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REQUEST FOR AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE DESIGN AND SUPPLY OF CEREMONIAL ATTIRE FOR TEAM BOTSWANA – COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2026 & YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES 2026

Date: 17 March 2026

The Botswana National Olympic Committee (BNOC) invites Expressions of Interest from citizen designers, citizen-owned enterprises, and registered domestic fashion houses to submit proposals for the design and supply of ceremonial attire for Team Botswana at:

- **Commonwealth Games, Glasgow, Scotland – 23 July to 2 August 2026**
- **Youth Olympic Games, Dakar, Senegal – 22 October to 13 November 2026**

This initiative seeks to showcase Botswana's cultural identity, creativity, and innovation on an international stage while promoting local design excellence.

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1. The Opening ceremonial events of both Games provide a global platform to celebrate Botswana's heritage, unity, and national pride.
- 1.2. As Team Botswana parades before international audiences, the ceremonial attire must reflect cultural authenticity, elegance, modernity, and global presentation standards.
- 1.3. BNOC intends to incorporate a public participation component in the final selection process through a structured social media voting competition.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

The selected designer will be required to:

- 2.1. Develop ceremonial attire designs for both male and female team members.
- 2.2. Ensure designs embody Botswana's cultural heritage while aligning with international ceremonial standards.
- 2.3. Source appropriate fabrics and materials suitable for the host country climate conditions.
- 2.4. Produce and deliver final approved attire within agreed timelines.
- 2.5. Provide sample prototypes if shortlisted.

3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must:

- 3.1. Be a citizen designer, citizen-owned enterprise, or registered domestic fashion house.



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- 3.2. Demonstrate experience in garment design and production.
- 3.3. Submit a portfolio of relevant previous work (traditional, ceremonial, or formal wear preferred).
- 3.4. Be legally registered to operate within Botswana.

4. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Interested applicants must submit:

- 4.1. Cover letter
- 4.2. Company profile or designer profile
- 4.3. Shareholder national Identity copies and Certificate of Incorporation
- 4.4. Valid Tax Clearance Certificate
- 4.5. Trading License
- 4.6. Portfolio of previous design work
- 4.7. At least two (2) signed and stamped references
- 4.8. Proposed design concepts for both men and women, accompanied by visual representations
- 4.9. Concept narrative explaining inspiration, symbolism, fabric choice, and cultural elements
- 4.10. Preliminary quotation for **forty (40) women and forty-five (45) men**
- 4.11. Proposed production timelines for both games

5. PUBLIC DESIGN COMPETITION PHASE

- 5.1. BNOC will shortlist a maximum of three (3) design proposals.
- 5.2. Shortlisted designs will be presented to the public through BNOC's official social media platforms for a structured voting period.
- 5.3. Public voting results will form part of the overall evaluation but will not be the sole determining factor in the final decision.
- 5.4. BNOC reserves the right to moderate, validate, or audit voting outcomes to ensure fairness and integrity.

6. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

All submissions must be received by:

27 March 2026 at 1700hrs

Reference:

"Ceremonial Attire Design and Supply – Team Botswana 2026 Games"

Submit electronically to:

procurement@botswananoc.org



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