27 October 2026

ERRATUM

(CSIR RFP No. 3786/13/11/2026)

The provision of managed bandwidth links for the South African National Research Network (SANReN) Western Cape Garden Route Sites to the CSIR

On Friday, 23 October 2026, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) invited bidders to submit proposals for the above-mentioned RFP which was closing on, Friday, 13 November 2026.

The CSIR appreciates your interest in responding to the Request for Proposals.

Errors were identified in our **Technical Requirements (Annexure B1)** under the following sections;

3.1 End Points

Note the error with reference below

The required links are schematically shown in section **Error! Reference source not found. below.**

The correct sentence is, the required links are schematically shown in section **3.4 below**

3.4 Network Diagram

Tenderers must provide a diagram or detailed text description illustrating how the circuit is provisioned over their core infrastructure. This diagram or description must be detailed enough to understand the physical routing of each of the links and any shared infrastructure

as described in section **Error! Reference source not found**. above. A high-level diagram or detailed text description is sufficient, but a KML file showing the physical routing will be preferred. In the event that the winning tenderer does not provide a KML file with detailed physical routing information, they will be required to provide it during negotiations.

The above should have been captured as follows;

Tenderers must provide a diagram or detailed text description illustrating how the circuit is provisioned over their core infrastructure. This diagram or description must be detailed enough to understand the physical routing of each of the links and any shared infrastructure as described in section **3.2** above. A high-level diagram or detailed text description is sufficient, but a KML file showing the physical routing will be preferred. In the event that the winning tenderer does not provide a KML file with detailed physical routing information, they will be required to provide it during negotiations.

6 Project Plan

Tenderers who plan to deliver all links of the project within 3 months from the date of award will obtain full marks in the project plan section of the Technical Compliance Matrix. Tenderers who plan to deliver all links of the project between 3 and 9 months from the date of award will only obtain partial marks in the project plan section of the Technical Compliance Matrix. Tenderer's who plan to deliver any link **after 6 months** will not obtain any points for the project plan section in the Technical Compliance Matrix and will fail the evaluation.

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The last date for submission of enquiries/clarifications has been changed from Wednesday, **11 November 2026** at 16h30 to Wednesday **18 November 2026** at 16:30

The closing time and date have been changed from Friday, **13 November 2026** to Monday, **23 November 2026** at 16:30

All other terms of the RFP document remain unchanged.

The CSIR wishes to encourage your organisation to submit a response to this tender, and on behalf of the CSIR, we would like to apologise for any inconveniences caused as a result of this erratum.

For Enquiries and submission of Proposals:
https://tenders.csir.co.za/apex/r/apexebsp/ebspsup/login