



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

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THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONSULTANT TO PROVIDE FUNDRAISING SERVICES FOR INSETA (AS AND WHEN REQUIRED)

RFQ	RFQ/2021/22/100
RFQ ISSUE DATE	11 SEPTEMBER 2021
BRIEFING SESSION	N/A
RFQ DESCRIPTION	THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONSULTANT TO PROVIDE FUNDRAISING SERVICES FOR INSETA (AS AND WHEN REQUIRED)
CLOSING DATE & TIME	14 SEPTEMBER 2021 @ 11h00
LOCATION FOR SUBMISSIONS	rfqs@inseta.org.za

Bidders must submit responses via e-mail at: rfqs@inseta.org.za or hand delivered to 37 Empire Road, Parktown, Johannesburg. For any queries or questions, please use above mentioned email address.

The INSETA requests your quotation on the services listed above. Please furnish us with all the information as requested and return your quotation on the date and time stipulated above. **Late and incomplete submissions will invalidate the quote submitted.**

SUPPLIER NAME: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____

FAX NO: _____

E MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

CELL NO: _____

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: _____

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Insurance Sector Education and Training Authority (INSETA) is a public entity listed inschedule 3A of the PFMA and was established in March 2000. The INSETA must, in accordance with any prescribed requirements to perform in accordance with the Skills Development Act (SDA), the Skills Development Levies Act (SDLA), the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), any other relevant legislation and the Constitution.
- 1.2 The INSETA is seeking the services of a suitably qualified and experienced Service Provider with requisite leadership and technical skills and to source investors/ funding from potential funders/partners.
- 1.3 The successful bidder will also be required to identify and secure, in collaboration with INSETA leadership, key stakeholders with whom the INSETA could partner.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

The Fundraising Consultant (s) will be required to provide the following services as a minimum:

2.1 Project Development Framework

- 2.1.1 Identify eligible and innovative funding and financing solutions and strategies for INSETA, this includes identification of possible revenue streams, available grants, donors, benefactors, partnership, patrons, etc.
- 2.1.2 Develop Funding Proposals for skills development which are innovative, responsive to the skills needs and challenges in the sector.
- 2.1.3 Develop a project implementation plan with relevant costings for each activity within the plan.

2.2 Investors, funders and stakeholder identification

- 2.2.1 Identify potential investors, funders and donors, nationally, including the public and private sector donor.

2.3 Fundraising Approach

Develop a fundraising action plan inclusive of a marketing plan and a list of potential investors and funders to engage with. This should include:

- 2.3.1 Define marketing materials that might be required and associated costs for each fundraising initiative.
- 2.3.2 Facilitating funding related engagements between INSETA and potential investors, funders and donors;

- 2.3.3 Providing quarterly reports on the work completed, or as required by the INSETA
- 2.3.4 Developing funding proposals in consultation with INSETA Leadership and according to the requirements of the appropriate funding authority, upon approval of the fundraising plan; and
- 2.3.5 Developing and submitting proposals and applications to prospective investors, funders and donors, and assisting with deal structuring and execution of the financing option and programme needs and priorities.

3. DELIVERABLES

The Fundraising Consultant is expected to deliver the following:

- 3.1 Develop and submit Funding and Financing Strategy.
- 3.2 Develop and submit Fundraising Action Plan inclusive of a marketing plan, a soft market testing to gauge investor / funder / donor appetite and a list of prospective funders/financiers/donors to engage with, and the implementation plan for sourcing the investors.
- 3.3 Complete funding applications and compile all compliance documents as well as ensure timeous submissions.
- 3.4 Project development framework for project proposal/grant applications for specific sources of funding of special projects and INSETA alternative programmes.
- 3.5 Partnership agreements and MOUs with entities or partners who have an interest in the activities and INSETA mandate and have the resources to invest in, and allow for sustainability of INSETA.
- 3.6 Develop a donor database:
 - 3.6.1 A list of local organisations, government agencies and business sector clients that may have interest in supporting the Centre mission; and
 - 3.6.2 A list of funding opportunities, prioritized according to the best possible match between the scope of future independent organisation's activities donor interests;
- 3.7 Achieve a targets set per project by INSETA for the development programmes within the period of 12 months. (subject to feasibility study and market analysis)
- 3.8 Develop and conceptualise proposals on behalf of INSETA which identifies eligible and innovative funding i.e. This includes identification of possible revenue streams, available grants, donors, benefactors, partnership, patrons, etc.
- 3.9 Drafting and conceptualization documents, presentations including clear execution plans and delivery of the funding in line with any and all applicable INSETA legislation.
- 3.10 Mobilise and secure investment to achieve a targets and implement strategic/ catalytic projects and ensure that funding is received by INSETA within the first 12 months after signing of the contract;

4. TIMEFRAMES

- 10.1 The duration of the contract will be for period of **twelve (12) months from date of appointment** – for services as and when required.

5. CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION

- 5.1 Bidder rate-based pricing will be fixed for the duration of the contract.
- 5.2 Bidder will be expected to sign SBD 7.2 contract form upon award.
- 5.3 Bidder will be issued a PO on request of services as and when require.
- 5.4 The contract value will be capped at **R 1 000 000,00 including VAT for services as and required.**
- 5.5 The service provider's quotation must also provide sufficient detail in terms of various cost items such as total "man" hours and daily rates for the project team.
- 5.6 In the case of the service provider using sub-contractors, the former will be responsible for ensuring delivery of services from any such sub-contractors and for making any payments to such sub-contractors.
- 5.7 The successful bidder will be required to have adequate professional indemnity as well as liability insurance in place (**upon parties contracting**)
- 5.8 Bidder must comply to any relevant legislative framework including but not limited to POPI Act 4 2013.

6. ABSENCE OF OBLIGATION & CONFIDENTIALITY

- 6.1. No legal or other obligation shall arise between the service provider and INSETA unless/until both parties have signed a formal contract or Service Level Agreement in place.
- 6.2. The Contract site is at **INSETA (as and when required).**

7. WORKMEN AND SUPERVISION ON SITE

- 7.1. The service provider shall be held responsible for the conduct of his employees and the conduct of his sub-contractor's employees for the full duration of the contract.

8. PREQUALIFICATION CRITERIA (Phase 1)

- 8.1. Bidder must provide proof (BBBEE Certificate accredited by SANAS or Department of Trade Industry (DTI) Sworn Affidavit) **and must be** an EME or QSE **only (level 1 or level 2 BBBEE contributor)** status will be considered (**no generic companies will be considered**)

Note: All bidders who do not comply with the items listed above will be disqualified.

9. MANDATORY CRITERIA

- 9.1 Description of experience and success in raising different sources of funding including grant funding, donations, equity and loan capital and any other funds for programmes or project initiatives
- 9.2 Provide a schedule of past and current successful similar fundraising services. *Experience in raising funds from local donors or grants will be an added advantage.*
- 9.3 Provide a list of client references of institutions which demonstrates experience in providing services similar in scope required by this RFQ.
- 9.4 *References shall include date and description of service, term of agreement, organization's name, and contact person, title, address, and telephone number; and*
- 9.5 Provide samples of fundraising material, including the fundraising plan and sample of progress reports.

Note: Bidders who are non-compliant with the mandatory criteria will result in automatic disqualification and therefore will not be eligible for evaluation of BBBEE & Price Preference.

10. PRICING SCHEDULE

- 10.1 Bidder to prepare their pricing according to the below table but not limited to: clearly indicating the travel cost per kilometre (in terms of SARS rates)

No.	Item	Description	Rate Services/ Per hour
1.	Funding and Financing Strategy	Develop and submit Funding and Financing Strategy	
2.	Fundraising Action Plan	Develop and submit Fundraising Action Plan	
3.	Database	Develop a donor database	
4.	Miscellaneous		
Sub-Total			
VAT (15%)			
Total			

11. Preference Evaluation:

11.1 BBBEE and Price

As the tender **price is estimated to be below R50 million**, the tender responses will be evaluated on the **80/20**-point system.

12. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 12.1 The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract unless objective criteria justify the award to another bidder.
- 12.2 Preference points shall be calculated after process has been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices.
- 12.3 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal points in terms of price and preference points for BBBEE, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest number of preference points for BBBEE - in terms of PPPFA Regulation 2017 – Section 11 (1) & (2)
- 12.4 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bids have scored equal points for BBBEE, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- 12.5 Should two or more bids be equal in all respect, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

13. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE AND BBBEE PREFERENCE POINT

The **80/20** preference point system

A maximum of **80** points is allocated for price on the following basis:

$$P_s = 80 \{1 - (P_t - P_{\min})\}$$

P_{\min}

Where:

P_s = Points scored for comparative price of bid under Consideration

P_t = Comparative price of bid under consideration

P_{\min} = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

14. B-BBEE PREFERENTIAL POINTS WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

B-BBEE Status Level of contributor	Number of points 80/20 system
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

- 14.1** Bidders who qualify as EME's and QSE's in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a Sworn affidavit. Misrepresentation of information constitutes a criminal offence.
- 14.2** Bidders other than EME's or QSE's must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by SANAS.
- 14.3** Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.

15. Consortium

- 15.1.** A consortium is an association of two or more individuals, companies, organisations or governments (or any combination of these entities) with the objective of participating in a common activity or pooling their resources for achieving a common goal.
- 15.2.** A consortium requires that each participant retains its separate legal status and the consortium's control over each participant is generally limited to activities involving the joint endeavour, particularly the division of profits. A consortium is formed by contract, which designates the rights and obligations of each member.

- 15.3.** In a consortium, only the lead bidder's credentials both in terms of financial and technical qualifications are considered. Therefore, the interpretation and application to a RFQ/Bid process is such that the lead partner is identified and the following requirements are required as follows:
- a) Lead Partner**
 - All administrative documents (consortium agreement between the lead partner and the partner)
 - Technical requirements (which will show in the proposal and other requirements why the need for the consortium, which for all intent and purpose fulfils the requirements of the bid through combination of skills)
 - b) Partner**
 - Proof of CSD registration.
 - Tax Pin.
 - BBBEE Sworn-Affidavit.
 - SBD 4 Declaration of interest.
 - SBD 8 Past supply chain.
- 15.4.** It should be taken into cognisance that although the lead partner is the qualifying entity, the partner should prove that it can do business with state-owned entities, through CSD registration, proof that the taxes are compliant, its level of BBBEE status in order to align with the BBBEE status level required by the BID, declare interest and answer questions that it is not a disqualified entity with the National Treasury. The foregoing ensures compliance from an SCM process perspective that the consortium is in order.
- 15.5.** Of importance is that in a consortium, each individual team members retain their identities.
- 16. A joint venture**
- 16.1.** A joint venture is a business entity created by two or more parties, generally characterized by shared ownership, returns and risks and shared governance.
- 17. Unincorporated joint venture:**
- 17.1.** All SCM documents are filled in by the joint venture in the name of the joint venture, although the submission of administrative documents (partnership agreement between parties) will be completed in the name of the joint venture, and the following will be required from both parties, amongst others
- a) SBD 4.
 - b) SBD 6.

- c) SBD 8.
- d) SBD 9.
- e) Tax pin
- f) CSD registration.
- g) The JV agreement will direct which bank account of the two entities will be used.
- h) Consolidated Joint BBBEE Certificate.

18. Incorporated joint venture

18.1 This aligned to a registered entity or company. A registered entity/ company with a consolidated BBBEE certificate and a bank account in the name of the Joint venture. The required compliance documents must be complete by the entity/ company the name of the joint venture, and the following will be required amongst others

- a) SBD 4.
- b) SBD 6.
- c) SBD 8.
- d) SBD 9.
- e) Tax pin
- f) CSD registration.
- g) The JV agreement will direct which bank account of the two entities will be used.
- h) Consolidated Joint BBBEE Certificate.

18.2 A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder 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 bidder qualifies for, unless the intended Sub-contractor is an EME that has the capacity and the ability to execute the sub-contract.

18.3 A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capacity and the ability to execute the sub-contract.

19. COMMUNICATION

Respondents are warned that a response will be disqualified should any attempt be made by a bidder either directly or indirectly to canvass any officer(s) or employees of INSETA in respect of BID process, between the closing date and the date of the award of the business.

All enquiries relating to this BID should be emailed **three days before the closing date**.

20. CONDITIONS TO BE OBSERVED WHEN BIDDING

The organization does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any BID, nor shall it be responsible for or pay any expenses or losses which may be incurred by the bidder in the preparation and delivery of his BID submission. The organization also reserves the right to withdraw or cancel the BID at any stage.

No BID shall be deemed to have been accepted unless and until a formal contract / letter of award is prepared and executed.

The competitive shall remain open for acceptance by the Organization for a period of **90 days** from the closing date of the BID Enquiry.

INSETA reserves the right to:

- 21.1 Not evaluate and award a bid that do not comply strictly with this BID document.
- 21.2 Make a selection solely on the information received in the Bid Document and Enter into negotiations with any one or more of preferred bidder(s) based on the criteria specified in the terms of reference.
- 21.3 Contact any bidder during the evaluation process, in order to clarify any information, without informing any other bidders. During the evaluation process, no change in the content of the BID shall be sought, offered or permitted.
- 21.4 Cancel this BID at any time as prescribed in the PPPFA regulation.
- 21.5 Should bidder(s) be selected for further negotiations, they will be chosen on the basis of the of cost effectiveness and the principal of value for money not necessarily on the basis of the lowest costs.

22. Cost of Bidding

- 22.1 The bidder shall bear all costs and expenses associated with preparation and submission of its BID submission and the INSETA shall under no circumstances be responsible or liable for any such costs, regardless of, without limitation, the conduct or outcome of the bidding, evaluation, and selection process.

23. Note to Bidders:

- 23.1 Due diligence to be conducted by INSETA prior to the award of the contract.

END OF TERMS OF RFQ DOCUMENT



Annexed to this document for completion and return with the document:

- Declaration of Interest (SBD 4),
- Preference Points Claim Form (SBD 6.1),
- Declaration of Bidder's Past Supply Chain Practices (SBD 8),
- Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (SBD 9)
- Initialled General Conditions of Contract (GCC)

Non – compliance in returning above mentioned documents, will deem the bid nonresponsive.

