



RFP 0348/2012: REQUEST TO PUBLISH AN OPEN RFP FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORAGE SYSTEMS

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BIDDER'S CONFERENCE:

Date: 29 May 2012
Venue: Telkom SA Limited
152 Proes Street
Telkom Tower North building
R-TTN Human Resources Room 418 (4th Floor)
Pretoria
Time: 10:00am till 12:00pm

The Bidders are requested to arrive 30 minutes before to be signed in.



1.0 SCOPE:

1. Telkom wishes to invite potential Bidder/s to bid for the Supply of Storage Systems.

2.0 CRITICAL CRITERIA

Potential Bidders have to comply with the following critical criteria. Non-compliance to any one of these criteria or no supporting documentation supplied will invalidate the bid.

2.1 Black Economic Empowerment

The Bidder must be a level four (4) and better Contributor with a Valid BEE Verification Certificate issued by SANAS-approved verification agency.

2.2 The proposed vendor system must have the ability to integrate and be managed by the EMC Control Centre management suite, version 6.1 with the latest Update Bundle.

- The vendor must provide written proof of engagement and functionality with EMC Control Centre Management suite, version 6.1 with the latest Update Bundle from EMC Corporation. A copy of the official letter or Certificate from EMC South Africa or International must be submitted as proof and this will constitute full Compliance.
- The vendor must supply two (2) reference sites, local or international where the management toolset is currently working efficiently. This must be substantiated by copies of testimonial letters from the nominated references signed by an IT official at management level.

2.3 The vendor must have local presence in South Africa in order to allow the engagement to succeed in accordance with Telkom's business requirements.



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- The local representative must indicate the level of representation either by a joint venture agreement as a legal entity or a partnership agreement. Written Proof with original letterhead from the Original Equipment Manufacture must be supplied as proof of this representation.
 - The vendor must supply proof of available resources locally (both administrative and technical resources). This must be supported by a schedule with a list of names and copy of abridged resumé, including confirmation that these resources are still employed by the company.
 - The bidder must comply with holding a retainer of spares at local offices to meet an 8x5 Service Level for Response and Restore. The vendor must supply written proof on retainer held.
 - The vendor must provide proof of compliance in the form of a joint venture or partnership agreement.

3. The tender document can be obtained from Telkom's Tender Office at the following address:

Attention:	Benji Ramatlakana
Tel:	(012) 311 3364
	Telkom Towers South
	Lower Ground Floor
	179 Proes Street
	Pretoria
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