

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR CELLULAR PHONES LOCAL MANUFACTURERS

The National Treasury, Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Transversal Contracting invites all companies that are manufacturing cellular phones in South Africa, whether in full scale, or partial to contact National Treasury as per this invitation.

The objective for requesting the information is to establish the availability of the local manufacturers of mobile cellular phones to stimulate the sector through the RT15-2021 contract that National Treasury has concluded with various Mobile Network Operators.

The companies that are invited include companies that are in the following Phases:

Phase 1

Companies that locally <u>DESIGN</u> their cellular phones (smartphones) and get **other countries to manufacture** their cellular phones. These are companies that can customize the smartphones for the State institutions with an aim to start assembling the smartphones in South Africa. The companies must have started the process of operation.

Phase 2

Companies that **DESIGN AND ASSEMBLE** smartphones in South Africa although some components of the smartphone would be procured from other countries. The companies must share the information of where they are operationally in terms of their mobile cellular phone offering.

Phase 3

Companies that **DESIGN**, **MANUFACTURE**, **AND ASSEMBLE** smartphones in South Africa.

All the companies in the stipulated three phases must submit the following documents to the email address provided below:

- 1. Company profile,
- 2. Company brochure of the local manufactured cellular phones,
- 3. Stages at which the company is at operationally,
- 4. ICASA approval certification
- 5. Android devices should have GMS licence from Google the GMS license, also known as MADA is the permit granted by Google to OEM brand to use its GMS suite of applications and services on the devices that OEMs manufacture. GMS license is a non-transferable and nonexclusive permit.

The information must be submitted to transversal.contracting2@treasury.gov.za for the attention of Ms Kwanele Mtembu

The due date for the submission of the information is 28 June 2021 at 11h00.