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RFB 2556/2022 ERRATUM: SUPPLY OF SCHOOL LAN SERVICES TO WESTERN CAPE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS

Dear Prospective Bidders,

Please note the Erratum/ Changes below on the Bid Specification.

The Erratum sections are as follows:

1) The following under ANNEX A.1: ADMINISTRATIVE PRE- QUALIFICATION was **removed**:

NOTE: Failure to comply with the local content and production requirements by accepting the Local Content requirements in the Special conditions of contract or completing ANNEX D may result in the disqualification of a bid.

2) The following under section 6.2 TECHNICAL MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS was **added**:

TECHNICAL MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS	Substantiating evidence of compliance <i>(used to evaluate bid)</i>	Evidence reference <i>(to be completed by</i>
<p>5) LOCAL CONTENT REQUIREMENT</p> <p>The bidder must comply with the LOCAL CONTENT obligations as prescribed by PPPFA Regulation 2017 (Regulation 8) and National Treasury Instruction 5 of 2016/17 for designated sector, “Electrical cables products”, which prescribes a Local Content target for the designated sector of at least 90%. The local content target is applicable to the installation or replacement of electrical, telecommunications, local area network data and voice cable products.</p>	<p>Bidder must complete, sign and submit the Local Content Requirements as indicated in ANNEX D, section 15.3</p> <p>Note: Failure to submit all the documents indicated in ANNEX D, section 15.3 will result in disqualification.</p> <p>Note: SITA reserves the right to verify information provided.</p>	<p><Provide unique reference to locate substantiating evidence in the bid response – see ANNEX B (of this document), section 13.5 and ANNEX D (of this document)></p>

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Non-Executive Directors:

Ms. M Mosidi (Chairperson), Ms. S Bvuma (Dr) (Deputy Chairperson), Ms. S Moonsamy, Ms. N Pietersen, Ms. Z Hill, Ms. O Ketsekile,
Mr. T Ratshitanga (Dr), Mr. R Ramabulana (Dr), Mr. W Vukela, Ms. L Mseme, Ms. J Morwane, Mr. M Ratshimbilani

Executive Directors:

Mr. L Keyise (Managing Director), Mr. MK Kgauwe (Chief Financial Officer)
Ms. M Le Roux: Company Secretary (Acting)

6) The following under section 9.2 item (16) EMPOWERMENT OBJECTIVES was **removed**:

(16) EMPOWERMENT OBJECTIVES

- a) The SITA SCM Policy and the Preferential Procurement policy make provision for the advancement of local content and production in an effort to stimulate the growth of South African enterprises. Whilst, there is no applicable legislative prescript which requires bidders to commit to the minimum local content and production thresholds, SITA has through its policy instruments incorporated within SITA's SCM environment various Instruction Notes that deal with local content and production. Bidders are therefore required to commit that they will meet a minimum of ninety (90) percent local content and production threshold for the following:
- (i) electrical cables;
 - (ii) telecommunication cables; and
 - (iii) local area network data cables.
- b) SITA is an organ of state and has the responsibility to advance not only preferential procurement but the development of Small Medium and Micro Enterprises ("SMMEs"), particularly those that are owned by Historically Disadvantaged Individuals ("HDI"). The SITA Supply Chain Management ("SCM") Policy and the SCM Preferential Procurement Policy ("PPP") mandate SITA to identify opportunities with which SITA may advance SMMEs that are owned by HDIs and other targeted groups. Consequently, Bidders are required to commit to subcontracting 30 percent of the scope of work to Exempted Micro Enterprises ("EMEs") or Qualifying Small Enterprises ("QSEs") that are at least fifty-one (51) percent black owned. SITA reserves the right to negotiate further the proposed subcontracted percentage. A failure by the bidder to subcontract a percentage of the scope may lead to disqualification.

7) The following under Section 9.2 was **added**:

(16) TARGETED PROCUREMENT/TRANSFORMATION

SITA/WCED, in terms of the PPPFA Regulation 2017 section 9(1), has an obligation to advance designated groups which includes black SMMEs (i.e. Exempted Micro Enterprises (EME) and Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSE)) for the supply of certain ICT goods or services where feasible to subcontract for a contract above R30m, an organ of state must apply subcontracting to advance designated groups.

The bidder is required to subcontract a minimum of 30% of the value of the contract to an EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people, or to EMEs and/or QSEs which are at least 51% owned by black women or youth.

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8) The following under section 10.1 Item (1) was **removed**:

10.1 COSTING AND PRICING EVALUATION

(1) In terms of **the SITA Supply Chain Policy and Preferential Procurement Policy** the following preference point system is applicable to all Bids:

(a) the 80/20 system (80 Price, 20 B-BBEE) for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); or

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

9) Section 10.1 Item (1) was **replaced** with the following:

10.1 COSTING AND PRICING EVALUATION

(1) In terms of **Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA)**, the following preference point system is applicable to all Bids:

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

10) The following was **added** to Annex A.6 TERMS AND DEFINITIONS:

PPPFA Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act

11) The following section 15. ANNEX D: MANDATORY LOCAL CONTENT REQUIREMENTS was **removed**:

15. Mandatory Local Content Requirements:

15.1 The bidder must confirm compliance to the Mandatory Local Content requirements.

15.2 The following documents are attached to guide guidance in completing the Local Content requirements:

- Document 01: Guidance Document for the Calculation of Local Content.
- Document 02: South African National Standard: Local goods, services and work – Measurement and verification of local content.

15.3 The Bidder **should** complete, sign and submit the following documents at bid closure:

- Document 03: SBD 6.2 Declaration Certificate for Local Production and content for Designated Sectors.
- Document 04: Annexure C: Local Content Declaration.

15.4 The following Annexures should not be submitted by the bidder, however be kept by the by the bidder and be provide the documents upon request.

- Document 05: Annexure D: Imported Content Declaration.
- Document 06: Annexure E: Local Content Declaration.

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12) The following section 15. ANNEX D: MANDATORY LOCAL CONTENT REQUIREMENTS was replaced with:

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13) Removal of SBD 6.1 and administrative documents and replacement with the revised SBD6.1 and administrative documents.