

MOGALAKWENA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



PROJECT NAME:

APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF FOUR (4) SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY & INSTALLATION OF METERS (SPLIT ELECTRICITY & WATER METERS) FOR MOGALAKWENA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.

TENDER NO:04-2023/2024

TENDER ADVERT DATE:04 AUGUST 2023

**TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME:07 SEPTEMBER 2023
@12H00PM**

NAME OF TENDERER:		
TENDER AMOUNT:		
CONTACT PERSON:		
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OFFICE NUMBER:		
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TENDER NO:04-2023/2024

TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

CLOSING TIME & DATE: 07 SEPTEMBER 2023 @12H00PM

Mogalakwena Local Municipality hereby invites suitably qualified service providers to tender for the below mentioned project.

The details of the project are as follows:

No:	Project Name	Compulsory briefing meeting	Tender Number	Enquiries
1.	APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF FOUR (4) SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY & INSTALLATION OF METERS (SPLIT ELECTRICITY & WATER METERS) FOR MOGALAKWENA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.	None	04-2023/2024	Administrative Enquiries to Supply Chain Unit: <i>supplychain@mogalakwena.gov.za</i> Telephone number: -015 491 9662/9649 Technical Enquiries to Electrical Department and Technical Service Department: <i>ramangog@mogalakwena.gov.za</i> Telephone number: 015 491 9601 / 073 357 2813 <i>kgolel@mogalakwena.gov.za</i> Telephone number: 015 941 9640 / 072 104 3670

Mogalakwena Municipality will evaluate, adjudicate and award the bids in accordance with the PPPFA of 2022

BID DOCUMENTS CONTAINING THE CONDITIONS OF BIDS AND REQUIREMENTS CAN BE DOWNLOADED ON E-TENDERS PUBLICATION PORTAL AT www.etenders.gov.za for free and also on www.mogalakwena.gov.za.

The respective project name with the project number must be clearly marked on the envelope before submission. Complete tender documents, fully priced, signed and sealed in an envelope must be deposited in the Tender Box at Mogalakwena Municipality, 54 Retief Street, Mokopane, by no later than **12H00p.m on the 07**

September 2023. when all tenders received will be opened in public in the Old Council Chamber, on the Ground Floor.

No late, faxed, telegraphic, emailed and telephonic tenders will be accepted. The council also reserves the right to negotiate further conditions and requirements with the successful tenderer.

NB* Service providers should take note that no bid/service will be awarded to a service provider who is not registered and valid on Web Based Central Supplier Database (CSD).

Technical Enquiries must be addressed to Electrical Department & Technical Service Department Mr Ramango G & Mr Kgole L @ 015 491 9601/ 9640

For administrative enquires should be directed to Supply Chain Management at 015 491 9649/9662

The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept any tender or any part thereof, which may result in the acceptance of more than one tender, whichever the case may be.

**M.M MALULEKA
MUNICIPAL MANAGER
54 RETIEF STREET
MOKOPANE
0601**

Notice No:115/2023

BIDDERS PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

1. No late, faxed, telegraphic, emailed and telephonic tenders will be accepted. The council also reserves the right to negotiate further conditions and requirements with successful tenderer. Tenders received will be the basis for the contract negotiations and ultimately appointment of the suitable service provider. It is therefore important that service providers familiarise themselves with the municipality's processes and MLM supply chain management policy and to take them into account in preparing their tender.
2. Service Providers must note that the STS2 (Edition 2) of preparing the tender and of negotiating the contract are not reimbursable and Mogalakwena Local Municipality is not bound to accept any of the tender submitted.
3. At any time before submission of the bid, Mogalakwena Local Municipality may, for any reason, whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by an invited firm, modify these Specifications by amendments. The amendment will be sent in writing by facsimile or electronic mail to all Service providers and will be binding on them. Mogalakwena Local Municipality may at its discretion extend the deadline for the submission of bids.

A. TENDER VALIDITY PERIOD

The tender offer shall remain valid for **90 days** after the closing date of the tender submissions.

B. NEGOTIATIONS

Negotiations to reach agreement on all points and sign a contract will be held at a time and place to be determined by Mogalakwena Local Municipality. Negotiations will include a discussion of the technical proposal, the proposed work plan, financial proposal/pricing and any suggestions made by the appointed service provider to improve the Terms of Reference. The agreed work plan, service level agreement and final Terms of

Reference will then be incorporated into the “Description of Services” and form part of the contract.

C. SUBMISSION AND OPENING OF TENDER PROPOSAL

The proposal tender document shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked “project name, project number and the closing date”. The envelope shall be deposited in the tender box at the Civic Centre situated at:

54 Retief Street, MOKOPANE

Note that any tender received after the closing date and time for submission, will not be considered.

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supplychain@mogalakwena.gov.za

Telephone number: 015 491 9662 /9649

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The tenders will be opened immediately after the closing time for submission.

Mogalakwena Local Municipality will take ownership of the outcomes and deliverables, thereby reserving the right to reproduce information from, copy and / or distribute such outcomes and deliverables without the prior consent of and / or reference to the service provider.



DETAILS

Province

Limpopo

District

Waterberg

Municipality

Mogalakwena Local Municipality

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SPECIFICATION

1. SCOPE OF CONTRACT

The scope of contract calls for the appointment of a suitably qualified and experienced service provider for APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF FOUR (4) SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY & INSTALLATION OF METERS (SPLIT ELECTRICITY & WATER METERS) FOR MOGALAKWENA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.

2. SCOPE OF WORKS

APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF FOUR (4) SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY & INSTALLATION OF METERS (SPLIT ELECTRICITY & WATER METERS) FOR MOGALAKWENA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.

1. INTRODUCTION

Mogalakwena Local Municipality herewith invites proposals for the appointment of panel of four (4) service providers for supply, delivery & installation of meters (split electricity & water meters) for Mogalakwena Local Municipality, for a period of three (3) years.

Delivery consisting of the following aspects:

1.1 APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF FOUR (4) SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY & INSTALLATION OF METERS (SPLIT ELECTRICITY & WATER METERS) **that are STS 2 (Edition 2) compliant** offered by the tenderer within the framework and performance specification as detailed in this document.

1.2 Provide and install STS2 (Edition 2) compliant prepayment split electricity and water meters

The appointment will be for a period of 3 years.

2. REQUIREMENTS

2.1. USE OF REASONABLE SKILL AND CARE

In applying the scope of work, it is expected of the service provider to render services that commensurate with the highest expectations of professionals in the industry and to ensure that all legislative requirements are met.

It is expected of the service provider to take ownership of the project and to facilitate a process that commensurate with the integrity of the municipality as a public institution to ensure successful completion of project within budget estimates and time frames.

It will also be required of the service provider to report back at project management team meetings and to contribute to reports on the process progress and outcomes to the relevant officials and/or committees if need be.

It will be required of the service provider to prepare a detailed phased project program for the project within 2 weeks of appointment. This must include system testing and user acceptance. The Service Provider is required to acknowledge the dynamics of proper planning for the practical completion of the project.

3. NORMATIVE REFERENCES

The solution offered must be compliant with SABS 1524, the STS2 (EDITION 2) Specifications and SABS IEC 1036. The following standards contain provisions which through reference in the SABS 1524 constitute provisions of this specification.

SABS 1524-1:1994	Single-phase electricity dispensing systems, Part 1: Electricity Dispensers.
SABS IEC 1036:1990	Alternating-current static Watt-hour meters.
NRS 009-4-2:1994	National electricity meter cards and associated numbering standards section (2) of national electricity meter number. (Replacing MCI57).
MC 115	National electricity meter card specification for ED's (will be replaced by an NRS spec in future)
IEC 62055-41/51/52	Standard transfer specification edition 2, STS2 (EDITION 2)600-8-6
NRS 009-1:1994	Electricity Sales Systems Part 1: Glossary system overview. Preferred requirements for applications in the electricity and water supply industry.

4. DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

ELECTRICITY METERS

1. ABBREVIATIONS

A Ampere
AC Alternate Current
ACD Appliance Control Device
AMI Advanced Metering Infrastructure
BS British Standards
CIU Customer Interface Unit
CT Current Transformer
DCU Data Concentrator Unit
DTI Department of Trade and Industry
kWh Kilo Watthour
kVarh Kilo Varshour
IEC International Electrotechnical Commission
ISO International Organization for Standardization
Hz Hertz
kVA kilo Volt Ampere
MU Metering Unit
NRS National Rationalised Standards
OBIS Object Identification System
SANS South African National Standards
SANAS South African National Accreditation System
STS 2 Standard Transfer Specifications
V Voltage
VT Voltage Transformer

APPLICABLE STANDARDS

The latest editions of the standards listed below shall apply.

BS 7856 of 2013: Code of practice for design of alternating current watt-hour meters

DLMS/COSEM: IEC 62056 Device Language message Specification

IEC 62056-21: Electricity metering- Data exchange for meter reading tariff and load control.

IEC 62052-11, Electricity Metering Equipment (AC)

IEC 62053-21, Particular requirements static meters for active energy

IEC 62053-23: Electricity Metering Equipment
IEC 61968-9: Application integration at Electric Utilities
ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems.
NRS 049: Advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) requirements for Bi-directional smart metering system
NRS 071: Automated meter reading for large power users
NRS057-2: Code of practice for electricity metering.
NRS009-6-6:2002; NRS009-6-7:2002 and NRS009-6-9:1997 : for STS 2 requirements
NRS 049 shall apply for the purpose of meeting requirements of SANS 1521-1
SANS 473: Automated meter reading for large power users
SANS 1799:2004: Watt-hour meters-AC electronic meters for active energy
SANS 1524-1: Electricity payment system
SATS 62056-6-9: Electricity Metering Data Exchange
SANS 1524-1: 2005 : Electricity Payment System Part 1: Prepayment meters
Standard Transfer Specification (STS 2): All prepaid meters must be STS 2 compliant
SANS 62052 part 11, Electricity metering equipment (AC) - General requirements, teSTS 2 and test conditions
SANS 62053 part 11, Electricity metering equipment (AC) - Particular requirements:
SANS 62053 part 21, Electricity metering equipment (AC) - Particular requirements: Static meters for active energy (classes 1 and 2) (Old SABS IEC 61036)
SANS 474 (NRS057), Code of practice for electricity metering
TCP/IP: Network Standard

2. SINGLE PHASE STS 2 2 (EDITION 2) SPLIT PRE-PAID METERS – For residential use.

DIN Rail – Single phase two wire residential split meter. Combined with CIU (Customer Interface Unit) /Keypad, communicates via PLC. It works as keypad or smart card split prepayment meter complying with STS 2 2 (EDITION 2). The meter is equipped with an optical communication, internal switch relay for load demand control by configuration or remote communication. The meter can be set as either prepayment or post-payment mode for user convenience.

SPECIFICATIONS

- SABS 1524-1: 1994
- Voltage surge protection to SABS 171.
- Standard Transfer Specifications (STS 2 2 (EDITION 2))
- Fitted with tamperproof protection.

STS 2 2 (EDITION 2) Pre-Paid meter with base must comply with the specifications: - Standards: IEC62052 – 11

SANS 1524 - 1

Continuous voltage supply: 110 – 127V, 220 – 240V ac

Operating voltage range: 70% - 120% Un

Base current: 5A, 10A
Maximum current: 60A, 80A, 100A
Starting current: IEC 62053-21
Frequency: 50Hz or 60Hz
Accuracy Class: 1 or 2 (IEC), Class A or B (MID)
Operating range (Temperature): -25°C to +60°C
Limit range for storage and transport (Temperature): -40°C to +75°C
Humidity: Up to 95%
Power consumption in active voltage circuit: ≤ 2W
Power consumption in apparent voltage circuit: ≤ 10 VA
Power consumption in current circuit: ≤ 1 VA
Power consumption: as specified in SANS 1524-1
Insulation Strength (AC voltage test): 4kV for 1min
Insulation Strength (Impulse voltage test): 1.2/50µs mains connections 6Kv
EMC – Electrostatic discharges (Contact discharges): 8Kv
EMC – Electrostatic discharges (Air discharges): 15Kv
EMC – Surge immunity test: 4Kv
EMC – Fast transient burst test: 4kV
EMC – Electromagnetic RF fields (80MHz to 2000MHz): 10V/m (with current), 30V/m (without current)
Connection Terminals: Ø10mm
Housing – Protection degree: IP54
Meter cover – Opaque PC + fiber glass with a transparent window.
Communication interface: (Optical communication): DLMS/COSEM
Communication modes: PLC/ MBUS/ RF alternative
Weight Net weight: Approx. 0.53kg
Weight Package: Approx. 0.08kg
Dimension: 164mm x 100mm x 46mm
Customer Interface Unit (CIU) / keypad: 12 digit rubber button type keypad with
Audio Feedback 8 character, segment
LCD low credit Warning: LED flashing
Status indicator: LED power on
Installation: Standard plug in base
Factory fitted with a 5A plug top (power supply for CIU/Keypad)
Disconnection device: Contactor
Product life expectancy: should be at least 15 years or more
Security: Tamper switch installed (if terminal cover removed)
Security - Meter housing: - Security Seals
Products warranty of 12 months from date of installation
Meter must be SANS 1524 – 1 approved
Meter's safety requirement must comply with SANS 10142-1
2. Availability on fault engineering codes to be included.
3. STS 2 2 (EDITION 2) Pre-Paid meter must be calibrated, and sufficient proof of calibration must be supplied on request.

3. BS-Single phase residential split meter

Complies with STS 2 2 (EDITION 2) standard and communicates with CIU (Customer Interface Unit) by PLC for energy consumption monitoring and credit charging. The meter is equipped

with an optical communication, internal switch relay for load demand control by configuration or remote communication. The meter can be set as either prepayment or post-payment mode for user convenience.

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Operating range (Temperature): -25°C to +60°C

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Power consumption: as specified in SANS 1524-1

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EMC – Surge immunity test: 4Kv

EMC – Fast transient burst test: 4kV

EMC – Electromagnetic RF fields (80MHz to 2000MHz): 10V/m (with current), 30V/m (without current)

Connection Terminals: $\varnothing 8mm$

Housing – Protection degree: IP54

Meter cover – Opaque PC + fiber glass with a transparent window.

Communication interface: (Optical communication): DLMS/COSEM

Communication mode: PLC/ MBUS/ RF alternative

Display Digit size, Number of digits: 8.8mm x 4.5, 8 digits

Weight Net weight: Approx. 0.93kg

Weight Package: Approx. 0.08kg

Dimension: 204mm x 132mm x 85mm

164mm x 132mm x 85mm

Customer Interface Unit (CIU): 12-digit rubber button type keypad with

Audio Feedback 8-character, segment

LCD low credit Warning: LED flashing

Status indicator: LED power on

Installation: Standard plug in base

Disconnection device: Contractor

Factory fitted with a 5A plug top (Power supply for CIU/Keypad)

Product life expectancy: should be at least 15 years or more

Security: Tamper switch installed (if terminal cover removed)

Security - Meter housing: - Security Seals

Products warranty of 12 months from date of installation

Meter must be SANS 1524 – 1 approved

Meter's safety requirement must comply with SANS 10142-1

2. Availability on fault engineering codes to be included.

3. STS 2 2 (EDITION 2) Pre-Paid meter must be calibrated, and sufficient proof of calibration must be supplied on request.

4. STS 2 (EDITION 2) - 3 PHASE PRE-PAID/ POST PAID METERS (NON-EARTH LEAKAGE COMMON BASE PRODUCT) – For Industrial & commercial use

These meters should have the capability of either being used as pre-paid or post-payment.

The meter should be a direct connection. It should comply with STS 2 2 (EDITION 2) standard and communicates with CIU/Keypad by Mbus, PLC or RF for energy consumption monitoring and credit charging. The meter display should be able to show active last 6 months active energy consumption and 12-month billing data and more frozen data for inquiry.

The meter should have tampering protection, when meter terminal cover is opened.

SPECIFICATIONS

STS 2 2 (EDITION 2) Pre-paid meter must comply with the specifications: -

Voltage ratings: 3 x 220/ 380V – 3 x 240/ 415V ac

Supply Frequency – 50Hz or 60Hz

Operating voltage range: 70% - 120%Un

Base current: 5A, 10A

Maximum current: 60A, 80A, 100A

Starting current: IEC 62053-21

Frequency: 50Hz or 60Hz

Accuracy Class: 1 or 2 (IEC), Class A or B (MID)

Operating range (Temperature): -25°C to +60°C

Limit range for storage and transport (Temperature): -40°C to +75°C

Humidity: Up to 95%

Power consumption in active voltage circuit: ≤ 2W

Power consumption in apparent voltage circuit: ≤ 10 VA

Power consumption in current circuit: ≤ 1 VA

Power consumption: as specified in SANS 1524-1

Insulation Strength (AC voltage test): 4kV for 1min

Insulation Strength (Impulse voltage test): 1.2/50µs mains connections 6Kv

EMC – Electrostatic discharges (Contact discharges): 8Kv

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EMC – Surge immunity test: 4Kv

EMC – Fast transient burst test: 4kV

EMC – Electromagnetic RF fields (80MHz to 2000MHz): 10V/m (with current), 30V/m (without current)

Connection Terminals: Ø8mm

Housing – Protection degree: IP54
 Meter cover – Opaque PC + fiber glass with a transparent window.
 Net weight: Approx. 1.61kg
 Communication interface: (Optical communication): DLMS/COSEM
 Communication mode: PLC/ MBUS/ RF alternative
 Power consumption: As specified in SANS 1524-1
 Short circuit rating: Short-circuit withstand 3.0ka
 Protection: Power overload, Current overload, Thermal overload, Over/Under Voltage and Phase Imbalance
 Security: Meter housing: - Security Seals
 Terminal cover: Serialised plastic security seals
 Tamper protection: Tamper terminal cover
 Load disconnection on tamper Detection
 Product life: Expectancy should be at least 15 years or more
 Product warranty: 12 months from date of installation
 Meter must be SANS or SABS 1524 – 1 approved
 Meters safety requirements must comply with SANS 10142-1
 1. Availability on fault engineering codes to be included
 2. STS 2 2 (EDITION 2) Pre-Paid meter must be calibrated and sufficient proof.

5. 3-PHASE POST PAID METERS (NON-EARTH LEAKAGE COMMON BASE PRODUCT) – For Industrial & commercial use

The meter should be a connected through CT connection. It should comply with STS 2 2 (EDITION 2) standard.

The meter display should be able to show active last 6 months active energy consumption and 12-month billing data and more frozen data for inquiry.

The meter should be

The meter should have tampering protection, when meter terminal cover is opened.

STS 2 2 (EDITION 2) Pre-paid meter must comply with the specifications: -

Four quadrants/Bi-directional three phase direct connection smart meter with integrated modem (400V, 150A and 50Hz.)

Four quadrants/ Bi-directional three phase four wire (CT and VT) driven smart meter with integrated modem

The minimum data required from metering devices shall be as follows:

a) Register values (total values) for:

Meter unique identification number (serial number);

Total active energy (kWh) (import and export);

Total reactive energy (kVAR/h) (for all four quadrants);

Maximum demand (kVA and kW);

Time of maximum demand;

Date of maximum demand;

Time of use of total energy registers;

Integration period values (load profile data) for:

Active energy (kWh) (import and export);

Reactive energy (kVAR/h) (for all four quadrants);

Status flags

For time and date;
Data integrity alarms; and
Bi-Directional meter error flags.
Tamper flags of terminal cover
Operating voltage range: 70% - 120%Un
secondary current: 5A, 1A
Starting current: IEC 62053-2
Frequency: 50Hz or 60Hz
Accuracy Class: 1 or 2 (IEC), Class A or B (MID)
Communication mode: PLC/ MBUS/ RF alternative
Power consumption: As specified in SANS 1524-1
Short circuit rating: Short-circuit withstand 3.0ka
Protection: Power overload, Current overload, Thermal overload,
Over/Under Voltage and Phase Imbalance
Security: Meter housing: - Security Seals
Terminal cover: Serialised plastic security seals
Tamper protection: Tamper terminal cover
Load disconnection on tamper Detection
Product life: Expectancy should be at least 15 years or more
Product warranty: 12 months from date of installation
Meter must be SANS or SABS 1524 – 1 approved
Meters safety requirements must comply with SANS 10142-1
Availability on fault engineering codes to be included

8. STS2 (EDITION 2) COMPLIANT PREPAYMENT WATER METER SPECIFICATIONS

This specification highlights requirements for the supply and installation of a Prepaid Water Meter, which must, together with all electronics function as one system in a meter box, hereinafter called a Water metering System.

Failing to provide details of the STS2 (EDITION 2) compliance water metering systems will render the tender non-responsive.

- The System must include the following:
 - Meter Box functional as either a Volume Limiter (Flow Restrictor) or complete Prepaid Water Meter using an electronic Prepaid Water Controller (PWC),
 - A remote Consumer Interface Unit (CIU) for installation inside the house
 - A Field Maintenance Terminal (FMT) to assist in Installation,
 - Diagnosis and Fault Finding.
- The Water metering System shall conform to the Standard Transfer Specification (STS2 (EDITION 2)) standards for the transfer of credit through third party STS2 (EDITION 2)

compliant Vending Systems. No other Water metering System that is not STS2 (EDITION 2) compliant will be considered.

- Details of Water Metering System is detailed below:

Meter Box

- To consist of a UV-resistant rectangular meter box with concave side walls for additional stability that is at minimum 800mm high x 280mm long x 100mm wide with LCD display positioned inside the lid of the meter box. The Meter Box shall be complete with a Water Meter, Prepaid Water Controller (PWC), Isolating Valve as well Consumer Stopcock.
 - All internal joints must be fusion welded.
 - All fittings inside the meter box to be pressure tested to 15 Bar pressure.
 - Water Meter
 - At minimum a Class C plastic bodied volumetric type water meter, complete with pulse output approved by S.A Trade Metrology to SANS 1529-1:2003.
 - Prepaid Water Controller (PWC)
 - The PWC must be able to function in either Prepaid-, Postpaid-, Fixed Water Dispenser or Conventional Mode, interchangeable at any time without the need for firmware changes.
 - The PWC shall be fitted with a Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) showing at minimum the Totalizer in Cubic Meters(m³), Credit available in Cubic Meters(m³), any error code that may be present, battery status, valve position, Leak indication, pulse indication
 - The PWC shall be fitted with a bi-directional 868mHz Radio Frequency (RF) communications port to facilitate Automatic Meter Reading (AMR), as well as a wireless link to a remote CIU, with a minimum transmission range of 500 meters (line of sight).
 - The radio antenna should be of the internal type, no external antennas protruding.
 - Fitted with an in-the-field replaceable battery pack without the need to remove the meter from the installation. Battery design life should be minimum 7 years, irrespective of usage.
- Drive-by Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) capabilities should include:
 - User defined fields, where the user can select from a list of data fields, which data is required and only download the required data.
 - No duplication of meter data (Same meter read more than once)
 - Support Walk-by or Drive-by data collection
 - Date/Time Stamp for each record uploaded

- The PWC shall only accept STS2 (EDITION 2) Compliant Credit Tokens conforming to the IEC 62055-41 & 51 standards, being a 20-digit encrypted numeric credit token.

The PWC should store the following:

- Monthly consumption history over the previous 12 months.
- Last 10 credit tokens entered, with the volume and date stamp.
- End-of-month totalizer reading over the last 12 months.
- Monthly credit usage over the previous 12 months.
- A data logging system recording the hourly totalizer reading for the last 90 days.
- A daily Water Conservation Limit, regardless of credit being available.
- Consumer Interface Unit (CIU)
 - The CIU shall be a wall-mounted device installed inside the consumer house, linked to the PWC via RF communication link.
 - The CIU shall be Sigfox certified, facilitating remote on-line monitoring, without the need to install data concentrators or gateways, not impacting the 10-year battery life of the PWC.
 - The CIU shall be battery powered with a life span of 3 years. Replacement batteries shall be of a commonly available type obtainable at any retail shop. A dedicated battery compartment, with sliding lid shall enable the consumer to replace the batteries without having to open the unit or require assistance of technical personnel.
 - The CIU shall have an LCD, which is always active, showing credit available, not older than 1 hour, without interaction from the user. In addition, the LCD should indicate, battery status of the CIU, valve position, leak indication, with additional messages, such as “No Credit”, “Credit Low”, “Locked”, etc.
 - The display shall rotate every 10 seconds between the following messages: Credit Status, Credit Available and any Additional Message such as a possible leak.
 - The CIU shall include a 12-button silicon keypad with tactile feedback. Buttons shall include 0 - 9, Backspace and #. The button layout shall be according to the industry accepted standard layout for STS2 (EDITION 2) prepaid meters.
 - In addition to entering of credit tokens, the CIU must enable the consumer to read the following information or perform actions on the meter:
 - Display the 11-digit Prepaid Number of the PWC
 - Display the credit available individually for any of the credit registers
 - Consumption for the current day
 - Consumption for the current month
 - Consumption average over the last 3 months.
 - Electronic totalizer reading
 - Total consumption to date
 - Total credit loaded to date
 - Paid Credit used for the month

- Monthly consumption history for the last 3 months
 - Leak indication, with the size of the leak in Liters/hour
 - History of the last 10 tokens entered, with credit value and date stamp
 - Lock or Unlock the meter, stopping water delivery when not at home.
 - Activate Emergency Water, if so configured
- A resettable User Totalizer shall be available for the consumer to record water consumption for specific event, such as using the dishwasher or watering the garden. First reset the user totalizer on the CIU. After consuming the water, the consumer can now view the water consumed on the CIU display.
- Field Maintenance Terminal (FMT)
 - The FMT software shall be available for installation on any compatible Windows based laptop or tablet. A rugged, splash proof laptop may be offered as pre-installed complete solution.
 - The FMT shall be used for drive-by AMR (Automatic Meter Reading) as well as remote meter interrogation for diagnostic and configuration purposes.
 - The FMT shall be complete with a USB RF Data Collector suitable to communicate with the meter, remotely without having direct access to the meter.
 - The RF Data Collector shall have the facility to attach a magnetic roof-mount antenna, to be fitted on the roof of the vehicle when used for drive-by AMR data collection.
 - All communications between the FMT and PWC shall be securely encrypted.
 - The FMT shall include various diagnostics functions to fully assess the functionality of the system, as well as provide meter, credit and valve information.
 - AMR data fields requested from the PWC shall be fully user definable, to prevent uploading of unwanted data.
 - AMR records should be available in CSV format, for easy import to Microsoft Excel, and other third-party information systems.
- Approvals
 - The PWC shall be approved by STS2 (EDITION 2)A (Standard Transfer Specification Association) for compliance to IEC62055-41 & IEC62055-51.
 - The complete system shall be approved by NRCS (National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications) to SANS1529-1 and SANS1529-9.
 - The radio equipment shall be approved by ICASA (Independent Communications Authority for South Africa) to EN 300 220, EN 301 489-1&3 and EN 60950.
- The CIU shall be Sigfox Certified.

- The water metering system shall be guaranteed and maintained and supported on a 24-hour basis for the entire period of the contract by the tenderer.

Specification for Water Meter to be Utilized with the Prepaid Add On (Specification only refers to 15/20mm domestic water meters)

At a minimum the water meter needs to conform to the following requirements and be of the semi- positive volumetric type housed in an above ground meter box and include a prepaid water meter adaptor as well as include a latching valve as specified in latter sections:

The water meter needs to conform to the following:

- “Class C” piston type plastic body mechanical water meter with 0.5L pulse output;
- Split meter system for added consumer convenience.
- Body to manufactured from a composite material based on a polymer with glass fibre ensuring suitable strength against wearing and weather;
- Allow for field replacement of meters of similar length and fitment into above ground meter box enclosures;
- Extra features to include a vertical configuration of its piston axis assembly which improves the ability to handle dirt without stoppage;
- Roller dial counter must be housed in case filled with a lubricant, ensuring optimum operation and protection whilst preventing the build-up of any condensation and enables perfect legibility of the counter;
- Meter must not be affected by fogging or build-up of algae as well as be read under all conditions;
- The meter must contain a pulse output for suitable data monitoring; Extra features to include no magnetic transmission, thereby no effects of external magnets being placed on or near the meter eliminating tampering;
- The meter must include a non-removal plastic seal achieving a tamper proof meter seal;
- All 15mm and 20mm Water meters must have testing in compliance prior to being installed as a specification;
- The meter may be installed horizontally, vertically or at an any angle without loss of accuracy and be extremely resistance to water hammer.

1. The meter box must conform to the following requirements:

Note: (Specific for 15/20mm Domestic Meters)

- Above Ground type – Ultra-violet stabilized outer shell for long life;
- Little or no scrap value for the meter and the box – theft deterrent;
- Meter box must ensure no sand/mud covers the meter while reading;
- Simple and Easy installation;
- Fitted with 20mm internal piping, valves and fittings for low friction loss;
- Tamper proof lid;
- Very robust construction protects meter against vandalism and pedestrian damage;
- Include space for the fitment of a latching valve as well as water meter adaptor;
- Allow access to perform maintenance on the water meter adaptor without the need to remove the meter from the box.

2. Prepaid Water Meter Adaptor – (Specific for 15/20mm Domestic Meters)

The prepaid water meter adaptor is a control unit that initiates communication with a data concentrator to transmit readings and receives and actions control commands managing the position of the control valve. It supports more efficient management of water distribution, proactive response to maintenance and the ability to identify faults faster.

The prepaid water meter adaptor must conform to the following requirements:

- Split meter system for added consumer convenience;
- Unique bar-coded Prepaid number referencing the consumer meter;
- Multiple credit registers for specific consumer requirements
 - Prepaid mode;
 - Debit mode;
 - Fixed water dispenser mode;
 - Conventional mode;
 - Daily water Conservation limit
- Interface to water meter supporting pulse output proportional to consumption;
- Individual consumption recording for specific credit types;

- Field commissioning and diagnostics with Field Maintenance Terminal;
- Internal built in Antenna;
- Rolling data logger capable of totalizing readings over 90 days;
- Leak detection capability with a minimum flow measurement;
- Vertical or horizontal mounting applications;
- IP68 with capability of operating up to temperatures of 55°C;
- Be linked to a domestic meter as per the included specification;
- Be housed in an above ground meter box enclosure as per included specification;
- Consumer Training must take place onsite during the commissioning. Once installation is complete signed off by the Consumer as a hand over of the Municipal asset;
- Latching water valve to be used to control the supply of water through the meter;
- The supplier to specify the life span of the battery. six years or more preferred;
- Allow for tamper detection on the pulse cable;
- Preference will be given to offerings which allow for migration between pre- and post-paid methodologies. Management Device – (can be set to be prepaid or volumetric control);
- Management device must be able to transmit report once a day on consumption (Signal dependent). Transmission would be dependent on signal and may have to be manually extracted by walk-by or drive-by interventions.;
- Key Pad to be used to key in credit token;
- Prepaid meter vouchers to be purchasable from easy pay and convenient outlets;

3. **Specification for Standpipe solution**

- The solution must work with the same prepaid system as specified;
- Registering of new water connections remains the responsibility of the (Mogalakwena Local Municipality) MLM;
- Standpipe solutions will only be applicable for domestic registered meters for use on private property post registration of an official metered connection;
- Standpipe solution must only be priced for domestic private use and not for communal standpipes.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

THERE WILL BE FOUR (04) STAGES OF EVALUATION

Evaluation of technical proposals will be done according to the Guidelines in Supply Chain Management: A Guide for Accounting Officers of Municipalities and Municipal Entities (National Treasury) using the Quality-Based Selection method with criteria as listed in tables below

STAGE 1

ADMINISTRATION COMPLIANCE

All bids duly lodged will be examined to determine compliance with bidding requirements and conditions. Bids with obvious deviations from the requirement/conditions, will be eliminated from further evaluation.

Critical Criteria

The following criteria have been identified for this bid and any non-compliance thereto will lead to the bid being regarded as non-responsive and disqualified from further evaluation.

- Certified Copy of ID`s for both Directors
- Tax Clearance certificate /Tax pin
- Provide Central supplier Database (CSD)
- All pages of the Municipal Bid Document must be initiated and signed where required.
- Signed J/V agreement submitted (where applicable)
- Copy of municipal rates and taxes statement of account which is not older than three (3) months or lease agreement together with the municipal rate for the owner or letter from local authority.
- Tenderers are required to submit the Company Profile with contactable references.

STAGE 2

PREQUALIFICATION- SPECIFIC GOALS

This is a pre-qualification tender to advance certain designated groups in terms of National Treasury's Preferential Procurement Regulation 2022

Historically Disadvantaged Individuals - HDI	80/20 Preferential Point System	90/10 Preferential Point System	Means of Verification
	20	10	

Race – people who are Black, Colored or Indian	6	3	CSD report and Certified Copy of Identification Documentation
Local Economic Development	4	2	Company head office residence within the Jurisdiction as per CSD and proof of residence
Gender - Women	3	1	CSD report and Certified Copy of Identification Documentation
Youth	4	2	CSD report and Certified Copy of Identification Documentation
Disability	3	2	Certified copy of Doctor's Certificate with medical practice number

STAGE 04 SCORECARD – Technical Bid Evaluation

Functionality

Tenderers must score a minimum of 80 points.

Item	Description	Value		Score
1	Company Experience (attach appointment letters & Purchase orders)	40	Purchase order with over 1000 meters supplied/Installed	40
			Purchase order with over 500 meters supplied/installed	30
			Purchase order with over 200 meters supplied/installed	20
2	Project Team	30	2x Technicians [One electricity and one water](with National diploma & ECSA Registration) & 3 x electricians and 3 x Plumbers with trade test)	30

			3 electricians and plumbers (with Trade Test certificates)	20	
3	Company vehicles (owned/ leased, attach vehicle ownership documents/ valid lease agreement)	20	4x LDV vehicles plus 1x Cherry picker	20	
			4x LDV vehicles	10	
			2x LDV vehicles	5	
			No vehicle Certificates	0	
4	Locality	10	RSA	10	
			Outside RSA	0	

PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES

SCHEDULE A (ELECTRICAL METERS)

DESCRIPTION	PRICE (EXCL. VAT)	
	MATERIAL	INSTALLATION
1. DIN Rail – Single phase two wire residential split meter.		
2. BS-Single phase residential split meter.		
3. 3 Phase Pre-Paid/ Post-Paid Meters (Direct connection)		
4. 3-Phase Post Paid Meters (CT/VT connection)		
TOTAL A		

SCHEDULE B (WATER METERS)

DESCRIPTION	PRICE (EXCL. VAT)	
	MATERIAL	INSTALLATION
5. Prepaid Residential Ultrasonic Smart Water Meter, Class D. With Build in Valve. Plastic casing. Water Meter: DN 15mm to 25mm. Certification: ICASA, STS2, NSF,		

DESCRIPTION	PRICE (EXCL. VAT)	
	MATERIAL	INSTALLATION
ISO14001:2015, ISO45001:2018, ISO9001:2015. DIN 15MM		
6. Prepaid Residential Ultrasonic Smart Water Meter, Class D. With Build in Valve. Plastic casing. Water Meter: DN 15mm to 25mm. Certification: ICASA, STS2, NSF, ISO14001:2015, ISO45001:2018, ISO9001:2015. DIN 20 MM		
7. Prepaid Residential Ultrasonic Smart Water Meter, Class D. With Build in Valve. Plastic casing. Water Meter: DN 15mm to 25mm. Certification: ICASA, STS2, NSF, ISO14001:2015, ISO45001:2018, ISO9001:2015. DIN 25MM		
TOTAL B		
TOTAL (A + B)		
VAT		
GRAND TOTAL		

The bidder must obtain a minimum score of 80% of points allocated for quality (functionality) to qualify for further evaluation.

**STAGE 4
PRICE AND PREFERENCE**

- a) The project is below 50 million and the preferential points of 80/20 will be applicable as per PPPFA OF 2000, PPR, 2022
- b) 80/20 preference point system for acquisition of goods or services for Rand value equal to or above R30 000 and up to R50 million

(PURCHASES)

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Name of bidder..... Tender number	
Closing Time:	Closing Date:

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 90 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

INVITATION TO BID

<p>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE MOGALAKWENA MUNICIPALITY</p>
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BID NUMBER: CLOSING DATE:
CLOSING TIME:

DESCRIPTION.....
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The successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written Contract Form (MBD 7).

BID DOCUMENTS MAY BE POSTED TO:

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OR

DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (*STREET ADDRESS*)

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Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration. The bid box is generally open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS – (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED)

THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

NB: NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE (as defined in Regulation 1 of the Local Government:

Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations)

**THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED
(FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DISQUALIFIED)**

NAME OF BIDDER

POSTAL ADDRESS

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STREET ADDRESS

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TELEPHONE NUMBER

CODE.....NUMBER.....
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DATE.....
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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS
SIGNED.....

TOTAL BID PRICE.....
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED

**ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE BIDDING
PROCEDURE MAY BE DIRECTED TO:**

Municipality / Municipal Entity:

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Department:

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Contact Person:

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Tel:

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Fax:

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**ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE
DIRECTED
TO:**

Contact Person:

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Tel:

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Fax:

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MBD 2

TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

It is a condition of bid that the taxes of the successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue

Service (SARS) to meet the bidder’s tax obligations.

1 In order to meet this requirement bidders are required to complete in full the attached form TCC 001 “Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate” and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.

2 SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.

3 The original Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid.

Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.

- 4 In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.**

- 5 Copies of the TCC 001 “Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate” form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website www.sars.gov.za.**

- 6 Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates may also be made via eFiling. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website www.sars.gov.za.**

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.
2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.
3. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:

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3.2 Identity Number:

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3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²)

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3.4 Company Registration Number:

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3.5 Tax Reference Number.....

3.6 VAT Registration Number:

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3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.

3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state?

YES / NO

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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MSCM Regulations: “in the service of the state” means to be –

- (a) a member of –
 - (i) any municipal council;
 - (ii) any provincial legislature; or
 - (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;

- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
- (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;
- (d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);
- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity;
or
- (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

Shareholder” means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the company or business and exercises control over the company.

3.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? **YES / NO**

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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3.10 Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?

YES / NO

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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3.12 Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES /NO**

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?

YES / NO

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract. **YES / NO**

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

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4. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

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Signature

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Date

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Capacity

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Name of Bidder

DECLARATION FOR PROCUREMENT ABOVE R10 MILLION (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)

For all procurement expected to exceed R10 million (all applicable taxes included), bidders must complete the following questionnaire

1 Are you by law required to prepare annual financial statements for auditing?

1.1 If yes, submit audited annual financial statements for the past three years or since the date of establishment if established during the past three years.

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2 Do you have any outstanding undisputed commitments for municipal services towards any municipality for more than three months or any other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days?

***YES / NO**

2.1 If no, this serves to certify that the bidder has no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards any municipality for more than three months or other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days.

2.2 If yes, provide particulars.

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* Delete if not applicable

***YES / NO**

3 Has any contract been awarded to you by an organ of state during the past five years, including particulars of any material non-compliance or dispute concerning the execution of such contract?

*YES / NO

3.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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4. Will any portion of goods or services be sourced from outside

*YES / NO

the Republic, and, if so, what portion and whether any portion of payment from the municipality / municipal entity is expected to be transferred out of the Republic?

4.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)

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CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

Date

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Position

.....

Name of Bidder

**PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL
PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022**

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

**NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL
CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF
THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022**

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 **To be completed by the organ of state**

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 90/10 preference point system.
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- c) Either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals.

1.4 **To be completed by the organ of state:**

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	
SPECIFIC GOALS	
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“tender”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) **“price”** means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) **“tender for income-generating contracts”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and (e) **“the Act”** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1 POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20 or 90/10

$$Ps=80\left(1-\frac{Pt-P}{P}\right) \quad \text{or} \quad Ps=90\left(1-\frac{Pt-P}{P}\right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
 Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

3.2 FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT

3.2.1 POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20 or 90/10

$$Ps=80\left(1+\frac{Pt-P}{Pmax}\right) \quad \text{or} \quad Ps=90\left(1+\frac{Pt-P}{Pmax}\right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
 Pt = Price of tender under consideration
 Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

4.1 In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals

stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

4.2 In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

(a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or

(b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system, then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

Historically Disadvantaged Individuals - HDI	80/20 Preferential Point System	90/10 Preferential Point System	Means of Verification
	20	10	
Race – people who are Black, Coloured or Indian	6	3	CSD report and Certified Copy of Identification Documentation
Local Economic Development	4	2	Company head office residence within the Jurisdiction as per CSD and proof of residence
Gender - Women	3	1	CSD report and Certified Copy of Identification Documentation
Youth	4	2	CSD report and Certified Copy of Identification Documentation

Disability	3	2	Certified copy of Doctor's Certificate with medical practice number
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(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3 Name _____ of company/firm.....

4.4 Company _____ registration _____ number:

4.5 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One-person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Public Company
- Personal Liability Company
- (Pty) Limited
- Non-Profit Company
- State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

4.6 I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that: i) The information furnished is true and correct;

ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;

iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;

iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

(a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;

(b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person’s conduct;

(c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;

(d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and

(e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND

NAME:.....

DATE:.....

ADDRESS:

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MBD 6.2

DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a declaration form for local content (local production and local content are used interchangeably).

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 (Edition 1) and the Guidance on the Calculation of Local

Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates [Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule), D (Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C) and E (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C)].

1. General Conditions

- 1.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 (Regulation 8) make provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. Regulation 8.(2) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, organs of state must advertise such tenders with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced or manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.

- 1.3. Where necessary, for tenders referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a two stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- 1.4. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.5. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

$$LC = [1 - x / y] * 100$$

Where x is the imported content in Rand

y is the bid price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by South African Reserve Bank (SARB) on the date of advertisement of the bid as indicated in paragraph 3.1 below.

The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 is accessible on [http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial development/ip.jsp](http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial%20development/ip.jsp) at no cost.

- 1.6. A bid may be disqualified if this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation;
2. **The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:**

<u>Description of services, works or goods</u>	<u>Stipulated minimum threshold</u>
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

3. Does any portion of the goods or services offered have any imported content?

(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO	
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- 3.1. If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by SARB for the specific currency on the date of advertisement of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on www.resbank.co.za

Indicate the rate(s) of exchange against the appropriate currency in the table below (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011):

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

NB: Bidders must submit proof of the SARB rate (s) of exchange used.

4. Where, after the award of a bid, challenges are experienced in meeting the stipulated minimum threshold for local content the dti must be informed accordingly in order for the dti to verify and in consultation with the AO/AA provide directives in this regard.

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION
(REFER TO ANNEX B OF SATS
1286:2011)

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR OTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR SENIOR MEMBER/PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY (CLOSE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL) IN RESPECT OF BID NO.

.....

ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of Institution):

.....

NB

- 1 The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the bidder.
- 2 Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is accessible on http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.jsp. Bidders should first complete Declaration D. After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. **Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time of the bid in order to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) below.** Declarations D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract.

I, the undersigned, (full names), do hereby declare, in my capacity as of(name of bidder entity), the following:

- (a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.
- (b) I have satisfied myself that:
 - (i) the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011; and
 - (c) The local content percentage (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 3.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E which has been consolidated in Declaration C:

Bid price, excluding VAT (y)	R
Imported content (x), as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	R

Stipulated minimum threshold for local content (paragraph 3 above)	
Local content %, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	
<p>(f the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above.</p> <p>(The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 3.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.</p> <p>d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Institution has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.</p> <p>e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority / Institution imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 14 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).</p> <p>SIGNATURE: _____</p> <p>WITNESS No. 1 _____ DATE: _____</p> <p>WITNESS No. 2 _____ DATE: _____</p>	

CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

1. I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents to (name of institution)
..... in accordance with the requirements and specifications stipulated in bid number..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid.

2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, viz -
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Technical Specification(s);
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)

3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding

documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.

- 4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
- 5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
- 6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

.....

CAPACITY

.....

SIGNATURE

.....

NAME OF FIRM

.....

DATE

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WITNESSES	
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CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

1. I..... in my capacity as..... accept your bid under reference numberdated.....for the supply of goods/works indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. An official order indicating delivery instructions is forthcoming.
3. I undertake to make payment for the goods/works delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice accompanied by the delivery note.

ITEM NO.	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	BRAND	DELIVERY PERIOD	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

4. I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.

SIGNED ATON.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

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DATE

MBD 7.2

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SERVICE PROVIDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

7. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of the institution)..... in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.

8. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:

(iv) Bidding documents, viz -

- Invitation to bid;
- Tax clearance certificate;
- Pricing schedule(s);
- Filled in task directive/proposal;
- Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;
- Declaration of interest;
- Declaration of Bidder’s past SCM practices;
- Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
- Special Conditions of Contract;

(v) General Conditions of Contract; and

(vi) Other (specify)

9. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.

10. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.

11. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.

12. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

.....

DATE

WITNESSES	
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2

MBD 7.2

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

4. I..... in my capacity as..... accept your bid under reference numberdated.....for the rendering of services indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
5. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
6. I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETION DATE	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

4. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

SIGNED AT ON

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

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MBD 7.3

CONTRACT FORM - SALE OF GOODS/WORKS

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER (PART 1) AND THE SELLER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AND THE SELLER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

13. I hereby undertake to purchase all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents from (name of institution)..... in accordance with the requirements stipulated in (bid number)..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the seller during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid.

14. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:

- (vii) Bidding documents, viz - Invitation to bid;
- Tax clearance certificate;

- Pricing schedule(s);
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of Bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
- (viii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 (ix) Other (specify)

15. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
16. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
17. I undertake to make payment for the goods/works as specified in the bidding documents.
18. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
19. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES 1..... 2
3.....

CONTRACT FORM - SALE OF GOODS/WORKS

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SELLER)

- 7. I..... in my capacity as..... accept your bid under reference numberdated.....for the purchase of goods/works indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
- 8. I undertake to make the goods/works available in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)		
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4. I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.

SIGNED ATON.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

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DATE

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.

- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.

- 3 The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
 - a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
 - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
 - c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
 - d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).

- 4 **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
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4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied). The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes Yes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> No

4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
- a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid: **¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.**

² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

_____ (Bid
Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf

of: _____ that: (Name
of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word “competitor” shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

10.

³ Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

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10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (National Treasury)

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: General Conditions of Contract

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1 DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4 "Contract practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the goods are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" mean the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.

- 1.16 “Imported content” means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which coSTS2 (Edition 2) are inclusive of the coSTS2 (Edition 2) abroad, plus freight and other direct importation coSTS2 (Edition 2) such as landing coSTS2 (Edition 2), dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the goods covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 “Local content” means that portion of the bidding price, which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 “Manufacture” means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 “Order” means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 “Project site”, where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 “Purchaser” means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 “Republic” means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 “SCC” means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 “Services” means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25 “Supplier” means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.
- 1.26 “Tort” means in breach of contract.
- 1.27 “Turnkey” means a procurement process where one service provider assumes total responsibility for all aspects of the project and delivers the full end product / service required by the contract.
- 1.28 “Written” or “in writing” means hand-written in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: General Conditions of Contract

2. **Application**

2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.

2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific goods, services or works.

2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. **General**

3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.

3.1 Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipality/municipal entity website.

4. **Standards**

4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

5. Use of contract documents and information inspection

5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.

5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.

5.4 The supplier permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: General Conditions of Contract

6. **Patent Rights**

6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

6.2 When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality / municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will best in the municipality / municipal entity.

7. **Performance security**

7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.

7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.

7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:

a) A bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form

b) A cashier's or certified cheque.

7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified.

8. Inspections, teSTS2 (Edition 2) and analyses

8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.

8.2 If it is a bid condition that goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, teSTS2 (Edition 2) and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.

8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.

8.4 If the inspections, teSTS2 (Edition 2) and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the goods to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, teSTS2 (Edition 2) and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.

8.5 Where the goods or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such goods or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, teSTS2 (Edition 2) or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.

8.6 Goods and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.

8.7 Any contract goods may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected goods shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them with goods, which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected goods shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such goods as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 and 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 22 of GCC.

9. **Packing**

9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the

contract, including additional requirements, if any, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

10.1 Delivery of the goods and arrangements for shipping and clearance obligations shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract.

11. Insurance

11.1 The goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified.

12. Transportation

12.1 Should a price other than an all-inclusive delivered price be required, this shall be specified.

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13. Incidental Services

13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any:

- a) Performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- b) Furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- c) Furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
- d) Performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- e) Training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

14. Spare parts

14.1 As specified, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:

- a) Such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
- b) In the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - i. Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - ii. Following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. Warranty

15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models and those they incorporate all recent

improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal uses of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise.

15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without coSTS2 (Edition 2) to the purchaser.

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15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. **Payment**

16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified.

16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.

16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated.

17. **Prices**

17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. **Variation orders**

18.1 In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not vary more than 15% of the total value of the original contract, the contractor may be instructed to deliver the goods or render the services as such. In cases of measurable quantities, the contractor may be approached to reduce the unit price, and such offers may be accepted provided that there is no escalation in price.

19. **Assignment**

19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.

20. **Subcontracts**

20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contract if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.

21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser on writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). as soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.

21.3 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract shall quantities or to have minor essential services executed if any emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the goods are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

21.4 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 22.2 without the application of penalties.

21.5 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a goods contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase goods of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

22.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to the GCC Clause 23.

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23. Termination for default

23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:

a) If the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;

- b) If the supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- c) If the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner, as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess coSTS2 (Edition 2) for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the supplier as having no objection and proceed with the restriction?

23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the purchaser will, at the discretion of the purchaser, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the purchaser actively associated.

23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:

- i. The name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
- ii. The date of commencement of the restriction
- iii. The period of restriction; and
- iv. The reasons for the restriction.

These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

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23.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name be endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favorable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the supplier to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the supplier in regard to goods or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him.

25. Force Majeure

25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clause 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.

25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination for insolvency

26.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy, which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.

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27. Settlement of Disputes

27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation

in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.

27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.

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27.4 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,

a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and

b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

28. **Limitation of Liability**

28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;

a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest coSTS2 (Edition 2), provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

b) -the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

29. **Governing language**

29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.

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30. **Applicable law**

30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified.

31. **Notices**

31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to proper service of such notice.

31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32. **Taxes and duties**

32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.

32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc. incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.

32.3 No contracts shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.

32.4 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose municipal rates and taxes and municipal services charges are in arrears.

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33. Transfer of contracts

33.1 The contractor shall not abandon, transfer, cede assign or sublet a contract or part thereof without the written permission of the purchaser.

34. Amendment of contracts

34.1 No agreement to amend or vary contract or order or the conditions, stipulation or provisions thereof shall be valid and of any force unless such agreement to amend or vary is entered into in writing and signed by the contracting parties. Any waiver of the requirement that the agreement to amend or vary shall be in writing, shall also be in writing.

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35. Prohibition of restrictive practices

35.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder(s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding.

35.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s) based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998.

35.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s) has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminated the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.