

BOTSWANA EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

DIRECTORATE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

INVITATION TO TENDER

FOR

PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION SERVICES FOR BOTSWANA EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL, DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (EXAMINATIONS & ASSESSMENT) AND DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (SUPPORT SERVICES), DIRETORS, MANAGERS, SPECIALISTS & PROFESSIONALS

TENDER NO. BEC HR 005/22-23

Tender Available Date: Monday 5th September 2022

Tender Closing Date: Friday 23rd September 2022 at 10:00 HRS

| PROCURING ORGANISATION | AGENT |
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| Botswana Examinations Council, Private Bag 0070, Gaborone, Botswana | The Secretary to the Tender Committee, Private Bag 0070, Gaborone, Botswana Tel: +267 365 0700 Fax: +267 393 3872 Email: procurement@bec.co.bw |

TENDER TENDERING PROCEDURES

TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER VOLUME 1

Tender No. BEC HR 005/22-23

INVITATION TO TENDER FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION SERVICES FOR BOTSWANA EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (EXAMINATIOSN & ASSESSMENT) AND DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (SUPPORT SERVICES), DIRECTORS, MANAGERS, SPECIALISTS AND PROFESSIONALS

Bidders are invited to submit bids for Proposal and Provision of Recruitment and Selection Services for the Botswana Examinations Council, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Examinations & Assessment) and Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Support Services)., Directors, Manager, Specialists and Professionals.

This tender reserved for 100% citizen owned companies in accordance with the Statutory Instrument No.23 of 28th February 2020.

Bidders must, in order to be considered for the award of the contract, be registered with PPADB under Code 143 Sub-Code 01 or on relevant Codes and Sub-Codes; be registered with BURS and be in possession of a valid Tax Clearance Certificate, and have an appropriate license.

Tender documents will be available with effect from **Monday 5th September 2022** and will be **sent to bidders** upon payment of a non-refundable and non-transferable fee of P250.00 payable to the following BEC Account details:

Account Name: BEC

Bank Name: First National Bank Account Number: 6222 132 9940

Branch Name: Corporate
Branch Code: 282267
Swift Code: FIRNBWGX

(NB: The fee for the youth is P125.00 non-refundable and non-transferable)

Bidders are advised to use **44444** as reference number. The tender document will be sent to the bidder upon proof of payment and after verification that funds have been received in the BEC account.

The tender document is available from Botswana Examinations Council website http://www.bec.co.bw/docs/invite-tender for viewing purposes only.

NOTE:

- Tenders responses will be accepted from only companies that were sent the electronic ITT by BEC.
- 2. There will be no issuing of hard copies of ITTs to bidders.

Proof of Payment must be sent to procurement@bec.co.bw as well as tmogapi@bec.co.bw and must be included in the Bid Responses, failing which the bid will be disqualified. The tender document will be sent to the bidder upon proof of payment.

BEC HR 005/22-23 Proposal for Provision of Recruitment and Selection Services for the positions of; Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Examinations & Assessment), Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Support Services). Directors, Managers, Specialists and Professionals.

BEC shall send the ITT document to bidders who provided proof of payment by end of day (16:30hrs) on **Thursday 22nd September 2022.** No bidder's proof of payment shall be accepted after this time and will therefore no bidder will be sent the ITT document. Please note that the tender fee remains non-refundable and non-transferable even with this requirement.

<u>Postal Address</u> <u>Physical Address</u>

Botswana Examinations Council
Private Bag 0070

Botswana Examinations Council
Plot 54864, KT Motsete Road

Gaborone. Gaborone.

Contact Name: Mr. T. Mogapi Telephone Number: 365 0700

Fax: (+267) 316 4413, 316 4203, 318 5011 Email: procurement@bec.co.bw

Bids must be submitted using the **two envelope system**; one original and four (4) copies **plus** a **soft copy in a re-writable CD/DVD**, respectively for the **financial** and **technical** bids must be submitted in two separate envelopes, one containing the Technical Bids, and the other containing the Financial Bids and both envelopes accordingly labeled with the tender number and title. The two envelopes should be sealed and placed in a third outer and larger envelope. This envelope should be sealed and labeled as follows;

TENDER NO: *BEC HR 005/22-23:* Invitation to Tender for Proposal For Provision of Recruitment and Selection Services for the Botswana Examinations Council Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Examinations & Assessment) and Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Support Services) Directors, Managers, Specialists and Professionals.

Bids must arrive not later than 10:00am (local time) on Friday 23rd September 2022. Bids received after the closing date and time will NOT be accepted. Telephonic, telegraphic, telex or facsimile bids will NOT be accepted.

Sealed bids should be delivered to the following address:

The Secretary; Tender Committee; Botswana Examinations Council Plot 54864, KT Motsete Road; Gaborone.

NB. Non-compliance to the separation of the **technical** and **financial** bids and any appearance of the financial figures in the technical bid shall be subject to outright disqualification. The same treatment will be given to bidders' responses that do not have the required number of envelopes for the technical and financial bids.

The tender document may be viewed from BEC website: http://www.bec.co.bw/docs/invite-tender. Bidders are advised that this document is for viewing purposes only. Bid responses will only be accepted from bidders who bought and were sent the document by BEC.

Responses that do not have the required number of envelopes will be disqualified. Rewritable CD/DVDs should be separate for the technical and financial proposal. The C/DDVD for the technical proposal should be included in the technical proposal envelope while the CD/DVD for the financial proposal should be included in the financial proposal envelope.

Bidders who are awarded the tender should by no means pass it to other parties to undertake the project.

Queries and questions relating to the issue of these documents will be accepted up to **5 working days** before tender closing date. The queries or questions should be in writing and should be addressed to:

The Secretary Att: Mr. T. Mogapi Tel: 3650700 Tender Committee; Botswana Examinations Council

Private Bag 0070; Gaborone; Botswana.

Fax: +267 393 3872

Email: procurement@bec.co.bw

Bids must arrive no later than **10:00** am (local time) on **Monday 5th September 2022.** The tenders will be opened in the presence of bidders wishing to attend immediately after closing in BEC premises. Bids received after the closing date and time will not be accepted. Telephonic, Telegraphic, Telex, Email or Facsimile bids will not be accepted.

The proposal must be made in English

N.B. The selected bidder shall begin work immediately and deliver the below scope of work:

The recruitment agency shall be expected to:

- (a) Advertise Deputy Chief Executive Officer's, Directors, Managers, Specialists and Professionals positions
- (b) Undertake candidate profiling in respect of all candidates.
- (c) Undertake preliminary screening to identify candidates who fit the profiles.
- (d) Shortlist and recommend a selection of preferred potential candidates from the received applications.
- (e) Make recommendations of the shortlisted candidates to the Chairperson of the Board Human Resources Committee (or to any other personnel as may be duly authorised) indicating reasons in support of the shortlisted candidates.
- (f) Prepare for approval by the Board Human Resources Committee, or to any other person(s) as may be authorised; interview packs, including interview questionnaire and/or an assessment criterion for the interview panel.
- (g) Make all the logistical arrangements for the interviews.
- (h) Provide the necessary technical advice at the interviews.
- (i) Facilitate psychometric assessments for the top candidates and provide a report on each candidate.
- (j) Produce an analytical report of performance for each candidate in each competence during the interview proceedings.
- (k) Conduct reference checks on successful candidates.

- (I) Send a notice of regret to all the unsuccessful candidates once appointment has been made.
- (m) Provide a Gantt Chart depicting the milestones and duration of the end to end process of the recruitment project, as well as the activity plan, but in any event with an end date no later than the 30th September 2022.
- (n) Provide any other information in as far as it is relevant to the recruitment process.
- (o) Carry out any other service in association with the required scope of services to the satisfaction of the Board Human Resources Committee or any other person as may be so authorised.

Important Dates:

Tender Available Date: Monday 5th September 2022

Tender Closing: Friday 23rd September 2022 at 10:00 HRS

Botswana Examinations Council is **not** bound to accept the lowest or any bid or bear any expense in the preparation thereof. The Botswana Examinations Council also reserves the right to award the tender in full or in parts

Tender Committee Secretary
For/Botswana Examinations Council

TENDER TENDERING PROCEDURE

TENDER DATA VOLUME 1

Tender No. BEC HR 005/22-23: Proposal for Provision of Recruitment and Selection Services for the Botswana Examinations Council Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Examinations & Assessment) and Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Support Services) Directors, Managers, Specialists and Professionals.

The conditions of tender are contained in this document.

- 1.1 The Procuring Organization is the Botswana Examinations Council.
- 1.2 The tender documents issued by the Procuring Organization comprise:

Three volume approach:

VOLUME 1: TENDERING PROCEDURES

Tender Notice & Invitation to Tender

Tender Data

VOLUME 2: RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

VOLUME 3: THE CONTRACT

Part 1 - Agreements & Contract Data

Forms of Securities

Part 2 - Pricing Data

Pricing Instructions

Part 3 - Scope of Work

- 1.3 All bidders are required to submit the following:
- 1 original, 4 copies and CDs/DVDs of both the Technical and Financial proposals.
- Proof of payment of the tender fee of P250.00;
- PPADB Registration Certificate under Code 143 Sub-Code 01 or on the Relevant Codes and Sub-Codes (verification will be done on-line);
- A Valid Copy of Tax Clearance Certificate (Provide Pin & Certificate Number for on-line verification);
- Completed Declaration Form for Tendering Purposes;
- Submission of Company Extract accompanied by confirmation of Shareholders and Directors as well as their Identity Documents;
 - publicly listed companies may submit certificates of their controlling shareholders only:
 - NB: Where the shareholder is a company, the individual shareholders of the company in question must be submitted. E.g. if ABC (Pty) Ltd submits a tender and one of its

shareholders is EFG (Pty) Ltd, the shareholders in EFG should be submitted and so on until the shareholders submitted bears the names of individuals.

Completed and signed Form of Offer and Acceptance

NB: The tender response must be made in English and the Laws of Botswana shall apply in this tender and subsequently the contract.

1.4 All bidders are required to provide the pricing schedule in the format provided in CONTRACT PART 2, Pricing Data. Bidders must also provide a detailed breakdown of the cost covering all components of the project as stated in CONTRACT PART 3, Bidders should note that the total cost of the project should not include any variable components based on exchange rates, inflation, etc. Where disbursements are based on actual expenditure, bidders should estimate the maximum expected costs, which will be reimbursed based on actual expenditure incurred.

Bidders should quote in Botswana Pula or currency of the country of their origin or any convertible currency.

All the quoted prices must include VAT, withholding Tax or any other taxes in accordance with the tax laws of Botswana.

The validity period for the quoted prices must be **at least 120 days** from the closing date of the tender.

1.5 The Procuring Organization's address for delivery of tender offers, tender and other Identification details to be shown on each tender offer package are:

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Tender Secretary, Botswana Examinations Council Plot 54864, KT Motsete Road, Gaborone.

1.6 A **two envelope** procedure will be followed, failing which disqualification will be promptly executed.

Bids should be submitted according to the Instructions to Bidders. Important points are repeated as follows:

- The bid document must be prepared in indelible ink. It shall contain no interlineations or overwriting, except as necessary to correct errors made by the bidder. Any such corrections must be initialed by the person or persons who sign the bid.
- All copies must be signed in ink by an authorized employee, agent or representative of the bidder.
- For each bid, the bidders shall prepare the number of copies indicated in the Instructions to bidders. The original bid should be marked ORIGINAL; all other copies should be marked COPY. If there are discrepancies between the original and any of the copies, the original will be assumed to be correct and shall bear the submission address.

The original, four (4) copies and re-writable CDs/DVDs of each of the technical and financial bids shall be placed in a separate and sealed envelope clearly marked – TENDER NO. BEC *HR* 005/22-23; Proposal for Provision of Recruitment and Selection Services for the Botswana Examinations Council Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Examinations & Assessment) and Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Support Services) Directors, Manager, Specialists and Professionals and shall bear the submission address.

- Re-writable CDs/DVDs/ should be separate for the technical and financial proposal. The CD/DVD for the technical proposal should be included in the technical proposal envelope while the CD/DVD for the financial proposal should be included in the financial proposal envelope.
- Bids must arrive no later than 10:00 am (local time) on Friday 23rd September 2022. The outer envelope should have the original, four (4) copies and 2 CDs/DVDs of the technical and financial bids respectively. These shall be placed in a sealed larger envelope clearly marked;

BEC HR 005/22-23: Proposal For Provision of Recruitment and Selection Services for the Botswana Examinations Council Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Examinations & Assessment) and Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Support Services) Directors, Manager, Specialists and Professionals.

Bids will be opened immediately, and bidders may be present if they wish. Bids received after the closing date and time will not be accepted. Email or Facsimile bids will not be accepted.

Immediately after the deadline for the submission of bids, the technical bid of all
the tenderers will be opened. The financial bids shall remain sealed and deposited
with BEC Tender Committee until those bids meeting the technical requirements
have been identified.

This tender is reserved for 100% citizen owned companies ONLY in accordance with the Statutory Instrument No.23 of 28th February 2020.

- 1.7 The closing time for submission of tender offers is: 10.00 am on **Friday 23**rd **September 2022**
- 1.8 Telephonic, telegraphic, telex, email or facsimile tender offers will not be accepted.
- 1.9 The tender validity period is **at least 120 days** from the closing date of the tender.
- 1.10 The time and location for opening of the tender offers is:

10:00 am on Friday 23rd September 2022

Location: Botswana Examinations Council

Plot 54864; KT Motsete Road; Gaborone.

1.11. The procedure for evaluation of the responsive tender offers is *Quality and Cost Based Selection method*.

The Evaluation Process

Tender Evaluation Committee (TEC) will be constituted to evaluate the bids. The evaluation to be adopted by the Evaluation Committee will be as follows:

- 1 In Stage 1 of the evaluation process the bids will be scrutinized against the Disqualification clause given in 1.12.
- 2 The qualifying bids after Stage 1 will go through to Stage 2 of the evaluation process as described in 1.13.
- 3 The technical bids of the short listed bidders after Stage 2 of the evaluation process will be evaluated as stated in Stage 3 of the evaluation process.
- 4 The project will be provisionally awarded to the bidder with highest combined score of Stage 2 and Stage 3 *Quality and Cost Based Selection method*. and of the evaluation process subject to successful negotiation of the contract as in 1.15.
- 5 The maximum scores allocated to Stage 2: Technical and Stage 3: Financial are as follows:

 Stage 2
 70

 Stage 3
 30

 Total
 100

- 6 The successful Bidder will sign the agreed contract document with BEC prior to commencement of the project.
- 7 The successful bidder shall deliver the goods/services to Botswana Examinations Council as per accepted samples and shall be accepted after inspection to confirm conformance to specifications.

Notes

- Subject to authorization by BEC Tender Committee, further information may be requested from the bidders during evaluation. Any such request will be made in writing to the bidder's nominated representative as declared in the Form of Response. Any such correspondence will be for purposes of clarification only and will in no way be indicative of any preference towards any bidder or bid.
- All important information required for the project shall be included in the bid, so that at contract negotiation stage there are no major issues that could call for the change of award.

1.12 Disqualification at Stage 1

A bidder whose technical bid does not meet the following requirements will be disqualified during the first scrutiny at Stage1. In the case of a consortium or joint venture or partnership or sub-contracting or any form of collaboration the companies shall be evaluated individually for compliance with the listed requirements. i.e, individual companies must meet the compliance criteria for the consortium or joint venture to proceed to stage 2. NB: Consortium or joint venture or partnership or sub-contracting or any form of collaboration shall be accepted from only 100% citizen owned companies.

Companies must submit all of the following;

- a) PPADB Registration Certificate under Code 143 Sub-Code 01 or on the Relevant Codes and Sub-Codes (registration will be verified on-line);
- **b)** A Valid Copy of Tax Clearance Certificate (Provide Certificate and Pin Number for online verification);
- c) Completed Form of Declaration for Tendering Purposes;
- d) Company Extract from Companies and Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA) Showing the Company Shareholders and Directors, accompanied by Identity Documents of both Directors and Shareholders;
 - Publicly listed companies may submit certificates of their controlling shareholders only;
 - NB: Where the shareholder is a company, the individual shareholders of the company in question must be submitted. E.g. if ABC (Pty) Ltd submits a tender and one of its shareholders is EFG (Pty) Ltd, the shareholders in EFG should be submitted and so on until the shareholders submitted bears the names of individuals.
- e) Completed and Signed Form of Authority of Signatory;
- f) Completed and Signed Form of Offer and Acceptance (to be submitted in the Financial Proposal)

Should a bidder fail to submit items a) to e) on the first instance, they will be requested to resubmit the missing item(s) through email and they will be given a minimum of 2 days or a maximum of 5 days to submit. Should the bidder fail to submit within the required time, they will be disqualified from further evaluation.

Failure to submit the Completed and Signed Form of Offer and Acceptance, (e) above, in the Financial Proposal, will lead to outright disqualification, where the financial proposal will be rejected without being evaluated.

1.13 Evaluation of Bids at Stage 2

The following table shows the criteria which will be used for evaluation. In the case of a consortium or partnership or sub-contracting or any form of collaboration, the bids will be evaluated on the combined strength of the constituent companies involved. NB: Consortium or joint venture or partnership or sub-contracting or any form of collaboration shall be accepted from only 100% citizen owned companies.?

| No | Criteria | Description | Marks |
|----|--|---|-------|
| | | Relevant manpower profile as stated in the Scope of Work | 5 |
| 1 | Capability of the company, consortium or joint venture | Experience in the provision of consultancy services in the recruitment and selection services of large organisations. | 15 |
| | | -5 years or less experience-5 Marks -5 years Plus- 10 Marks | |

| -Experience in handling recruitment & selection during organisational transformation or related; (5 years' experience- 10 marks, 5 years plus-15 Marks) - Qualification and experience of team members in relation to organisational redesign methodology -Degrees in HR Management or related & minimum of 5 years' experience=10 Marks -Masters/ PhD degree in HRM or related & minimum of 5 years' relevant experience= 15 Marks - Is the proposed methodology acceptable and realistic? - Partial fulfilment of tender requirements & impartially realistic 5 Marks - Full tulfilment of tender requirements and fully acceptable- 10 Marks - Does the methodology ensure quality and timely delivery of the milestones? - Partial fulfilment of quality & set timelines-5 Marks - Full tulfilment of quality and set timelines-10 Marks - Quality of the documentation — clarity, presentation, communication Clarity+Presentation-6 Marks - Clarity+Presentation+Communication-10 Marks - Responsiveness - Does the proposal fulfil the aims and objectives of the project as set out in the scope of work and provide a realistic solution for the client to implement Partial fulfilment of aims/Solution-20 Marks - Full fulfilment of aims/Solution-20 Marks | | Weighted Mark | | |
|---|---|---------------|--|----------|
| -Experience in handling recruitment & selection during organisational transformation or related; (5 years' experience- 10 marks, 5 years plus-15 Marks) - Qualification and experience of team members in relation to organisational redesign methodology -Degrees in HR Management or related & minimum of 5 years' experience=10 Marks -Masters/ PhD degree in HRM or related & minimum of 5 years' relevant experience= 15 Marks - Is the proposed methodology acceptable and realistic? - Partial fulfilment of tender requirements & impartially realistic-5 Marks - Full fulfilment of tender requirements and fully acceptable- 10 Marks - Does the methodology ensure quality and timely delivery of the milestones? - Partial fulfilment of quality & set timelines-5 Marks - Full fulfilment of quality and set timelines-10 Marks - Quality of the documentation — clarity, presentation, communication Clarity only- 3 Marks - Clarity+Presentation+Communication-10 Marks - Clarity+Presentation+Communication-10 Marks - Responsiveness - Does the proposal fulfil the aims and objectives of the project as set out in the scope of work and provide a realistic solution for the client to implement Partial fulfilment of aims/Solution-10 Marks | | | Maximum Marks for Stage 2 | 100 |
| -Experience in handling recruitment & selection during organisational transformation or related; (5 years' experience- 10 marks, 5 years plus-15 Marks) - Qualification and experience of team members in relation to organisational redesign methodology -Degrees in HR Management or related & minimum of 5 years' experience=10 Marks -Masters/ PhD degree in HRM or related & minimum of 5 years' relevant experience= 15 Marks - Partial fulfilment of tender requirements & impartially realistic- 5 Marks - Full fulfilment of tender requirements and fully acceptable- 10 Marks - Does the methodology ensure quality and timely delivery of the milestones? - Partial fulfilment of quality & set timelines-5 Marks | 4 | of Scope of | communication Clarity only- 3 Marks - Clarity+Presentation-6 Marks - Clarity+ Presentation+Communication-10 Marks • Responsiveness - Does the proposal fulfil the aims and objectives of the project as set out in the scope of work and provide a realistic solution for the client to implementPartial fulfilment of aims/Solution-10 Marks | 20 |
| -Experience in handling recruitment & selection during organisational transformation or related; (5 years' experience- 10 marks, 5 years plus-15 Marks) • Qualification and experience of team members in relation to organisational redesign methodology -Degrees in HR Management or related & minimum of 5 years' experience=10 Marks -Masters/ PhD degree in HRM or related & minimum of 5 | 3 | Methodology | -Partial fulfilment of tender requirements & impartially realistic- 5 Marks -Full fulfilment of tender requirements and fully acceptable-10 Marks Does the methodology ensure quality and timely delivery of the milestones? -Partial fulfilment of quality & set timelines-5 Marks | 10 |
| Composition of the team – does the team have the relevant knowledge, skills and competencies. | 2 | the proposed | relevant knowledge, skills and competencies Experience in handling recruitment & selection during organisational transformation or related; (5 years' experience-10 marks, 5 years plus-15 Marks) Qualification and experience of team members in relation to organisational redesign methodology Degrees in HR Management or related & minimum of 5 years' experience=10 Marks Masters/ PhD degree in HRM or related & minimum of 5 | 15 15 |

The cut off for progression to Stage 3 is a minimum score of 70% and only bidders who score 70 points and above will have their financial proposal opened and evaluated.

Bidders should respond to the above requirements in full to guide evaluators in allocating marks.

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1.14 Financial Evaluation - Stage 3

Only technically compliant bids that score a minimum of 70 points or above shall undergo cost evaluation.

Correct arithmetic errors and convert bids to a common currency. Should there be discrepancy between the Unit Price and the Total Price, the Unit Price shall be used. Should there be discrepancy between the amount in figures and the amount in words, the amount in words will be used.

Bids will be ranged in order of their prices after correction of any arithmetic errors.

Citizen Economic Empowerment Schemes will be applied to the prices prior to applying the formula, thus EDD and the Local Preference Schemes. Bidders must sign the Local Procurement Registration Certificate attached.

The Citizen Empowerment Policy will be applied where:

- The EDD policy will be applied. Bidders must submit their EDD certificates for this preference to be applied to them.
- The Local Empowerment Policy will also be applied and bidders must submit evidence for the policy to be applied.

The qualifying bids will be evaluated based on the following factors: The following formula will be used to rate the quoted prices:

 $FS = 30 \times LP / P$: Where:

FS = financial score of a given bidder

LP = lowest price

P = the price quoted by the bidder

The lowest financial bid (LP) will be given a financial score (FS) of Y points. The financial scores (FS) of the other financial bids will be computed using the formula above.

1.16 Basis of Award

The bidder with the highest combined score (Technical and Financial) from stages 2, and 3 would be recommended for the award to BEC Tender Committee subject to an agreed contract. If the contract negotiations fail, then the next preferred supplier will be engaged for contract negotiations and recommended for the award.

The successful bidder shall deliver the goods to Botswana Examinations Council

TENDER ACCEPTANCE

Notwithstanding anything contained in any of these tender documents, the Botswana Examinations Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender nor incur any expenses in the preparation thereof. Selection of suppliers will not be solely based on the lowest price. There are other factors to be considered e.g. quality, lead-time and

acceptance of technical information etc. Botswana Examinations Council reserves the right not to accept the lowest or any tender.

BEC reserves the right to award the tender in whole or in parts to different bidders.

TENDER RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

LIST OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

Volume 2

BEC *HR 005/22-23*: Proposal For Provision of Recruitment and Selection Services for the Botswana Examinations Council Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Examinations & Assessment) and Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Support Services) Directors, Managers, Specialists and Professionals.

The bidder must complete the following returnable documents:

1. Returnable Documents required for tender evaluation purposes

- Certificate for authority of signatory
- Record of addenda to tender documents
- Detailed Response to Requirements specified in the CONTRACT PART 3
- Response form
- Quality plan
- Experience of the bidder
- Risk management plan
- All certified copies of documents and conditions specified in (1.3)
- Form of Declaration for Tendering Purposes

2. Other Documents required for tender evaluation purposes

- Copy of a Tax Clearance Certificate for Botswana Registered Companies or exemption certificate thereof from BURS (Provide Pin No. and Certificate No. for online verification);
- PPADB Registration Certificate (verification will be done online);
- Certified copies of Share Certificates (forms from CIPA showing Shareholders would be preferred);
- Copies of forms from CIPA showing list of Directors.

3. Returnable Documents that will be incorporated into the contract

- Response form;
- Quality plan;
- Detailed Response to all other Requirements specified in the contract part 3;
- Form of Offer & Acceptance;
- Curriculum vitae of key personnel;
- Management plan;
- Form of Declaration by Directors & Shareholder

Parts of each tender offer communicated on paper shall be submitted as an original, plus four (4) duplicate copies and 2 re-writable CDs/DVDs; one containing the technical proposal and the other one containing the financial proposal. Each copy must contain the following RESPONSE FORM

| Bidder's Name | |
|---|-----------------|
| Company Registration Number | |
| Vat Number (if applicable) | |
| Country of Registration | |
| Year of Establishment | |
| Physical Address | |
| Postal Address (if different) | |
| Telephone Number | |
| Mobile Number | |
| Fax Number | |
| Email and URL | |
| Contact Address in Botswana (If applicable) | |
| Project Title | |
| Tender No. | |
| Designated Authorised Representative for this Project | Name: |
| representative for this i foject | Position: |
| | Qualifications: |
| | Tel: |
| | Fax: |
| | Email: |
| Project Referees | 1 |
| (see CONTRACT PART 3, Scope of Work, 8.1.5) | 2 |
| - , , | 3 |
| Signed: Bidder's Authorised Representative | |

TENDER

RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

TENDER SCHEDULES

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF SIGNATORY

BEC HR 005/22-23: Proposal and Provision of Recruitment and Selection Services for the Botswana Examinations Council Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Examinations & Assessment) and Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Support Services) Directors, Managers, Specialists and Professionals.

Indicate the status of the bidder by ticking the appropriate box hereunder. The bidder must complete the certificate set out below for the relevant category.

| Α Α | В | C | D |
|---------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| COMPANY | PARTNERSHIP | JOINT VENTURE | SOLE PROPRIETOR |
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| A. Certificate for company | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| I, | | , chairperson of the board of |
| directors of | | hereby confirm that by resolution |
| of the board taken on | 20 | , Mr/Ms |
| , acting in the capacity | y of | |
| was authorised to sign all docume | nts in connection | with this tender offer and any contract |
| resulting from it on behalf of the co | ompany. | |
| As witnesses:- | | |
| 1 | | Chairman |
| 0 | | Chaimlan |
| 2. | | Date |
| | | |

B. Certificate for Partnership

| | We, the undersign | ed, being the key p | artners in the bus | iness trading as | |
|-----|---|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | hereby au | thorise Mr/ Ms | | | acting in |
| | the capacity of | | | to sign all | documents in |
| | connection with th | e tender offer for C | ontract | | |
| | and any contract r | esulting from it on c | our behalf. | | |
| | NAME | ADDRESS | SIGNATURE | DATE | |
| | | | | | |
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| | | | | | |
| NOT | E: This certificate is pages if more sp | | nd signed by all of | the partners. At | tach additional |
| C. | Certificate for Join | t Venture | | | |
| | We, the undersigned | ed, are submitting | this tender offer | in Joint Ventur | e and hereby |
| | authorise Mr/Ms | | | an | authorised |
| | signatory of the com | npany | | , a | acting in the |

This authorisation is evidenced by the attached power of attorney signed by legally authorised signatories of all the partners to the Joint Venture. Furthermore we attach to this Schedule a copy of the joint venture agreement which incorporates a statement that all partners are liable jointly and severally for the execution of the contract and that the lead partner is authorised to incur liabilities, receive instructions and payments and be responsible for the entire execution of the contract for and on behalf of any and all the partners.

capacity of lead partner, to sign all documents in connection with the tender offer for

Contract _____ and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

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| NAME OF FIRM | ADDRESS | AUTHORISING SIGNATURE, NAME & CAPACITY |
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RECORD OF ADDENDA TO TENDER DOCUMENTS

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| We confirm that the following communications received from the Procuring Organization before the submission of this tender offer, amending the tender documents, have been taken into account in this tender offer: | | | | | |
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| S | Signed | Date | | | |
| | Name | Position | | | |
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RETURNABLE QUALITY PLAN
DOCUMENTS

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Note to bidders:

Please provide details of your quality plan here. Please describe the management arrangements for the work in this contract. You are requested to include:

- 1. An organization chart showing on-site and off-site management personnel
- 2. Details of the location (and functions) of offices from which the work will be managed.
- 3. An explanation of how you propose to allocate adequate resources for the duration of the project.

TENDER

RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

TENDER SCHEDULES CURRICULUM VITAE OF KEY PERSONNEL

| Name: | Date of Birth: |
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| Profession: | Nationality: |
| Current Position: | Years with the firm: |
| Qualification and Experience: | |
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| Certification: | |
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| I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge ar describes me, my qualifications and my experience. | nd belief, this data correctly |
| | Date: |
| [Signature of authorized representative of the Tenderer] | Dutc |
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| The following is a statement of similar works successfully executed by myself/ ourselves: | | | | | |
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| Employer, contact person and telephone number. | | Description of contract | | Value of work | Date completed |
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| Signed | | | Date | | |
| Name | | | Position | | |
| Bidder | | | | | |

TENDER RETURNABLE

DOCUMENTS

TENDER SCHEDULES

MANAGEMENT PLAN

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Note to tenderers: Please describe the management arrangements for the work in this contract. You are requested to include:

- 4. An organisation chart showing on-site and off-site management personnel
- 5. Details of the location (and functions) of offices from which the work will be managed.
- 6. An explanation of how you propose to allocate adequate resources for the duration of the project and subsequent maintenance periods.

| Summary of iter | ns attached to this schedule | : | |
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| Attach additional p | pages as required. | | |
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| Name | | Position | |
| Tenderer | | | |
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| Republic of Botswana | TENDER | DECLARATION FORM FOR |
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| | RETURNABLE DOCUMENT | TENDERING PURPOSES |

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Declaration to establish that Directors, shareholders, partners, members have not participated through any other bid for the same tender.

| PART A | |
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| I, (full name), in my capacity as (state posi | tion |
| in Entity) hereby declare that on my behalf, and on behalf of the owners, partners / directors/ sharehol/administrators and/or Other (Please specify) | ders |
| of: | |
| Entity) | 2 of |
| of: | |
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| that, in connection with the enclosed tender, | |
| All information contained herein is true and not misleading, and it is to the best of my knowled factual and binding on the Entity and/or its Representatives. I state that the (State Name of Entime and/or its representatives confirm that they have not, through other entities, participated in the same tender and offer the same products in response to the saitems. | tity) ugh |
| NOTE THAT: In the case of competing franchises, the franchises may bid for the same item but vidifferent products. Item means the commodity required by the procuring entity indicated in the Product means the commodity offered by the bidder. | |
| I declare and confirm that the Entity and/or its Representatives have in fact not participated in same tender and offered the same products in response to the same items, through any or registered company or other entity. I hereby provide a current list of Directors/ Administrat Partners/ Members and/or Shareholders for the Company/Partnership/ Society/Joint Venture/ Prin Foundation/Statutory Body and/or other (Please specify) | ther ors/ |

| | DIRECTORS/MEMBERS/ PARTNERS NAME and /OR Other (Please Specify) | CAPACITY IN ENTITY | NATIONALITY | PERCENTAGE OF SHAREHOLDING |
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If more space is required attach additional sheet. Note that Public companies should state which stock exchange the company is listed under.

I further acknowledge that should any of the directors, partners, and shareholders, members/administrators /(others please specify) be found to be associated in a similar or other manner in another company/entity, participating in this tender and offering the same products in response to the same items, this shall disqualify this Company/Partnership/ Society/Joint Venture/ Private Foundation/Statutory Body, and whichever company or other entity the said director/partner/shareholder/member and/or administrator is consequently involved in.

I further acknowledge that should the Company /Partnership/ Society/Joint Venture/ Private Foundation/ Statutory Body or any of its affiliates or subsidiaries be found to have participated in the same tender and offered the same products in response to the same items, the said Company/Partnership/ Society/Joint Venture/ Private Foundation/Statutory Body/(others please specify) and its affiliates and/or subsidiaries shall be disqualified.

The Company/Partnership/ Society/Joint Venture/ Private Foundation/ Statutory Body/(others please specify), through its agents, employees or directors has not illegally communicated with any member of the procuring department or the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Board, except as may be permitted in the relevant "instructions to tenderers" or by law.

The Company/Partnership/ Society/Joint Venture/ Private Foundation/Statutory Body/(others please specify), through its agents, employees, partners, members, administrators and/or directors has not paid or offered to pay any consideration, favour or promise to any member of the procuring department or any person employed by or associated with Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Board (PPADB) or its Committees.

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I declare that this tender is submitted by us in our own right and we have not colluded in any way with any other /potential tenderer in the production and submission of this tender other than in the establishment of a joint venture or sub-contractor arrangement as fully and correctly declared in the tender.

I acknowledge that if after the award of this tender any of these declarations are found to be false then any contract(s) between ourselves and the procuring department and/or PPADB shall be terminated forthwith and we may be barred from future tendering for government services and liable to possible prosecution.

I confirm that our entity has undertaken not to collude to withdraw from a tender award, only for the reason that an unsuccessful bidder be awarded the tender. I confirm further that the entity has undertaken not to engage in frivolous complaints and litigation that frustrates project implementation.

| SIGNED: | NAME: |
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| DATED: | |
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| | Entity |
| | Stamp |

PART B

- 1. Declaration to establish Eligibility for Reservation and Price Preferences for 100% Citizen Owned Contractor / Companies and other Entities.
- 2. The declaration shall be signed by all Businesses tendering for reserved contracts and contracts subject to preferences,

as a condition of each tender.

3. The 100% citizenship requirements for shareholders, etc contained therein shall not withstand any previous consents and practice, be pre-condition for the award of any reserved tender.

Definition

4. The following definitions shall apply to this declaration:

100% Citizen Owned Contractor / Company: a natural person or an incorporated company wholly owned and controlled by persons who are citizens of Botswana.

Control: the possession and exercise of legal authority and power to manage the assets, goodwill and daily operations of a business and the active and continuous exercise of

managerial and financial authority and power in determining the policies and directing the operations of the business.

Net Amount: the financial value of the Contract at the time of the award of the Contract, exclusive of sales tax which the law requires the Employer to pay to the Contractor.

Owned: Having all the customary incidents of ownership, including the right of disposition, and sharing in all the risks and profits commensurate with the degree of ownership interest or shareholding as demonstrated by an examination of the substance as well as the form of ownership arrangements

| 5. The company operates banking and savings account | ts, the only authorised signatories are: |
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| (Bank Name and Name of signatory) | (Omang No. /Passport) |
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| (Bank Name and Name of signatory) | (Omang No. /Passport) |
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| (Bank Name and Name of signatory) | (Omang No. /Passport) |
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| (Bank Name and Name of signatory) | (Omang No. /Passport) |
| 6. Undertakings | |
| The Tenderer confirms that it is a 100% Citizen owned a Citizen Contractor for the duration of the Cont subcontract more than 25% of the Net Amount to the Contract. | ract. The Tenderer further undertakes not to |
| 7. Sanctions relating to reserved treatment | |
| Any changes in Ownership or Control which violate the def of more than 25% of the Net Amount of the Contract to n the Procuring Department to terminate the Contract. | = |
| 8. All the shareholders ofhave read this declaration and agree to its contents. | (Name of company) |

| · | All the shareholders hereby give consent verification of the information provided above ar understand that this may include but not limited to the verification of assets, liabilitie accounts, bonds and undertake to notify the competent authorities of any change to the information provided in this Declaration within seven days of such occurrence. I understand and declare that each matter here deposed to is essential for the tender validing of | s, ie |
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| NB: Thabove. | Procuring Entity reserves the right to confirm the authenticity of the information provide | :d |
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| | COMMISSIONER OF OATHS | |
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| | CAPACITY: | |

LOCAL PROCUREMENT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Indicate the status of the tenderer by ticking the appropriate box hereunder. The tenderer must complete the certificate set out below for the relevant category.

| A WOMAN | B YOUTH | C PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY | D RURAL SETTING | E EMPLOYMENT |
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| A. B. C. Certification | ate for busines | ses owned by WC | DMAN/ YOUTH/ PE | EOPLE WITH |
| I, | | ,being a duly authorise | ed representative and acting | on my capacity as |
| | of | | , hereby confirm tha | at the above |
| mentioned business is | 100% owned by women. | / youth/ people with disability. | | |
| As witnesses: | - | | | |
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| 2. | | | Authorise | d Signatory |
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| D. Certificate fo | r RURAL SETTIN | IG | | |
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| | of | | , hereby confirm tha | at the above |
| mentioned business ha | as been established and | operates from a rural area. | | |
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| LOCATION OF | BUSINESS | | | |
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| As witnesses: - | | _ | Ath a sia a d Oisean | |
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| E. Certificate for EMPLOYMENT | |
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| I,,being a duly at | uthorised representative and acting on my capacity as |
| of of | , hereby confirm that the above |
| mentioned business has employed majority of any of the following cat | tegories- women/ youth/ people with disability. |
| Total no employees No of Women (W) Youth (Y) (PWD) | People with disability |
| % ratio of (W+ Y+ PWD) to Total no of employees_ | (Cut-off point will be 60%) |
| As witnesses: - 1 | Authorised Signatory |
| 2 | Date |

NB: Youth in this regard will people within the age of 18-35 years.



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CONTRACT

PART 1: AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACT DATA

Form of Offer and Acceptance

Contract Data

PART 2: PRICING DATA

Pricing Instructions

PART 3: SCOPE OF WORK

Scope of work

CONTRACT PART 1
AGREEMENTS &
CONTRACT DATA

FORM OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE

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OFFER

The Botswana Examinations Council, P/Bag 0070, Gaborone, has solicited offers to enter into a contract for the procurement of:

Recruitment and Selection Services for the Botswana Examinations Council Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Examinations & Assessment) and Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Support Services) Directors, Managers, Specialists and Professionals.

The bidder, identified in the signature block below, has examined the documents listed in the Tender Data and addenda thereto as listed in the Tender Schedules, and by submitting this offer has accepted the conditions of tender.

By attaching the signature of a duly authorized representative to this part of this Form of Offer and Acceptance, the bidder offers to perform all of the obligations and liabilities of the Contractor (or the Consultant or the Supplier as the case may be) under the Contract including compliance with all its terms and conditions according to their true intent and meaning for an amount to be determined in accordance with the Conditions of Contract identified in the Contract Data.

| The total of the amount tendered is |
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| (in figures). (Not applicable for rate only contracts) |
| This Offer, of which the bidder has signed one original, may be accepted by the Procurin Organisation by signing the form of Acceptance overleaf and returning one fully execute original of this document including the Schedule of Deviations (if any) to the bidder before the end of the period of validity stated in the Tender Data, whereupon the bidder becomes the party named as the Contractor, (or the Consultant, Professional Service Provider, Service Provider or the Supplier as the case may be) in the Conditions of Contract identified in the Contract Data. |
| For the tenderer: |
| Name(s) |
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| Capacity | | | |
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| | (Insert name and address of organisation | on) | |
| Name & signature of witness | | Date | |

ACCEPTANCE

By attaching the signature of a duly authorized representative to this part of this Form of Offer and Acceptance, the Procuring Organization accepts the bidder's Offer. In consideration thereof, the Procuring Organization shall pay the Contractor, (or the Consultant or the Supplier as the case may be) the amount due in accordance with the Conditions of Contract identified in the Contract Data. Acceptance of the bidder's Offer shall form an Agreement between the Procuring Organization and the bidder upon the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement and in the Contract that is the subject of this Agreement.

The terms of the Contract, are contained in:

Part 1 Agreements and Contract Data, (which includes this Form of Offer and Acceptance)

Part 2 Pricing Data

Part 3 Scope of Work

and drawings and documents (or parts thereof), which may be incorporated by reference into the above listed Parts.

Deviations from and amendments to the documents listed in the Tender Data and any addenda thereto listed in the Tender Schedules as well as any changes to the terms of the Offer agreed by the bidder and the Procuring Organization during this process of Offer and Acceptance, are contained in the Schedule of Deviations attached to and forming part of this Form of Offer and Acceptance. No amendments to or deviations from said documents are valid unless contained in this Schedule, which must be signed by the duly authorized representative(s) for both parties.

The bidder shall within one week of receiving a fully executed original of this Agreement, including the Schedule of Deviations (if any), contact the Procuring Organization's agent (whose details are given in the Contract Data) to arrange the delivery of any securities, bonds, guarantees, proof of insurance and any other documentation to be provided in terms of the Conditions of Contract identified in the Contract Data at, or just after, the date this Agreement comes into effect. Failure to fulfill any of these obligations in accordance with those terms shall constitute a repudiation of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, this Agreement comes into effect on the date when the bidder receives one fully executed original of this document, including the Schedule of Deviations (if any). Unless the bidder (now Contractor, Consultant or Supplier) within five days of the date of such receipt notifies the Procuring Organization in writing of any reason why he cannot accept the contents of this Form of Offer and Acceptance, this Agreement shall constitute a binding contract between the Parties.

For the Botswana Examinations Council

| Signature(s) | | | |
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| Name(s) | | | |
| Capacity | | | |
| | (Insert name and address of organisation) | | |
| Name & signature of witness | Date | | |

CONTRACT PART 2
PRICING DATA

PRICING INSTRUCTIONS

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Bidders should provide costing for each event they wish to tender for as specified in the Technical Bid. The phases in the table below are intended as a guideline, and bidders are free to specify phases which are consistent with their Technical Bid.

SUMMARY PRICING SCHEDULE

The quoted prices should be inclusive of 14% VAT and any other relevant taxes.

NB: THE PRICES SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE FINANCIAL PROPOSAL ONLY AND NOT APPEAR ANYWHERE IN THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

NB: This should be included in the Financial Proposal envelope and <u>NOT</u> the Technical Proposal

- 1. All costs must include VAT (for VAT registered companies), Withholding Tax and all other applicable taxes. The tax laws of Botswana will apply to the ITT and the signed contract.
- 2. All prices should be fixed where possible. Where a variable cost is included it should be estimated as the maximum to be charged.
- 3. Payments will be made based on actual cost incurred up to the amount stipulated in the pricing schedules.
- 4. Tenders must be valid for a period of at least 120 days.
- 5. Payments will be made in accordance with agreed payments schedules. Payment shall be made within 30 days after receipt of goods / services / works. NB: There shall be no advance payment of goods/services/works.

CONTRACT PART 3 SCOPE OF WORK

SCOPE OF WORK: SUPPLIES CONTRACT

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1. Purchaser's objectives

SCOPE

The purpose of this tender is to fairly, transparently and objectively solicit services for Recruitment and Selection Services for the Botswana Examinations Council Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Examinations & Assessment) and Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Support Services) Directors, Manager, Specialists and Professionals.

It is important to emphasize that the bidder should provide the services to the requirements specified. In particular, the bidder should:

- Pay attention to important details such as deliverables, set timelines and all other tender requirements;
- Not deviate from the scope of the work as specified;
- Ensure that the materials used to produce reports and other documents is of high quality that will withstand damage and offer protection against most weather conditions;
- Ensure that reports are written in simple English, flowing, easy to interpret and comprehend.

BEC reserves the right to award the tender as a whole or in parts to different bidders. Capability as determined by the evaluation criteria in the bid document remains paramount to the final decisions of award/ or rejection.

NB: The tender response must be made in English and the Laws of Botswana shall apply in this tender and subsequently the contract.

1. Specific Requirement List and Specifications:

Refer to the below Terms of Reference

2. Project Cost:

Provide the total cost including all expenses separate for each item. Sufficient breakdown of each element should be indicated.

NB: This information should be provided in the Financial Proposal and not the technical proposal.

NB: Payment will be made no later than 30 days after completion of rendering of service and issuance of the invoice. NB: BEC shall not make advance payment of any works.

3. Format and Content of Responses

Bids should be concise, to the point and address all issues raised in this Invitation to Tender document. The strength of the bidder, methodology, cost and personnel proposed will be key factors in the selection process. Bidders should not alter the formats given in this document when submitting the bid. The forms listed under Returnable Documents are to be supplied as they form part of the evaluation.

3.1 Bid

Bids must include the following items preferably in this order:

- Response Form and supporting documents
- Company Profile
- All returnable documents
- Any relevant information

3.1.1 Company Profile

Bidders should highlight the capability of the organisation to undertake this project and list any similar assignments which have been successfully undertaken in the past. Bidders should note that companies that have successfully implemented similar projects in the past will have an added advantage.

3.1.2 Appendices

Documents which cannot be incorporated in the body of the bid should be assembled and indexed and then included in the appendices of the bid. Bidders are free to provide any further information should they wish to do so.

4. Quality plans and control

Bidders are required to outline their Quality Management and Quality Assurance methodologies and how they would be implemented in relation to the project. The following areas should be covered in this section:

- How the work is going to be completed to the required standard, within the project cost and on time.
- How quality management is to be ensured during the project.

TERMS OF REFERENCES IS AS BELOW:

Background

Botswana Examinations Council (herein after called the Client) has invited 100% Citizen owned companies to submit Proposal for the Provision of Recruitment and Selection Services for the positions of; Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Examinations & Assessment), Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Support Services). Directors, Managers, Specialists and Professionals.

Purpose of the assignment

The main purpose of the assignment is for a successful bidder to assist Botswana Examinations Council to screen, shortlist, interview and assess suitably qualified candidates for the positions stated above.

Scope of work

Botswana Examinations Council requires the successful bidder to undertake a recruitment process which include The recruitment agency shall be expected to:

Advertise Deputy Chief Executive Officer's, Directors, Managers, Specialists and Professionals positions

Undertake candidate profiling in respect of all candidates.

- (a) Undertake preliminary screening to identify candidates who fit the profiles.
- (b) Shortlist and recommend a selection of preferred potential candidates from the received applications.
- (c) Make recommendations of the shortlisted candidates to the Chairperson of the Board Human Resources Committee (or to any other personnel as may be duly authorized) indicating reasons in support of the shortlisted candidates.
- (d) Prepare for approval by the Board Human Resources Committee, or to any other person(s) as may be authorized; interview packs, including interview questionnaire and/or an assessment criterion for the interview panel.

- (p) Make all the logistical arrangements for the interviews.
- (g) Provide the necessary technical advice at the interviews.
- (r) Facilitate psychometric assessments for the top candidates and provide a report on each candidate.
- (s) Produce an analytical report of performance for each candidate in each competence during the interview proceedings.
- (†) Conduct reference checks on successful candidates.
- (U) Send a notice of regret to all the unsuccessful candidates once appointment has been made.
- (v) Provide a Gantt Chart depicting the milestones and duration of the end to end process of the recruitment project, as well as the activity plan, but in any event with an end date no later than the 30th September 2022.
- (w) Provide any other information in as far as it is relevant to the recruitment process.
- (x) Carry out any other service in association with the required scope of services to the satisfaction of the Board Human Resources Committee or any other person as may be so authorized.

Consultant's staff

The Lead Consultant must have the relevant knowledge, skills, competencies and experience of at least 10 years and proven track record in supervising recruitment & selection for Senior and Executive Management positions in similar sized organisations during organisational transformation, restructuring, re design or related. He /she must possess a Masters/ PhD degree in Human Resource Management or related. Professional membership will be an added advantage.

Team members must have proven track record in dealing with organisational redesign methodology and recruitment and selection for similar sized organisations as BEC.

They must possess Degrees in HR Management or related and must have a minimum of 5 years' experience in recruitment & selection for Senior and Executive Management positions in similar sized organisations

Level of input

Botswana Examinations Council solely relies on the bidder to do all the logistics of recruiting for the positions tendered for and shall not provide any resources in that regard.

Schedule of Works

| Deliverable | Timeline | KPI |
|-------------|----------|-----|

| Milestones & Gantt Chart | Week1 | Gantt Chart with Milestones |
|--|--------|---|
| Candidates profiles | Week 2 | Approved Candidate Profile |
| Preliminary interview Reports | Week 2 | Quality Preliminary Interview Report |
| Final Shortlist of preferred candidates | Week 2 | Candidate Shortlist |
| Final Interviews and Final Interview Reports | Week 3 | Final Interview Report |
| Reference Check Reports on successful candidates | Week 3 | Reference Check Report |
| Psychometric Assessments Reports | Week 4 | Detailed Psychometric Assessment Report |
| Analytical Interview Reports | Week 4 | Analytic Interview Report |
| Regret Letters | Week 5 | Timely Regret Letters |

Reporting and Deliverables

Successful bidders will report to the Chairperson of the Board Human Resources Committee on all the agreed deliverables, which include and are not limited to; Gantt Chart, Job Competency Matrix, Candidate Profile List, Preliminary Interview and Final Interview Reports, Psychometric Assessments Reports, Regret Letters etc.

Resources to be provided by the Client

The Client will provide successful bidders with Job Profiles for the positions to be recruited for to aid the process of recruitment.

Payment Schedule

Payments will be made in accordance with agreed payments schedules. Payment shall be made within 30 days after receipt of goods / services / works. NB: There shall be no advance payment of goods/services/works.

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