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TERMS OF REFERENCE

RFQ SAHRA 05/2026

APPOINTMENT OF A SUITABLY QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER TO
PROVIDE AN ANNUAL RENEWAL LICENSE OF FORTIGATE 100F
FIREWALL AND FORTIANALYZER-VM SUBSCRIPTION



SCM TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of tender is finding a suitably qualified service provider to supply the annual support license renewal for the current FortiGate 100F Firewall.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 SAHRA procured a FortiGate 100D Firewall in 2016/2017 and then renewed this in a trade-up for a new FortiGate 100F Firewall in 2023 after the old 100D reached EOSL. SAHRA also added the FortiAnalyzer-VM Subscription 5GB/Day for central logging & analytics. This solution has met our requirements and is working effectively.

3. SCOPE AND SERVICES REQUIRED

- 3.1 SAHRA requires a support licence renewal of the current FortiGate 100F **S/N: FG100FTK23005843**, 1-year 24x7 FortiCare and FortiGuard Unified Threat Protection (UTP).
- 3.2 Renewal of FortiAnalyzer-VM Subscription License with Support, 1 Year Subscription license for 5GB/Day Central logging & analytics. Include 24x7 FortiCare Support, IOC, SOC subscription, and FortiGuard Outbreak Alert service. **S/N: FAZVMSTM23003468**

****Current expiry date 14 JUNE 2026, expected commencement date for new license period is 14 JUNE 2026.**

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's 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 returnable proposal documents must be completed in full and submitted together with the service provider's quote.
- 4.16 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.
- 4.17 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 Bidders Disclosure



- e. SBD 6.1 Preference points claim form (valid BBEE certificate must be submitted together with this completed document).
- f. SBD 7 Contract Form
- g. General Conditions of Contract

NB: Failure to submit original completed returnable forms as mentioned above will automatically disqualify your quotation. Please ensure that you submit CSD Registration Report.

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
Price	80
Special Goals	20
Black owned company	8
Women	4
Youth	5
Disability	3
TOTAL	100

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 via email to tenderinf@sahra.org.za for the attention of Supply Chain Management – **Quote No: RFQ SAHRA 05/2026**

It remains the onus of the service provider to ensure that their Tender Offer reaches the SAHRA office no later than the closing date and time.



**7. CLOSING DATE AND TIME: 30 April 2026 at 11:00 am
NO LATE QUOTATION WILL BE ACCEPTED**

8. For Supply Chain Management and Technical information, please contact:

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