

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION

Invitation to service providers to conduct a property conditions assessment of residential/office accommodation owned by the South African Government in Milan, Italy.



TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. PURPOSE

The Government of the Republic of South Africa through its Embassy wishes to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced service provider to conduct a detailed conditions assessment and make recommendations regarding the possible disposal of state owned residential/office property in Milan, Italy.

2. BACKGROUND

The South African Government owns office land property in Vicolo S. Giovanni sul Muro 4, used to accommodate offices.

The following property needs to be assessed by means of a condition assessment report:

- *Vicolo S. Giovanni sul Muro 4 - Milan*

The overall outcome of this project is to receive a comprehensive conditions assessment report in respect of each property together with a prioritised list of actions, options and associated cost to address any potential risk issues.

Service providers should also identify immediate liabilities or legal issues and make recommendations on urgent actions to be undertaken prior to disposal of the said property.

3. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 3.1** All information and documentation provided to the service provider shall be treated as confidential and may not be shared with any person or entity not directly responsible for the execution of this project.
- 3.2** All information and documentation prepared by the service provider shall become the intellectual property of the Department of International Relations and Cooperation.

4. SPECIFICATIONS/ SCOPE OF WORK

The appointed service provider will be required to perform and report on the condition of each property and make recommendations on the continued utilisation thereof. The following deliverables are required:

4.1 PHASE 1: Preparation of Property Condition Report per property

Based upon a physical inspection of the properties, the service provider is expected to submit -

- a) Clear full photographic record of each property, including map location and assessment of desirability of the area;
- b) Building plans as recorded by the local council;

- c) As built building plans;
- d) A comparison between recorded building plans and as built plans highlighting differences, if any;
- e) Present value of the land without structures;
- f) Present value of the building and structures;
- g) Local council documents including zoning certificate, variances or restrictions; schedule of building code violations, title deeds and most recent municipal valuations
- h) Detailed written conditions assessment of both the exterior and interior of the property, which should include at least the following:
 - i. Site and grounds – including but not limited to pavements, landscaping, site drainage, walls, lighting, fencing
 - ii. Structural systems – including but not limited to foundations, columns and roofs
 - iii. Building envelope – including but not limited to roofing systems, integrity of waterproofing, exterior finishes, stairs and steps, exterior doors and windows
 - iv. Interior building components – including but not limited to ceilings and floors
 - v. Mechanical systems – including but not limited to electrical, heating ventilation and air conditioning, plumbing
 - vi. Safety and Code compliance - building compliance with local health and safety legislation. In the absence of such legislation, South African health and safety standards will apply
- i) Based upon the inspection, each building must be rated using the rating scale attached as **Annexure A**.

Please note:

1. No assessment of movable items such as furniture and white ware is required.
2. This is a non-destructive visual survey and the service provider is not required to perform exploratory probing or testing. Where such testing is considered necessary, it must be clearly indicated in the report together with a) the reasons therefor, b) the approximate cost thereof; c) approximate timeframe required and d) a list of at least 3 professionals within proximity to the property who are qualified to perform such work.
3. The service provider will, upon request, be provided with a Power of Attorney to obtain the necessary documents from the local council.

4.2 PHASE 2: Analysis and costed recommendations

Based upon the conditions assessment conducted, the service provider is expected to –

- a) Make an overall recommendation per property on the options available to the South African Government, viz. maintaining, renovating, demolishing and rebuilding and/or disposing of each property with indicative costing attached to each option;

- b) Irrespective of the recommendation made per property, the service provider must also prepare a detailed maintenance plan per facility with indicative costing, identifying immediate repair priorities as well as planned and preventative maintenance per year over the next 5 years;
- c) All reactive maintenance as well as preventative maintenance over a 5 year period must be prioritised and costed in detail. For purposes of prioritisation, the priority ranking in **Annexure B** may be used.

5. PROJECT TIMEFRAMES

- 5.1 The project is expected to be completed within a maximum period of 3 weeks from appointment.
- 5.2 A briefing meeting between the Mission and the successful service provider will take place within 5 days of appointment of the service provider which must be attended by all individuals who will be working on the project. The 3 week’s timeframe for completion of the project will commence from the date of this meeting. This meeting will take place at the Chancery of the Consulate in Vicolo S. Giovanni sul Muro 4.
- 5.3 All deliverables and reports must be submitted to the Mission within a maximum period of three weeks.

6. BID EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

All bids received will be evaluated in two phases which are: responsive criteria and price.

6.1 Phase 1: Responsiveness Criteria

Potential Service Providers must comply with all minimum requirements in order to qualify for the next stage of the evaluation process. Non submission will result in disqualification. The minimum requirements which must be fully and comprehensively complied with are as follows:

All documents must be submitted in English

ITEM	REQUIREMENT	SUBMITTED	NOT SUBMITTED
6.1.1	copy of a valid Tax Clearance certificate		

6.2 Phase 2 : Price

- 6.2.1 The final stage of evaluation will be the price evaluation.
- 6.2.2 Only Annexure C will be accepted as the pricing schedule (quotation) to be used for this bid.

6.2.3 The service provider is to submit an all-inclusive price, with a breakdown of the cost per deliverable, in Local currency - **Euros (incl Taxes)**.

7. GENERAL AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 7.1 The Government Procurement: General Conditions of Contract (“GCC”) will be applicable to this bid
- 7.2 The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the proposal. The Mission will not be liable for any costs regardless of the outcome of the proposal.
- 7.3 The Government of the Republic of South Africa through its Embassy reserves the right to sign a Service Level Agreement with the successful bidder to supplement the GCC. The GCC and the service level agreement will among others, govern the relationship between the parties; ensure that services are provided according to specified standards and within stipulated timeframes; and to provide for remedies for under/poor performance and non-compliance with terms and conditions of the service level agreement.
- 7.4 The Government of the Republic of South Africa through its Embassy reserves the right to appoint more than one service provider. The Government of the Republic of South Africa through its Embassy also reserves the right not to appoint any service provider.
- 7.5 The bid evaluation will only be done on the basis of information that was requested and provided. The comprehensiveness of the tender proposal can therefore be decisive in awarding thereof.
- 7.6 The bid evaluation process does not obligate the Government of the Republic of South Africa through its Embassy to make use of any proposed services. Acceptance of any proposal shall only indicate a willingness to include the information into an analysis or to commence negotiations and shall not place any other duties or liabilities on the Government of the Republic of South Africa through its Embassy. The Government of the Republic of South Africa through its Embassy shall have no obligation to furnish any formal acceptance or non-acceptance of any information presented.
- 7.7 All documents and deliverables must be submitted in hard copy, approved by the project leader, as well as electronically (per USB).
- 7.8 The Government of the Republic of South Africa through its Embassy reserves the right and full discretion to:
- 7.8.1 Withdraw from this process and the provisions of the bid at any time;
 - 7.8.2 Cancel this bid at any time and all subsequent proposals may be rejected in whole or in part.
 - 7.8.3 Change the dates of adjudication and submission;
- 7.9 The Government of the Republic of South Africa through its Embassy’s decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into from the closing date of submissions until after the selection process has been completed. Bidders will be formally notified of the outcome of the bid.

8. BID VALIDITY PERIOD

The bid must be valid for 120 days from the closing date of the bid.

9. CONTACT PERSONS AND SUBMISSIONS

- 9.1 Any clarifications needed during the bidding process must be addressed in writing to Mr Thabela Jele at email: Jelet@dirco.gov.za., tel: 345 7581176
- 9.2 Any queries relating to the completion of the documents must be addressed in writing to Jelet@dirco.gov.za, per telephone 345 7581176

ANNEXURE A: BUILDING RATING SCALE

RATING	STATUS	DEFINITION OF RATING / CONDITION OF BUILDING ASSET
5	Excellent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No defects • As new condition and appearance
4	Good	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor defects • Superficial wear and tear • Major maintenance not required
3	Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average condition • Significant defects are evident • Services are functional but needs attention • Deferred maintenance work exist
2	Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badly deteriorated • Potential structural problems • Inferior appearance • Major defects • Components fail regularly
1	Very Poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building has failed • Not operational • Unfit for occupancy or normal use • Environmental / contamination / pollution issues exist

ANNEXURE B: MAINTENANCE PRIORITY RATING SCALE

PRIORITY RANKING	DEFINITION
1	Works needed to – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet maintenance related statutory obligations and due diligence requirements;• Ensure health and safety of building occupants and users;• Prevent serious disruption of building services and/or may incur higher costs if not addressed within 1 year
2	Works that – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Affect the operational capacity of the building;• Are likely to lead to serious deterioration and therefore higher future repair costs if not addressed between 1 to 2 years
3	Works that – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have minimal effect on the operational capacity of the building but are desirable to maintain the quality of the workplace;• Are likely to require rectification within 3 years
4	Works that – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can be safely and economically deferred beyond 3 years and reassessed at a future date

ANNEXURE C: DETAILED PRICING SCHEDULE

Specification	Number of hours	Cost per hour	Total cost
Phase 1			
A clear full photographic record of each property, including map location and assessment of desirability of the area			
Building plans as recorded by the local council			
As built building plans			
A comparison between recorded building plans and as built plans highlighting differences, if any			
Present value of the land without structures			
Present value of the building and structures			
Local council documents including zoning certificate, variances or restrictions; schedule of building code violations, title deeds and most recent municipal valuations			
Detailed written conditions assessment of both the exterior and interior of the property, which should include at least the following:			
a) Site and grounds – including but not limited to pavements, landscaping, site drainage, walls, lighting, fencing			
b) Structural systems – including but not limited to foundations, columns and roofs			
c) Building envelope – including but not limited to roofing systems, exterior finishes, stairs and steps, exterior doors and windows			
d) Interior building components – including but not limited to ceilings and floors			
e) Mechanical systems – including but not limited to electrical, heating ventilation and air conditioning, plumbing			
f) Safety and Code compliance - building compliance with Italy health and safety legislation			
Phase 2			
Overall recommendation per property with indicative costing			

Specification	Number of hours	Cost per hour	Total cost
attached to each option			
Detailed maintenance plan per facility with indicative costing, identifying immediate repair priorities as well as planned and preventative maintenance per year over the next 5 years			

