



### 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](http://www.wrc.org.za)**

<b>Bid No.:</b>	<b>Bid Description</b>	<b>Bid Submission &amp; Briefing session Address</b>	<b>Compulsory Briefing Session</b>	<b>Closing Date &amp; Time</b>
<b>RFQ008510-17/18</b>	Appointment of the Professional Service Provider to assist the WRC with Website Development.	<b>Tender Box</b> BLOUKRANS BUILDING LYNNWOODBRIDGE OFFICE PARK; SECOND FLOOR; 4 DAVENTRY STREET; LYNNWOOD MANOR; PRETORIA  <b>OR</b>  Private Bag X03 GEZINA, 0031, South Africa	14 November 2017 @ 10H00 AM	24 November 2017 at 11:00am
<b>WRC029-17/18</b>	Appointment of a Professional Service Provider to provide WRC Cloud Hosting services for a period of Three (03) years.		None	08 December 2017 at 11:00am
<b>WRC030-17/18</b>	Appointment of a Professional Service Provider to Provide Office 365 & Mimecast licences to the WRC for a period of three(3) years.		None	08 December 2017 at 11:00am
<b>WRC031-17/18</b>	Appointment of a Professional Service Provider to Provide the PBX to the WRC for a period of three(3) years.		None	11 December 2017 at 11:00am
<b>RFQ009311-17/18</b>	Appointment for a professional service provider to provide security services to the WRC for a period of Twelve(12) Months		None	24 November 2017 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.**

Completed sealed bid documents, clearly marked with the specific bid number must be submitted at the above-mentioned addresses, no later than the closing date as stipulated above. (1) Original bid document must be submitted.

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: [tenders@wrc.org.za](mailto:tenders@wrc.org.za)