



SCMU 021/2023/2024

**APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO
LEASE FLEET WITH FULL MAINTENANCE FOR
UMKHANYAKUDE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD
OF 36 MONTHS**

CLOSING DATE: 14 JUNE 2024

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1. BACKGROUND

uMkhanyakude District Municipality requires the service of reputable service providers to lease fleet with full maintenance for a period of 36 months.

2. SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

As per the specification attached.

2.1 uMkhanyakude District Municipality Site

- a) Harlingen No.13433, Kingfisher Road, Mkuze, 3965

3. SCOPE OF WORK

The services required entails the following:

Provision of 21 vehicles with the following descriptions

3.1

Table 1: Vehicle descriptions

No	Vehicle Type	Engine Capacity	Quantity	Additional requirements
1.	Light motor vehicles Automatic Transmission (with canopy)	2.0L	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic transmission • Built-in Navigation System • Automatic Tracking system • Cruise control • Vehicle colour: white • Alarm immobilizer • Driver and passenger airbags • Smash and grab protector. • Factory fitted radio and CD player.
2.	Light motor vehicles	1.6L – 3L	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 X Automatic gear transmission • 12 X Manual gear transmission Navigation System • Automatic Tracking system • Cruise control • Vehicle colour: white • Alarm immobilizer • Driver and passenger airbags • Smash and grab protector. • Factory Fitted Radio & CD player
3.	7 - seater passenger carrier	2.7L	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual transmission • Built in navigation system. • Cruise Control • Vehicle colour: white • Fire Extinguisher • Alarm immobilizer • Driver and passenger airbags • Smash and grab protector. • Factory Fitted Radio & CD player

* All vehicles should not have travelled more than 120km at the point of delivery

4.1. VEHICLE REPLACEMENT

- a) All UKDM leased vehicles must be replaced with new vehicles upon reaching 120 000 km.
- b) The delivery period for new vehicles may not exceed 30 days from the date of signing of SLA.
- c) The delivery period for replacement vehicles may not exceed 30 days from the date of acceptance of quotations.
- d) Quotations for replacement vehicles shall be valid for a minimum period of 60 days; and
- e) All initial quotations provided to the UKDM must include wear and tear and the UKDM shall not be responsible for reconditioning costs associated with wear and tear.

4.2 VEHICLE INSPECTION

- a) The bidders must develop an inspection schedule and inspect all vehicles at least annually to ensure that the vehicles are well maintained.

4.3 MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT

- a) The bidder must provide a clear service schedule.
- b) All maintenance must include tyre wear and tear.
- c) Vehicle maintenance plans must be built into the Fleet Management Lease (FML) agreement.
- d) The bidder must have a nationwide network of franchised dealers for the servicing of vehicles.
- e) The service provider must stipulate procedures for emergency repairs and servicing.

4.4 INSURANCE

- a) Must include comprehensive and breakdown and emergency services.
- b) Must include 24-hour roadside assistance, emergency response and breakdown service.
- c) Roadside assistance must include overnight accommodation for affected UKDM employees.
- d) Cover must include like for like courtesy vehicle provision.

4.5 FINES / LICENCING AND ADMINISTRATION

- a) The bidder must undertake to register the vehicles and facilitate tolls fees, license renewals, and deliver new license disks to the UKDM; and
- b) The administration of traffic fines will be the responsibility of UKDM

4.6 MANAGEMENT REPORTING

The reports must include but not limited to the following:

- a) Fleet operating costs;
- b) Variance reports;
- c) Fleet management tracking system updates; and
- d) Monthly Maintenance reports;

4.7 ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- a) Provision of fuel cards and fuel usage report;
- b) Vehicle tracking and recovery system;
- c) Driver behavior systems; and
- d) Training of fleet administrators, officers, and users on various applicable aspects, e.g., vehicle inspection, maintenance, etc.

5. DELIVERABLES

It is expected that a total number of twenty-one (21) vehicles as specified above are delivered to support the UKDM to ensure organizational efficiencies as and when they are required.

6. DURATION OF PROJECT

The duration of the project is three (3) years after the signing of a service level agreement (SLA).

7. EVALUATION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

7.1 Phase 1a: Mandatory Requirements

A paper-based administrative evaluation will be carried out on all the bids received and if the under mentioned documentation is not signed or attached, such a bid will be eliminated from any further evaluation.

- a) Proof of company registration on Central Supplier Database Registration (**CSD**).
- b) In case of Joint Venture, Consortium, Trust, or Partnership, a signed teaming agreement is required.
- c) In case of Joint Venture, Consortium, Trust, or Partnership a Valid Tax Clearance Certificate and/or SARS issued pin code for both companies must be submitted and will be verified.
- d) In case of Joint Venture, Consortium, Trust, or Partnership a Consolidated Central Supplier Database Registration (**CSD**) is required.

- e) The Cost /fee structure must contain the pricing schedule (**MBD 3.1**), which includes: the total bid prices for stated time frame and bill of quantities/scope of work for procurement of goods and services, the recurring, the maintenance cost, and the disbursement cost if applicable.

NOTE: Additional Required Documents (Not for elimination)

- a) Valid Tax Clearance Certificate and/or SARS issued pin code for both companies (which will be verified)

7.2 Phase 1b: Functional Evaluation

- a) Bids will be evaluated strictly according to the bid evaluation criteria stipulated in the terms of reference.
- b) Bidders must, as part of their bid documents, submit supportive documentation for all technical requirements as indicated hereunder. The panel responsible for scoring the respective bids will evaluate and score all bids based on their submissions and the information provided.
- c) Bidders will not rate themselves but need to ensure that all information is supplied as required. The Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) will evaluate and score all responsive bids and will verify all documents submitted by the bidders.

7.2.1 Functional Evaluation Criteria

A bidder that scores less than **65%** points out of **100** as per categories in respect of **functionality** will be regarded as submitting a non-responsive proposal and will be disqualified.

Table 2: Functionality evaluation criteria:

No	Functionality	Weights	Scoring Criteria
1	<p>Vehicle management Bidders must indicate their capability and provide documented proof of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vehicle tracking device: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Geo-fencing capability. 2. 24-hour live monitoring. 3. Notifications via mobile sms and e-mails on excessive speeding. 4. 24-hour roadside assistance, recovery, replacement of vehicles, assisting with petrol when it runs out and the provision of a contact number operating on a 24-hour basis. 	40%	<p>5 = Proposal addresses 4 and more detailed aspects of the evaluation criterion.</p> <p>4 = Proposal addresses 3 aspects of the evaluation criterion</p> <p>3 = Proposal addresses 2 aspects of the evaluation criterion</p> <p>2 = Proposal addresses 1 aspects of the evaluation criterion</p> <p>1 = Proposal does not address any aspects of the evaluation criterion</p>
2.	<p>Management Information System Reports for account management and control measures</p> <p>Bidders must indicate their capability and provide documented proof in the form of sample copies of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Monthly vehicle traffic fines reports. b) Daily vehicle tracker reports. c) Monthly fuel utilisation reports. d) Monthly vehicle accident and incident reports. e) Monthly expenditure reports. 	40%	<p>5 = Proposal addresses 5 or more criterion aspects</p> <p>4 = Proposal addresses 4 of the criterion aspects</p> <p>3 = Proposal addresses 3 of the criterion aspects</p> <p>2 = Proposal addresses 2 of the criterion aspects</p> <p>1 = Proposal addresses 1 of the criterion aspects</p>

3.	<p>The company must provide a list of similar projects and evidence of work done in past 5 years.</p> <p>Bidders Experience (contactable references that will be verified) The company must provide at list of 5 in leasing fleet with full maintenance and evidence of work done in the past 5 years.</p> <p>The list and evidence must address successfully completed projects/s in the following sequence. The evidence must be in line with the list.</p> <p>The list and evidence must contain the following:</p> <p>Copy of an appointment letter/s, description of the project. Client name, Client contact (i.e., email and office number), Project start date, project end date, contract value. Furthermore, attach a completion certificate signed by client or letter from client confirming successful completion of the project.</p>	20%	<p>5 points= 7 or more projects with contactable references.</p> <p>4= points: 6 projects with contactable references.</p> <p>3 points =5 projects with contactable references.</p> <p>2 points= 3-4 projects with contactable references.</p> <p>1 point = 1-2 project(s) with contactable references</p>
4.	Total		100%
5.	Minimum Threshold		65%

NB: Failure to meet the set minimum threshold of 65% on technical evaluation will result in no further evaluation.

Each panel member will rate each individual criterion on the score sheet using the following scale:

Value	Description	Remarks
5 - Excellent	Meets and exceeds the functionality requirements	
4 - Very Good	Above average compliance to the requirements	
3 - Good	Satisfactory and should be adequate for stated element	
2 - Average	Compliance to the requirements	
1 - Poor	Unacceptable, does not meet the set criteria	

7.3 Stage 1C: Specific goals

For this tender the tenderer will be allocated 20 points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender.

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

Table 3: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below:

PREFERENCE SYSTEM	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Specific Goal	Sub-Points
Enterprise owned by Black People	4
Enterprise owned by Women	4
Enterprise owned by Youth	4
Enterprise owned by Disabled Persons	4
Enterprise owned by SMME's – QSE and EME	4

***NB: Points will be allocated based on % ownership to the Company (main tendering entity).**

Please attach proof/ required documents.

8. Terms and Conditions

- 8.1 Project/service will be initiated by means of written instructions to the successful bidders.
- 8.2 uMkhanyakude District Municipality reserves the right to screen and vet shortlisted service providers before appointment.
- 8.3 uMkhanyakude District Municipality reserves the right to terminate the contract if there is clear evidence of a breach of the agreed specifications.
- 8.4 uMkhanyakude District Municipality will appoint one service provider for this project.

9. TIME FRAMES

Output	Period
TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDER TO LEASE FLEET WITH FULL MAINTENANCE FOR UMKHANYAKUDE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS	THREE (3) YEARS

- 9.1 The details of the processes, timeframes and deliverables will again be outlined in a service level agreement that will be signed with the successful bidder.
- 9.2 When deadlines are set, it will be expected of service providers to deliver the required services/goods in a set timeframe, provided that such instructions are issued timeously.

10. PENALTIES/WARRANTIES

- 10.1 If it is shown that errors or shortcomings exist within the service provided, the bidder shall be notified in writing and shall be required to perform corrective services within seven (7) days to remedy such errors at no cost to the Umkhanyakude District Municipality.
- 10.2 Umkhanyakude District Municipality reserves the right to reject work that does not meet the required standard and engage a different service provider to complete the work. Umkhanyakude District Municipality shall serve thirty (30) days written notice for termination of contract in the case of non-performance.
- 10.3 Should any audit or inspection reveal that the Contractor has not complied with any of the terms of this contract, the Contractor will be liable for the cost of the audit or inspection as well as the cost of any losses incurred by the Umkhanyakude District Municipality associated with such non-compliance.

10.4 Umkhanyakude District Municipality also has the right to terminate the contract at any stage if there is substantive proof of inefficiency in the delivery of the service.

11. TENDER COSTS

The Bidder will be liable for all costs incurred in response to this request.

a) Bidder's Responsibility

The bidder is expected to fully acquaint themselves with the conditions, requirements, and specifications of the Umkhanyakude District Municipality before submitting a completed response. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's own risk and the Bidder cannot secure relief on the grounds of any mistake.

b) Bidders shall consider that the Umkhanyakude District Municipality's total requirements may not be allocated to only one Bidder.

c) The selected bidder(s) will be required to enter into a written agreement with Umkhanyakude District Municipality. This RFP or any part thereof may be incorporated into and made part of such an agreement. Umkhanyakude District Municipality shall not incur any obligation or liability towards the selected bidder(s) until a written contract has been signed by the duly authorised Umkhanyakude District Municipality representative and the bidder(s).

12. TENDERING DETAILS

12.1 Contact Details for technical enquiries

Email: Mr. M. Dlamini

12.2 Contact Details for administrative procurement enquiries

Email: mdlamini@ukdm.gov.za

13. LATE SUBMISSIONS

Proposals submitted after the specified closing date and time will not be considered.

14. DECLARATION

I/We the undersigned hereby declare that I/We have read and understand the above and agree to be bound by the stated terms and conditions.

Name of bidder:

Name of contact:

Person:

Capacity.....

Signature.....

Date.....



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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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VALIDITY PERIOD: 90 DAYS

S U P P L Y C H A I N M A N A G E M E N T

A LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

This bid and all contracts will be subject to the General Conditions of Contract issued in accordance with of the Treasury Regulations 16A published in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999), Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), UKDM SCM policy and any other applicable legislation. The Special Conditions of Contract are supplementary to that of the General Conditions of Contract. Where, however, the Special Conditions of Contract are against the General Conditions of Contract, the Special Conditions of Contract takes precedence.

B. EVALUATION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

1. EVALUATION PROCESS

1.1. All bids will be evaluated in terms of functionality and preference point system which comprises of the following:

1.1.1 Phase 1A: Initial screening process

a) In terms of National Treasury Instruction No. 4A of 2016/2017 regarding the National Central Supplier Database (CSD), all bidders must register on the CSD to provide the following information to be verified through the CSD:

- Business registration, including details of directorship and membership.
- Bank Account holder information.
- In the service of the State status.
- Tax compliance status.
- Identity number.
- Tender default and restriction status; and
- Any additional and supplementary verification information communicated by uMkhanyakude District Municipality.

b) **Administrative compliance**

Duly completed and signed.

- Pricing schedule – MBD 3.1
- Declaration of interest– MBD 4
- Declaration for procurement above R10 Million (VAT included) - MBD 5
- Preference Point Claim Form – MBD 6.1
- Contract Form - Rendering of Services – MBD 7.2
- Declaration of Bidder's Past Supply Chain Management Practices – MBD 8
- Certificate of Independent Bid Determination – MBD 9
- Provide certified ID copies for all managing Directors.
- Certified copy of company registration (CIPC)

1.1.2 Phase 1B: Functionality evaluation as per attached Terms of Reference

- a) Bids will be evaluated strictly according to the bid evaluation criteria stipulated in the terms of reference.
- b) Bidders must, as part of their bid documents, submit supportive documentation for all technical requirements as indicated hereunder. The panel responsible for scoring the respective bids will evaluate and score all bids based on their submissions and the information provided.
- c) Bidders will not rate themselves but need to ensure that all information is supplied as required. The Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) will evaluate and score all responsive bids and will verify all documents submitted by the bidders.
- d) The panel members will individually evaluate the responses received against the following criteria as set out below:

Functionality Evaluation

A service provider that scores less than 65 points out of 100 as per evaluation criteria categories, listed on Table 2, in respect of functionality will be regarded as submitting a non-responsive proposal and will be disqualified for further evaluation.

Table 1: Summary of functional/Technical Evaluation Criteria

No	Functionality	Weights	Scoring Criteria
1	<p>Vehicle management</p> <p>Bidders must indicate their capability and provide documented proof of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vehicle tracking device: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Geo-fencing capability. 2. 24-hour live monitoring. 3. Notifications via mobile sms and e-mails on excessive speeding. 4. 24-hour roadside 	40%	<p>5 = Proposal addresses 4 and more detailed aspects of the evaluation criterion.</p> <p>4 = Proposal addresses 3 aspects of the evaluation criterion</p> <p>3 = Proposal addresses 2 aspects of the evaluation criterion</p> <p>2 = Proposal addresses 1 aspects of the evaluation criterion</p> <p>1 = Proposal does not address any aspects of the evaluation criterion</p>

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3.	<p>The company must provide a list of similar projects and evidence of work done in past 5 years.</p> <p>Bidders Experience (contactable references that will be verified)</p> <p>The company must provide at list of 5 in leasing fleet with full maintenance and evidence of work done in the past 5 years.</p> <p>The list and evidence must address successfully completed projects/s in the following sequence. The evidence must be in line with the list.</p> <p>The list and evidence must</p>	20%	<p>5 points = 7 or more projects with contactable references.</p> <p>4 points = 6 projects with contactable references.</p> <p>3 points = 5 projects with contactable references.</p> <p>2 points= 3-4 projects with contactable references.</p> <p>1 point = 1-2 project(s) with contactable references</p>

	contain the following: Copy of an appointment letter/s, description of the project. Client name, Client contact (i.e., email and office number), Project start date, project end date, contract value. Furthermore, attach a completion certificate signed by client or letter from client confirming successful completion of the project.	
4.	Total	100%
5.	Minimum Threshold	65%

- e) Individual value scores will be multiplied with the specified weighting for the criterion to obtain the marks scored for all elements. These marks will be added and expressed as a fraction of the best possible score for all criteria. This score will be converted to a percentage and only bidders that have met or exceeded the minimum threshold of 65% for functionality will be evaluated and scored in terms of pricing and socio-economic goals as indicated hereunder.
- f) The value scored for each criterion will be multiplied with the specified weighting for the relevant criterion to obtain the marks scored for each criterion. These marks will be added and expressed as a fraction of the best possible score for all criteria.
- g) This score will be converted to a percentage and only bidders that have met or exceeded the minimum threshold of 65% for functionality will be evaluated and scored in terms of pricing.

1.1.4 Phase 1C: Price/Financial stage and Specific goals

Price/ Financial proposals must be submitted in South African Rand.

UKDM reserves the right to negotiate rates submitted by bidders.

NB: The Cost /fee structure must contain the pricing schedule (MBD 3.1), which includes: the total bid prices for stated time frame and bill of quantities/scope of work for procurement of goods and services, the recurring, the maintenance cost, and the disbursement cost if applicable.

2. EVALUATION CRITERIA

- a. In terms of regulation 4 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000), responsive bids will be adjudicated by the State on the 80/20-preference point for Specific goals in terms of which points are awarded to bidders based on:
- The bid price (maximum 80 points)
 - Specific goals (maximum 20 points)
- b. The following formula will be used to calculate the points for price in respect of bidders with a Rand value up to R50 000 000:

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration;

Pt = Price of tender under consideration; and

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender.

A maximum of 20 points may be awarded to a tenderer for the specific goal specified for the tender. The points scored for the specific goal must be added to the points scored for price and the total must be rounded off to the nearest two decimal places. Subject to section 2(1)(f) of the Act, the contract must be awarded to the tenderer scoring the highest points.

- c. The State reserves the right to arrange contracts with more than one contractor.

2.1 POINTS

The Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022 were gazetted on 4 November 2022 (No. 47452) with effect from 16 January 2023. The 80/20 preference points systems will be applied in accordance with the formula and applicable points provided for in the respective status level contributor tables in the Regulations.

Note to organs of state: 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

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

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Enterprise owned by Black People	4
Enterprise owned by Women	4
Enterprise owned by Youth	4
Enterprise owned by Disabled Persons	4
Enterprise owned by SMME's – QSE and EME	4

***NB: Points will be allocated based on % ownership to the Company (main tendering entity). Please attach proof/ required documents.**

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.

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.

- d. The points scored by a bidder in respect of points indicated above will be added to the points scored for price.
- e. Bidders are requested to complete the various specific goals forms to claim points.
- f. Only a bidder who has completed and signed the declaration part of the preference claim form will be considered for specific goals.
- g. uMkhanyakude District Municipality may, before a bid is adjudicated or at any time, require a bidder to substantiate claims made about their specific goals.
- h. Points scored will be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimals.

- i. If two or more bids have scored equal total points, the contract will be awarded to the bidder scoring the highest number of points for the bid. Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by drawing of lots.
- j. A contract may, on reasonable and justifiable grounds, be awarded to a bid that did not score the highest number of points.

3. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

3.1 An administrative evaluation will be carried out on all the bids received and if the under mentioned documentation is not signed and/or attached such a bid will be eliminated from any further evaluation. Documents Required:

- a) Proof of company registration on Central Supplier Database Registration (**CSD**).
- b) In case of Joint Venture, Consortium, Trust, or Partnership, a signed teaming agreement is required.
- c) In case of Joint Venture, Consortium, Trust, or Partnership a Valid Tax Clearance Certificate and/or SARS issued pin code for both companies must be submitted and will be verified.
- d) In case of Joint Venture, Consortium, Trust, or Partnership a Consolidated Central Supplier Database Registration (**CSD**) is required.
- e) The Cost /fee structure must contain the pricing schedule (**MBD 3.1**), which includes: the total bid prices for stated time frame and bill of quantities/scope of work for procurement of goods and services, the recurring, the maintenance cost, and the disbursement cost if applicable.

NOTE: Additional Required Documents (Not for elimination)

- a) Valid Tax Clearance Certificate and/or SARS issued pin code for both companies (which will be verified)

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE CONDITIONS STATED ABOVE WILL LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION

4. TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS

Bids received from bidders with a non-compliant tax status may be disqualified with failure to update the Tax Status within 7 days.

5. VALUE ADDED TAX

All bid prices must be inclusive of 15% Value-Added Tax where applicable.

6. CLIENT BASE

- 6.1 uMkhanyakude District Municipality reserves the right to contact references during the evaluation and adjudication process to obtain information.

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Successful service providers will enter into a service level agreement with uMkhanyakude District Municipality.

8. COMMUNICATION

uMkhanyakude District Municipality may communicate with bidders for, among others, where bid clarity is sought, to obtain information or to extend the validity period. Any communication either by letter or electronic mail or any other form of correspondence to any government official, department or representative of a testing institution or a person acting in an advisory capacity for the uMkhanyakude District Municipality in respect of this bid between the closing date and the award of the bid by the bidder is prohibited.

9. LATE BIDS

Bids received at the address indicated in the bid documents, after the closing date and time will not be accepted for consideration and where applicable, be returned unopened to the bidder.

10. COUNTER CONDITIONS

Bidders' attention is drawn to the fact that amendments to any of the Special Conditions by bidders will result in such bids being disqualified.

11. PROHIBITION OF RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES

- a. In terms of section 4(1) 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:
- directly or indirectly fixing a purchase or selling price or any other trading condition;
 - dividing markets by allocating customers, suppliers, territories or specific types of goods or services; or
 - collusive bidding.

- b. If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), in the judgment of the purchaser, has/have engaged in any of the restrictive practices referred to above, the purchaser may, without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered or terminate the contract in whole or in part and 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.

11. FRONTING

- a. The uMkhanyakude District Municipality supports the spirit of broad based black economic empowerment and recognizes that real empowerment can only be achieved through individuals and businesses conducting themselves in accordance with the Constitution and in an honest, fair, equitable, transparent, and legally compliant manner. Against this background the uMkhanyakude District Municipality condemns any form of fronting.

The uMkhanyakude District Municipality, in ensuring that bidders conduct themselves in an honest manner will, as part of the bid evaluation processes, conduct, or initiate the necessary enquiries/investigations to determine the accuracy of the representation made in bid documents. Should any of the fronting indicators as contained in the Guidelines on Complex Structures and Transactions and Fronting, issued by the Department of Trade and Industry be established during such enquiry/investigation, the onus will be on the bidder / contractor to prove that fronting does not exist. Failure to do so within a period of 14 days from date of notification may invalidate the bid/contract and may also result in the restriction of the bidder/contractor to conduct business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten years, in addition to any other remedies the uMkhanyakude District Municipality may have against the bidder/contractor concerned.

11. PRESENTATION

uMkhanyakude District Municipality may require presentations/interviews from short-listed bidders as part of the bid process.

12. TIMEFRAMES AND FORMAL CONTRACT

Successful bidder(s) will enter into a formal contract with the uMkhanyakude District Municipality.

13. PACKAGING OF BID

The bidder shall place both the sealed Technical Proposal and Price/ Financial Proposal envelopes into an outer sealed envelope or package, and must be clearly marked as follow:

14 FUNCTIONALITY/TECHNICAL/FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

Bid No: **SCMU 021/2023/2024**

Description: **APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO LEASE FLEET WITH FULL MAINTENANCE FOR UMKHANYAKUDE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS**

Bid closing date and time: **14 JUNE 2024, 12H00 MID-DAY.**

Name and address of the bidder:

In this envelope, the bidder shall only address the technical aspects of the bid.

15 CONTACT DETAILS

Supply Chain Management,

Private Bag: PO Box 449, Mkuze, 3965

Physical address: Harlingen No.13433, Kingfisher Road, Mkuze, 3965

For General enquiries: **035 573 8600**

**PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM
PRICES(PURCHASES)**

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of Bidder.....	Bid Number.....
Closing Time	Closing Date

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

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
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1. Required by: _____

At: _____

2. Brand and Model: _____

3. Country of Origin: _____

Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO

4. If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)

5. Period required for delivery

6. Delivery basis *Delivery: Firm/Not firm

....

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.
 ** "all applicable taxes" includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.

*Delete if not applicable

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.
2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favoritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.

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

- 3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative.....
- 3.2 Identity Number:
- 3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²)
- 3.4 Company Registration Number:
- 3.5 Tax Reference Number.....
- 3.6 VAT Registration Number:
- 3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.

3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state? YES / NO

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

¹MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –

- (a) a member of –
 - (i) any municipal council;
 - (ii) any provincial legislature; or
 - (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;
- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
- (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;
- (d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);
- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or
- (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

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

3.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? **YES / NO**

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

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3.10 Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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3.12 Are any of the company’s directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company’s directors Trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract. **YES / NO**

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

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2. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

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Signature

.....
Date

.....
Capacity

.....
Name of Bidder

DECLARATION FOR PROCUREMENT ABOVE R10 MILLION (VAT INCLUDED)

For all procurement expected to exceed R10 million (VAT included), bidders must complete the following questionnaire:

1 Are you by law required to prepare annual financial statements for auditing?

1.1 If yes, submit audited annual financial statements for the past three years or since the date of establishment if established during the past three years.

2 Do you have any outstanding undisputed commitments for municipal services towards a municipality or any other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days?

2.1 If no, this serves to certify that the bidder has no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards a municipality or other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days.

2.2 If yes, provide particulars.

3. Has any contract been awarded to you by an organ of state during the past five years, including particulars of any material non-compliance or dispute concerning the execution of such contract?

YES / NO

3.1 If yes, furnish particulars

3.2 Will any portion of goods or services be sourced from outside the Republic, and, if so, what portion and whether any portion of payment from the municipality / municipal entity is expected to be transferred out of the Republic?

Y

ES / NO

If yes, furnish particulars

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME) _____

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

Signature

Date

Position

Name of Bidder

SPECIFIC GOALS

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

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS AND DEFINITIONS

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

1.2 1.2

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

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	
Total points for Price and Specific goals must not exceed	100

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit the required documents to substantiate the points claimed with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to specific goals in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act.
- (b) **“Specific goals”** means specific goals as contemplated in section 2(1)(d) of the Act which may include contracting with persons, or categories of persons, historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of race, gender and disability including the implementation of programmes of the Reconstruction and Development

Programme as published in *Government Gazette* No. 16085 dated 23 November 1994

- (c) “**bid**” means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals.
- (d) “**Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act**” means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) “**EME**” means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) “**functionality**” means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) “**prices**” includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) “**proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor**” means:
 - 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
 - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
 - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- (i) “**QSE**” means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) “**rand value**” means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1 POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE (the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point systems)

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

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration
Pt = Price of bid under consideration
Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

3.2 FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME-GENERATING PROCUREMENT.

3.2.1 POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20

or

90/10

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \text{ or } P_s = 90 \left(1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

P_t = Price of bid under consideration

P_{max} = Price of highest acceptable bid.

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1 In terms of Regulation 3 (1) an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate the specific goal in the invitation to submit the tender for which a point may be awarded, and the number of points that will be awarded to each goal, and proof of the claim for such goal.

SPECIFIC GOAL	NUMBER OF POINTS FOR (80/20 PREFERENCE SYSTEM)	NUMBER OF POINTS (90/10 PREFERENCE SYSTEM)
1. Enterprise owned by Black people	4	2
2. Enterprise owned by Women	4	2
3. Enterprise owned by Youth	4	2
4. Enterprise owned by Disabled persons	4	2
5. Enterprise owned by SMME'S – QSE and EME	4	2

5 BID DECLARATION

5.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of specific goals must complete the following:

SPECIFIC GOAL	NUMBER OF POINTS FOR (80/20 PREFERENCE SYSTEM)	NUMBER OF POINTS (90/10 PREFERENCE SYSTEM)
1. Enterprise owned by Black people		
2. Enterprise owned by Women		
3. Enterprise owned by Youth		
4. Enterprise owned by Disabled persons		
5. Enterprise owned by SMME`S – QSE and EME		

6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 3.1

6.1 Specific goals: = (maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 6.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 3.1 and must be substantiated by submitting the required documents.

7. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

7.1 Name of company/firm:.....

7.2 VAT registration number:.....

7.3 Company registration number:.....

7.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

7.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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7.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

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

7.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....

7.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 5.1 of the foregoing certificates, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct; ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 5.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct.
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES
1.
2.

.....
SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
DATE:
ADDRESS
.....
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CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SERVICE PROVIDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

- 1. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of the institution)
..... in accordance with the requirements and task directives /proposal specifications stipulated in Bid Number... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remains binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:

Bidding document
Invitation to bid;
Tax clearance certificate; Pricing schedule(s);
Filled in task directive/proposal;
Preference claims for PPPFA of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022;
Declaration of interest;
Declaration of Bidder's past SCM practices; Certificate of Independent Bid Determination; Special Conditions of Contract;
General Conditions of Contract; and
Other (specify)

- 3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
2. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
3. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.

I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT):
CAPACITY:
SIGNATURE:
NAME OF FIRM:
DATE:

WITNESSES
1.....
2.....
DATE:

**CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES
PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)**

I..... in my capacity
 as.....
 accept your bid under reference number dated.....for the rendering
 of services indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).

An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.

I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETION DATE		

I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.

SIGNED AT ON

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

.....

.....

DATE:

DECLARATION OF BIDDER’S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- (i) This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- (ii) It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- (iii) The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:

abused the municipality’s / municipal entity’s supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;

been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;

willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or

been listed in the Register for BID Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury’s Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?</p> <p>(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury’s website (www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	Yes	No
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for BID Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?</p> <p>The Register for BID Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury’s website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p> <p>(v)</p>	Yes	No

4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:
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4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No
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4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:
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Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes	No

4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:
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4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	No
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4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:
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CERTIFICATION

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

.....
Date

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Position

.....
Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.

1. Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *per se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.

2. Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - (a). take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - (b). reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - (c). cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.

3. This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.

4. In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

In response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

Do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:
I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) Has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) Could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) Provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

6. 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 consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) Prices;
 - (b) Geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) Methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) The intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) The submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) Bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
 - (a) 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 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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9. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

.....

Name of Bidder



Umkhanyakude
District Municipality

PLEASE COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE A OR B

Contractors'/Suppliers' Questionnaire – Individuals: Questionnaire A

Please answer the questions by marking the appropriate column with an "X".

Please do not leave out any question relating to your specific circumstances.

Contractor/Supplier Name:	
Natural Persons:	
Surname:	
Initials:	
First two names:	
Title:	
ID number or passport number:	
Nationality:	
Income Tax reference number:	
Date of birth:	
If not a citizen of the RSA, furnish a certified copy of a work permit:	
Postal address and code:	
Residential address and code:	
Telephone numbers:	
Facsimile numbers:	
E-mail address:	
If in possession of a tax clearance certificate or exemption certificate (IRP30), furnish a certified copy thereof:	
Jurisdiction in which contractor is "ordinarily resident" i.e. place of permanent residence:	

Question		Yes	No
1.	Do you supply services on behalf of a Labour Broker?		
2.	Are you subject to the control or supervision of the uMkhanyakude District Municipality (UKDM)? Including, but not limited to, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The manner of duties performed; • The hours of work; • The quality of work. 		
3.	Are you paid at regular intervals i.e. daily, weekly, monthly etc.? (If the payments are made at regular intervals or by a rate per period)		
4.	Will payment to you include any benefits? Including, but not limited to, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave pay; • Medical aid; • Training; • Sick Leave. 		
5.	Will, or have you be/been in the full time employment of the UKDM?		
6.	Will you require of the UKDM to provide any equipment, tools, materials, or office space, to fulfil the contract?		
7.	Do you supply these, or similar, services only to the UKDM and not to any other client or the public?		
8.	Will you be required to work more than 22 hours per week?		
8.1	If "yes", will payment be made on an hourly, daily weekly or monthly basis?		
8.2.1	Will you work solely for the UKDM?		
8.2.2	Will you provide a written statement to this effect?		
Non-Residents of the RSA			
9.	Will you return to your jurisdiction of residence upon the termination of the contract?		
10.	Is the contract to exceed a period of three years?		
11.	Will you be returning to the jurisdiction of residence during the contract? If so, for what periods of time?		
12.	Is your employer resident in the Republic of South		

Question		Yes	No
	Africa or does a permanent establishment or branch represent the employer in the Republic?		
13.	If a permanent establishment or branch represents the employer in the Republic, will your salary be paid from such permanent establishment or branch?		
14.	Will you be required to perform any work outside of the Republic?		
15.	Do you agree to submit copies of your passport should the UKDM, so require?		

PARTICULARS OF PERSON ACTING AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ENTERPRISE

I, the undersigned, confirm that the information provided above is accurate, and that while in receipt of payment from UKDM, will inform UKDM of any changes that take place pertaining the information provided above.

Representative's Full Names:	Capacity:	Contact number:
Signature:		Date:

PLEASE COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE A OR B

Contractors'/Suppliers' Questionnaire – All Service Providers (excluding Individuals): **Questionnaire B:**

Please answer the questions by marking the appropriate column with an "X". Please do not leave out any question relating to your specific circumstances.

Contractor/Supplier Name:	
Corporate Contractors (including companies, close corporations and trusts):	
Registered name and furnish a certified copy of registration:	
Nature of legal entity:	
Trade name:	
Registration number:	
Date of incorporation:	
Jurisdiction of incorporation:	
Jurisdiction where effective management is performed:	
Income tax reference number:	
Employees' Tax reference number:	
Value Added Tax number and furnish a certified copy of VAT 103 Certificate:	
Postal address and code:	
Physical address and code:	
Telephone numbers:	
Facsimile numbers:	
E-mail address:	

Question		Yes	No
1.	Are you a "Labour Broker" i.e. do you provide payment for supplying the Umkhanyakude District Municipality (UKDM) with a person/s? If so, furnish a certified copy of an IRP30, which is valid for the period of the contract.		
2.	Is the service to be rendered personally by any person, who is a connected person, in relation to the entity? (For example, a shareholder, member or their direct family)		
3.	Do you employ four or more employees on a full-time basis throughout the year, excluding connected parties? If so, are these employees engaged in rendering the service to the UKDM? (For example, secretarial employees would NOT be so engaged)		
4.	Would you be regarded as an employee of the UKDM if the service was rendered by the person directly to the UKDM, other than on behalf of the contractor?		
5.	Do you, the Company, Close Corporation or Trust receive any form of training supplied or paid for by UKDM? If "yes", please specify the nature and extent of the training:		
6.	Are you, the Company Close Corporation or Trust free to choose which tools or equipment, or staff, or raw materials, or routines, patents and technology to use in performing your main duties?		
7.	To perform your main duties, do you, or does such a person, Company, Close Corporation or Trust, use any tools or equipment supplied or paid for by UKDM? If "yes", please state the nature thereof:		
8.	Are you subject to the control or supervision of the UKDM, as to the manner in which, or hours during which, the duties are performed or are to be performed in rendering the service?		
9.	Will the amounts paid or payable in respect of the service consist of, or include, earnings of any description, which are payable at regular daily, weekly, monthly, or other intervals?		
10.	Will more than 80% of your income, during the year		

Question		Yes	No
	of assessment, from services rendered, consist of or be likely to consist of amounts received directly or indirectly from any one client , or any associated institution, in relation to the client?		
11.	Does your contract contain any elements of an employment contract? [i.e. Job titles, reporting structure in organisation, fixed working hours, employment benefits, performance bonuses (excluding bonus and penalties for early or late delivery)]		
12.	Does your contract contain any clause that will enable you to receive payment, even if no work was done?		
13.	Have you ever been classified as a Labour Broker or personal services company (including Close Corporation and Trust) by SARS or any other client?		
14.	If the answer to question 13 was "yes", did anything change that no longer classifies you as a labour broker or personal services company? If "yes", elaborate:		

PARTICULARS OF PERSON ACTING AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ENTERPRISE

I, the undersigned, confirm that the information provided above is accurate, and that while in receipt of payment from UKDM, will inform UKDM of any changes that take place pertaining the information provided above.

Representative's Full Names:	Capacity:	Contact number:
Signature:		Date:

RETURNABLE DOCUMENTATION

- Company Profile
- Valid Tax Clearance Certificate with PIN
- VAT Registration Certificate
- Full CSD report (Not older than 30 days from the closing date)
- Proof of municipal account - Not in arrears of more than 90 days (30 days if the tender price exceeds R10 Million)/ Lease Agreement or Councilor's letter
- Certified copy of company registration
- Certified ID copies of directors
- Traceable reference letters for similar work
- Certified copy of B – BBEE status level certificate
- Bank details/letter

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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

I. 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 M"iting" means hand\written in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

- 2. Application**
- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 1.3 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
- 4. Standards**
- 1.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.
- 5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.**
- 2.1 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 2.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.
- 6. Patent rights**
- 6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.
- 7. Performance security**
- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.

- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

**8. Inspections,
tests and
analyses**

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with

supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

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

9. Packing

9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

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

10.2 Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and

- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

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

14. Spare parts

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

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

15. Warranty

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

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

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

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

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

- 16. Payment**
- 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.
- 16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
- 16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.
- 16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.
- 17. Prices**
- 17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.
- 18. Contract amendments**
- 18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.
- 19. Assignment**
- 19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written **consent**.
- 20. Subcontracts**
- 20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.
- 21. Delays in the supplier's performance**
- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

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

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

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

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

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

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

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 favorable

difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him

25. Force Majeure

25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.

25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination for insolvency

26.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.

27. Settlement of Disputes

27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.

27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.

27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.

27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,

- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
- (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

28. Limitation of liability

28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;

- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss

or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

(b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

29. Governing language

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.

30. Applicable law

30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

31. Notices

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

31.1 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.

32. Taxes and duties

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

