

## SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

06 October 2026

### FIRST ERRATUM

RFP No. 3781/07/10/2026

**Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Supply, delivery, installation, and commissioning of Parallel File System Storage Hardware, Software, Maintenance, and Support to the CSIR for a three (3) year period.**

On Tuesday, 22 September 2026, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) invited service providers to submit proposals for the above-mentioned RFP. The communicated closing date and time, as per the RFP, is Wednesday, 07 October 2026 at 16:30.

The CSIR appreciates your interest in the RFP. Please note the following amendments in the Tender Advert:

#### **1. ANNEXURE E – PRICING SCHEDULE (Instructions)**

##### **REMOVAL:**

2. Bidder must quote for all three (3) options. Bidders who fail to quote on all three options will be disqualified
- Option 1: 1.0 PB total physical storage
  - Option 2: 1.25 PB total physical storage
  - Option 3: 1.5 PB total physical storage
  - Option 4: 1.75 PB total physical storage
  - Option 5: 2.0 PB total physical storage
  - Option 6: 2.2 PB total physical storage
  - Option 7: 2.4 PB total physical storage

**AMENDMENT:**

2. Bidder must quote for all seven (7) options. Bidders who fail to quote on all seven (7) options will be disqualified

- Option 1: 1.0 PB total physical storage
- Option 2: 1.25 PB total physical storage
- Option 3: 1.5 PB total physical storage
- Option 4: 1.75 PB total physical storage
- Option 5: 2.0 PB total physical storage
- Option 6: 2.2 PB total physical storage
- Option 7: 2.4 PB total physical storage

**2. ANNEXURE E – PRICING SCHEDULE**

**ADDITION:**

Delivery lead time of the Parallel File System Storage Hardware:

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| Confirm the delivery lead time of the Parallel File System Storage Hardware in weeks to the CSIR Rosebank Campus in Cape Town. |  |
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**3. INVITATION FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (Annexure F: Proposal Form and List of Returnable Documents, Validity Period)**

**REMOVAL**

CSIR requires a validity period of 180 [One Hundred and Eighty calendar Days from the closing date] against this RFP.

Bidders are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their bid, at the same terms and conditions, if the internal evaluation process has not been finalised within the validity period. However, once the adjudication body has approved the process and award of the business to the successful bidder(s), the validity of the successful bidder(s)' bid will be deemed to remain valid until a final contract has been concluded.

**AMENDMENT**

CSIR requires a validity period of 30 [Thirty calendar Days from the closing date] against this RFP.

Bidders are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their bid, at the same terms and conditions, if the internal evaluation process has not been finalised within the validity period. However, once the adjudication body has approved the process and

award of the business to the successful bidder(s), the validity of the successful bidder(s)' bid will be deemed to remain valid until a final contract has been concluded.

- **The new closing date and time for the RFP is Monday, 19 October 2026 at 16:30**

**Enquiries may be directed to [tender@csir.co.za](mailto:tender@csir.co.za).** (Please use the RFP number and description as a subject reference.)