



Request for Quotation (RFQ) for the supply of a vertical diffusion cell system to the CSIR

Date of issue	Friday, 30 August 2019
Closing Date and Time	Friday, 13 September 2019
RFQ Number	5513/13/09/2019
Contact details	For submission of quotations or any other enquiries: tender@csir.co.za (Provide RFQ number as reference)

1 INVITATION FOR QUOTATION

Quotations are hereby invited for the supply of a vertical diffusion cell system to the CSIR.

2 QUOTATION REQUIREMENTS

VERTICAL DIFFUSION CELL SYSTEM (FRANZ DIFFUSION CELL)

- A compact heater stirrer unit for precisely controlled benchtop testing
- Should be ideal for topical drug release studies (emulsions)
- Cell diameter of 15 mm, surface area of ~ 1.77 cm² and volume of 12 mL (closed)
- Should accommodate the complete range of skin and membranes used for semisolid and permeability testing
- Should be able to demonstrate topical release, permeation and absorption
- Temperature control

3 EVALUATION CRITERIA

- 3.1 Selection of suppliers will be based on the 80/20 preference point system.
- 3.2 Include a valid B-BBEE certificate with your quotation. No B-BBEE status will equal zero points.
- 3.3 Indicate CSD number (National Treasury Central Supplier Database) on quotation. If not registered yet on CSD, use www.csd.gov.za to register.
- 3.4 No order will be issued or no contract will be signed without a valid CSD number.

4 PRICING QUOTATION

- 4.1 Price needs to be provided in South African Rand (excl. VAT), with details on price elements that are subject to escalation and exchange rate fluctuations clearly indicated.
- 4.2 Price should include additional cost elements such as freight, insurance until acceptance, duty where applicable, etc.
- 4.3 Payment will be according to the CSIR Payment Terms and Conditions.

5 OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 5.1 The supplier shall under no circumstances offer, promise or make any gift, payment, loan, reward, inducement, benefit or other advantage, which may be construed as being made to solicit any favour, to any CSIR employee or its representatives. Such an act shall constitute a material breach of the Agreement and the CSIR shall be entitled to terminate the Agreement forthwith, without prejudice to any of its rights.
- 5.2 A validity period of 90 days will apply to all quotations except where indicated differently on the quote.

6 No goods and/or services should be delivered to the CSIR without an official CSIR Purchase order. CSIR purchase order number must be quoted on the invoice. Invoices without CSIR purchase order numbers will be returned to supplier.

7 Note: This is not a Purchase Order.