



## ***Request for Quotation (RFQ)***

***The provision of VMWare Software License Subscription Renewal to the CSIR, for a Period of 3 (three) year.***

RFQ Number	5824-20-05-2022
Date of issue	Thursday, 05 May 2022
Closing Date and Time	Friday, 20 May 2022 at 16:30 – Late bids will not be considered
Submission of responses	All responses must be submitted to: <a href="mailto:tender@csir.co.za">tender@csir.co.za</a> Submissions cannot be submitted to any other address, as this will lead to elimination
Contact details	Submission of enquiries: All enquiries must be submitted to <a href="mailto:tender@csir.co.za">tender@csir.co.za</a> . This email is only for submission of enquiries. <b><i>(Please use the RFQ number as the subject reference)</i></b>
CSIR Business Hours	08:00 – 16:30

### **1 INTRODUCTION**

The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is one of the leading African research and technology development organisations. The CSIR's mandate is to undertake directed and multidisciplinary research and technology innovation that contributes to the improvement of the quality of life of South Africans. The CSIR lives and achieves this mandate in partnership with national and international research and technology institutions, parties in the public and private sectors and with civil societies.

### **2 INVITATION FOR QUOTATION**

Quotations are hereby invited for the provision of VMWare Horizon Enterprise Edition Software License Subscription Renewal to the CSIR, for a Period of 3 (three) years.

### 3 SCOPE OF WORK / REQUIREMENTS

The service provider is expected to provide the following:

- ❖ Quotes to provide 1-year and 3-year software renewal for the below items.

The supplier must quote as per the below Bill of Quantities (BOQ):

**Quote 1:**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Contract No.	QTY	Duration	AMOUNT
1.	VMware User Environment Manager 8 (Named User)	415966373	20	1 Year	
2.	vSphere 6 Enterprise Plus	44631898	4	1 Year	
3.	vCenter Operations Manager 5.6 for Horizon	415966373	20	1 Year	
4.	VMWARE VCENTER SERVER 7 STANDARD FOR VSPHERE 7 (PER INSTANCE)	465420570	2	1 Year	
5.	VMWARE SITE RECOVERY MANAGER 8 STANDARD (25 VM PACK)	465420570	1	1 Year	
6.	VMWARE SITE RECOVERY MANAGER 8 STANDARD (1 VM)	465420570	25	1 Year	
7.	VMWARE VSPHERE 7 STANDARD FOR 1 PROCESSOR	465420570	62	1 Year	
	<b>Sub Total (Excl Vat)</b>				
	<b>Total 15% Vat</b>				
	<b>Total (Incl Vat)</b>				

**Quote 2:**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Contract No.	QTY	Duration	AMOUNT
1.	VMware User Environment Manager 8 (Named User)	415966373	20	3 Years	
2.	vSphere 6 Enterprise Plus	44631898	4	3 Years	
3.	vCenter Operations Manager 5.6 for Horizon	415966373	20	3 Years	
4.	VMWARE VCENTER SERVER 7 STANDARD FOR VSPHERE 7 (PER INSTANCE)	465420570	2	3 Years	

5.	VMWARE SITE RECOVERY MANAGER 8 STANDARD (25 VM PACK)	465420570	1	3 Years	
6.	VMWARE SITE RECOVERY MANAGER 8 STANDARD (1 VM)	465420570	25	3 Years	
7.	VMWARE VSPHERE 7 STANDARD FOR 1 PROCESSOR	465420570	62	3 Years	
	<b>Sub Total (Excl Vat)</b>				
	<b>Total 15% Vat</b>				
	<b>Total (Incl Vat)</b>				

### Notes to Pricing:

Bidders are to note that if the price offered by the highest scoring bidder is not market related, CSIR may not award the contract to that bidder. CSIR may:

- negotiate a market-related price with the Respondent scoring the highest points or cancel the RFQ.
- if that bidder does not agree to a market-related price, negotiate a market-related price with the bidder scoring the second highest points or cancel the RFQ.
- if the bidder scoring the second highest points does not agree to a market-related price, negotiate a market-related price with the bidder scoring the third highest points or cancel the RFQ.
- If a market-related price is not agreed with the bidder scoring the third highest points, CSIR may cancel the RFQ.

**NB: The above cost must be inclusive of all costs required to render the required services as per above scope of work and deliverables.**

### 3.1 Additional quotation requirements (These must be submitted with and/or indicated in quote):

- The supplier must submit quotation on their official company letterhead.
- The supplier must quote on all the items/services listed in scope of works or deliverables.
- The pricing must be firm and inclusive of all costs required to deliver the required services to the CSIR.

#### 4 MANDATORY DOCUMENTS REQUIRED / RETURNABLES:

Bidders must submit the below-mentioned documents and/or information and confirm compliance thereof:

No.	Description	Please indicate Yes/No
01	Completed and duly signed Standard Bidding Form (SBD 1)- Invitation to bid.	
02	Completed and duly signed Bidder Declaration of Interest Form	
03	Official Quote / Bid on official company letter	

**NB:** *Non-submission of the above-mentioned documents as well as any deviation from the above quotation requirements and specifications may deem your submission unresponsive and may thus result in your submission not being considered for Price and BBEE evaluation.*

#### 5 EVALUATION CRITERIA

- 5.1 Selection of suppliers will be based on the 80/20 preference point system.
- 5.2 Submit a valid SANAS accredited B-BBEE Certificate or sworn affidavit (using a dtic or CIPC template) indicating the B-BBEE Status level.
- 5.3 No B-BBEE status will equal zero points.
- 5.4 Indicate CSD number (National Treasury Central Supplier Database) on quotation. If not registered yet on CSD, use [www.csd.gov.za](http://www.csd.gov.za) to register.
- 5.5 No order will be issued, or no contract will be signed without a valid CSD number.
- 5.6 Elimination Criteria:

Suppliers will be eliminated under the following conditions:

- Late submission of Quotes;
- Submission at the incorrect email address- submissions must be made to [tender@csir.co.za](mailto:tender@csir.co.za)
- Non-submission of any of the mandatory documents stipulated in **section 4** above.

## 6 PRICING QUOTATION

- 6.1 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, if applicable.
- 6.2 Price should include additional cost elements such as freight, insurance until acceptance, duty where applicable, etc.
- 6.3 Payment will be according to the CSIR Payment Terms and Conditions.

**The price should be firm and inclusive of costs and all services required to deliver on the required goods and/or services.**

## 7 PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS

- All quotations must be submitted electronically to: [tender@csir.co.za](mailto:tender@csir.co.za)
- Respondents must use the RFQ number as the subject reference number when submitting their bids
- The email and file sizes should not exceed a total of 25 per email
- The naming / labelling syntax of files or documents must be short and simple (e.g., BBBEE Certificate)
- Each bidder will be limited to send two emails with their submissions, and the subject of the email must clearly reference the bidder's name and RFQ number
- All documents submitted electronically via email must be clearly visible.
- Documents submitted via cloud solutions such as: *WeTransfer, Google Drive, Dropbox, etc.* will not be considered.
- Tenders or documents received after the closing date and time will be considered as a late submission. Late submissions will not be evaluated.

**NB: NO HARD COPIES OR PHYSICAL SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

## **8 CORRECTNESS OF RESPONSES**

- 8.1 The tenderer must confirm satisfaction regarding the correctness and validity of their quotation and that all prices and rates quoted cover all the work/items specified in the RFQ. The prices and rates quoted must cover all obligations under any resulting contract.
- 8.2 The tenderer accepts that any mistakes regarding prices and calculations will be at their own risk.

## **9 ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 9.1 A tenderer shall not assume that information and/or documents supplied to CSIR, at any time prior to this request, are still available to CSIR, and shall consequently not make any reference to such information document in its response to this request.
- 9.2 Copies of any affiliations, memberships and/or accreditations that support your submission must be included in the tender.
- 9.3 An omission to disclose material information, a factual inaccuracy, and/or a misrepresentation of fact may result in the disqualification of a tender, or cancellation of any subsequent contract.
- 9.4 Failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions as set out in this document will invalidate the Quotation.

## **10 CSIR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO**

- 10.1 Extend the closing date;
- 10.2 Verify any information contained in a proposal;
- 10.3 Request documentary proof regarding any tendering issue;
- 10.4 Appoint one or more service providers, separately or jointly (whether or not they submitted a joint proposal);
- 10.5 Award this RFQ as a whole or in part; and
- 10.6 Cancel or withdraw this RFQ as a whole or in part.

## **11 DISCLAIMER**

This RFQ is a request for quotations only and not an offer document. Answers to this RFQ must not be construed as acceptance of an offer or imply the existence of a contract between the parties. By submission of its quotation, tenderers shall be deemed to have satisfied

themselves with and to have accepted all Terms & Conditions of this RFQ. The CSIR makes no representation, warranty, assurance, guarantee or endorsements to tenderer concerning the RFQ, whether with regard to its accuracy, completeness or otherwise and the CSIR shall have no liability towards the tenderer or any other party in connection therewith.

## **12 OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

12.1 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.

12.2 A validity period of **90 calendar days** will apply to all quotations except where indicated differently on the quote.

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

**14 Note: This is not a Purchase Order.**

**16 DECLARATION BY TENDERER**

**Only tenderers who completed the declaration below will be considered for evaluation.**

**RFQ No: 000/00/05/2022**

I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached tendering documents to CSIR in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposal specifications stipulated in **RFQ No 0000/00/05/2022** at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remains binding upon me and open for acceptance by the CSIR during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the proposal.

I confirm that I am satisfied with regards to the correctness and validity of my proposal; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the proposal documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.

I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this proposal as the principal liable for the due fulfilment of this proposal.

I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any tenderer or any other person regarding this or any other proposal.

I accept that the CSIR may take appropriate actions, deemed necessary, should there be a conflict of interest or if this declaration proves to be false.

I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this proposal.

NAME (PRINT) .....  
CAPACITY .....  
SIGNATURE .....  
NAME OF FIRM .....  
DATE .....

WITNESSES	
1	.....
2	.....
DATE: .....	



**17 Annexure A – SBD 1 Form**

**(The Completed SBD 1 form must be submitted with the quotation)**