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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:

TO CONDUCT A RESEARCH STUDY ON THE COMMERCIALISATION AND BENEFICIATION OF CANNABIS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RURAL ECONOMY
BID NUMBER: MKI 16/2018
CLOSING DATE: 11 JANUARY 2018 AT 16:30 PM

MKI seeks to secure the services of competent individuals, project managers or Institute of higher learning to conduct a research study on the impact of the commercialisation and benefit of cannabis on the development of the rural economy through: (cannabis farming, production of differentiated material, wholesale, distribution and retail sales). The study should focus on the following specific areas: UThukela District, Zululand District, Ilembe District, and Umkanyakude District. Terms of Reference will be available on the Moses Kotane Institute website: www.moseskotaneinstitute.com as from Monday of 3 December 2018. Proposals must be emailed to tenders@moseskotane.com by no later than 11 January 2019, 16:30pm. Proposals received after the closing date will NOT be considered. MKI subscribes to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, (Act No.5 of 2000). There will be a two-stage evaluation. The first stage is administrative compliance, and the second is the technical evaluation. MKI reserves the right not to appoint.