MOGALAKWENA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



PROJECT NAME: APPOINTMENT OF THREE SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND OFFLOAD COLD ASPHALT FOR THE PERIOD OF 3 YEARS (36 MONTHS)

CIDB REQUIREMENT: 1SB OR 2SB ONLY

TENDER NO: 05-2021/2022

CLOSING DATE AND TIME: 04 FEBRUARY 2022 AT 10AM

NAME OF TENDERER:	
PRICE PER BAG:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
CELL NUMBER:	
FAX NUMBER:	
OFFICE NUMBER:	
EMAIL ADRESS:	
POSTAL ADRESS:	



MOGALAKWENA MUNICIPALITY

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

APPOINTMENT OF THREE SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND OFFLOAD COLD ASPHALT FOR THE PERIOD OF 3 YEARS (36 MONTHS)

CLOSING DATE & TIME: 04 FEBRUARY 2022 AT 10AM

The Municipality of Mogalakwena hereby invites suitably qualified service providers for the SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND OFFLOAD COLD ASPHALT FOR THE PERIOD OF 3 YEARS (36 MONTHS)

Tenders and supporting documents must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked: "Tender No: 06-2021.2022 (SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND OFFLOAD COLD ASPHALT FOR THE PERIOD OF 3 YEARS (36 MONTHS)

and must be deposited in the tender box of Mogalakwena Municipality not later than 10H00 am on 04 FEBRUARY 2022 when all tenders received will be opened in public in the old Council Chambers, on the ground floor.

The bids will be evaluated according to the Procurement Policy of the Municipality and other applicable legislation. Late, faxed or telephonic tenders will not be accepted.

NB* Service providers should take note that no bid/service will be awarded to

a service provider who is not registered on Web Based Central Supplier

Database (CSD).

Administrative enquiries related to this tender may be addressed to the

Supply Chain Management Unit on 015 491 9662/9649/9647 or

supplychain@mogalakwena.gov.za

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.

NOTICE NUMBER:

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ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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A. INTRODUCTION

Invitation to submit Bids:

Mogalakwena Local Municipality invites service providers to submit Tenders for SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND OFFLOAD COLD ASPHALT FOR THE PERIOD OF 3 YEARS (36 MONTHS)

as described in the Terms of Reference (TOR) document. Proposals 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.

- Service Providers must note that the costs 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.

B. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

In preparing the financial proposal, service providers are expected to take into

account the requirements and the conditions of these Specifications. The

financial proposal should list all costs associated with the project and relevant

taxes. The proposal must be fixed cost and remain valid for 90 days after the

closing date of the tender submissions. The rate of exchange of this bid is not

subject to any foreign currency and the prize must be firm.

C. 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 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.

D. 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.

Technical Enquiries regarding the bid may be directed to:

Department: Supply Chain Management

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Telephone Number: 015 491 9666/9620/9649/9647

Administrative Enquiries to Supply Chain Unit:

Telephone number:-015 491 9662/9649/9647

supplychain@mogalakwena.gov.za

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

No bid outside the box will be accepted. 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.

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APPOINTMENT OF THREE SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SUPPLY,

DELIVERY AND OFFLOAD COLD ASPHALT FOR THE PERIOD OF 3

YEARS (36 MONTHS)

It is the intention of the Mogalakwena Local Municipality to enter into a service

agreement with a service provider that will carry out the services described

hereunder. These Terms of Reference and the service provider's proposal will

form the basis of the contract.

SECTION 1: DETAILS

Province District

Limpopo Waterberg

Municipality

Mogalakwena Local Municipality

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Project Name: Appointment of three service providers SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND OFFLOAD COLD ASPHALT FOR THE PERIOD OF 3 YEARS (36 MONTHS)

SECTION 2: SUMMARY OF BRIEF

Proposals are requested from service providers who have the necessary stature and extensive experience for the **SUPPLY**, **DELIVERY AND OFFLOAD COLD ASPHALT FOR THE PERIOD OF 3 YEARS (36 MONTHS)**

SECTION 3: PROJECT DESCRIPTION

APPOINTMENT OF THREE SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND OFFLOAD COLD ASPHALT FOR THE PERIOD OF 3 YEARS (36 MONTHS)

Product specification

The cold lay asphalt is supplied in 25kg waterproof plastic bags, of which the thinness of the plastic latex is not less than 180 microns. The aggregate and the bitumen binder must be pre-mixed and packed in bags. The product must be packaged and supplied in a manner that allows for pouring from the bag, placing into the defective area and compacting with ease.

The aggregate mix shall contain 6,7mm aggregate and super sand, pre batched and placed in 25kg bag. The aggregate mix shall not contain any organic material. The bitumen mix shall be comprised of 60/70 Penetration Grade Bitumen. The product must not be sensitive to climatic conditions and shall flow freely from the bag and easily workable with a rake (must not form lumps or chunks in the bag). The cold asphalt mix shall have at least six (6) months shelf-life, and no insolvent or heating required during the mixing and application of the product on site.

The grading of the 6,7mm stone must be within the following limits (sieves must comply with the requirements of the latest edition of SANS 1083

- The product must be able to flow freely out of the bag and must not be lumpy or form chunks that need to be broken up.
- The product should be easily compacted with a plate compactor ,small pedestrian roller or hand rammer
- The product should be self –priming (no additional prime or tack-coat required).
- The product shall be packed in manner that there i9s no seepage and or evaporation of volatile substances and the packaging shall endure normal handling, such as loading, off-loading and storing. The mass of a bag shall be
- 25kg, fully sealed all-round with no use of ties/knots.
- The product must meet the above requirements for a period of to six months after the date of delivery without workability, cohesiveness, homogeneity and related properties of the product being affected.

PRODUCT SAMPLES AND TESTING

Bidders are required to provide and attach valid proof of being the manufacturers of the product, wherein bidders are only suppliers (not manufactures) and intend to source the product from the manufacturer (whose valid proof of being a manufacture is also attached) must be provided and attached.

Bidders shall provide laboratory test results for the relevant product; such results shall not be more than 4 months from the tender closing date. The Municipality shall recognised and consider only product laboratory tests that are conducted and certified by an accredited laboratory.

Two(2) clearly bidder-marked samples in the original package of each product must be supplied free of charge and delivered at the relevant departmental office; betweem 08h00 to 16h00, Monday to Friday, within three(3) working days from the date of request. In this context, the Department will inform shortlisted bidders in writing to provide samples. Failure to provide samples by a shortlisted bidder/s will render them non-responsive and such a bidder/s will be disqualified for further evaluation

When tested according to the appropriate methods, as contained in SANS 1090,

the sand must also comply with the following requirements:

- Deleterious impurities : The compression strength of the unwashed sand must be at least 85 per cent of the washed sand
- ii. Organic impurities: The sand must yield a test solution that is not darker in colour than their standard solution.

Natural sand is usually obtained from river beds or pits and must be washed and graded before use.

all aggregates used should comply with SANS specifications 1083 for road materials relating to:

- Grading
- Flakiness
- Crushing Value
- Adhesion
- Absorption
- Polishing Value

The Binder used should comply with SANS specification as follows:

Cutback Bitumen(SANS 308)

Penetration grade Bitumen (SANS 307)

All Cationic Bitumen (SANS 548)

• All Anionic Bitumen (SANS 309)

The Following mechanical properties shall be maintained:

 The product should not be sensitive to climatic conditions. Should be easily workable with garden rake at a temperature of approximately 0 to 50 degrees Celsius.

Stone

Sieve size (Om) Stones 6,7mm 13000 100% 9500 85-100% 6750 0-30% 4750 0-5

Aggregate Crushing Value <25%

The grading of the sand must be within the following limits (sieves must comply with the requirements of the latest edition of SANS 1090

Plaster sand (natural)

Sieves size (Om) Natural sand

4750 100

2360 90-100

1180 70-100

600 40-100

300 5-60

150 0-15

75 0-7.5

5. GENERAL

The Pricing Schedule forms part of the Contract Documents and must be read and priced in conjunction with all the other documents comprising the contract documents, which include the conditions of tender, Conditions of Contract and the Specifications.

QUANTITIES

This is an as and when require d supply and delivery; the quantities are not included in the schedule. Material will be ordered when a need arise and the minimum order quantity shall be 1 000 of 25kg bags per delivery.

The required quantities will be ordered as and when necessary. Thus the Schedule of Quantities only include rates per item.

PRICING SCHEDULE

The prices and rates to be inserted by the bidder in the Pricing Schedule shall be the full inclusive price to be paid for the material described, The tenderer shall fill in a unit rate and the actual quantities of material to be supplied will be determined per purchase order.

The bidder schedule is "Rate Only" items ;no quantities are provided in the schedule for all items specified in this tender document.

All unit rates and amounts quoted in the Pricing Schedule shall be in Rands and cents and shall include all levies and taxes(other than VAT)

UNIT OF MEASUREMENTS

The unit of measurements described in the Pricing Schedule are metric units fir which the standard international abbreviation are used .Non-abbreviations which may appear in the Pricing Schedule are as follows:

No. = Number

% = percent

Sum = Lump sum

PC sum = Prime cost sum

Prov sum = Provisional sum

DELIVERY PROCEDURES

The cold asphalt in 25kg bags shall be supplied within 14 working days upon receipt of a purchase order. Delivery of the material may take place only from 07h00 to 16H00, Monday to Friday. Own labour must be supplied for off-loading. Wherein the supplier fails to comply, r=the Department reserves the right to cancel the purchase order and procure from an alternative supplier.

The signing of the delivery note shall not mean that the quality or quantity of the material has been accepted, but will serve merely as proof that material has been delivered and received. The physical address stipulated in the schedule of quantities.

MEASUREMENT

The unit cost of cold asphalt shall include the delivery cost, off-loading and any other direct and indirect costs.

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

Description	Unit price
Cold Asphalt	
SUB-TOTAL	
VAT	
TOTAL AMOUNT INCL.VAT	

SECTION 4: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF TENDER

1. No services must be rendered or goods delivered before an official Mogalakwena Local Municipality Purchase Order form has been issued .

SECTION 5: DELIVERY TIMEFRAME

Within 14 working days of appointment

EVALUATION ON QUALITY/FUNCTIONALITY

Bidder evaluation criteria for functionality	Weight	Description	Poin t s alloc atio ns
1. Company/Entity's establishment in the province		 0=Un-established Business Premises in Limpopo 5=Established Business Premises in Mogalakwena Local Municipality(Attach relevant documentation:Lease a g r e e m e n t , T i t t e deed ,municipal bill or other proof of business address) 	10
2.Company /Entity's Track Record		Only supply and delivery of asphalt will be considered	
		0=No proof purchase order or Appointment 3 = Purchase orders or Appointments Delivered between amount of R100 000.00 and R200 00.00	20
		5 = Purchase orders or appointments Delivered is more than R200 000.00 NB. Bidders to furnish proof of material supply in the past 3 years	40

3.Proof of product manufacturing and certification	0-Valid proof of being manufacturer and or conset/agreement from the manufacturer of the relevant specified product submitted 5=Valid proof of being a manufacturer and or conset/agreement from the manufacturer of the relevant specified product submitted	20
4.Financial standing / Ability to execute the project Bidder's stamped bank(financial) rating Points will not be allocated to a service provider who fails to provide a certified bank rating letter.	Rating • A-C • D • E • F-H	30 20 10 0
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The bidder must obtain a minimum score of 80% of points allocated for quality (functionality) to qualify for further evaluation.

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS WILL APPLY:

- Price(s) quoted must be valid for at least ninety (90) days from the date of your offer.
- Price(s) quoted must be firm and inclusive of VAT (if VAT registered)
 and detailed price schedule must be attached.
- Company registration certificate e.g. CK1, CK2 etc

- The bidder must be tax compliant. (For both Parties in case of a Joint Venture)
- Tender proposal will be evaluated on PPPFA 80/20 points system.
- Contactable Reference list of previous and current projects must be attached. Contactable reference list must comprise of the following information: - <u>project name</u>, <u>company tendered for</u>, <u>tendered</u> <u>amount</u>, <u>year of the project</u>, <u>contactable telephone numbers and</u> <u>completion date</u>.
- Form must be signed in black ink (no pencil is allowed or other colour)
- All MBD Forms must be completed and signed
- In case of a Joint Venture, Association or Consortium a formal contract agreement must be signed by both parties and be attached
- Any alterations on the proposals or the tender document must be initialled.
- Valid Proof of Residential e.g. lease agreement, municipal rates & taxes account etc.
- Valid BBBEE certificate from agencies accredited by SANAS should be submitted or a registered auditor approved by the IRBA or a sworn affidavit confirming annual turnover. (For both Parties in case of a Joint Venture)
- Bidder must be registered with CSD and the summary report to be attached
- All certified copies must be valid as on the date of closing

MBD FORMS

	INVITATION TO DID
INVITATION TO BID YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/ENTITY) BID NUMBER:	
YOU ARE HE	
	(NAME OF MONICIPALITY/ENTITY)
DESCRIPTION	
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BID DOCUMENT	S MAY BE POSTED TO:
••••	
OR	
DEPOSITED IN T	THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)

address. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration.

The bid box is open from Monday to Friday from 7:30 to 16:30 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, 2011, 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

NAME OF BIDDER	
POSTAL ADDRESS	
STREET ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE NUMBER NUMBER	C O D E

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CELLPHONE NUMBER				
FACSIMILE NUMBERNUMBER	C			
E-MAIL ADDRESS				
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER				
HAS AN ORIGINAL AND VALID ATTACHED? (MBD 2)	TAX CLEARAI	NCE CER YES/N		BEEN
HAS A B-BBEE STATUS LEVI SUBMITTED? (MBD 6.1)	EL VERIFICATI	ON CER YES/N		BEEN
IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFIC	CATE ISSUED B	Y?		
AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER CORPORATION ACT (CCA) A VERIFICATION AGENCY AC NATIONAL ACCREDITATION SYS A REGISTERED AUDITOR	CREDITED BY			
(Tick applicable box)				
(A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VER SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUA BBEE)				
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED RE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GO		=	OFFERED	ı
YES/NO (IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF)				
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER				

DATE									
CAPACITY UN	NDER \	WHICH	THIS	BID IS S	IGNED				
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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.

MBD 4

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:
3.2	Identity Number:
 3.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, hareholder²):
3.4	Company Registration Number:

3.5	Tax Reference Number:
3.6	VAT Registration Number:
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 YES / N O	Are you presently in the service of the state?
	3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars
(a) a m (i) (ii) (iii) (b) a m (c) an o (d) an o prov the (e) a m enti (f) an o 2 Share actively	Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be – ember of – any municipal council; any provincial legislature; or the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; ember of the board of directors of any municipal entity; official of any municipality or municipal entity; employee of any national or provincial department, national or vincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999); ember of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public ty; or employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature. Scholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is a involved in the management of the company or business and the control over the company.
3.9	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?YES / NO

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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?
	3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

	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
	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.
	3.13	Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders
YES	/ NO	in service of the state?
		3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.
	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:

Full Name	Identity Number	Stat Emplo Numb

Bidder

MBD 5

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?	2	Do you have any outstanding undisputed
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.		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?

2.1	If no, this serves to certify that the bidder	2 Han any	o o natro o
	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.	3 Has any been awa you by and state duri past five incluparticulars material	rded to organ of ng the years d i n g of any
2.	If yes, provide particulars.	compliar d i s p	
		concerning execution contract?	ng the
		1. If yes, furn	ish
		particulars	1011
* De	elete if not applicable		
	*YES / NO		

*YES / NO

*YES / NO

4.	Will any portion of goods or services be sourced from outside							
to be	*YES / NO the Republic, and, if so, what portion and whether any portion of payment from the municipality / municipal entity is expected transferred out of the Republic?							
4.1.	If yes, furnish particulars							
	CERTIFICATION							
I	I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)							
	CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS CORRECT.							
IA	CCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD							
TH	IS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE							
FA	LSE.							
	Signature							
	Date							

Position	Name
of Bidder	Name

MBD 6.1

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1. The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
 - 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.
- a) The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the ...80/20........... preference point system shall be applicable; or
- b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).
- 1.3. Points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.
- 1.4. The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	

- 1.5. Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.6. The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) "B-BBEE" means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) "bid" means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) "Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act" means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) "EME" means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act:
- (f) "functionality" means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) "prices" includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) "proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor" means:
 - 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
 - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice:
 - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act:
- (i) "QSE" means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a

code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

(j) "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes:

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1. 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

$$Ps = 80\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$$

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration
Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

4.1. In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2

Non-compliant contributor	0	0
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5. BID DECLARATION

5.1. Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

6.1. B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: =(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

7.1. Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	NO	
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7.1.1. If yes, indicate:

i)	What	percentage	of	the	contract	will	be	subcontracted
			0.	/				

ii) The	n a m e	o f	t h e	sub-	
contractor	•				

- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the subcontractor.....
- iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

YES	NO	

v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		

Black	people who are military veterans	
	OR	
Any E	EME	
Any (QSE	
8.	DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FI	IRM
8.1.	Name of c	ompany/firm
8.2.	VAT registration number:	
8.3.	Company registration number:	
8.4.	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM	
	 ? Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium ? One person business/sole propriety ? Close corporation ? Company ? (Pty) Limited [TICK APPLICABLE BOX] 	
8.5.	DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	
8.6.	COMPANY CLASSIFICATION	
	 ? Manufacturer ? Supplier ? Professional service provider ? Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]) .
8.7.	MUNICIPAL INFORMATION	
	Municipality where business is	situated:

Registered Account Number:

Stand Number:

- 8.8. Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:
- 8.9. I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we 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 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
 - iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding 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 bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury 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.

WITNESSES	
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	SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
2	DATE:
	ADDRESS

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 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>threshold</u>	Stipulated minimum
	%
	%
	%

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES	NO	

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 R	RESPECT OF BID NO.
	UED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of itution):
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.
(full do h of .	e undersigned,names), nereby declare, in my capacity as
(nar	me 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:
Imp	price, excluding VAT (y) R orted 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

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)

- 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.

- 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.

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SIGNATURE	
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NAME OF FIRM	
DATE	
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NAME OF FIRM DATE	2

CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

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as								
accept	your	bid	under	reference	numb	er		
dated			fo	r the supply	of goo	ds/wo	rks indicated	d
				ecified in the	-			

- 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 APPLICA BLE TAXES INCLUDE D)	BRAND	DELIVE RY PERIOD	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUT ION	MINIMUM THRESHO LD FOR LOCAL PRODUC TION AND CONTENT (i f applicable)

4. I c	confirm that I	am duly auth	norized to s	sign this	s contrad	ct.	
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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)

- 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)	 WITNESSES
CAPACITY	 1
SIGNATURE	
NAME OF FIRM	 2
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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 number
	datedfor 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 APPLICA BLE TAXES INCLUD ED)	COMPLE TION DATE	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRI BUTION	MINIMU M THRESH OLD FOR LOCAL PRODUC TION AND CONTEN T (if applicabl e)
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4. I confirm that	I am duly authoris	sed to sign t	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)

- 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.

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MBD 7.3

CONTRACT FORM - SALE OF GOODS/WORKS

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SELLER)

7.				m y	Ca	apacity	
	accept dated	accept your bid under reference number datedfor the purchase of goods/works indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).					
8.	8. I undertake to make the goods/works available in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.						
ITEM NO.	1	DESCRIPTION	PRICE APPLIC TAXI INCLUI	ÀBLE ES			
4.	I confirm	m that I am duly autho	rized to si	gn this	contract.		
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MBD 8

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.

Ite	Question	Yes	No
m			

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 audi alteram partem 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	No
4.1.	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	No
4.2.	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	No

4.3. 1	If so, furnish particulars:		
lte m	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes	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	No
4.7. 1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

Ι,	THE	UNDER	RSIGNED	(FULL	NAME)	
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I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

Signature	Date
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Position	Name of
Bidder	

MBD 9 CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 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.
- 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.

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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:	
(Bid Number and Description)	_
(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:	_t
hat:	
(Name of Bidder)	

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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

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- 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.

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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.

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.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of
Bidder	
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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (National Treasury)

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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 minded, 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 b the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, 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 productions 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.

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2. Application

- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services (excluding professional serves elated 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

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appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

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 t 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, tests 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, tests 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, tests 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, tests 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, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.

- 8.6 Goods and services which are referred to in causes 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 onsite, 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 form 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 costs 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 fulfillment 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, it's 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 costs 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 form 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. GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: General Conditions of Contract

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 antidumping 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 costs, 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 contacts 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.