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RFP DESCRIPTION	

CUSTOMER DEPARTMENT	
CUSTOMER INSTITUTION	

BRIEFING SESSION	Y		N		SESSION COMPULSORY		Y		N	
					SESSION HIGHLY RECOMMENDED		Y		N	
BRIEFING VENUE					DATE		TIME			
COMPULSORY SITE INSPECTION	Y		N			DATE		TIME		
INSPECTION ADDRESS										

TERM AGREEMENT CALLED FOR?	Y		N		TERM DURATION	
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CLOSING DATE		CLOSING TIME	
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TENDER BOX LOCATION
GPT is acting as Common Service Provider or buying organisation on behalf of all Gauteng Provincial Government Customer Departments / Institutions. The goods / services are therefore required by the Customer Department / Institution, as indicated on this form RFP 01.

Notes:

- All bids / tenders must be deposited in the Tender Box at the following address:
Gauteng Provincial Treasury, Imbumba House, 75 Fox Street, Marshalltown, Johannesburg
- Bids / tenders must be deposited in the Tender Box on or before the closing date and time.
- Bids / tenders submitted by fax will not be accepted.
- The GPT Tender Box is generally open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- This bid is subject to the preferential procurement policy framework act, 2000 and the preferential procurement regulations, 2022, the general conditions of contract (gcc) 2010 and, if applicable, any other special conditions of contract.
- ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL GPG RFP FORMS – (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED)
- ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED (FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DISQUALIFIED):

The Tendering System

The RFP Pack consists of two parts namely, Section 1 and Section 2. These two sections must be submitted separately, clearly marked with the Tender Number and the Section Number.

Training sessions

Non-compulsory "How to tender" workshops are held every Wednesday at 75 Fox Street from 10:00-13:00.



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PART A INVITATION TO BID

SUPPLIER INFORMATION

NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]

QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.	



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Tender documents can be obtained from <http://www.treasury.gpg.gov.za>

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING BIDDING PROCEDURE MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

DEPARTMENT	
CONTACT PERSON	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
FACSIMILE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

DEPARTMENT	
CONTACT PERSON	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
FACSIMILIE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	



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PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. **ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.**
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
- 1.4. **THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).**

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
- 2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER		DATE	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)			



CONSENT FORM TO PROCESS PERSONAL INFORMATION IN TERMS OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT, NO. 4 OF 2013 (POPIA).

The purpose of the POPIA is to protect personal information of individuals and businesses and to give effect to their right of privacy as provided for in the Constitution.

By signing this form, you consent to your personal information to be processed by the Gauteng Department of Health and consent is effective immediately and will remain effective until such consent is withdrawn.

APPLICATION FOR THE CONSENT OF A DATA SUBJECT FOR THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF BIDS

Name & Surname/Company: _____

Residential/Postal or Business Address: _____

Contact number (s): _____

Email address: _____

1. In the furtherance of the Gauteng Department of Health's (**The Department**) operational requirements and for purposes of complying with its policies, procedures and privacy laws, we may be required to disclose, process and/or further process your personal information provided to us and/or made available by virtue of submission of this bid.
2. For purposes contemplated in paragraph 1, the Department, hereby requests your consent and/or authorisation for the disclosure, processing and/or further processing of any and/or all your personal information as may be necessary for reasons provided in paragraph 1.
3. By signing this Personal Information Processing Consent Form, you hereby grant the Department permission, consent and/or authorisation to disclose, process and further process your personal information within our records, as may be required and/or necessary from time to time.

I, the undersigned, _____ (*INSERT FULL NAME AND SURNAME*) with Identity Number _____, in my personal capacity or acting on behalf of _____
_____ (Name of **Company**), confirm that:

4. I have read and understood the contents of this Personal Information Processing Consent form, the details of which have been explained to me and furthermore I understand my right to privacy and the right to have my personal information processed in accordance with the conditions for the lawful processing of personal information.
5. I declare that all my personal information supplied to the Department is accurate, up to date, not misleading and that it is complete in all respects and will be held and/ or stored securely for the purpose for which it was collected and that I will immediately advise the Department of any changes to my Personal Information should any of these details change.
6. I also understand that I have the right to request that my personal information be corrected or deleted, if it is inaccurate, irrelevant, excessive, out of date, incomplete, misleading, or obtained unlawfully or that the personal information or record be destroyed or deleted if the Department is no longer authorised to retain it.
7. I declare that my personal/the Company's information and/or data may be disclosed, processed and/or further processed by the Department (including its employees, agents, contractors and representatives) and such other third parties contracted with the Department involved in the processing, verification and management of my and/or Company's Personal Information in accordance with the requirements set out in paragraph 1;
8. I accept the data security and protection measures adopted and/or applied by the Department in their retention, disclosure, processing, and further processing of my and/or Company's personal information/data.
9. I accept that the Department may retain any of my personal/the Company information/data as may be required for purposes contemplated in paragraph 1.

10. With my signature below, do hereby give my or the Company's irrevocable consent, and/or authorisation for purposes required and/or detailed in this *Personal Information Processing Consent* form.

Signed at this day of20.....

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Name of data subject/ designated person

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Signature

.....

Name/Surname/Dept of Responsible Party

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Signature

Date:



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VALIDITY OF RFP		CLOSING TIME	

In case of queries, please contact the GPT Contact Centre at tel: 0860 011 000

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The goods / services are required by the Customer Department / Institution, as indicated on RFP 01.

The Gauteng Provincial Government requests your bid on the goods and/or services listed on the attached forms. Please furnish all information as requested and return your bid on the date stipulated. Late bids will not be accepted for consideration.

This RFP will be evaluated on the basis of the under noted point system, as stipulated in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act number 5 of 2000).

Point System

Points SHALL be allocated as follows:

Points for

Points for

TYPE OF CONTRACT (COMPLETED BY PROJECT MANAGER)

VALUE BASED

SERVICE BASED	Y		N		SERVICE BASED	Y		N		VALUE BASED	Y		N	
VALUE BASED	Y		N											
QUANTITY BASED	Y		N											
TERM BASED	Y		N											



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1. The RFP (Request for Proposal) Pack is drawn up so that certain essential information should be furnished in a specific manner. Any additional particulars shall be furnished in a separate annexure.
2. The RFP forms should not be retyped or redrafted, but photocopies may be prepared and used. Additional offers may be made for any item, but only on a photocopy of the page in question or on other forms obtainable from the relevant Department or Institution advertising this RFP. Additional offers made in any other manner may be disregarded.
3. Should the RFP forms not be filled in by means of electronic devices, bidders are encouraged to complete forms in a black ink.
4. Bidders shall check the numbers of the pages and satisfy themselves that none are missing or duplicated. No liability shall be accepted with regards to claims arising from the fact that pages are missing or duplicated.
5. The forms RFP 04 to RFP 09 and PREF documents shall be completed, signed and submitted with the bid. RFP 10 (National Industrial Participation Programme Form) will only be added to the RFP pack to be completed by bidders when an imported component in excess of US \$ 10 million is expected.
6. A separate RFP 06 form (RFP Price Schedule per item) shall be completed in respect of each item. Photocopies of this form may be prepared and used or additional copies, (if required) are obtainable from the relevant Department or Institution advertising this RFP(not applicable for Pre-qualification of Bidders).
7. Firm delivery periods and prices are preferred. Consequently bidders shall clearly state whether delivery periods and prices will remain firm or not for the duration of any contract, which may result from this RFP, by completing RFP 06 (RFP Price Schedule per item) and RFP 07 (Non-Firm Prices per item) (not applicable for Pre-qualification of Bidders).
8. If non-firm prices are offered bidders must ensure that a separate RFP 07 (Non-Firm Prices per item) is completed in respect of each item for which a non-firm price is offered. Photocopies of this form may be prepared and used or additional copies, (if required) are obtainable from the relevant Department or Institution advertising this RFP (not applicable for Pre-qualification of Bidders).
9. Where items are specified in detail, the specifications form an integral part of the RFP document (see the attached specification) and bidders shall indicate in the space provided whether the items offered are to specification or not (not applicable for Pre-qualification of Bidders).
10. In respect of the paragraphs where the items offered are strictly to specification, bidders shall insert the words "as specified" (see the attached specification) (not applicable for Pre-qualification of Bidders).
11. In cases where the items are not to specification, the deviations from the specifications shall be indicated (see the attached specification).
12. In instances where the bidder is not the manufacturer of the items offered, the bidder must as per RFP 06 (RFP Price Schedule per item) submit a Letter of Supply from the relevant manufacturer or his supplier (not applicable for Pre-qualification of Bidders).
13. The offered prices shall be given in the units shown in the attached specification, as well as in RFP 06 (RFP Price Schedule per item) (not applicable for Pre-qualification of Bidders).
14. With the exception of imported goods, where required, all prices shall be quoted in South African currency. Where bids are submitted for imported goods, foreign currency information must be supplied by completing the relevant portions of RFP 06 (RFP Price Schedule per item) and RFP 07 (Non-Firm Prices per item) (not applicable for Pre-qualification of Bidders).
15. Unless otherwise indicated, the costs of packaging materials (if applicable) are for the account of the bidder and must be included in the bid price on RFP 06 (RFP Price Schedule per item) (not applicable for Pre-qualification of Bidders).
16. Delivery basis (not applicable for Pre-qualification of Bidders):
 - (a) Supplies which are held in stock or are in transit or on order from South African manufacturers at the date of offer shall be offered on a basis of delivery into consignee's store or on his site within the free delivery area of the bidder's centre, or carriage paid consignee's station, if the goods are required elsewhere.
 - (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 16(a), offered prices for supplies in respect of which installation / erection / assembly is a requirement, shall include ALL costs on a "delivered on site" basis, as specified on RFP 06 (RFP Price Schedule per item).
17. Unless specifically provided for in the RFP document, no bids transmitted by facsimile or email shall be considered.
18. Failure on the part of the bidder to sign any of the forms RFP 04 to RFP 10 and PREF documents and thus to acknowledge and accept the conditions in writing or to complete the attached RFP forms, Preference documents, questionnaires and specifications in all respects, may invalidate the bid.
19. Bids should preferably not be qualified by the bidder's own conditions of bid. Failure to comply with these requirements (i.e. full



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acceptance of the General Conditions of Contract or to renounce specifically the bidder's own conditions of bid, when called upon to do so, may invalidate the bid.

20. In case of samples being called for together with the bid (refer to RFP 05 in this regard), the successful bidder may be required to submit **pre-production samples** to the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) or such testing authority as designated at the request of the relevant Department concerned. Unless the relevant Department decides otherwise, pre-production samples must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the date on which the successful bidder was requested to do so. Mass production may commence only after both the relevant Department and the successful bidder have been advised by the SABS that the pre-production samples have been approved.
21. Should the pre-production samples pass the inspections / tests at the first attempt, the costs associated with the inspections / tests will be for the account of the relevant Department. If the SABS or such testing authority as designated do not approve the pre-production samples, but requires corrections / improvements, the costs of the inspections / tests must be paid by the successful bidder and samples which are acceptable in all respects must then reach the SABS or such testing authority as designated within twenty-one (21) days of the date on which the findings of the SABS or such testing authority as designated were received by the successful bidder. Failure to deliver samples within the specified time and to the required standards may lead to the cancellation of the intended contract.
22. In case of samples being called for together with the bid (refer to RFP 05 in this regard), the samples must be submitted together with the bid before the closing time and date of the RFP, unless specifically indicated otherwise. Failure to submit the requested sample(s) before the closing time and date of the RFP may invalidate the bid.
23. In cases where large quantities of a product are called for, it may be necessary for the relevant item to be shared among two (2) or more suppliers.
24. In cases where the relevant Department or Institution advertising this RFP may deem it necessary, a formal contract may be entered into with the successful bidder, in addition to a Letter of Acceptance and / or purchase order being issued.
25. If any of the conditions on the RFP forms are in conflict with any special conditions, stipulations or provisions incorporated in the bid invitation, such special conditions, stipulations or provisions shall apply.
26. This RFP is subject to the General Conditions of Contract and re-issues thereof. Copies of these conditions are obtainable from any office of the Gauteng Provincial Government (GPG).
27. Each bid must be submitted in a separate, sealed envelope on which the following must be clearly indicated:
 - NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER;
 - THE BID (RFP) NUMBER; AND
 - THE CLOSING DATE.

The bid must be deposited or posted;

 - posted to Gauteng Provincial Treasury and to reach the destination not later than the closing time and date; OR
 - deposited in the tender box of the Gauteng Provincial Treasury before the closing time and date.
28. The Gauteng Provincial Government has become a member and as such a key sponsor of the Proudly South African Campaign. GPG therefore would like to procure local products of a high quality, produced through the practise of sound labour relations and in an environment where high environmental standards are maintained. In terms of the Proudly South African Campaign South African companies are encouraged to submit interesting and innovative achievements in the manufacturing field (if relevant to this RFP) – including information on new products, export achievements, new partnerships and successes and milestones.
29. **Compulsory GPG Contract:** It is a mandatory requirement that successful bidder/s (to whom a tender is awarded) sign a GPG Contract upon award of any given contract.

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BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. Bidder's declaration

- 2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state?

YES		NO	
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- 2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

¹ the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

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- 2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution?

YES		NO	
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- 2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

- 2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

YES		NO	
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- 2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

3. DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, (name)..... in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 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 consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 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.

² 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.
 Filename: RFP4GPT (SBD4)

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3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

3.6 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.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

Signature		Date	
Position		Name of Bidder	

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BRIEFING SESSION - DECLARATION OF ATTENDANCE

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RFP CLOSING DATE		CLOSING TIME	

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CUSTOMER DEPARTMENT								
CUSTOMER INSTITUTION								
BRIEFING SESSION	Y		N		DATE		TIME	
VENUE								

I/We hereby declare that I/we attended the compulsory briefing session to understand the requirements of the Gauteng Provincial Government to supply all or any of the supplies and/or to render all or any of the services described in the attached RFP documents, on the terms and conditions and in accordance with the specifications stipulated in the bid documents.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)

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CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED AT THE SITE INSPECTION WAS UNDERSTOOD.

BIDDER OR ASSIGNEE(S) NAME		POSITION		SIGN		DATE	
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FULL COMPANY NAME	
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GPG OFFICIAL NAME		POSITION		SIGN		DATE	
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<h2>END USER STAMP</h2>



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THE FOLLOWING MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR BID, IF INDICATED BY "√"

Samples	SABS /Equivalent Certificate May not be older than one (1) year, the cost of which will be for the account of the bidder.	Bidders Briefing Session
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EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

Bidders must complete Compulsory documents and attach it to their tender document, failing which the tender shall not be considered for Stage 1 evaluation.

Points will be awarded in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA)

Stage 1

Criteria for Functionality	Points
TOTAL	

NOTE: Bidders who fail to meet the above minimum requirements (Stage 1) shall be automatically eliminated


Stage 2

Criteria for Price and Specific Goals	Points
Bid Price	
Specific Goals	
TOTAL	100

Bidders are required to use the two envelope bidding system, whereby the Technical Proposal (Stage 1); Pricing and Specific Goals(Stage 2) be placed in two separate sealed envelopes marked:

- Stage One-

- Stage Two-

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SUPPLIER JOB CREATION ANALYSIS

Company Name		Date Est.	
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	Permanent	Temp	SA Citizens	Other	Comments
Staff compliment at Establishment of Enterprise					
Current staff compliment					
Number of jobs to be created if Bid is successful					

- The successful bidder may be audited during the course of the contract to verify the above information.

Comments to include:

- If Job Creation is direct (by your own company) or indirect (by your supplier)
- Where the jobs created for employees that were in existing positions or unemployed? (Net Job Creation)

NOTE: Job Creation should adhere to all applicable RSA Legislation and Regulations.

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THIS SECTION IS FOR OFFICE USE ONLY!						
Observations	Initial Job Count	Job Creation Potential	1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter
Year 1						
Year 2						
Year 3						
Year 4						
Year 5						



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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT - GT/GDH/070/2023 – THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF EGGS TO THE GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (GDoH) INSTITUTIONS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

ABBREVIATIONS

BAC	: Bid Adjudication Committee
BEC	: Bid Evaluation Committee
BSC	: Bid Specification Committee
GCC	: General Conditions of Contract
GDOH	: Gauteng Department of Health
GPT	: Gauteng Provincial Treasury
QC	: Quality Control
RFP	: Request for Proposal
ROE	: Rates of Exchange
SABS	: South African Bureau of Standards
SANAS	: South African National Accreditation System
SANS	: South African National Standard
SCC	: Special Conditions of Contract
TCC	: Tax Clearance Certificate
VAT	: Value- Added Tax
SARS	: South African Revenue Services
CSD	: Central Supplier Database
NT	: Has the meaning assigned to it in section 1 of the PFMA, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999) means the National Treasury established by section.



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1. THE PURPOSE

The purpose of this tender is to appoint service providers to supply and deliver Eggs to the Gauteng Department of Health Institutions for a period of 3 years.

2. BACKGROUND

The Gauteng Department of Health (GDoH) provides dietary assistance containing Eggs to Gauteng patients in hospitals. Patients in different wards need to be fed a balanced diet in order to meet the nutritional requirements for all macro and micronutrients required by the body.

Nutritional support forms part of the holistic care of clients in health facilities. Adequate nutritional intake is important in all individuals, particularly those who are ill or recovering from operations, and who may have increased nutritional requirements. The prevalence of malnutrition in hospitals is a common problem associated with increased length of hospitalization, increased post-operative complications, lowered resistance to infection, delayed wound healing and recovery, as well as impaired physical and mental functioning.

Gauteng Department of Health is responsible for ensuring that meals provided to clients at public health establishments are appropriate, of good quality, safe, and nutritionally adequate. It is imperative to ensure that meal provisioning is carried in a standardized way.

3. LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

3.1. The General Conditions of Contract (GCC):

This bid and all contracts emanating from this tender will be subject to the General Conditions of Contract (GCC), as issued by National Treasury in accordance with Treasury Regulation 16A published in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999). The general conditions are available on the National Treasury website (www.treasury.gov.za).

3.2. The Special Conditions of Contract:

The Special Conditions of Contract are supplementary to that of the General Conditions of Contract. Where the Special Conditions of Contract conflict with the General Conditions of Contract, the Special Conditions of Contract shall prevail.



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3.3. Other legal prescripts:

The Special Condition of Contract is based on the following legislation:

- a. The Constitution of SA, Section 217
- b. The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Act, 1996 (Act No. 108 of 1996)
- c. Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act. No. 53 of 2003)
- d. Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999)
- e. Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000)
- f. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022
- g. Open Tender Framework, 2019
- h. Trade Marks Act, 1993 (Act No. 194 of 1993)
- i. Legal Metrology Act, 2014 (Act No. 9 of 2014)
- j. Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Amendment Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972)
- k. Agricultural Product Standard Act, 1990 (Act No 119 of 1990)
- l. Regulation 638 of 22 June 2018: Regulations governing general hygiene requirements for food premises, the transport of food and related matters.
- m. Regulation R.345: Grading, packing, and marking of eggs intended for sale.
- n. Gauteng Finance Management Supplementary Amendment Act 6 of 2019
- o. Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act, 1963 (Act No. 16 of 1963)
- p. Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act no 85 of 1993)
- q. Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993 (Act no. 130 of 1993)
- r. Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No. 2 of 2000)
- s. Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, 2000 (Act No. 3 of 2000)
- t. Protection Of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013)
- u. Unemployment Insurance Act 63 of 2001

4. THE FORMAT OF THE BID DOCUMENT

The bidders must submit the bid in a lever arch file in the format, as per Table 1 below.



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Table 1: Format of Bid Submission

Part of Bid Submission	Requirement
Part 1	<p>Section 1: Technical Proposal of the tender.</p> <p>All the documents must be read, completed, signed where applicable and submitted. Application documents should be submitted in English language.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SBD1: Invitation to Bid 2. SBD4: Bidder's Disclosure 3. Quality Standards Certifications: The bidders must provide a valid copy of Certificate of Acceptability (R638) If the bidder is not the producer, the bidder is required to submit a letter from the Original Producer of the Product, reseller or wholesale supplier that authorises the bidder to resell the product. 4. The bidder must be registered with CSD and provide a Supplier Master Registration Number (MAAA number). 5. Tax Clearance Requirements: A printout via SARS e-Filing of the valid Tax Compliance Status (TCS) PIN must be submitted with the bid documents at the closing date and time of the bid. In bids where consortia, joint ventures and sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate PIN. The PIN, issued by the South African Revenue Services, can be used by third parties to verify the compliance status of the bidder online via SARS e-Filing. 6. Compulsory Briefing Session The bidders are requested to attend a compulsory briefing session to address and clarify any misunderstanding or ambiguity prior to the proposal submission closing date. If a bidder does not attend the compulsory briefing session, the bidder shall be regarded as non-responsive and excluded from the bid. The Briefing Session Certificate will be stamped and issued to the bidders who attended. Minutes of all proceedings during the compulsory briefing session shall be recorded and be binding.



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Part 2	<p>Section 2: Financial Proposal of the tender: Completed Price Schedule document, referred to as Annexure A of the tender pack as well as an electronic copy in Excel format (not PDF), captured and saved on a memory stick.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) SBD 3.1: Price Schedule – Goods Firm Prices. 2) SBD 3.2: Price Schedule – Goods Non-Firm Prices. 3) Annexure A – Pricing Schedule 4) SBD 6.1: Preference Points Claim Form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022.
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5. SCOPE OF WORK

The service provider must supply and deliver the Grade 1 Eggs to the Gauteng Department of Health Institutions as outlined below.

5.1 Production requirements

5.1.1 Descriptions (quality factor)

i. Eggs shall be:

- a. Grade 1
- b. Clean and have regular shape of shell
- c. No abnormal or unacceptable odours and no signs of embryo development or mould.
- d. be consistent in look and feel which includes colour
- e. Minimum shelf life must be 30 days.
- f. compliant with the quality, packaging and marking requirements for eggs as set out in R345 made in terms of the Agricultural Product Standards Act, 1990 (Act No 119 of 1990)

ii. Sizing of eggs:

Size Designation	Mass per Egg
X-Large	More than 59g
Large	More than 51g
Medium	More than 43g



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iii. Unit of measure

Dozen: 12 eggs in a container/tray

5.2. Appearance requirements

5.2.1 The eggshell shall:

- a. Be clean, free from visible foreign matter, stains, or discoloration.
- b. have no cracks.
- c. not have an abnormal shape.
- d. should be free from any irregularities.
- e. have a texture that is strong and smooth.
- f. be free from faecal spots, blood spots, absorbed odors, and signs of embryo developments or mould.

5.3 Packaging requirements

5.3.1 The Service Provider shall adhere to the following as minimum Packaging requirements:

- a. The packaging material shall be made from material that is suitable for the purpose and does not impart any taste or odour to the eggs packed.
- b. Be so strong that it protects the eggs during normal handling or transport practices, to such an extent that the eggs packed therein shall not be damaged.
- c. Not absorb an excessive quantity of moisture during cooling to the extent that the packaging deviates from its intended form.
- d. Be free from any matter other than the eggs packed therein.
- e. Be unbroken.
- f. Be closed properly in a manner allowed by the nature thereof.
- g. Eggs of different grades shall not be packed together in the same container
- h. Each container shall, with due regard to the packing material used therein, be packed with eggs to the full capacity thereof.
- i. Eggs should be packed together per size and grade in terms of regulations (3 and 4 respectively) regarding the grading, packing and marking of eggs intended for sale in the republic of south africa.



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5.4 Marking requirements

- a. The product name, size, grade, number of eggs, best before, name and address of the producer should appear on the exterior of the packing.
- b. Trademark as defined in the Trademarks Act, 1993 (Act No. 194 of 1993)
- c. shall comply with the requirements of the regulations published under the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972).
- d. All information appearing on the container shall be marked in letters and figures that are clearly legible.
- e. Freshness date may not exceed 30 days after packaging.
- f. Labelling and /or marking must not be removed or showed any signs of alteration

5.5 Transportation requirements

- a. Eggs shall be delivered and transported as per the requirements of Regulation R638: General hygiene requirements for food premises and the transportation of food.
- b. All eggs delivered shall have a traceability measure from the producer in place.
- c. Personnel hygiene and cleanliness should also be strictly adhered to by the delivery driver.
- d. The vehicles will be inspected by the end users for cleanliness from time to time during delivery.
- e. All products shall be delivered before 15:00 on the date and place as specified by the end user on the Purchase order. Delivery schedule of the Institutions must be adhered to and any changes must be communicated to between the end-user and the service provider
- f. No product that has been damaged during transportation shall be accepted.
- g. Products to be delivered with a dustproof insulated transport.

5.5.1 The Service Provider is to ensure that personnel:

- a. transport, deliver the eggs to various Gauteng Department of Health Institutions as and when required and as per institutional delivery schedule
- b. off-load the goods to the designated area at the GDoH Institution's premises.
- c. ensures that goods in transit are properly secured.
- d. that enclosed truck is equipped with the temperature monitoring device.
- e. that each truck is equipped with the Incident Reporting equipment.



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5.6 Technical Requirements

5.6.1 The Bidder/s competency and requirement:

- a. The bidder/s must have an established business and provide a valid business Permit/License (copy) physical location of the business premises.
- b. The established business must be equipped with relevant quality control measures and personnel with technical expertise.
- c. The bidder/s established business be responsible of keeping an adequate stock of the required products.
- d. The bidder/s must be able to demonstrate their experience to ensure the ability to supply and delivery eggs according to the specification as set out.
- e. The bidder/s must at least have employed the personnel or demonstrate the intention to employ the personnel (project manager, driver/s and delivery personnel to execute the supply and delivery of the eggs. All delivery personnel must be in a position of a valid driver's licence with public driving permit (PdP).
- f. The bidder/s must at least be in a position of a light delivery vehicle and its valid registration certificate as proof of ownership or demonstrate the intension to lease a light delivery vehicle and provide the lease agreement duly completed and signed by all parties involved, for the supply and delivery of the eggs.
- g. The bidder must ensure that they have a tracking and tracing system or tool for scheduling of deliveries.
- h. The bidder/s must have successfully completed at least one or more project in supplies of perishables and non-perishables products.

5.7 General Quality Requirements

5.7.1 Quality requirements

The service provider shall ensure that all employees are educated and trained regarding:

- a. General principles of health and communicable diseases.
- b. General principles of personal hygiene.
- c. The service provider should monitor and control pests in the packaging, and storage areas.



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5.8 Data and Safety Requirement

5.8.1 The GDoH may when a need arises request from the producer:

- a. data at any given time during the period of the contract. This data may include, lay capacity, historical production over a given period, details of sizes over a period, vaccination program.
- b. proof of the laying chickens being rotated on a regular basis to ensure maximum productivity.
- c. to provide documented proof of how traceability is maintained regarding the date the product was hatched to the point where it has been sold.
- d. proof that where necessary all poultry is orally inoculated against the Newcastle disease virus upon receipt of the poultry and any other diseases that affects poultry.
- e. proof that any signs of contamination be it viral/bacterial/fungal is acted upon immediately and all affected poultry isolated until the problem is resolved.
- f. proof that customers are informed of any situation where such viral/bacterial/fungal contamination has been experienced.

5.9 Environmental Conditions

- a. All packaging material must be environmentally friendly and recyclable.
- b. All the goods delivered must be of superior quality.

5.10 Project Management

- a. The service provider must have in the employment a dedicated person who will oversee and take full responsibility for managing and ensuring effective administration of the project.
- b. The dedicated person is expected to set up a team that will manage order processing and customer communication, attend to customer complaints, compile reports and give recommendations where necessary.
- c. The dedicated person must ensure product delivery to the department (end-user) is as per the delivery schedule with specified dates. Any deviations should be communicated to the end-user in advance.

5.11 Schedule Constraints

- a. Delivery shall be mutually agreed between service provider and the institutions concerned, but all deliveries must be made before 15:00 on the date and place as specified by the end user on the purchase order. The schedule may include weekends



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and holidays which must be considered by the Service Provider to prevent unnecessary delays or non-deliveries.

- b. All schedules provided by end user must be strictly adhered to as this is part of their dietary planning and in most cases, would not have alternative replacements for the items requested. All anticipated deviations from the schedule must be communicated to the Gauteng Department of Health (GDoH) and End User in advance.

5.12 Product List

Table 2: Product sizes

Product Code	Size Designation	Mass per Egg	Shelf Life	Grade
185128	X-Large	More than 59g	30 days	1
103465	Large	More than 51g	30 days	1
103467	Medium	More than 43g	30 days	1

6. ENTITIES SPLIT PER HEALTH DISTRICT

For this tender, the GDoH has been divided into five (5) districts where the service is required, entities are clustered per districts. The respective institutions which fall into those districts are indicated as follows:

a. Ekurhuleni Health District

1. Bertha Gxowa
2. Far East Rand
3. Pholosong Hospital
4. Thabo Memorial
5. Thembisa
6. Thelle Mogoerane

b. Johannesburg Health District

1. Helen Joseph Hospital
2. Rahima Moosa Mother and Child Hospital
3. Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital
4. Bheki Mlangeni Hospital
5. Tarah Hospital
6. Lenasia South



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7. Edenvale Hospital
8. Sizwe Tropical Disease
9. Charlotte Maxeke Jhb Academic Hospital

c. Tshwane Health District

1. Bronkhorstspuit Hospital
2. Cullinan Care and Rehabilitation Centre
3. Dr George Mukhari Academic Hospital
4. Jubilee District Hospital
5. Kalafong Hospital
6. Mamelodi Hospital
7. Masakhane Cookfreeze
8. Odi District Hospital
9. Pretoria West Hospital
10. Steve Biko Academic Hospital
11. Tshwane District Hospital
12. Tshwane Rehabilitation Centre
13. Weskoppies Hospital

d. Sedibeng Health District

1. Heidelberg Hospital
2. Kopanong Hospital
3. Sebokeng Hospital

e. West Rand Health District

1. Carletonville Hospital
2. Dr Yusuf Dadoo Hospital
3. Leratong Hospital
4. Sterkfontein Hospital

7. EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

The evaluation of the bids will be done in accordance with the requirements of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000) and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 in two stages:

- Stage 1A: Mandatory Administrative compliance
- Stage 1B: Functionality Evaluation
- Stage 1C: Site visit- Office Evaluation
- Stage 1D: Bidder's Site Visit Evaluation



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Stage 2: Price and Preference Points Evaluation

The 80/20 preference point system, which is applicable to bids with a Rand value below R50 million (all applicable taxes included), shall be applied, where a maximum of 80 points will be allocated for price and maximum of 20 points for specific goals in terms of the requirements of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000) and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022.

STAGE 1A: MANDATORY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

All bids received will be subjected to a mandatory administrative compliance in line with the below requirements.

1. **Bidder must submit fully completed and signed SBD forms.**
 - I. SBD1: Invitation to Bid
 - II. SBD4: Bidder's Disclosure
 - III. SBD6.1 Preference Points Claim form in terms of PPR 2022
2. **Valid Copy of Certificate of Acceptability (R638)**
 - I. If the bidder is not the producer, the bidder is required to submit a letter on the letter head from the Original Producer of the Product, reseller or wholesale supplier that authorises the bidder to resell or supply the product.
3. **Compulsory Briefing Session**
 - I. The bidders are requested to attend a compulsory briefing session to address and clarify any misunderstanding or ambiguity prior to the proposal submission closing date. If a bidder does not attend the compulsory briefing session, the bidder shall be regarded as non-responsive and excluded from the bid. The Briefing Session Certificate will be stamped and issued to the bidders who attended. Minutes of all proceedings during the compulsory briefing session shall be recorded and be binding.
4. **District Selection**
 - I. Bidders will be considered for one (01) District which they **MUST** select with an **(X)** as their primary District
 - II. Bidders **MAY** select with an **(X)** a secondary District which will only be considered if there are no suitable qualifying bidders in other Districts.



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III. Note that the pricing must be in line with the district selected. (Primary and Secondary)

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	EKURHULENI	JOHANNESBURG	TSHWANE	SEDIBENG	WEST RAND
Primary District					
Secondary District					

NOTE: Bidders that do not comply with the above requirements will be eliminated and will be regarded as non-responsive

STAGE 1B: FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION

Only bidders who have complied with Stage 1A: Mandatory administrative compliance will be evaluated for the Functionality Evaluation.

The Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC), responsible for scoring the bids will evaluate and score all bids for functionality, based on the criteria, as per the below Table 3: The Supply and Delivery of Grade 1 Eggs to all Gauteng Department of Health Institutions for a period of three years.

The minimum threshold score of **15** out of **21** points for functionality shall apply. Bids with a score below the minimum threshold score shall be declared non-responsive and set aside.

Bidders must, as part of the bid documents, submit supporting documents for all functionality requirements, as indicated further below. If a bidder does not meet the requirements stated above the bid will be disqualified and not considered for further evaluation.

Table 3: The Functionality Evaluation

Criteria	Description	Points Allocated
1. Company experience	<p>Bidder/s to provide Award letters to demonstrate experience for different food supplies such as perishables and non-perishables.</p> <p>1) No submission (0) 2) 1 year of experience (1) 3) 2 years of experience (2) 4) 3 years of experience (3)</p>	5



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Criteria	Description	Points Allocated
	<p>5) 4 years of experience (4) 6) 5 and more years of experience (5)</p> <p>Note: Only full years will be considered for evaluation purposes</p> <p>Proof must be in a company's official letterhead and must include the contact person, nature of service, telephone number, email address and be signed.</p>	
2. Company Reference	<p>Bidders must provide proof of signed testimonial letters of successfully completed projects performed not older than 10 years.</p> <p>1) No proof of testimonial letter provided (0) 2) 1 testimonial letter signed (1) 3) 2 testimonial letter/s signed (2) 4) 3 testimonial letter/s signed (3) 5) 4 testimonial letter/s signed (4) 6) 5 testimonial letter/s signed (5)</p> <p>Proof must be in a company's official letterhead and must include the contact person, nature of service, telephone number, email address be signed.</p>	5
3. Transport ownership and or outsourcing	<p>Proof of vehicle registration must be attached if the bidder owns the vehicles and if the bidder outsourced the transportation from a 3rd party, proof of agreement formalising the delivery arrangements must be attached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No information provided (0) Registration documents of ownership (insulated truck) or outsourced transportation (insulated truck) with signed proof of letter of agreement from a 3rd party formalising the delivery arrangements, transportation must comply with (Regulation Certificate of Acceptability R638: General hygiene requirements for food premise\ and the transportation of food) (8) 	8



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Criteria	Description	Points Allocated
4.Training of staff Internal: attendance register indicating the course attended and signed by employee Or External: Certificate of attendance outlining the course/modules completed	Bidder to provide documented proof of staff training program to ensure competence and required expertise on the following elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. food handling ii. Personnel hygiene iii. Customer service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No proof of staff training, provided (0) • Proof of staff training on 1 the elements (1) • Proof of staff training on 2 of the elements (2) • Proof of staff training on all 3 of the elements (3) 	3
Total		21
Minimum Threshold		15

Only bidders who complied with the functional evaluation will be evaluated for site visit office evaluation.

STAGE 1C: SITE VISIT-OFFICE EVALUATION

Only bidders who have complied with Stage 1B: Functionality Evaluation will be considered for the Site Visit Office Evaluation.

The Gauteng Department of Health reserves the right to conduct a Site Visit Evaluation. The Department shall establish general information during the evaluation of the site regarding their business functionality and organisational capacity and operations during the evaluations of the bidder's operational site/s.

The Department reserves the right to inspect the bidders' premises at reasonable times. The bidders must meet the Departmental staff on their site/s and co-operate with them and furnish the information they require.



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The Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) responsible for scoring the bids will evaluate and score all bids for the Site Visit Evaluation, based on the criteria, as per Table 4 The Site Visit Evaluation for the Supply and Delivery of Eggs to the Gauteng Department of Health Institutions for a period of 36 months.

The **minimum threshold score of 15 points out of 26 points** for functionality. Bidders who fail to achieve the minimum threshold score will be disqualified and not considered for further evaluation site visit office evaluation.

Table 4

Criteria	Description	Allocated points
Human resource management	Proof of Staff Compliment 1) No information on staff provided (0) 2) No staff, but have a database of people ready for employment (2) or 3) Have staff and signed contract/s of employment by employer and employees (4)	4
	Proof of staff that is competent to do the work on the basis of training 1) No evidence of training records (0) 2) No staff but they have a training plan on food safety and on how they intend to induct/train new staff (2) or 3) Certificates of attendance, attendance register or training manual for internal training on either of (customer care, complaints handling, Identification and traceability or ordering process) for existing staff (4)	4
Identification and traceability	Proof of products must be traceable and identifiable back to the producer 1) No traceability and identification system in place (0) 2) Identification and traceability procedure (2) 3) Explanation of how product will be identified and traced (1) 4) Purchase order (order number, product description, quantity, delivery date) (1) 5) Delivery note /invoice from the producer (batch number, order number, product description, quantity) (1)	6



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	Delivery invoice from the distributor (batch number, order number, product description, quantity) (1) ✓ Invoices (3 or more) between producer and distributor must correlate)	
Customer service	Effective means of communicating with the end user (Order handling amendments or any enquiries) 1) No means of communication (0) 2) Telephone, cellular phone, Facsimile/fax to e-mail or e-mail without a dedicated person (1) or 3) Telephone, cellular phone, Facsimile/fax to e-mail and e-mail available with a dedicated person (2)	2
	How does the organization ensure customer satisfaction or that customer requirements are met? 1) No customer feedback system in place (0) 2) Planning to have monthly meetings with the customer to obtain customer feedback or they have drafted a customer survey questionnaire that would be implemented (1) or 3) Scheduled meetings/visits (2 or more) with the customer to obtain customer feedback with records presented as proof (2) 4) Completed customer survey questionnaires (2 or more) and records are kept (3)	5
	Customer complaints procedures should be available and documented. Has the organization developed & implemented a corrective & preventive action procedure? 1) No documents for customer complaint handling in place (0) 2) Explanation of the process on how the customer complaints will be handled including turnaround time and resolution (2) or 3) Customer complaints procedures or corrective action / preventive action request form (3) or 4) Customer complaints procedures and corrective action / preventive action request form completed (1 or more) and maintained (5)	5
Total Points		26
Threshold		15



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NOTE: Any supplier scoring less than 15 points during this stage of evaluation shall not be considered for stage 1D site visit evaluation (source of supply) of the evaluation process.

NOTE THAT PROOF OF DOCUMENTATION SHALL BE REQUIRED DURING THE SITE VISIT

STAGE 1D: BIDDER'S SITE VISIT EVALUATION (SOURCE OF SUPPLY)

The Department reserves the right to inspect the bidders' premises at a reasonable time. The bidders must meet the Departmental staff on their sites and co-operate with them and furnish the information they require.

- A bidder shall not change a business location/address at a time of site visit.
- The minimum threshold score of **30** out of **47** points for site visit shall apply. Bids with a score below the minimum threshold score shall be declared non-responsive and set aside.

Table 5: The Bidder's Site Visit Evaluation (Source of Supply)

Criterion	Comments on documentary evidence	Points
1.Human resource management evidence	Staff should be competent to do the work on the basis of education and training: 1) No documented records of training in place (0) 2) Yearly training schedule/plan (2) 3) Attendance registers for completed employee training with details of the course (1) 4) Certificates or assessment records (2)	5
2. Personal hygiene	Organization should have a documented personal hygiene policy 1) No personal hygiene policy in place (0) 2) Documented Personal hygiene policy (2) 3) Communicated to all food handlers through training and with reference to attendance register (3)	5



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Criterion	Comments on documentary evidence	Points
	Personal appearance 1) No personnel protective clothing (PPE) worn by all staff working in the visited food chain (0) 2) All personnel protective clothing (PPE) should be available and worn by all staff working in the visited food chain: (gloves, disposable caps, overall, and footwear must be clean and in good condition) (3)	3
3. Availability of products	ALL PRODUCT SIZES must be readily available during the site visit 1) Less than 150 eggs per day (50 per size) (0) 2) A minimum of 150 eggs and above per day (50 per size) (9) ✓ X-Large ✓ Large ✓ Medium	9
4. Identification and Traceability system	Clear demonstration including documentation on how product will be identified and traced 1) No identification and traceability system in place (0) 2) Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Identification and Traceability system (2) 3) Documented evidence (records of product batches in relation to all processes from production, packaging and distribution records) (4)	6
5. Housekeeping	Overall cleanliness of the storage and packaging facility 1) Facility is kept in an untidy and unacceptable condition (0) 2) SOP/cleaning programme (1) and daily/weekly checklist (1) 3) Temperature monitoring to ensure storage of eggs in a cool and dry place (2) 4) First-in-first-out principle demonstrated with evidence (2) 5) All products are stored on shelves/pallets (no direct storage on the floor) (2) 6) Facility is kept in a semi tidy condition (not clean, neat or tidy and/or no clear segregation of rejected products (1) or	11



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Criterion	Comments on documentary evidence	Points
	7) Overall cleanliness of the facility with reference to the SOP/cleaning programme and daily/weekly checklist (3)	
	Documented programme for pest control and prevention 1) No pest control information provided (0) 2) proof of monthly or quarterly service record by an approved/registered pest control organization) (2) 3) Presence of functional insectocutor (fly catcher) (1)	3
6.Packaging and labelling	All products should be packaged & labelled as per standards, food, cosmetics and disinfectants act, 1972 (act 54 of 1972) 1) No information provided (0) 2) The product name (1) 3) Size and grade designation (1) 4) Country of origin, Number of eggs (1) 5) Best before date (1) 6) Name and address of the producer, should appear on the exterior of the packing (label must not be removable) (1)	5
Total Points		47
Minimum Threshold		30

NOTE: Documented proof of the above must be submitted by the supplier upon request by the GDoH



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STAGE 2: PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS EVALUATION

Only bidders who have complied with all the previous stages (Stage 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D) of evaluation will be considered for the Price and Preference Point System evaluation.

The 80/20 preference point system, which is applicable to bids with a Rand value equal to, or above R2000 and up to a Rand value of R 50 million (with all applicable taxes included), shall be applied, where a maximum of 80 points will be allocated for price and maximum of 20 for specific goals in terms of the requirements of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000), the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022 and the Gauteng Department of Health Preferential Procurement Policy of 2022.

The preference points system that will be utilised is the 80/20 principle.

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

Table 6: Preference points and specific goal system

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and Specific goals	100

Bidders are referred to the SBD 3.1 and Annexure A for pricing schedule and the SBD 6.1 for the Preference Point claim form.

Table 7. The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

Price and Specific Goal requirements	Points	Documentary Proof
POINTS FOR PRICE	80	Completed pricing schedule (Annexure A) and SBD3.1 and SBD 3.2
POINTS FOR SPECIFIC GOAL (2): RDP goal (2) (c) The Promotion of SMMEs	10	The Bidder must submit valid certified copy of a sworn Affidavit confirming Annual Turnover that the bidder is an SMME in case of an EME and QSE, and a valid copy of CIPC:



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		NB: Certified Copies must be valid for six months in line with the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act, No.16 of 1963.
POINTS FOR SPECIFIC GOAL (2): RDP goal (2) (g) The promotion of Gauteng based enterprises.	10	<p>Bidder must submit municipal account registered in the name of the tenderer.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A valid lease agreement; or 2) Affidavit from the property owner that the address used to claim points in the SBD 6.1 is being rented out to the tenderer at no cost. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Where the tenderer is the owner of the property of the business or, ii) Where the tenderer is not the owner of the property of the business. <p>The Bidders must provide proof of their Locality within the boundaries of Gauteng municipality as follow:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Johannesburg 2) Tshwane 3) Ekurhuleni 4) Sedibeng 5) West Rand
TOTAL POINTS FOR PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS	100	

Failure by the bidder not to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender as stated on table 6, will forfeit preference points for specific goals.

The GDoH reserves the right, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim regarding preferences, in any manner required.

8. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

8.1. Copyright

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8.2. Penalties

In the event of non-performance or failure to perform in accordance with the tender agreement, penalties shall be invoked by the principal and be deducted from the payment due to the Service Provider

8.3. Incorrect Information

8.3.1. Where a contract has been awarded on the strength of the information furnished by the bidder which, after the conclusion of the relevant agreement, is proved to have been incorrect. The Gauteng Department of Health may, in addition to any other legal remedy it may have, recover from the contractor all costs, losses or damages incurred by the Gauteng Department of Health as a result of the award of the contract.

8.4. Breach of Contract

8.4.1. Should either party commit or breach the provisions of this contract or fail to remedy any breach (es) within 14 days after the receipt of a written complaint, the party that is not in default shall be entitled to cancel this contract per written notice delivered to the other party's domicillum citandi et executandi as per bid document without prejudice to any other right which the non-defaulting party may have as a result of such breach.

8.5. Delivery date/Schedule of agreement

Failure to deliver as per delivery schedule will result to penalties being levied against the service provider.

8.6. Transfer

The preferred bidder/contractor shall render the supply of eggs himself/herself and use of subcontractors will not be allowed without prior written permission.

8.7. Cession

Neither party shall have the right to cede, transfer, sell or alienate in any way the contract or any part thereof, its rights or delegate any of its obligations in terms of this contract to another



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person or company without the prior written permission thereto, provided the cessionary comply with the requirement of this contract.

8.8. Use of fluid correcting substances

The use of any corrective fluid/tape is strictly prohibited and will result in the disqualification of the bidder from the evaluation process.

8.9. Briefing Session

There will be compulsory briefing session. Bidders are advised to use the indicated email addresses and numbers for any enquiries.

8.10. The GDoH shall:

- a) Not accept responsibility for any damages suffered by the Service Provider or their personnel for the duration of the contract.
- b) Not accept any responsibility of accounts/expenses incurred by the Service Provider that was not agreed upon by the contracting parties.
- c) Shall not provide a storage facility for transportation, equipment, and materials.

8.11. Content

This document references various standards and specifications applicable to the relevant business sector within the Republic of South Africa. Changes to these standards and specifications effected during the course of preparing this document have not been taken into account and therefore may vary. Changes or queries detected in this document must be brought to the attention of the GDoH.

Compliance to the item specifications does not in itself confer immunity from legal obligations.

8.12. Payment Terms

Section 38(1)(f) of the PFMA and Treasury Regulation 8.2.3 regulates the payment to suppliers within 30 days of invoice receipt. In support of this it is compulsory for the successful bidder/s, on award, to register for GPT Electronic Invoice Submission and Tracking.



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8.13. Purchase Orders, Invoicing and Delivery Note

8.13.1. Purchase Orders

- a. The GDoH Healthcare Facilities at various District Municipalities will place orders as and when required during the contract period.
- b. An official purchase order must be issued before any delivery may be made to the GDoH facility. It may be required from the service provider to keep stock of goods or to ensure that full delivery takes place according to the ordered quantities.
- c. At least a delivery note must accompany all deliveries. The GDoH reserves the right to reject the delivery without a delivery note.

8.14. Invoicing and Delivery Notes.

- a. Preferably, an invoice or pro-forma invoice must accompany all deliveries.
- b. Incorrect invoicing will delay payment and the supplier will be held responsible for correction and resubmission of correct invoices and statements.
- c. Bidders should ensure that orders, delivery notes and invoices correspond.

8.15. Lines of Communication and Reporting

The appointed Service Provider will be required to report to the designated GDoH official located at the Facilities Unit, who will be introduced to the successful Service Provider on appointment.

8.16. Late Bids

- 8.16.1. Bids received after the closing date and time, at the address indicated in the bid documents, will not be accepted for consideration and where applicable, be returned unopened to the bidder.

8.17. The Conditions Bid Award

- a. This item will be awarded to the bidder whose bid scored the highest combined price and preference points out of 100.
- b. The Gauteng Department of Health reserves the right to negotiate further with preferred bidders, where prices are above the market related pricing.
- c. The Gauteng Department of Health reserves the right to accept part of the tender rather than the whole tender.
- d. Bidders are required to register with National Treasury Central Supplier Database.
- e. The Gauteng Department of Health reserves the right to do due diligence evaluation of the selected bidder/s.



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- f. The successful bidder must be tax compliant at the awarding of the bid.
- g. The Gauteng Department of Health reserves the right to make a bid award per District of the same items for the purpose of continuity of supply to maintain stock levels.
- h. Purchase preference to Local suppliers.
- i. The GDoH reserve the right to give award preference to only Gauteng local suppliers in all procurements undertaken in the manner specified hereunder and the procurement shall be made as per terms and conditions contained in the said order.
- j. The Gauteng Department of Health reserves the right not to award to bidders outside the Gauteng Province.
- k. Bidders who are sourcing products from another company, must submit a valid letter of commitment on a company letterhead from one or more principal companies formalising the agreement between the two companies must be submitted. (Letter must be signed by both parties).

Travel

The Gauteng Department of Health will not be liable for any other travel costs incurred by the bidder. Prices quoted must be furnished based on “rendered on site” at the Gauteng Department of Health Central Office.

8.18. Counter conditions

Bidders’ attention is drawn to the fact that amendments to any of the Bid Conditions or setting of counter conditions by bidders may result in the invalidation of such bids.

8.19. Fronting

- a. The Gauteng Department of Health supports the spirit of broad based black economic empowerment and recognises that real empowerment can only be achieved through individuals and businesses conducting themselves in accordance with the Constitution and in an honest, fair, equitable, transparent, and legally compliant manner. Against this background, the National Treasury condemns any form of fronting.
- b. The Gauteng Department of Health, in ensuring that bidders conduct themselves in an honest manner will, as part of the bid evaluation processes, conduct, or initiate the necessary enquiries/investigations to determine the accuracy of the representation made in bid documents.
- c. Should any of the fronting indicators as contained in the Guidelines on Complex Structures and Transactions and Fronting, issued by the Department of Trade and



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Industry, be established during such enquiry/investigation, the onus will be on the bidder / contractor to prove that fronting does not exist.

- d. In line with paragraph 7.14.a failure to do so within a period of fourteen (14) days from date of notification may invalidate the bid / contract and may also result in the restriction of the bidder/contractor to conduct business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten years, in addition to any other remedies the National Treasury may have against the bidder/contractor concerned.

8.20. Contract period

The contract period shall be for a period of three years.

8.21. Validity Period

The validity period of the bid will be 90 days from the closing date of the advert.

8.22. Mergers take overs and changes in supplier detail.

- a. Where a contracted supplier merges with or taken over by another, the contracted supplier must inform the Department of Health in writing immediately (within 7 days) of relevant details.
- b. The Department of Health reserves the right to agree to the transfer of contractual obligations to the new supplier under the prevailing conditions of contract or to cancel the contract.
- c. A contracted supplier must inform the Department of Health within 7 days of any changes of address, name or banking details.

8.23. Third parties

- a. Participating authorities will not make a payment to or consult regarding orders with a third party.
- b. No third party is entitled to put an account on hold.



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8.24. Cost

The Gauteng Department of health will not be held responsible for any costs incurred by the service provider in the preparation and delivery of goods.

8.25. Deliveries

The Gauteng Department of Health will not be responsible of any damages of goods in transit and during delivery.

8.26. Delivery Period

- a. The bidders must comply with the stated 7 days' delivery period.
- b. Successful bidders must adhere strictly to the agreed delivery periods in respect of items awarded to them in accordance with the signed contract and the special conditions and requirements of the contract.
- c. Should the successful bidder fail to adhere strictly to the agreed delivery periods, the Gauteng Department of Health reserves the right, without notice, to purchase similar supplies from another supplier.
- d. The right is also reserved to purchase requirements elsewhere outside the contract should:
 - i. if the item(s) is urgently required and not immediately available from the contracted supplier; or
 - ii. if an emergency arises; or
 - iii. The supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place of the supplies and the goods are urgently required.
- e. In the event of the Department availing itself of the remedies provided for in paragraphs i to ii, the following conditions shall apply:
- f. The bidder shall bear any adverse difference in price of the said supplies or services and these amounts plus any other damages, which may be suffered by the Department shall be paid by the bidder to the Department immediately on demand, or the Department may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) otherwise payable to the bidder in respect of supplies or services rendered or to be rendered under the contract or under any other contract or any other amount due to him;
Or
- g. If the bidder fails to supply the goods or render the service within the period stipulated in the contract, the Department shall have the right, unless otherwise directed by the



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Department, in its sole discretion either to deduct as a penalty from the value of the contract sum an amount of one-fifteen percent (1/15%) thereof per day for the period of delay or to claim any damages or loss use of the completed portion is enjoyed, the penalty shall be applied to the value of the outstanding portion only.

8.27. Delivery Quantity

- a. Quantities reflected in the bid forms are estimated quantities and no guarantee is given or implied as to the actual quantity that will be procured during the contract period.
- b. The ordered quantities may not be exceeded. Any over-supply will not be accepted and will be returned to the supplier at his own expense.

8.28. Deliveries Areas

- a. The delivery of goods must be made to the participating Gauteng Department of Healthcare facilities in the different sub-districts only if an authorized purchase order was received.
- b. The ordered products must be delivered in accordance with the delivery address and instructions appearing on the official order form.
- c. All deliveries must be accompanied by a delivery note stating order number against which the delivery was affected. An invoice must also be submitted immediately for the prompt payment of this order.

8.29. Delivery Adherence:

- a. The instructions appearing on the official order form must be strictly adhered to.
- b. Deliveries not complying with the order forms will be returned to the bidder at the bidder's expense.
- c. Deliveries must be made between 8:00 – 15:00, unless otherwise specified.



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8.30. Delivery Requirements

- a. Requested items must be delivered as per the tender requirements within the time frame of 7days from the date of issuing the Purchase Order.

8.31. Invoicing

- a. Invoice/s must be submitted in duplicate, showing purchase order number, item description and the contract number.
- b. The original and copy invoice must be marked accordingly.
- c. The original must be sent to the Gauteng Department of Treasury and the copy to the End-User at GDHOH facilities.

8.32. Conditions of Holding Stock and Estimated Quantities

- a. Bidders will be responsible for the supply of duty paid stocks, held in the Republic of South Africa during the contract period.
- b. The furnished estimated quantities cannot be guaranteed. The quantities that will be ordered from the suppliers by the respective Gauteng Department of Healthcare facilities will be on as and when required.
- c. In accordance with Government Legislation and the requirements of the Metric Board, only metric sizes will be adopted for the items, as called for in this bid.

8.33. Contract Price Qualification:

- a. All prices must include delivery to various Gauteng Department of Healthcare facilities. Please note that non-compliance with the aforementioned shall invalidate the bid.
- b. The bidder must be an accredited representative / agent in the Republic of South Africa of the manufacturer of the product.



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- c. In respect of material / product offered, the General Conditions of Contract shall apply.
- d. Only Bona Fide Distributors/Agents bearing a letter of distributorship authority from the original manufacturer or supplier will be considered for this bid process.
- e. The Gauteng Department of Health will benchmark bidder contract prices regularly to ensure that all prices remain competitive. Non-competitive prices will prompt the Gauteng Department of Finance to engage bidders in price adjustment negotiations/reviews. Failure to be competitive will result in cancellation of the contract.

8.34. Quality

- a. Products must conform to the quality requirements as stipulated in the specifications.
- b. The packaging supply of the materials / products are subject to the stipulations as defined in the Trade and Metrology act, 1973 (Act 77 of 1973) as amended.

8.35. Authorization Declaration

- a. Any bidder who is sourcing goods or services from a third party must complete the "Authorization Declaration" in full for all relevant goods or services, sign it and submit it together with the bid documents at the closing date and time of the bid.
- b. The Gauteng Department of Health reserves the right to verify any information supplied by the bidder in the Authorization Declaration and should the information be found to be false or incorrect, the Gauteng Department of Health will exercise any of the remedies available to it in the bid documents.
- c. The bidder must ensure that all financial and supply arrangements for goods or services have been mutually agreed upon between the bidder and the third party. No agreement between the bidder and the third party will be binding on the Gauteng Department of Health.
- d. Failure to submit a duly completed and signed Authorization Declaration, with the required annexure(s), in accordance with the above provisions will invalidate the bid for such goods or services offered.



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8.36. Pricing Structure

- a. The bids for the items offered must be priced, as per the price schedule (Annexure B).
- b. The cost of transport, delivery, labour or any other additional costs must be included in the bid price.
- c. Prices submitted for this bid must be filled in on the field provided on the price schedules supplied with the bid. Price structures that do not comply with this requirement may invalidate the bid.
- d. Prices must include delivery and off-loading at the respective stores mentioned in 14 above and must include VAT.

8.37. Pricing Schedule

- a. Bidders are required to complete all the mandatory response fields in the pricing schedules (separate attached excel sheet format as Annexure A for the goods, as follows:
- b. The technical specification as per the pricing schedule (attached as separate attached excel sheet format as Annexure A) is a summary description and the detailed technical specification of all the items is incorporated in special conditions as the product specification, paragraph 5 above).
- c. Bidders are required to offer prices of all the goods, transport, optional extras as required in the product specification paragraph 5 and the Pricing Schedule Annexure A.
- d. Non-compliance with this condition shall invalidate the bid.

8.38. Purchase Orders

- a. Contractors should note that each GDoH Institution would generate their purchase orders as well as the payment(s) thereof.
- b. Contractors should note that the order(s) will be placed as and when required during the contract period and the relevant purchasing institution will specify delivery points. The letter of acceptance constitutes a binding contract. Please note that no deliveries should be made unless an official and authorised order form has been received from the Gauteng Department of Health Central Office.
- c. The instructions appearing on the official order form regarding the supply, dispatch and submission of invoices must be strictly adhered to and under no circumstances should the contractor deviate from the orders issued by the purchasing institutions.



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8.39. Incorrect Information

- a. Where a contract has been awarded on the strength of the information furnished by the bidder, which, after the conclusion of the relevant agreement, is proved to have been incorrect.
- b. The GDoH may, in addition to any other legal remedy it may have, recover from the contractor all costs, losses or damages incurred by the District Municipality as a result of the award of the contract.

8.40. Post Award Reporting

Historical Data:

All successful bidders maybe required to submit historical value and volume reports via e-mail on a quarterly (3) monthly basis to:

Gauteng Department of Health, Directorate: Acquisition and Contract Management

8.41. Technical Contacts

Technical queries must be emailed to:

Mr. Tshifhiwa Mashamba

Email: Tshifhiwa.Mashamba@gauteng.gov.za

Administration: All tender documents/ SCM queries must be e-mailed to:

Mr. Sheriff Lecholo

Email: sheriff.lecholo@gauteng.gov.za



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THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED BY REGISTERED SUPPLIERS ONLY

PLEASE NOTE:

SUPPLIERS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THEIR REGISTERED CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) NUMBER _____

For confirmation of your supplier number and/or any assistance please call the GPT Call Centre on **0860 011 000**.

Registered Suppliers to ensure that all details completed below are CURRENT.

MANDATORY SUPPLIER DETAILS			
GPT Supplier number			
Company name (Legal & Trade as)			
Company registration No.			
Tax Number			
VAT number (If applicable)			
COIDA certificate No.			
UIF reference No.			
Street Address		Postal Address	
CONTACT DETAILS			
Contact Person		Telephone Number	
Fax Number		Cell Number	
e-mail address		Principal's Id number	
BANKING DETAILS (in the name of the Company)			
Bank Name		Branch Code	
Account Number		Type of Account	

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS INFORMATION IS CORRECT.

Name(s) & Signature(s) of Bidder(s)

DATE:



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Submission of Financial Statements

The latest financial statements for the last two years are required (except if it is a new or a dormant entity)

a) Financial statements must be signed by the auditor (in the case of companies) or the accounting officer (in the case of close corporations) the owner (in case of sole proprietors). Signatures must be on the accounting officer's / auditors report on the auditor's /accounting officer's letterhead.

b) Financial statements must be signed by the member/s (in the case of close corporations) or by the director/s (in the case of companies.)

c) In bids where consortia/joint ventures/sub-contractors and partnerships are involved, all bidders must submit their financial statements.

d) If it is a new or dormant entity an opening set of financial statements must be submitted with the tender document. A letter from the auditor (in the case of companies) or the accounting officer (in the case of close corporations) stating that the entity has not yet traded must be attached.

e) In cases where an entity has operated for a period less than a year the Management Accounts Report for the period in operation must be submitted signed accordingly as stated in paragraph (a) and (b) of this document.

f) In cases where the entity has operated for a period more than a year but less than two years, then the financial statement for the first year of operation signed accordingly as per paragraph (a) and (b) of this document must be submitted.

Annexure A**GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
July 2010****NOTES**

The purpose of this document is to:

- (i) Draw special attention to certain general conditions applicable to government bids, contracts and orders; and
- (ii) To ensure that clients be familiar with regard to the rights and obligations of all parties involved in doing business with government.

In this document words in the singular also mean in the plural and vice versa and words in the masculine also mean in the feminine and neuter.

- The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid documents and may not be amended.
- Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) relevant to a specific bid, should be compiled separately for every bid (if applicable) and will supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions in the SCC shall prevail.

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1. 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 “Corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing 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 supplies 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" means 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 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 supplies 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 “Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.
- 2. Application**
- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, 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 supplies, 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.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za
- 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 shall 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.
- 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.
- 7. Performance**
- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award,

security

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 acceptable to the purchaser; or
 - (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 in SCC.

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 supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 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 supplies 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 supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies 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 supplies 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 supplies shall be held at the

cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

- 8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 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 23 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 and 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, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

- 10.1 Delivery of the goods shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified in SCC.
- 10.2 Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.

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 in the SCC.

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:
- (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 in SCC, 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 that 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 use 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 in SCC.

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 in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, 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 in SCC.
- 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 in SCC.

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 in SCC or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Contract amendments

- 18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.

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 contracts 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 in 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, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily

available.

21.5 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 21.2 without the application of penalties.

21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies 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 GCC Clause 23.

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 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 intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, 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 Accounting Officer / Authority 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.

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 has been 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 favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies 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 Clauses 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.

27. Settlement of Disputes

- 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the 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.
- 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5 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.

28. Limitation of liability

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful 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.
- 30. Applicable law** 30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
- 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 notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be 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 contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.
- 33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIP)** 33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.
- 34. Prohibition of Restrictive practices** 34.1 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 (or bid rigging).
- 34.2 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 the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

- 34.3 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 terminate 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.

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