

RFQ: 19/June/2024/ SciELO SA / New Host for the SciELO SA platform

ASSAf seeks to appoint a VMWare hosting company for a three year period starting from **23 July 2024 to 30 June 2027**.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Hosting: A VMWARE hosting company to host the SciELO SA server.

Ongoing support: We request that the service provider indicate what ongoing support it provides in managing the server.

Backup provision: The host will need to sign a Service Level Agreement with ASSAf regarding the provision of backups.

DNS Hosting: The new hosting package should include managed DNS hosting for the new domain which should include administration of the domain and renewals of it. DNS changes should be handled by the new service provider as communicated through email from ASSAf where needed.

Redundancy and security measures: The appropriate host will need to have redundancy and security measures in place to protect their assets (firewall and backups).

Below are the specs of the new server.

One new virtual server running on VMWARE, so the CPUs assigned to the machines are CPU threads, not physical CPUs.

VM Hardware	
Guest OS	CentOS 7 or Rocky 8
CPU	8 vCPU
Memory	8 GB
Hard Disk	200 GB

Deadline for Quotes: **05 July 2024**

Deadline for delivery: **23 July 2024**

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EVALUATION CRITERIA

The evaluation criteria will be based on Tax compliance, specifications and pricing.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

- Must be tax compliant.
- Quotations must reflect a cost breakdown where applicable. Prices quoted must be inclusive of VAT. In case of a Non-Vat Vendor please indicate so.
- ASSAf has the right to withdraw any quotation at any time within the validity of the quotation.
- ASSAf will not award the contract to any bidder who does not comply with the terms and conditions of the bidding document and will at its own discretion appoint next qualifying supplier.