



INVITATION TO BID - RFQ NO: 010878.

Agricultural Research Council (ARC) seeks to solicit the services of the service providers for the Installation and Commissioning of a Medium Capacity, Vertical Water Immersion Retort (Sterilization Equipment for Canning Process) for the cannery at Infruitec-Nietvoorbij.

EVALUATION METHOD FOR - RFQ NO: 010878: Two (02) stages of evaluation: (Stage one (01) – Administrative Compliance and Stage two (02) will be Price & B-BBEE (80/20).

The physical address for collection of tender document is:

ARC website and E-tender portal.

Briefing Session:

A compulsory briefing session meeting will be held as follows:

Date	Time	Site
31 August 2021 NB: Compulsory	11 am	The compulsory briefing session will be held as follow: Helshoogte Road, Infruitec Main campus, Stellenbosch 7600 Olive Grove boardroom

ARC will not be available for site inspection purposes on any other dates other than the actual site inspection proposed meeting date. Tenderers without original tender documents and tenderers with original tender documents arriving late at the briefing meeting will not be allowed.

Submission:

The proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes delivered at Helshoogte Road, Infruitec campus, Stellenbosch 7600, Supply Chain Division and should be deposited in the box (labelled tenders) located at the reception or send via Email to Mgwatyul@arc.agric.za . The closing time for receipt of tenders is **Friday, 17 September 2021 at 11am.**

Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, e-mail and late tenders will not be accepted. It is important to note that all bids lodged will be examined to determine compliance with the bidding requirements and conditions. Bid with obvious deviation from the requirements, will be eliminated.

Technical and administrative queries relating to these documents may be addressed in writing only quoting the Bid No RFQ - **010878**. For attention: Supply Chain Management Unit by email to Mgwatyul@arc.agric.za

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ARC does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid and consider any bid for appointment.