

Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)

RE-ADVERTISEMENT INVITATION TO BID

BID DESCRIPTION: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO UNDERTAKE DATA COLLECTION FOR COVID 19 MORTALITY STUDY FROM SELECTED HEALTH FACILITIES IN GAUTENG

Bid Number: HSRC/10/2022/23

1. Introduction:

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The HSRC wishes to appoint a service provider to conduct clinical record reviews from health facilities of COVID-19 admitted patients as part of a COVID-19 mortality study in Gauteng. The study aims to review ~ 6 000 records from selected public health facilities from the five districts of Gauteng; Tshwane, Sedibeng, Ekurhuleni, West-Rand and City of Johannesburg

2. Evaluation Criteria:

Preference Points System: **80/20** (Price: 80 and B-BBEE: 20).

NB: The minimum threshold on functionality is **70 points** to qualify for further evaluation stages.

3. Access to Bid Documents:

Bid documents will be free of charge and available on the HSRC website (www.hsrc.ac.za). Bid documents must be deposited into the HSRC Tender Box at HSRC building, 134 Pretorius Street, Pretoria.

NB: The HSRC shares the building with the Department of Social Development. Bidders are requested to ensure that their proposals are deposited into the correct tender box.

4. Bid closing date: 03 February at 11:00.

5. Contact Details:

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