



UNIVERSITY OF
KWAZULU-NATALTM
INYUVESI
YAKWAZULU-NATALI

INVITATION TO BID

The University of KwaZulu-Natal wishes to extend an invitation to bidders for the tender below.

Bid Number	RFB UKZN 28-26
Bid Description	VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT AND STORAGE FOR THE HOWARD COLLEGE DATA CENTRE
Price and BBBEE	80/20
Document availability dates	09H00 ON MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2026 UNTIL 15H30 ON MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2026
Compulsory Briefing Session	N/A
Closing Date	11 NOVEMBER 2026 AT 12H00
Procurement related matters Contact Person	Mr Kwazi Dlamini: DlaminiK1@ukzn.ac.za
Technical related matters Contact Person	Mr Rajiv Lutchman: Lutchmanr@ukzn.ac.za

The University of KwaZulu-Natal is committed to the implementation of its Procurement Policy on Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE).

The compulsory bid returnables will be clearly stipulated in the bid document. Bid documents (available in English only) may be requested via email from **09h00 on Monday, 26 October 2026 until 15h30 on Monday, 2 November 2026** upon proof of payment of R1000.00, non-refundable, e-mailed to Kwazi Dlamini on **DlaminiK1@ukzn.ac.za**. Banking details: **Bank:** Standard Bank, **Branch:** Westville, **Branch Code:** 045426, **Account Name:** UKZN Main Account, **Account No:** 053080998, **Reference:** 2041 RFB UKZN 28/26.

All offers must be submitted electronically to: **Centralprocurement@ukzn.ac.za** with the applicable **Bid Number, project name, indicated in the subject line.**

The compulsory bid returnables will be set out in the bid document. No bid documents will be issued outside the specified timeframe.

No hard copy submissions, facsimile transmissions, or late bids will be accepted.

The University does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or any portion of a bid. Should you not receive any communication within **120** working days after the closing date of the tender, please consider your bid unsuccessful.