

05 November 2025**ERRATUM****EOI NO: 8115/07/11/2025****The Appointment of a Panel of Suitably Qualified Service Providers for Provision of Forensic Investigative Services to the CSIR for a period of Five (5) years on an “as-and-when-required” basis.**

On Wednesday, 22 October 2025, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) invited bidders to submit proposals for the above-mentioned EOI. The closing/submission date for the tender is Friday, 07 November 2025 at 16h30.

The CSIR appreciates your interest in responding to the Expression of Interest.

Please note the following amendment in the advertised tender document:

1. Mandatory documentation as contained in paragraph 2.1 f. and page 54 of 79 which states "*A Certificate of Corporate Membership in good standing as issued by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners South Africa (ACFE)*" is no longer applicable to the tender.

It is mandatory for individual investigators to be Certified Fraud Examiners and not the bidding entity.

2. The client reference criteria as contained in Annexure C, technical evaluation criteria matrix/rubric which state *“The assignment must have been successfully completed between 2022 – 2025”* has been amended as follows:
 - The assignment must have been successfully completed between 2021 – 2025 (From 1 January 2021 to date). Reference letters that dates back to year 2020 will not be accepted.
3. Essential returnable document for scoring as contained in paragraph 2.1 e. and page 56 of 79 which state *“sample investigation report (for each category the bidder is tendering for)”* has been update as follows:
 - Sample investigation report covering all criteria and standards that will be followed by the Bidder, taking into consideration the criterion listed under Annexure C1, sample report evaluation matrix. (Bidder must submit one sample report for all the categoeries tender for.
4. The Closing date has been extended to **Friday ,14 November 2025 at 16H30.**

All other terms of the RFP document remain unchanged.

The CSIR wishes to encourage you to submit a response to this tender, and to apologise for any inconveniences caused as a result of this erratum.

Enquiries may be directed to tender@csir.co.za (Please use EOI number as subject reference).