

BROADBAND INFRACO SOC LTD

INVITATION OF INSTALLATION OF POWER EQUIPMENT FOR INSTALLATION OF CISCO NCDDO8 AT TERACO

RFQ NUMBER:	RFQ 09232-RE-ISSUE
RFQ ISSUE DATE:	13 February 2022
RFQ CLOSING DATE:	Closing date 16 February 2022@ 12h00 noon
RFQ VALIDITY PERIOD:	30 days (COMMENCING FROM THE RFQ CLOSING DATE)
A FULL DESCRIPTION OF	Power Equipment for Installation Of Cisco NC5508 at
GOODS/SERVICES	Teraco
REQUIRED:	
RESPONSES TO THIS RFQ	Supply Chain Management – Commercial Department
SHOULD BE FORWARDED	Email: Pitsi.Mpyana@infraco.co.za
TO:	
ENQUIRY:	DV
NAME:	Pitsi Mpyana

List of returnable

- Quotation on Company Letterhead
- SARS Tax Pin
- BBBEE Certificate
- CSD Number (e.g: MAAA123456)
- CIPC Document
- All the SBD Forms attached

1.SCOPE/ SPECIFICATION OF WORK/SUPPLY

To be able to do the installation of the new NCS5508 at Isando, new DC Power cables and circuit breakers are required to be procured as per provided Scope of Work.

2.SPECIFICATION OF PRODUCT OR GOODS

The following specifications shall apply and shall be in accordance to BBI specification NE-NT-SP0055 and existing installation practices and equipment at Teraco Isando

Rating/size	Туре	Quantity	Prices
50mm²	Welding cable - red	20	
50mm²	Welding cable - blue	20	
35mm²	Welding cable - Green/Yellow	5	
16mm²	Welding cable - red	12	
16mm²	Welding cable - blue	12	
50mmx10mm	Ring lugs	10	
35mmx10mm	Ring lugs	4	
1P x 100A/120A	DC Circuit breaker	2	
1P x 120A	DC Switch disconnect/isolato r	2	
1P x 40A	DC Circuit breaker	6	
50mm²	Pin lugs M10	10	
45mm²	Pin lugs M10	4	
Total			
VAT at 15%			
Total Price Including			

BIDDER:	
REGISTRA	TION NUMBER:
ADDRESS: .	
CONTACT	PERSON:
TEL:	
FAX:	
E-MAIL AD	DRESS:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

- 1. Broadband Infraco standard conditions of purchase shall apply.
- 2. No services must be rendered, or goods delivered before an official Broadband Infraco Purchase Orderform has been received.
- 3. Late and incomplete submissions will not be accepted.
- 4. Any bidder who has reasons to believe that the RFQ specification is based on a specific brand must inform Broadband Infraco before RFQ closing date.
- 5. Where applicable, Work will be carried out in terms of the OHSA and regulations and therefore it is important for the bidders to include OHSA compliance costs (i.e safety file for the recommended bidder will be approved by Broadband Infraco).
- 6. Bidder is required to submit copy of Tax Clearance Certificate and verification information (PIN) to be used by Broadband Infraco to validate the copy on the SARS website for all price quotations exceeding the value of R30 000 (VAT included). Failure to submit the copy of valid Tax Clearance Certificate and verification information will

result in the invalidation of this RFQ. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that Broadband Infraco is in possession of the bidder's valid Tax Clearance certificate.

The onus is on the bidder to ensure that Broadband Infraco receives a valid Tax Certificate as soon as the validity of the said certificate expires.

- Bidders must attach valid BBBEE certificate, correct affidavit or valid exemption letters with the bid. Copies must be certified.
- 8. Bidders are required to complete Annexure A for all price quotations exceeding the value of R30 000 (VAT included).
- 9. This RFQ will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preference point system prescribed by the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017
- 10. All prices must be quoted in South African Rand (ZAR) and the foreign currency amount applicable must be stated. The bidder must indicate **clearly** which portion of the quoted price is linked to the exchange rate. The cost of installation, delivery, an **d other** charges must be included in the total price quoted.
- 11. It is within Broadband Infraco's prerogative to award this bid in part/s or whole to one or more than one service provider based on the pricing and other technical consideration within the ambits of the law.
- 12. Broadband Infraco will only commence payment processes after fulfilment of the conditions contained in the contract and/ or on receipt of an invoice from the service provider and after such has been approved by the client division as representing the services received.
- 13. Payment of invoices will be affected 14 days for EME and QSE and 30 days for Generic entities of the calendar month following the receipt of a correct and original invoice.
- 14. Bidders who submitted information that is fraudulent, factually untrue or inaccurate, for example memberships that do not exist, BEE credentials, experience, etc will be disqualified.
- 15. Bidders will be disqualified if there are listed on prohibited register of bidders in National Treasury and register of tender's defaulters.

NB*, Please provide us with a detailed quotation on your company letterhead, indicating all the product specifications and indicate compliance (and any deviations) to the given specification.

DECLARATION BY BIDDER

I, th	ne undersigned (NAME)	certify that:
i.	I have read and understood the con	ditions of this RFQ.
ii.	I have supplied the required inform	nation and the information submitted as part of this RFQ is true
	and correct.	
Signa	iture	Date
Capa	city	•••••••

STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENT 1 - PART A: INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HERE	YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF BROADBAND INFRACO (SOC) LTD									
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PART B: TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

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1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE B CONSIDERATION.	IDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE
1.3.	BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MAN (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMINFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.	PLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING
1.4.	WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAM DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NO DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBI	T BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID
1.5.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 2000 PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.	
2.	TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.	
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.	PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE
2.3	APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. I TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WW	
2.4	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.	
2.5	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.	PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE
2.6	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER AND PROOF MUST BE PROVIDED.	DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER
3.	QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS	
3.1.	IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.2.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.3.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.4.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
IF TH	HE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A IPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF N	A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / TAX IOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes an advertised competitive bid, a limited bid, a proposal or written price quotation). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-
 - the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
 - the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

2.	In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted
	with the bid.

2.1	Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:				
2.2	Identity Number				
2.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder², member):				
2.4	Registration number of company, enterprise, close corporation, partnership agreement or trust:				
2.5	Tax Reference Number:				
2.6	VAT Registration Number:				

1"State" means -

2.6.1

(a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);

The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / PERSAL numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3

- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature:
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

below.

2.7 Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state?

YES / NO

²"Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the enterprise or business and exercises control over the enterprise.

2.7.1	If so, furnish the following particulars:	
	, ,	
	Position occupied in the state institution:	
	Any other particulars:	
2.7.2	If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector?	YES / NO
2.7.2.1	If yes, did you attach proof of such authority to the bid document?	YES / NO
	(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.	
2.7.2.2	If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:	
2.8	Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months?	YES / NO
2.8.1	If so, furnish particulars:	
2.9	Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	YES / NO
2.9.1	If so, furnish particulars.	
2.10	Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any person employed by the state	YES/NO

10.1	who may be involved of this bid? If so, furnish particular	d with the evaluation and ulars.	or adjudication	
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Full deta	ails of directors / tru	stees / members / shar	eholders.	
Full	Name	Identity Number	Personal Income Tax Reference Number	
4 [DECLARATION			
I	, THE UNDERSIGN	ED (NAME)		
I		THE STATE MAY REJ	SHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and JECT THE BID OR ACT A	
	Signature		Date	

Position	Name of bidder

SBD 6.1: PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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- 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) 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 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;
- (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:

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

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	ı
5.	BID DECLARATION			
5.1	Bidders who claim points in the following:	n respect of B-BBEE Status	Level of Contribution mu	ıst complete
6.	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL O AND 4.1	F CONTRIBUTOR CLAIME	ED IN TERMS OF PARAG	RAPHS 1.4
6.1	B-BBEE Status Level of Co	ontributor: . =	(maximum of 10 or 20	points)
		of paragraph 7.1 must be in be substantiated by relevant		
7.	SUB-CONTRACTING			
7.1	Will any portion of the contr	ract be sub-contracted?		
	(Tick applicable box)			
	YES NO			
7.1.1	If yes, indicate:			
	ii) The name of the sub-co	contract will be subcontract ontractorel of the sub-contractor el of the sub-contractor octor is an EME or QSE		
	(Tick applicable box)			
	YES NO			

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

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME	QSE
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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
	 □ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium □ One person business/sole propriety □ Close corporation □ Company □ (Pty) Limited [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]
8.5	DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
8.6	COMPANY CLASSIFICATION
	 □ Manufacturer □ Supplier □ Professional service provider □ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc. [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]
8.7	MUNICIPAL INFORMATION
	Municipality where business is situated:
	Registered Account Number:
	Stand Number:
8.8	Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:
8.9	I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:
	i) The information furnished is true and correct;
	ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form:

- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have -

- (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
- (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
- (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
- (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

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

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have
 - a. abused the institution's supply chain management system;
 - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
 - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.
- In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

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Item 4.1	Question Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the	Yes ☐	No □
	institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).		
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

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Yes	No 🗆
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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:		
(RFQ Number and Description)		
in response to the invitation for the bid made by:		
(Name of Institution)		
do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and o	complete in every respect:	
I certify, on behalf of:	that	
(Name of Service Provider)		

- 1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
- 2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3. I am authorized by the Service Provider to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the Service Provider;
- 4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the Service Provider to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the Service Provider;
- 5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the Service Provider, whether or not affiliated with the Service Provider, who:
 - (a) Has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) Could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) Provides the same goods and services as the Service Provider and/or is in the same line of business as the Service Provider
- 6. The Service Provider has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.

- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the Service Provider, 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 Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.
 - 10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Service Provider