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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:

**TO APPOINT THREE EXPERT COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO DEVELOP A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
MKI ACADEMY OF INNOVATION AND MARITIME.
BID NUMBER: MKI17/2018
CLOSING DATE: 11 January 2019 AT 16:30 PM**

MKI wishes to solicit quotations and proposals from three (3) reputable academics and experts to conduct a feasibility study for the establishment of the MKI's Academy of Innovation and Maritime. The expert committee will determine whether or not the academy will be a feasible project for the students in Maritime, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Innovation. The Terms of Reference are available on the Moses Kotane Institute website: www.moseskotaneinstitute.com as from 3 December 2018. Proposals must be emailed to tenders@moseskotane.com by no later than 11 January 2019 at 16h30pm. 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 deals with the administrative compliance, and the second stage is the technical evaluation. MKI reserves the right not to appoint.