

**RESEARCH OFFICE – RESEARCH FINANCIAL SERVICES  
INVITATION TO BID**

An invitation is hereby issued to suitably qualifying suppliers/ service providers to provide services as described on the table below:

Bid Number	Bid Description	Document Fee	Compulsory Briefing Session	Closing Date
EOI-UKZN-RFS-05/2020	EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AND QUOTATION - FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOFTWARE AND INTERFACE FOR THE WASTE RESOURCE OPTIMIZATION AND SCENARIO AND EVALUATION (WROSE) MODEL	Document to be requested for free via email from <a href="mailto:RFSProcurement@ukzn.ac.za">RFSProcurement@ukzn.ac.za</a>	04 August 2020, 10h00 Via Zoom meetings	19 August 2020 at 15h00.

**The University of KwaZulu-Natal is committed to the implementation of its Procurement Policy on Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE).**

For enquires please contact Prof. Cristina Trois on [Troisc@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Troisc@ukzn.ac.za) 0312603065 for technical matters and Mrs Nontobeko Magwaza on [RFSProcurement@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:RFSProcurement@ukzn.ac.za) 031 260 8784 for Procurement related matters.

Bid documents (available in English only) are obtainable by **requesting, via email from [RFSProcurement@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:RFSProcurement@ukzn.ac.za) from 09h00 on Tuesday, 28 July 2020 until 13h00 on Monday, 03 August 2020.**

Bids, with **the applicable Bid No., the project name, closing date and time**, must be emailed to [RFSProcurement@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:RFSProcurement@ukzn.ac.za). The University does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of any bid. If you are not contacted within 120 days after the closing date of the tender, consider your bid unsuccessful.

This submission is wholly subject to and conditional upon the following terms. Any finalised bid submission is accepted on the basis of the submitting party's acknowledgement and agreement herewith:

1. All information shared with the applicant shall be deemed Confidential Information:
  - a) **Confidential Information** means any Confidential or Proprietary Information, either of a business or technical nature, disclosed or imparted by the UKZN to the Submitter who received or acquired the information, whether in electronic, written, graphic or other tangible form including physical objects, that is clearly marked "Proprietary" or "Confidential" or with an equivalent marking and any oral information provided that at the time of disclosure the UKZN clearly identifies the confidential nature of such information and confirms such confidential nature by transmitting the information, in a written version that is marked as above, to the Submitter within 20 days of disclosure. The Confidential Information may be used wholly, necessarily and exclusively for the purpose of the tender process and beyond only by exclusive consent of UKZN;

- b)** The Submitter agrees to stop any disclosure of Confidential Information and promptly return any information if UKZN so requests in writing or (at the Submitting Party's option) destroy all such Confidential Information and provide to UKZN a certificate of such destruction signed by a duly authorised officer of the Submitting Party.
2. No right or licence, under any trade-mark, copyright, patent, design rights or any other intellectual property right is granted by the UKZN. All intellectual property rights-including background intellectual property shared during the bid process and/or arising foreground intellectual property or rights related thereto, in the event that the bid is successful, to be wholly retained by UKZN.
  3. The successful bidder will be obliged to enter into a restraint of trade written agreement with UKZN. Terms of which to be reasonably agreed by the parties, upon finalization of the successful bid. The appointment shall be condition upon conclusion of such an agreement.