



## REQUEST TO TENDER

### TSHWANE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (TUT)

Tshwane University of Technology in collaboration with the Purchasing Consortium Southern Africa hereby invites qualified, competent, and suitable service providers to submit bids as follows:

	Bid No:	Project Description	Briefing Session	Tender Document Related Queries	Closing Date
1	TR 48-2025	(A)The Provision of Datacentre and Cloud Management Services and (B) The Provision of Environmental Monitoring of Datacentres at Tshwane University of Technology	Non-Compulsory Briefing Session will be held on <b>Tuesday, 16 September 2025 at 10:00</b>  Venue: MS Teams	Email Ms. Boipelo Setou at <a href="mailto:Boipelo.Setou@purcosa.co.za">Boipelo.Setou@purcosa.co.za</a> and copy Mr Lufuno Manyuha at <a href="mailto:Manyuhala@tut.ac.za">Manyuhala@tut.ac.za</a>	<b>Wednesday, 01 October 2025 at 23:59</b>  (Online submission via the PURCO SA website)

The tenderers are to note that the tender document has two (2) components of which two (2) separate service providers will be appointed. Tenderers have the option to tender for both Component(s) or indicate their preferred option/s which refers to Component (1) Provision of Datacentre & Cloud Management Services and Component (2) Environmental Monitoring of on premises Datacentres

All potential tenderers are to register to attend the non-compulsory information session. Register at [www.purcosa.co.za/tenders](http://www.purcosa.co.za/tenders) no later than **09h00 on Tuesday, 16 September 2025**. A confirmation email will be sent to tenderers.

#### PURCHASING OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Tender documents can be purchased at a non-refundable fee of R 1,150.00 (VAT included) on the PURCO SA website and will be **available from 08:00 on Monday, 08 September 2025 but will only be obtainable until 16:00 on Monday, 22 September 2025** – no tender documents will be available for purchase after this date.

The steps below should be followed for **LOGIN OR REGISTER** on the PURCO SA website:

1. Navigate to <https://purcosa.co.za>
2. Click on the 'Login or Register' button and select the appropriate option
3. Not registered on the website?
  - o Click 'Register here'
  - o Complete the form and click 'Create new account'
  - o Wait for the Account details email from PURCO SA. Check your spam filter if necessary.
  - o Click on the link in the email to login to the PURCO SA website and add a password.

The steps below should be followed to purchase the tender document on the PURCO SA website:

1. Under the Supplier Hub menu click on 'Open Tenders'
2. Select the tender and click on 'View'
3. Click on the 'Buy now' button
  - o You will be redirected to our payment gateway (Payfast) to make payment.
  - o If you encounter problems on the Payfast pages go to [www.payfast.co.za/contact](http://www.payfast.co.za/contact) for help.
  - o When your payment has been processed you will be automatically redirected back the PURCO SA Checkout page where you will find your purchased tender document/s

Further information regarding the **electronic submission of tenders** will be shared at the Information Sessions and will be detailed in the tender documents.

TUT reserves the right to award this tender to an empowerment company or may award this tender on condition that a joint venture with an empowerment company is formed. This will be added to the criteria when evaluating the tenders.



**Tshwane University  
of Technology**

*We empower people*

The Tshwane University of Technology (TUT) is committed to broad-based black economic empowerment. We strive to comply with the provisions of all relevant legislation. Details are included in the tender document.

**All shortlisted Tenderers will be subjected to vetting.**

**TUT reserves the right not to accept the lowest or any tender in part or in whole without furnishing reasons.**