

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

19 August 2025

ERRATUM ONE

RFP 3692/03/09/2024

The CSIR invites suitable and qualified service providers to modernise the telephony system by implementing a cloud-based telephone solution, including ongoing maintenance and support of the related telephony infrastructure for a period of five (5) years.

On 19 August 2025, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) invited suitably qualified and experienced service providers to submit proposals for the above-mentioned RFP. The original closing date for tender submissions is 03 September 2025.

The closing date and time remain Tuesday, 03 September 2025, at 16:30.

Please note the following amendments in the advertised bid document:

- **Inclusion of the following items** under paragraph 2.3 Mandatory Requirement (On page 23 of 55) to align with **Annexure E: Proposal Form and the List of Mandatory Returnable Documents**:
 - In the case of Joint Ventures, the bidder must submit a copy of the signed Joint Venture Agreement. (If the agreement is not fully signed by both parties by the closing date and time, the bidder may submit a partially signed agreement.)
 - In the case of subcontracting arrangements, the bidder must submit a copy of the signed subcontracting agreement. (If the agreement is not fully signed by both parties by the closing date and time, the bidder may submit a partially signed agreement.)

The CSIR appreciates your interest in responding to the Request for Proposal. The CSIR wishes to encourage you to submit a response to this tender, and to apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Failure to apply the amendments communicated in this erratum may lead to disqualification

Enquiries may be directed to tender@csir.co.za