AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (ARC)

INVITATION TO TENDER

Tenderers who are interested in responding to the below request for the Agricultural Research Council (ARC) are hereby invited to submit proposals.

Tender Number	Tender Description	Compulsory Physical Information Session	Closing date and time for electronic submission of tender documents
PU8110/071 **ARC/66/01/2026/2 (Re-Advertisement)**	**The Appointment Of A Panel Of Built Environment Specialist Services For All The Arc Offices For A Period Of Five Years.**	**A Physical Compulsory Information Session will be facilitated at the:** **100 Old Soutpan Road, Onderstepoort, Pretoria (ARC OVR Campus)** **Date: 25 May 2026** **Time: 11am** **N.B: Bidders must arrive at 10:00 am to sign the attendance register** **Bidders who are fifteen (15) minutes late - 11:15 am will not be allowed to enter the ARC Premises for the compulsory briefing session.**	**Date: 15 June 2026** **Time:11h00** https://purcosa.co.za/online-tender-submissions-guide

For general & technical bid enquiries will be addressed via the PURCO SA website at **www.purcosa.co.za**, under ARC/66/01/2026/2 and please contact Miss Fisokuhle Dlamini of PURCO SA at Fisokuhle.Dlamini@purcosa.co.za and Miss Phila Khumalo of ARC at KhumaloP@arc.agric.za

The deadline for asking questions/any enquiry/clarity is 29 May 2026 at 16:00.

PURCHASE OF TENDER DOCUMENTS:

Tender documents can be purchased at a non-refundable fee of R 1,150.00 (VAT included) on the PURCO SA website from **the 11th of May 2026.**

NB: The tender document will remain available at R0.00 (no cost) for all bidders who previously purchased the initial tender document. These bidders will be granted access to the revised tender document at no additional charge.

Any new bidders wishing to participate in this tender for the first time will be required to make payment outside of the system. PURCO SA will provide the relevant banking details upon request. Once payment has been made, bidders must submit the Proof of Payment (POP) to PURCO SA in order to receive access to the tender document.

New Bidders who are participating in this tender process for the first time must ensure that they pay R1 150.00 via the relevant PURCO SA banking details. **Failure to pay the R1 150.00 will lead to your bid not to be considered for participation in this tender process.**

The steps below should be followed for LOGIN OR REGISTER on the PURCO SA website:

1. Navigate to https://purcosa.co.za
2. Click on the 'Login or Register' button and select the appropriate option
3. Not registered on the website?
   - Click 'Register here'
   - Complete the form and click 'Create new account'
   - Wait for the Account details email from PURCO SA. Check your spam filter if necessary.
   - Click on the link in the email to login to the PURCO SA website and add a password.

The steps below should be followed to purchase the tender document on the PURCO SA website:

1. Under the Supplier Hub menu click on 'Open Tenders'
2. Select the tender and click on 'View'
3. Click on the 'Buy now' button
   - You will be redirected to our payment gateway (Payfast) to make payment.
   - If you encounter problems on the Payfast pages go to www.payfast.co.za/contact for help.
   - When your payment has been processed you will be automatically redirected back the PURCO SA Checkout page where you will find your purchased tender document/s

Contact person for the purchase of tender documents only: Ms Fisokuhle Dlamini; PURCO SA; e-mail: Fisokuhle.Dlamini@purcosa.co.za and copy Miss Phila Khumalo; ARC; e-mail: KhumaloP@arc.agric.za

Agricultural Research Council (ARC) reserves the right not to accept the lowest tender or any tender in part or in whole. ARC reserves the right to award this tender to an empowerment company or may award this tender on condition that a joint venture with an empowerment company is formed. This will be added to the criteria when evaluating the tenders. ARC reserves the right to award this tender as a whole or in part without furnishing reasons.The Agricultural Research Council (ARC) is committed to broad-based black economic empowerment. We strive to comply with the provisions of all relevant legislation. Details are included in the bid. **ARC reserves the right not to accept the lowest or any tender.**