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REQUEST FOR PROPORSAL:
PROCUREMENT OF ACCOMMODATION TO SUPPORT MST GRADE 12 LEARNERS ACHIEVEMENT
CAMP/BOARDING SCHOOL
RFP/SCM/MST/R25-26/02

1. DETAILS OF THE RFP

RFB NO	CFO/SCM/MST/R25-26/02
RFB FOR	PROCUREMENT OF ACCOMMODATION TO SUPPORT MST GRADE 12 LEARNER ACHIEVEMENT CAMP/BOARDING SCHOOL FOR A PERIOD OF 2025- 2026 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.
ADVERTISEMENT DATE	06 MAY 2025
BRIEFING SESSION	14 MAY 2025 @ 11H30AM
SUBMISSION DEADLINE	19 MAY 2025 @12H00PM
RFB TO BE SUBMITTED IN HARD COPY TO:	Corner Miriam Makeba & President Street, Newtown, Johannesburg, 2017
RFP VALIDITY PERIOD	60 Days

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2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 The Sci-Bono Discovery Centre is an independent Non Profit Company set up by the Gauteng Department of Education. It is a flagship science centre located in Newtown, Johannesburg. Sci-Bono's envisions a society with the capacity to compete in the global world of science and technology and that is equipped with the skills, attitudes and values needed to improve the quality of life of all South Africans. It also works closely with, and on behalf of Gauteng Department of Education (GDE), to enhance curriculum delivery in schools.

3. SPECIFICATIONS

3.1 Sci-Bono invites proposals from reputable venue owners to provide the following:

Item No.	Item	Tick	
1.	Indicate what type of establishment	Hotel	
		Chalets	
		Bed and breakfast	
		Tents	
		Other, please specify	
2.	Which region will be serviced	Tshwane	
		Ekurhuleni	
		Sediwest	
		Joburg	

3.	Dates when available? (Indicate actual available dates)			2025-2026 School Holidays			
4.	Total number of learners that can be accommodated						
5.	Can boys and girls be separated?			YES		NO	
6.	If yes, briefly explain how boys and girls will be separated						
7.	Number of learners that can be accommodated per room						
8.	Indicate what bedding is provided			Learners	Adults		
		No mattress and no bedding					
		Mattress					
		Blanket					
		Sheet					
		Pillow					
		Sleeping bag					
9.	Indicate the grade level of the facility	Not graded					
		1 star					
		2 star					
		3 star					
		4 star					

10.	List the recreation activities that are available					
11.	Indicate the number of available resources	Chairs				
	Type of Tables		Number of Tables		Seaters per table	
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12.	List the number of conference venues, classrooms and/or breakaway rooms that will be available	Conference venues				
Breakaway rooms						
Classrooms						
13.	State how many learners can be accommodated in each of these rooms	Conference venues				
Breakaway rooms						
Classrooms						
14.	What equipment is in each of these rooms?	Blackboard or whiteboard				
Data projector						
PA system/ speakers						
Flipchart stand, flipchart paper & pens						
15.	Explain what onsite maintenance is provided? Eg – provision of warm water					
16.	Explain what onsite security is provided?					

17.	Explain what onsite cleaning is provided (frequency)?			
18.	Are laundry facilities available? Specify type and costs.			
19.	Provide a detailed menu for 5 days:	DAY 1	Breakfast	
			Lunch	
			Supper	
			Tea	
		DAY 2	Breakfast	
			Lunch	
			Supper	
			Tea	
		DAY 3	Breakfast	
			Lunch	
			Supper	
			Tea	
		DAY 4	Breakfast	
			Lunch	
			Supper	
			Tea	
		DAY 5	Breakfast	
			Lunch	
			Supper	
			Tea	
Are the contents of the First Aid kit as listed				

below?	
Will there be a qualified First Aider on site?	
Does the site have valid public liability insurance?	
Does the site have a valid health and safety certificate?	
Comments:	

4. SCOPE OF WORK

4.1 The selected service provider will be required to provide accommodation and meals together with teaching and learning facilities as follows:

- a) The Venue should cater for **300** learners excluding staff and is to be conducive to the learning requirements and **10** Team leaders.
- b) The venue will have to provide a safe and suitable accommodation for learners and teachers combined in the form of bedrooms and or dormitories. All camp sites must adhere to covid regulations.
- c) There must be a provision of three meals per day, i.e. breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
(Compulsory)
- d) 10-15 Classrooms rooms are to be used for a ratio of 1 to 30 learners with desk and chairs.
- e) Staff room where the staff will be doing preparation.
- f) 1 storeroom for material
- g) A hall to accommodate several campers.
- h) Wi-Fi
- i) The venue should have functional laboratories for Physical Science
- j) Classroom set up
- k) Back up water – alternative water supply in case of water outage
- l) Back-up power/ solar; in case of power shortage or loadshedding.
- m) Proper beds; Lighting, Ventilation; Heaters; Aircon; Clean & neat facility in general.

- n) Proper teaching and learning aid – prescribed under GDE requirements, further information will be provided during the briefing.
- o) Recreational activities (swimming pools if any they must be dry or covered)
- p) The venue must ensure compliance with Covid-19 regulations and the following must be in place:
 - 1. Hand sanitisers at the entrance of each classroom, feeding venues, entrance to rooms, etc
 - 2. Soap and water in the toilets
 - 3. Desks in classrooms to be between 1,5m and 2m apart.
 - 4. Beds in dormitories to be between 1,5m and 2m apart. 1 learner per bunk bed.
 - 5. Disinfection of the venue prior to learners arriving at the venue.
 - 6. Isolation room with all requirements.
 - 7. Access to medical services
 - 8. Markings on the floor to indicate social distancing
 - 9. Provision of awareness of clinic near the venue regarding hosting learners.

5. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1 The bidder must be the **owner** of the venue and MUST provide proof in writing.
- 5.2 Bidders must supply Sci-Bono with the below-mentioned minimum requirements.
Failing to provide these requirements may constitute automatic disqualification.
- 5.3. Bidders must supply Sci-Bono with the below-mentioned minimum requirements; failing to provide these requirements shall automatically constitute disqualification **(Submit 2 envelops as follows):**

Envelope 1:

- 5.3.1 A Formal Written Quotation (clear & unambiguous; with VAT implications)
- 5.3.2 Quotation form downloadable from the Sci-Bono website.

Envelope 2:

Neatly compile the documents

- 5.3.3 Comprehensive proposal (including the project plan)
- 5.3.4 Available dates (2025-2026 School Holidays: June/July, Sep/Oct and March/April)**
- 5.3.5 Proof of Company Registration
- 5.3.6 A valid Tax Clearance Certificate
- 5.3.7 B-BBEE certificate (SANAS) or Sworn Affidavit
- 5.3.8 Fully completed SBD forms (SBD 4, SBD 8, SBD 9) downloadable from the Sci-Bono website
- 5.3.9 An over the counter Stamped Letter Confirming Bank Details of the bidding entity
- 5.3.10 Proof of Business Address
- 5.3.11 Public Liability Certificate
- 5.3.12 Health Permit Certificate issued by relevant Municipality (Food premises certificate / Certificate of Acceptability preferable) [VALID **CERTIFICATE**]
- 5.3.13 Health and safety plan that include but not limited to:
 - Safety and security induction
 - Procedure to follow in case of emergency
 - Risk assessment conducted by competent person

5.4 References

The bidders must further supply SCI-BONO DISCOVERY CENTRE at most with two (2) contactable references where the bidder has delivered the similar services by simply stating the following:

- Name of client
- Position
- Contact telephone numbers.
- Dates and Work performed.

6. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- 6.1. The project team will do inspections of the venue with the checklist to check if all camps do comply with any aspect required by legislature.
- 6.2. The signage and information about Covid-19 and any other safety majors must be in display.
- 6.3. All camps must have running water (Compulsory), the project Team will do verifications.

7. PRICING SCHEDULE AND DELIVERY

7.1. General Pricing Fee

- 1) The bidder must provide a clear and unambiguous price schedule (quotation) with the fixed rates.
- 2) All disbursements and related costs must be provided separately, if any, and shall be negotiated.
- 3) Discounts shall be accepted but without any conditions.

- 7.2. Bidders **MUST** confirm availability of the camp/s for the following dates:
(2025-2026 School Holidays: June/July, Sep/Oct and March/April)

NOTE – Value Added Tax Registration

It is mandatory for a business to register for VAT if the income earned in any consecutive 12 Months period exceeded or is likely to exceed R 1 000 000.00 (One Million Rand) Threshold in terms of section 21(1)(a) of the value added Tax Act 89 of 1991. The business must complete a VAT 101.

8. CONDITIONS FOR SHORT LISTING

- 8.1. Proposals submitted will be evaluated using a system Method 2 (Financial Offer and Preference) in line with Section 7.3 (Table 5: Standard Tender Evaluation Method) prescribed by Sci-Bono's Supply Chain Management Policy.
- 8.2. All bids shall be subjected to a preliminary evaluation process and bidders who shall not meet minimum requirements set by this RFB shall automatically be disqualified and shall not be evaluated for functionality, and ultimately for price and preference.

- 8.3. District proximity
- 8.4. Capacity to accommodate the number of learners according to district needs
- 8.5. Availability of the accommodation dates according to district needs

9. PRICE EVALUATION

- 9.1. The proposals / bids shall be evaluated using the 80/20 preference point scoring system.

$$PS = 80 \left[1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin} \right]$$

Where:

Ps = Point scored for comparative price of bid under consideration.

Pt = Comparative price of bid under consideration; and

Pmin = Comparative price of the lowest acceptable bid.

10. POINTS OF B-BBEE

- 10.1. An 80/20 preference points scoring system (B-BBEE points) shall apply and shall be awarded as follows:

B-BBEE Contributor	Status	Level of	Number of points
1			20
2			18
3			16
4			12
5			8
6			6
7			4
8			2
Non-compliant contributor			0

11. AWARD CRITERIA

- 11.1. The bidder with the highest number of points shall be awarded the contract, unless there are factors that may lead to a different decision.
- 11.2. In the event of two or more bids score equal points s, the bid will be awarded to the bidder scoring the highest points on B-BBEE or preference.
- 11.3. However, in the event the two or more bids have equal B-BBEE points, the tender will be awarded to the bidder with the highest points on functionality, if applicable.
- 11.4. Qualifying proposals will be evaluated according to the following criteria:
- Price: 80%
 - BEE rating 20%
- 11.5. District proximity
- 11.6. Capacity to accommodate the number of learners according to district needs.
- 11.7. Availability of the accommodation dates according to district needs

12. CLOSING DATE AND TIME

- 12.1. Submissions should be hand delivered by on or before **19 May 2025 at 12:00PM**, deposited into the tender box marked **“PROCUREMENT OF ACCOMMODATION TO SUPPORT MST GRADE 12 LEARNER ACHIEVEMENT CAMP/BOARDING SCHOOL”**. **NO LATE PROPOSALS / BIDS shall be accepted**. Late proposals / bids shall be immediately returned to the bidders. All documents must be to Corner of Miriam Makeba & President Street, Johannesburg, 2107.
- 12.2. A Briefing Session will take place on the **14th of May 2025 11H30AM**, at Sci-Bono Discovery Centre
- 12.3. All correspondences shall be done by e-mail **tenders@sci-bono.co.za**; no telephonic correspondences shall be done before and after the closing of bid. Bidders may be informed in writing of the outcome of the bid adjudication process.

13. VALIDITY OF THE PROJECT

The offer outlined in the proposal must be valid for a minimum period of **90 calendar** days after the closing date. A proposal valid for a shorter period may be rejected by Sci-Bono. In exceptional circumstances, Sci-Bono may solicit the bidder's consent to an extension of the period of validity. The request and the responses thereto shall be made in writing. Any bidder granting the request will not be required nor permitted to modify its proposal.

14. AWARDING OF THE BIDDER

After all evaluation and approvals are completed, Sci-Bono will then send award letter/s to the accepted bidder/s. Sci-Bono reserve the right to appoint more than one Bidder for this project (RFP)

15. ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE

The successful bidder will be required to enter in a contractual agreement with Sci-Bono where there will be capacity of learners and Teachers, number of days in a camp and total amount.

15. DUE DILIGENT

Bidders are expected to examine all instruction, terms and specification stated in this RFP. The bid document should be precise, complete and in the prescribed format as per the requirement on the RFP Document. Failure to furnish all information or submission of a bid not responsive to this RFP will be at the bidders risk and may result in rejection of the bid.

The Bidder is requested to carefully examine the RFP document and conditions specified therein, and if there appears to be any contradictions, inconsistency, gap and or discrepancy in the RFP document. The bidder should seek necessary clarifications by e-mail as mentioned in section 12.3

16. COST OF THE RFP

The Bidder shall bear all cost associated with the preparation and submission of its RFP, and Sci-Bono will not be held responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

17. DISCLAIMER

- 17.1. Sci-Bono reserves the right to accept or reject any variation, deviation, tender offer or alternative offer and may cancel the tender process and reject all tender offers at any time before the formation of a contract.
- 17.2. Sci-Bono reserves the right to award a contract to multiple service provider(s) should it be deemed necessary
- 17.3. Sci-Bono reserves the right not to appoint a provider, to accept and/or award the whole or any portion of the tender, and is not obliged to provide reasons for the rejection of any tender.
- 17.4. Sci-Bono reserves the right not to appoint a provider, to accept and/or award the whole or any portion of the tender, and is not obliged to provide reasons for the rejection of any tender.
- 17.5. Sci-Bono will not incur any liability to a tenderer for such cancellation and rejection, but will give written reason for action upon requested to do so.