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**PIC006/2020: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
TO APPOINT A PANEL OF VENDORS FOR THE PROVISION
OF PENETRATION TESTING SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF
THREE (3) YEARS WITH A POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING FOR
FURTHER TWO (2) YEARS**

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AGENDA

- WELCOME
- ATTENDANCE REGISTER
- BACKGROUND AND EVALUATION CRITERIA
- SCOPE OF SERVICE

BACKGROUND AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

- RFP was advertised on:
 - 19 July 2020 in Sunday Times
 - 20 July 2020 PIC Website: www.pic.gov.za. Closing date is 19 August 2020.
 - To be submitted electronically to tenders@pic.gov.za. Bidders can respond via email size: up to 10mb), one drive (Dependant on bidder) or WeTransfer (up to 2GB). In all instances bidders must use tender reference number and send to tenders@pic.gov.za
 - Deadline for submission of questions is 10 August 2020(tenders@pic.gov.za)
- Questions and answers will be emailed to all attendees weekly from 27/07-12/08
- Validity Period: 180 days

EVALUATION CRITERIA

PHASE 1: Minimum Evaluation Criteria

The bidder must comply to the following minimum requirements in order to respond to this RFP. Bidders who are NOT compliant will be disqualified.

The technical resources assigned to this service **MUST** have a combination of experience and certified in penetration testing qualifications:

Certification
Certified Ethical Hacker(CEH)
Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP).
Additional Certifications
SANS certifications such as the Global Information Assurance Certification Global Information Assurance Certification
Penetration Tester(GPEN)
Licences Penetration Tester (LPT)

BACKGROUND AND EVALUATION CRITERIA (continue)

PHASE 2: Admin Evaluation Criteria

- A valid and original Tax Clearance Certificate/Valid Tax Pin Number.
- BBBEE status level certificate –Accredited by SANAS (If no BEE certificate is submitted/or BEE certificate submitted is not valid, no points will be allocated for BEE).

EME's and QSE's –sworn Affidavit

- Signed and completed declaration of interest document
- Signed and completed SBD 1 – Invitation to Bid document
- Signed and completed Company Information document
- Latest audited Financial statements within the last two years
- Completed and signed Company Information document and submission of all the required documentation as stipulated in the company profile document
- Acceptance of the conditions as stipulated in the bid document
- Proposals to be submitted electronically to tenders@pic.gov.za. Bid reference number must be quoted on all communication.

EVALUATION CRITERIA (continue)

Evaluation Criteria (continue)

- The CSD (Central Supplier Database) is a single source of all supplier information for all spheres of government and all suppliers engaging with the PIC should be registered on the CSD. Kindly enclose your CSD registration number.

BACKGROUND AND EVALUATION CRITERIA (continue)

Evaluation Criteria (continue)

Phase 2 :Functional – Minimum score 70% (par 14) for detailed criteria

CRITERIA	WEIGHTING
Technical Lead – Years of experience in implementing Penetration Testing related programmes	10
Company Experience	10
Compliance with Penetration Testing Services scope	70

BACKGROUND AND EVALUATION CRITERIA (continue)

Pricing

Bidders don't have to submit price proposals.

When a service provider is appointed on the panel price proposals will be requested per assignment.

BACKGROUND AND EVALUATION CRITERIA (continue)

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The PIC requires Penetration Testing Services which will cover the entire PIC technology landscape including the external, internal, wireless network systems and cloud services.

The Penetration Testing Services program must include the following in scope items:

External Network Attack Simulation:

The penetration testing program will include conducting of external network attack simulation of PIC's perimeter network. This should include all public facing systems. The service provider is expected to perform this portion of the testing off site. Only "safe" scans not designed to cause a denial of service or other interruptions will be performed. The PIC will provide the network ranges and any network/host exemptions to these scans.

BACKGROUND AND EVALUATION CRITERIA (continue)

SCOPE OF SERVICES(cont.)

Internal Network Attack Simulation:

The project will include penetration testing activities within the PIC's internal network. These are intended to simulate potential cyber security attacks that could be conducted by malicious users.

- **NB:** As and when required, the bidder may be expected to perform ad-hoc penetration testing services such application penetration tests etc. as part of project go-live and PIC internal change advisory board processes.
- **NB:** See RFP for detailed requirements and in scope services.