

23 OCTOBER 2026

ERRATUM NOTICE NO. 01

BID NUMBER: NECT/2026/10/01

TENDER DESCRIPTION: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR THE FOR PROVISION OF CLOUD HOSTING SERVICES FOR MORDINISED SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION SYSTEMS (SA-SAMS).

1. PURPOSE OF THE ERRATUM

This notice serves to inform all prospective bidders of an amendment to the Request for Proposal (RFP) document for the SA-SAMS Cloud Services tender, which was advertised on **2 October 2026**.

The purpose of this notice is to:

- Issue an annexure inadvertently omitted from the original tender documentation;
- Clarify the required contract duration and amend the corresponding pricing schedule; and
- Extend the bid submission closing date.

2. ISSUANCE OF OMITTED ANNEXURE

Prospective bidders are hereby advised that the following annexure was inadvertently omitted from the original RFP documentation:

Annexure: Declaration of Interest Form

The annexure is hereby issued as part of Erratum Notice No. 01 and shall form an integral part of the tender documentation.

Bidders are required to complete and submit the annexure, where applicable, together with all other mandatory documentation stipulated in the RFP.

3. AVAILABILITY OF THE ANNEXURE

The omitted annexure will be made available together with this Erratum Notice through the same official publication channels used for the original tender.

All prospective bidders are advised to obtain and review the annexure to ensure that their submissions comply with the applicable tender requirements.

4. CONTRACT DURATION

4.1 Original provision

Clause 14.3.2.4 of the original RFP, relating to the Summary of Costs, refers to annual recurring fees for Years 2 to 5, which may be interpreted as requiring pricing for a five-year contract period.

4.2 Revised provision

For the avoidance of doubt, the required contract duration for the provision of cloud hosting services for SA-SAMS shall be two (2) years.

Accordingly, the pricing schedule contained in Clause 14.3.2.4 is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirety with the following revised pricing schedule:

Revised Summary of Costs

Cost Category	Year 1 Total R	Annual Recurring – Year 2 R
Once-off Implementation		N/A
Annual Infrastructure & Support		
Annual Backup & DR		
Total Contract Value (2-yr)		

All bidders must prepare their financial proposals based on the specified two-year contract duration.

The total contract value shall comprise all applicable once-off implementation costs and recurring service costs for Years 1 and 2.

Bidders must ensure that their pricing schedules, proposed service delivery arrangements and associated cost calculations are aligned with the revised contract duration.

5. EXTENSION OF BID CLOSING DATE

The NECT hereby advises all prospective bidders that the closing date for the submission of bids has been extended as follows:

Description	Date and time
Original closing date	26 October 2026 at 11:00
Revised closing date	2 November 2026 at 11:00

All bids must be submitted on or before the revised closing date and time in accordance with the submission requirements stipulated in the original RFP.

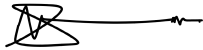
6. GENERAL

Except for the amendments expressly communicated in this Erratum Notice, all other terms, conditions, specifications and requirements contained in the original RFP remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

This Erratum Notice must be read together with the original RFP and shall form part of the official tender documentation.

All prospective bidders are requested to take note of these amendments and ensure compliance when preparing and submitting their proposals.

ISSUED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'Z' or 'B' shape followed by a horizontal line.

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Supply Chain Management (SCM)

National Education Collaboration Trust

DECLARATION OF INTEREST FORM

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offer in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. Bidder's declaration

- 2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

- 2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

- 2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship

1. the power, by one person or a group of persons holding most of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, (name).....in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.5 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring

2. Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

3.7 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

Name of bidder:

Signature:.....

Position:.....

Date: