



Request for Quotation (RFQ) for the supply of an automatic nitrogen refilling station to the CSIR

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1 INVITATION FOR QUOTATION

Quotations are hereby invited for the supply for an automatic nitrogen refilling station to the CSIR.

2 QUOTATION REQUIREMENTS

A liquid nitrogen dispensing unit that can automatically fill a user supplied small dewar and maintain the liquid nitrogen level at a set level, by either drop filling or slow filling from a larger supplier dewar. The small dewar level should be controlled not to fall below a set limit, in either a one or two sensor system control.

The system should consist of the following:

- Large dewar as liquid nitrogen reservoir (can be 30 – 50L)
- Transfer pump for liquid nitrogen transfer from large dewar
- Associated tubing for liquid nitrogen transfer
- Level control system for target dewar
- Able to operate from South African electricity supply, i.e 220-240V

3 EVALUATION CRITERIA

- 3.1 Selection of suppliers will be based on the 80/20 preference point system.
- 3.2 Indicate valid B-BBEE status on 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.