



## forestry, fisheries & the environment

Department:  
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### **INVITATION TO BID**

### **BID NUMBER: DFFE-T012 (23/24)**

**THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION, MAINTENANCE AND UPDATING OF AN ONLINE E-LEGISLATION (LEGISLATION REFERENCE) PORTAL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT'S WEBSITE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.**

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#### **NATIONAL TREASURY CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

<b>Company name</b>	<b>Supplier registration number</b>	<b>Unique reference number</b>	
			<b>Main contractor</b>
			<b>Sub-contracted/ joint venture comp 1</b>
			<b>Sub-contracted/ joint venture comp 2</b>

A compulsory briefing session meeting will take place as follows:

Date: 10 November 2023

Time: 10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

Venue: Ms Teams: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

**CLOSING DATE OF THE BID: 22 November 2023 AT 11H00 AM**

**PART A**  
**INVITATION TO BID /**

<b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)</b>					
BID NUMBER:	DFFE-T012 (23/24)	CLOSING DATE:	22 NOVEMBER 2023	CLOSING TIME: 11:00 AM	
DESCRIPTION	THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION, MAINTENANCE AND UPDATING OF AN ONLINE E-LEGISLATION (LEGISLATION REFERENCE) PORTAL ON THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT'S WEBSITE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.				
<b>BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)</b>					
Department of Forestry Fisheries and the Environment; The Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road; Cnr Soutpansberg and Steve Biko Road, Arcadia Pretoria /Tshwane					
<b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>		<b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>			
CONTACT PERSON	SCM PRACTITIONERS	CONTACT PERSON	SCM PRACTITIONERS		
TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 399 9892	TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 399 9892		
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Tenders@dff.e.gov.za	E-MAIL ADDRESS	Tenders@dff.e.gov.za		
<b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>					
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:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No: MAAA	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX]		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES &amp; QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]</b>					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
[IF YES ENCLOSURE PROOF]			[IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]		
<b>QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>					
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

#### **1. BID SUBMISSION:**

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. **ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED—(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.**
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
- 1.4. **THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).**

#### **2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 2.1. BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2. BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3. APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE [WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA](http://WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA).
- 2.4. BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5. IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6. WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
- 2.7. NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.”

**NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.**

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: .....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: .....

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

DATE: .....

**PRICING SCHEDULE**  
(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER: ..... BID NO: DFFE-T012 (23-24)  
CLOSING TIME 11h00 CLOSING DATE: 22 NOVEMBER 2023

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR ..... 120 ..... DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

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\*\*(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)

1. The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.
2. Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project.
3. PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)

4. PERSON AND POSITION

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HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE
R-----	R-----

5. PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT

----- R----- ----- days  
----- R----- ----- days  
----- R----- ----- days  
----- R----- ----- days

- 5.1 Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
-----	.....	.....	R.....
-----	.....	.....	R.....
-----	.....	.....	R.....
-----	.....	.....	R.....

TOTAL: R.....

\*\* "all applicable taxes" includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance contributions and skills development levies.

Name of Bidder: .....

5.2 Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, eg. Three star hotel, bed and breakfast, telephone cost, reproduction cost, etc.). On basis of these particulars, certified invoices will be checked for correctness. Proof of the expenses must accompany invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
-----	.....	.....	R.....
-----	.....	.....	R.....
-----	.....	.....	R.....
-----	.....	.....	R.....

TOTAL: R.....

6. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid  
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7. Estimated man-days for completion of project  
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8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract? \*YES/NO

9. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.  
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\*[DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]

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Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environmental

**Contact Person: SCM Practitioner**  
**Tel: (012) 399 9892**  
**E-mail: tenders@dff.e.gov.za**

Or for technical information –

## **BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE**

## 1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

## 2. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest<sup>1</sup> in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

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

### 2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

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

**YES/NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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### **3 DECLARATION**

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

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

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

3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>2</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.

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

3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

3.6 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to

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

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combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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

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

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Signature

.....  
Date

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Position

.....  
Name of bidder

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

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

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

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### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.

1.2 Points for this tender shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals.

1.3 **To be completed by the organ of state:**

The total points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
<b>Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>100</b>

1.4 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

1.5 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

### 2. DEFINITIONS

(a) **“tender”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations,

competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;

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

### **3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES**

#### **3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE**

##### **3.1.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS**

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

**80/20**

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

### **4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS**

- 4.1. In terms of **Regulation 4(2)** of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
  - (a) any other invitation for tender, that is 80/20 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system, then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for 80/20 preference point system.

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	A: Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	B: Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer) B=A(20)
more than 50% (fifty percent) ownership by Black people	20	
more than 50% (fifty percent) ownership by Women	20	
more than 50% (fifty percent) ownership by people with disabilities	20	
<b>NB: POINTS CLAIMED BY SUPPLIER MUST BE THE SAME AS POINTS IN A FOR SPECIFIC GOALS</b>		

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

4.2. Name of company/firm.....

4.3. Company registration number: .....

4.4. **TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM**

Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium  
 One-person business/sole property  
 Close corporation  
 Public Company  
 Personal Liability Company  
 (Pty) Limited  
 Non-Profit Company  
 State Owned Company  
[**TICK APPLICABLE BOX**]

4.5. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;

- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
  - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
  - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
  - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
  - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
  - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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**SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)**

**SURNAME AND NAME:** .....

**DATE:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

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## **forestry, fisheries & the environment**

Department:  
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT (DEPARTMENT) AS AN  
ORGAN OF THE STATE SUBSCRIBES TO AND PROPAGATES THE PREFERENTIAL  
PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 5 OF 2000) AND THE PREFERENTIAL  
PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022.**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION, MAINTENANCE, AND  
UPDATING OF AN ONLINE E-LEGISLATION (LEGISLATION REFERENCE) PORTAL ON THE  
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES, AND THE ENVIRONMENT'S WEBSITE FOR A  
PERIOD OF FIVE (05) YEARS.**

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## **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1. To appoint a service provider for the provision, maintenance, and updating of an online e-legislation (legislation reference) portal on the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment's (the Department) website for a period of five (05) years.

## **2. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

- 2.1. The Environmental Management Inspectorate (EMI) comprises a network of officials from national, provincial, and local organs of state that are designated to ensure compliance with and undertake enforcement of specific pieces of national environmental legislation. The Inspectorate embarked on a project to develop and implement a National Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Strategy (NECES), which provides a medium-term roadmap to improving the compliance and enforcement performance of EMIs.
- 2.2. The strategy proposes specific recommendations of ways in which compliance with environmental legislation can be improved, including the suggestion that access to updated environmental legislation should be improved - for the EMI, the regulated community, and the public in general. All these role-players must have a user-friendly, updated, and comprehensive mechanism through which environmental legislation can be accessed. Firstly, the EMIs need to know and understand the provisions of the legislation in terms of which they will be required to undertake compliance and enforcement functions. The regulated community may also benefit from an accessible legal resource to identify and explore the legal provisions with which their facilities/activities must comply. Finally, members of the public could utilise this information resource to establish their environmental rights under the environmental legislation as well as the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.
- 2.3. To achieve this objective, the Department requires a service provider that will provide, maintain and update an e-legislation portal on the Department website that will include legislation relevant to the legal mandate of EMIs i.e., the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA), specific environmental management Acts (SEMAAs) as well several related pieces of legislation. This includes both the principal Acts as well as the accompanying subordinate legislation (including notices, norms, standards, Regulations, etc.)

### **3. OBJECTIVES**

- 3.1. The overall objective of this project is to provide a user-friendly, comprehensive, and updated online information resource that will improve access to environmental legislation for the EMI, the regulated community, and the public in general for a period of five (05) years.

### **4. SCOPE AND EXTENT OF WORK**

- 4.1. This section comprises a summary of the scope and extent of the work. Service providers are encouraged to thoroughly peruse section 5 below ("Expected deliverables and outcomes") when submitting their bid documents.
- 4.2. The service provider will be required to develop, host, update, and maintain an online legislative portal for a period of five (05) years. A series of mock-ups will provide an indication of the design, layout, and branding of the portal, and a dedicated demonstration session will be provided.
- 4.3. The service provider will host the portal for the Department on a suitable server, maintain uptime and submit information on the usage of the portal upon request. The service provider will, furthermore, ensure that the portal is updated with all relevant principal and subordinate legislation and that every piece of legislation, together with all its amendments, is downloadable in full as a single consolidated version, and that it is possible to copy and paste from the text of the legislation.
- 4.4. Lastly, the service provider will respond timeously to any maintenance and support-related query and ensure that such is resolved within forty-eight (48) hours.

### **5. EXPECTED DELIVERABLES / OUTCOMES**

The service provider will be required to do the following as part of this project, for a period of five (05) years:

- 5.1. **Development (maximum period of one (01) month from the date of commencement of the project, being the date on which an official Government Purchase Order is issued):**
  - 5.1.1. Provide a series of mock-ups that will provide an indication of the design, layout, and branding of the portal, to be amended/customised until the Department is satisfied therewith.
  - 5.1.2. Provide a dedicated session during which the Service Provider demonstrates the functionality and user interface of this platform for approval of the Department; and

5.1.3. Upload, maintain, and update the content of the following principal Acts, as well as all subordinate legislation (including draft and final notices, norms, standards, Regulations and amendment bills), unless otherwise specified hereunder, onto the portal, and each piece of principle and subordinate legislation, together with all its amendments, must be viewable and downloadable in its entirety as one pdf document, and it must be possible to copy and paste from the text thereof:

- National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998;
- National Environmental Management: Waste Act 59 of 2008;
- World Heritage Convention Act 49 of 1999;
- Environment Conservation Act. 73 of 1989;
- National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act 24 of 2008;
- National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act 10 of 2004;
- National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act 39 of 2004;
- National Water Act 36 of 1998;
- National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act 57 of 2003;
- Marine Living Resources Act 18 of 1998;
- National Forest Act 84 of 1998;
- National Veld and Forest Fires Act 101 of 1998;
- Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Principal Act only);
- Criminal Procedure Act 51 of 1977 (Principal Act only);
- Promotion of Administrative Justice Act 3 of 2000 (Principal Act only); and
- Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000 (Principal Act only).

*NB: It is the sole responsibility of the service provider to ensure that the contents of the legislation hosted on the legislative portal are legally correct and aligned with the contents of legislation published in the Government Gazette.*

## **5.2. Hosting**

- 5.2.1. Host the portal for the Department on a suitable server under its ownership and control for the duration of the contract period;
- 5.2.2. Maintain the uptime for the hosting.
- 5.2.3. Inform the Department, in writing, at least 48 hours in advance of any scheduled downtime;

- 5.2.4. Make information regarding hosting capacity (i.e. information regarding the availability and capacity of hardware and servers) available within seven (07) working days, at the request of the Department; and
- 5.2.5. Report, at the request of the Department and within seven (07) working days, the percentage uptime for the preceding three (03) month period extracted from the service provider's uptime monitoring tool.

### **5.3. Updating**

- 5.3.1. Ensure that the portal is updated with all principal and subordinate legislation referred to in paragraph 5.1.3 above at all times; and
- 5.3.2. Ensure that all updates to the portal shall appear incorporated into the existing piece of legislation and be accessible and downloadable on the URL link on the Department's website within five (05) working days of official publishing thereof in the *Government Gazette*. Furthermore, it must be ensured that it is possible to copy and paste from the text of the legislation.

### **5.4. Maintenance/ Support**

- 5.4.1. Respond, in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving a request for support from the Department;
- 5.4.2. Ensure that all maintenance and support queries and errors in the portal shall be resolved within forty-eight (48) hours from receipt of the complaint;
- 5.4.3. Ensure that a request received overnight or on a weekend will be considered received at 08:00 am on the next business day. All maintenance and support queries and errors shall be reported to the Service Provider's Help Desk telephonically or by means of email; and
- 5.4.4. Maintain a system to monitor the usage of the portal and submit a report thereof at the request of the Department.

## **6. PERIOD / DURATION OF PROJECT / ASSIGNMENT**

- 6.1. The overall contract period for the provision, update, and maintenance of the online e-legislation (legislation reference) portal on the Department's website is five (05) years. The development as explained in paragraph 5.1 above must be completed within one (01) month from the date of the issuance of an official government purchase order by the Department. Thereafter, maintenance and updating thereof will be provided for a period of five (05) years from the date of the issuance of an official government purchase order by the Department.

## 7. COSTING / COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

- 7.1. A comprehensive budget must be provided inclusive of all disbursement costs, expenses, and VAT where applicable.
- 7.2. Please note the budget template (Pricing Schedule: SBD 3.3).
- 7.3. The Department reserves the right to negotiate the price with a recommended service provider identified in the evaluation process without offering the same opportunity to any other bidder(s) who have not been recommended.
- 7.4. The validity period of the bid is 120 calendar days from the closing date of the bid unless extended in writing upon agreement between the Department and the prospective service provider.

## 8. INFORMATION SESSION

- 8.1. Is the briefing session applicable? 

YES
YES
- 8.2. Is it a compulsory briefing session?
- 8.3. The briefing session will be held as follows:

Date: **10 November 2023**

Time: **10:00am to 11:30am**

Platform/ Venue: [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- 8.4. Request for clarification of the tender document, questions, or queries, if necessary, must be submitted to the details as listed under technical enquiries at least seven (07) calendar days before the stipulated closing date and time of the tender in writing. However, DFFE shall not be liable nor assume liability for failure to respond to any questions and/or queries raised by the bidder.

## 9. EVALUATION CRITERIA

- 9.1. The evaluation for this bid will be carried out in the following phases:
  - Phase 1: Pre-Compliance
  - Phase 2: Functionality Criteria.
  - Phase 3: Price and Preference Points

## 9.2. PHASE 1: PRE-COMPLIANCE

9.2.1. During this phase bid documents will be reviewed to determine compliance with Supply Chain Management (SCM) returnable documents, tax matters, and whether proof of registration on the Central Database (CSD) has been submitted with the bid documents at the closing date and time of the bid. Bids that do not satisfy the compliance criteria will be disqualified and not be evaluated further.

9.2.2. The bid proposal will be screened for compliance with administrative requirements as indicated below:

ITEM NO.	ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS	CHECK/ COMPLIANCE
1	Master Bid Document	Provided and bound
2	Electronic Copy (USB)	Same as the master bid document
3	SCM - SBD 1 - Invitation to Bid	Completed and signed
4	Tax Compliance and CSD Registration	Attached CSD registration number/ Proof of CSD registration and/or SARS Tax Pin
5	SBD 3.3 - Pricing Schedule	Completed
6	SCM - SBD 4 – Bidders Disclosure	Completed and signed
7	SCM - SBD 6.1 - Preference Points Claim Form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022	Completed and signed
8	In case of bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures, Consortia/Joint Venture agreement signed by both parties must be submitted with bid proposal	JV agreement completed and signed, if applicable

## 9.3. PHASE 2: FUNCTIONALITY CRITERIA

9.3.1. The following functionality criteria will be applicable when evaluating this bid. A minimum threshold of 75% must be attained by bidders. Bidders that fail to score this minimum threshold will be disqualified and not be evaluated further.

GUIDELINES FOR CATEGORY CRITERIA	FUNCTIONALITY: (GUIDELINES FOR CRITERIA APPLICATION)	WEIGHT
A proposed project plan, methodology and management of the	Bidders are required to provide a detailed project plan with intermediate and final outputs, and identified timeframes/milestones of proposed methodology in the provision,	

GUIDELINES FOR CATEGORY CRITERIA	FUNCTIONALITY: (GUIDELINES FOR CRITERIA APPLICATION)	WEIGHT
project in the provision, maintenance and updating of an online e-legislation (legislation reference) portal on the Department's website for a period of five (5) years.	<p>maintenance and updating of an online e-legislation (legislation reference) portal on the Department's website for a period of five (05) years.</p> <p>Project plan, methodology and project management in the provision, maintenance and updating of an online e-legislation (legislation reference) portal on the Department's website for a period of five (05) years.</p> <p>Project plan and methodology action well broken down; with detailed objectives and milestones.</p> <p>Project plan and methodology, action identification basic; clear objectives and clear milestones.</p> <p>Action plan provided with no deliverables and timeframes.</p> <p>Limited information provided on the action plan</p> <p>Task not well understood.</p> <p>No information provided</p>	<p>Indicator</p> <p>5</p> <p>4</p> <p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>0</p>
Qualifications of the Project Leader to be assigned to the project.	<p><b>Bidder(s) are required to submit/ attach copy of relevant NQF registered qualification for the Project Leader (Key Expert 1) in the area of law.</b></p> <p>NQF registered qualifications of project/ team leader in the area of law</p> <p>A Masters (NQF level 9) or higher degree qualification in environmental law</p> <p>An honours degree qualification(s) (NQF level 8) (i.e. LLB)</p> <p>A bachelor's degree qualification(s) (NQF level 7), (i.e. B Juris, B Proc, BA (Law)</p> <p>A national diploma qualification(s) (NQF level 6)</p> <p>A certificate qualification(s) indicating successful</p>	<p>Indicator</p> <p>5</p> <p>4</p> <p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p>

GUIDELINES FOR CATEGORY CRITERIA	FUNCTIONALITY: (GUIDELINES FOR CRITERIA APPLICATION)	WEIGHT
	completion of a short course in environmental law, (NQF level 5)	
Qualifications of the expert in Information Technology or multimedia to be assigned to the project.	No qualifications attached/ submitted, or non-NQF qualification(s) attached.	0
	<b>Bidder(s) are required to submit/ attach copy of relevant NQF registered qualifications of team member(s) (Key Expert 2) in Information Technology or multimedia</b>	Indicator
	A Masters or higher degree (NQF level 9)	5
	An honours degree qualification(s) (NQF level 8)	4
	A bachelor's degree qualification(s) (NQF level 7)	3
	A national diploma qualification(s) (NQF level 6)	2
	A certificate qualification(s) indicating successful completion of a short course in web design and/ or web hosting (NQF level 5)	1
	No qualifications attached/ submitted, or non-NQF qualification(s) attached.	0
Technical Capability/ expertise and track record of the project manager to be assigned to the project in maintaining updated online versions of legislation on an online legislative portal.	<b>Bidder(s) are required to demonstrate that they have the necessary resources and technical expertise to undertake and successfully complete the project.</b>  <b>Bidder(s) must submit curriculum vitae which substantively correspond with the contents of Annexure B for the Project Leader and all team members proposed to be employed on the project.</b>  <b>Curriculum vitae are to include specific details of these individuals including, inter alia, relevant experience and to include three references, and experience in the following:</b>	15
	<b>Experience of the Project Leader (Key Expert 1) in maintaining updated online versions of legislation on an online legislative portal</b>	Indicator
	10 or more years' experience	5
	7 and less than 10 years' experience	4
		25

GUIDELINES FOR CATEGORY CRITERIA	FUNCTIONALITY: (GUIDELINES FOR CRITERIA APPLICATION)	WEIGHT
	5 and less than 7 years' experience 3 and less than 5 years' experience 2 and less than 3 years' experience Less than 2 years' experience	3 2 1 0
Technical Capability/ expertise and track record of any of the team members (Key Expert 2) in hosting an online legislative portal.	<b>Experience of any of the team members (Key Expert 2) in hosting an online legislative portal</b> 10 or more years' experience 7 and less than 10 years' experience 5 and less than 7 years' experience 3 and less than 5 years' experience 2 and less than 3 years' experience Less than 2 years' experience	Indicator 5 4 3 2 1 0
	Bidder(s) are required to demonstrate relevant experience and competency of the service provider for all successfully completed projects. Bidder(s) should submit full details of duly signed positive references letters on company letter heads, indicating when successfully completed projects were done in the hosting of an online legislative portal.	
The service provider experience, track record and knowledge in the hosting of an online legislative portal.	<b>Company experience in successfully managing projects to the hosting of an online legislative portal.</b> 5 successfully completed projects with 5 duly signed positive reference letters or more 4 successfully completed projects with 4 duly signed positive reference letters 3 successfully completed projects with 3 duly signed positive reference letters 2 successfully completed projects with 2 duly signed positive reference letters 1 successfully completed project with 1 duly signed positive reference letter	Indicator 5 4 3 2 1

GUIDELINES FOR CATEGORY CRITERIA	FUNCTIONALITY: (GUIDELINES FOR CRITERIA APPLICATION)	WEIGHT
	No successfully completed project	0
<b>TOTAL POINTS ON FUNCTIONALITY</b>		<b>100</b>

#### 9.4. PHASE 3: PRICE AND PREFERENCE POINTS (80/20).

9.4.1. The following preference point system will be followed to advance the categories of persons:

- a. For contracts with a Rand value **up to R50 000 000**, a **total of 20 points** may be allocated for specific goals as contemplated above, provided that the lowest acceptable tender scores **80 points** for price.
  - i. The applicable formula to be used is  $Ps=80[1-(Pt-Pmin)/Pmin]$ . Provided:
 

$Ps$  = Points scored for the price of tender under consideration.  
 $Pt$  = Price of tender under consideration; and  
 $Pmin$  = Price of the lowest applicable tender.
  - ii. A total of 20 points may be awarded to a tenderer as follows:  
 20 points: if the Bidder has more than 50% (fifty percent) by Black people, Women, or people with disabilities  
 0 Points: for 50% and below ownership by stipulated categories of persons

9.4.2. The bid will be awarded to a bidder with the highest points on price and Preference Points on condition that they have met all phases of the evaluation criteria and complied with the tender requirements set out in the tender document.

9.4.3. However, a contract may be awarded to a tenderer that did not score the highest points only in accordance with section 2(1)(f) of the PPPFA.

9.4.4. The Department reserves the right to negotiate prices that are not deemed market-related and not to award the tender to the bidder with the lowest price.

9.4.5. Preference point system applicable for this bid is **80/20**.

9.4.6. A total of **20** points will be allocated for either of the specific goals

SPECIFIC GOALS	80/20
>50% ownership by Black people, or	20
>50% ownership by Women, or	20
>50% ownership by people with Disability	20

9.4.7. For bidders to claim preference points, the following must be adhered to:

- a) Submit a complete and signed SBD 6.1,
- b) Submit a Medical Certificate and must be signed by a medical practitioner.
- c) Submit CSD Registration Report or MAAA number,

**NB:** Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation stated above in terms of this tender to claim preference points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

## **10. BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- 10.1. Bidders should ensure that the following submission requirements, which will be needed for evaluation purposes are included in their bid proposal and are as follows:
  - 10.1.1. The service provider must draft a table of contents which will indicate where each document is in the proposal.
  - 10.1.2. The proposal shall consist of one (01) master original document and must clearly indicate the prices on SBD 3.3. Annexure A can be used as mere guidance for Service Providers in relation to the pricing schedule.
  - 10.1.3. The information in the CVs of the proposed project team members (Key Expert 1 and Key Expert 2) should include relevant experience in the chosen area of expertise.
  - 10.1.4. Project reference specifying the role played by the service provider in the listed projects or assignments.
  - 10.1.5. A detailed project plan with a clear indication of who will be responsible for the management of the assignment as well as its execution. The allocation of team members on the assignments should be based on the experience in delivering the scope of work as listed.
  - 10.1.6. Standard bidding documents (SBD1, 3.3, 4, and 6.1).
  - 10.1.7. Medical Health Practitioners' Certificate (confirming the disability).
  - 10.1.8. Copy of Central Supplier Database (CSD) report or tax pin certificate from SARS.
  - 10.1.9. Letter of Authority to sign documents on behalf of the company.

## **11. LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK OF THE BID**

- 11.1. Tax Legislation
  - 11.1.1. The Bidder must at all times be compliant when submitting the proposal to the Department and remain compliant for the entire contract term with all applicable tax legislation, including but not limited to the Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No. 58 of 1962) and Value Added Tax Act, 1991 (Act No. 89 of 1991).
  - 11.1.2. Bidders who make taxable supplies more than R1 million in any 12-month conservative period are liable for compulsory VAT registration, but a person may also

choose to register voluntarily provided that the minimum threshold of R50 000 has been exceeded in the past 12-month period.

- 11.1.3. Bidders who meet the above requirement must register as VAT vendors, if successful, within one month of the award of the bid.
- 11.1.4. SARS Tax Status Pin requirements / or Central Supplier Database (CSD) number or report must be provided.

## 11.2. Procurement Legislation

- 11.2.1. Bidders should be cognisant of the legislation and/or standards specifically applicable to the services.
- 11.2.2. Bidders are requested to submit a valid B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate issued by SANAS Accredited Verification Agency; or B-BBEE Certificate issued by CIPC, or Sworn Affidavit commissioned by Commissioner of Oaths together with their bids. The sworn affidavit must be signed by the deponent (Bidder), in the presence of a Commissioner of Oaths where the Commissioner of Oaths must affix his/her signature, together with the stamp of the office and affix a date on which the signature was affixed. Furthermore, the dates of the deponent and the CoO must correspond.
- 11.2.3. If the application is made by a Joint Venture or Partnership, the accreditation credentials in the name of the joined entity should be submitted. Both members in the joint venture must meet the requirement of the proposal.

## 11.3. Privacy and Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013

- 11.3.1. Protecting personal information is important to the Department. To do so, the Department follows general principles in accordance with applicable privacy laws and the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 (POPIA).
- 11.3.2. The Department's role as the responsible party is amongst others to process personal information for the intended purpose for which it was obtained and in line with legal agreements with its respective/ prospective services providers and third parties.
- 11.3.3. The Department will process personal information only with the knowledge and authorisation of the bidder/ respondent and will treat personal information which comes to its knowledge as confidential and will not disclose it, unless so required by law or subject to the exception contained in the POPIA.
- 11.3.4. The Department reserves all the rights afforded to it by the POPIA in the processing of any of its information as contained in this bid and the bidder/respondent is required to comply with all prescripts as detailed in the POPIA relating to all information concerning the Department.

11.3.5. In responding to this bid, the Department acknowledges that it will obtain and have access to personal information of the bidder/respondent. The Department agrees that it shall only process the information disclosed by the bidder/respondent in their response to this bid for the purpose of evaluation and subsequent award of the tender and in accordance with any applicable law.

## 12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 12.1. On appointment, the performance measures for the delivery of the project will be closely monitored by the Department.
- 12.2. The service provider/s will submit a soft copy weekly progress report for the first month from the start of the project and then submit quarterly progress reports to the Programme Manager, within four (04) working days after the end of each quarter for the duration of the project. Failure to submit the required reports on time may result in penalties.
- 12.3. The Programme Manager shall do the ongoing management of the Service Level Agreement.
- 12.4. The appointed service provider will be subjected to security vetting and screening.
- 12.5. The service provider/s must guarantee the presence of the senior in charge of fieldwork throughout the duration of the contract.
- 12.6. Prior to the appointment of a replacement, the Programme Manager must approve such appointment. If the senior has to leave the project, a period of at least one (01) month is required, in which the senior must work parallel with the next person (senior consultant with similar expertise and equal years of experience) appointed, to enable the transfer of skills and knowledge.
- 12.7. All the conditions specified in the **General Conditions of Contract (GCC)** will apply and where the conditions in the special conditions of contract contradict the conditions in the general conditions of contract the special conditions of contract will prevail.
- 12.8. The service provider shall notify the Department in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contract if not already specified in the bid. In the original bid or later, such notification shall not relieve the service provider from any liability or obligation under the contract.
- 12.9. The service provider will submit monthly progress reports as per the agreed-to work plan, to the Programme Manager, within three (03) working days after the set date.
- 12.10. The proposals should be submitted with all required information containing technical information.
- 12.11. Bidders failing to meet pre-compliance requirements may be automatically disqualified.

- 12.12. A trust, consortium, or joint venture will qualify for Preference Points if their average combined ownership is more than 50% (fifty percent) of ownership on specific goals (e.g. two or more companies claiming preference points, Ownership/ Directorship will be combined and divided by the number of companies to ascertain the preference points).
- 12.13. The Department reserves the right to request additional information to validate any information submitted by bidders including preference points claimed.
- 12.14. After considering the representations, the Department may, if it concludes that the information relating to a Specific Goal is false, disqualify the Bidder or terminate the Contract in whole or in part and if applicable, claim damages from the Bidder.
- 12.15. Poor or non-performance by the bidder will result in the cancellation of work orders.
- 12.16. The Department is not bound to select any of the companies submitting proposals. The Department reserves the right not to award any of the bids and not to award the contract to the lowest bidding price.
- 12.17. The Department will not be held responsible for any costs incurred by the service providers in the preparation, presentation, and submission of the proposal.

### **13. PAYMENT TERMS**

- 13.1. The Department undertakes to pay out in full or as per deliverables within thirty (30) calendar days, all valid claims for work done to its satisfaction upon presentation of a substantiated claim and the required reports stipulated in special conditions. No payment will be made where there is outstanding information/work not submitted by the Service Provider/s until that outstanding information is submitted.
- 13.2. Payment will be made based on actual hours incurred against the tasks / deliverables, as and where possible, as well as based on relevant licensing fees.

### **14. TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES**

- 14.1. Should you require any further information in this regard, please do not hesitate to send written enquiries to [Tenders@dff.e.gov.za](mailto:Tenders@dff.e.gov.za).

15. ANNEXURE A - PRICING SCHEDULE

NO	TASK/DELIVERABLES	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF HOURS	ESTIMATED TIMEFRAMES	HOURLY RATE PER MEMBER (EXCLUDING VAT)	HOURLY RATE (INCLUDING VAT)	OTHER COSTS (I.E. LICENSING)	TOTAL COST
1	Development of the portal	Hrs	Once Off	R	R	R	R
2	Host the portal for the Department on a suitable server	Hrs	Monthly	R	R	R	R
3	Updating the portal continuously	Hrs	Monthly/ Ad Hoc	R	R	R	R
4	Maintenance/ Support upon request	Hrs	Monthly/ Ad Hoc	R	R	R	R
5	Other (specify)	Hrs	Monthly /Ad Hoc	R	R	R	R
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CAPPED HOURS</b>		50 136 Hrs					
	<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>						R
	<b>VAT @ 15%</b>						R
	<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST</b>						R

## 16. ANNEXURE B – CV TEMPLATE

### TO BE COMPLETED BY PROPOSED TEAM MEMBERS

1. Surname
2. Name
3. National ID / Passport Number
4. Contact Number
5. Email Address
6. Proposed role on the project

#### 7. Education:

Year Completed	Institution	Degree / Diploma obtained	NQF Level

#### 8. Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale from 1 (basic) to 5 (excellent)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing

#### 9. Membership of professional bodies:

Name of professional body	Year joined	Membership Number

#### 10. Other skills: (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.)


#### 11. Present position:

Name of Employer	
Position	
Date from - Date to	

#### 12. Years within the institution:

13. Key experience relevant to the terms of reference: (List specific assignments relevant to the terms of reference)

Name of Employer	Name of Client	Role on Assignment	Client Reference (Provide contact person and contact details)	Date from - Date to	Description of key experience as per the requirements of Terms of Reference

14. Professional experience:

Name of Employer	Date from - Date to	Reference (Provide contact person and contact details)	Position	Description of duties

15. Other relevant information (e.g. Publications)

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**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.

<b>7. Performance security</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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</li> <li>(b) a cashier's or certified cheque</li> </ul> <p>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.</p>
<b>8. Inspections, tests and analyses</b>	<p>8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or</p>

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
<b>25. Force Majeure</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>26. Termination for insolvency</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>27. Settlement of Disputes</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.</p> <p>27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and</li> <li>(b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.</li> </ul>
<b>28. Limitation of liability</b>	<p>28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and</li> </ul>

		(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 (NIP) Programme</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.

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# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

## BAS ENTITY MAINTENANCE FORM

### Head Office Only

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Supplier No. \_\_\_\_\_

### The Director General

I/We hereby request and authorise you to pay any amounts, which may accrue to me/us to the credit of my/our account with the mentioned bank.

I/we understand that the credit transfers hereby authorised will be processed by computer through a system known as "ACB - Electronic Fund Transfer Service", and I/we understand that no additional advice of payment will be provided by my/our bank, but that the details of each payment will be printed on my/our bank statement or any accompanying voucher. (This does not apply where it is not customary for banks to furnish bank statements).

I/we understand that the Department will supply a payment advice in the normal way, and that it will indicate the date on which the funds will be made available on my/our account.

This authority may be cancelled by me/us by giving thirty days notice by prepaid registered post.

**Please ensure information is validate as per required bank screens .**

I/We understand that bank details provided should be exactly as per record held by the banks.

**I/We understand that the Department will not held liable for any delayed payments as a result of incorrect information supplied.**

### Company / Personal Details

Registered Name

Registered Name	
Trading Name	
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