



South African Reserve Bank

Business Systems and Technology Department

Request for Information: Establishment of an Enterprise Integration Centre of Excellence, and migration of interfaces from a legacy integration platform to a newly established integration platform

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Closing Date and Time: Monday 06 July 2015 at 11h00

The South African Reserve Bank ("the Bank") is considering the following:

- a) Establishment of an Enterprise Integration Centre of Excellence (EI CoE); and
- b) Migration of interfaces from a legacy integration platform to a newly established integration platform (both platforms are based on IBM's integration toolset).

The Bank would like to obtain information from service providers, who have the capability to deliver the following types of services to the Bank:

- a) Establishment of an Enterprise Integration Centre of Excellence (EI CoE). The EI CoE shall provide governance, direction, skilled resources and operationalization of all aspects of such a competency centre;
- b) Analysis of the current integration landscape of the Bank. This should include interfaces on the legacy integration platform, the newly established integration platform, as well as channels through which information is delivered;
- c) Compilation of an interface Solution Architecture, covering the complete integration landscape (based on the output of point b above);
- d) Compilation of a detailed migration plan (including transitions and/or phases) to implement the interface Solution Architecture (mentioned in point c above);
- e) Compilation of a business case for migration (based on the deliverables of steps b, c and d above);
- f) For completeness, also indicate your ability to deliver: detailed integration design, development, testing (unit testing, end-to-end testing, user acceptance testing, performance testing), and implementation; and
- g) Integration project management, integration migration, change management, and release management.

Your response must not exceed 5 written pages, in which the following needs to be clearly specified:

- a) A clear explanation of skills, knowledge, and proven track record with regards to the points listed in section 2;
- b) Contactable references of customers for which services (as listed in section 2 above) were provided;
- c) Specifically, also explain your experience in large-scale systems integration projects; and

- d) Due to the fact that both the legacy and new integration platforms are based on IBM's integration toolset, also indicate your skills and experience with this specific toolset.

Your response to this request for information must consist of an original document accompanied by one (1) copy as well as an electronic **copy in PDF format**, clearly marked "**original**", "**copy**" and "**electronic copy**". Please quote the heading and reference number at the top of this document, as well as the closing date and time. The documents must be enclosed in a sealed envelope.

Applications will be received until **11h00 on Monday, 06 July 2015** and should be deposited in the **tender box** at the South African Reserve Bank, **370 Helen Joseph Street, Pretoria**.

The Bank reserves the right to rescind this process, should it deem necessary to do so. However, all respondents will be informed accordingly. Failure to accede to any instruction contained in this document will lead to disqualification. Late submissions will not be considered.

Kindly note that short-listed service providers will be subjected to a personnel security vetting process in accordance with the Bank's Security Vetting Policy.

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