

PROPOSED ADVERT

INVITATION FOR BIDS

NAPSA/DF/01/18: PROVISION OF EXTERNAL AUDIT SERVICES FOR NATIONAL PENSION SCHEME AUTHORITY (NAPSA)

1. The National Pension Scheme Authority (NAPSA) intends to apply part of the budgeted funds to eligible payments under the contract for which this Request for Proposals (RFP) is issued. Payments by NAPSA will be made only at the request of the Authorized Representative, and will be subject, in all respect, to the terms and conditions of the contract.

NAPSA now invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (hereinafter called 'services'): **for the provision of External Audit services for National Pension Scheme Authority (NAPSA).**

2. This Request for Proposals (RFP) is open to all eligible **Local** consultants.
3. It is not permissible to transfer this invitation to any other firm that has not elibly obtained the solicitation document.
4. A firm will be selected under **Quality and Cost Based Selection** procedures and in a Full Technical Proposal (FTP) format as described in this RFP.
5. Bidders will be evaluated based on the Preferential Procurement Margin Clause for bidders registered with the Citizen Economic Empowerment Commission (CEEC) as follows:
 - a. Citizen influenced company, by 4% (four percent)
 - b. Citizen empowerment Company, by 8% (eight percent); and
 - c. Citizen Owned Company, by 12% (twelve percent).
6. Further information may be obtained from the office of the **Head of Procurement & Stores, National Pension Scheme Authority, 3rd Floor, Levy Business Park, Corner Kabelenga/Church Roads, Lusaka, Zambia.** The telephone numbers are +260 (211) 226225 and the fax number is +260 (211) 225226. Interested bidders may inspect the bidding document from the office of the **Head of Procurement & Stores** or visit our website (www.napsa.co.zm) and purchase the bidding document at **K500.00 non-refundable.**
7. The Proposals, in **sealed envelopes**, should be addressed to the Director General, National Pension Scheme Authority, Levy Business Park, Corner Kabelenga/Church Roads, Lusaka, Zambia. The Telephone numbers are

+260 (211) 225226 and the fax number is +260 (211) 225226. **However, telefax and emails of Request for Proposals will not be considered.**

The Request for Proposals (RFP) bound and clearly marked “**Request for the provision of External audit services for National Pension Scheme Authority (NAPSA)**” shall be deposited in the tender box situated at the Ground Floor, Levy Business Park, Corner Kabelenga/Church Roads, Lusaka, Zambia.

8. The closing date for the receipt of Request for Proposals (RFP) is **Friday, 7th September, at 10:30 Hours local time** and any Request for Proposal received after the time and date stipulated above will not be accepted.
9. The Request for Proposals will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.
10. Bidders should pay attention to the following information:

Item No.	Description of Item	Date
1	Date and Time of commencement of inspection/sale of Bidding Documents	Friday, 27th July, 2018
2	Date of pre-proposal conference.	Tuesday, 7th August, 2018 10:00 hours.
3	Last Date for requesting any clarifications	Friday, 24th August, 2018
4	Last Date and Time for receipting of bids at NAPSA (Address as given above)	Friday, 7TH September, 2018 at 10:30 Hours
5	Date and time of opening of bids	Friday, 7TH September 2018 at 10:30 Hours.

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NATIONAL PENSION SCHEME AUTHORITY