

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please submit a quote/bid as per the attached/below mentioned specification.

1. SPECIFICATION

RFQ:Ref No2022/07/016

Training: Basic SASL Communication Skills for the ECDOE Staff in the Schools for the Deaf

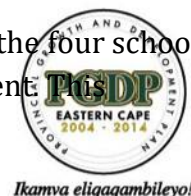
The service provider is requested to provide South African Sign Language (SASL) training course to the educators and Deaf Teacher Assistants employed within the Eastern Cape Department of Education (ECDoE). The training shall be conducted within the four schools for the Deaf. The training from 25 July 2022 – 26 August 2022. The training will be conducted in the special schools for the Deaf, namely, Reuben Birin School for the Deaf (Gqeberha) St Thomas School for the Deaf (eQonce), Sive Special School (Cedarville), and the Efata School for the Blind and Deaf (Mthatha)

The trainings must run consecutively at the respective schools listed below:

Subject	Efata	Reuben Birin	Sive	Thomas
	25-29-07-2022	01-05-08-2022	15-19-08-2022	22-26-08-2022
	No of trainees	No of trainees	No of trainees	No of trainees
Course content: SASL Communication Skills and SASL interpreting skills	25	25	25	25
Training Report	1	1	1	1

Target Group

The Eastern Cape Department of Education has a number of staff employed in the four schools for the Deaf whom have never attended any training in SASL or not yet proficient. This training is intended for such staff members, and they include:



1. Educators
2. Interpreters and Deaf Teacher Assistants who are not proficient in SASL

Terms of Reference

The service provider is expected to provide the following in the training course:

- History and Deaf Culture: The study of Deaf Culture, and development of signed languages
- Linguistics: The basis for understanding the grammatical aspects of South African Sign language
- SASL Acquisition: Vocabulary (Sign)
- SASL Practical: Educators must be provided with opportunity to practice what they have learned during the training sessions.
- The service provider must provide quality South African Sign Language (SASL) training that will equip hearing educators with communication skills to communicate with and educate deaf learners in South African Sign Language.
- To ensure that South African Sign Language is proficiently used and accessible in schools for the deaf, deaf people and educators will be appointed to schools for the deaf.
- Educators can communicate and educate deaf learners using correct and recognized fingerspelling and the structure of South African Sign Language.
- Educators can interact socially with deaf learners/persons by employing South African Sign Language words to greet, explain, and discuss common themes.

SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS

- Quotations are to be deposited into a Silver-Grey Tender Box in the main building next to the security guards in the reception at Steve Vukile Tshwete Complex. Zone 6. Zwelitsha.
- No faxed or emailed Quotations will be allowed.
- Please use the New SBD Form that will be attached.

Directorate	Name & Extension	End User/ Functionary	Signature	Date
Inclusive Education	Asanda 4219	Approved /Not Approved		03/07/2022



2. REQUIREMENTS / CONDITIONS

PLEASE NOTE NO SERVICES MUST BE RENDERED WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL ORDER;

- 2.1. Quotations must reflect your LOGIS and CSD Supplier Number;
- 2.2. Catering quantities to be verified the first day and adjusted by the end user accordingly for the duration of the event to prevent fruitless and wasteful and expenditure;
- 2.3. Accommodation must be for 3-star grading or a higher grading;
- 2.4. Quotations are to be valid for 30 days;
- 2.5. Quotation is only valid when signed/stamped by the service provider;
- 2.6. Please also sign and submit the attached declaration of interest form SBD 4,8 & 9;
- 2.7. Return date of the quotations should be within 48 hours of receipt (2 working days);
- 2.8. Please indicate percentage discount (if any) if invoices are settled within 14 or 30 days etc;
- 2.9. All invoices issued must reflect unique invoice number and order number;
- 2.10. Please indicate in writing/ e-mail if you are unable to provide service (1 working day);
- 2.11. All goods/services excluding terms contract requested must be delivered within 30 days on receipt of an official order to prevent automatic cancellation of the order;
- 2.12. In the case of designated sector only locally produces goods or locally manufactured goods, meeting the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content , will be considered. (Refer to paragraph 4 of this document)
- 2.13. Payment will only be effected on banking details reflected on the Centralised Supplier Database hosted by National Treasury;
- 2.14. For reconciliation purposes please ensure that the reference number for this specification is appended on your quotation;
- 2.15. Prices on your quotation should indicate price per unit inclusive of VAT if the supplier is a VAT Vendor.

3. DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS (THIS PARAGRAPH IS APPLICABLE ONLY TO DESIGNATED SECTORS i.e FURNITURE PRODUCTS, STEEL, PLASTIC PIPES ETC

- 3.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 (Regulation 9) makes provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 3.2. Only locally produced goods, services or works or locally manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered,
- 3.3. Where necessary, two stage process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.,
- 3.4. A person awarded in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold,
- 3.5. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows

$$LC = [1 - x / y] * 100$$

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Where

x is the imported content in Rand



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y is the price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)

3.6. Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date of advertisement or of the as indicated in paragraph 4.1 below.

3.7. A quotation shall be disqualified if –

(a) The Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the quotation documentation; and

(b) the bidder fails to declare that the Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) have been audited and certified as correct.

Bidders are required to achieve a stipulated minimum threshold for Local Production and Content as per DTI designated sector as per section 9 of the PPPFA Regulations of 2011. Industry Sub-Sector:

School Furniture – 100%
Office Furniture - 85%

4. ELIMINATION CRITERIA
STAGE 1

The purpose of this section is to determine which responses are compliant with the requirements issued herein.

4.1. The SBD 4,8 and 9 forms are not completed comprehensively, correctly and signed.

4.2. The Declaration Certificate for Local Production and Content (SBD 6.2) together with the Annexure C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) must be completed, duly signed and submitted together with the bid documents. The manufacturer must indicate who his/ her Suppliers of materials will be for the duration of the contract and provide proof thereof. In this instance, the certificate of local content relating to the materials supplied must be completed by the relevant supplier and included together with the bidding documents.

5. STAGE 2 ELIMINATION IN TERMS OF STIPULATED MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR SCHOOL FURNITURE AND OFFICE FURNITURE

Bid will be eliminated for non-completion and non -submission of the following:

5.1. Non-completion of SBD 6.2.

5.2. Non-completion and submission of annexure C (local content).

5.3. Non-submission of the DTI exemption letter where applicable.

6. QUOTATIONS EVALUATION CRITERIA

- The **80:20 Preference Point System** in terms of the Revised Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) and Regulations will be judiciously applied;
- Adequate **experience**, an impeccable **track record** and **proven success** in similar activities will be major considerations
- Preference will be given to those Service Providers that rate highly in terms of **HDI Equity Ownership and Control** and those with **established businesses located in the Eastern Cape Province**



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

NB* SERVICE PROVIDERS, TRUST, CONSORTIUM OR JOINT VENTURE MUST OBTAIN AND SUBMIT CONSOLIDATED B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE FOR EVERY SEPARATE BID \ QUOTATION. PUBLIC ENTITIES AND TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS MUST ALSO SUBMIT B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THEIR BID \ QUOTATION.

SBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-

- the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
- the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

2. **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:



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2.2 Identity

Number:

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2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):

2.4 Company Registration Number:

2.5	Tax	Reference	Number:
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2.6 VAT Registration Number:

2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

¹"State" means –

- (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

²"Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the enterprise or business and exercises control over the enterprise.

2.7	Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state?	YES / NO
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2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:

Name of state institution at which you or the person
connected to the bidder is employed :

Position occupied in the state institution:

Any other particulars:

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2.7.2 If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector? **YES / NO**

2.7.2.1 If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the bid document? **YES / NO**

(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.

2.7.2.2 If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:

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2.8 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months? **YES / NO**

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.9 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.



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2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder,
 aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between
 any other bidder and any person employed by the state
 who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication
 of this bid?

YES/NO

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members
 of the company have any interest in any other related companies
 whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

YES/NO

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Reference Number	Tax	State Number / Number	Employee Persal Number
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4 DECLARATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.
 I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF
 PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS
 DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of bidder



SBD 8

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3 The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have-
 - a. abused the institution's supply chain management system;
 - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
 - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.
- 4 **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?</p> <p>(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>



4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME).....

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder



SBD 9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.



CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;



5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word “competitor” shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
- (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
- (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

³ Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

