

GNP-057A-25: Provision of Corporate Uniform for South African National Parks for a period of five (5) years

Bidder enquiries:

#	Company	Question	SANParks Response
1.	Wild Heart Wonders	Are there a bit more details regarding this tender? Picture available?	Referenced documents are available on SANParks website and E-Tender Portal.
2.	Saddler Belts & Leathercraft (Pty) Ltd	My Question is with respect to the different categories. We are a leather belt manufacturer and would therefore fall under Category 4 which is for Accessories. Are we able to Bid for only belts in this category or do we need to bid for All items in Category 4?	You will have to quote on all items in Category 4.
3.	Durban Overall	Kindly assist with the catalogue and specifications for all the categories on tender GNP-057A-25 Detailed -Corporate uniform.	Referenced documents are available on SANParks website and E-Tender Portal.
4.	Grand Uniforms	7.1 PHASE 1 : TECHNICAL/FUNCTUONAL EVALUATION CRITERIA : 1.2) MUST IT BE ONLY GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS OR PRIVATE COMPANY WHOS BUY REGULAR .	No, any reference is acceptable

5.	Grand Uniforms	CAPACITY : WE HAVE A CAPABILITY REPORT FROM DEFCON PROTEC APPROVAL FROM SANS (INSPECTION BODY) IT COVER THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS AND FULL LIST OF MACHINERY EQUIPMENT TO MANUFACTURE CLOTHING .	Acceptable, it must have the two elements as required. And if not in the name of the bidder, there must be an agreement between the bidder and the name on Dafcon document.
6.	Grand Uniforms	FINANCE : CAN WE GET LETTERS FROM DIFFERENCE MATERIAL SUPPLIERS FOR VAILD CREDIT AGREEMENT Eg DAGAMA TEXTILE / NU-MYMTEx /LINING AND TEXTILE.	If the credit will be sufficient for the scoring, because different providers sell different material. Yes it will be evaluated cumulatively.
7.	ALPAC Investments	“Submission of fully completed SBD6.1 (Preference points claim certificate) accompanied by the original or certified B-BBEE status level verification certificate or valid B-BBEE sworn affidavit (Downloaded from DTIC or CPIC)”(Page 3/47 What needs to be downloaded from DTIC or CPIC? Is the above referring to COR 14.3 (Registration Certificate) accompanied by B-BBEE certificate/sworn affidavit?	B-BBEE Sworn Affidavits can be downloaded from DTIC or CIPC No, it refers to the SBD6.1 document contained in Bid Document.
8.	ALPAC Investments	Kindly advise if all samples will be physically available for us to view upon our sample viewing appointment.	Not all samples are available, viewing is for available uniform and in particular in relation to designs.
9.	ALPAC Investments	We note that Category 0 requires bidders to price alternative materials and transfer the total amount to Category 1. However, certain Category 1 items appear to allow more than one alternative fabric option linked to the same item or garment. In these instances, should bidders: (a) Price every listed alternative fabric under Category 0 and include the full Category 0 total in the Category 1 basket value? If so, kindly clarify how bidders are expected to reflect two or more additional alternative fabrics for a single item in the Category 0 schedule: or (b) Select only one alternative fabric per applicable Category 1	1. Yes, please price every listed alternative fabric under Category 0 and include the full Category 0 total in the Category 1 basket value. 2. No. Kindly price as per Category 0 listed items.

		<p>item for purposes of calculating the total basket value?</p> <p>Further, please clarify how the Category 0 pricing should be applied where the same base fabric appears across multiple Category 1 items, to ensure that all bidders calculate the basket total on a like-for-like basis and to avoid duplication or inconsistent interpretation.</p> <p>This clarification is of paramount importance, as any misinterpretation of the requirements may prejudice bidders and result in pricing that is not comparable on an equal basis, potentially leading to overpricing or under-pricing within the relevant category.</p>	
10.	ALPAC Investments	<p>Value of contracts:</p> <p>Will it be acceptable to provide a Purchase Order along with a Statement of Account for that particular customer? (i.e can I provide a SAN Parks Purchase Order with my internal account statement for SAN Parks?)</p>	The referenced order and statement of account will not be accepted. Kindly adhere to the Reference letters as specified under Functionality Requirements in the bid document.
11.	Allwear	<p>Please find attached a formal request from Allwear regarding proposed fabric and material substitutions for Bid GNP-057A-25 (Provision of Corporate Uniforms).</p> <p>We have outlined several alternatives, specifically concerning Poly-Viscose, High-Bulk Acrylic, and CVC blends.</p> <p>We believe these will offer SANParks superior garment durability and better value over the five-year contract period.</p> <p>The attached letter, presented on our company letterhead provides the technical rationale for these suggestions.</p> <p>We would appreciate it if you could review these proposals and advise if they are acceptable, as this will allow us to submit a highly competitive and comprehensive quote across multiple categories.</p>	Kindly quote on specifications as per the Bid Document. No other proposals will be accepted.
12.	Vestis Uniform	On page 20 in the "Category 0 - Alternative Material" section, kindly advise on the fabric type and composition of SUITING-01	Kindly refer to Fabric Types document available on SANParks website and E-Tender Portal.

13.	Questions from Briefing Session — <i>Dembe Samba Solution</i>	For Joint Ventures (JVs), should companies register separately or together?	Register as a JV (combined entry) listing both companies together.
14.	Questions from Briefing Session — <i>Reabetswe Mothusi</i>	If a company is new and has no relevant experience, how will evaluation be handled?	The company will likely score zero for experience and is advised to gain experience before applying to SANParks again.
15.	Questions from Briefing Session — <i>Procurement Services Mzansi</i>	Can an award letter be used instead of a reference letter?	No, only a reference letter is acceptable as proof of completed work.
16.	Questions from Briefing Session — <i>Essack Adams</i>	Can purchase orders be used as proof of experience instead of reference letters?	No, a reference letter confirming completed work is still required.
17.	Questions from Briefing Session	How is contract value assessed for ongoing or multiple contracts?	Only completed contract value is considered, and contracts are assessed cumulatively.
18.	Questions from Briefing Session	What is the submission period for additional questions?	Questions must be submitted by 17 April 2026.

19.	Questions from Briefing Session	How should additional questions be submitted?	Questions must be sent via email to the designated officials, copying both contacts.
20.	Questions from Briefing Session	How will responses to questions be shared?	All responses will be compiled into a table and shared with all bidders.
21.	Questions from Briefing Session	Should an erratum be issued, when will it be published?	Should an erratum be issued, it will be published by 24 April 2026.
22.	Questions from Briefing Session	What is the final tender closing date?	The tender will close on the 11 th of May 2026.

