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## TERMS OF REFERENCE

APPOINTMENT OF A SUITABLY QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER FOR  
ICT END USER EQUIPMENT (LAPTOPS)



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### 1. PURPOSE

The South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) hereby invites suitably qualified and experienced service providers to submit proposals for computer hardware.

### 2. BACKGROUND

SAHRA is a statutory organisation established under the National Heritage Resources Act, No 25 of 1999. The primary objective of SAHRA is to coordinate the identification and management of the national estate which is defined as heritage resources of cultural and other significance.

### 3. SCOPE AND SERVICES REQUIRED

#### 3.1 The following are required from potential service providers:

**20 X HP ProBook Notebooks/Laptops or similar (E.g., HP, DELL, Lenovo etc.) with the minimum specifications below: (MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE MET/EXCEEDED).**

**Warranty for 5 Years** – Next Business Day On-site (Manufacturer Warranty + Extended Warranty)

**Operating System:** Windows 11 Pro 64-bit

**Processor:** Latest Gen Core i5/ Intel Core Ultra 5 Processor with vPro platform

**RAM:** 16GB DDR4 or DDR5-3200

**Connectivity:** Bluetooth. Ethernet port and Intel Dual Band Wireless (Wi-Fi 6)

**Storage:** 512GB PCIe NVMe SSD (Solid State Drive)

**Camera:** Integrated HD 1080p Webcam

**Display:** 15.6-inch LED FHD (1920 x 1080)

**Onboard Graphics:** Intel Graphics

**Ports:** USB type-A and USB type-C, HDMI and Ethernet port (RJ-45),

Headphone/Microphone combo jack

**Security:** Fingerprint Sensor/Reader

**Additional Modules/Ports:** WWAN/LTE Module (To access 3G or 4G networks with SIM Cards)



### 3.2 Estimated Time of Delivery

SAHRA will expect the delivery of the equipment as soon as possible but no longer than **four (4) WEEKS** after the Acceptance of the Contract.

Bidders to stipulate the estimated time of delivery for the equipment.

## 4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PROPOSALS

- 4.1 All costs and expenses incurred by potential service providers relating to their project proposal will be borne by each respective service provider. SAHRA is not liable to pay such costs and expenses or to reimburse or compensate service providers in the process under any circumstances, including the rejection of any proposal or the cancellation of this project.
- 4.2 While SAHRA endeavors to ensure that all information provided to all potential service providers is accurate, it makes no warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of any information provided by it.
- 4.3 SAHRA reserves the right to waive deficiencies in project proposals. The decision as to whether a deficiency will be waived or will require the rejection of a project proposal will be solely within the discretion of SAHRA.
- 4.4 SAHRA reserves the right to request new or additional information regarding each service provider and any individual or other persons associated with its project proposal.
- 4.5 SAHRA reserves the right not to make any appointment from the proposals submitted.
- 4.6 Service providers shall not make available or disclose details pertaining to their project proposal with anyone not specifically involved, unless authorized to do so by SAHRA.
- 4.7 Service providers shall not issue any press release or other public announcement pertaining to details of their project proposal without the prior written approval of SAHRA.
- 4.8 Service providers are required to declare any conflict of interest they may have in the transaction for which the tender is submitted or any potential conflict of interest. SAHRA reserves the right not to consider further any proposal where such a conflict of interest exists or where such potential conflict of interest may arise.



- 4.9 Any and all project proposals shall become the property of SAHRA and shall not be returned.
- 4.10 The proposals should be valid and open for acceptance by SAHRA for a period of 90 days from the date of submission.
- 4.11 Service providers are advised that submission of a project proposal gives rise to no contractual obligations on the part of SAHRA.
- 4.12 SAHRA reserves the right not to accept any proposal which does not comply with the TERMS OF REFERENCE and conditions set out in the proposal documents.
- 4.13 SAHRA reserves the right not to award, or not award the proposal to the service provider that scores the highest points.
- 4.14 Disputes that may arise between SAHRA and a service provider must be settled by means of mutual consultation, mediation (with or without legal representation) or, when unsuccessful, in a South African court of law.
- 4.15 All goods/service or products to be supplied to SAHRA shall be in full compliance with South African approved standards and in compliance to the specifications provided.
- 4.16 It is the conditions of this RFQ that a quotation is submitted together with the following completed forms; **kindly submit fully completed Bid Documents**
  - a) SBD 1 Invitation Bid
  - b) Tax Compliance Status Pin
  - c) SBD 3.1 Pricing Schedule
  - d) SBD 4 Declaration of Interests form
  - e) SBD 6.1 Preference points claim form (valid BBBEE certificate must be submitted together with this completed document).
  - f) General Conditions of Contract
  - g) Proof of Registration with National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD Report)

**NB: Failure to submit original completed returnable forms as mentioned above will automatically disqualify your quotation.**



SAHRA reserves the right to revise any aspect of these timeframes at any stage, and to amend the process at any stage.

## 5. EVALUATION CRITERIA

5.1 All proposal offers received shall be evaluated based on the following phase out approach:

- **Phase one:** Compliance to the terms of reference and conditions of the proposal. Failure to meet any of the conditions of the proposal will automatically disqualify your proposal on this phase.
- **Phase two:** Preference points on specific goals as follows.

Preference Point System	Points
<b>Price</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Special Goals</b>	<b>20</b>
Black owned company	8
Women	4
Youth	5
Disability	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### 5.2 Price (Vat included)

80 Points for price will be awarded with reference to the total fixed proposal amount inclusive of VAT. The service provider with the lowest price shall score the maximum 80 points.

## 6. SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS

Project proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked as confidential and for the attention of Supply Chain Management - **Bid No: RFQ SAHRA 49/2026**

Bids must be deposited in the Tender Box located in Cape Town:

South African Heritage Resources Agency  
111 Harrington Street  
Cape Town  
8000

Bids can also be emailed to: [tenderinfo@sahra.org.za](mailto:tenderinfo@sahra.org.za)



**It remains the onus of the service provider to ensure that their quote reaches the SAHRA mailbox no later than the closing date and time.**

**7. The closing date and Time: 23 February 2026 at 11:00 am.**

No late quotes will be accepted.

**8. For the Supply Chain related enquiries, please contact:**

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Supply Chain Management

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