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#### 1. BACKGROUND OF THE COUNCIL FOR MEDICAL SCHEMES

The Council for Medical Schemes is a statutory body established by the Medical Schemes Act (131 of 1998) to provide regulatory supervision of private health financing through medical schemes; and functions as a Schedule 3A Public Entity.

#### VISION

To be an agile and transformative Regulator in order to promote affordable and accessible healthcare cover towards universal health coverage.

## **MISSION**

The CMS regulates the medical schemes industry in a fair and transparent manner and achieves this by:

- Protecting the public and informing them about their rights, obligations and other matters in respect of medical schemes.
- Ensuring that **complaints raised by members** of the public are handled appropriately and speedily.
- Ensuring that all entities conducting the business of medical schemes, and other regulated entities, comply with the Medical Schemes Act.
- Ensuring the improved management and **governance** of medical schemes.
- Advising the Minister of Health of appropriate regulatory and policy interventions that will assist in attaining national health policy objectives.
- Ensuring collaboration with other **stakeholders** in executing our regulatory mandate.

## 1. SCOPE OF WORK

1.1. The Council for Medical Schemes hereby invites reputable and experienced bidders to submit their quotations to conduct an annual risk maturity assessment as per the following specifications

## 1.1.1. Services required:

- 1.1.1.1. Consider the CMS enterprise risk management policy and framework;
- 1.1.1.2. Review the CMS strategic risk register and advise;
- 1.1.1.3. Review CMS operational risk register and advise;
- 1.1.1.4. Conduct one (1) enterprise risk maturity assessment and provide a report;
- 1.1.1.5. Conduct one (1) enterprise risk rating assessment and provide a report.
- 1.1.2. The bidder must also be able to do the following:
  - Prepare and provide PowerPoint presentation(s) for the report(s) for services indicated above

#### 2. EVALUATION CRITERIA

- 2.1. Bidders will be evaluated as follows:
  - Phase 1 Mandatory Criteria
  - Phase 2 Price and Preference Evaluation

# 2.2. Mandatory Criteria

3.2.1. Only those Bidders which satisfy all of the mandatory requirements will be eligible to participate further in the RFQ process. Bidders who failed the mandatory criteria will not be evaluated further on Phase 2.

# 2.2.2. Kindly submit the following document:

- 2 reference letters in provision to risk maturity assessment or risk rating.
- CV/ profile of the proposed team/ consultant.

# 2.2.3. Failure to submit and meet the above stipulated requirements and documents will lead to automatic disqualification from the evaluation process.

# 2.2.1. Price and Specific Goal

In order to facilitate a transparent selection process that allows an equal opportunity to all bidders, Council for Medical Schemes has a Supply Chain Management policy that will be adhered to. Quotations will be evaluated in terms of the prevailing Supply Chain Management policy applicable to Council for Medical Schemes and it should be noted that proposals will be assessed using the 80/20 formula (Preference Points System) for **Price and Specific Goals** as indicated in the PPPFA Regulations.

**Table 1- Price and Specific Goals** 

CRITERIA	SUB-CRITERIA	WEIGHTING/ POINTS	
Price	Detailed budget breakdown		80
Specific Goals	<ul> <li>(a) Historically Disadvantaged Individuals</li> <li>80% - 100% Black Owned</li> <li>50% - 79.99 Black Owned</li> <li>20% - 49.99% Black Owned</li> <li>1% - 19.99 Black Owned</li> <li>Below 1% Black Owned</li> <li>(b) Size of the company: <ul> <li>Exempted Medium Enterprise</li> <li>Qualifying Exempted Enterprise</li> <li>Generic Enterprise</li> </ul> </li> <li>(c) Black Woman Owned Enterprise: <ul> <li>75% - 100% Black Women Owned</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	7 Points 7 Points 5 Points 3 Points 1 Point 0 Points 5 Points 5 Points 1 Points 7 Points	20
	<ul> <li>51% - 74,99% Black Women Owned</li> <li>Below 51% Black Women Owned</li> <li>(d) Ownership by People with Disabilities</li> <li>75% - 100% Ownership by People with Disabilities</li> </ul>	3 Points 1 Point 3 Points 3 Points	

	<ul> <li>51% - 74,99% Ownership by People with Disabilities</li> <li>Below 51% Ownership by People with Disabilities</li> </ul>	2 Points 1 Point	
TOTAL			100

# 2.1.4. General Conditions to specific goals

- 2.1.4.1. Only a bidder who has completed and signed the declaration (SBD 6.1.) part of the RFQ documentation will be considered for preference points.
- 2.1.4.3. CMS may, before a RFQ is adjudicated or at any time, require a bidder to substantiate claims it has made with regard to preference.

# 2.1.5. Submission of mandatory documents

- 2.1.5.1. Bidders must submit the following documents for verification of specific goals points:
  - Attach certified copy/ copies of South African ID of Directors/ Owners/ Shareholders to claim points for Historically Disadvantaged Individuals (HDI)
  - B-BBEE Certificate and Sworn Affidavit to claim points for Size of the Company
  - Attach medical certificate/ letter from the accredited Health Professional to claim points for Ownership for People Disability
  - Attach copy of B-BBEE Certificate/ sworn affidavit, certified ID copy/ copies, CIPC document to claim points for Black Women Owned Enterprise
  - Fully completed and signed SBD 6.1.
- 2.1.5.2. Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof and above-mentioned documentation, complete and sign as required in SBD 6.1. in terms of this bid to claim points for specific goals with the bid, will interpret to mean that the preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

#### 3. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

# 3.1. Terms and Conditions

The Council for Medical Schemes reserves the right, under exceptional circumstances, to extend the closing date. All proposals and all subsequent information received from bidders will not be returned.

The adjudication process does not represent a commitment on the part of Council for Medical Schemes to proceed further with that proposal or of any other bidder.

## 3.2. Changes to this RFQ document

Council for Medical Schemes reserves the right to make changes on this RFQ Document. All changes will be communicated to those firms that have responded to the RFQ. No reliance shall be placed on other information or comment from any other person.

## 3.3. Validity Period

The validity period of the RFQ/RFP is <u>ninety (90)</u> days. Request for extension of validity period will be communicated to those service providers who responded to the RFQ/RFP.

## 3.3. Confidentiality

Any information relating to the submissions, through the process or otherwise shall be treated in strict confidence.

#### 3.4. Other matters

Council for Medical Schemes reserves the right not to enter into any relationship and no correspondence pertaining to submissions will be entered into.

If the Council for Medical Schemes does not accept any proposal, it will declare this RFQ call process closed and may then elect to:

- Proceed on a completely different basis; and
- Not appoint any respondent in the event it deems proposals not appropriate.

The Council for Medical Schemes will not accept any responsibility for costs incurred by bidders in preparing and submitting proposals.

The Council for Medical Schemes reserves the right to engage in a process to validate all claims made in the proposal.

The Council for Medical Schemes reserves the right to cancel the award if it is determined that the supplier/service provider recommended for award, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent activities in competing for the contract in question. For the purposes of this RFP/RFT, RFQ, "fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a selection process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of the accounting officer/authority, and includes collusive practices among bidders/contractors (prior to or after submission of proposals) designed to establish prices at artificial, non-competitive levels and to deprive the accounting officer/authority of the benefits of free and open competition.

The selection of the qualifying bid/quotations will be at Council for Medical Schemes' sole discretion. Council for Medical Schemes does not bind itself to accept any bid/quotations and reserves the right not to appoint the bidder.

### 4. PAYMENT STRUCTURE

- 4.1. Council for Medical Schemes undertakes to pay in full within thirty (30) days, all valid claims for work done to its satisfaction upon presentation of a substantiated claim/invoice.
- 4.2. Payments will only be made based on the work completed (milestones/ deliverables) as per the project implementation plan to be agreed at the inception of the project.

## 5. GENERAL

Below are compulsory requirements for this service:

- 5.1. It is important to note that the successful bidder will work under the supervision of a Council for Medical Schemes representative, abide by Council for Medical Schemes' Code of Conduct, and other organizational guidelines.
- 5.2. Kindly submit the following document:
  - SARS PIN Document.
  - National Treasury Central Supplier Database Report
  - Complete the attached SBD 1, 4 and 6.1. Failure to complete and sign the SBD 1, 4 and 6.1. may lead to automatic disqualification from the evaluation process.

# BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE -: Annexure A

## 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 disgualified from the bid process.

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- 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

2.2	Do you, or any person connected with the bidd procuring institution? <b>YES/NO</b>	er, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the
2.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:	
2.3	•	es / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are YES/NO
2.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:	

<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.

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 3.2	I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure; 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 of consortium will not be construed as collusive bidding.
3.4	In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competito 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 no 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 no 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 Not 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

<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.

#### SBD 6.1

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

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

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

#### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:
  - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included);
     and
  - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

# 1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
  - (a) Price; and
  - (b) Specific Goals.

# 1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

## 2. **DEFINITIONS**

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

# 3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

#### 3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

 $Ps=80\left(1-rac{Pt-P\,min}{P\,min}
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Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

## 3.2.1. **POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE**

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

$$80/20$$
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Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

#### 4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
  - (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
  - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system, then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

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

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system)  (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system)  (To be completed by the tenderer)
a) Historically Disadvantaged Individuals	N/A	7 Points:  • 80% - 100% Black Owned – 7 Points  • 50% - 79.99 Black Owned - 5 Points  • 20% - 49.99% Black Owned 3 Points	N/A	

Size of the Company/ Enterprise	N/A	<ul> <li>1% - 19.99 Black Owned -         1 Point</li> <li>Below 1% Black Owned         - 0 Points</li> <li>5 Points:         <ul> <li>Exempted Medium</li></ul></li></ul>	N/A	
Black Women Owned Enterprise	N/A	<ul> <li>5 Points:</li> <li>75% - 100% Black Women         Owned - 5 Points</li> <li>51% - 74,99% Black Women         Owned - 3 Points</li> <li>Below 51% Black Women         Owned - 1 Point</li> </ul>	N/A	
Ownership by People with Disabilities	N/A	<ul> <li>3 Points:</li> <li>75% - 100% Ownership by People with Disabilities - 3 Points</li> <li>51% - 74,99% Ownership by People with Disabilities - 2 Points</li> <li>Below 51% Ownership by People with Disabilities - 1 Point</li> </ul>	N/A	

# **DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

4.3.	Name of company/firm					
4.4.	Company registration number:					
4.5.	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM					
	<ul> <li>□ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium</li> <li>□ One-person business/sole propriety</li> <li>□ Close corporation</li> <li>□ Public Company</li> <li>□ Personal Liability Company</li> <li>□ (Pty) Limited</li> </ul>					

	Non-Profit Company
	State Owned Company
П	TICK APPLICABLE BOX

- 4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:
  - i) The information furnished is true and correct;
  - ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
  - iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct:
  - iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have
    - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
    - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct:
    - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
    - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audialteram* partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
    - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)		
SURNAME AND NAME: DATE:		
ADDRESS:		