
STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT UNIT

12 May 2021

NOTICE FOR CANCELLATION OF CSIR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

RFP NO: 948/09/04/2021

**Request for Proposals (RFP) for the provision of services by
Specialist Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) consultants to
provide technical support for COVID-19 Risk Response to support
the CSIR Smart Places unit.**

On Friday, 26 March 2021, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) invited service providers to submit bids for the above-mentioned RFP. The closing/submission date for the tender was Friday, 09 April 2021 at 16h30.

The CSIR appreciates your interest in responding to the Request for Proposals however, we regret to inform you that the tender has been cancelled due to, *"no acceptable tender is received"*, as is defined in section 13, - *point number 1 sub-section (c)* of the 2017 Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act Regulations. There is no acceptable response to the original request, hence resulting in the tender being cancelled.

The CSIR wishes to thank you for showing interest in this RFP, and to apologise for any inconvenience caused as a result of this cancellation.

A new request for proposals will be re-issued in due course and bidders will be given the opportunity to submit proposals on new requirements.

Enquiries may be directed to tender@csir.co.za (Please use the RFP number as the subject reference)