



## **Kavango East Regional Council**

### **Request for Sealed Quotations For Goods**

#### **Head Office**

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### **Procurement of: Supply & Delivery of Office Stationeries for KERC**

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**Procurement Reference No:** *G/RFQ/KERC-022/83/2023/24*

**Private Bag 2124, Rundu, Tel: 066 266000**

**Fax No: 066 255396**

## Letter of Invitation

31/01/2024

Dear Sir/Madam

### Request for Quotations for Office Stationeries

The Kavango East Regional Council invites you to submit your best quote for the items described in detail hereunder.

Any resulting contract shall be subject to the terms and conditions referred to in the document.

Queries, if any, should be addressed to *Ms. Davina RN Muntenda, Tel: 066 – 266042, Kavango East Regional Council.*

Please prepare and submit your quotation in accordance with the instructions given or inform the undersigned if you will not be submitting a quotation.

Yours faithfully,

*Mr. J M Kangumbe*

.....  
*Head: Procurement Management Unit*



*13/02/2024*  
Date

## SECTION I: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

### 1. Rights of Public Entity

The Kavango East Regional Council reserves the right:

- (a) To split the contract as per the lowest evaluated cost per item, or
- (b) To accept or reject any quotation; and
- (c) To cancel the quotation process and reject all quotations at any time prior to contract award.
- (d) No eraser fluid (tippex) to be used.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Compliance to the Public Procurement Act, 2015 (Act. 15 of 2015) as amended. Section 66 (2B) (a) states that “staff members of the Public entity; may not participate either personal or through an entity corporate or incorporate in which he or she has a financial, economic or personal interest, as a bidder or supplier in a procurement process conducted by the board or public entity.

#### Preparation of Quotations

You are requested to quote for the items mentioned in Section III by completing, signing and returning:

- (a) The List of Goods and Price Schedule Section III;
- (b) The Specifications and Compliance Sheet in Section V; and
- (c) Any other attachment deemed appropriate.

You are advised to carefully read the complete Request for Sealed Quotations document, including the Special Conditions of Contract in Section VII, before preparing your quotation. The standard forms in this document may be retyped for completion but the Bidder is responsible for their accurate reproduction.

### 2. Validity of Quotations

180 Days

### 3. Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to participate in this Quotation exercise, you should;

- (a) Have a Company Registration Certificate;
- (b) Have an original valid or certified valid copy good Standing Tax Certificate;
- (c) Have an original valid or certified valid copy good Standing Social Security Certificate;
- (d) Submit a signed Bid Securing Declaration;
- (e) Have a valid certified copy of Affirmative Action Compliance Certificate, proof from Employment Equity Commissioner that bidder is not a relevant employer, or exemption issued in terms of Section 42 of the Affirmative Action Act,1998;
- (f) Written undertaking in terms of section 138 of Labour Act,2015 and section 50(2) (D) of the Public Procurement Act, 2015;
- (g) Certified Copy of the National Identity Document of the Company owner (s)

**5. Bid Security/Bid Securing Declaration**

Bidders are required to *subscribe to a Bid Securing Declaration* for this procurement process.

**6. Services Completion Period**

The completion period for services shall be 01 days after acceptance/issue of Purchase Order. Deviation in completion period shall not be accepted/shall be considered if such deviation is reasonable.

**7. Sealing and Marking of Quotations**

Quotations should be sealed in a single envelope, clearly marked with the Procurement Reference Number, addressed to the Public Entity with the Bidder's name at the back of the envelope.

**8. Submission of Quotations**

Quotations should be submitted to Kavango East Regional Council not later than **21 February 2024, at 11:00 am**. Quotations by post or hand delivered should reach *Kavango East Regional Council office number 11* by the same date and time at latest. Late quotations will be rejected.

**9. Opening of Quotations**

Quotations will be opened internally by the Public Entity immediately after the closing time referred to in section 9 above.

**10. Evaluation of Quotations**

The Public Entity shall have the right to request for clarifications in writing during evaluation. Offers that are substantially responsive shall be compared on the basis of evaluated cost to determine the lowest evaluated quotation.

**11. Scope of Services, Specifications and Performance Standards**

The Scope of Services and Performance Standards Compliance Sheet detailed in Sections III and V are to be complied with. Bidders may propose alternative for part of the scope substantiating that such alternatives will equally serve the interest of the Public Entity. However, evaluation will be carried out as per the defined scope. Alternatives will only be considered from bidders having submitted the lowest evaluated quotation as per the base requirements.

Bidders have to substantiate in what manner the deviation in set specifications and performance standards, if any, are not material deviation.

**12. Prices and Currency of Payment**

Prices for the execution of services shall be fixed in Namibian Dollars as quoted. Quotations shall cover all costs of labour, materials, equipment, overheads, profits and all associated costs for performing the services, and shall include all duties. The whole cost of performing the services shall be included in the items stated, and the cost of any incidental services shall be deemed to be included in the prices quoted.

## SECTION II: QUOTATION LETTER

*(To be completed by Bidders)*

*[Complete this form with all the requested details and submit it as the first page of your quotation with the Price list and documents requested above. A signature and authorisation on this form will confirm that the terms and conditions of the RFQ prevail over any attachments. If your quotation is not authorised, it will be rejected.]*

Quotation addressed to: <i>[name of Public Entity]</i>	
Procurement Reference Number:	
Subject matter of Procurement:	

We offer to supply the items listed in the attached List of Goods and Price Schedule as per the defined specifications and, in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in your Request for Quotations referenced above.

We confirm that we are eligible to participate in this Quotation exercise and meet the eligibility criteria specified in Section 1: Instruction to Bidders.

We undertake to abide ethical conduct during the procurement process and the execution of any resulting contract.

The validity period of the Quotation is \_\_\_\_\_ days from the date of the bid submission deadline.

We confirm that the prices quoted in the List of Goods and Price Schedule are fixed and firm and will not be subject to revision or variation, if we are awarded the contract **prior to the expiry** date of the quotation validity.

The delivery period offered from the date of issue of Purchaser Order/ Letter of Acceptance is as shown in the List of Goods items and Price Schedule.

**Quotation Authorised by:**

Name of Bidder		Company's Address and seal	
Contact Person			
Name of Person Authorising the Quotation:	Position:	Signature:	
Date	Phone No./Fax		

Appendix to Quotation Letter

**BID SECURING DECLARATION**  
**(Section 45 of Act)**  
**(Regulation 37(1) (b) and 37(5))**

Date: .....  
*[Day|month|year]*

Procurement Ref No.: .....

To: Kavango East Regional Council

I/We\* understand that in terms of section 45 of the Act a public entity must include in the bidding document the requirement for a declaration as an alternative form of bid security.

I/We\* accept that under section 45 of the Act, I/we\* may be suspended or disqualified in the event of

- (a) a modification or withdrawal of a bid after the deadline for submission of bids during the period of validity;
- (b) refusal by a bidder to accept a correction of an error appearing on the face of a bid;
- (c) failure to sign a procurement contract in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the bidding document, should I/We\* be successful bidder; or
- (d) Failure to provide security for the performance of the procurement contract if required to do so by the bidding document.

I/We\* understand this bid securing declaration ceases to be valid if I am/we are\* not the successful Bidder

Signed: .....  
*[Insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown]*

Capacity of:  
*[Indicate legal capacity of person(s) signing the Bid Securing Declaration]*

Name: .....  
*[Insert complete name of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration]*

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of: [insert complete name of Bidder]

Dated on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
*[Insert date of signing]*

Corporate Seal (where appropriate)

[Note\*: In case of a joint venture, the bid securing declaration must be in the name of all partners to the joint venture that submits the bid.]

*\*delete if not applicable / appropriate*

## SECTION III: LIST OF GOODS AND PRICE SCHEDULE

Procurement Ref No. **G/RFQ/KERC-022/83/2023/24**

**QUOTATION FOR: Supply & Delivery of Office Stationeries**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PUBLIC ENTITY		INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS							
At time of preparation of the RFQ, Columns A to D shall be filled in by the Public Entity.		Bidders shall fill-in columns E - I and fill the total E= mark with a *if an equivalent is quoted F= Rate per unit G=Total price for one item ( C x F) • If an equivalent is quoted, please attach to your quote appropriate technical information & specification • Bidders shall fill in and sign the bottom section of this page							
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
Item no.	Description of Goods	Quantity required	Unit of measures	*	Price per unit NAD <sup>1</sup>	Total price without VAT NAD	VAT: NAD	Delivery weeks) (days/month)	Country of Origin
1	Photocopy Papers (Reams)	100 boxes	Per						
2	Black Pens (BIC)	500	Per						
3	Red Pens	60	Per						
4	Sticky Note Papers	100	Per						
5	Light Duty Staplers(Kangaro)	30	Per						
6	Light Duty Staple pins	50	Per						
7	Short hand notebook 144 pages	50	Per						
8	Scissors	20	Per						
9	Clear Buff Sellotape	30	Per						
10	Paper Clips 50mm	50	Per						
11	Lever Arch Files	50	Per						
12	Filing pockets(10's)	50	Per						
13	Batteries Rechargeable AAA	50	Per						
14	Batteries Rechargeable AA	50	Per						
15	Marker Pens(Black, Blue, Green)	50	Per						
16	Binding Rings 16MM	100	Per						
					<b>Total</b>				

NAME:											DATE		
NAME OF BIDDER:											ADDRESS:		

If Price quoted is subject to change in rate of exchange at the time of delivery of goods provide details hereunder:

Currency: ..... Exchange Rate: .....

If no base rate of exchange is given, the price shall be treated as firm in Namibian Dollars for all intent and purpose.

Key notes: **NA=NOT APPLICABLE, NQ=NO QUOTE**



## SECTION IV: SPECIFICATIONS AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Kavango East Regional Council shall use this section to specify its Technical Requirements for the goods items, Inspection and examination, and the scope of Related Services, as applicable.

## SECTION V: SPECIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCE SHEET

Item No	Technical Specification Required	Compliance of Specification Offered	Details of Non-Compliance/ Deviation (if applicable)
<i>A*</i>	<i>B*</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>
1	Refer to Section III above		

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*[Bidders should complete columns C and D with the specification of the goods offered. Also state "comply" or "not comply" and give details of any non-compliance/deviation to the specification required. Attach detailed technical literature if required. Authorise the specification offered in the signature block below.]*

*\* Columns A and B to be completed by Public Entity.*

### Specifications and Compliance Sheet Authorised By:

Name:		Signature:	
Position:		Date:	
Authorised for and on behalf of:		Company	

**Republic Of Namibia**

**Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation**

**Written undertaking in terms of section 138 of the Labour Act, 2015 and section 50(2)(D) of the Public Procurement Act, 2015**

**1. EMPLOYERS DETAILS**

Company Trade Name:.....

Registration Number :.....

Vat Number: .....

Industry/Sector: .....

Place of Business:.....

Physical Address:.....

Tell No.:.....

Fax No.:.....

Email Address:.....

Postal Address:.....

Full name of Owner/Accounting Officer:.....

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Email Address:.....

**2. PROCUREMENT DETAILS**

Procurement Reference No.:.....

Procurement Description: .....

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Anticipated Contract Duration: .....

Location where work will be done, good/services will be delivered: .....

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**3. UNDERTAKING**

I .....[insert full name], owner/representative

of .....[insert full name of company]

hereby undertake in writing that my company will at all relevant times comply fully with the relevant provisions of the Labour Act and the Terms and Conditions of Collective Agreements as applicable.

I am fully aware that failure to abide to such shall lead to the action as stipulated in section 138 of the labour Act, 2007, which include but not limited to the cancellation of the contract/licence/grant/permit or concession.

**Signature:** .....

**Date:** .....

**Seal:**.....

*Please take note:*

- 1. *A labour inspector may conduct unannounced inspections to assess the level of compliance*
- 2. *This undertaking must be displayed at the workplace where it will be readily accessible and visible by the employees rendering service(s) in relations to the goods and services being procured under this contract.*

## QUOTATION CHECKLIST SCHEDULE

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Description	Attached (please tick if submitted and cross if not)
Quotation Letter	
List of Goods and Price Schedule	
Specification and Compliance Sheet	
Valid copy of Company Registration Certificate	
Original valid or certified copy of Good Standing Tax Certificate	
Original valid or certified copy of Good Standing Social Security Certificate	
Signed Bid Securing Declaration	

**Disclaimer:** The list defined above is meant to assist the Bidder in submitting the relevant documents and shall not be a ground for the bidder to justify its non-submission of major documents for its bid to be responsive. The onus remains on the Bidder to ascertain that it has submitted all the documents that have been requested and are needed for its submission to be complete and responsive.