

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

RFQ No.:	Contact Person:
BS/2024/1539	Tebogo Moloisane
RFQ Issue Date:	Contact Details:
Request for quotation – 22 February 2024	011-805-9661
Closing Date: 29 February 2024 - 16:00:59	Tebogom@bankseta.org.za
Description of services/products required:	
BANKSETA BOARD MEMBERS EVALUATION TO BE CONDUCTED	

Part A: Request for Quotation Documentation

- Cover Letter;
- Terms of Reference / Specifications;

Part B: Returnable Documents and Schedules:

- **Returnable Documents which must accompany the quotation**
 - BANKSETA will check the tax status of the service provider on the CSD report
 - CSD Master Registration report.
- **Returnable Forms which must accompany the quotation**

The forms must be fully completed, signed and dated appropriately (see annexure)

- SBD 4: Bidder's Disclosure
- SBD 6.1 Preference Points Claim Form (complete the part that is applicable to the BANKSETA Preferential Procurement Policy) (NB. BANKSETA will not allocate points for BBBEE status Level Contributor)

PLEASE NOTE:

- Supplier must be registered on the National Treasury Central Supplier database;
- The quotation must be on the supplier's letterhead;
- Quotations must be in accordance with the specifications, unless otherwise stipulated;
- Where applicable, the official pricing structure must be used. Should the allocated pricing page / information be insufficient, you may include an additional copy of the price page;
- Suppliers must complete all the Returnable Schedules and also submit all the Returnable Documents.
- The quotation must be valid for 90 days.

Fraud Alert

The BANKSETA does not charge for any documents or information or any matter in regard to any procurement or any BANKSETA work.

Bidders should not pay any person or company in regard to any tender or RFQ or procurement transaction.

The BANKSETA is aware of fraudsters approaching potential bidders purporting to be able to influence tenders or RFQ for a fee.

Some of these fraudsters may also try to impersonate BANKSETA staff and may have details of your bids which they obtain from the legislated tender reporting.

Bidders are warned that they should NOT pay any person or entity in regard to BANKSETA procurement.

No one is able to influence any tender or RFQ outcome.

Any approaches from any person or entity in this regard should be reported to the BANKSETA fraud hotline on 0800 204 661.

Bidders are requested to give as much detail as possible in any reports so the BANKSETA can investigate the matter and take action against the perpetrators.

Enquiries with regard to specifications may be directed to:

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RFQ CLOSING		
CLOSING DATE	CLOSING TIME	MODE OF SUBMISSION
29 February 2024	14:00:59	ELECTRONIC PDF SENT TO: TEBOGOM@BANKSETA.ORG.ZA COPY SCM@BANKSETA.ORG.ZA

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Banking Sector Education and Training Authority (BANKSETA) is a statutory body established through the Skills Development Act 97 of 1998, as amended to enable its stakeholders to advance the national and global position of the banking and alternative banking industry. As guided by its mandate the BANKSETA is as such an agent of transformation and seeks to promote employment equity and broad-based BEE through skills development.
- 1.2 The Minister appointed the new board to serve the BANKSETA for fifth term effective 01 April 2020 - 31 March 2025.
- 1.3 The BANKSETA has a membership of 10 members (including Chairperson) with five (5) vacancies on the Board.
- 1.4 There is a need to review the performance, effectiveness and efficiency of the Board and Committees on an annual basis.
- 1.5 BANKSETA has the following Committees:
 - i. **Finance and Remuneration Committee (FINREMCO)**- Their role is to advise the Accounting Authority on any matters relating to remuneration, in order to enable the Accounting Authority to develop consistent, fair, and impartial strategies, policies, procedures and processes for the compensation of its members and staff.
 - ii. **Governance and Strategy Committee (GSC)** – With the role of developing policies, principles, criteria and guidelines that are necessary for the governance and strategy functions of the SETA.
 - iii. **Audit and Risk Committee (ARC)**- To provide independent assurance and assistance to the Accounting Authority on control, governance, and risk management.
 - iv. **The Executive Committee (EXCO)**- This committee is to oversee the management of the BANKSETA. The committee is also responsible to oversee the functioning of all committees, monitor national policy issues and perform any function or duty delegated to it by the Board.

2. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE

2.1 The purpose and objective of this assignment is to appoint a service provider to conduct an evaluation of the BANKSETA Board and Committees and provide the report with recommendations on how to respond to and take forward the findings.

3. SCOPE

3.1 The functions to be performed by the service provider appointed will, among others, include the following:

3.1.1 Develop and facilitate an electronic assessment questionnaire, with interviews with members, which must focus on the following broad areas: (the list below is not exhaustive)

- Strategic direction;
- Effective and efficient decision making;
- Accounting Authority Structure and Processes (Governance);
- Conflict of Interest;
- Board member's relationship with the Company Secretariat and/or Chief Executive Officer;
- Meetings (preparation, management, support);
- Culture; and
- Capacity building and skills.

3.2 Assess how the Board has performed in its governance role and highlight achievements.

3.3 Assess the effectiveness of the Board and Committees in its decision making;

3.4 Assess the performance of Chairperson, Committees, and Chairpersons of Committees.

3.5 Provide a self-assessment questionnaire for Audit and Risk Committee.

3.6 Identify areas for Board and Committee improvement; and

3.7 Provide benchmarks for measuring Board and Committee performance in the coming year.

3.8 Analyse/interpret responses to the questions and produce a comprehensive Board and Committee Evaluation report;

4. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The service provider must:

4.1 Submit a proposal with project plan indicating the timeframes within which the project will take place.

4.2 The prospective service provider should have a minimum **of four (4) years' experience** in conducting Board and Committee evaluations. The service provider should indicate in the proposal the number of years' experience.

4.3 The service provider must submit at least **two reference letters** from clients for whom a Board and Committee evaluation was conducted.

The reference letters should:

- Be on the **client's company's letterhead**.
- Be **dated and signed**.
- **Indicate the year** the Board and Committee Evaluation was conducted; and
- Contain the **clients contact name, contact number and/or email address**; and

5. REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE COSTED PROPOSAL

The service provider is required to include the following in the proposal:

- 5.1 Details on the approach, theory of change and processes that will be used to conduct the project: and
- 5.2 A comprehensive costed project plan with clear time frames.

PRICE AND PREFERENCE POINTS EVALUATION

The tender will be evaluated using the following:

80/20 PRICE PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

Points for Price	Preference Points Utilising BANKSETA Goals	Total Points
80	20	100

A maximum of 80 points is allocated for price using the following formula:

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration.

Pt = Price of bid under consideration.

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid.

7. PREFERENCE POINTS UTILISING BANKSETA GOALS

In terms of Gazette 2721, the BANKSETA has allocated preference points to be awarded to tenderers who meet certain BANKSETA Goals as follows:

No	Specific Goals	80/20 Preference Point system
1.	Empowerment of black persons- Ownership by black persons – 51% threshold as explained below	6
2.	Promotion of Local production and Delivery by South Africans – 100% threshold as explained below	6

3.	Empowerment of Women - Women Ownership- Threshold 50% as explained below	2
4	Youth Empowerment Youth Ownership – 33% Threshold as explained below	2
5.	Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities - Ownership or Employment of People with Disabilities – 20% threshold for Ownership and 10% threshold for Employment of Persons with Disabilities as explained below	2
6.	Promotion of small and medium businesses, co-operatives, and non-governmental institutions in all areas- rural and urban areas – as explained below	2
	Total Points allocated towards specific goals	2 0

The Service provider should complete the preference point bidding form attached.

10. EXPLANATIONS

10.1 Black persons are as defined in Broad based black economic empowerment Act (B-BBEE) which currently means Africans, Coloureds and Indians:

- (a) who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or decent; or
- (b) who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation –
 - (i) before 27 April 1994.
 - (ii) on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalisation prior to that date.

10.2 Black Person Ownership points will be awarded to a Tenderer who have 51% or more black ownership who are actively involved in the day-to-day activities of the company or entity. The shareholding will determine the ownership. The position and role that black owners play in the company should be stated.

10.3 Promotion of Local Production and Services Delivered by South Africans

The goods supplied should be 100% manufactured or assembled in South Africa from 100% local materials and any services supplied should 100% utilising South African citizens.

10.4 Women ownership points will be awarded to a Tenderer who have 50% or more women ownership, who are actively involved in the day-to-day activities of the company or

enterprise and are South African citizens. The position and role that women owners play in the company should be stated.

- 10.5 Youth ownership points will be awarded to a Tenderer who have 33% or more youth ownership being persons 35 years and below, determined at the date of tender/ RFQ closing. Youth ownership will be determined based on the shareholding of the members who are defined as youth and are South African citizens.
- 10.6 Persons with Disability Ownership points will be awarded to a Tenderer who have 20% or more shareholding by South African citizen persons with disability who are actively involved in the day-to-day activities of the company or entity are **OR** to tenderers who employ 10% or more South African persons with disability on a permanent basis. Disability ownership will be determined by the shareholding of the enterprise owned by such a South African citizen person with disability who are actively involved in the day-to-day activities of the company or enterprise **OR** by enterprises whose permanent staff complement consists of 10% or more South African citizen persons with disabilities. The disabilities need to be legally verifiable for points to be claimed.
An entity may only claim once under this category regardless of if it qualifies under both South African citizen persons with disabilities ownership and employment of South African persons with disability.
- 10.7 Small and medium business includes all South African businesses, co-operatives and non-governmental organisations with annual turnover up to R10 million or alternatively, these entities are recently incorporated, have been operating for less than one year and are projected to have annual turnover of less than R10 million in the first year. The ownership of small and medium business, co-operatives or non-governmental organisations should be 100% South African citizens (or entities owned 100% by South Africa citizens).
- 10.8 An entity may claim points based on the same shareholding or persons in more than one category. For example black female disabled shareholders under 35 who is a SA citizen may lead a business to claim points under Empowerment of women, youth empowerment and empowerment of persons with disabilities.
- 10.9 False Information from Bidders
Should the BANKSETA ascertain that any bidder has submitted any false information, the BANKSETA may disqualify the bidder/service provider, cancel any award without prejudice to any other remedies available to BANKSETA and report the service provider

to National Treasury.

The bidder/service provider will be given an opportunity to give reasons why BANKSETA should not take actions detailed above where false information has been submitted.

11. COMPLIANCE STATUS

- a. The BANKSETA before making an award, shall check on the Central Supplier Database CSD whether:
 - the bidder's tax status is compliant and
 - the bidder or any of its directors are not listed / indicated as restricted from doing business with the public sector, and/or are person(s) prohibited/ its directors are not employees of the state and have no conflict of interest in the BANKSETA, or have written authority to do work with the state as per the legislation.
- b. The BANKSETA will not award to service providers who do not comply with the above.

12. RFQ CONDITIONS

- a. BANKSETA reserves the right to withdraw or amend terms of reference by notice in writing by advertising in the media in which the RFQ was originally advertised prior to the closing date.
- b. BANKSETA reserves the right not to award this RFQ and the right to reduce the quantities awarded.
- c. BANKSETA reserves the right to verify the information submitted and request for further information during evaluation of the proposal.
- d. BANKSETA shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, consequential or other losses or damages including loss of profit that may be incurred by any person including, but not limited to, an Applicant, Short Listed Applicant or Successful Applicant, or any director, officer or associated company thereof, as a result of any reliance on or use of information supplied in response to this RFQ or as a result of the RFQ process contemplated in this RFQ document.
- e. BANKSETA makes no representations, undertakings or warranties whatsoever to any person in respect of the RFQ or any information contained in the RFQ.
- f. This RFQ is confidential and proprietary to BANKSETA and may not be used, reused, copied or distributed for any purpose, other than in relation to the RFQ process, without BANKSETA's prior written consent.
- g. POPIA - The Protection of Personal Information Act, ("POPIA") includes the right to protection against unlawful collection, retention, dissemination and use of personal information. BANKSETA complies with POPIA in collecting, processing and

distributing of Personal Information, which include cooperation with the Regulator as provided for in the act.

13. REVIEW PROCESS

- h. In order to evaluate and adjudicate proposals effectively, it is imperative that applicants submit responsive applications. To ensure an application will be regarded as responsive it is imperative to comply with all conditions pertaining to the application and to complete all the mandatory fields and questionnaires.
- i. All applications duly lodged as per the submission requirements will be evaluated in accordance with the stipulated minimum requirement.
- j. The validity period of proposals is at least **90 days** after closing.

12. QUOTATION/PRICING

- The quotation should be on the service provider/bidder's letterhead.
- The pricing should show VAT separately.
- No pricing adjustment will be allowed after closing date.

BANKSETA PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM DOCUMENT

- 1.1 The service provider is requested to complete the form below accurately and fully to show the areas where it wishes to claim preference points.
It is the service providers responsibility to ensure that the form is accurately and fully completed.
- 1.2 For shortlisted service providers, BANKSETA may request additional information and evidence to support the preference points claimed.
- 1.3 An entity may claim points based on the same shareholding or persons in more than one category. For example, black female disabled shareholders under 35 who is a SA citizen may lead a business to claim points under Empowerment of women, youth empowerment and empowerment of persons with disabilities.

The BANKSETA will allocate preference points as follows:

No	Specific Goals	80/20 Preference Point system
1.	Empowerment of black persons- Ownership by black persons – 51% threshold as explained below	6
2.	Promotion of Local production and Delivery by South Africans – 100% threshold as explained below	6

3.	Empowerment of Women - Women Ownership- Threshold 50% as explained below	2
4	Youth Empowerment Youth Ownership – 33% Threshold as explained below	2
5.	Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities - Ownership of People with Disabilities – 20% threshold for Ownership and 10% threshold for Persons with Disabilities as explained below	2
6.	Promotion of small and medium businesses, co-operatives, and non-governmental institutions in all areas- rural and urban areas – as explained below	2
Total Points allocated towards specific goals		20

1.4 Empowerment of black persons- Ownership by black persons Black Person Ownership

1.4.1 Black persons are as defined in Broad based black economic empowerment Act (B-BBEE) which currently means Africans, Coloureds, and Indians:

- (a) who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or decent; or
- (b) who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation –
 - (i) before 27 April 1994.
 - (ii) on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalisation prior to that date.

Preference Point	Service Provider to INDICATE YES OR NO	No of Points per BANKSETA Preference point System	For BANKSETA USE Only Points Claimed
Does the service provider wish to claim points under black ownership t where 51% or more ownerships is by black people		6	

IF YES please provide the following details

DETAILS OF BLACK OWNERS				
	Full Name of Black Owners	ID Number	Ownership Percentage (via shareholding)	Position in the Company

1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
	TOTAL Black Ownership			

For shortlisted service providers, BANKSETA will request additional information and evidence to support the information shown for the preference points claimed. Please note that such additional information may include but is not limited to certified IDs, naturalisation records for owners not South African by birth and CIPC records of the entity.

1.5 Preference Points Claimed for Empowerment of 100% Local production of Goods and/or 100% Use of South African Citizens for Delivery of Services.

The goods supplied should be 100% manufactured or assembled in South Africa from 100% local materials and any services supplied should 100% utilising South African citizens. If only services are being sought, the services should be delivered using 100% South African citizens.

Preference Point	Service Provider to Indicate YES OR NO	No of Points per BANKSETA Preference point System	For BANKSETA USE Only Points Claimed

Does the service provider wish to claim points under Promotion of Local production and Delivery by South Africans – 100% threshold		6	
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IF YES please provide the following details

Details	Service Provider to Indicate YES or NO
2.1 If goods are to be supplied are these 100% assembled or manufactured in South Africa	
2. If goods are to be supplied are these 100% assembled or manufactured in South Africa	
2.3 If services are to be supplied, are these to be delivered 100% by South African citizens. Kindly note that the citizen status of employees is stated in the ID document	

For shortlisted service providers, BANKSETA will request additional information and evidence to support the information shown for preference points claimed. Please note that such additional information may include but is not limited to sworn affidavits, details of manufacturing/assembly plant, details of main raw material suppliers, employee lists and ID numbers.

1.6 Preference Points Claimed for Empowerment of Women – Through Women Ownership of the Entity- Threshold 50%

Women ownership points will be awarded to a Tenderer who have 50% or more women ownership of the company or enterprise. The position and role that women owners play in the company should be stated. The woman should be South African citizens.

Preference Point	Service Provider to Indicate YES OR NO	No of Points per BANKSETA Preference point System	For BANKSETA USE Only Points Claimed
Does the service provider wish to claim points under women ownership where 50% or more ownerships is by women who are South African citizens		2	

IF YES please provide the following details

DETAILS OF WOMEN OWNERS WHO ARE SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS				
	Full Name of Black Owners	ID Number	Ownership Percentage (via shareholding)	Position in the Company

1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
	TOTAL WOMEN OWNERSHIP			

For shortlisted service providers, BANKSETA will request additional information and evidence to support the information shown for preference points claimed. Please note that such additional information may include but is not limited to certified IDs and CIPC records.

1.7 Preference Points Claimed for Empowerment of Youth Through Youth Ownership of the Service Provider /Enterprise– 33% Threshold

1.7.1 Youth ownership points will be awarded to a Tenderer who have 33% or more youth ownership being persons 35 years and below, determined at the date of tender/ RFQ closing. Youth ownership will be determined based on the shareholding of the members who are defined as youth and are South African citizens, .

Preference Point	Service Provider to Indicate YES OR NO	No of Points per BANKSETA Preference point System	For BANKSETA USE Only Points Claimed
Does the service provider wish to claim points under Youth Ownership – 33% Threshold. The youth should be South African citizens		2	

IF YES please provide the following details

DETAILS OF YOUTH OWNERS WHO ARE SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS				
	Full Name of Black Owners	ID Number	Ownership Percentage (via shareholding)	Position in the Company
1				
2				

3				
4				
5				
6				
	TOTAL YOUTH OWNERSHIP			

For shortlisted service providers, BANKSETA will request additional information and evidence to support the information shown for preference points claimed. Please note that such additional information may include but is not limited to certified IDs and CIPC records.

1.8 Preference Points Claimed for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities - Ownership or Employment of People with Disabilities – 20% threshold for Ownership and 10% threshold for Employment of Persons with Disabilities of Youth Empowerment

1.8.1 Persons with Disability Ownership points will be awarded to a Tenderer who have 20% or more shareholding by South African citizen persons with disability

OR

to tenderers who employ 10% or more South African persons with disability on a permanent basis.

Disability ownership will be determined by the shareholding of the enterprise owned by such a South African citizen person with disability.

OR

by enterprises whose permanent staff complement consists of 10% or more South African citizen persons with disabilities. Any disabilities need to be legally verifiable for points to be claimed.

Kindly note that full points are awarded for either ownership of persons with disabilities or employment of persons with disabilities.

Preference Point	Service Provider to Indicate YES OR NO	No of Points per BANKSETA Preference point System	For BANKSETA USE Only Points Claimed
Does the service provider wish to claim points under Persons with Disability Ownership points will be awarded to a Tenderer who have 20% or more shareholding by South African citizen persons with disability		2	

OR to tenderers who employ 10% or more South African persons with disability on a permanent basis.			
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IF YES please provide the following details

DETAILS OF OWNERS WHO HAVE DISABILITIES AND ARE SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS				
	Full Name of Persons with Disabilities Owners	ID Number	Ownership Percentage (via shareholding)	Position in the Company
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
	TOTALPERSON WITH DISABILITIES OWNERSHIP			

AND/OR

Total Number of Permanent Employees	Number of Permanent Employees with Disabilities	% Of Employees with Disabilities

For shortlisted service providers, BANKSETA will request additional information and evidence to support the information shown for preference points claimed. Please note that such additional information may include but is not limited to certified IDs, CIPC records, employee list, disabilities list or certificates of disability.

1.9 Preference Points Claimed for Empowerment Small and Medium Enterprises Including Co-operatives and Non-Governmental Organisations in All Areas – Rural and Urban

1.9.1 Small and medium business includes all South African businesses, co-operatives, and non-governmental organisations with annual turnover up to R10 million or alternatively, these entities are recently incorporated, have been operating for less than one year and are

projected to have annual turnover of less than R10 million in the first year. The ownership of small and medium business, co-operatives or non-governmental organisations should be 100% South African citizens (or entities owned 100% by South Africa citizens).

Preference Point	Service Provider to Indicate YES OR NO	No of Points per BANKSETA Preference point System	For BANKSETA USE Only Points Claimed
Does the service provider wish to claim points under small and medium business includes all South African businesses, co-operatives, and non-governmental organisations with annual turnover up to R10 million or alternatively, these entities are recently incorporated, have been operating for less than one year and are projected to have annual turnover of less than R10 million in the first year. The ownership of small and medium business, co-operatives or non-governmental organisations should be 100% South African citizens (or entities owned 100% by South Africa citizens).		2	

IF YES please provide the following details

DETAILS OF THE BUSINESS				
Dated Business Incorporated	Financial Year Ending	Turnover in Prior Financial Year of the Enterprise	Budgeted Turnover This Current Financial Year	Turnover to Date in Current Financial Year

For shortlisted service providers, BANKSETA will request additional information and evidence to support the information shown for preference points claimed. Please note that such additional information may include but are not limited to CIPC records, annual financial statements and sworn affidavits.

1.10 False Information from Bidders

Should the BANKSETA ascertain that any bidder has submitted any false information, the BANKSETA may disqualify the bidder/service provider, cancel any award without prejudice to any other remedies available to BANKSETA and report the service provider to National Treasury.

The bidder/service provider will be given an opportunity to give reasons why BANKSETA should not take actions detailed above where false information has been submitted.

SBD4
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

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

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

YES/NO

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 DECLARATION

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

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

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

3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.

3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.

3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the

² Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

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

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

.....
Name of bidder

SBD 6.1

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF BANKSETA PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM

This preference form should 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 SHOULD STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2

- a) The value of this bid is estimated to **not exceed** R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the **80/20** preference point system shall be applicable; or
- b) Either the 80/20 preference point system will be applicable to this tender

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE should 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;
- (i) **“QSE”** means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

Ps 80
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$$P_s \underline{90} \square 1 \quad \underline{\quad} \quad Pt \quad P \min \quad \square \quad \square$$

Where

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Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

P_{min} = 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 should 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 should complete the following:

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

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

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

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? (***Tick applicable box***)

YES	NO	
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7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

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

(***Tick applicable box***)

YES	NO	
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- Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME	QSE
Black people	✓	✓
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		

Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		

black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any 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

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Company
- (Pty) Limited [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- Manufacturer
- Supplier
- Professional service provider
- Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc. [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

WITNESSES

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

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