



**PROCUREMENT, SUPPLY AND
DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT FOR /AI-
/AIS NATIONAL PARK AND DREIHUK
PROSOPIS HARVESTING SITES, IN
NAMIBIA**

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1. Background

1.1 The Orange Senqu River

The Orange-Senqu River originates in the Lesotho Highlands, from where it flows westwards to its mouth at Alexander Bay/Oranjemund on the Atlantic West Coast. The river basin is the third largest in Southern Africa, after the Zambezi and the Congo, covering a total area of 1,000,000 km² of which almost 600,000 km² is inside the Republic of South Africa. Four countries – Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, and South Africa - share the Basin, and the river forms the border between South Africa and Namibia at its lower reaches.

Lesotho, the upstream country falls entirely within the basin and contributes over 40% of the stream flow from only 3.4% of the total basin area but is one of the smallest users of water from the basin. South Africa is by far the biggest user of water from the Orange-Senqu River Basin, and this use drives the economic heartland of South Africa. The Botswana part of the Basin is entirely covered by the Kalahari Desert with very little surface runoff, but groundwater contributes to the water demands in this portion of the basin.

The water requirements in the lower reaches of the river are driven primarily by irrigation demands from both Namibia and South Africa, and the need to maintain environmental flows to the estuary. As the most downstream portion of a heavily developed basin, water resources quality in this stretch is a concern. Similarly, the middle and lower reaches of the river are subject to periodic and often devastating floods. The Orange River estuary is ranked as one of the most important wetland systems in Southern Africa but has experienced environmental degradation. This wetland system was re-designated as a Ramsar Site, but because of its threatened status it was placed on Montreux Record in 1995.

The effective management of the Orange-Senqu River Basin is, therefore, particularly complex, but is also vital to the regional economy. As a result, the riparian States prioritized this basin for the establishment of a Shared Watercourse Institution under the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Revised Protocol on Shared Watercourses.

1.2 The ORASECOM Agreement

The Orange- Senqu River Commission (ORASECOM) was one of the first of the Shared Watercourses Institutions to be established in SADC. It is an advisory body, issuing recommendations to its Member States (The Parties) aimed at optimizing the development and management of the water resources of the Orange-Senqu River Basin for the benefit of all the people in the Parties.

The Agreement establishes Council as a technical advisor to the Parties on matters relating to the development, utilization, and conservation of the water resources in the River System. The Parties may also assign other functions pertaining to the development and utilization of water resources to the Commission. Article 5 of the Agreement empowers Council to take all measures to make recommendations on *inter alia*; water availability in the basin, equitable and reasonable sharing of water, studies on the development of the River System, the extent to

which stakeholders should be involved in management of the system, the prevention of pollution and the control of aquatic weeds and plans for emergency situations.

All recommendations provided by Council to Parties must be contained in a report, signed by the leader of each delegation. These reports must also include estimates of the cost of implementing the recommendation and may suggest how these costs may be apportioned between the Parties. Recommendations to Parties must therefore not only indicate what must be done, but also how it must be done.

1.3 The ORASECOM UNDP-GEF Project to support the Strategic Action Programme Implementation

ORASECOM, with support from United Nation Development Programme (UNDP), managed to secure further financial support from Global Environmental Facility (GEF) to implement selected priority activities of Strategic Action Programme (SAP). The UNDP-GEF project titled, Support to the Orange-Senqu River Strategic Action Programme (SAP) Implementation, the project will be implemented by UNDP and executed by ORASECOM over a 5-year period.

The overall objective of the SAP Implementation project is the strengthening of joint management capacity for implementation of the basin-wide IWRM Plan and demonstrating environmental and socioeconomic benefits of ecosystem-based approach to water resources management through the implementation of SAP priority actions in the Orange-Senqu River basin.

ORASECOM supports the Government of Namibia to tackle issues around land degradation through the sustainable management of alien invasive species, *Prosopis*. This assistance is based on and is meant to learn from the lessons and experiences of the Working for Water Programme (South Africa) which was established in 1995 with the main objective of addressing the threat of invasive alien species.

2. Objective of the Assignment

ORASECOM wishes to procure the services of a Supplier to undertake the following;

Supply and delivery of equipment for /Ai-/Ais National Park and Dreihuk *Prosopis* harvesting sites, in Namibia with specifications as stipulated in the table 1:

Item	Equipment name	Specifications	Quantity
1	Chainsaw	Stihl ms382 37cm b/chain	12
2	Chain reel	3/8" 36rs 063 (1.6)	1
3	Rivet spinner & chain brk	Ng7	1
4	Guide bar	37cm 1.6 5/8 063 15"	12
5	Stihl combi can std	Fc-un-01538	12
6	File holder	(2-in-1) -3/8 [5.2mm]	12
7	Filling vise	l700	12
8	Flat file	(2 in 1)	12
9	Guide bar profiler		12
10	File round	5.2mm- 3/8 (6=box)	24
11	Plastic wedge	Stihl 23cm	6
12	Cleaving hammer ax	Stihl 30 c	6
13	Work gloves	(Use 0088 610 0410)	24
14	Trouser safety w/ventex	Stihl xxxl	12
15	Forestry helmet		12
16	Chain lube	Stihl 5l forest plus [4]	12
17	Brush cutter	Stihl fs280+knif/har/gog or heavy-duty brusher cutter	12
18	Brushcutter	Stihl fs460 bc 300-3	12
19	Brush knife	Stihl 300mmx20mm- fs160/280/400/450	12
20	Blade-circular saw chis.th.	Stihl 200x20 (for clearing young trees)	24
21	Fuel container 5lt+ spout	Stihl (transparent)	12
22	Shin pads zembe	(Set of 2) Plastic	12
23	Gloves advance ergo ms	0088 611 1610	24
24	Engine oil 1l w/measure [10]	Stihl	24
25	Engine oil 2-cycle 5l [4]	Stihl	5
26	Grease	Stihl 80g-(fs)	12
27	Anti spill nozzle – fuel	Stihl	24
28	Anti spill nozzle- chain oil	Stihl	12
29	Knapsack sprayer	Kaufmann 16lt	20
30	Spade digging lasher		5
31	M/wheel rotosure	24 std	1
32	Manila rope	24mm 3 x 120m rolls	1
33	Cotton vesting	Sterilized 5kg pack	2
34	Bandanas (red and yellow)		60
35	Funnels for chain saw refueling		12
36	Plastic measuring jars	1liter	30
37	Rope	100m by 5mm	4
38	Chipper hammermill	Towed JF 5D	2

Table 1: Specifications of the equipment to be supplied and delivered

3. Tender Data

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A supplies contract for supply of equipment and delivery for /Ai-/Ais National Park and Dreihuk Prosopis harvesting sites, in Namibia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tender offers are invited to Supply and Deliver Equipment for /Ai-/Ais National Park and Dreihuk Prosopis harvesting sites, in Namibia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Procuring Entity is: Orange – Senqu River Commission (ORASECOM), 269 Von Willich Avenue, Block A Corporate 66 Park, Centurion, South Africa
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procurement Method is: Open national tender (Namibia)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenderers must, to be considered for the award of the contract, be registered with the relevant mandated institutions in the Namibia where they are domiciled and have the required codes to supply and deliver equipment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The tender is open to companies domiciled in Namibia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The tender can be downloaded from the ORASAECOM Website (www.orasecom.org) or requested through email to mike.ramaano@orasecom.org with a copy to mike.ramaano@gmail.com and lusia.kalipi@orasecom.org
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The tender document is free for all interested companies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queries or clarifications relating to the tender documents may be addressed in writing no later than 4th August 2023 to Mr. Michael Ramaano, mike.ramaano@orasecom.org with a copy to lusia.kalipi@orasecom.org ,Tel No. +27 12 663 6826, Mobile No. +27 84 305 1002
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The closing date and time for receipt of tender offers is 14th August 2023 at 1200 hours (Namibian time). • Late tender offers will not be accepted. • The Bid Submission Method is: <i>An email submission to mike.ramaano@orasecom.org with a copy to mike.ramaano@gmail.com and lusia.kalipi@orasecom.org</i>

4. Pricing requirements

Price	a) The price shall include delivery cost to Keetmanshoop, Namibia
Currency	a) The prices and rates are to be stated in Namibian dollars
TAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b) All prices shall be exclusive of VAT except on the total c) Proof of Tax registration shall be submitted by Tax registered bidders d) VAT exclusion on the Total by VAT-registered bidders shall render the bid non-compliant and not fit for consideration for award

4. Eligibility criteria for tenderer:

Companies that are registered with Namibia to supply equipment should Submit Tax registration and certificate indicating that the company is up to date with its tax responsibilities.

- i. Clarification of the tender documents must be received by the Procuring Entity no later than 1700hrs (Namibia time) on 4th August 2023.
- ii. The prices and rates are to be stated in Namibian Dollars
- iii. The closing time for submission of tender offers is: 1200hrs on 14th August 2023, Namibian local time. No late submissions will be accepted.
- iv. Telephonic or facsimile tender offers will not be accepted.
- v. The Evaluation Method is: Least Cost Selection- Supplies Evaluation Method

5. Procuring Entity and Consignee

Procuring Entity	The Procuring Entity stated in the General Conditions of Contract is represented by: Orange – Senqu River Commission Name: Mr Michael Ramaano Address: Block A, 66 Corporate Park, 269 Von Willich Avenue (Cnr Von Willich & Lenchen), Centurion 0157, South Africa Tel: +27 12 663 6826 Email: mike.ramaano@orasecom.org
Consignee	The delivery address is: Department of Water Affairs Contact's Name: Mr Tobias Linus Location: Keetmanshoop Mobile: +264812393062 Email: ofbmcoffice@gmail.com