



### **BID AWARD NOTIFICATION**

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/scm/tenderdocuments](http://www.wrc.org.za/scm/tenderdocuments)

<b>Bid No.:</b>	<b>Bid Description</b>	<b>Name of successful bidder</b>	<b>BBBEE Level</b>	<b>Contract Value</b>
WRC018-16/17	Appointment of the Qualified Service Provider to provide laptops to WRC for leasing for a period of three (3) years.	Sage Computer Technologies	Level 1	R 853,878.24
WRC016-16/17	Appointment of a professional service provider to provide the WRC with cloud hosting services for a period of twelve (12) months.	Vcubed Technology (PTY) LTD	Level 4	R 580,913.13
WRC017-16/17	Appointment of a professional service provider to provide WRC with Connectivity service for a period of twenty four (24) months.	EOH Mthombo	Level 2	R 556,377.00
WRC020-16/17	Appointment of a professional service provider to provide WRC with event management for women empowerment-program launch to be held on the 30 September 2016	Tsalena Media	Level 1	R 2 536 753.39

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