



INVITATION TO BID

WATER RESEARCH COMMISSION INVITES SUITABLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED SUPPLIERS TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR THE FOLLOWING BID/QUOTATIONS.

WRC was established in terms of the Water Research Act (Act No 34 of 1971), following a period of serious water shortage. It was deemed to be of national importance to generate new knowledge and to promote the country's water research purposefully, owing to the view held that water would be one of South Africa's most limiting factors in the 21st century. In 1971 when the WRC was founded, water research and development (R&D) in South Africa was limited to a few institutions and the funding level inadequate. There was no research co-ordination and an apparent neglect of some key research fields. In addition, there was little strategic direction or leadership that would provide for the identification of priority areas or appropriate technology transfer. It was to address these issues, that the WRC was established.

Bid documents of the following bids can be downloaded from WRC website:
www.wrc.org.za/research/scm/tenderdocuments

RFQ No.:	Bid Description	Bid Submission Address	Briefing Session	Closing Date & Time
0023206/18-19	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR CLOUD HOSTING SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS	quotations@wrc.org.za	None	25 June 2018 at 11:00am

These bids are issued in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011. WRC is not obliged to accept the lowest or any bid/quotation.

No late bids will be accepted. WRC supports Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment. For more information, please contact **The SCM Manager** on the following number: Tel: (012) 761 9300 or e-mail: quotations@wrc.org.za