 12.4. Supplier(s)/ service provider(s) may be required to provide names of traceable references who may also be visited to confirm their testimonials.

13. DISPUTES

- 13.1. The relevant bidder agrees that should any dispute arise from the contract, the matter shall be submitted to the relevant authority for a ruling and such ruling shall be final.

14. BROAD-BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (B-BBEE)

- 14.1. A supplier/ service provider will **only** be awarded points for preference provided:
 - 14.1.1. The supplier/ service provider has completed and signed the Preference Points Claim Form;
 - 14.1.2. The supplier/ service provider submitted a valid B-BBEE status level certificate issued by a SANAS accredited B-BBEE agency; or
 - 14.1.3. Submitted an affidavit stating the B-BBEE status level in the case of an EME and QSE.

15. JOINT VENTURE/ TRUST/ CONSORTIUM

- 15.1. A trust, consortium or joint venture must submit an agreement to be recognised as an entity.
- 15.2. A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.

TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)

APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF CYBERSECURITY SERVICES TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL (SANC) FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. The purpose of this document is to appoint a reputable Cybersecurity service provider to provide Cybersecurity services as per section 3 of the Terms of Reference (ToR) for a 3-year period.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The South African Nursing Council (SANC) is the body entrusted to set and maintain standards of nursing education and practice in the Republic of South Africa. It is an autonomous, financially independent, statutory body, initially established by the Nursing Act, 1944 (Act No. 45 of 1944), and currently operating under the Nursing Act, 2005 (Act No. 33 of 2005).
- 2.2. The SANC requires to procure services from a Cybersecurity service provider to ensure that the SANC remains safe and secured from Cybersecurity threats such as ransomware, data leakage, hacking, insider threats and phishing.
- 2.3. The provision of the Cybersecurity services is required to assist the organisation to ensure that the SANC remains protected against unauthorised access to data and systems, unauthorised remote connections; that it complies with international practices for Cybersecurity, to implement adequate and effective user awareness campaigns on issues related to cyber threats for the SANC users and its stakeholders, as well as to effect knowledge transfer to the SANC staff on related matters.
- 2.4. The SANC is in the process of migrating its Microsoft email solution (Exchange Services) to Office 365 (hybrid cloud solution) and providing online access to its core business application to the nurses, student nurses and other stakeholders. The Nurse Register application will be accessed by the nurses and student nurses through a public portal which is hosted on the SANC web site (www.sanc.co.za).

3. SCOPE OF WORK AND DELIVERABLE(S)

- 3.1. The SANC has a requirement to enter into a three (03) year period agreement for Cybersecurity services to complement the SonicWALL NSA 2600.
- 3.2. The service provider will be required to proactively identify, monitor, and remediate all known and future identified security vulnerabilities in accordance with good practises.
- 3.3. **The scope of work should include the following:**
 - 3.3.1. Access to the following service provider resources for the duration of the contract:
 - 3.3.1.1. Project / Account Manager

3.3.1.2. Cyber security expert(s)

3.3.1.3. Cyber security remediation expert(s)

3.3.2. Software and Service Capability of the following (the service provider should manage the process and provide supporting reports):

3.3.2.1. On-going / real-time vulnerability scanning for all devices connected to the SANC network.

3.3.2.2. Patch management and deployment of remediation services.

3.3.2.3. Vulnerability management and deployment of remediation services.

3.3.2.4. Monitoring of the Cybersecurity status.

3.3.2.5. Reporting of any adverse attempts and incidents.

3.3.2.6. Reporting on remedial action taken.

3.3.2.7. Perform comprehensive asset management reporting of the status of all associated devices and/or infrastructure within the SANC environment (including the firewall status).

3.3.3. The service provider will be expected to provide a detailed report which covers the following:

3.3.3.1. Risk scores (high, medium and low) for each identified vulnerability.

3.3.3.2. Overall risk score based on the severity of the aggregated identified vulnerability.

3.3.3.3. Suggested prioritised remedial action implementation approach and plan to rapidly mitigate all identified vulnerabilities.

3.3.4. The service provider's approach should be as follows:

3.3.4.1. Prepare:

- Define vulnerability management process scope;
- Define vulnerability management process approach;
- Define roles and responsibilities;
- Selection and deployment of vulnerability assessment method and tools;
- Create and refine the SANC policy and Service Level Agreements (SLAs) for all devices connected to the SANC network; and
- Identify asset (endpoint devices and other relevant infrastructure) context sources.

3.3.4.2. Assess:

- Identify assets (endpoint devices and other relevant infrastructure); and
- Scan for vulnerabilities.

3.3.4.3. Prioritise:

- Prioritisation of remedial and preventative activities according to the defined risk framework;

- Identify;
- Remediate;
- Mitigate;
- Contain risk;
- Reassess; and
- Validate remedial success and rescan.

3.3.4.4. Improve:

- Evaluate metrics;
- Eliminate underlying issues and risks; and
- Evolve policies, processes and SLAs.

3.3.4.5. Penetration Testing:

- Determine whether the SANC security posture can withstand an intrusion attempt from an advanced attacker with a specific goal. The penetration testing should be executed utilising both external and internal perspectives in order to identify vulnerabilities to possible intrusion. After identifying the intrusion points, the service provider should be able to thwart attacks from external and internal sources and remediate the risks. Provide the SANC with the daily, weekly and monthly security threat reports and remediation plan(s) and activities.

3.3.5. Provide the SANC with all software required licenses to be implemented for the three (03) year contracted period.

3.3.6. Attend compulsory performance review meetings quarterly and / or ad-hoc monthly account management meetings when required, take minutes, and provide reports to the SANC Senior Manager: Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) within five (05) working days after such meeting.

3.3.7. Plan, design and execute an ongoing Cyber security user awareness campaign for users of the SANC network and related components.

3.3.8. Plan, prepare, schedule, execute and monitor a measurable Cyber security knowledge and skills transfer to the SANC ICT team.

4. CONTRACT PERIOD

4.1. The SANC is looking to enter into a contract with a reputable Cybersecurity service provider for a period of three (03) years.

5. SERVICE PROVIDER ORGANISATION DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

5.1. The service provider will be required to fully comply with all requirements/deliverables as stipulated in section 3 of this document.

6. DESIRED CONFIDENTIALITY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 6.1. The successful bidder must strictly treat all SANC’s information with a high degree of confidentiality.
- 6.2. The SANC’s information must not be provided by any means to a third party.
- 6.3. The successful bidder must be compliant with the requirements of the POPI Act.
- 6.4. SANC undertake to maintain confidentiality relating to any unpublished information you supply to us as part of this RFP and will only use any information provided for the purposes of evaluating this RFP.
- 6.5. The South African Nursing Council reserves the right:
 - 6.5.1. To negotiate with one or more preferred bidder(s) identified in the evaluation process, regarding any terms and conditions, including price without offering the same opportunity to any other bidder(s) who has not been awarded the status of the preferred bidder(s),
 - 6.5.2. To carry out site inspections, product evaluations or explanatory meetings in order to verify the nature and quality of the services offered by the bidder(s), whether before or after adjudication of the Bid,
 - 6.5.3. To correct any mistake at any stage of the tender that may have been in the Bid documents or occurred at any stage of the tender process, and
 - 6.5.4. To cancel and/or terminate the tender process at any stage, including after the closing date and/or after presentations have been made, and/or after tenders have been evaluated and/or after the preferred bidder(s) have been notified of their status as such.

7. EVALUATION PROCESS

7.1. The following qualifying criteria will be used:

7.1.1. Step 1: Administration Compliance

7.1.1.1. The service provider must comply with the following requirements:

Document that must be submitted	Non-compliance with items against which a “YES” is denoted shall result in disqualification	
Invitation to Bid	YES	Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document
Tax Status Tax Clearance Certificate	YES	i. Proof of Registration on the Central Supplier Database ii. In the event where the Bidder submits a hard copy of the Tax Clearance Certificate, the CSD verification outcome will take precedence.
Declaration of Interest	YES	Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document

Preference Point Claim Form	NO	Non-submission will lead to a zero (0) score on B-BBEE
B-BBEE certificate or sworn affidavit	NO	Valid B-BBEE certificate or sworn affidavit Non-submission will lead to a zero (0) score on B-BBEE
Declaration of Bidder's Past Supply Chain Management Practices	YES	Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document
Certificate of Independent Bid Determination	YES	Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document
Registration on Central Supplier Database (CSD)	YES	Submit proof of registration.
Pricing Schedule	YES	Submit full details of the fixed pricing proposal

7.1.2.Step 2: Functionality

7.1.2.1. Only Bidders that have met the mandatory and administrative criteria in step 1 will be evaluated in step 2 for functionality.

7.1.2.2. Functionality will be evaluated as follows:

7.1.2.2.1. Technical Evaluation – Bidders will be evaluated out of **75 points**. Bidders must score a minimum of **50 points** for invitation to presentation

7.1.2.2.2. Presentation – Bidders will be evaluated out of **25 points**.

7.1.2.3. The overall combined score must be equal or above **75 points out of 100 points** in order to proceed to step 3 for Price and B-BBEE evaluation.

7.1.2.4. The following formula will be used to convert to the points scored against the weight:

$$Ps = \left(\frac{So}{Ms} \right) \times 100$$

Where:

Ps = Percentage scored for functionality by bid under consideration

So = Total score of bid under consideration

Ms = Maximum possible score

7.1.2.5. The following criteria and weights shall apply when considering bids:

Criteria Requirement	Weight	Maximum Score
<p>1. Technical Team Capability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Vitae's (CV's) of the three (03) Proposed Technical Team, detailing a minimum of 5 years' Experience and a relevant Information Technology Security or related Cyber Security qualifications. Access to the following resources for the duration of the contract: <p>1.1 Project Manager / Account Manager CV, reflecting a minimum of five (05) years' project management / account management experience</p> <p>1.2 Provide copies of qualifications (Certificate/Diploma/ Degree in IT/Project Management/Finance/Business Administration) for Project Manager / Account Manager</p>	<p>Minimum required points (25)</p> <p>04</p> <p>04</p>	<p><u>35</u></p>
<p>1.3 Cyber Security expert CV reflecting a minimum of five (05) years' Cyber Security experience</p> <p>1.4 Provide copies of qualifications (Diploma/ Degree in Information Technology/Computer Science or one of the mentioned below Certificates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) • Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) • SANS GIAC Security Essentials (GSEC) • Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) • Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP) • Certified Cloud Security Professional (CCSP) 	<p>06</p> <p>06</p>	
<p>1.5 Cyber Security Remediation Expert CV reflecting a minimum of five (05) years' Cyber Security experience</p>	<p>08</p>	

<p>1.6 Provide copies of qualifications (Diploma/ Degree in Information Technology/Computer Science or one of the below Certificates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) • Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) • SANS GIAC Security Essentials (GSEC) • Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) • Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP) • Certified Cloud Security Professional (CCSP) <p>(The CVs and qualifications may be verified by the SANC)</p>	<p>07</p>	
<p>2. Methodology and Project Approach:</p> <p>2.1 Proposal that addresses the following:</p> <p>2.1.1 Software, Hardware and Service Capability (Provide a service capability proposal, software, and hardware to be used)</p> <p>2.1.2 Risk Management, asset management and reporting (Provide reporting templates)</p> <p>2.1.3 Vulnerability Assessment and remediation</p> <p>2.1.4 Penetration Testing, and</p> <p>2.1.5 Knowledge and skills transfer.</p> <p>(NB: The service provider is required to provide the SANC with the proposal in line with the above-mentioned activities)</p>	<p>Minimum required points (20)</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p>	<p><u>25</u></p>
<p>3. Relevant Experience of the Organisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bidders must attach copies of three (03) reference letters from clients that they have successfully provided Cyber Security Services, in the past five (05) years. The reference letters must be in a client’s letterhead, clearly indicating the type of services provided, contract duration, relevant contact person’s name, surname, position, email address & contact number/s 		<p><u>15</u></p>

<p>Points Scoring for Reference Letters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 reference letter • 2 reference letters • 3 or more reference letters <p>NB: Should the reference letters fail to have the indicated aspects and the information above not being verifiable, bidders will score zero points. References should not be older than three (03) years.</p>	<p>0</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p>	
<p>4. Presentation on five (5) types of Cyber Security solutions you will provide to the SANC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity • Network Security • Cloud Security • Internet of Things Security (IoT) • Application Security 	<p>25</p>	<p><u>25</u></p>
<p>Total points</p>	<p>100</p>	

7.1.3.Step 3: Price and B-BBEE

7.1.3.1. Bids will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 Preference Point System (80 points for price and 20 points for B-BBEE).

7.1.3.2. The following formula will be applied to calculate the points for price:

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Rand value of bid under consideration

Pmin = Rand value of lowest **acceptable** bid

7.1.3.3. The following formula will be used to calculate the points for B-BBEE:

7.1.3.3.1. Bids from non-compliant B-BBEE contributors will not be disqualified. Any B-BBEE qualifying contributor who does not submit a substantiating certificate will be allocated zero points, but the bid will not be disqualified.

7.1.3.3.2. Points will be awarded to a tenderer for attaining their B-BBEE status level of contributor in accordance with the table below:

<i>B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor</i>	<i>Number of points (80/20)</i>
1	20
2	18
3	16
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

PRICING SCHEDULE: REFER TO THE ABOVE SPECIFICATION

QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	PRICE VAT EXCLUSIVE	PRICE (VAT INCLUSIVE)
		R	R
		R	R
		R	R
		R	R
		R	R
		R	R
		R	R
	TOTAL PRICE BEFORE VAT		R
	VAT		R
	TOTAL PRICE INCLUDING VAT		R

Required by (End-User):

Information Communication and Technology (ICT)

Required at (Address):

Cecilia Makiwane Building
602 Pretorius Street
Arcadia, Pretorius 0083

Brand and model (if applicable):

N/A.....

Country of origin (if applicable):

N/A.....

Guarantee period (if applicable):

N/A.....

Does the offer comply with the specification? ***Mark the relevant block with an X**

Yes No N/A

If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)

N/A.....

How long it will take for the bidder to deliver goods/services after receipt of a purchase order? (Only firm delivery period will be considered):

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DECLARATION BY THE BIDDER:

Iconfirm that the information furnished is correct and true. I accept that the South African Nursing Council may act against me should this declaration prove to be false.

Name of Bidder:.....Position:.....

Signature:.....Date:.....

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF QUOTATION, DEFINITIONS, AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

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

1.2 The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable; or

1.3 The 80/20 preference point system will be applicable to this tender.

1.4 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

1.5 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

1.6 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

1.7 The Purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) **"B-BBEE status level of contributor"** means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) **"bid"** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) **"Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act"** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);

- (e) **“EME”** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) **“functionality”** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) **“prices”** include all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) **“proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means:
 - 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
 - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
 - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- (i) **“QSE”** means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

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

Where

- P_s = Points scored for the price of a bid under consideration
- P_t = Price of a bid under consideration
- P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable bid

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

- 4.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

5. BID DECLARATION

5.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

5.1.1 B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: = (Maximum of 20 points)

(Points claimed must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by the relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of the contributor.

5.1.2 SUB-CONTRACTING

i) Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? Yes No
(Tick applicable box)

ii) If yes, indicate:

- What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- The name of the sub-contractor.....
- The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE. Yes No
(Tick applicable box)

- Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if your company will subcontract with any other enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, as per the table below :

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by:	EME	QSE
Black people	✓	✓
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

5.1.3 DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

5.1.3.1 Name of company/firm:

5.1.3.2 VAT registration number:

5.1.3.3 Company registration number:

5.1.3.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Company
- (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

5.1.3.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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5.1.3.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- Manufacturer
- Supplier
- Professional service provider
- Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

5.1.3.7 A total number of years the company/firm has been in business:

5.1.3.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor indicated in paragraph 5.1.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;

If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of the contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

- (a) disqualify the person from the bidding 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 favorable arrangements due to such cancellation;
- (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not
- (e) exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (f) Forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

Signatures of the bidder: _____ Date: _____

Witnesses: (01) _____ (02) _____

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-

- the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
- the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

2. **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:

2.2 Identity Number:

2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):

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2.4 Company Registration Number:

2.5 Tax Reference Number:

2.6 VAT Registration Number:

2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

¹“State” means –

- (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

2"Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the enterprise or business and exercises control over the enterprise.

2.7 Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state? **YES / NO**

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:

Name of the South African Nursing Council (SANC)institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed :

Position occupied in the the South African Nursing Council (SANC)institution:

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Any other particulars:

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2.7.2 If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector? **YES / NO**

2.7.2.1 If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the bid document? **YES / NO**

(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.

2.7.2.2 If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:

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2.8 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the South African Nursing Council (SANC) in the previous twelve months? **YES / NO**

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:
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2.9 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the the South African Nursing Council (SANC) and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars:
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2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any person employed by the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES/NO**

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars:
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2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

4 DECLARATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.
I ACCEPT THAT THE THE SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL (SANC)MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

Date

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Position

Name of bidder

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES:

1. This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
2. It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
3. The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder or any of its directors have-
 - a. Abused the institution's supply chain management system;
 - b. Committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
 - c. Failed to perform on any previous contract.
4. **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's database as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied). The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the page.	Yes	No
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on National Treasury's website, (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes	No
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	No
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION:

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid in response to the invitation for the bid **APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO DEVELOP REMUNERATION STRATEGY AND PAY SCALE DESIGN AT SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL (SANC)** made by: **THE SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING COUNCIL (SANC)** do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) Has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) Could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) Provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
6. 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 consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) Prices;
 - (b) The geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) Methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) The intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) The submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) Bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. 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.

10. 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.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder