

BID NUMBER: RFP/03/02/26

THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ACCOUNTING AND PROCUREMENT SOLUTIONS BUSINESS PARTNER TO IMPLEMENT A CLOUD-BASED ACCOUNTING APPLICATION AND A CLOUD-BASED PROCUREMENT APPLICATION, AND TO PROVIDE MIGRATION, MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT, TRAINING AND LICENSES FOR THREE (3) YEARS.

GPF QUESTION AND ANSWER RESPONSE

NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Kindly confirm the required number of years of experience for the System Integrator, as well as the qualifications and/or certifications that the System Integrator is expected to hold.	Under functional criteria the only skill set required is Business Analyst, Project Manager and Database Administrator and you must provide a CV with experience, certificate and qualification
2.	Could you kindly confirm whether international reference letters may be submitted as part of our proposal, particularly for the SCM System component of the bid?	Yes, you can however please note the statement in the TOR “The content of the letter should reference implementation and integration of the cloud-based SCM system with the National Treasury CSD”
3.	Point 7.2 under Section 7: Bidder’s Rights on page 5 of the GPF Tender Document states that “The GPF reserves the right to award this bid as a whole or in part”. Does that mean that ICS can bid only for a specific functionality, or does it mean that the bid must cover both the Accounting and Procurement requirements?	The bid must cover both Accounting and SCM solution.
4.	CSD integration is required, will GPF engage with National Treasury to allow for/ get permission for integration?	The bidder will engage National Treasury. GPF will provide assistance where necessary.

5.	Do you require advanced planning features, such as multiple budget versions and “what-if” scenario analysis, or will standard budgeting with variance reporting be sufficient?	Please note the statement from the TOR “Core functionality required but not limited to the following” Budgeting & Forecasting • Allows creation and monitoring of budgets • Supports scenario planning and variance analysis • Integrates with reporting tools
6.	For your projects, do you bill any customers based on project-related expenses?	To be discussed with the winning bidder during implementation.
7.	How much financial history would you like to be migrated into the new system?	Over 5 years data
8.	Are you after an investment and treasury solution?	We are looking for a cloud solution.
9.	Hosting - Do you have a mandatory requirement for the solution to be hosted in South Africa or could it be hosted outside, in the UK for instance?	Preferably South Africa
10.	Could you kindly advise whether we would still be eligible to submit an application despite missing the briefing session?	No, the compulsory briefing attendance is a mandatory disqualifying requirement indicated in the terms of reference.