



NAMIBIA STATISTICS AGENCY

Request for Sealed Quotations For Goods

Supply and delivery of 250 journals/Notebooks

Procurement Reference No: G/RFQ/NSA-12/2023

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NAMIBIA STATISTICS AGENCY

Letter of Invitation

Name and Address of Bidder.....

Procurement Reference Number; G/RFQ/NSA-12/2023

06 March 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Supply and delivery of 250 journals/Notebooks

Namibia Statistics Agency 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 *procurement@nsa.org.na*, **Namibia Statistics Agency @ +26461 431 3200**

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,

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Ms. R. Paulus

Head: Procurement Management Unit

SECTION I: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Rights of Public Entity

Namibia Statistics Agency reserves the right:

- (a) to split the contract as per the lowest evaluated cost per item, and
- (b) to accept or reject any quotation or to cancel the quotation process and reject all quotations at any time prior to contract award.

2. Preparation of Quotations

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

- (a) The Quotation Letter in Section II with its annex for Bid Securing Declaration
- (b) The List of Goods and Price Schedule Section III;
- (c) The Specifications and Compliance Sheet in Section V; and
- (d) 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.

3. Validity of Quotations

The Quotation validity period shall be **60 days** from the date of submission deadline.

4. Eligibility Criteria

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

- (a) Have a valid company Registration Certificate;
- (b) have an original valid Good Standing Tax Certificate;
- (c) have an original valid good Standing Social Security Certificate;
- (d) have a valid 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;
- (e) have a written undertaking as contemplated in section 138(2) of the Labour Act, 2007
- (f) have a certificate indicating SME Status (for Bids reserved for SMEs);

5. Bid Security/Bid Securing Declaration

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

6. Delivery

Delivery shall be **30 Days** after acceptance/issue of Purchase Order. Deviation in delivery period shall be accepted provided that approval is granted by Namibia Statistics Agency.

- 6.1. The following tests and inspections will be carried out on the goods at delivery:

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 and contact information at the back of the envelope.

8. Submission of Quotations

Quotations should be deposited in the Quotation/Bid Box located at **Namibia Statistics Agency, FGI House, Post street mall, Ground Floor at Reception area**, not later than **20 March 2023, 11h00**. Quotations by hand delivered should reach **Namibia Statistics Agency**, by the same date and time at latest. Late quotations will be rejected.

Quotations received by e-mail will not be considered.

9. Opening of Quotations

Quotations will be opened internally by the NSA immediately after the closing time referred to in instruction 8 above. A record of the Quotation Opening stating the name of the bidders, the amount quoted, the presence or absence of a Bid Securing Declaration, opening report will be available to any bidder on request within four working days of the Opening.

10. Evaluation of Quotations

The NSA shall have the right to request for clarifications in writing during evaluation. Offers that are substantially responsive shall be compared on the basis of price or ownership cost, subject to Margin of Preference where applicable, to determine the lowest evaluated quotation.

11. Technical Compliance

Bidders shall submit along with their quotations documents, catalogues and any other literature to substantiate compliance with the required specifications and to qualify deviations if any with respect to Public Entity's requirements.

The Specifications, Performance Requirements and Compliance Sheet details the minimum specifications of the goods/items to be supplied. The specifications have to be meet but no credit will be given for exceeding the specifications.

12. Prices and Currency of Payment

12.1 Payments shall be made promptly by the Purchaser, but in no case later than **thirty (30) days** after submission of an invoice or request for payment by the Supplier, and after the purchaser has accepted it.

12.2 Prices shall be fixed in Namibian Dollars.

12.3 The currencies in which payments shall be made to the Supplier under this Contract shall be made subject to the following general principle:

(a) Payment will be made in the currency or currencies in which the bid price is expressed.

(b) Local bidders will be paid in fixed Namibian dollar or Namibian Dollar adjusted to the fluctuation in the rate exchange at the time of delivery.

13. Margin of Preference

13.1 The applicable margins of preference and their application methodology are as follows:

Not Applicable

13.2 Bidders applying for the Margin of Preference shall submit, **upon request**, evidence of:

Not Applicable

14. Award of Contract

The Bidder having submitted the lowest evaluated responsive quotation and qualified to supply the goods/items and related services shall be selected for award of contract. Award of contract shall be by issue of a Purchase Order/Letter of Acceptance in accordance with terms and conditions contained in Section VI: Contract Agreement and General Conditions of Contract.

15. Performance Security

Not applicable

16. Notification of Award and Debriefing

The Public Entity shall after award of contract promptly inform all unsuccessful bidders in writing of the name and address of the successful bidder and the contract amount and post a notice of award on its website within seven days. Furthermore, the Public Entity shall attend to all requests for debriefing made in writing within **5 days** of the unsuccessful bidders being informed of the award. N/A

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:	Namibia Statistics Agency
Procurement Reference Number:	G/RFQ/NSA-12/2023
Subject matter of Procurement:	Supply and delivery of 250 journals/Notebooks

We offer to supply the items listed in the attached List of Goods and Price Schedule as per the defined specifications, *except for the qualified deviations [Bidder may delete this phrase in case of no deviation]* 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.

We have read and understood the content of the **Bid Securing Declaration (BSD)** attached hereto and subscribe fully to the terms and conditions contained therein. We further understand that this subscription could lead to **disqualification on the grounds mentioned in the BDS.**

The validity period of the Quotation is **30 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(5) and 56(2))

Date:

Procurement Ref No.: G/RFQ/NSA-12/2023

To: Namibia Statistics Agency, FGI House, Post Street Mall

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.**
- (e) Failure to present single printed letter head to management for approval**

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]

	Kindly refer to annexure 1 for journal sample							
					TOTAL			
NAME:		POSITION:		SIGNATURE			DATE	
NAME OF BIDDER:		ADDRESS:						

1. 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 Public Entity shall use this section to specify its Technical Requirements for the goods items, Inspection and examination, and the scope of Related Services, as applicable.]

NA

SECTION V: SPECIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCE SHEET

Procurement Reference Number: *G/RFQ/NSA- 12/2023*

Item No	Technical Specification	Compliance of Specification Offered	Details of Non-Compliance/ Deviation (if applicable)
<i>A*</i>	<i>B*</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>
1	250 Journals/Notebooks NB-9425 Tribeca Midi Notebook Size: A5 With an NSA logo (Kindly refer to annexure1 for journal sample)		

Specifications and Compliance Sheet Authorised By:

Name:	Ms. R. Paulus	Signature:	
Position:	Head of PMU	Date:	06/03/23
Authorised for and on behalf of:		Company	NSA

SECTION VI: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND CONTRACT AGREEMENT

Any resulting contract shall be placed by means of a Purchase Order/Letter of Acceptance and shall be subject to the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) for the Procurement of Goods (Ref.

G/RFQ/NSA-06/2022) (available at public entities physical address/website: Insert Public Entity address/website) except where modified by the Special Conditions below.

SECTION VI: CONTRACT AGREEMENT

Any resulting contract shall be placed by means of a Purchase Order/Letter of Acceptance and shall be subject to the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) for the Procurement of Goods except where modified by the Special Conditions below.

SECTION VIII: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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The clause numbers given in the first column correspond to the relevant clause number of the GCC. [This section is to be customised by the NSA to suit the requirements of the specific procurement].

Subject and GCC clause reference	Special Conditions
Site GCC 1.1(m)	The Site/destination for delivery of the Goods is Namibia Statistic Agency
Incoterms Edition GCC 4.2(b)	Incoterms shall be governed by the rules prescribed in Incoterms 2010.
Notices GCC 8.1	Any notice shall be sent to the following addresses: For Namibia Statistics Agency , the address and the contact name shall be: The Procurement Management Unit Namibia Statistics Agency FGI House Post Street Mall P.O. Box. 2133 Windhoek E-Mail: Procurement@nsa.org.na
Delivery and Documents GCC 13.1	The Goods are to be delivered within 30 days from the date of Purchase Order or Letter of Acceptance. The documents to be furnished by the Supplier are: (a) Bid Security Declaration (b) Specification and compliance Sheet (c) Quotation Letter (d) List and Goods price schedules (e) Company Quotation

Subject and GCC clause reference	Special Conditions
Terms of Payment GCC 16.1	The structure of payments shall be: full payment following delivery of the Supplies and submission of an invoice and the documents listed in clause 13.1
Terms of Payment GCC 16.3	Payments shall be made not later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice and its certification by the Purchaser.
Terms of Payment GCC 16.4	The currency of payment shall be the currency of order specified in the List of Goods, Price Schedule and Product details in the Statement of Requirements.
Performance Security GCC 18	(i) No performance security is required
Packing GCC 23.2	The packing, marking and documentation within and outside the packages shall be: of the original Manufactures
Insurance GCC 24	<i>Not Applicable</i>
Transportation GCC 25	The Goods shall be delivered: Incoterm for transportation Not applicable
Inspection and Tests GCC 26.	Inspection and test shall be. Not Applicable
Liquidated Damages GCC 27	Liquidated damages for the whole contract are <i>Not applicable</i> per day. The maximum amount of liquidated damages for the whole contract is <i>Not applicable</i> of the final contract price.
Warranty GCC 28.3	Responsibility of Bidder

SCHEDULE 3: QUOTATION CHECKLIST SCHEDULE

[NSA to update this Checklist to ensure that it contains the documents required from Bidders for the specific procurement]

Please complete the below checklist

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Description	Attached	Not Attached
Company Quotation		
Quotation Letter		
List of Goods and Price Schedule		
Specification and Compliance Sheet		
Bid Security / Bid Securing Declaration		
Have a certified copy Affirmative Action Compliance Certificate, proof from Employment Equity Commissioner that bidders is not a relevant employer, or exemption issued in terms of section 42 of the Affirmative Action Act, 1998;		
Valid company Registration Certificate certify copy		
Original Valid Good Standing Tax Certificate or certify copy		
Original Valid Good Standing Social Security Certificate		
A valid Certificate of Business registration for an entity incorporate or registered under the company or close corporation laws of Namibia		
Complete a written undertaking as contemplated in section 138(2) of the Labour Act,2007(Act No.11 of 2007)		
Have a certificate indicating SME status (for Bids reserved for SMEs);		
Initial all pages and supporting documents.		

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 quotation 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.*

