

**Tender No:** GNP-58-25-A (Manufacture, supply and deliver Rangers Uniform to South African National Parks for a period of years (5) years)

**Questions and Answers (Q&A)**

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<b>Samples</b>	Are service providers required to submit physical samples at the time of bid submission?	<b>No.</b> Bidders are not required to submit samples with their initial bid documents.
<b>Specifications</b>	Will SANParks provide the camouflage fabric required for production?	<b>No.</b> The appointed service provider is responsible for sourcing the fabric. However, SANParks will provide the official pattern design artwork to the successful bidder.
	There appear to be inconsistencies between the detailed specifications and the provided images, specifically regarding the footwear. Please clarify which takes precedence.	The detailed specifications take precedence over any images provided. The images are for illustrative purposes only to provide a general visual representation of the requirement. Bidders must ensure that their pricing and product offerings align strictly with the written specifications, as these will form the basis of the compliance evaluation and the final contract.
	Can bidders provide recommendations or suggest alternative specifications for specific items, such as footwear?	<b>No.</b> Bidders must submit their proposals based strictly on the specifications provided in the bid document. The inclusion of recommendations, alternative offers, or counter-conditions may be viewed as a deviation from the requirements and may render the bid non-responsive.
	Is Local Content applicable to this tender?	This bid will not be evaluated on the basis of a minimum threshold for Local Production and Content.
<b>Functionality Evaluation criteria</b>	<b>Regarding Criteria 1.2 (Value of contracts from 2015 to present):</b> Should bidders only submit evidence of government contracts, or are contracts with private companies also acceptable?	Bidders may submit evidence of experience from either the public or the private sector. SANParks does not differentiate between government and private contracts for this criteria. However, all submitted evidence must strictly meet the requirements specified as outlined in the functionality evaluation matrix to be eligible for points.

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	<p><b>Regarding Criteria 2.1 (Manufacturing Plan and Textile Equipment List):</b> We possess a Capability Report from an inspection body (e.g., DEFCON/SANS) that covers our manufacturing processes and machinery list. Is this acceptable as evidence?</p>	<p><b>No.</b> Evidence must be submitted strictly in the format prescribed in the bid document.</p>
<p><b>Contract</b></p>	<p>Is there a current contract in place for this service, and when is the new contract expected to commence?</p>	<p>There is currently no active contract in place for the supply and delivery of Rangers' Uniforms. SANParks aims to conclude the procurement process and award the contract within the 180-day bid validity period. The exact commencement date will be finalized upon the successful appointment of a service provider and the subsequent signing of the Service Level Agreement (SLA).</p>