



<b>RFI NUMBER:</b>	<b>RAF/2025/00023</b>
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR DATACENTRE (PRIMARY &amp; SECONDARY) SERVICES AND INTERNET (DIA) SOLUTION FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS</b>
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	<b>05 August 2025</b>
<b>CLOSING TIME:</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>
<b>RESPONSES MUST BE EMAILED TO:</b>	<b>BACsecretariat@raf.co.za</b>
<b>ATTENTION:</b>	<b>MS. ZONDI</b>

**BIDDER NAME:**

## BIDDING STRUCTURE

Indicate the type of bidding structure by marking with an 'X':	
Individual bidder	
Joint venture	
Consortium	
Using subcontractors	
Other	

<b>If individual bidder, indicate the following:</b>	
Name of bidder	
Registration number	
VAT registration number	
Contact person	
Telephone number	
Fax number	
E-mail address	
Postal address	
Physical address	

<b>If joint venture or consortium, indicate the following:</b> <i>(To be completed for each joint venture/ consortium member)</i>	
Name of joint venture/consortium members	
Registration number	
VAT registration number	
Contact person	
Telephone number	
Fax number	
E-mail address	
Postal address	
Physical address	

<b>If using subcontractors, indicate the following:</b> ( <i>To be completed for each subcontractor</i> )	
Name of subcontractor	
Registration number	
VAT registration number	
Contact person	
Telephone number	
Fax number	
E-mail address	
Postal address	
Physical address	

<b>If joint venture or consortium, indicate the following:</b>	
Name of prime contractor	
Registration number	
VAT registration number	
Contact person	
Telephone number	
Fax number	
E-mail address	
Postal address	
Physical address	

## 1. BACKGROUND OF THE RAF

The Road Accident Fund (RAF) is a schedule 3A public entity established in terms of the Road Accident Fund Act, 1996 (Act No. 56 of 1996), as amended. Its mandate is the provision of compulsory social insurance cover to all users of South African roads, to rehabilitate and compensate persons injured as a result of the negligent driving of motor vehicles in a timely and caring manner, and to actively promote the safe use of our roads.

The customer base of the RAF comprises not only the South African public, but all foreigners within the borders of the country. The RAF head office is in Centurion and RAF intends to establish Customer Experience Centres (CEC) in each province in the country.

## 2. SPECIAL INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS AND RFI CONDITIONS

- 2.1 The service provider must be an eligible, registered Service Provider in terms of the applicable laws of the Country and included in the National Treasury Central Supplier Database.
- 2.2 It is expected of bidders to have their Tax matters in order when the proposals are submitted.
- 2.3 Companies or Director that are included on the National Treasury register for Restricted Suppliers and/or Tender Defaulters will be automatically disqualified from the process.
- 2.4 **This RFI is only for information purposes**
- 2.5 The costs of preparing the submission shall not be reimbursed.
- 2.6 Bidders are also required to complete the attached SBD.4 Bidders Disclosure
- 2.7 For enquiries contact Supply Chain Management via e-mail address: [BACsecretariat@raf.co.za](mailto:BACsecretariat@raf.co.za)

## 3. BACKGROUND OF THE BID

- 3.1. The Road Accident Fund (RAF) requires a service provider for the Datacentre Hosting and Dedicated Internet Access (DIA) services for a period of two (2) years.
- 3.2. RAF requires a secured Hosted Datacentre service which comprises of the Production (Primary) Datacentre and Disaster Recovery (DR) or Secondary Datacentre in a geographically dispersed co-location in an active passive mode but has the flexibility to change to active-active mode when necessary. The Datacentre should be a dedicated caged solution and nothing less than Tier 3 Datacentre facilities for both Production and DR.
- 3.3. Existing Wide Area Network (WAN) connectivity is based on Software Defined Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) by design for all RAF offices (existing offices and new footprint increase on the pipeline). Each RAF office connects to the SD-WAN core/ centric hub located at the primary Datacentre through a Fibre (Primary) and a Microwave (Secondary) access links. By default, SD-WAN provides secure any-to-any connectivity where all RAF connected sites can communicate through the centric hub.
- 3.4. The Internet (DIA) connectivity service includes Production & DR breakout and Interconnect to third

parties into Datacentre AWS Direct Connect, iXchange, i.e. current RAF banking partner connecting through the current secured channel and APN services.

3.5. The required services will support critical business initiatives of optimal ICT services, stabilization, business continuity and optimization. The requirements are also based on a capacity management plan and forecasting to deal with ICT service provisioning alignment, SLA/OLA requirements, performance, improve user experience, and most importantly service availability.

3.6. The following are some of the Business Value for Datacentre Hosting Services:

- Enable mobile workforce through integrated cloud network infrastructure and centralized access to RAF information communication and technology services using an independent APN;
- Provide a secured operating environment for RAF users;
- End-to-end cloud experience that drives significant cost savings and performance efficiencies;
- Ability to proactively monitor the RAF environment.
- Improved security - security measures to ensure a more secure environment for applications and data;
- Reduced IT administration and facilities maintenance costs;
- Reduced internally managed Datacentre footprint nationally;
- Provides IT service continuity capabilities;
- Increased power capacity and redundancy;
- Improve efficiency and reliable Datacentre facilities;
- Robust and affordable bandwidth connectivity;
- 24/7 access to service and support; and
- Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery

#### **4. THE SCOPE OF WORK SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:**

The services required MUST be consumed over existing SD-WAN solution and capabilities that will grant secured and seamless access to Datacentres – Production and DR sites. These two hosting environments should be enclosed and dedicated to RAF only. The existing SD-WAN solution is offered over the Fibre core network infrastructure with excellent quality of service, excellent user experience, minimum latency, low round-trip times, and minimum packet loss.

The primary last-mile access link at each site must be provided through assured Fibre access links with substantial bandwidth capacity, allowing RAF to run all mission-critical business applications. The Secondary access links must be through its own separate network infrastructure. The solution must be scalable, providing the necessary agility for making quick network connectivity speed changes (using remote network upgrades requests).

**The solution required will be made up of the following components:**

**4.1. Internet (DIA) Breakout & Features:**

- Direct internet access at both primary and secondary Datacentres
- Dual Fibre links with failover (one link active)
- Static IP addresses (16 address at Primary and 8 at Secondary Datacentre with option to add more)
- Internet bandwidth split (50% Local and 50% International with the option to change)

Site	Primary Capacity (Active link)	Secondary Capacity (Standby Link)
Primary Datacentre (Internet)	1Gbps	1Gbps
DR Datacentre (Internet)	100Mbps	100Mbps

**Each Site MUST have the following features:**

- Primary Fibre link
- Secondary link using separate infrastructure
- Primary active with failover to secondary link
- Secondary link should use a different node/pop for high availability
- Network Management and Monitoring 24/7
- Connectivity between branches and Primary and Secondary Datacentres
- Advanced Realtime Reporting
- Premium Service Level SLA 99.95% or better
- Dual routers Solution
- Router Maintenance and management
- Right to audit Router Configuration as and when required

**4.2. Dedicated Hosting Solution (Datacentre) and Features:**

**i. Space:**

- Primary Site – 70 square meters and 40 square meters for Secondary Site (with the capability of increasing the footprint when required)
- A dedicated cage (with biometric access) that isolates RAF Infrastructure
- Both Datacentres must be fault tolerant and secure with camera technology (CCTV)
- Monthly Access (and Ad-hoc) Reports must be provided
- Provision of hosting port and VPN interconnect to allow access to the hosted services
- Each rack within the RAF cage must be configured with two dual power suppliers from two different power circuits.

**ii. Climate:**

- Each Datacentre MUST be fully climate controlled and environmental

monitoring. Central monitoring tool must provide information on elements such as, temperature, humidity, water outage, fire, airflow etc.

- Air flow from bottom to top and from the front to the back (Cold and Hot Isle).

**iii. Power:**

- Each Datacentre must have a primary power feed and a secondary power feed with automatic failover e.g. back-up generators situated in a fire-protected and secure environment.
- Power supply must be fed via parallel redundant Uninterruptable Power supply (UPS) system with arrays of battery arrays as redundant power source.
- The hosted sites MUST be capacitated with Maintenance Bypass – Emergency Shutdown in an event of critical power surges and malfunction.
- Power consumption and metering MUST be clearly stated in the proposal incl. costing if any
- Additional Power points to be provided as and when requested.
- Expected average power consumption is 10Kwh per rack per Month (AC, Single and three phase)

**iv. Fire:**

- Fire detection sensors MUST be fitted throughout the Datacentres.
- Detectors MUST include both Heat and Smoke sensing devices and MUST interconnect with the fire suppression system, the local alarm and with the central monitoring station.
- The Detectors MUST be positioned in relation to airflow pattern to ensure early sensing of imminent electrical Fire.
- Fire detection and suppression infrastructure MUST fully frequently tested – preferably bi- monthly (Testing Certificate to be provided).

**v. Access Control:**

- Physical access into the Datacentres MUST be granted to authorised Staff. Access into the Datacentres can be granted once a service request has been logged and a reference number is provided.
- Authorised Staff should be provided access 24/7/365 including secured dedicated parking
- Both Datacentres must be physically secured by means of centrally managed access control system, incl. double access doors, card access control, biometric access control and photographic identification.
- 24/7/365 physical security on both Datacentres
- Installation of CCTV cameras in each Datacentre (within the RAF Cage) by RAF should be allowed should it be required.

**vi. Cabling:**

- Both Datacentres MUST be deployed with under floor cables separating power cables, data cables and Fibre cables (RAF reserves the right to install and route data cables as and when required).
- Cabling MUST be deployed in a way of assisting with airflow and including any floor tiles with access holes.

#### **4.3. Other connectivity:**

- Interconnect to the third parties into Datacentres like iXchange to Banks, APN and public cloud services,

#### **4.4. Cloud Readiness**

- The Service Provider must have the capability to connect seamlessly and directly to cloud service providers (e.g., Microsoft Azure, Amazon AWS, etc.)



## 5. EVALUATION CRITERIA AND METHODOLOGY

The Evaluation Process shall be conducted under the following phases:

**Phase 1: Initial Screening Process** – At this phase Bidders responses are reviewed to check if Bidders have responded according to RAF RFI document. Bidder(s) who complies with the screening process will be evaluated on Mandatory Requirements.

**Phase 2: Mandatory Evaluation Process** – At this phase Bid Responses are evaluated as per the evaluation criteria specified in the Request for Bid (RFI) document for compliance to Mandatory Requirements. Bidder(s) who met the Mandatory Requirements will be evaluated further on Technical Requirements.

**Phase 3: Technical/ Functional Evaluation Process** – At this phase Bidder(s) who met the minimum threshold of 70 points out 100 points allocated at Technical Evaluation will be further evaluated on Price and B-BBEE.

**Phase 4: Price and Specific goals Assessment** – Price evaluation of Bid(s) shall be as per preferential point system specified in the RFI document.

### 5.1. MANDATORY REQUIREMENT (PHASE 2)

All Bidders who do not meet Mandatory Requirements will be disqualified and will not be considered for further evaluation on the functional requirements.

**Bidder must indicate by ticking (√) correct box indicating that they Comply OR do Not Comply.**

5.1.1 Mandatory	Comply	Not Comply
The Bidder must be accredited to provide Tier 3 or higher Datacentre Hosting for both primary and secondary Datacentres.		
The Bidder must provide a valid certificate or letter of accreditation from the relevant regulatory body.		
<b>NB! THE RAF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO VERIFY THE ACCREDITATION.</b>		

5.1.2 Mandatory	Comply	Not Comply
<p>The Primary datacentre should be within 40km from RAF Head Office (Centurion).</p> <p>The Secondary datacentre should not be within 15km of the Primary datacentre.</p> <p>The Primary and Secondary Datacentres should not be more than 75km apart.</p> <p>The Bidder must provide a google map/s with a clear view of the locations and distances as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• between RAF Head Office and Primary Datacentre; and</li> <li>• between Secondary Datacentre and Primary Datacentre</li> </ul>		

**Note: Failure to comply with all the mandatory requirements shall lead to disqualification.**

## 5.2. TECHNICAL / FUNCTIONAL CRITERIA (PHASE 3)

With regards to Technicality / Functionality, the following criteria shall be applicable, and the maximum points of each criterion are indicated in the table below:

Technical / Functional Criteria	Points												
<p><b>5.2.1. Company Track Record</b></p> <p>The bidder must provide a minimum of 2 reference letters from the respective clients on their letter heads confirming previous provision of Datacentre Hosting, WAN Connectivity &amp; Internet Services.</p> <p>The reference letter must include the following:</p> <p>5.2.1.1. Client name</p> <p>5.2.1.2. Contact details</p> <p>5.2.1.3. A brief description of the service rendered which should be Datacentre Hosting, &amp; Internet Services</p> <p>5.2.1.4. The reference letters must not be older five (5) years from date of tender closing.</p> <p>NB: The reference letters to be submitted must meet all the requirements stated above.</p> <table><tr><th colspan="2">Scoring Matrix</th></tr><tr><th>Total number of valid letters</th><th>Score</th></tr><tr><td>&lt; 2 (less than two) letters</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>2 letters</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>3 letters</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>4 letters</td><td>20</td></tr></table> <p><b>NB: RAF reserves the right to verify submitted letters</b></p>	Scoring Matrix		Total number of valid letters	Score	< 2 (less than two) letters	0	2 letters	10	3 letters	15	4 letters	20	20
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<p><b>5.2.2. Detailed proposal for WAN Connectivity</b></p> <p>5.2.2.1. Bidder must provide a detailed architecture diagram/drawing showing how each RAF Office listed on the item above will be connected to dual CPEs, using dual media, connecting to different pops that are physical dispersed (10 Points)</p> <table><tr><th>Project Content</th><th>Section Reference in the Proposal</th><th>Points Allocation</th></tr><tr><td>Project Proposal covers both the diagram/drawing and description as per 5.2.2.1</td><td></td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>Project Proposal covers either diagram/drawing or description as per 5.2.2.1</td><td></td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>No diagram/drawing and/or description submitted as per 5.2.2.1</td><td></td><td>0</td></tr></table>	Project Content	Section Reference in the Proposal	Points Allocation	Project Proposal covers both the diagram/drawing and description as per 5.2.2.1		10	Project Proposal covers either diagram/drawing or description as per 5.2.2.1		5	No diagram/drawing and/or description submitted as per 5.2.2.1		0	10
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**5.2.3. Detailed architecture diagram/drawing for Datacentre hosting****10**

Bidder must provide detailed architecture diagram/drawing showing how each rack space within the cage will be connected to dual power feeds and dual cooling systems, with a backup Generator. (10 Points)

**5.2.3.1. The Cage diagram must also indicate where the following are installed:**

1. Temperature control systems (air conditioners)
2. Fire suppression systems
3. Fire extinguishers
4. Water and smoke detectors
5. Uninterrupted power supply
6. Server rooms have raised floors
7. Generators.
8. Access control

Project Content	Section Reference in the Proposal	Points Allocation
Project Proposal covers both the diagram/drawing and description as per 5.2.3.1		10
Project Proposal covers either diagram/drawing or description as per 5.2.3.1		5
No diagram/drawing and/or description submitted as per 5.2.3.1		0

**5.2.4. Detailed architecture diagram/drawing for Internet Breakout****10**

- 5.2.4.1. Bidder must provide a detailed Architecture diagram/drawing showing the connection between the proposed solution and RAF infrastructure (Firewall, Routers and Switches).

Project Content	Section Reference in the Proposal	Points Allocation
Project Proposal covers both the diagram/drawing and description as per 5.2.4.1		10
Project Proposal covers either diagram/drawing or description as per 5.2.4.1		5
No diagram/drawing and/or description submitted as per 5.2.4.1		0

**5.2.5. Self-service portal**

5.2.5.1. The Bidder's solution must be able to provide self-service portal which allows monitoring and reports on the following:

- Services availability and uptime.
- Services usage graphs
- Realtime QOS usage graphs
- Network performance monitoring
- Top talkers
- Latency; jitter and IPSLA

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Project Content	Section Reference in the Proposal	Points Allocation
Project Proposal covers self-service portal as per 5.2.5.1		6
Project Proposal does not cover self-service portal as per 5.2.5.1		0

**5.2.6. Minimum of 99.95% SLA across all contracted services**

5.2.6.1. The solution must offer guaranteed availability with a Minimum of 99.95% SLA across all contracted services

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Project Content	Section Reference in the Proposal	Points Allocation
Project Proposal covers a minimum of 99.95% availability as per 5.2.6.1		6
Project Proposal does not cover a minimum of 99.95% availability as per 5.2.6.1.		0

**5.2.7. 24/7/365 of proactive monitoring, Incident Management and Reporting**

5.2.7.1. The proposed solution must have 24/7/365 of proactive monitoring, Incident Management and Reporting

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Project Content	Section Reference in the Proposal	Points Allocation
Project Proposal covers 24/7/365 of proactive monitoring, Incident Management and Reporting as per 5.2.7.1.		6
Project Proposal does not cover 24/7/365 of proactive monitoring, Incident Management and Reporting as per 5.2.7.1		0

**5.2.8. Support QOS across all devices and QOS configuration**

5.2.8.1. The proposed solution must support QOS across all devices and QOS configuration details must be provided

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Project Content	Section Reference in the Proposal	Points Allocation
Project Proposal covers support for QOS across all devices and QOS configuration details must be provided as per 5.2.2.7		6
Project Proposal does not cover support for QOS across all devices and QOS configuration details must be provided as per 5.2.2.7		0

**5.2.9. The Bidder's solution must be able to provide monthly, quarterly, and ad-hoc Reports through monthly Service Management and Account Management meetings that will deal with the following:**

- Monthly site availability
- Monthly SLAs
- Monthly incidents/requests
- Monthly site utilization
- Accounts and invoice queries
- New Projects.
- Facilities maintenance and service reports

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Project Content	Section Reference in the Proposal	Points Allocation
Project Proposal covers monthly, quarterly, and ad-hoc Reports as per 5.2.9		6
Project Proposal does not cover monthly, quarterly, and ad-hoc Reports as per 5.2.9		0

**5.2.10. Project Plan/Implementation Schedule**

The bidder (s) must provide a high-level project plan with estimated timelines covering all project milestones

**Note: This project plan must prioritise implementation at all sites simultaneously as listed on the table above (Wide Area Network (WAN) Connectivity & Features:).**

**Bidders must note that the implementation project plan/implementation schedule and the number of days will form part of the contract/agreement document.**

**The project plan must include the full life cycle from planning to final go- live.**

<b>No. of days from initial planning to complete deployment of the solution</b>	<b>Score</b>
0 – <90days	20
≥90 <120days	15
≥120 <150days	10
150 and more	0

**NB: Bidders must obtain a score on all the three criteria (5.2.1, 5.2.2 and 5.2.3) on Technical Criteria to be considered for further evaluation.**

Bidders who score a minimum threshold of **70 points out of 100 points** on Technical/Functional Evaluation will be considered for further evaluation on Price and B-BBEE. Bidders who fail to attain the required minimum threshold will not be evaluated further.

## PRICE AND B-BBEE EVALUATION (PHASE 4)

The evaluation for Price and Specific Goals shall be based on the 80/20 or 90/10 PPPFA principle (whichever is applicable) and the points for evaluation criteria are as follows:

Evaluation Criteria					Points
1	Price				80/90
2	Specific Goals				20/10
	#	Specific Goal	Proof	Points Allocation	
	1	South African citizen who had no franchise in national elections prior to the introduction of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1983 (Act 200 of 1983) or the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996. (Minimum 51% ownership or more)	CSD Report	10/5	
	2	Women (Minimum 51% ownership or more)	ID copy / CSD report	8/4	
	3	Persons with disabilities (Minimum 51% ownership or more)	Valid medical certificate issued by an accredited medical practitioner	2/1	
Total					100



## PRICING SCHEDULE

This annexure should be completed and signed by the Bidder's authorized personnel.

<b>Solution Description</b>	<b>Price Year 1</b> (Vat. Included)	<b>Price Year 2</b> (Vat. Included)
<b>Detailed Once-off Fee</b> (including Project Management cost, all Service charges and implementation cost and any other non-recurring costs)	R	R
Datacentre Hosting Services (inc power)	R	R
Internet Solution (DIA)	R	R
Interconnect to the third parties	R	R
<b>Total VAT inclusive</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>
<b>TOTAL PRICE</b>		

**Ad-hoc Services – Not to be included in the Total bid price**

<b>Solution Description</b>	<b>Price Year 1</b> (Vat. Included)	<b>Price Year 2</b> (Vat. Included)	<b>Price Year 3</b> (Vat. Included)	<b>Price Year 4</b> (Vat. Included)	<b>Price Year 5</b> (Vat. Included)
Bandwidth increase	R	R	R	R	R
Power Points	R	R	R	R	R
Cabling (fibre and Network)	R	R	R	R	R

**Bidder’s Name:** .....

**Signature:** .....

**Date:** .....

## BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

### 1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

### 2. Bidder's declaration

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

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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

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

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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### **3. DECLARATION**

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

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

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

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

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

3.5 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.

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

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

3.7 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.

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

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

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Signature

Date

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Position

Name of bidder