



PanSALB
PAN SOUTH AFRICAN LANGUAGE BOARD

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: PROVISION OF RESEARCH



“One nation many languages”

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this proposal is to request for provision of research services.

BACKGROUND

The Pan South African Language Board (PanSALB) is a Constitutional entity envisioned in Section 6 of the Constitution. PanSALB was established in terms of the PanSALB Act 1995(Act 59 of 1995 as amended in 1999) to promote and create conditions for the development and use of all official languages, Khoe , Nama and San Languages as well as the Sign Language (South African Sign Language), and to promote and ensure respect for all languages commonly used by communities in South Africa, including German, Greek, Gujarati, Hindi, Portuguese, Tamil, Telegu, and Urdu and Arabic, Hebrew, Sanskrit and other languages used for religious purposes in South Africa

OBJECTIVES THE RESEARCH

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1.1 BROAD OBJECTIVES

- To ensure effective PanSALB monitoring and oversight role in language related policy matters
- To ensure that PanSALB takes objective positions on language in education matters, which are informed by scientifically tested research and broad consultation.
- To enable the institution to review and revisit its frameworks based on current research trends and applications
- To create an engagement tool for dialogue with the department of education and the general public at large
- To create a platform for engagement and objective evaluation of the language legislations and policies within the education fraternity
- To evaluate and identify failures, gaps , achievements, areas for improvement and recommendations towards PanSALB's interventions
- To create and strengthen cordial relationships with various stakeholders within the language fraternity, government and the private sector
- To enhance and increase accessibility of information whilst also utilizing language as a resource for improvement of service delivery
- To contribute towards PanSALB's service delivery model
- To create a research consultation platform/group in support of the PanSALB's research-based advisory mandate.

1.2 RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

The Organization's objectives are set out below, as are the specific outcomes of the research.

- Conduct a research and evaluate the impact of the introduction of incremental use of African Languages in the former model C schools

Key questions to address:

- What are the intentions of the policy?
- What was the status in the former model c schools before the introduction of the policy?
- What was the impact of the policy?
- What is the current status in the former model C schools
- What are the DBE achievements in line with the intended objectives of the policy?
- Institutional feedback going forward

SCOPE OF WORK

PanSALB envisages undertaking an impact analysis research on the Incremental Introduction of African Languages (IIAL) in former model C schools in South Africa. In the quest to achieve the above, a call is extended to all interested researchers/ institutions/departments to submit applications to provide the above service.

Firms are requested to submit their proposals as follows:

a) Technical Proposal containing:

1. Confirmation of the Firm's understanding of the Terms of Reference and its capacity and capability to deliver on the TOR;
2. The methodology, work-plan and timelines for undertaking and completing the assignment, and the deliverables;
3. Appropriate references to demonstrate the experience specified in the TOR;
4. The CVs of key staff proposed to do the assignment.

b) Financial Proposal indicating the proposed fees and expenses

REQUIRED PROFILE OF THE RESEARCH FIRM

Bidding Firms will be required to meet the following criteria:

1. Be registered with Central Supplier Database
2. Confirmation that the firm and / or its partners and key staff are not aware of any conflict of interest which may exist with respect to PanSALB.
3. Proof of registration
4. Should demonstrate that it has the capacity, capability and experience required to undertake the assignment.
5. In addition, the Firm should demonstrate experience in conducting research.

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The primary criteria in selection, apart from costs, will be the degree to which the service provider/s can demonstrate appropriate knowledge and expertise as well as the service provider/s equity profile of management, ownership and implementation as required in the industry specific charter for this proposal.

PanSALB reserves the right to conduct site visits at bidders' corporate offices and / or at Bid client sites if so required.

Proposals should be submitted on or before **23 November 2018 @12H00**

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