

29 November 2023

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(RFP NO: 3614-14-12-2023)

The Provision of Johannesburg Metro Core and CSIR Pretoria to Teraco Isando Dark Fibre Links for the South African National Research Network(SANReN)

On the 23 November 2023, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) invited suitably qualified and experienced service providers to submit proposals for the above-mentioned RFP. The original closing/submission date for the tender is the 14 December 2023.

The CSIR appreciates your interest in responding to the Request for Proposal.

Please note the following changes in the advertised tender documents:

- Annexure B1. The current document indicates the following regarding the coordinates:

Link	Site Name	Address	Co-ordinates	Fibre Pairs
Link 1	Site A: Internet Solutions (IS) Parklands	7 – 9 Keyes Drive, Rosebank, Johannesburg, 2196	Latitude: - 26.146700 Longitude: 28.036800	2 pairs
	Site B: University of Johannesburg (UJ) Main Campus	Cnr Kingsway & University Roads, Auckland Park, Johannesburg, 2092	Latitude: - 26.183400 Longitude: 27.998400	
Link 2	Site A: University of Johannesburg (UJ) Main Campus	Cnr Kingsway & University Roads, Auckland Park, Johannesburg, 2092	Latitude: - 26.183400 Longitude: 27.998400	2 pairs

Link	Site Name	Address	Co-ordinates	Fibre Pairs
	Site B: University of the Witwatersrand (Wits) Main Campus	Solomon Mahlangu House, Jorissen Street, Braamfontein, Johannesburg, 2001	Latitude: - 26.192800 Longitude: 28.030300	
Link 3	Site A: University of the Witwatersrand (Wits) Main Campus	Solomon Mahlangu House, Jorissen Street, Braamfontein, Johannesburg, 2001	Latitude: - 26.192800 Longitude: 28.030300	2 pairs
	Site B: Teraco Isando	5 Brewery Street, Isando, Johannesburg, 0950	Latitude: - 26.138000 Longitude: 28.198020	
Link 4	Site A: Teraco Isando	5 Brewery Street, Isando, Johannesburg, 0950	Latitude: - 26.13800 Longitude: 28.198020	1 pairs
	Site B: Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Pretoria Campus	Building 9, Meiring Naude Road, Brummeria, Pretoria, 0001	Latitude: - 25.744750 Longitude: 28.277530	
Link 5	Site A: University of the Witwatersrand (Wits) Main Campus	Solomon Mahlangu House, Jorissen Street, Braamfontein, Johannesburg, 2001	Latitude: - 26.192800 Longitude: 28.030300	2 pairs
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- The corrected details are as follows, highlighted in red:

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- Annexure B1. The current document indicates the following in section 4.2

“The bidder must provide dark fibre between two end points specified below in **Table 1**, where the address and GPS coordinates for each SANReN PoP are specified. For links 1, 2, 3 and 4, all the required fibre pairs will be routed directly from endpoint A to endpoint B. For link 5, two of the required fibre pairs will be routed from endpoint A to endpoint B, one fibre pair will be routed from endpoint A, drop off at point C, and proceed to terminate at endpoint B.

Please note that for links terminating at Teraco Isando and IS Parklands, a cross connect will be required from SANReN dedicated cabinet to the bidder's terminating point in the datacentre(s). The costs of the cross connects should be included in Annexure D1 – Pricing Schedule – Johannesburg Metro Core and CSIR Pretoria to Teraco Isando Links. Details regarding the termination point for the SANReN cabinet will be shared with the winning bidder.”

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- Due to the above changes, the closing date has been moved from 14 December 2023 to the 16 January 2024 at 16:30.

The CSIR wishes to encourage you to submit a response to this tender, and to apologise for any inconvenience that might be caused.

Enquiries may be directed to tender@csir.co.za