



Request for Quotation (RFQ) for the supply of Commvault License Maintenance Renewal to the CSIR

RFQ No. 9372/08/03/2022

RFQ Number	9372/08/03/2022
Date of issue	Monday, 21 February 2022
Closing Date and Time	Tuesday, 08 March 2022 at 16:30 – Late bids will not be considered
Submission of responses	All responses must be submitted to: tender@csir.co.za 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 tender@csir.co.za . This email is only for submission of enquiries. <i>(Please use the RFQ number as the subject reference)</i>
CSIR Business Hours	08:00 – 16:30

1 INVITATION FOR QUOTATION

Quotations are hereby invited to supply CommVault license renewal with related maintenance to the CSIR.

2 SCOPE OF WORK / REQUIREMENTS

The service provider is expected to provide the following:

Authorised Registered CommVault Platinum Partners are invited to submit two (2) separate quotations with the necessary proof to offer related maintenance for the CASP program licenses.

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

Quotation One (1)

No.	Description	Duration	CCID No.	Total Amount
1	Renewal of the current CCID at CSIR	1 Year	F9622 FA6A6 FA6A7 FA6A8	
2	Additional 25TB CV-BR-FT backup recovery capacity with 1 year support and maintenance	1 Year		
Sub-Total				
VAT 15%				
Total				

Quotation Two (2)

No.	Description	Duration	CCID No.	Quantity	Total Amount
1	Renewal of the current CCID 10TB	1 Year	1008bf	10	
2	Additional 20TB CV-BR-FT backup recovery	1 Year	1008bf	10	
Sub-Total					
VAT 15%					
Total					

Additional Requirements:

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

3 ELIMINATION CRITERIA

- Late submission of quotes
- Submission at the wrong location or incorrect email address (Please submit electronically to tender@csir.co.za)
- Non-submission of quotes on company letterhead.
- If bidder is listed on National Treasury database of restricted suppliers

4 EVALUATION CRITERIA

- 4.1** Selection of suppliers will be based on the 80/20 preference point system.
- 4.2** Include a valid B-BBEE certificate with your quotation. No B-BBEE status will equal zero points in the respective entry of the point system.
- 4.3** Indicate CSD number (National Treasury Central Supplier Database) on quotation. If not registered yet on CSD, use www.csd.gov.za to register.

5 PRICING QUOTATION

- 5.1** 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. For VAT registered bidders, the VAT component and the total price including VAT should be clearly indicated.
- 5.2** Price should include all additional cost elements such as freight, insurance until acceptance, duty where applicable, etc.
- 5.3** Payment will be according to the CSIR Payment Terms and Conditions.

6 PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS

- All quotations must be submitted electronically to: 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 25mb per email
- The naming / labelling syntax of files or documents must be short and simple (e.g., BBBEE Certificate)
- The subject of the email must clearly reference the bidder's name and RFQ number –
(E.g., Dell- RFQ No. 0000/12/06/2020 email 1 of 2)

- Tenders or documents received after the closing date and time will be considered as a late submission. Late submissions will not be evaluated.
- The CSIR will not consider submissions on any other platform(s), including cloud not provided for in the RFQ document.

NB: NO HARD COPIES OR PHYSICAL SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

7 SUB-CONTRACTING

- a) A tenderer will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the tender documents that such a tenderer intends sub-contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a tenderer qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an exempted micro enterprise that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- b) A tenderer awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an exempted micro enterprise that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- c) If the tender intends to sub-contract, they must indicate the value of the work in Rands to be sub-contracted in relation to the total tendered amount. The supplier must also indicate the name(s) of the company / contractor.
- d) All BBBEE certificates of the sub-contractors must also be submitted. Non-submission will result in 0 points being awarded for BBBEE.
- e) In case of proposal from a joint venture, the following must be submitted together with the proposal/Quotation:
 - Joint venture Agreement including split of work signed by both parties
 - The original or certified copy of the B-BBEE certificate of the joint venture
 - The Tax Clearance Certificate of each joint venture member
 - Proof of ownership/shareholder certificates/copies and
 - Company registration certificates.

8 VALIDITY PERIOD OF QUOTATIONS

Each **quotation** shall be valid for a minimum period of three (3) months calculated from the RFQ closing date.

9 OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 9.1** 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.
- 9.2** 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.
- 9.3** A validity period of 90 days will apply to all quotations except where indicated differently on the quote.

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.

Note: This is not a Purchase Order.

APPENDIX A - DECLARATION BY BIDDER

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

RFQ No: 9372/08/03/2022

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: 9372/08/03/2022** 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:.....	

APPENDIX B – SBD 1 Form

The Completed SBD 1 form must be submitted with the quotation

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE CSIR				
BID NUMBER:	RFQ: 08/03/2022	CLOSING DATE: 9372/08/03/2022	CLOSING TIME:	16h30
DESCRIPTION	Request for Quotation (RFQ) for the supply of Commvault License Maintenance Renewal to the CSIR			
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE EMAILED TO THE BELOW E-MAIL ADDRESS				
Bid response documents are to be submitted to this e-mail address: tender@csir.co.za				
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO		TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Mmatabane Hlapisi	CONTACT PERSON	Mmatabane Hlapisi	
TELEPHONE NUMBER		TELEPHONE NUMBER		
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	tender@csir.co.za	E-MAIL ADDRESS	tender@csir.co.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION				
NAME OF BIDDER				
POSTAL ADDRESS				
STREET ADDRESS				
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER	
CELLPHONE NUMBER				
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS				
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER				
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No: MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]				

1.1.1.1 ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	1.1.1.2 ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
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QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?

YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?

YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?

YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?

YES NO

IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?

YES NO

IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. **ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.**
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
- 1.4. **THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).**

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE

TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.

- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
- 2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.”

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

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(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g., company resolution)

DATE: