

BID DESCRIPTION: COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY AND SECURITY PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT RELATING TO THE 2027 ICC MEN'S CRICKET WORLD CUP

BID NO: LOC/02/F2026

2027 Cricket World Cup NPC (“the Local Organising Company or LOC”) has been incorporated to act as the Local Organising Company for the 2027 ICC Men’s Cricket World Cup (“the Event”) to be hosted by Cricket South Africa (“CSA”). The Event will take place during October and November 2027 and will be hosted at venues across South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia.

This Event is seen as the biggest sporting event to be hosted in South Africa since the FIFA Football World Cup in 2010, with material economic and other benefits for the country. There will thus be a premium on all services to be provided around the Event from a national interest perspective, specifically relating to safety and security for visiting teams, officials, VIP’s and spectators.

NATURE OF SERVICE PROVIDED

The LOC would like to invite suitably qualified security service providers to submit a proposal for the provision of specific safety and security services relating to the Event.

Interested bidders should have at least five (5) years of proven experience within the security and major sports /event industries.

BRIEF SPECIFICATION:

The Service Provider will provide services to the LOC for the following:

- Identify an individual to fill the role of Safety and Security Director for the Event, which will be a role in the structure of the LOC. The individual should be qualified, accredited and experienced in managing major public and sporting event safety and security.

The following specific deliverables will be the responsibility of the Safety and Security Director:

- Security Planning Cycle: Managing the entire safety and security planning cycle for the Event.
 - Risk-Based Approach (STRA): Develop the security planning cycle founded on a risk-based approach informed by a Strategic Threat and Risk Assessment (STRA).
 - STRA Delivery: Deliver the STRA to LOC and ICC for review at least 12 months before the Event begins and before the development of the Master Safety and Security Plan.
 - Master Safety and Security Plan (MSSP): In addition to developing the MSSP for ICC’s approval, consult with the ICC to review and revise the plan as often as necessary—and no less than once a month—to respond to changes in the national and international safety environment.
- Representing LOC at all presentations and meetings required for safety and security matters, e.g., the Sports and Recreational Events Act and any other event, security

legalization and/or regulations. In this regard the appointed Safety and Security Director will be the liaison for the LOC on all meetings of NATJOINTS.

- Formulate a Master Safety and Security plan will meet all the requirements of the Safety at Sports and Recreational Events Act, 2010; Act No. 2 of 2010 (SASREA), including manpower standards and deployment numbers, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), and any identified specific measures to be followed or adopted by the host venues and its security providers.
- Providing security briefings to all relevant stakeholders.
- Managing the safety and security planning cycle for the event, in consultation with the local VOC Commander.
- Attendance at World Cup matches in all three countries.
- Inform the LOC on all security issues applicable to the Event.
- Management and liaison with relevant security representatives from Zimbabwe Cricket and Cricket Namibia and applicable security structures in those countries relating to all matches and events taking place in the two countries.
- Represent LOC in terms of the SASREA, ACT 2 of 2010, to ensure that ICC's minimum safety and security standards are being adhered to by the host venues.
- Provision of a local City Coordinator (CC) to liaise with local authorities, venues, hotel security staff, the ICC Security and Anti-corruption manager and any other matter that may arise. The CC will also attend all the Event Safety and Security Planning Committee (ESSPC) meetings held at the venue and provide regular updates to the LOC, TSLOs, MOSLOs and ICC Security and Anti-Corruption Manager.
- The provision of Team Security Liaison Officers (TSLOs) per team for the Event. The TSLOs will liaise with the respective City-Coordinators, venues, hotel security staff and any other requirements within their ambit.
- The provision of a Match Officials Security Liaison Officer (MOSLO) for each group of Player Control Teams (PCT) during the event period.
- As required, briefing all teams and PCTs of all 'levels' on risk assessments and security measures.
- Provide input into the Event operational report to be provided to the ICC post the event.

Please note that the provision of security services on matchday at the stadiums does not form part of this RFP.

PAYMENT, OBTAINING OF BID DOCUMENTS AND DEADLINE

Bid documents can only be obtained on presentation of proof of payment to mncedisin@cricket.co.za

A non-Refundable deposit is payable for the bid document: R 10 000.00 (Incl. VAT), Ten Thousand Rands only. Payable through EFT on the following Banking Details:

Account Name: Cricket South Africa (NPC)

Bank: Standard Bank

Branch: 004305

Account No: 001640267

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Payment and Obtaining of Bid Documents: provide proof of payment to mncedisin@cricket.co.za before or by Tuesday, 17 March 2026 at 16H00

Compulsory Briefing Session: Monday, 16 March 2026, 11H00

Compulsory Briefing Platform: Microsoft Teams – to be shared once expressed interest is sent to Mr Mncedisi Nomvethé - SCM via email to mncedisin@cricket.co.za.

Closing Date and Time for Bid Submissions: Monday, 30 March 2026, 12H00. The bids must be sent electronically to mncedisin@cricket.co.za.

NB: *It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that all parts of the bid submission have been delivered by the closing date and time.*

CONTACT DETAILS

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