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## NOTICE TO SERVICE PROVIDERS

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST No: 370/17/07/2014

The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is one of the leading scientific research and technology development organisations in Africa. In partnership with national and international research and technology institutions, CSIR undertakes directed and multidisciplinary research and technology innovation that contributes to the improvement of the quality of life of South Africans. The CSIR's main site is in Pretoria while it is represented in other provinces of South Africa through regional offices.

Proposals are hereby invited from suitably-qualified service providers for the provision of services required in various fields in the Foundry Industry

### TENDERING PROCEDURES

A request for proposal document outlining tendering procedure is available on the CSIR website: [www.csir.co.za](http://www.csir.co.za), under "tenders".

Proposal documents (clearly endorsed with the above EOI number **370/17/07/2014**) must be submitted in sealed envelopes at CSIR's Gate 03 main reception at the above mentioned address.

Proposals submitted after the closing date and time will NOT be considered. Proposals sent by telefax or e-mail will not be accepted. **The CSIR reserves the right not to accept any proposal.** All queries pertaining to the Proposal must be sent to [tender@csir.co.za](mailto:tender@csir.co.za) with RFP number as the subject.

**Closing date: 17 July 2014 at 12h00**

### CONFIDENTIALITY

Any documentation submitted by tenderer shall be considered confidential in nature, and shall remain the property of the CSIR, unless otherwise stated by the tenderer at the time of submission. All or any information provided to service providers by the CSIR, shall be regarded as strictly confidential and will not be made known to third parties without the written consent of the CSIR.

### PREPARATION OF TENDERS

The CSIR will not be held responsible for any cost incurred by the tenderer in the preparation and handling of proposals.

**The CSIR is committed to broad-based black economic empowerment. Preference will be given to service providers who meet B-BBEE requirements.**  
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