



INVITATION TO BID - ARC/14/11/2020.

Agricultural Research Council (ARC) seeks to solicit the services of the service providers who are registered with the Construction Industry Development Regulations Board (CIBD) in 3ME grade class with extensive knowledge in the Supply and Installation of Air Compressor with PSA Nitrogen Generator at Controlled atmosphere storage facility at Infruitec-Nietvoorbij.

Two-envelope bidding system procedure

NB: Bidders must submit two sealed separate envelopes simultaneously, one containing the functionality/technical proposal and the other the price proposal, enclosed together in an outer single envelope.

EVALUATION METHOD FOR BID RFP-ARC/14/11/2020: Three (03) stages evaluation: (Stage one (01) - Administrative and Compliance, Stage two (02) – Functionality). Functionality will be evaluated and scored out of 100 points (100%). Bidders should score a minimum of 60% (60 points) in order to be considered for further evaluation and stage three (03) will be Price & B-BBEE (80/20).

The physical address for collection of tender document is:

Helshoogte Road, Infruitec campus, Stellenbosch 7600, Supply Chain Division.

Bid documents will be available from Friday 20 November 2020 to Monday 30 November 2020 during office hours between 09h00 and 16h00 a non-refundable fee of R200.00 must be paid on cash at Agricultural Research Council Finance Division (Infruitec)

Briefing Session:

A compulsory briefing session meeting will be held as follows:

| Date | Time | Site |
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| 01 December 2020 NB: Compulsory | 09am | The compulsory briefing session will be held as follow: Helshoogte Road, Infruitec Main campus, Stellenbosch 7600 Olive Grove boardroom and Post-Harvest Cold storage facility |

ARC will not be available for site inspection purposes on any other dates other than the actual site inspection proposed meeting date. Tenderers without original tender documents and tenderers with original tender documents arriving late at the briefing meeting will not be allowed.

Submission:

The proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes delivered at Helshoogte Road, Infruitec campus, Stellenbosch 7600, Supply Chain Division and should be deposited in the box (labelled tenders) located at the reception. The closing time for receipt of tenders is Friday, 11 December 2020 at 11am.

Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, e-mail and late tenders will not be accepted. It is important to note that all bids lodged will be examined to determine compliance with the bidding requirements and conditions. Bid with obvious deviation from the requirements, will be eliminated.

Technical and administrative queries relating to these documents may be addressed in writing only quoting the Bid No ARC/14/11/2020. For attention: Supply Chain Management Unit by email to mqanas@arc.agric.za

Tenders may only be submitted on the original tender documentation that is issued by ARC written in black ink. This tender document may not be reproduced.

ARC does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid and consider any bid for appointment