



Western Cape  
Government

**YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

BID DOCUMENTS OBTAINABLE FROM	ADMINISTRATIVE ENQUIRIES	SPECIFICATION ENQUIRIES
Ms. C. Johnson (lg.finance@westerncape.gov.za)	Mr. S. Bassadien (lg.finance@westerncape.gov.za)	Mr. J. Harvey-Ewusi / Mr. M. Brand (lg.finance@westerncape.gov.za)
ADVERTISEMENT DATE	CLOSING DATE AND TIME	VALIDITY PERIOD
11 August 2023	29 September 2023 @ 11h00	60 days

**Bid Number: LG-01 2023-2024**

**APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF  
HYDROGEOLOGICAL CONSULTING SERVICES IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE FOR A  
PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.**

**Bid documents must be deposited on or before the closing time:** The bid box is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The onus is on the Bidder to ensure that the bid is deposited in the correct tender box on or before the closing date and time. The blue tender box clearly marked "Local Government" is situated in the foyer / passage of 80, St Georges Mall, Waldorf Building, Cape Town 8000.

**Physical Address**  
**Department of Local Government**  
**Ground Floor , 80 St Georges Mall**  
**Waldorf Building**  
**Cape Town, 8000**

**Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration. No Telegraphic, telex, facsimile or e-mailed bids will be accepted.**

**ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A CLEARLY MARKED ENVELOPE WITH THE BIDDERS ADDRESS DETAILS ON THE BACK. ALL BIDS MUST BE ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR SEPARATED. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN THE BID BEING DISQUALIFIED.**

**THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (WCBD 7.1) AND / SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT IF APPLICABLE.**

**CHAIRPERSON: BID SPECIFICATION COMMITTEE**  
**DATE:**

Grant  
Brown

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Brown  
Date: 2023.08.10  
08:47:00 +02'00'

**HEAD: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**  
**DATE:**

Ashley Seale

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Seale  
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## PART A INVITATION TO BID

### ZERO-TOLERANCE TO FRAUD, THEFT AND CORRUPTION (ANTI-FRAUD, THEFT AND CORRUPTION)

THE WCG IS COMMITTED TO GOVERN ETHICALLY AND TO COMPLY FULLY WITH ANTI-FRAUD, THEFT AND CORRUPTION LAWS AND TO CONTINUOUSLY CONDUCT ITSELF WITH INTEGRITY AND WITH PROPER REGARD FOR ETHICAL PRACTICES.

THE WCG HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE APPROACH TO ACTS OF FRAUD, THEFT AND CORRUPTION BY ITS OFFICIALS AND ANY SERVICE PROVIDER CONDUCTING BUSINESS WITH THE WCG.

THE WCG EXPECTS ALL ITS OFFICIALS AND ANYONE ACTING ON ITS BEHALF TO COMPLY WITH THESE PRINCIPLES TO ACT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE WCG AND THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES.

THE WCG IS COMMITTED TO PROTECTING PUBLIC REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, ASSETS AND REPUTATION FROM ANY ATTEMPT BY ANY PERSON TO GAIN FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFIT IN AN UNLAWFUL, DISHONEST OR UNETHICAL MANNER.

INCIDENTS AND SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES WILL BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED AND WHERE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IS CONFIRMED, RESPONSIBLE PARTIES WILL BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW.

### YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE WESTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

BID NUMBER:	LG-01 2023-2024	CLOSING DATE:	29 SEPTEMBER 2023	CLOSING TIME:	11:00 AM
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DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF HYDROGEOLOGICAL CONSULTING SERVICES IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS
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### BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT:

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
BLUE TENDER BOX CLEARLY MARKED "LOCAL GOVERNMENT"
SITUATED IN THE FOYER / PASSAGE, GROUND FLOOR, 80 ST GEORGES MALL, WALDORF BUILDING, CAPE TOWN 8000

### BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO: TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

CONTACT PERSON	MR S BASSADIEN / MS C JOHNSON	CONTACT PERSON	MR J HARVEY-EWUSI / MR M BRAND
TELEPHONE NUMBER	N/A	TELEPHONE NUMBER	N/A
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A
E-MAIL ADDRESS	LG.FINANCE@WESTERNCAPE.GOV.ZA	E-MAIL ADDRESS	LG.FINANCE@WESTERNCAPE.GOV.ZA

### SUPPLIER INFORMATION

NAME OF BIDDER			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
STREET ADDRESS			
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER
CELLPHONE NUMBER			
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER			
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:	AND	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No: MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT [TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
IF YES, WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ACREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMEs & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER WITH A COMPLETED 6.1 IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]**

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS/ SERVICES/ WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
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#### QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

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

### PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

<b>1. BID SUBMISSION:</b>
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION. 1.2. <b>ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED – (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.</b> 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT. 1.4. <b>THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (WCB D7).</b>
<b>2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>
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 VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS. 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA. 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE WITH TOGETHER WITH THE BID. 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE AND CSD NUMBER AS MENTIONED IN 2.3 ABOVE. 2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED. 2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."
<b>NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID</b>

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

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(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE:

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**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN CAPE**

**DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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<b>ANNEXURE REFERENCE</b>	<b>TENDER DOCUMENT NAME</b>	<b>RETURNABLE DOCUMENT (INDICATE PAGE NUMBER)</b>
<b>A</b>	FORM OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE <b>(WCBD 1)</b>	
<b>B</b>	PRICING SCHEDULE <b>(WCBD 3.1)</b>	
<b>C</b>	CONSOLIDATED DECLARATION OF INTEREST, BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN PRACTICES AND INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION <b>(WCBD 4)</b>	
<b>D</b>	PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM <b>(WCBD 6.1)</b>	
<b>E</b>	TERMS OF REFERENCE	
<b>F</b>	GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)	
<b>G</b>	B-BBEE CERTIFICATE	
<b>H</b>	PROVIDE THE MAAA CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) REPORT AND OR MAAA NUMBER	
<b>PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL OTHER RELEVANT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AS PER THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND PRICING SCHEDULE (WCBD 3.1) ARE CLEARLY LABELLED AND INCLUDED IN YOUR PROPOSAL.</b>		

**NB: ALL BID DOCUMENTS (PROPOSALS) MUST BE ANNEXED AS INDICATED ABOVE.**





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**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

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## **i. LIST OF ACRONYMS**

- GCC - General Conditions of Contract
- SCC - Special Conditions of Contract
- GSW - General Scope of Works
- SSW - Specific Scope of Works
- SLA - Service Level Agreements
- SDT - Standard Drawdown Test
- CDT - Constant Discharge Test
- GMP - Groundwater Management Plan

## **1. INVITATION TO BID AND PURPOSE**

Professional Service Providers with relevant expertise and experience are herewith invited to submit bids to provide hydrogeological consulting services in the Western Cape Province. The services will be required on an as and when required basis and will primarily be rendered to municipalities in the Western Cape as part the Department of Local Government's support services to municipalities.

## **2. BACKGROUND**

The Department of Local Government (the Department) is the lead Department responsible for the planning and implementation of drought response and water resilience interventions in Municipalities in the Western Cape as well as the lead department for the Provincial water risk. The Department has embarked on a process to coordinate the development of "Drought Response and Water Resilience Strategies and Action Plans" during the last five financial years particularly to support drought-stricken municipalities.

As part of these drought response and water resilience strategies and action plans, the Department adopted an approach to ensure domestic water security in all towns within the Western Cape. The approach included four focus areas, i.e., water source augmentation, water source management, water demand management

and water infrastructure development. Support focus areas includes water planning and water governance.

The Department has, however, observed a positive recovery in most parts of the Province as a result of the good rainfall during 2020 -2022 as well as the success of the implemented action plans. In 2023, there has however been renewed focus on planning for possible drought occurrences, as lower than normal rainfall have been received, and further predicted for the remainder of the year. This emphasizes the continued need for the Department to work towards water resilience, ensuring municipalities are better prepared for future drought occurrences.

Hydrogeological Services are therefore particularly required in support of groundwater augmentation action plans as well as for enhanced groundwater management and monitoring to ensure water security and resilience.

### **3. CONTRACT TERM AND TERMINATION**

- 3.1.** The contract duration of the service provider will be for a period of 3 years from the date of commencement of the award.
- 3.2.** The Department may cancel the agreement or temporarily suspend all or part of the services by giving 30 days' notice to the successful bidder, who shall immediately arrange to stop the performance of the services and minimize further expenditure, provided that the successful bidder shall there upon be entitled to payment in full for the services delivered, up to the date of cancellation or suspension.

### **4. COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION**

- 4.1** A virtual compulsory briefing session will be held on the Microsoft Teams online platform on **29 August 2023 at 10h30**. The session will be open at the afore-mentioned stated time. Attendees will be allowed access to the meeting from 10h30 with the Chairperson closing access at 11h00 whereafter the session will commence.

- 4.2 Prospective service providers must indicate their intention of attending the compulsory virtual briefing session by sending an email to [lg.finance@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:lg.finance@westerncape.gov.za) with the reference number: **LG-01 2023-2024** stated in the subject line of such emails **before or on 25 August 2023 by 16h00 latest**. No requests will be considered after this cut-off date and time. The said email should clearly state the prospective service provider's representatives full name, official email address, and contact number.
- 4.3 Only representatives of service providers received as per point 4.2 on or before the before-mentioned due date will be invited and allowed access to the compulsory virtual briefing session. The meeting link will be sent on or before the close of business on 28 August 2023. If the said representative/s cannot attend, a separate email should be sent with the details of the replacement on or before the due date listed above. The meeting links should not be shared with non-representative/s.
- 4.4 The Chairperson will further use this information to prepare a pre-populated register to monitor and control access to the session. Access to the session will therefore be restricted to this pre-populated register. Upon closing access to the briefing session, the chairperson will allow for a formal introduction of representatives and confirm such attendance against the pre-populated register.
- 4.5 An automatic attendance register will be generated from MS Teams and compared against the verbal confirmations and will be considered as the official attendance register of the virtual compulsory briefing session.
- 4.6 The details disclosed at the compulsory briefing session shall be deemed to form part of these Terms of Reference once they have disclosed to all prospective service providers in attendance at the virtual compulsory briefing session.
- 4.7 No proposals will be accepted from prospective service providers who did not attend the virtual compulsory briefing session.

## **5. BID CONDITIONS**

### **5.1. Contractual aspects**

5.1.1. This bid is subject to:

- (a) General Conditions of Contract (GCC), issued in accordance with Chapter 16A of the Treasury Regulations;
- (b) The Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), which in terms of clause 5.1.2 below, are the contents of this document.
- (c) Section 10 of this document, being 'Adjudication of proposals'.
- (d) the application of the 80:20 Preferential Procurement Points System; and
- (e) the provisions outlined in section 5.

5.1.2. The content of this document shall be deemed to constitute the Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) applicable to this bid and shall be read together with the GCC. Where, however, the SCC conflict with the GCC, the SCC shall prevail.

5.1.3. The bid document, together with the specifications contained in this document, shall constitute part of the Contract.

5.1.4. Bidders shall not perform any work or render any services in terms of the Contract unless in receipt of a written instruction to this effect by the Department.

5.1.5. The successful Bidder may not assign his/her obligations.

5.1.6. The successful Bidder must advise the Department immediately when unforeseeable circumstances will adversely affect the execution of the contract. Full particulars of such circumstances as well as the period of delay must be furnished.

### **5.2. Disclaimer**

5.2.1. Bidders must make and rely on their own investigations and satisfy themselves as to the correctness of any and all aspects of the bid. The Department will not be liable



for any incorrect or potentially misleading information in relation to any part of this document and any accompanying bid documents.

- 5.2.2. The Department reserves the right not to appoint (current and post appointment) any particular contracted partner who does not comply with the conditions of this bid or if information is obtained by the Department about a bidder that could put the Department at risk.
- 5.2.3. The Department reserves the right to cancel this BID at the time of award to cover the full quote of this BID or if the need does not exist anymore or the specification has changed.

### **5.3. Indemnity**

- 5.3.1. The bidders will indemnify, protect, defend, and hold harmless the Department from and against any and all claims, demands, actions and proceedings whatsoever including all fees, costs and expenses incurred in respect thereof arising out of:
  - a) Any claim of any taxes payable by the bidder.
  - b) Any claim for Workmen's Compensation Insurance or for any loss for which the bidder is liable.
  - c) Any claim by a third party including any employees of Department or of the bidder for any loss resulting from any bodily injury and or damages to property by any act or omission of the bidder or any of its employees, Sub-Consultants or Service Providers.

### **5.4. Confidentiality**

The successful Bidder/s shall regard all information in, or in support of the project, as confidential and may not use any information for personal or 3<sup>rd</sup> party gain. All communication with the media regarding this project (if any) will be conducted via the communication component of the Department (unless agreed upon otherwise).

## **5.5. Conflict of Interest, Corruption and Fraud**

5.5.1. The Department reserves its right to disqualify any bidder who either itself or any of whose members (save for such members who hold a minority interest in the bidder through shares listed on any recognized stock exchange), indirect members (being any person or entity who indirectly holds at least a 15% interest in the bidder other than in the context of shares listed on a recognized stock exchange), directors or members of senior management, whether in respect of DLG or any other government organ or entity and whether from the Republic of South Africa or otherwise ("Government Entity"):

- a) engages in any collusive tendering, anti-competitive conduct, or any other similar conduct, including but not limited to any collusion with any other bidder in respect of the subject matter of this bid;
- b) seeks any assistance, other than assistance officially provided by a Government Entity, from any employee, advisor or other representative of a Government Entity in order to obtain any unlawful advantage in relation to procurement or services provided or to be provided to a Government Entity;
- c) makes or offers any gift, gratuity, anything of value or other inducement, whether lawful or unlawful, to any of the Department's directors, employees, advisors or other representatives;
- d) makes or offers any gift, gratuity, anything of any value or other inducement, to any Government Entity's officers, directors, employees, advisors or other representatives in order to obtain any unlawful advantage in relation to procurement or services provided or to be provided to the Department;
- e) accepts anything of value or an inducement that would or may provide financial gain, advantage or benefit in relation to procurement or services provided or to be provided to the Department;

- f) pays or agrees to pay to any person any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or any other consideration, that is contingent upon or results from, the award of any tender, contract, right or entitlement which is in any way related to procurement or the rendering of any services to the Department;
- g) has in the past engaged in any matter referred to above; or
- h) has been found guilty in a court of law on charges of fraud and/or forgery, regardless of whether or not a prison term was imposed and despite such bidder, member or director's name not specifically appearing on the List of Tender Defaulters kept at National Treasury.

#### **5.6. Misrepresentation during the lifecycle of the contract**

- 5.6.1. The bidder should note that the terms of its bid will be incorporated in the proposed contract by reference and that the Department relies upon the bidder's bid as a material representation in making an award to a successful bidder and in concluding an agreement with the bidder.
- 5.6.2. It follows therefore that misrepresentations in a Bid may give rise to service termination and a claim by the Department against the bidder notwithstanding the conclusion of the Service Level Agreement between the Department and the bidder for the provision of the Service in question. In the event of a conflict between the bidder's proposal and the Service Level Agreement concluded between the parties, the Service Level Agreement will prevail.

#### **5.7. Absence of Obligation**

No legal or other obligation shall arise between Bidders and the Department unless and until the formal appointment documentation has been signed. The Department is not obliged to proceed with any proposals of any Bidder. The Department also reserves the right to request changes to any proposed consortia.

## **5.8. Intellectual Property**

The successful Bidder must note that all drafts, including the final draft of the document and any digital information derived in undertaking the project will be the sole property of the Department of Local Government. Any studies, reports, or other material, graphic, data, software or otherwise prepared by the appointee for this project under this contract shall belong to and remain the property of Department of Local Government. No presentations of the reports may be made without prior written permission of Western Cape Government (WCG) and all information contained in these reports is considered confidential unless agreed otherwise in writing.

All materials emanating from services rendered with a branding implication must be consulted with the Department of Local Government's Communication Services unit prior to the design or production thereof. Materials may include, but are not limited to, specialist reports; advertising; promotional materials and/or any other communication product produced for public or internal consumption.

## **5.9. Preparation Cost**

The Bidder will bear all its costs in preparing, submitting, and presenting any response or Tender to this bid and all other costs incurred by it throughout the bid process. Furthermore, no statement in this bid will be construed as placing the Department, its employees, or agents under any obligation whatsoever, including in respect of costs, expenses or losses incurred by the bidder(s) in the preparation of their response to this bid.

**Please ensure that the SBD 6.1 Bid Document is completed accurately to ensure that your offer is acceptable / considered for further evaluation.**

## 6. SCOPE OF WORK and SPECIFICATIONS

As part of the Department of Local Government's "Drought Recovery and Water Resilience Strategies", hydrogeological services are required particularly for groundwater source augmentation, as well as groundwater management and monitoring projects.

These services may be required under extreme and extensive drought conditions, which will require extensive experience and expertise in drought management and the development and implementation of emergency and urgent groundwater interventions.

The services to be rendered will be divided into General Scope of Works (GSW) and Specific Scope of Works (SSW):

### 6.1. General Scope of Works (GSW)

General Hydrogeological professional services, technical advisory services, and project management services will be required to support municipalities with overall groundwater related interventions and initiatives.

6.1.1. General Scope of works will include the following:

- a) GSW01 - **Project administration services**, inclusive of progress reporting and attendance of progress meetings and general management and monitoring of project progress as required from the client.
- b) GSW02 - **Professional assistance and technical advisory services** with regards to groundwater related interventions not specifically covered in the specific scope of works or in addition to the specific scope of work, including assistance with Water Use License applications, and emergency drought interventions.
- c) GSW03 - **Specialized services** which may include civil engineering and GIS, which may be required during the implementation of groundwater interventions.



## **6.2. Specific Scope of works (SSW)**

Specific Hydrogeological services will be required for the following activities whose scope can be clearly defined.

6.2.1. Specific Scope of Works will include the following:

### **a) SSW01 – Groundwater Resource Potential (per 100 km<sup>2</sup>)**

Groundwater Resource Potential studies may be requested to identify areas of interest for further hydrogeological borehole site selection in addition to existing boreholes / wellfield / aquifers.

Consulting Services to include:

- Desktop study to review and verify all existing hydrogeological reports, published maps and groundwater resource data available;
- Liaison and coordination with communities, landowners, local authorities as may be applicable;
- Assessment of geological and topographical data;
- Hydrogeological field survey and hydrocensus;
- Determination of estimated recharge, aquifer characteristics, hydraulic parameters, water quality, and groundwater potential;
- Provision of a high-level environmental screening analysis (only view of what extent of environmental authorization will be required);
- Provision of preliminary scheme design options, with estimated infrastructure cost;
- Hydrogeological Report detailing areas of interest, with comparative analysis including the expected yield, groundwater quality and estimated infrastructure cost.

**b) SSW02.1 – Scientific borehole site selection with static water level less than 50 m (per borehole site)**

Following a detailed groundwater resource potential study, it may be required to conduct a scientific borehole site selection exercise in an area selected by the client.

Consulting Services to include:

- Liaison and coordination with communities, landowners, local authorities as may be applicable;
- • On-site geophysical survey of appropriate length utilizing the relevant and appropriate technology; Data processing, interpretation, and site selection;
- Hydrogeological report detailing the geophysical data and hydrogeological maps, including traverses, target structures and recommended drilling sites.

**SSW02.2 – Scientific borehole site selection with static water level deeper than 50 m (per borehole site)**

Following a detailed groundwater resource potential study, it may be required to conduct a scientific borehole site selection exercise in an area selected by the client.

Consulting Services to include:

- Liaison and coordination with communities, landowners, local authorities as may be applicable;
- • On-site geophysical survey of appropriate length utilizing the relevant and appropriate technology; Data processing, interpretation, and site selection;
- Hydrogeological report detailing the geophysical data and hydrogeological maps, including traverses, target structures and recommended drilling sites.

**c) SSW03 - Hydrogeological supervision for drilling exploration or production boreholes or re-drilling of existing boreholes (per borehole).**

Supervision of drilling may be required following the selection of drilling sites. Drilling may be Standard, Specialized or rehabilitation (re-drill).

Consulting Services to include:

- Liaison and coordination with communities, landowners, local authorities as may be applicable;
- Liaison with client selected drilling contractor;
- Controlled drilling supervision;
- Ensure contractor maintains site diaries and site instruction book;
- Hydrogeological report detailing drilling data, and recommendation for borehole testing.

**d) SSW04 - Hydrogeological supervision of pump testing of newly drilled or existing boreholes (per borehole)**

Supervision of pump testing may be required for the drilling of new boreholes or the pump testing of existing boreholes. Pump testing may be SDT (Standard Drawdown Test) and 12 hr. – 72 hr. CDT (Constant Discharge Test)

Consulting Services to include:

- Liaison and coordination with communities, landowners, local authorities as may be applicable;
- Liaison with client selected pump testing contractor;
- Controlled testing supervision;
- Ensure contractor maintains site diaries and site instruction book;
- Submission of water samples to Lab for analysis;
- Data processing and analysis (including water quality and borehole yield);
- Hydrogeological report detailing testing data, and recommendations for borehole equipping and management, including borehole pump specifications, and recommendations for monitoring equipment.

**e) SSW05 - Development of groundwater management plans (GMP) (per town with max 10 boreholes)**

In order to enhance the management and monitoring of groundwater sources, it may be necessary to develop groundwater management plans (GMPs). It will be required that GMP's are developed for each town identified by the client. The pricing for one GMP should assume a town of up to 10 production boreholes. In instances where a town has more than 10 production boreholes the quantity will be adjusted accordingly.

Consulting services per groundwater management plans should include:

- Desktop review and summary of all existing Hydrogeological reports, data and maps;
- Liaison with municipal officials and other relevant stakeholders;
- Summary of geological and topographical data;
- Review and summary of existing groundwater monitoring data, including quality and abstraction;
- Review and assessment of existing groundwater monitoring practices;
- Recommendations of enhanced and adequate groundwater monitoring and management practices required to ensure effective, optimal and sustainable groundwater use;
- Groundwater Management Plan in technical report format level;
- Standard Operating Procedures in poster format that summarizes the GMP recommendations and visually display municipal official roles and responsibilities.

**f) SSW06 – Implementation of a groundwater management plan (per town with max 10 boreholes)**

The implementation of groundwater management plans may be required to ensure that municipalities are fully enabled to implement the recommendation of the GMP's.

The pricing for one GMP should assume a town of up to 10 production boreholes. In instances where a town has more than 10 production boreholes the quantity will be adjusted accordingly.

Depending on the given circumstances, which may include the municipal capacity, urgency for implementation and budget available, the implementation may range from dedicated hydrogeological support to general assistance, as defined below. It is required that prospective bidders provide applicable rates, based on the extent of the services required:

In the event of subsequent quarterly periods, some of the services may not be required consecutively. In such cases the client in consultation with the service provider may reduce the scope of the services and the rate provided as deemed appropriate.

**f(1) Effective skills transfer and training** of municipal officials form an important part of this subtask. It is expected that the identified municipal officials grow in their understanding and practical experience of groundwater monitoring. The Service Provider should demonstrate the effectiveness of skills transfer and training of municipal officials, by clearly outlining their understanding of the monitoring processes as well as ability to conduct monitoring rounds with limited supervision after each quarter.

**SSW06.1 – Intensive Implementation of a groundwater management plan (per town with max 10 boreholes – per 3-month period)**

Intensive implementation may be required in certain circumstances, including extreme drought conditions with limited water supply, and/or peak seasonal periods, and / or poor municipal capacity. Under these circumstances it will be required that dedicated intensive Hydrogeological services be provided for a period of up to 3 months.



Following the initial 3 months the client will determine whether it will be required to extend the intensive services or proceed on a different intensity level.

Consulting services to include:

- Conduct an initial two-day workshop for training, clarification and implementation of the GMP and associated SOP;
- Conduct weekly rounds of monitoring with identified municipal officials for a period of 1 month, ensuring effective skills transfer and effective training (municipal officials to proceed with weekly monitoring on their own after 1 month);
- Analysis of weekly monitoring data and provision of weekly abstraction recommendations;
- On-site assistance with implementation of weekly abstraction recommendations during the first month and remote assistance for month 2 and 3 ensuring effective skills transfer;
- Conduct a post two-day workshop for final clarification and institutionalization of the GMP and SOP.

**SSW06.2 – Moderate Implementation of a groundwater management plan (per town with max 10 boreholes – per 3-month period)**

Moderate implementation may be required in certain circumstances, including moderate drought conditions with limited water supply and / or, peak seasonal periods and /or moderate municipal capacity. Under these circumstances it will be required that moderate Hydrogeological services be provided for a period of up to 3 months.

Following the initial 3 months the client will determine whether it will be required to extend the moderate services or proceed on a different intensity level.

Consulting services to include:

- Conduct an initial two-day workshop for training, clarification and implementation of the GMP and associated SOP;

- Conduct monthly rounds of monitoring with identified municipal officials for a period of 1 month, ensuring effective skills transfer (municipal officials to proceed with monthly monitoring on their own after 1 month);
- Analysis of monthly monitoring data and provision of monthly abstraction recommendations;
- On-site assistance with implementation of monthly abstraction recommendations during the first month and remote assistance for month 2 and 3 ensuring effective skills transfer;
- Conduct a post two-day workshop for final clarification and institutionalization of the GMP and SOP.

**SSW06.3 – General Implementation of a groundwater management plan (per town with max 10 boreholes – per 3-month period)**

General implementation may be required in certain circumstances, including normal conditions and / or adequate municipal capacity. Under these circumstances it will be required that general Hydrogeological services be provided for a period as determined by the client. The bidder should provide a rate per 3-month period.

Consulting services to include:

- Conduct a two-day workshop for training, clarification and implementation of the GMP and associated SOP at the beginning of each 3-month period;
- Conduct one round of monitoring with identified municipal officials per 3-month period, ensuring effective skills transfer (municipal officials to proceed with monitoring on their own as per applicable frequency);
- Analysis of monitoring data and provision of abstraction recommendations at end of 3-month period in the form of a resource status report;
- Remote assistance with implementation of abstraction recommendations.

## 7. PAYMENT OF SERVICES

Payment will be based on the submission of progress reports and deliverables as stipulated and agreed upon in the SLA and aligned to the deliverables stipulated and based on certification of the completed works. The Department is prohibited from making any upfront payments. Payment will only be made within 30 days upon receipt of a valid invoice with the supporting progress reports, approved by the Project Manager.

The successful service provider will be requested to compile cost estimates based on the fee structures as defined below for each project and/ or major task. Work instructions will be issued to the successful service provider in the form of approved cost estimates. Invoices rendered must subsequently be aligned to approved cost estimates and reflect payment of items only for work completed as per the applicable progress report.

The successful service provider will be paid as follows for the General Scope of Works and Specific Scope of Works:

### 7.1. General Scope of Works (GSW)

**GSW** will be remunerated for professional fees, (personnel fees), on an hourly basis as well as reimbursable expenses as indicated below.

7.1.1. Personnel fees for items GSW01 – **Project Administration Services** (see 6.1.1 a) will be remunerated according to the rates applicable to consultants as published from time to time by the Department of Public Service and Administration (with effect from 01 July 2020 subject to published changes – copy of latest version of these rates are attached hereto as **ANNEXURE i**) on a salary band of level 6 - 8 for long term consulting inclusive of overheads and with mark-up.

7.1.2. Personnel fees for items GSW02- **Professional assistance and technical advisory services** (see 6.1.1 b) will be remunerated according to the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) recommended consultation fees

(Government Gazette No 48960, dated 14 July 2023 - copy of latest version of these rates are attached hereto as **ANNEXURE ii**) subject to published changes:

a) Category A: Not applicable to this tender

b) Category B: **R2 422.00 per hour**

c) Category C: **R1 437.00 per hour**

d) Category D: **R1 032.00 per hour**

- 7.1.3. Personnel fees for item GSW03 (see 6.1.1 (c)) will be remunerated according to the rates applicable to consultants as published from time to time by the applicable professional body.

The utilization of these categories for tasks requested under General Scope of Works will be determined in consultation with the client through written cost estimates.

The utilization should reflect the type of work required and will generally reflect more hours in lower categories for the performance of technical scientific work, with limited hours for verification and approval in higher categories. If a person, who is generally categorized in a higher category performs work of a lower category, the work will be remunerated at the lower category at which the actual work is performed.

**It should further be noted that the rates for General Scope of Works will not form part of the Evaluation of the tender.**

## **7.2. Specific Scope of Works (SSW)**

**SSW** will be remunerated based on a fixed rate to be provided in the pricing schedule for each sub-item as per section 6.2. Bidders are required to provide lump-sum rates that must be fully inclusive of all costs for the work described in the Specific Scope of Works broken down per sub-item and per unit given. This should be given as part of the pricing schedule (**WCBD 3.1**).

### 7.3. Reimbursements / Disbursements

The successful service provider will be allowed to claim for reimbursements of travel and accommodation only as per the National Circular for Travel Cost and in terms of the Departments policy for Subsistence and Travel (S&T).

- Travel ("Transport") will be paid based on actual kilometers travelled and the monthly published rates of the National Circular for Travel Cost.  
The max rate claimable will be **R5.75** (incl. VAT) per kilometer.
- "Travel time" will be paid a flat rate of **R774.00** (incl. VAT) per hour.
- "Accommodation" will be paid based on actual invoices and proof of payments as received.  
The max rate claimable will be **R1 150** (incl. VAT) per night.
- No Reimbursements will be paid for meals and other daily expenses.

All other reimbursements must be included in the lump-sum rates for specific scope of works.

### 7.4. Instructions for completion of Pricing Schedule (WCBD 3.1)

- a. Pricing for General Scope of Works (GSW) will be as per the given consultant rates. No quantities have been provided. **The GSW will therefore not form part of the evaluation of price.**
- b. Bidders are required to provide lump-sum rates that must be fully inclusive for the work described in the Specific Scope of Works (SSW) broken down per sub-item and per unit given for the items SSW01 – SSW06.3 **in table 2 of the Pricing Schedule (WCBD 3.1 document).**



- Arbitrary quantities have been given only for the purposes of evaluating the final bid price offered. This will not be regarded as a contract price.
  - The unit rates indicated in the WCBD 3.1 will be regarded as the official and final rates offered for an activity under Specific Scope of Works. The actual work to be performed by successful bidders once given an instruction, will be paid at these tendered rates.
  - Rates offered must be fixed for the duration of the contract.
  - Individual rates quoted per item must be quoted in RSA currency and must be exclusive of VAT.
  - The total per individual item under SSW must be calculated by multiplying the given arbitrary quantity with the rate offered.
  - The total for Specific Scope of Works (excl VAT) must be calculated by summing the individual totals of each item (SSW01 – SSW06.3) under SSW.
- c. The final BID price must be calculated by adding VAT to the summed total for Specific Scope of Works and given in **table 3 of the Pricing Schedule (WCBD 3.1 document)**.

## **8. MANAGEMENT OF CONTRACT**

- 8.1.** The successful service provider will enter into a Service Level Agreement with the Department for the services. A service level agreement will be drawn up detailing all contractual obligations between the Department and the appointed Bidder. The service level agreement will specify, inter alia, the agreed deliverables and outcomes of the project and payment schedule linked to the agreed deliverables and outcomes.
- 8.2.** The contract awarded to a successful bidder is subject to the general conditions of contract and the special conditions of contract.

- 8.3. A Senior Official designated by the Head of Department Local Government will be responsible for the management of the service provider.
- 8.4. Meetings will take place as requested by the Department to monitor progress and to address issues that require attention. The meetings will take place at a suitable venue within the WCG Departments offices in Cape Town or virtually.
- 8.5. In addition to said meetings and discussions, the service provider will submit signed progress reports to the Project Manager monthly or quarterly as per the request of the Project Manager. The payments of invoices rendered will be made against the completed scope of works as reported in the progress reports.
- 8.6. A final close-out report shall be submitted 1-month after the end of the Departmental financial year to close off the projects implemented in each year including all monitoring and evaluation information. This report must also summarize the scope and impact of the project.

## **9. BID PROPOSAL**

- 9.1. Bidders will be required to submit, at their own cost, the Bid Proposal in which they demonstrate their understanding of the work to be undertaken as described under Scope of Works and demonstrate their ability to execute the project described in the terms of reference.
- 9.2. The bid proposal must comprise of the below compulsory sections, clearly referenced in the table of contents in the below order. If a bidder opt to submit a bid with sub-consultants, all respective companies' information must be included under each of the below sections.
  - 9.2.1. **Company Profile (Please mark as Annexure A)**  
Concise but full information should be provided on the company(s).

### 9.2.2. **Proposed Approach and Methodology (Please mark as Annexure B)**

The prospective bidder must demonstrate a **thorough** understanding of the project by indicating what is required of each item indicated under the Scope of Works, i.e., General Scope of Works 6.1 (a - c) and Specific Scope of Works 6.2 (a – f). This should include the following:

- The prospective bidder must clearly indicate the approach and methodology that they intend to follow to achieve the required deliverables.
- This approach and methodology must illustrate that the bidder:
  - (1) understands the nature of the work (demonstrate scientific knowledge), and
  - (2) has good insight as to what actions or activities are required to complete the required deliverables (demonstrate practical experience).

The proposed approach and methodology narrative to be included representing the combined knowledge and experience of all the consultants (in case of sub-consultants)

### 9.2.3. **Experience Record (Please mark as Annexure C)**

The successful service provider will primarily provide professional hydrogeological services for the Western Cape municipalities. It is therefore expected that potential bidders have extensive experience within the Western Cape as local knowledge has proven to be critical in previous contracts. Experience in drought management and the development of emergency groundwater interventions will be of importance.

The prospective bidder shall therefore provide documentation of company experience, including:

- (1) General hydrogeological experience, indicating the number of years' experience in the relevant aspects pertaining to the indicated Scope of Works as well as the extent of said services throughout Western Cape municipalities.  
Preferred experience: At least 10 years and project experience in 9 Western Cape municipalities.

The bidder shall only list relevant projects. For each of the projects listed, the following information should be provided: (Provide consolidative list in case of sub-consultants)

- Brief project description (stated whether it relates to drought relief projects within the Western Cape or general hydrological services rendered)
- Exact services performed on the project;
- Value of the contract of services performed;
- Dates of commencement and completion (or projected completion) of services;
- Client's name, client contact person details, address, telephone number, e-mail address.

In cases where the services listed above were performed as subcontractors, or within a consortium of joint venture, this should be clearly stated, with an indication of the proportions of the services provided by each participant.

#### 9.2.4. **Project Team Organogram and Curricula Vitarum (Please mark as Annexure D)**

The bidder shall provide a description of the project team proposed to perform the services, supported by an organogram and a Curriculum Vitae (CV) for each of the project team members that should include the following information:

- o Name, age, nationality and position in organization;
- o Educational qualifications;
- o Record of overall experience
- o Number of years of project specific relevant experience
- o Minimum of 2 x contactable references for Project Lead & All Senior Hydrogeologists

**Relevant experience** shall be defined as expertise and activities related to the work described in Clause 6: Scope of Works and Specifications. The project team CV's submitted as part of the bid will be scrutinized and evaluated to determine the years claimed as **relevant experience**.

The team below is deemed to be the minimum required, due to the large extent of services required across Western Cape Municipalities. A clear indication must be submitted in terms of the composition of the team with specific indication which team member will fulfil which specific role.

- 1 x Project Lead, who will be the main contact person for the lead service provider and take collective responsibility and accountability for all Hydrogeological Services rendered.

Preferably Minimum of 15 years' experience (level B);

- 4 x Senior Hydrogeologists from the lead service provider and / or sub consultants to support the project leader and who may take responsibility for a few municipalities / projects.

Preferably Minimum average of 10 years' experience (level C);

- 8 x Hydrogeologists from the lead service provider and / or sub consultants to perform hydrogeological work, including fieldwork, analysis and report writing.

Preferably Minimum average of 5 years' experience (level D)

Project management related administration will be assumed to be included within the resources and expertise of the company.

Additional staff may be required if the extent of services increase due to emergencies and / or unexpected drought response required.

#### 9.2.5. **Compulsory Returnable Bid Documents (Please mark as Annexure 1-5)**

All the returnable Bid documents listed in section 10.1 must be included in the Bidder's Bid submission.

### **10. ADJUDICATION OF PROPOSALS**

The evaluation and adjudication of the tenders will be executed as set out below.

The evaluation process will be carried out in three (3) stages as follows:

- **Stage 1:** Compliance to submission of compulsory returnable bid documents.

- **Stage 2:** Evaluation in terms of Compulsory Conditions of Bid.
- **Stage 3:** Evaluation according to the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022 and in terms of the Western Cape Governments interim strategy as it relates to preference points.

## 10.2. Stage 1: COMPULSORY RETURNABLE BID DOCUMENTS

The following documents are compulsory and must be submitted according to the table below. Failure to submit documents listed under Table 1 below may result in disqualification.

**TABLE 1**

<b>Compulsory Returnable Bid Documents</b>	
1 Annexure 1	Submission of duly completed offer signed by authorized signatory (Invitation to Bid - WCBD 1).
2 Annexure 2	Pricing Schedule (WCBD 3.1).
3 Annexure 3	Submission of duly completed WCBD 4 (Declaration of Interest, Declaration of Bidders Past SCM Practice, Certificate of Independent Bid Determination).
4 Annexure 4	Preference Points Claim Form completed and signed (WCBD 6.1). B-BBEE Certificate / sworn affidavit as supporting evidence to be provided by bidders to claim preference points in respect of 20 points (80/20) and 10 points (90/10). Should a bidder fail to submit an accredited B-BBEE certificate or sworn affidavit, the bidder may only score points for price in terms of the 80/90 points. No points will be allocated for preference.
5 Annexure 5  Annexure A Annexure B Annexure C Annexure D	<p>Bidders' proposal and supporting documentation <b>(As per section 9 above. Bidders to ensure that each annexure precisely addresses the points under each category):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company profile</li> <li>• Proposed methodology and approach</li> <li>• Company Experience record</li> <li>• Project team organogram including Curricula Vitarum</li> </ul>

Bids that are non-compliant to any of these requirements may be disqualified. Only bids that are compliant will further be evaluated according to Stage 2 – Compulsory Conditions of Bid.

### 10.3. Stage 2: EVALUATION IN TERMS OF COMPULSORY CONDITIONS OF BID.

The total score that bidders can obtain for the compulsory conditions of the bid will be **100** points. The minimum threshold for these conditions will be **70 points**. Only those bidders that meet or exceed the minimum threshold will be evaluated at the third stage.

Criteria:	Weight	Scoring	Reference to proposal
<b>Methodology and approach</b>	<b>35</b>		<b>9.2.2.</b> <b>Annexure B</b>
<p>Quality of the proposed methodology and approach for Scope of Works:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding of all scope of works required. Demonstrate scientific knowledge;</li> <li>Insight as to what actions or activities are required. Demonstrate practical experience.</li> </ul>	35	<p>Poor demonstration of scientific knowledge with only repeat of TOR and little to no actions / activities indicated to demonstrate experience = 7 points.</p> <p>Fair demonstration of scientific knowledge with some detail given and only basic general actions/ activities indicated to demonstrate experience = 15 points.</p> <p>Good demonstration of scientific knowledge with detailed description of scope and detailed specific actions/ activities indicated to demonstrate experience = 25 points.</p> <p>Excellent demonstration of scientific knowledge with detailed</p>	



Criteria:	Weight	Scoring	Reference to proposal
		description of scope and specific actions / activities as well as a demonstration of success of approach from previous examples indicated = 35 points.	
<b>Company Experience</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>9.2.3</b> <b>Annexure C</b>
Total company experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate general geohydrological experience.</li> </ul>	10	Verified 0 - 4 years of experience = 2 points.  Verified 5 - 9 years of experience = 4 points.  Verified 10 - 14 years of experience = 7 points.  Verified +15 years of experience = 10 points.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hydrogeological projects experience in Western Cape municipalities.</li> </ul>	10	0 - 4 municipalities = 2 points.  5 - 8 municipalities = 4 points.  9 – 12 municipalities = 7 points.  13+ municipalities = 10 points.	
<b>Experience of Project Team</b>	<b>45</b>		<b>9.2.4.</b> <b>Annexure D</b>
Length of <b>relevant experience</b> of Consulting team leader in hydrogeological projects, accompanied with verifiable references.	20	0 - 7 years = 0 points.  8 - 14 years = 10 points.  15 - 20 years = 15 points.  20 years plus = 20 points.	

Criteria:	Weight	Scoring	Reference to proposal
Average length of <b>relevant experience</b> of 4 x Senior Hydrogeologist in hydrogeological projects, accompanied with verifiable references.	15	0 - 4 years = 0 points. 5 - 9 years = 5 points. 10 - 14 years = 10 points. 15 years plus = 15 points.	
Average <b>relevant experience</b> of 8 x Hydrogeologist in hydrogeological projects, accompanied with verifiable references.	10	0 - 2 years = 2 points. 3 - 4 years = 4 points. 5 - 7 years = 7 points. 8 years plus = 10 points.	

Bidders that have met or exceeded the minimum threshold of **70 points** for the compulsory conditions of bid will be evaluated and scored in terms the preferential procurement policy framework act (PPPFA) as indicated below. Any proposal therefore not meeting a minimum score of at least **70 points** will not proceed to the subsequent stage.

#### 10.4. Stage 3: EVALUATION ACCORDING TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022 AND IN TERMS OF THE WESTERN CAPE GOVERNMENTS INTERIM STRATEGY AS IT RELATES TO PREFERENCE POINTS.

All proposals that comply with the Compulsory requirements as specified at Stage 1 and meet or better the minimum score of 70 points for the compulsory conditions of bid will be evaluated further according to the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022 and in terms of the Western Cape Governments interim strategy as it relates to preference points.

## **11. COMPULSORY REGISTRATION: WESTERN CAPE SUPPLIER EVIDENCE BANK (WCSEB) & THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD)**

Bidders must be duly registered on the Western Cape Supplier Evidence Bank (WCSEB) in order to do business with departments in the Western Cape Government. Service providers will be responsible to ensure that they are registered on the WCSEB as well as on the Central Supplier Database (CSD).

Enquiries regarding the registration process may be referred to the Western Cape Supplier Helpdesk on 0861225577 or (021) 680 4666. Should service providers not be registered on the WCSEB, they should email [wcseb@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:wcseb@westerncape.gov.za)

Prospective bidders who are currently registered on the Western Cape Supplier Database are also invited to update their status.

All prospective bidders who are not registered on the Central Supplier Database are requested to self-register on [www.csd.gov.za](http://www.csd.gov.za)

**Failure to be actively registered on both databases (WCSEB and CSD) by the time of award may result in the disqualification of the bid.**

**Registration on databases and compliance of tax status will be verified at the time of the award. Bidders must have a compliant tax status to be awarded a contract.**

## **12. BID SUBMISSION DETAILS & CLOSING DATE**

Proposals must be placed in a sealed envelope with the request for proposals number on the front and the prospective service provider's name and address at the back. Proposals must be deposited in the blue tender / proposal box clearly marked "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" situated in the foyer / passage on the Ground Floor, No. 80 St Georges Mall, Cape Town, Waldorf Building by **11h00 on or before 29 September 2023**. Failure to comply with the above requirement will render your bid as non-responsive. Please ensure that the proposal is clearly marked with the reference number **LG-01 2023-2024**.

The onus is on the service provider to ensure that the proposals are deposited in the correct bid box. Please ensure that the proposal is clearly marked with the reference number **LG-01 2023-2024**.

### **13. ENQUIRIES**

Any further enquiries regarding the terms of reference should be directed to the Supply Chain Management unit within the Department of Local Government via email at [lg.finance@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:lg.finance@westerncape.gov.za). The reference number: **LG-01 2023-2024** must be stated in the subject line of such e-mails.

## ANNEXURE I



### Hourly Fee Rates For Consultants - With effect from 1 July 2020

In view of fiscal constraints, and after consultation with the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, the Director-General: Public Service and Administration approved that the 2019 rates will apply in 2020

Salary Band	Average Total Package	Model A Short Term				Model B Long Term			
		Option A 1 All Overheads		Option A 2 Partial Overheads		Option B 1 All Overheads		Option B 2 Partial Overheads	
		A 1.1 Mark-up	A 1.2 No Mark-up	A 2.1 Mark-up	A 2.2 No Mark-up	B 1.1 Mark-up	B 1.2 No Mark-up	B 2.1 Mark-up	B 2.2 No Mark-up
16	1 997 628	3 995	3 076	3 436	2 637	None	None	None	None
15 / 16	1 766 953	3 534	2 721	3 039	2 332	2 915	2 244	2 509	1 926
15	1 536 278	3 073	2 366	2 642	2 028	2 535	1 951	2 182	1 675
14 / 15	1 398 142	2 796	2 153	2 405	1 846	2 307	1 776	1 985	1 524
14	1 302 509	2 605	2 006	2 240	1 719	2 149	1 654	1 850	1 420
13 / 14	1 201 602	2 403	1 850	2 067	1 586	1 983	1 526	1 706	1 310
13	1 092 286	2 185	1 682	1 879	1 442	1 802	1 387	1 551	1 191
12 / 13	995 007	1 642	1 264	1 413	1 085	1 473	1 134	1 264	965
12	897 728	1 481	1 140	1 275	979	1 329	1 023	1 140	871
11 / 12	827 611	1 366	1 051	1 175	902	1 225	943	1 051	803
11	757 494	1 250	962	1 076	826	1 121	864	962	735
10 / 11	707 501	1 167	899	1 005	771	1 047	807	899	686
10	657 508	973	750	835	638	921	710	789	611
9 / 10	598 985	886	683	761	581	839	647	719	557
6 to 8	395 779	586	451	503	384	554	427	475	368

#### How to determine the appropriate fee rate

1. Determine the consultancy option/model by applying the following criteria:

"Short Term" means less than 60 consulting days

"Long Term" means more than 60 consulting days

"All Overheads" means consultant provides all overheads e.g., office, parking, telephone

"Partial Overheads" means department provides some overheads e.g. office, parking, telephone

"Mark-up" provides for company profit margin - service normally provided by consulting company

"No Mark-up" service normally provided by individuals or NGOs

2. Determine the appropriate salary band based on the level of work that is required e.g., use job evaluation to determine the level of work - Salary band 13 represents the level of a Director in the public service, 14 a Chief Director, 15 a DDG and 16 a DG.

3. The hourly fee rate should be read where the consultancy option/model intersects with the salary band.

4. Fee rates exclude operational/project expenditure e.g., travelling, hotel accommodation, parking, travel and subsistence allowance.

5. Value Added Tax is excluded from calculating hourly fee rates.

Note - The Guide on Hourly Fee Rates for Consultants and the latest Fee Rates are available at the following link  
[http://www.dpsa.gov.za/dpsa2g/consultant\\_fees.asp](http://www.dpsa.gov.za/dpsa2g/consultant_fees.asp)

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## BOARD NOTICE 456 OF 2023

## SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR NATURAL SCIENTIFIC PROFESSIONS

## RECOMMENDED CONSULTATION FEES

The South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions herewith retract Board Notice 353 of 2022 as published on 14 October 2022 in Government Gazette No. 47302.

The South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions has under article 35 (1) of the Natural Scientific Professions Act, 2003 (Act 27 of 2003), determined the amended tariff of recommended fees in this Schedule, which has been approved.

## SCHEDULE

## Definitions

1. In this Schedule the definitions are as follows:

"Category A", in respect of a private consulting practice in natural sciences, shall mean a top practitioner whose expertise is nationally or internationally recognised and who provides advice at a level of specialisation where such advice is recognised as that of an expert;

"Category B", in respect of a private consulting practice in natural sciences, shall mean a partner, a sole proprietor, a director, or a member who, jointly or severally with his other partners, co-directors or co-members, bears the risk of the business, takes full responsibility for the liabilities of such practice, performs work of a conceptual nature in natural sciences and development, provides strategy guidance in planning and executing a project and/or carries responsibility for quality management pertaining to a project;

"Category C", in respect of a private practice in natural sciences, shall mean all salaried professional and technical staff performing work of a natural scientific nature and who carry the direct technical responsibility for one or more specific activities related to a project. A person referred to in Category B may also fall in this category if such person performs work of a natural scientific nature at this level;

"Category D", in respect of a private consulting practice in natural sciences, shall mean all other salaried technical staff with adequate expertise and relevant experience performing work of a natural scientific nature with direction and control provided by any person contemplated in Categories A or B or C.

## RECOMMENDED RATES

CATEGORY OF STAFF	Indicative Rates per hour in Rands (2023)
A	R2 833.00
B	R2 422.00
C	R1 437.00
D	R 1 032.00

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## **WCBD 3.1: PRICING SCHEDULE**

1. This is a rates-based tender. For evaluation purposes, service providers must ensure that this document is completed fully, accurately and should include all applicable rates in the columns provided, as per the following guidelines:
  - a. Pricing for General Scope of Works (GSW) will be as per the given consultant rates. No quantities have been provided. **The GSW will therefore not form part of the evaluation of price.**
  - b. Bidders are required to provide lump-sum rates that must be fully inclusive for the work described in the Specific Scope of Works (SSW) broken down per sub-item and per unit given for the items SSW01 – SSW06.3 in **table 2**.
    - Arbitrary quantities have been given only for the purposes of evaluating the final bid price offered. This will not be regarded as a contract price.
    - The unit rates indicated in the WCBD 3.1 will be regarded as the official and final rates offered for an activity under Specific Scope of Works. The actual work to be performed by successful bidders once given an instruction, will be paid at these tendered rates.
    - Rates offered must be fixed for the duration of the contract.
    - Individual rates quoted per item must be quoted in RSA currency and must be exclusive of VAT.
    - The total per individual item under SSW must be calculated by multiplying the given arbitrary quantity with the rate offered.
    - The total for Specific Scope of Works (excl VAT) must be calculated by summing the individual totals of each item (SSW01 – SSW06.3) under SSW.
  - c. The final BID price for evaluation purposes must be calculated by adding VAT to the summed total for Specific Scope of Works and given in **table 3**

NAME OF BIDDER:		BID NO.:	LG-01 2023-2024
CLOSING TIME:	11:00	CLOSING DATE:	29 SEPTEMBER 2023
VALIDITY PERIOD:	60 Days		

**APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION  
HYDROGEOLOGICAL CONSULTING SERVICES IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE FOR A  
PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.**

**Table 1: GSW**

General Scope of Works - GSW			CONSULTANT RATES		
Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Consulting Rate	TOTAL
<b>GSW01</b>	Project administration services				
	DPSA Salary Band 9 - 10	hr	0		R
<b>GSW02</b>	Professional assistance and technical advisory				
	Category B	hr	0		R
	Category C	hr	0		R
	Category D	hr	0		R
<b>GSW03</b>	Specialised Services				
	-	hr	0		R
	-	hr	0		R
	-	hr	0		R
	Mark-up	%	10		R
	<b>Disbursements</b>				
	Transport - km	km	0	R	R
	Accommodation 24 Hours	24hr	0	R	R
	Travel time	hr	0	R	R
<b>TOTAL FEES &amp; DISBURSEMENTS - GENERAL SCOPE OF WORKS (EXCL VAT)</b>				<b>N/A</b>	

**Table 2: SSW**

Specific Scope of Works - SSW		CONSULTANT RATES			
Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	Consulting Rate	TOTAL
<b>SSW01</b>	Groundwater Resource Potential	100 km <sup>2</sup>	1		R
<b>SSW02.1</b>	Borehole Siting - Static water level <50 m	Borehole	5		R
<b>SSW02.2.</b>	Borehole Siting - Static water level deeper than 50 m	Borehole	5		R



<b>SSW03.1</b>	Drilling Supervision - Standard	Borehole	5		R
<b>SSW03.2</b>	Drilling Supervision - Specialized	Borehole	2		R
<b>SSW03.3</b>	Drilling Supervision - Borehole Rehab	Borehole	2		R
<b>SSW04.1</b>	Test pump supervision - SDT	Borehole	5		R
<b>SSW04.2</b>	Test pump supervision - SDT and 12 hr CDT	Borehole	5		R
<b>SSW04.3</b>	Test pump supervision - SDT and 24hr CDT	Borehole	5		R
<b>SSW04.4</b>	Test pump supervision - SDT and 48 hr CDT	Borehole	5		R
<b>SSW04.5</b>	Test pump supervision - SDT and 72 hr CDT	Borehole	5		R
<b>SSW05</b>	Groundwater Management Plan - Development	Town	1		R
<b>SSW06.1</b>	Groundwater Management Plan - Intensive Implementation	Town	1		R
<b>SSW06.2</b>	Groundwater Management Plan - Moderate Implementation	Town	1		R
<b>SSW06.3</b>	Groundwater Management Plan - General Implementation	Town	1		R
<b>Disbursements</b>					
	Transport - km	km	0	R	R
	Accommodation 24 Hours	24hr	0	R	R
	Travel time	hr	0	R	R
<b>TOTAL FEES - SPECIFIC SCOPE OF WORKS (EXCL VAT)</b>					

**Table 3: Final BID price for evaluation purposes only.**

<b>SUBTOTAL FEES - SPECIFIC SCOPE OF WORKS (EXCL VAT)</b>	
<b>VAT @ 15 %</b>	
<b>TOTAL BID PRICE</b>	

**Please provide details of duly designated or authorised person submitting the price schedule on behalf of the bidder:**

Print Name(s) and Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WESTERN CAPE

### DECLARATION OF INTERESTS, BIDDERS PAST SCM PRACTICES AND INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

1. To give effect to the requirements of the Western Cape Provincial Treasury Instructions, 2019: Supply Chain Management (Goods and Services), Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) Supply Chain Management (SCM) Instruction No. 3 of 2021/2022 - SBD 4 Declaration of Interest, Section 4 (1)(b)(iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998 as amended together with its associated regulations, the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 and regulations pertaining to the tender defaulters register, Paragraph 16A9 of the National Treasury Regulations and/or any other applicable legislation.
2. 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.
3. All prospective bidders intending to do business with the Institution must be registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) and the Western Cape Supplier Evidence Bank (WCSEB) if they wish to do business with the Western Cape Government (WCG) via the electronic Procurement Solution (ePS).
4. The status of enterprises and persons listed on the National Treasury's Register for Tender Defaulters will be housed on the ePS. Institutions may not under any circumstances procure from enterprises and persons listed on the Database of Tender Defaulters.
5. The status of suppliers listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers will be housed on the ePS; however, it remains incumbent on institutions to check the National Treasury Database of Restricted Suppliers before the conclusion of any procurement process. For suppliers listed as restricted, institutions must apply due diligence and risk assessment before deciding to proceed with procurement from any such supplier.

6. **Definitions**

**"bid"** means a bidder's response to an institution's invitation to participate in a procurement process which may include a bid, price quotation or proposal;

**"Bid rigging (or collusive bidding)"** occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and/or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors;

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**"business interest"** means -

- (a) a right or entitlement to share in profits, revenue or assets of an entity;
- (b) a real or personal right in property;
- (c) a right to remuneration or any other private gain or benefit, or
- (d) includes any interest contemplated in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) acquired through an intermediary and any potential interest in terms of any of those paragraphs;

**"Consortium or Joint Venture"** 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;

**"Controlling interest"** means, 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;

**"Corruption"**- General offences of corruption are defined in the Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No 12 of 2004) as:

Any person who directly or indirectly -

- (a) accepts or agrees or offers to accept an! gratification from any other person, whether for the benefit of himself or herself or for the benefit of another person; or
- (b) gives or agrees or offers to give to any other person any gratification, whether for the benefit of that other person or for the benefit of another person., in order to act personally or by influencing another person so to act, in a manner—
  - (i) that amounts to the-
    - (aa) illegal, dishonest, unauthorised, incomplete, or biased; or
    - (bb) misuse or selling of information or material acquired in the course of the exercise, carrying out or performance of any powers, duties or functions arising out of a constitutional, statutory, contractual or any other legal obligation;
  - (ii) that amounts to-
    - (aa) the abuse of a position of authority;
    - (bb) a breach of trust; or
    - (cc) the violation of a legal duty or a set of rules;
  - (iii) designed to achieve an unjustified result; or
  - (iv) that amounts to any other unauthorised or improper inducement to do or 45 not to do anything. of the, is guilty of the offence of corruption.

**"CSD"** means the Central Supplier Database maintained by National Treasury;

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**"employee"**, in relation to –

- (a) a department, means a person contemplated in section 8 of the Public Service Act, 1994 but excludes a person appointed in terms of section 12A of that Act; and
- (b) a public entity, means a person employed by the public entity;

**"entity"** means any –

- (a) association of persons, whether or not incorporated or registered in terms of any law, including a company, corporation, trust, partnership, close corporation, joint venture or consortium; or
- (b) sole proprietorship;

**"entity conducting business with the Institution"** means an entity that contracts or applies or tenders for the sale, lease or supply of goods or services to the Province;

**"Family member"** means a person's –

- (a) spouse; or
- (b) child, parent, brother, sister, whether such a relationship results from birth, marriage or adoption or some other legal arrangement (as the case may be);

**"intermediary"** means a person through whom an interest is acquired, and includes a representative or agent or any other person who has been granted authority to act on behalf of another person;

**"Institution"** means –

a provincial department or provincial public entity listed in Schedule 3C of the Act;

**"Provincial Government Western Cape (PGWC)"** means

- (a) the Institution of the Western Cape, and
- (b) a provincial public entity;

**"RWOEE"** means –

Remunerative Work Outside of the Employee's Employment

**"spouse"** means a person's –

- (a) partner in marriage or civil union according to legislation;
- (b) partner in a customary union according to indigenous law; or
- (c) partner with whom he or she cohabits and who is publicly acknowledged by the person as his or her life partner or permanent companion.

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7. Regulation 13(c) of the Public Service Regulations (PSR) 2016, effective 1 February 2017, prohibits any employee from conducting business with an organ of state, or holding a directorship in a public or private company doing business with an organ of state unless the employee is a director (in an official capacity) of a company listed in schedules 2 and 3 of the Public Finance Management Act.
  - a) Therefore, by 31 January 2017 all employees who are conducting business with an organ of state should either have:
    - (i) resigned as an employee of the government institution or;
    - (ii) cease conducting business with an organ of state or;
    - (iii) resign as a director/shareholder/owner/member of an entity that conducts business with an organ of state.
8. Any legal person, or their family members, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of potential conflict of interest, in the event that the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to family members of persons employed by an organ of state, 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 Institution.
9. The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder or any of its directors abused the institution's supply chain management system; committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; disclosure is found not to be true and complete; or failed to perform on any previous contract.
10. Section 4(1)(b)(iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging). Collusive bidding is a per se prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
11. Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorises accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
  - a) disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
  - b) cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
12. Communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium will not be construed as collusive bidding.

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13. 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.

SECTION A DETAILS OF THE ENTITY		
	CSD Registration Number	MAAA
	Name of the Entity	
	Entity registration Number (where applicable)	
	Entity Type	
	Tax Reference Number	
Full details of directors, shareholder, member, partner, trustee, sole proprietor or any persons having a controlling interest with a right or entitlement to share in profits, revenue or assets of the entity should be disclosed in the Table A below.		

TABLE A

FULL NAME	DESIGNATION (Where a director is a shareholder, both should be confirmed)	IDENTITY NUMBER	PERSONAL TAX REFERENCE NO.	PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE ENTITY

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**SECTION B: DECLARATION OF THE BIDDER'S INTEREST**

The supply chain management system of an institution must, irrespective of the procurement process followed, prohibit any award to an employee of the state, who either individually or as a director of a public or private company or a member of a close corporation, seek to conduct business with the WCG, unless such employee is in an official capacity a director of a company listed in Schedule 2 or 3 of the PFMA as prescribed by the Public Service Regulation 13(c).

Furthermore, an employee employed by an organ of state conducting remunerative work outside of the employee's employment should first obtain the necessary approval by the delegated authority (RWOEE), failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in disciplinary action.

<b>B1.</b>	Are any persons listed in Table A identified on the CSD as employees of an organ of state? (If yes, refer to Public Service Circular EIM 1/2016 to exercise the listed actions)	NO	YES
<b>B2.</b>	Are any employees of the entity also employees of an organ of state? (If yes complete Table B and attach their approved "RWOEE")	NO	YES
<b>B3.</b>	Are any family members of the persons listed in Table A employees of an organ of state? (If yes complete Table B)	NO	YES

**TABLE B**

Details of persons (family members) connected to or employees of an organ of state should be disclosed in Table B below.

FULL NAME OF EMPLOYEE	IDENTITY NUMBER	DEPARTMENT/ ENTITY OF EMPLOYMENT	DESIGNATION/ RELATIONSHIP TO BIDDER**	INSTITUTION EMPLOYEE NO./ PERSAL NO. (Indicate if not known)

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**SECTION C: PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

To enable the prospective bidder to provide evidence of past and current performance.

<b>C1.</b>	Did the entity conduct business with an organ of state in the last twelve months? (If yes complete Table C)	NO	YES
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**C2. TABLE C**

Complete the below table to the maximum of the last 5 contracts.

NAME OF CONTRACTOR	PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OR PROVINCIAL ENTITY	TYPE OF SERVICES OR COMMODITY	CONTRACT/ ORDER NUMBER	PERIOD OF CONTRACT	VALUE OF CONTRACT
<b>C3.</b> Is the entity or its principals listed on the National Database as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?					NO YES
<b>C4.</b> Is the entity or its principals listed on the National Treasury Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No. 12 of 2004)?					NO YES
(To access this Register enter the National Treasury's website, <a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a> , click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 326 5445.)					
<b>C5.</b> If yes to C3 or C4, were you informed in writing about the listing on the database of restricted suppliers or Register for Tender Defaulters by National Treasury?				NO	YES N/A
<b>C6.</b> Was the entity or persons listed in Table A convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years in a court of law (including a court outside the Republic of South Africa)?					NO YES
<b>C7.</b> Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?					NO YES

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**SECTION D: DULY AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE TO DEPOSE TO AFFIDAVIT**

*This form must be signed by a duly authorised representative of the entity in the presence of a commissioner of oaths.*

- I, ..... hereby swear/affirm;
- i. that the information disclosed above is true and accurate;
  - ii. that I have read understand the content of the document;
  - iii. that I have arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor.
  - iv. that the entity undertakes to independently arrive at any offer at any time to the Institution without any consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. In addition, that there will be no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specification, 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;
  - v. that the entity or its representative are aware of and undertakes not to disclose the terms of any bid, formal or informal, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract; and
  - vi. that there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made 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 that my entity was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

**DULY AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE**

I certify that before administering the oath/affirmation I asked the deponent the following questions and wrote down his/her answers in his/her presence:

- 1.1 Do you know and understand the contents of the declaration? ANSWER: .....
- 1.2 Do you have any objection to taking the prescribed oath? ANSWER: .....
- 1.3 Do you consider the prescribed oath to be binding on your conscience? ANSWER: .....
- 1.4 Do you want to make an affirmation? ANSWER: .....
2. I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this declaration, which was sworn to/affirmed and the deponent's signature/thumbprint/mark was place thereon in my presence.

.....  
SIGNATURE FULL NAMES Commissioner of Oaths

Designation (rank) ..... ex officio: Republic of South Africa

Date: ..... Place .....

Business Address: .....

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**PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022 AND IN TERMS OF THE WESTERN CAPE GOVERNMENTS INTERIM STRATEGY AS IT RELATES TO PREFERENCE POINTS**

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 (TENDERERS) MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER, PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022 AND THE BROAD BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT ACT AND THE CODES OF GOOD PRACTICE**

## **1. DEFINITIONS**

- 1.1 **"acceptable tender"** means any tender which, in all respects, complies with the specifications and conditions of tender as set out in the tender document.
- 1.2 **"affidavit"** is a type of verified statement or showing, or in other words, it contains a verification, meaning it is under oath or penalty of perjury, and this serves as evidence to its veracity and is required for court proceedings.
- 1.3 **"all applicable taxes"** includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;
- 1.4 **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 1.5 **"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;
- 1.6 **"bid"** means a written offer on the official bid documents or invitation of price quotations and "tender" is the act of bidding /tendering;
- 1.7 **"Code of Good Practice"** means the generic codes or the sector codes as the case may be;
- 1.8 **"consortium or joint venture"** 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;
- 1.9 **"contract"** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;

- 1.10 **"EME"** is an Exempted Micro Enterprise with an annual total revenue of R10 million or less.
- 1.11 **"Firm price"** means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;
- 1.12 **"Large Enterprise"** is any enterprise with an annual total revenue above R50 million;
- 1.13 **"non-firm prices"** means all prices other than "firm" prices;
- 1.14 **"person"** includes a juristic person;
- 1.15 **"price" means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- 1.16 **"proof of B-BBEE status level contributor"** means-
- (a) The B-BBEE status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
  - (b) A sworn affidavit as prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice; or
  - (c) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the Broad- Based Black Economic Empowerment Act.
- 1.17 **QSE** is a Qualifying Small Enterprise with an annual total revenue between R10 million and R50 million;
- 1.18 **"rand value"** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- 1.19 **"sub-contract"** means the primary contractor's assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract.
- 1.20 **"tender"** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- 1.21 **"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;
- 1.22 **"the Act"** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000);
- 1.23 **"the Regulations"** means the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022;

- 1.24 **"total revenue"** bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the *Government Gazette* on 11 October 2013;
- 1.25 **"trust"** means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and
- 1.26 **"trustee"** means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

## 2. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 2.1 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).
- 2.2 Preference point system for this bid:
- (a) The value of this bid is estimated to exceed/not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the preference point system shall be applicable; or
- (b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender  
(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).
- 2.3 Preference points for this bid (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.
- 2.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
<b>PRICE</b>	
<b>B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR</b>	
<b>Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed</b>	<b>100</b>

- 2.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to fill in, sign this form and submit in the circumstances prescribed in the Codes of Good Practice either a B-BBEE Verification Certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or an affidavit confirming annual total revenue and level of black ownership together with the bid or an affidavit issued by Companies Intellectual Property Commission, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

- 2.6 The organ of state 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 organ of state.

### 3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 3.1 Subject to Section 2 (1) (f) of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, the **bidder obtaining the highest number of total points** will be awarded the contract.
- 3.2 A tenderer must submit proof of its B-BBEE status level of contributor in order to claim points for B-BBEE.
- 3.3 A tenderer failing to submit proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor or is a non-compliant contributor to B-BBEE will not be disqualified but will only score:
- (a) points out of 80 for price; and
  - (b) 0 points out of 20 for B-BBEE
- 3.4 Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.
- 3.5 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.
- 3.6 As per section 2 (1) (f) of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, the contract may be awarded to a bidder other than the one scoring the highest number of total points based on objective criteria in addition to those contemplated in paragraph (d) and (e) of the Act that justifies the award to another tenderer provided that it has been stipulated upfront in the tendering conditions.
- 3.7 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects; the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

### 4. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

#### 4.1 POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

##### 4.1.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM

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

<b>80/20</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>90/10</b>
$P_s = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$	or	$P_s = 90 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$

Where

$P_s$  = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

$P_t$  = Price of tender under consideration

$P_{\min}$  = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

### 5.1 POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20

or

90/10

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

$$Ps = 90 \left( 1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

or

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

## 6. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION

- 6.1 In terms of WCG interim strategy, 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

- 6.2 An **EME** must submit a valid, originally certified affidavit confirming annual turnover and level of black ownership or an affidavit issued by Companies Intellectual Property Commission
- 6.3 A **QSE that is less than 51 per cent (50% or less) black owned** must be verified in terms of the QSE scorecard issued via Government Gazette and submit a valid, original or a legible certified copy of a B-BBEE Verification Certificate issued by SANAS.
- 6.4 A **QSE that is at least 51 per cent black owned (51% or higher)** must submit a valid, originally certified affidavit confirming turnover and level of black ownership as well as declare its empowering status or an affidavit issued by Companies Intellectual Property Commission.

- 6.5 A **large enterprise** must submit a valid, original or originally certified copy of a B-BBEE Verification Certificate issued by a verification agency accredited by SANAS.
- 6.6 A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 6.7 A trust, consortium or joint venture (including unincorporated consortia and joint ventures) must submit a consolidated B-BBEE status level verification certificate for every separate tender.
- 6.8 Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.

## 7. BID DECLARATION

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

## 8. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6

- 8.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution..... = ..... *(maximum of 20 points)*

*(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 6.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or an affidavit confirming annual total revenue and level of black ownership in terms of the relevant sector code applicable to the tender.*

## 9. SUB-CONTRACTING

- 9.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? **YES/NO** *(delete which is not applicable)*

- 9.1.1 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? **YES/NO** *(delete which is not applicable)*

- 9.1.2 Sub-contracting relates to a **particular** contract and if sub-contracting is applicable, the bidder to state in their response to a particular RFQ that a portion of that contract will be sub-contracted.



## 10. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

10.1 Name of company/ entity: .....

10.2 VAT registration number: .....

10.3 Company Registration number: .....

### 10.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/ Joint Venture/ Consortium
- ☐ One-person business/ sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Public Company
- ☐ Personal Liability Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited
- ☐ Non-Profit Company
- ☐ State Owned Company

[SELECT APPLICABLE ONE]

10.5 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-BBEE status level of contribution indicated in paragraph 7 above, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I/we acknowledge that:

- (a) The Western Cape Government reserves the right to audit the B-BBEE status claim submitted by the bidder.
- (b) As set out in Section 13O of the B-BBEE Act as amended, any misrepresentation constitutes a criminal offence. A person commits an offence if that person knowingly:
  - (i) misrepresents or attempts to misrepresent the B-BBEE status of an enterprise;
  - (ii) provides false information or misrepresents information to a B-BBEE Verification Professional in order to secure a particular B-BBEE status or any benefit associated with compliance to the B-BBEE Act;
  - (iii) provides false information or misrepresents information relevant to assessing the B-BBEE status of an enterprise to any organ of state or public entity; or
  - (iv) engages in a fronting practice.
- (c) If a B-BBEE verification professional or any procurement officer or other official of an organ of state or public entity becomes aware of the commission of, or any attempt to commit any offence referred to in paragraph 10.5 (a) above will be reported to an appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation.



- (d) Any person convicted of an offence by a court is liable in the case of contravention of 10.5 (b) to a fine or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 10 years or to both a fine and such imprisonment or, if the convicted person is not a natural person to a fine not exceeding 10 per cent of its annual turnover.
- (e) The purchaser may, if it becomes aware that a bidder may have obtained its B-BBEE status level of contribution on a fraudulent basis, investigate the matter. Should the investigation warrant a restriction be imposed, this will be referred to the National Treasury for investigation, processing and imposing the restriction on the National Treasury's List of Restricted Suppliers. The bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, may be restricted 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.
- (f) The purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
  - (i) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
  - (ii) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
  - (iii) 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; and
  - (iv) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.
- (g) The information furnished is true and correct.
- (h) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 2 of this form.

**SIGNATURE(S) OF THE BIDDER(S):** .....

**DATE:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

.....

**WITNESSES:**

1. ....

2. ....

# **THE NATIONAL TREASURY**

**Republic of South Africa**



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## **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

**July 2010**

**GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT**  
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**NOTES**

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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## **General Conditions of Contract**

### **1. Definitions**

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
  - 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
  - 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
  - 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
  - 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
  - 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
  - 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
  - 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
  - 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
  - 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
  - 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
  - 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the

RSA.

- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such

obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

- 1.25 "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

**2. Application**

- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

**3. General**

- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from [www.treasury.gov.za](http://www.treasury.gov.za)

**4. Standards**

- 4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

**5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.**

- 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

**6. Patent rights**

- 6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

**7. Performance 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.

- 8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

**9. Packing**

- 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

**10. Delivery and documents**

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

**11. Insurance**

- 11.1 The goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified in the SCC.

**12. Transportation**

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

**13. Incidental services**

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:
- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
  - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
  - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;

- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

#### **14. Spare parts**

14.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:

- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
- (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
  - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
  - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

#### **15. Warranty**

15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take

such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

**16. Payment**

- 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.
- 16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
- 16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.
- 16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

**17. Prices**

- 17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

**18. Contract amendments**

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

**19. Assignment**

- 19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.

**20. Subcontracts**

- 20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

**21. Delays in the supplier's performance**

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the

supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.

21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

## **22. Penalties**

22.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

## **23. Termination for default**

23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:

- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
- (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any

person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.

23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:

- (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
- (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
- (iii) the period of restriction; and
- (iv) the reasons for the restriction.

These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

23.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

#### **24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights**

24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which

may be due to him

- 25. Force Majeure**
- 25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.
- 26. Termination for insolvency**
- 26.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.
- 27. Settlement of Disputes**
- 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
  - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.
- 28. Limitation of liability**
- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and



		(b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
<b>29. Governing language</b>	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.
<b>30. Applicable law</b>	30.1	The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
<b>31. Notices</b>	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.
<b>32. Taxes and duties</b>	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.
<b>33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIP)</b>	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.
<b>34 Prohibition of Restrictive practices</b>	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.