



**TSHWANE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY  
PROPOSALS ARE HEREBY INVITED FOR TR39/2022**

**RFP: Supply of Network Switches & Related Infrastructure**

The University seeks to appoint a panel of accredited service providers that will be able to supply (on quotation basis) new and latest technologies for network and related tools or infrastructure. The supply is including but not limited to review of network design/architecture for secure access and on demand access. Service providers that are interested in supplying network switches & related infrastructure to Tshwane University of Technology (TUT) are hereby invited to participate in the abovementioned bid.

**Online Non-Compulsory Information Session:**

An online non-compulsory Information Session will be facilitated via Microsoft Teams on Friday, 16 September 2022 from 09:00 – 10:00.

All potential tenderers must confirm their attendance for the online non-compulsory Information Session via email to Felicia Mphahlele [Felicia.Mphahlele@purcosa.co.za](mailto:Felicia.Mphahlele@purcosa.co.za) and copy Ms Bulelwa Rollom [rollombm@tut.ac.za](mailto:rollombm@tut.ac.za) and by no later than 12h00 (midday) on Thursday, 15 September 2022.

Tenderers will be provided with a link to join the Microsoft Teams meeting upon receiving their email confirmation of intent.

**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.

Tender documents will be available for purchase from Monday, 12 September 2022 but will be obtainable only until 16h00 on Tuesday, 20 September 2022.

**In order to download the tender document, the steps below should be followed:**

Visit [www.purcosa.co.za](http://www.purcosa.co.za)

If you have not yet registered your Company on the PURCO SA website, do so now.

Click on required RFP in the block provided for Tenders and RFP's.

Click on the pay now button.

System will make documentation available for downloading, immediately after payment was concluded.

**Closing date for submission of Proposals:**

The closing date and time for receipt of TR 39-2022 is on Tuesday, 27 September 2022 at 23:59 (midnight). Further information regarding electronic submission of proposals will be shared at the Non-Compulsory Information Session and is detailed in the tender document.

**Contact details:**

**Tender document related enquiries:** Felicia Mphahlele [Felicia.Mphahlele@purcosa.co.za](mailto:Felicia.Mphahlele@purcosa.co.za) and Ms Bulelwa Rollom [rollombm@tut.ac.za](mailto:rollombm@tut.ac.za).

Tshwane University of Technology (TUT) reserves the right not to accept the lowest offer or any offer in part or in whole. 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. TUT reserves the right to award this tender as a whole or in part without furnishing reasons.

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 bid.

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