

## an agency of the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture

**TENDER NO: FP09/2022 ICT** 

NAME OF BIDDI	ER:	 	
CSD NUMBER: .			

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BID CLOSES DATE: 26 January 2023

Only bidders registered on the central supplier database and with CSD Number will be considered for this tender as it is a requirement from National Treasury.

## BIDS ARE HEREBY INVITED FROM SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING BID:

BID NO	DESCRIPTION	DEPART	CONTACT PERSON	COMPULSOR Y BRIEFING SESSION	CLOSING DATE
FP 09/2022 ICT	Request for proposal(s) for the removal of the old screen and supply, delivery, offloading installation and Commissioning of a new outdoor stowable LED screen at Freedom Park Amphitheatre		Edward Buthelezi 012 336 4003	17 January 23 Time 10h00am Venue: Sanctuary	26 January 2023 Time: 11:00 am

## BID DOCUMENT CAN BE DOWNLOAD FOR FREE ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

a) Freedom Park website: <a href="https://www.freedompark.co.za">www.freedompark.co.za</a>

b) National Treasury website: <a href="https://www.e-tenders.gov.za">www.e-tenders.gov.za</a>

# SERVICE PROVIDER TO COMPLY WITH FREEDOM PARK ADJUSTED COVID-19 MEASURES BEFORE ENTERING THE SITE

Each proposal shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, bearing the correct identification details and the submission register must be sign before placing bid document in the tender box located at:

Freedom Park Administration Building between 08h00am to 16h00 pm

Cnr Koch & 7th Avenue

SALVOKOP

PRETORIA, 0001

Technical enquiries: Mr Benni Mthombeni Tel 012 336 4165 or E-mail: benni@freedompark.co.za

Supply Chain enquiries: Edward Buthelezi *Tel 012 336 4003 or E-mail:* Edward @freedompark.co.za

Bids will remain valid for a period of 120 days after the closing date

Bids received after the closing date and time will not be considered. Freedom Park does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other bid in whole or in part

**ELECTRICAL & TELECOM CABLES MUST BE 90% LOCAL PRODUCTION** 

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	Company Registration Certificate(s)	
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	(Directors) shareholders – <b>certified</b>	
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## 1 VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE OF DISQUALIFICATIONS

- 1.1 A bid not complying with the peremptory requirements stated hereunder will be regarded as not being an "Acceptable bid", and as such will be rejected.
  - "Acceptable bid" means any bid which, in all respects, complies with the conditions of bid and specifications as set out in the bid documents, including conditions as specified in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000) and related legislation as published in Government Gazette number 22549, dated 10 August 2001, in terms of which provision is made for this policy.
- 1.2 If any pages have been removed from the bid document, and have therefore not been submitted, or a copy of the original bid document has been submitted.
- 1.3 If the bid document is completed using a pencil. Only black ink must be used to complete the bid document.
- 1.4 The bidder attempts to influence or has in fact influenced the evaluation and/or awarding of the contract.
- 1.5 The bid has been submitted after the relevant closing date and time.
- 1.6 If any bidder who during the last five years has failed to perform satisfactorily on a previous contract with the Freedom Park or any other organ of state after written notice was given to that bidder that performance was unsatisfactory.
- 1.7 The accounting officer must ensure that irrespective of the procurement process followed, no award may be given to a person
  - (a) Who is in the service of the state, or;
  - (b) If that person is not a natural person, of which any director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder, is a person in the service of the state;
  - (c) Who is an advisor or consultant contracted with the Freedom Park in respect of contract that would cause a conflict of Interest?
- 1.8 Bid offers will be rejected if the bidder or any of his directors is listed on the Register of Bid Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004 as a person prohibited from doing business with the public sector
- 1.9 Bid offers will be rejected if the bidder has abused the Freedom Park Supply Chain Management System.
- 1.10 Failure to complete and sign the certificate of independent determination or disclosing of wrong information.
- 1.11 Failure to sign below and submit the above will lead to immediate disqualification

Bidder	Signature	(compulsory)

## 2 CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR SIGNATORY

Status of concern submitting tender (delete whichever is not applicable.)

COMPANY /PARTNERSHIP /ONE-PERSON BUSINESS /CLOSE CORPORATION/ JOINT VENTURE

## A. COMPANIES

If the bidder is a company, a certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors, personally signed by the chairperson of the board, authorizing the person to signs this bid to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid or contract on behalf of the company must be submitted with this Bid.

An example is shown below:
By resolution of the board of Directors on20, Mr. / Ms
has been duly authorized to sign all documents in connection with
BID NO. FP 09/2022 ICT
SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY:
IN HIS CAPACITY AS:
DATE:
SIGNATURE OF
SIGNATORY:
WITNESSES:
1.
2.

## B. PARTNERSHIP

The following particulars in respect of every partner must be furnished and signed by every partner:

Full name of partner	Residential address	Signature		
We, the undersigned partner	s in the business trading as			
Hereby authorize		to sign		
this bid as well as any contra	ct resulting from the bid and a	any other documents		
and correspondence in connection with this bid / or contract on our behalf.				
Signature	Signature	Signature		
 Date	Date	., Date		

## C. ONE-PERSON BUSINESS

D.

I, the undersign	hereby confirm that I am the
sole owner of the business trading	g as
Signature	Date
CLOSE CORPORATION	
of such corporation shall be include authorizing a member or other	submitting a bid, a certified copy of the founding Statement ded with the Bid, together with a resolution by its members official of the corporation to sign the documents and the this bid or contract on behalf of the company must be
An example is shown below:	
By resolution of the members at the	ne meeting on the20at
Mr. / Ms	whose signature appear below,
has been duly authorized to sign a	all documents in connection with BID NO.
FP 09/2022 ICT	
SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE CL	LOSE CORPORATION:
IN HIS / HER CAPACITY AS:	
DATE:	
SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY:	
WITNESSES:1	
2	

## **Certificate of Authority for Joint Ventures**

This Returnable Schedule is to be completed by joint ventures.

We, the undersigned, are submitting this bid offer in .	Joint Venture and hereby authorize Mr.
/Ms,	authorized
Signatory of the company	, acting in the capacity of
lead partner, to sign all documents in connection with	the bid offer and any contract
resulting from it on our behalf.	

NAME OF FIRM	ADDRESS	DULY AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
Lead Partner		Signature  Name  Designation
		Signature  Name  Designation
		Signature  Name  Designation
		Signature  Name  Designation



RQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (S) FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE OLD SCREEN AND SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF A NEW OUTDOOR STOWABLE LED SCREEN AT FREEDOM PARK AMPHITHREATHRE

## NB: BRAND NAMES IN THE TERMS OF REFERENCE SIMILAR OR EQUIVALENT PRODUCT

## 1. Background

In 2010, Freedom Park installed a roller door LED screen at the Sanctuary building of the Freedom Park. The screen was mainly used for various events taking place at the Amphitheatre. Priority for Freedom Park will be to link the screen with Government Communications Information Systems, South African Broadcasting Corporation, Parliament, life coverage. The linkage will assist in viewing of main events that are of national importance and prominent to the general public, e.g. SONA and SOPA (State of the Nation Address and State of the Provincial Address).

## 1.1 Functions for the LED SCREEN -

The following are the main functions of the screen:

## Freedom Park events

The screen will be utilized to view internal and external events of Freedom Park.

## Poetry sessions

Life and recorded sessions will be shown.

## > Film festival

National, Continental and International film festivals could be held at the Amphitheatre. All films will be viewed from the screen.

## Movie previews

The screen can be utilized to preview movies. This will require Freedom Park to link with the movie houses.

#### > Fan Park

The screen can be used to view important sporting events. Security is critical for crowd controls, taking into account that fans take beverages while watching games, beverages will be sold by Freedom Park through a mobile bar.

## **Fashion shows**

National, Continental and International fashion events can be hosted at the Freedom Park. The screen will enhance the life ramp that will be used for the runway.

## Beauty Pageants

The screen can be utilized for beauty pageants.

## > School holiday

In collaboration with the education unit, school programmes can be planned which could be used during the school holidays.

## Concerts

Concerts that are held at Freedom can be viewed life and on screen whilst in play.

## 2. Scope of work

## Removal of existing LED Skyroll screen (See the picture below)



The above screen was bought and installed in 2010. The LED screen is currently faulty and non-functional. The screen is mounted right on top of the roof slab of the Sanctuary building facing towards the Eternal flame and Amphitheater. Those are the two elements of the Freedom Park which must be taken care of when installing the new screen as they must always be visible.

## 2.1 The Sanctuary Roof slab

When removing the Skyroll LED screen, the successful bidder must ensure that the slab is taken care off, as it holds the entire structure of the building and to avoid leaks. On the front

part of the building toward the Eternal flame, there is a glass window which is being used to see through the Eternal flame from the Sanctuary building.

The successful service provider must ensure not to cover the whole glass when installing the new LED screen. Innovative skills are encouraged that bidders must proposed a system that will not close that important element of the Park.

## 2.2 Buy back or trade offer the Old Screen (if applicable)

Bidders are hereby requested to indicate which of the following trade in offer if applicable.

Bidders must tick which option is applicable for them				
Option 1 (Buy Back) Option 2 (trade in offer)		Option 3 (Not interested		
		in the two options)		
Provide detail separate	Provide detail separate	Don't agree with either of		
proposal for buying back of	proposal on trade in offer of	the two options		
the current screen and the	the screen and costing			
cost of buy back	thereof			

Bidders are hereby requested to

## 3. Minimum Requirements and Specifications for the new LED Screen (Site

Pixel pitch	55mm			
Screen Size	7.04m Wide x 4m High			
Resolution	1408 x 800 pixels			
Brightness	6500 Nits			
Refresh rate	3840 Hz			
Must Be Stainless Steel Cabinets (Not Iron				
Nova star processing or similar				
Must include media player				
Must be water resistant				
Given the current, foldable is preference				
Must include scaler				
Include option for local input HDMI input as well as cloud managed media player and Wi-Fi				
Source selection must be possible via remote control and smart Tv application				
Must include remote power management, control, and monitoring				
Integrated structure with tilt mechanism or rollup screen for stowing of screen when not in use.				
Redundancy on brightness sensors required				
DB Board to automatically switch on screen in a safe manner and not to overload the				
supply in case of load shedding				
Sound Speakers must reach the Audience at the Amphitheatre				

## **Supporting Returnable Documents (for functionality scoring)**

- A detailed proposal on installation, configuration, and commissioning
- Signed reference in the recommending company's letterhead (no orders or appointment letters)
- CV and qualifications

## 4. Warrantee

- 1 Year Warranty of repairs and maintenance must be included in the proposal.
- Two years with maximum maintenance after warranty for 6-years
- Warranty must be provided by the manufacturer; third party warranty is not acceptable

#### 5. Turnaround Time

2 Hour turnaround time (Availability of technician and during events)

#### 6. Maintenance

Service provider to include SLA for Maintenance for six years

## 6. Operation and Maintenance Stage:

- a) Total Concession period is nine years from the date of signing of agreement. This includes four months implementation period.
- b) The Concessionaire shall operate, maintain and manage all these Digital Outdoor full Colour LED Display Panels throughout concession period in accordance with this RFP document

## 7. Evaluation Criteria

#### THE ADVERTISED EVALUATION CRITERIA AND METHODOLOGY

The terms of reference indicated that the evaluation of the bid shall be based on functionality and the 80/20 preference points system as per PPPFA **Annexure B**.

The breakdown of points is as follows:

Stages 1: Screening of mandatory documents

Stages 2: Functionality / Technical Mandatory requirements

Stages 3: Price and B-BBEE evaluation

## Requirements for stage 1:

- Valid tax clearance certificate
- Completion and signing of the relevant SBD documents
- Signing of bid documents

## Requirements of stage 2:

Stage 2 of the technical evaluation, will be conducted as follows:

- 1. Evaluation in terms of the stated technical evaluation. The evaluation will be out of 100 points
- 2. Verbal presentation of the proposed solution by the bidder. The total of 100 points will be allocated for the presentation

The total score of both the technical criteria and formal presentation of the proposed solution will be out of 200 points. The total points of 200 will be divided by 2, to get the total points (100) allocated for functionality. The minimum threshold for the bid is 75%. Bidders that scores below the required threshold will be regarded as non-responsive.

## 1. Technical Evaluation

Criteria	Weighting	Total Points
Experience and track record	<ol> <li>5 years and above 5</li> <li>Three years 3</li> <li>2 years 1</li> <li>No experience 0</li> </ol>	20
References of the past similar projects on a company letterhead (Project size, Project amount, contact person and contact number)	<ol> <li>5 Reference and above 5 points</li> <li>3 Reference 3 points</li> <li>2 and less than two reference 1</li> <li>4 No reference 0</li> </ol>	20
Detail relevant Methodology	detail methodology 5     generic 2	10
Capacity (Include CV's of key technician (Project Manager, Stercoral Engineer, Electrical Engineer)	Full capacity provided     (Team) 5 Points     Minimum Capacity     provided (Team) 3	20

	3. No Capacity 0	
Accreditation/Membership	1 Accreditation submitted 5	10
SACIA	2 No Accreditation 0	

Bidders that fails to score 75 Points will not be considered for formal Presentation of their proposed solution

## Presentation.

Bidders that passed the first threshold will be invited to come and give formal presentation on the proposed solution. The Presentation will cover the following

## 2 Presentation by the Bidders (Threshold 70) bidder score below, will not proceed

Forma	al Presentation	Total Points
-	Proposed solution of the LED screen	25
-	A detailed proposal on installation, configuration, and commissioning (Demo to be supplied by the bidder)	25
-	A detail Proposal on the removal of the Old LED Screen	20
_	Maintenance Plan	10
-	Construction programme	10
-	Milestone	10

Thereafter, only the qualifying proposals must be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 Preference Points System where the 80 points are awarded for price and the 20 points are awarded for preference as follows:

FINAL EVALUATION CRITERIA	POINTS
Price	80
BEEE	20
Total	100

## 8 PRICING INSTRUCTIONS

## 8.1.1 General

- 8.1.2 This section provides the tenderer with guidelines and requirements with regard to the completion of the Price Schedule. The Schedule has to be completed in black ink and the tenderer is referred to the Tender Specifications in regard to the correction of errors.
  - 8.1.3 The Price Schedule shall be read with all the documents which form part of this Contract.
  - 8.1.4 The following words shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

**Unit:** The unit of measurement for each item of work in terms of the Specifications and the Project Specifications.

Quantity: The number of units of work for each item.

**Rate:** The payment per unit of work at which the tenderer tenders to do the work.

**Price:** The product of the quantity and the rate tendered for an item.

**Lump sum:** An amount tendered for an item, the extent of which is described in the Price Schedule, the Specification and the Scope of Work, but the quantity of work of which is not measured in any units.

## 8.2 Units of Measurements

The units of measurement described in the Price Schedule are metric units.

Abbreviations used in the of Quantities are as follows:

Mm	Milimeter	h	hour
М	Meter	Kg	kilogram
Km	Kilometre	Т	ton
M <sup>2</sup>	Metre square	No	number
M <sup>2</sup> pass	Metre quare pass	sum	Lump sum
Meganewton	hecter	mn	meganewton
M <sup>3</sup>	Metre square	Mn m	Meganewton metre
M <sup>3</sup> km	Cubic Metre-	PC Sum	Prime cost sum
	kilometre		
I	litre	Prov sum	Provisional sum
kl	Kilo litre	%	Percentage
Мра	Megapascal	kw	kilowatt

## 8.3 Rates

This price list has columns for quantity, rate and price for the goods. Entries in these columns are made as follows:

- 8.3.1 This price list has columns for quantity, rate and price for the goods. Entries in these columns are made as follows:
- 8.3.2 If the Supplier is to be paid an amount for the goods which is a fixed price for an item or a fixed price for each of a series of items, the tendering supplier enters the amount in the price column only, the other two columns being left blank.
- 8.3.3 If the Supplier is to be paid an amount for the goods which is the unit rate for each item multiplied by the quantity of the item supplied, (i.e., a 'Price Schedule' arrangement) the tendering supplier enters the rate which is then multiplied by the quantity (which has been entered either by him or by the Purchaser) to produce the price which is also entered.
- 8.3.4 If the Supplier is to be paid an amount for an item of the goods which is the rate multiplied by the quantity supplied -whatever that quantity turns out to be (i.e., a 'schedule of rates' arrangement) the tendering supplier enters the rate only, the other two columns being left blank. The tendering supplier's offer cannot include a total of the prices which covers all the items which the Supplier has to supply if any of the supply is dealt with using items with a rate only.
- 8.3.5 Rate only entries must not be made for work covered by other items.

## CORRECTION OF ENTRIES MADE BY TENDERER

Any entry made by the Tenderer in the Price Schedule, forms, etc, which the tenderer desires to change, shall not be erased or painted out. A line shall be drawn through the incorrect entry and the correct entry shall be written above in black ink and the full signature of the Tenderer shall be placed next to the correction.

## **ANNEXURE A**

## A. BILL OF MATERIAL

Item	Description Services	Quantity
1	<ul> <li>Supply, Installation, Commission &amp; Maintenance of Outdoor LED screen with all required accessories for installation</li> <li>Outdoor speakers</li> <li>Amplifier</li> <li>Media Player</li> <li>Switches</li> </ul>	1
BOM	FOR CONTROL ROOM  Centralized Solution for the LED Operations	1

## B SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT (SLA)

Service Provider to provide SLA for maintenance and repairs for a period of six years

- 1 year warrantee
- 5 year support and maintenance with guarantee parts and spares

## C SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The successful service provider is required to bring a minimum of 250 learners, from a school of their choice at a discounted rate of R40 per leaner per annum during the duration of the contract.

## PART A INVITATION TO BID

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	FP9/20		CLOSING DATE:			January 2023		OSING TIME:		H00AM
			I(s) for the removal						ing ins	tallation and
Commissioning of a new outdoor stowable LED screen at Freedom Park Amphitheatre  BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)										
Freedom Park Ad	lministr	ation Building, C	nr Koch & 7th Avenue,	SALVOKO	P, Pl	RETORIA, 0001				
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CONTACT PERSO	NC	Edward Buthele	ezi	CONTAC	T PE	RSON		Benni		
TELEPHONE NUM	MBER	012 336 4003		TELEPHO	NE	NUMBER		012 336 4065		
FACSIMILE NUME	3ER	012336 4021		FACSIMIL	ΕN	UMBER		012 33	012 3364021	
E-MAIL ADDRESS		edward@freedo	ompark.co.za	E-MAIL A	DDR	ESS		benni@	<u>)</u> freedo	mpark.co.za
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NAME OF BIDDER	R									
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CELLPHONE NUM	MBER				ı		,			
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QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS										
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?										
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?										
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?										
DOES THE ENTIT	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?									
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?  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.										

## 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, 2017, 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 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:
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)
DATE:

## TAX CLEARANCE CERTFICATE REQUIREMENTS

It is a condition of bid that the taxes of the successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.

- In order to meet this requirement bidders are required to complete in full the attached form TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.
- 2 SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.
- The original Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.
- In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.
- Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website www.sars.gov.za.
- Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates may also be made via eFiling. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website <a href="https://www.sars.gov.za">www.sars.gov.za</a>.

# PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

NOTE:

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

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

	me of bidder	Bid number 09/2022 ICT  Closing date 26 January 2023				
OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 120 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.						
ITEM NO.	QUANTITY DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY  ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)				
-	Required by:	Freedom Park				
-	At:	Cnr Koch & 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Salvokop				
		Pretoria				
-	Brand and model					
-	Country of origin					
	Total Bid Price as per the (VAT Inclusi	ve) R				
	Monthly Maintenance (SLA)	R				

-	Does the offer comply with the specification	(s)? *YES/NO	
-	If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)		
-	Period required for delivery	*Delivery: Firm/not firm	
-	Delivery basis		
Note: destina	All delivery costs must be included in the bid ation.	d price, for delivery at the prescril	bed
	applicable taxes" includes value- added tax, loyment insurance fund contributions and s		
Signat	ure:		

## **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
- 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

2.2	Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? <b>YES/NO</b>
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? <b>YES/NO</b>
•	If so, furnish particulars:
• D	ECLARATION

3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;

and complete in every respect:

I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found 3.2 not to be true and complete in every respect;

the

(name)..... in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true

undersigned.

- 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.
- 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.
- I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to 0 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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.

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

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

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

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

#### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
  - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
  - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- 1.2
- a) The value of this bid is estimated to not to exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20. Preference point system shall be applicable; or
- 1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:
  - (a) Price; and
  - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

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

#### 2. **DEFINITIONS**

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

#### 3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

## 3.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20 or 90/10

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

#### 5. BID DECLARATION

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

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

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: .	=	(maximum of 10 or 20 p	ooints)
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(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

## 7. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES	NO	

## 7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted......%
- ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor......
- iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

YES	NO	

Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms

## i) of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

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

8.	DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM
8.1	Name of company/firm:
8.2	VAT registration number:
8.3	Company registration number:
8.4	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM
8.5	<ul> <li>□ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium</li> <li>□ One person business/sole propriety</li> <li>□ Close corporation</li> <li>□ Company</li> <li>□ (Pty) Limited</li> <li>DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES</li> </ul>
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8.6	COMPANY CLASSIFICATION
	<ul> <li>□ Manufacturer</li> <li>□ Supplier</li> <li>□ Professional service provider</li> <li>□ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.</li> <li>[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]</li> </ul>
8.7	Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:
8.8	I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:
	i) The information furnished is true and correct;

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

iii)

- iv) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- v) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have
  - a) disqualify the person from the bidding process
  - b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
  - c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
  - d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
  - e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES		
1		ATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
2	DATE: ADDRESS	

## DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

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

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 (Edition 1) and the Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates [Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C) and E (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C)].

#### 1. General Conditions

- 1.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 (Regulation 8) make provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. Regulation 8.(2) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, organs of state must advertise such tenders with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced or manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.
- 1.3. Where necessary, for tenders referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a two stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- 1.4. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.5. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

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

Where

x is the imported content in Rand

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

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

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

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

Description of services, works or goods	Stipulated minimum threshold
	%
	%
	%

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES	NO	

3..1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by SARB for the specific currency on the date of advertisement of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on <a href="https://www.resbank.co.za">www.resbank.co.za</a>

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

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

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

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

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

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR OTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR SENIOR MEMBER/PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY (CLOSE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL)

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

contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above.

The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 3.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

- (d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Institution has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.
- (e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority / Institution imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 14 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

SIGNATURE:	_
WITNESS No. 1	DATE:
WITNESS No. 2	_ DATE:

# THE NATIONAL TREASURY Republic of South Africa



GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT:
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
July 2010

<b>NOTES</b> The	е рі	urpose of this document is to:			
	a)	Draw special attention to certain general conditions applicable to government bids, contracts and orders; and			
	b)	To ensure that clients be familiar with regard to the rights and obligations of all parties involved in doing business with government.			
		ent words in the singular also mean in the plural and vice versa and words in the plural and vice versa and vice vers			
☐ The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid documents and may not be amended.					
<ul> <li>□ 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.</li> <li>Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions in the SCC shall prevail.</li> </ul>					

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### a) **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 anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- a. "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 5 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.
  - a. "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 6 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	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.</li> <li>2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.</li> </ul>
3. General	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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 <a href="https://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a></li> </ul>
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 security	7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.

- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form 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.
	1.1. 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 ontract. 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.
	<ul><li>Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.</li></ul>
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	<ul><li>13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:</li><li>(a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;</li><li>(b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied</li></ul>
	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	3.2 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	4.1 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:
(3	<ul> <li>(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</li> </ul>
(b	o) 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. Warrant	5.1 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	5.2 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	5.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
15	5.4 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	5.5 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	6.1 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 fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.
16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.
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 the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.
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
19.1 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.
20.1 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.
21.1 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 cancelling 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
Tor default	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 antidumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such 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;
	<ul> <li>(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</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>
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 (NIP) Programme	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.