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REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

APPOINTMENT OF A SUITABLE PROVIDER TO CONDUCT FOODBEV SETAs BBBEE VERIFICATION IN LINE WITH THE BBBEE ACT FOR THREE (3) YEARS

Food and Beverages Manufacturing Sector Education and Training Authority (FoodBev SETA) hereby invites you to submit quotations to provide BBBEE verification services as follows:

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| Closing date of submission | 12 June 2026 |
| Closing time of submission | 16:00 p.m. (Telkom time) |
| Quotes to be e-mailed to | scm@foodbev.co.za |
| All quotes must be valid for at least | 30 days |
| Delivery address for the goods | 7 Wessel Road, Rivonia Johannesburg |

All queries/ clarifications can be sent in writing, citing the bid reference above to the under-mentioned person before the closing date for the quote:

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| Queries address to | Lerato Phaka |
| Telephone Number: Landline | 011 253 7300 |
| e-mail address to send queries | LeratoN@FoodBev.co.za |

1. BACKGROUND

FoodBev SETA is a Schedule 3A Public Entity established in terms of the Skills Development Act 97 of 1998. FoodBev SETA is currently operating in Johannesburg at number 7 Wessel Road, Rivonia. FoodBev SETA's function is to promote, facilitate and incentivize skills development in the food and beverages manufacturing sector. FoodBev SETA is one of 21 Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs) across the economy mandated to facilitate the delivery of skills development in the country in line with National Skills Development Plan (NSDP) outcomes.

2. PURPOSE

- 2.1. FoodBev SETA hereby seeks to appoint an experienced and reputable service provider to carry out a verification process on the FoodBev SETA BBBEE status levels for three (3) financial years 2025/26, 2026/27, and 2027/28.
- 2.2. The verification process must be aligned with the scorecard relevant to schedule 3A public entities in particular, Sector Education and Training Authorities.
- 2.3. The service provider must be accredited by SANAS and provide proof of accreditation.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

The successful service provider will be required to, on an annual basis for the 3 years:

- 3.1. Gather and verify all the source information to be utilized in the compilation of the Compliance report as required in the BBBEE Act, reflecting the state of compliance in respect of the following elements:
 - 3.1.1. **Management control** - number of directors and employees for each category, race classification, gender, age, location, disability indication, disability and value thereof.
 - 3.1.2. **Skills development** - number of black persons trained per race classification, gender, age, location, disability indication, disability and value thereof.
 - 3.1.3. **Enterprise and supplier development** - number of all black owned EMEs/QSEs enterprise and supplier development entities assisted and value thereof.
 - 3.1.4. **Socio-economic development** - number of black participants, race classification, gender, geographical location and value thereof.
 - 3.1.5. Any other relevant sector specific element.
- 3.2. The service provider must demonstrate how each element contributes to the outcome of the scorecard in terms of the Codes of Good Practice.
- 3.3. Finalise a Comprehensive Report for submission.
- 3.4. Compile and present the BBBEE verification report to FoodBev SETA management and CEO.
- 3.5. Present final report to the Board.

NB: Bidders must provide a quoted price for each of the three financial years (2025/26, 2026/27, 2027/28). The quoted prices for all three years shall be fixed and not subject to any escalation for the duration of the three-year contract.

4. AGREEMENT FOR DELIVERABLES

- 4.1. To provide FoodBev SETA with a verified consolidated BBBEE certificate and a comprehensive report of the verification results
- 4.2. Detailed project plan incorporating schedule/timelines.
- 4.3. Present the BBBEE verification report to FoodBev SETA Management and CEO.
- 4.4. Present final report to the Board.

5. EVALUATION CRITERIA

- 5.1. **Criteria 1: Compliance evaluation**– bidders will first be evaluated in terms of compliance, that is, meeting minimum requirements. Bidders who do not fulfil all the requirements or do not submit required documents using the required format, will be disqualified and not move onto the next stage of evaluations.
- 5.2. **Criteria 2: Functional criteria** – Functionality points are equal to 100 points. Bidders are required to achieve a minimum score of 70 points on functionality evaluations to qualify to be evaluated on Specific goals & Price. All bidders who do not score the minimum points will be disqualified.

- 5.3. **Criteria 3: Price and Specific goals** will be evaluated on an 80/20 preferential procurement principle for all bids up to R50 million.

6. CRITERIA 1 – COMPLIANCE EVALUATION

The Bidders must submit:

- 6.1. Proof of SANAS accreditation.
- 6.2. Must submit Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) forms: (SBD 1, 4, SBD 6.1) completed and signed by the duly authorized person.
- 6.3. Tax clearance certificate and pin.
- 6.4. BBBEE Certificate or affidavit
- 6.5. ID copies of directors

Failure to submit the above documents will result in the bidder being disqualified.

7. CRITERIA 2 - FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION

| Functional criteria | Weight |
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| <p>7.1. Company experience</p> <p>The bidder must provide a minimum of 3 (three) relevant reference letters or testimonials (<i>purchase orders will not be considered</i>) for similar work done in a public or private sector environment in the last 3 (three) years. The reference letters must be on the bidder's client's letterhead, duly signed by the authorized person, reflecting the level of service and performance provided by the bidder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0.00 points: No/little relevant experience or no references. • 15 points: 3 relevant reference letters/projects. • 25 points: 4 relevant reference letters/projects. • 40 points: 5 or more relevant reference letters/projects. | 40.00 |
| <p>7.2. Team Experience</p> <p>A detailed profile of the supplier detailing the number of years in existence supported by a schedule of current and previous clients and team. The team experience will be evaluated on the provision of CVs and certified qualifications confirming the below:</p> <p>7.2.1. Verification Manager should have a minimum NQF 7 and minimum 5 years' experience (CV and certified copies of qualifications must be submitted).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than five (5) years' experience in BBBEE verification work = 0.00 points • Five (5) years' or more experience in BBBEE verification work = 20.00 points <p>7.2.2. Verification Analyst should have a minimum NQF 7 and minimum 3 years' experience (CV and certified copies of qualifications must be submitted).</p> | 50.00 |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less than three (3) years' experience in BBBEE verification work = 0.00 points three (3) years' or more experience in BBBEE verification work = 20.00 points <p>7.2.3. Verification Manager or Analyst should have a B-BBEE Management Development Programme (MDP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No certificate provided confirming B-BBEE MDP = 0.00 points Certificate provided confirming B-BBEE MDP = 10.00 points | |
| 7.3. Methodology and Approach | |
| The proposal should include a methodology and customised project plan that demonstrates the bidder's capacity to deliver the services. The proposal should sufficiently cover the scope of the work. | |
| Unacceptable: The proposal does not meet any of the above requirements or comply with and/or insufficient/no information provided. | 0.00 |
| Good: The proposal meets most of the requirements and is sufficiently detailed to demonstrate a good understanding and provide details of how requirements will be met. | 05.00 |
| Excellent: The proposal is unambiguous and demonstrates a thorough understanding of the requirements and provides full details of how each requirement will be met | 10.00 |

Note: the minimum score for functionality is 70 points.

- Please note that the Evaluation Committee will use their own discretion to assess quality of all bid proposals received in relation to above functionality criteria and may further verify information submitted from relevant sources/your clients and use their own discretion to score the bidders proposal accordingly.
- It is the responsibility of the bidder to seek clarity by enquiry before submission of the final bid, where the criteria are construed to be ambiguous or confusing. Should there be a difference of interpretation between the bidders and FoodBev SETA, the SETA reserves the right to make a final ruling on such interpretation.
- FoodBev SETA may request clarification or additional information regarding any aspect of the tender document or proposal submitted. The bidders must supply the requested information within twenty-four (24) hours after receipt of a written request from supply chain office. Failure to submit such information may result in disqualification or non-award of functionality points.

8. PREFERENCE POINTS ALLOCATION

- 8.1. **80/20 preference point system for acquisition of goods or services for Rand value up to R50 million as follows:**

| CRITERIA | MEANS OF VERIFICATION | POINTS |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Price | Proposed Bid Price | 80,00 |
| Preference Points | Specific Goals | 20,00 |
| Total Points | | 100,00 |

8.2. The following allocation will determine the specific goals (20.00 points) for this bidding process:

| Categories for Specific Goals | % of ownership of the main tendering entity | Preference Point System |
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| | | 20.00 Points (80/20) |
| Black People Ownership | 100% | 5 |
| | 75% - 99% | 4 |
| | 51% - 74% | 3 |
| | 0 - 50% | 0 |
| Women Ownership | 100% | 5 |
| | 75% - 99% | 4 |
| | 51% - 74% | 3 |
| | 30% - 50% | 2 |
| | 0 - 29% | 0 |
| Black Youth Ownership | 100% | 5 |
| | 75% - 99% | 4 |
| | 51% - 74% | 3 |
| | 30% - 50% | 2 |
| | 0 - 29% | 0 |
| People with Disability (PwD) Ownership | 100% | 5 |
| | 75% - 99% | 4 |
| | 51% - 74% | 3 |
| | 30% - 50% | 2 |
| | 0 - 29% | 0 |
| Total | | 20 |

- 8.3. Bidders must submit the following documents as a means of verification for specific goals:
- a) CIPC documents (company registration documents),
 - b) A copy of a BBBEE verification certificate or signed affidavit indicating ownership levels,
 - c) Shareholder certificates (if applicable),
 - d) Copy(ies) of Identity document(s) for director(s)/shareholders(s).
 - e) Medical confirmation letter issued and signed by a registered medical practitioner (for people with disabilities)
 - f) Central Supplier Database (CSD) full report. (Not a summary)

9. CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The successful service provider undertakes:

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- 9.1. To treat all relevant and available data and/or information provided by the FoodBev SETA and its employees strictly confidential.
- 9.2. Not to discuss or make any information available to any member of the public, press or other service provider/consultant or any other unauthorized person(s) except as authorized by the FoodBev SETA;
- 9.3. Not to copy or duplicate any software or documentation for private use;
- 9.4. To give back to the FoodBev SETA all documentation, reports, programmes etc. upon completion of the project;
- 9.5. To comply with the provisions of the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), as well as all applicable legislation as amended or substituted from time to time
- 9.6. To secure the integrity and confidentiality of any Personal Information in its possession or under its control by taking appropriate, reasonable technical and organisational measures to prevent loss, damage, unauthorised destruction, access, use, disclosure, or any other unlawful processing of Personal Information;
- 9.7. General conditions of tender, contracts and orders will be applicable in the execution of the contract;
- 9.8. Parking and travel between the prospective service provider's home/office and the FoodBev SETA will be borne by the Service Provider;
- 9.9. Failure to adhere to the above conditions will lead to the invalidation of the quotation;
- 9.10. The FoodBev SETA reserves the right to discontinue work on any element of the quotation at any given time in consultation with the Senior Manager: Human Resources of the FoodBev SETA, for example the quality of work delivered is poor or the service provider is unduly delaying delivery of service;
- 9.11. Enter into a Service Level Agreement with the FoodBev SETA before the final acceptance of the tender proposal.
- 9.12. The Contract/SLA may be finalized within a period of maximum of thirty (30) working days for signature before commencement of the work. Bidders must note that FoodBev SETA contracts are vetted by outsourced lawyers therefore it is important to note that it is the responsibility of the bidder to also vet their contract before signing it off.

- 9.13. If two or more tenderers score an equal total number of points, the contract must be awarded to the tenderer that scored the highest points for specific goals.
- 9.14. If functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more tenderers score equal total points and equal preference points for specific goals, the contract must be awarded to the tenderer that scored the highest points for functionality.
- 9.15. If two or more tenderers score equal total points in all respects, the award must be decided by the drawing of lots.

10. IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO NOTE - GUIDELINES

1.1. Disclosures

Bidder to disclose if they have been subject to proceedings or other arrangements relating to bankruptcy or insolvency

11. DISCLAIMER

- 11.1. FoodBev SETA reserves the right not to appoint a service provider
- 11.2. Not to appoint a bid that scored the highest points i.e., award a bid, on reasonable and justifiable grounds, to a bidder that did not score the highest points
- 11.3. Award the contract or any part thereof to one or more service providers
- 11.4. Reject all bids
- 11.5. Decline to consider any bids that do not conform to any aspect of the bidding requirements
- 11.6. Request further information from any bidder after closing date for clarity purposes
- 11.7. Cancel this RFQ or any part thereof at any time
- 11.8. Require the shortlisted bidders to make presentations at the venue communicated with the bidder and this presentation will be made by bidder at their own cost
- 11.9. Points scored will be rounded to 2 decimals
- 11.10. FoodBev SETA does not communicate with any bidders telephonically indicating that the bidder will be assisted to receive the award in return of financial resources. FoodBev SETA does not request bribes from any of the bidders and should a bidder receive such request, please that bidder must immediately notify FoodBev SETA and the police.

12. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 12.1. Bids submitted will not be revealed to any other bidders and will be treated with utmost confidentiality.
- 12.2. All information pertaining to FoodBev SETA obtained by the bidder as a result of participation in this RFP is confidential and must not be disclosed without written authorisation from the FoodBev SETA.
- 12.3. The bidder must adhere to FoodBev SETAs Code of Conduct, Corruption and Anti-Fraud policy and all laws, rules and regulations that govern the SETA.

13. MISCELLANEOUS

- 13.1. The service provider should include any additional information deemed useful to the FoodBev SETA in evaluating the proposal.

14. NEGOTIATIONS

- 14.1. FoodBev SETA will enter negotiations to agree on fees, scope of work, scope of service, and other salient commercial terms with the preferred bidder.

15. VALIDITY

- 15.1. The proposal provided to FoodBev SETA in terms of this request for quotations will be valid for a period of 90 days from the date of submission except for the Tax and B-BBEE certificates which must still be valid at the time of award.
- 15.2. Should there be a need to request extension of the finalization of the award of the bid, the bidders will be duly informed, and the tender/proposal will remain valid except for items mentioned above.

16. CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

- 16.1. No service should be provided to FoodBev SETA before an official purchase order has been issued to the supplier.
- 16.2. An invoice supported by all relevant documentation must be submitted to FoodBev SETA for certification and authorization before payment can be made.
- 16.3. Invoices will be payable 30 days after receipt of the invoice and statement.

17. COST OF TENDERING/ PROVIDING QUOTATIONS

- 17.1. The bidders shall bear all costs and expenses associated with the preparation and submission of the tender document/proposal.
- 17.2. FoodBev SETA shall under no circumstances be responsible and/or liable for any such costs, regardless of, and without limitation to the conduct or outcome of the tendering, evaluation and selection process.
- 17.3. The bidder will have no claim against FoodBev SETA where bids are cancelled for whatever reason.

18. UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDERS

- 18.1. Please note FoodBev SETAs decision on the selection of the successful bidder is final and FoodBev will not enter into any further correspondence and/or negotiations with any unsuccessful bidder.

19. COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION

- 19.1. Not Applicable

20. PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING QUOTATIONS

- 20.1. The closing date for proposals is 12 June 2026 @ 16h00. Suppliers must reach the FoodBev SETA before or on the closing date and time. Bidders must email a soft copy of their proposal to: **scm@foodbev.co.za**