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**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)
FOR THE BIOMEDICAL TEST EQUIPMENT**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER
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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) INDUSTRY AND SPECIFICATION MEETING FOR BIOMEDICAL TEST EQUIPMENT

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1. The National Treasury and the National Department of Health are collaborating on the transformation of various medical equipment commodity categories for the healthcare sector. Each healthcare level requires suitable medical equipment to function effectively and such medical equipment must be properly tested before and throughout its lifespan. *
- 1.2. The health institutions are responsible for delivering quality health care services to the public at large and have developed product specifications for the identified biomedical test equipment items, the specifications are aimed at addressing the minimum required technical aspects of the equipment for optimal functionality.
- 1.3. There are currently no centrally coordinated processes of procuring biomedical test equipment, which necessitated the government to explore the opportunity of determining what products are offered in the market, the suppliers participating in the industry, and the latest available technologies.
- 1.4. To be able to achieve the intended outcome, there is a need to engage all industry role players including the service providers. Therefore, a Request for Information (RFI) is issued as an invitation to all stakeholders to participate in the process of specification development to understand government requirements while ensuring that the specifications are not biased, the process of consultation is fair, equitable, transparent, and competitive.
- 1.5. The Request for Information (RFI) is advertised on the National Treasury website <http://www.treasury.gov.za/tenderinfo/tenders/> and on the eTender portal (www.etenders.gov.za) from 26 September 2022 to 17 October 2022 for the stakeholders to make technical inputs on the specifications.

2. PURPOSE OF THE SPECIFICATION MEETING

- 2.1 The **Annexure A** specification document is attached for the stakeholders to familiarise themselves and bring their inputs for discussion to the meeting. ***Please do not submit inputs prior to the meeting*** but bring them to the meeting for discussions.
- 2.2 Kindly note that this is not a briefing session for a tender or bid but an industry specification meeting to request technical information on the identified equipment categories and no submission of any document(s) is required.

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3. MEETING DETAILS

3.1 The meeting will be hosted on the virtual platform **Microsoft Teams, from 09h30 – 16h00 on 26 October 2022.** Link to join the meeting is available on this website <http://www.treasury.gov.za/tenderinfo/tenders/>

3.2 Kindly confirm attendance to the meeting and direct all enquiries to:

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Due to office staff rotation which was implemented because of COVID-19, email communication is encouraged.

Regards,



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