

**INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES
INVITATION TO BID**

An invitation is hereby issued to suitably qualifying contractors to provide services as described on the table below:

Bid Number	Bid Description	Document Fee	Price and BBBEE	Non-Compulsory briefing session	Bid closing date
RFB UKZN 40/23	PROCUREMENT OF VMWARE SUPPORT SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.	R500	80/20	21 September 2023 @ 10am via zoom conferencing	06 October 2023 @12:00

The University of Kwazulu-Natal is committed to the implementation of its Procurement Policy on Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE).

For enquires please contact Rajiv Lutchman on Lutchmanr@ukzn.ac.za for technical matters and Nompumelelo Khalishwayo on Khalishwayon@ukzn.ac.za for Procurement related matters.

The compulsory bid returnables will be set out in the bid document.

Bid documents (available in English only) are obtainable from **Monday, 18th September 2023 until Wednesday 20th September 2023, at 15H30** by request to ZikhaliN1@ukzn.ac.za , with a proof of payment of a **non-refundable fee of R500 PER DOCUMENT**, into the following bank account:

Bank: Standard Bank, **Branch:** Westville, **Branch Code:** 045426, **Account Name** UKZN Main Account, **Account No:** 053080998, **Reference:** 2041-UKZN RFB 40/23

No bid documents will be issued outside the timeframes indicated.

Only service providers with the full bid document will be allowed into the briefing session.

Sealed documents marked "REQUEST FOR BID 40/23: PROCUREMENT OF VMWARE SUPPORT SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS. must be emailed to Khalishwayon@ukzn.ac.za, before stipulated time. No facsimile or late bids will be accepted. The University does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of any bid. If you are not contacted within 120 working days after the closing date of the tender, consider your tender unsuccessful.