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**DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND AGRARIAN REFORM**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE SERVICE PROVIDER TO FINALISE THE  
PROPOSED ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE**

**BID NO: HO-22/23-0152**

<b>TENDERER:</b>	
<b>CSD NUMBER:</b>	
<b>LOGIS NUMBER:</b>	
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	<b>25 NOVEMBER 2022</b>
<b>CLOSING TIME:</b>	<b>11H00</b>
<b>BID TOTAL AMOUNT (INCLUDING VAT)</b>	<b>R.....</b>

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## **CHECK LIST**

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Please ensure that all the following documents have been submitted with your Bid / tender document. Failure to submit these documents could result in your quotation/bid being seen as unresponsive.

Description	Done
<b><u>Tax Status Verification for Price Quotations and Competitive Bids</u></b>  Tax Compliance status and company directors of bidders will be verified on the CSD for all price quotations and competitive bids. Hard copies of Tax Certificate and CK documents are therefore no longer needed to be attached in the bid.	
Original or Certified copy of B-BBEE certificate	
Joint Venture: In the case of a joint venture a Joint Venture Agreement or an Intention to form a Joint Venture Agreement must be attached Please note: To qualify for B-BBEE the Joint Venture's Certificate must be submitted.	
Certified copies of Identity Documents of all owners of the company	

Please ensure that all the following sections of the Quotation / Bid Document have been completed in full. Failure to comply will result in the Quotation / Bid being seen as unresponsive.

Description	
Section 3: 1. Detailed quotation (show breakdowns)	
<b>CERTIFICATE:</b>  <b>CONFIRMATION OF SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE BIDDER AND HIS/HER SUPPLIER</b>	
Section 4: 1. Certificate of authority for signatory must be completed and signed in full. 2. Schedule of work carried out by the bidder must be completed. 3. Equity Ownership Declaration must be completed and signed in full. 4. <b>All ECBD documents</b> must be completed signed in full and witnessed, failure to do so will result in the quotation/bid being eliminated.	

**ALL FORMS TO BE COMPLETED IN BLACK INK**

**NO CORRECTION FLUID TO BE USED IN THE DOCUMENT**

**CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE BY DRAWING A LINE THROUGH THE INCORRECT INFORMATION, AND INITIAL THE CHANGE**

**NO LATE QUOTATIONS / BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

## **BID NOTICE**



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<b>PROJECT DISCRIPTION</b>	<b>REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE SERVICE PROVIDER TO FINALISE THE PROPOSED ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE</b>

**AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS : 11 NOVEMBER 2022**

**CLOSING DATE : 25 NOVEMBER 2022**  
**BID NOTICE**

**BIDS are hereby invite from suitable and qualified service providers to provide training for LEANERSHIP REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE SERVICE PROVIDER TO FINALISE THE PROPOSED ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE**

The completed document and all supporting documentation must be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the project number and description must be delivered to the offices situated at;

**DRDAR  
OFFICE D-04  
UIF BUILDING  
RHARHABE ROAD  
BHISHO, 5605**

**By 11.00am on 25 NOVEMBER 2022 AT 11:00 : BIDS will be opened in public.**

**Prospective service providers must take particular note of the following:-**

1. Bids received will be evaluated according to 80/20 point system, were 80 points will be scored toward price and the remainder 20 points according to the suppliers B-BBEE rating. Therefore a valid B-BBEE certificate or a certified copy thereof must be submitted with the Bid. In the event of a supplier not in possession of a certificate, no points will be allocated toward B-BBEE.
2. **Kindly note that Certificates issued by IRBA and Accounting Officers have been discontinued therefore, certificates must ONLY be issued by Verification agencies accredited by SANAS and CIPC**
3. All prospective bidders not registered on the **CSD AND LOGIS** must do so before the closing date of the bid, as bids cannot be awarded to bidders not registered on the system.
4. Tax compliance status and company directors of bidders will be verified on CSD for all price quotations and bids. Hard copies of Tax Clearance Certificate and CK documents are therefore no longer needed to be attached in the bid.
5. Failure to supply all supplementary information will result in the tender being deemed an incomplete tender and will be disqualified.
6. If specifications are not adhered to the Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform reserves the right to terminate the contract.
7. Suppliers and Service Providers are to provide references to confirm previous delivery of similar nature were delivered satisfactorily.
8. **DRDAR reserves the right to appoint or not appoint**

The Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform will not entertain any late submissions. **Closing time is 11:00 on the 25 NOVEMBER 2022**

All proposals shall hold good for 60 (Sixty days) after bid closing date. The lowest or any bid will not necessarily be accepted. Electronic, telegraphic or facsimile bids will not be considered.

**Enquiries should be directed to: Ms. Aviwe Mdoda-Maso @071 689 4400 (Technical)  
Mrs.T.S. Ndziweni @040 602 5193 (Administrative)**

## **BID RULES**

## **Annexure: Standard Conditions of Tender**

### **F.1 General**

#### **F.1.1 Actions**

The employer and each tenderer submitting a tender offer shall comply with these conditions of tender. In their dealings with each other, they shall discharge their duties and obligations as set out in F.2 and F.3, timeously and with integrity, and behave equitably, honestly and transparently.

#### **F.1.2 Tender Documents**

The documents issued by the employer for the purpose of a tender offer are listed in the tender data.

#### **F.1.3 Interpretation**

**F.1.3.1** The tender data and additional requirements contained in the tender schedules that are included in the returnable documents are deemed to be part of these conditions of tender.

**F.1.3.2** These conditions of tender, the tender data and tender schedules which are only required for tender evaluation purposes, shall not form part of any contract arising from the invitation to tender.

**F.1.3.3** For the purposes of these conditions for the calling for expressions of interest, the following definitions apply:

- a) **comparative offer** means the tenderer's financial offer after the factors of non-firm prices, all unconditional discounts and any other tendered parameters that will affect the value of the financial offer have been taken into consideration
- b) **corrupt practice** means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of the employer or his staff or agents in the tender process; and
- c) **fraudulent practice** means the misrepresentation of the facts in order to influence the tender process or the award of a contract arising from a tender offer to the detriment of the employer, including collusive practices intended to establish prices at artificial levels
- d) **quality (functionality)** means the totality of features and characteristics of a product or service that bear on its ability to satisfy stated or implied needs

#### **F.1.4 Communication and employer's agent**

Each communication between the employer and a tenderer shall be to or from the employer's agent only, and in a form that can be read, copied and recorded. Writing shall be in the English language. The employer shall not take any responsibility for non-receipt of communications from or by a tenderer. The name and contact details of the employer's agent are stated in the tender data.

#### **F.1.5 The employer's right to accept or reject any tender offer**

**F.1.5.1** The employer may accept or reject any variation, deviation, tender offer, or alternative tender offer, and may cancel the tender process and reject all tender offers at any time before the formation of a contract. The employer shall not accept or incur any liability to a tenderer for such cancellation and rejection, but will give written reasons for such action upon written request to do so.

**F.1.5.2** The employer may not subsequent to the cancellation or abandonment of a tender process or the rejection of all responsive tender offers re-issue a tender covering substantially the same scope of work within a period of six months unless only one tender was received and such tender was returned unopened to the tenderer.

### **F.2 Tenderer's obligations**



### **F.2.1 Eligibility**

Submit a tender offer only if the tenderer satisfies the criteria stated in the tender data and the tenderer, or any of his principals, is not under any restriction to do business with employer.

### **F.2.2 Cost of tendering**

Accept that the employer will not compensate the tenderer for any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a tender offer, including the costs of any testing necessary to demonstrate that aspects of the offer satisfy requirements.

### **F.2.3 Check documents**

Check the tender documents on receipt for completeness and notify the employer of any discrepancy or omission.

### **F.2.4 Confidentiality and copyright of documents**

Treat as confidential all matters arising in connection with the tender. Use and copy the documents issued by the employer only for the purpose of preparing and submitting a tender offer in response to the invitation.

### **F.2.5 Reference documents**

Obtain, as necessary for submitting a tender offer, copies of the latest versions of standards, specifications, conditions of contract and other publications, which are not attached but which are incorporated into the tender documents by reference.

### **F.2.6 Acknowledge addenda**

Acknowledge receipt of addenda to the tender documents, which the employer may issue, and if necessary apply for an extension to the closing time stated in the tender data, in order to take the addenda into account.

### **F.2.7 Clarification meeting**

Attend, where required, a clarification meeting at which tenderers may familiarize themselves with aspects of the proposed work, services or supply and raise questions. Details of the meeting(s) are stated in the tender data.

### **F.2.8 Seek clarification**

Request clarification of the tender documents, if necessary, by notifying the employer at least five working days before the closing time stated in the tender data.

### **F.2.9 Insurance**

Be aware that the extent of insurance to be provided by the employer (if any) might not be for the full cover required in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data. The tenderer is advised to seek qualified advice regarding insurance.

### **F.2.10 Pricing the tender offer**

**F.2.10.1** Include in the rates, prices, and the tendered total of the prices (if any) all duties, taxes (except Value Added Tax (VAT), and other levies payable by the successful tenderer, such duties, taxes and levies being those applicable 14 days before the closing time stated in the tender data.

**F.2.10.2** Show VAT payable by the employer separately as an addition to the tendered total of the prices.

**F.2.10.3** Provide rates and prices that are fixed for the duration of the contract and not subject to adjustment except as provided for in the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.

**F.2.10.4** State the rates and prices in Rand unless instructed otherwise in the tender data. The conditions of contract identified in the contract data may provide for part payment in other currencies.

### **F.2.11 Alterations to documents**

Not make any alterations or additions to the tender documents, except to comply with instructions issued by the employer, or necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer. All signatories to the tender offer shall initial all such alterations. Erasures and the use of masking fluid are prohibited.

#### **F.2.12 Alternative tender offers**

**F.2.12.1** Submit alternative tender offers only if a main tender offer, strictly in accordance with all the requirements of the tender documents, is also submitted. The alternative tender offer is to be submitted with the main tender offer together with a schedule that compares the requirements of the tender documents with the alternative requirements the tenderer proposes.

**F.2.12.2** Accept that an alternative tender offer may be based only on the criteria stated in the tender data or criteria otherwise acceptable to the employer.

#### **F.2.13 Submitting a tender offer**

**F.2.13.1** Submit a tender offer to provide the whole of the works, services or supply identified in the contract data and described in the scope of works, unless stated otherwise in the tender data.

**F.2.13.2** Return all returnable documents to the employer after completing them in their entirety, either electronically (if they were issued in electronic format) or by writing in black ink.

**F.2.13.3** Submit the parts of the tender offer communicated on paper as an original plus the number of copies stated in the tender data, with an English translation of any documentation in a language other than English, and the parts communicated electronically in the same format as they were issued by the employer.

**F.2.13.4** Sign the original and all copies of the tender offer where required in terms of the tender data. The employer will hold all authorized signatories liable on behalf of the tenderer. Signatories for tenderers proposing to contract as joint ventures shall state which of the signatories is the lead partner whom the employer shall hold liable for the purpose of the tender offer.

**F.2.13.5** Seal the original and each copy of the tender offer as separate packages marking the packages as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY". Each package shall state on the outside the employer's address and identification details stated in the tender data, as well as the tenderer's name and contact address.

**F.2.13.6** Where a two-envelope system is required in terms of the tender data, place and seal the returnable documents listed in the tender data in an envelope marked "financial proposal" and place the remaining returnable documents in an envelope marked "technical proposal". Each envelope shall state on the outside the employer's address and identification details stated in the tender data, as well as the tenderer's name and contact address.

**F.2.13.7** Seal the original tender offer and copy packages together in an outer package that states on the outside only the employer's address and identification details as stated in the tender data.

**F.2.13.8** Accept that the employer will not assume any responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the tender offer if the outer package is not sealed and marked as stated.

#### **F.2.14 Information and data to be completed in all respects**

Accept that tender offers, which do not provide all the data or information requested completely and in the form required, may be regarded by the employer as non-responsive.

#### **F.2.15 Closing time**

**F.2.15.1** Ensure that the employer receives the tender offer at the address specified in the tender data not later than the closing time stated in the tender data. Proof of posting shall not be accepted as proof of delivery. The employer shall **not** accept tender offers submitted by telegraph, telex, facsimile or e-mail, unless stated otherwise in the tender data.

**F.2.15.2** Accept that, if the employer extends the closing time stated in the tender data for any reason, the requirements of these conditions of tender apply equally to the extended deadline.

#### **F.2.16 Tender offer validity**

**F.2.16.1** Hold the tender offer(s) valid for acceptance by the employer at any time during the validity period stated in the tender data after the closing time stated in the tender data.

**F.2.16.2** If requested by the employer, consider extending the validity period stated in the tender data for an agreed additional period.

#### **F.2.17 Clarification of tender offer after submission**

Provide clarification of a tender offer in response to a request to do so from the employer during the evaluation of tender offers. This may include providing a breakdown of rates or prices and correction of arithmetical errors by the adjustment of certain rates or item prices (or both). No change in the total of the prices or substance of the tender offer is sought, offered, or permitted. The total of the prices stated by the tenderer shall be binding upon the tenderer.

**Note:** Sub-clause F.2.17 does not preclude the negotiation of the final terms of the contract with a preferred tenderer following a competitive selection process, should the Employer elect to do so.

#### **F.2.18 Provide other material**

**F.2.18.1 Provide**, on request by the employer, any other material that has a bearing on the tender offer, the tenderer's commercial position (including notarized joint venture agreements), preferencing arrangements, or samples of materials, considered necessary by the employer for the purpose of a full and fair risk assessment. Should the tenderer not provide the material, or a satisfactory reason as to why it cannot be provided, by the time for submission stated in the employer's request, the employer may regard the tender offer as non-responsive.

**F.2.18.2 Dispose** of samples of materials provided for evaluation by the employer, where required.

#### **F.2.19 Inspections, tests and analysis**

Provide access during working hours to premises for inspections, tests and analysis as provided for in the tender data.

#### **F.2.20 Submit securities, bonds, policies, etc.**

If requested, submit for the employer's acceptance before formation of the contract, all securities, bonds, guarantees, policies and certificates of insurance required in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.

#### **F.2.21 Check final draft**

Check the final draft of the contract provided by the employer within the time available for the employer to issue the contract.

#### **F.2.22 Return of other tender documents**

If so instructed by the employer, return all retained tender documents within 28 days after the expiry of the validity period stated in the tender data.

#### **F.2.23 Certificates**

Include in the tender submission or provide the employer with any certificates as stated in the tender data.

### **F.3 The employer's undertakings**

#### **F.3.1 Respond to clarification**

Respond to a request for clarification received up to five working days before the tender closing time stated in the Tender Data and notify all tenderers who drew procurement documents.

#### **F.3.2 Issue Addenda**

If necessary, issue addenda that may amend or amplify the tender documents to each tenderer during the period from the date that tender documents are available until seven days before the tender closing time stated in the Tender Data. If, as a result a tenderer applies for an extension to the closing time stated in the Tender Data, the Employer may grant such extension and, shall then notify all tenderers who drew documents.

#### **F.3.3 Return late tender offers**

Return tender offers received after the closing time stated in the Tender Data, unopened, (unless it is necessary to open a tender submission to obtain a forwarding address), to the tenderer concerned.

### **F.3.4 Opening of tender submissions**

**F.3.4.1** Unless the two-envelope system is to be followed, open valid tender submissions in the presence of tenderers' agents who choose to attend at the time and place stated in the tender data. Tender submissions for which acceptable reasons for withdrawal have been submitted will not be opened.

**F.3.4.2** Announce at the meeting held immediately after the opening of tender submissions, at a venue indicated in the tender data, the name of each tenderer whose tender offer is opened, the total of his prices, preferences claimed and time for completion, if any, for the main tender offer only.

**F.3.4.3** Make available the record outlined in F.3.4.2 to all interested persons upon request.

### **F.3.5 Two-envelope system**

**F.3.5.1** Where stated in the tender data that a two-envelope system is to be followed, open only the technical proposal of valid tenders in the presence of tenderers' agents who choose to attend at the time and place stated in the tender data and announce the name of each tenderer whose technical proposal is opened.

**F.3.5.2** Evaluate the quality of the technical proposals offered by tenderers, then advise tenderers who remain in contention for the award of the contract of the time and place when the financial proposals will be opened. Open only the financial proposals of tenderers, who score in the quality evaluation more than the minimum number of points for quality stated in the tender data, and announce the score obtained for the technical proposals and the total price and any preferences claimed. Return unopened financial proposals to tenderers whose technical proposals failed to achieve the minimum number of points for quality.

### **F.3.6 Non-disclosure**

Not disclose to tenderers, or to any other person not officially concerned with such processes, information relating to the evaluation and comparison of tender offers, the final evaluation price and recommendations for the award of a contract, until after the award of the contract to the successful tenderer.

### **F.3.7 Grounds for rejection and disqualification**

Determine whether there has been any effort by a tenderer to influence the processing of tender offers and instantly disqualify a tenderer (and his tender offer) if it is established that he engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices.

### **F.3.8 Test for responsiveness**

**F.3.8.1** Determine, on opening and before detailed evaluation, whether each tender offer properly received:

- a) complies with the requirements of these Conditions of Tender,
- b) has been properly and fully completed and signed, and
- c) is responsive to the other requirements of the tender documents.

**F.3.8.2** A responsive tender is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the tender documents without material deviation or qualification. A material deviation or qualification is one which, in the Employer's opinion, would:

- a) detrimentally affect the scope, quality, or performance of the works, services or supply identified in the Scope of Work,
- b) change the Employer's or the tenderer's risks and responsibilities under the contract, or
- c) affect the competitive position of other tenderers presenting responsive tenders, if it were to be rectified.

Reject a non-responsive tender offer, and not allow it to be subsequently made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the non-conforming deviation or reservation.

### **F.3.9 Arithmetical errors**

**F.3.9.1** Check responsive tender offers for arithmetical errors, correcting them in the following manner:

- a) Where there is a discrepancy between the amounts in figures and in words, the amount in words shall govern.
- b) If bills of quantities (or schedule of quantities or schedule of rates) apply and there is an error in the line item total resulting from the product of the unit rate and the quantity, the line item total shall govern and the rate shall be

corrected. Where there is an obviously gross misplacement of the decimal point in the unit rate, the line item total as quoted shall govern, and the unit rate shall be corrected.

- c) Where there is an error in the total of the prices either as a result of other corrections required by this checking process or in the tenderer's addition of prices, the total of the prices shall govern and the tenderer will be asked to revise selected item prices (and their rates if bills of quantities apply) to achieve the tendered total of the prices.

**F.3.9.2** Consider the rejection of a tender offer if the tenderer does not correct or accept the correction of his arithmetical errors in the manner described in F.3.9.1.

### **F.3.10 Clarification of a tender offer**

Obtain clarification from a tenderer on any matter that could give rise to ambiguity in a contract arising from the tender offer.

### **F.3.11 Evaluation of tender offers**

#### **F.3.11.1 General**

Appoint an evaluation panel of not less than three persons. Reduce each responsive tender offer to a comparative offer and evaluate it using the tender evaluation method that is indicated in the Tender Data and described below:

Method 1: Financial offer	1) Rank tender offers from the most favourable to the least favourable comparative offer. 2) Recommend highest ranked tenderer for the award of the contract, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so.
Method 2: Financial offer and preferences	1) Score tender evaluation points for financial offer. 2) Confirm that tenderers are eligible for the preferences claimed and if so, score tender evaluation points for preferencing. 3) Calculate total tender evaluation points. 4) Rank tender offers from the highest number of tender evaluation points to the lowest. 5) Recommend tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points for the award of the contract, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so.
Method 3: Financial offer and quality	1) Score quality, rejecting all tender offers that fail to score the minimum number of points for quality stated in the Tender data. 2) Score tender evaluation points for financial offer. 3) Calculate total tender evaluation points. 4) Rank tender offers from the highest number of tender evaluation points to the lowest. 5) Recommend tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points for the award of the contract, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so.
Method 4: Financial offer, quality and preferences	1) Score quality, rejecting all tender offers that fail to score the minimum number of points for quality stated in the Tender data. 2) Score tender evaluation points for financial offer. 3) Confirm that tenderers are eligible for the preferences claimed, and if so, score tender evaluation points for preferencing. 4) Calculate total tender evaluation points. 5) Rank tender offers from the highest number of tender evaluation points to the lowest. 6) Recommend tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points for the award of the contract, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so.

Score financial offers, preferences and quality, as relevant, to two decimal places.

#### **F.3.11.2 Scoring Financial Offers**

The points scored for the financial component will be calculated using the formula as set out in form ECBD 6.1 – PURCHASES, paragraph 5.

#### **F.3.11.3 Scoring quality (functionality)**

Score quality in each of the categories in accordance with the Tender Data and calculate total score for quality.

#### **F.3.12 Insurance provided by the employer**

If requested by the proposed successful tenderer, submit for the tenderer's information the policies and / or certificates of insurance which the conditions of contract identified in the contract data, require the employer to provide.

#### **F.3.13 Acceptance of tender offer**

**F.3.13.1** Accept tender offer only if the tenderer complies with the legal requirements stated in the Tender Data.

**F.3.13.2** Notify the successful tenderer of the employer's acceptance of his tender offer by completing and returning one copy of the form of offer and acceptance before the expiry of the validity period stated in the tender data, or agreed additional period. Providing the form of offer and acceptance does not contain any qualifying statements, it will constitute the formation of a contract between the employer and the successful tenderer as described in the form of offer and acceptance.

#### **F.3.14 Notice to unsuccessful tenderers**

After the successful tenderer has acknowledged the employer's notice of acceptance, notify other tenderers that their tender offers have not been accepted.

#### **F.3.15. Prepare contract documents**

If necessary, revise documents that shall form part of the contract and that were issued by the employer as part of the tender documents to take account of:

- a) addenda issued during the tender period,
- b) inclusion of some of the returnable documents,
- c) other revisions agreed between the employer and the successful tenderer, and
- d) the schedule of deviations attached to the form of offer and acceptance, if any.

#### **F.3.16 Issue final contract**

Prepare and issue the final draft of contract documents to the successful tenderer for acceptance as soon as possible after the date of the employer's signing of the form of offer and acceptance (including the schedule of deviations, if any). Only those documents that the conditions of tender require the tenderer to submit, after acceptance by the employer, shall be included.

#### **F.3.17 Complete adjudicator's contract**

Unless alternative arrangements have been agreed or otherwise provided for in the contract, arrange for both parties to complete formalities for appointing the selected adjudicator at the same time as the main contract is signed.

#### **F.3.18 Provide copies of the contracts**

Provide to the successful tenderer the number of copies stated in the Tender Data of the signed copy of the contract as soon as possible after completion and signing of the form of offer and acceptance.

## **PRODUCT PARTICULAR SPECIFICATIONS**



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## 1. Introduction

The Eastern Cape Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform is faced with challenges in delivering services in terms of its mandate. The challenges are poised by a plethora of anomalies, ranging from the outdated organisational structure which is not aligned with the departmental mandate. This coupled with the fact that in 2009 the Department was given a mandate to co-ordinate rural development in the province, the organisational structure has never been reviewed to accommodate the new mandate. The Department has always been found wanting in playing its role and functioning as commitment to this cause,

A proposed Service Delivery Model aligned Organisational Structure was submitted to the Office of The Premier (OTP) on 30 November 2016 which was validated by both the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA) and OTP. Following this process, the Department was requested to make certain changes to the proposed structure. These changes included the reviewal of the post of Head of Department, the incorporation of DPSA and National Treasury generic structures and the alignment of certain functions within the Branch: Administration. The changes were subsequently effected by the Department and the proposed structure was resubmitted to the OTP during March 2017.

As a result of changes in political leadership in the Province during 2018, the OTP referred the Proposed Organisational Structure back to the Department to afford the MEC an opportunity for input.

## 2. Background

2.1 In conjunction with the OTP and the DPSA, the Department started with a process of restructuring its organogram subsequent to the approval of the Department Service Delivery Model by the then MEC on the 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

2.2 The necessary consultation processes were followed and sessions were held to ensure that the proposed organisational structure is properly aligned to an effective and efficient future service



delivery to the public with a view to maximize the success of the Department in achieving its pre-determined objectives.

2.3 The reviewed organisational structure has been aligned to the service delivery model which has resulted in more Core/ Line function posts being created and placed at the District, Local Municipality Coordination and Ward (coal face) levels as the deliverable points for the Department.

2.4 Organisational Design investigations were conducted to establish the need for the existence of the various functional relationships between components and units. Stringent measures were implemented to avoid overlapping of tasks, duplication of functions and activities between components and also to keep the chain of command as short as possible in order to promote efficiency and effectiveness for the optimal utilization of available resources.

2.5 The following processes were followed in developing the proposed organisational structure:-

#### ***2.5.1 Consultation with Management and staff***

The purpose of the consultation was to source inputs for the basis of the Departmental organisational structure review. On the basis of the inputs secured, a proposed organisational structure and staff establishment draft was designed and utilized as the point of reference for discussions with the relevant stakeholders. During the consultative sessions, different groups from the Departmental components at Head Office, District and Institutions levels provided sufficient information regarding the optimum functions, roles and responsibilities for the different components and units in the Department to enable the designing of the proposed organisational structure aimed at addressing most of the service delivery demands and challenges faced by the Department. The Departmental Senior Management, which understands the Strategy and the Service Delivery Model for the Department, agreed on the human resources that are required to implement the proposed organisational staff establishment.

#### ***2.5.2 Consultation with Labour***

The consultation process was aimed at ensuring that employees know what is happening in relation to the review of the organisational structure in terms of the issues informing that exercise and the processes that were being followed. This provided the Labour with a platform to provide information and invaluable inputs towards this exercise. The Department had three (3) recognised unions which were; NEHAWU, PSA, and SASAWU. These unions were consulted during restructuring.

#### ***2.5.3 Consultation with other relevant Stakeholders***

The critical information was obtained through a desktop study of the Strategic Plan, Annual Reports together with several consultation meetings that were held with the Top Management Echelon Members. Cognisance was also taken of new trends in corporate governance, best practices and lessons learnt. The final proposed organisational structure was aligned to the Generic Structures for Program 1 and that of Sector Agriculture and Rural Development and benchmarked with other similar Provincial Departments in the country. This was to ensure that all the necessary functions have been provided in the proposed structure in line with the Mandate of the Department; governing Legislation / Directives and Norms and Standards.

#### ***2.5.4 Consultation with the Provincial Office of the Premier and Department of Public Service and Administration***

The Department had engagements with the above structures in February 2016 whereby it was subsequently required to make certain amendments to the proposed organisational structure which were effected and eventually received a confirmation letter in March 2017 to say that DRDAR is correctly aligned to the prescribed requirements.

### **3. Department of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform in General**

3.1 In terms of the organizational arrangement, the Department has a Head Office, Districts, Local Municipalities and Wards.

3.2 The following key services are centralized at Head Office:

- Policy
- Strategy (including Planning)
- Norms and Standards
- M & E and Reporting
- Resource Allocation

3.3 District Level:

- Operational Management
- Project Portfolio Management
- Coordination of Programme activities
- Inter-Governmental Relations
- Integrated District Planning (IDP)

3.4 Local Municipality Level:

- Coordination of Local Municipal services

- Projects implementation and management

### 3.5 Ward Level

- Provision of extension services
- Stakeholder Engagement

3.6 The reviewed organisational structure has been aligned to the above model which has resulted in more Core/ Line function posts being created and placed at the District, Local Municipality Coordination and Ward (coal face) levels as the deliverable points for the Department.

3.7 Organisational Design investigations were conducted to establish the need for the existence of the various functional relationships between components and units. Stringent measures were implemented to avoid overlapping of tasks, duplication of functions and activities between components and also to keep the chain of command as short as possible in order to promote efficiency and effectiveness for the optimal utilization of available resources.

## 4. Purpose

The purpose of the project is to review/amend and finalize the draft organizational structure, taking into consideration the new political mandates of the 6th Administration, the new strategic focus of the Department, and comments by the MPSA.

## 5. Methodology

Applicants are requested to submit a detailed 3 months project plan on how they will undertake this project. The project plan must highlight deliverables, timelines, costs and how various aspects of the **project scope** will be delivered. See below.

## 6. Project Scope

The scope of the project is as follows:

- Alignment of the organisational structure with the new strategic focus (i.e. vision, mission, new legislative and political mandates etc.). Alignment of the organisational structure with a reviewed Service Delivery Model (SDM) and the District Development Model (DDM)
- Consideration of the MPSA comments on the organisational structure and attend to various requests received from directorates after the proposed organisational structure was consulted with the OTP, Provincial Treasury and MPSA.

- Develop an organisation and establishment report (i.e. business case) or amend the existing one.
- Develop job descriptions for newly defined or created posts
- Ensure that the organisational structure is aligned to the current budget and the Medium Terms Expenditure Framework (MTEF)
- Conduct Change Management
- Develop an Implementation Plan of the approved organisational structure
- Consult the organisational structure with the Premier, and the MPSA in terms of the Public Service Regulations.

## **7. Consultation and Reporting**

The service provider will, on a monthly basis report to the Departmental Project Manager. Consultation will be conducted with stakeholders on a monthly basis. This includes members of the organised labour.

## **8. Project Duration**

The project duration is 3 months from the date of appointment of a service provider.

## **9. Experience Requirements**

The experience required is as follows:

- 9.1 The service provider must have successfully completed 3 – 6 similar projects in the public sector institutions with medium to large departments. At least one member should have experience in stakeholder engagement as they will be required to consult with *inter alia*, organised labour. It is critical to have the details of the projects in terms of the description and the project value, and the client organisation's reference letters.

## **10. Expertise Requirements**

The competency and expertise are as follows:

- 10.1 There should be a minimum of 2 team members from the service provider for this project. At least one member of the team must have a 3 years degree (NQF 7) in Organisation and Work-study or Production/Operations Management or Industrial and Organisational Psychology or Organisational Development or Human Resource Management or Public Administration.

One member should have a 4 years degree (NQF 8) in Organisation and Work-study or Production/Operations Management or Industrial and Organisational Psychology or Organisational Development or Human Resource Management or Public Administration.

10.2 The service provider must be able to use Visio software for graphics and indicate in which projects he/she used the software previously to develop the organisational structure.

## **11. Administrative Requirements**

Only proposals that comply with all administrative requirements will be considered acceptable for further evaluation. Late Proposals will not be considered. The following documents must be submitted:

- Detailed project plan
- Certified copies of Qualifications (no older than 3 months)
- Details of similar projects, and letters of appointments
- Detailed Curriculum Vitae of each member, and
- References for similar projects
- Fully completed standard bidding / quotation documents.

## **12. BID CONDITIONS**

12.1 No late or incomplete responses will be accepted

12.2 Suppliers must ensure that no services are rendered or goods delivered without written confirmation from DRDAR

12.3 Only bidders who are registered on CSD as service providers or capable of being registered prior to the evaluation of submissions are eligible to submit bids. Bidders who are not registered on the CSD are not precluded from submitting bids, however bidders must complete the CSD application online, prior the closing date ([www.csd.gov.za](http://www.csd.gov.za) is the website). It is the responsibility of bidders to ensure that this requirement is complied with. Kindly note that you need to have a working email address, working cell phone, the company registration details and Tax Clearance PIN obtained from SARS.

12.4 Tax compliance status and company directors of bidders will be verified on CSD for all price quotations and bids. Hard copies of Tax Clearance Certificate and CK documents are therefore no longer needed to be attached in the bid.

12.5 Bidders must be registered and active on LOGIS

12.6 SANAS accredited B-BBEE Certificate for generic companies or certified copy of sworn affidavit must be attached for Exempted Micro Enterprise and Qualifying Small Enterprises.

12.7 All prices must be firm prices and VAT inclusive.

12.8 The awarding of bid will be subject to the Service Provider's express acceptance of the Supply Chain Management general contract conditions;

### 13. EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

The evaluation of the bids will be done in a two-stage process. Bidders who do not meet the Stage 1 (Administrative Compliance Requirements (completion or attachment of Compulsory documents), of the evaluation shall not be considered for Stage 2 evaluation (Price and B-BBEE).

#### **Stage 1 (Administrative compliance and Functionality)**

##### **Part A: Administrative Compliance Documents**

1. Compliance to bullet 10 above
2. Declaration of Interest form (ECBD 4)

Bids that do not comply with the above administrative compliance criteria, and or fail to adhere to the requirements may be disqualified and will not be considered for evaluation on functionality criteria.

##### **Part B: Technical/ Functionality Evaluation**

Technical evaluation, the first stage will be the evaluation of bids on functionality **and during this stage bids that do not meet the minimum threshold of 60% points on the functionality score will be disqualified, and will not be considered for the second stage of evaluation i.e. price and preference points**

The DRDAR reserves the right to invite short listed bidders to do a presentation to clarify any or all of the evaluation criteria items. In such an instance the attained evaluation points at presentation stage will prevail based on the above criteria. Traveling to the presentation venue will be at the bidders' expense.

The evaluation on the functionality will be evaluated in accordance with the below functionality criterion and values.

### 14. Functional Evaluation

Only proposals that comply with paragraph 9.1 above will be considered during the functional evaluation phase.

Minimum Requirement: The minimum threshold for functionality is **60 percent** (60%) based on the average of scores awarded by the evaluation panel members. All proposals will be scored as follows against the functional criteria indicated below.

### 15. Evaluation Criteria

NO	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
1.	Methodology	<p><b>Bidders are requested to submit a detailed approach and methodology as to how they will execute the project.</b></p> <p><b>The project must highlight deliverables; timelines and provide a brief description on how the various aspects of the project will be addressed.</b></p>	<b>[30 maximum points]</b>
		⇒ Full understanding of how the project scope will be executed and fully meets the requirements of the project.	30
		⇒ Moderate understanding of how the project scope will be executed and moderately meets the requirements of the project.	25
		⇒ Limited understanding of how the project scope will be executed and less meets the requirements of the project.	20
		⇒ No understanding of how the project scope will be executed.	0
2.	Experience	<b>Organisation experience (attach proof of the contactable reference and brief description of the projects thereof.)</b>	<b>[30 maximum points]</b>
		⇒ List of similar projects completed in the public sector context with medium to large departments	30
		⇒ Five (5) points per finished project up to maximum of 6 projects	
		⇒ No similar project completed in the public sector context with medium to large departments	0
3	Project Manager's CV, Qualifications and Experience	<b>Project Manager's profile (provide CV, qualifications and evidence of projects undertaken – (contactable reference and brief description of the projects managed)</b>	<b>15 maximum points</b>
		<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>5 (maximum)</b>
		⇒ Four (4) years degree (NQF Level 8) in Organisation and Work-study or Production/Operations Management or Industrial and Organisational Psychology or Organisational Development or Human Resource Management or Public Administration	5
		⇒ Qualification of less than 4 years degree Organisation and Work-study or Organisational Design or Production/Operations Management or Industrial and Organisational Psychology or Organisational Development or Human Resource Management or Public Administration	0

		<b><i>Experience in similar projects</i></b>	<b><i>10 (maximum)</i></b>
		⇒ Experience in 5 or more projects	10
		⇒ Experience in 4 projects	7
		⇒ Experience in 3 projects	5
		⇒ No experience	0
<b>4</b>	<b>Team member's CV, Qualifications and Experience</b>	<b>Team member's profile (provide CV's, qualifications and evidence of projects undertaken (Contactable reference and brief description of projects undertaken))</b>	<b>[10 maximum points]</b>
		<b><i>Qualifications</i></b>	<b><i>5 (maximum)</i></b>
		⇒ Four (4) years degree (NQF Level 7) in Organisation and Work-study or Organisational Design or Production/Operations Management or Industrial and Organisational Psychology or Organisational Development or Human Resource Management or Public Administration	5
		⇒ Three (3) year diploma Organisation and Work-study or Organisational Design or Production/Operations Management or Industrial and Organisational Psychology or Organisational Development or Human Resource Management or Public Administration	3
		⇒ No qualification	0
		<b><i>Experience in similar Analysis projects</i></b>	<b><i>5 (maximum)</i></b>
		⇒ Experience in 4 or more projects	5
		⇒ Experience in 3 projects	3
		⇒ Experience in 2 projects	1
		⇒ No Experience	0

**Total Points – 85**

### **Minimum threshold**

*Note: Bidders scoring less than 60% (51 points) of the paper based technical evaluation would not be considered for the next level of the evaluation.*

### **Stage 2**

#### **Price and Preference Points Evaluation**

The second stage evaluation will be on price points (80) and preference points (20) only. It should be noted that only firms scoring an overall score of 65 points out of 100 will be considered for price and preference point evaluation.

- Bids will be evaluated according to 80/20 preference point system, as prescribed in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Regulations, 2017 issued in terms of section 5 of the



Price evaluation	80
Price or quotation offer under consideration	
Total for price	80
Preference point system	20
Preference points (BEEE status level contribution)	
Level 1	20
Level 2	18
Level 3	14
Level 4	12
Level 5	8
Level 6	6
Level 7	4
Level 8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0
Total points	20

**Please Note:** Bidders who do not possess the B-BBEE status verification certificate will not qualify to claim points for B-BBEE status level of contributor as stated above, only points for price will be considered;

#### 16. CONTACT PERSON(S)

The service providers can contact both technical and SCM persons for further engagements.

**Ms Aviwe Mdoda-Maso (Technical Person)**

**071 689 4400**

**Mrs. T.S.Ndziweni**

**040 602 5193**

## FORMS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER

THESE FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED USING **BLACK INK**

Where the space provided in the bound document is insufficient, separate schedules may be drawn up in accordance with the given formats. These schedules shall then be bound together with a suitable contents page and submitted with the bid documents. All such schedules must be signed, and clearly marked as appendices to these relevant forms.

**All ECBD documents must be completed, signed in full and witnessed, failure to do so will result in the quotation/bid being eliminated.**

## A: CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR SIGNATORY

Signatory for companies shall confirm their authority thereto by attaching a duly signed and dated copy of the relevant resolution of the board of directors to this form.

An example is given below:

By resolution of the board of directors passed at a meeting held on .....

Mr. /Ms ....., whose signature appears below, has been duly authorized

to sign all documents in connection with the Bid for **H0-22/23-0152** and any Contract that

may arise there from on behalf of (name of Service Provider in block capitals) .....

**SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY:** .....

**IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS:** .....

**DATE:** .....

**SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY:** .....

**WITNESSES:** 1. ....

2. ....

## B: CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR JOINT VENTURES

This Returnable Schedule is to be completed by joint ventures.

We, the undersigned, are submitting this Bid in Joint Venture and hereby authorise Mr/Ms . . . . . , authorised signatory of the company . . . . . , acting in the capacity of lead partner, to sign all documents in connection with the tender offer and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

NAME OF FIRM	ADDRESS	DULY AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
Lead partner		Signature. . . . . Name ..... Designation
		Signature. . . . . Name ..... Designation
		Signature. . . . . Name ..... Designation
		Signature. . . . . Name ..... Designation

**ATTACH JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT BETWEEN JOINT VENTURE PARTIES TO NEXT PAGE. "FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION AS PART OF THE COMPLETION OF THE BID WILL RESULT IN YOUR BID TO BE REJECTED."**

## PART A INVITATION TO BID

**YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND AGRARIAN REFORM)**

BID NUMBER:	HO-22/23-0152	CLOSING DATE:	25 NOVEMBER 2022	CLOSING TIME:	11:00am
DESCRIPTION	REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE SERVICE PROVIDER TO FINALISE THE PROPOSED ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE				

**BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)**

**DRDAR**

**OFFICE D04**

**UIF BUILDING**

**RHARHABE ROAD: BISHO, 5605**

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO		TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
CONTACT PERSON	Mrs. T.S.Ndziweni	CONTACT PERSON	Ms.A.Mdoda-Maso
TELEPHONE NUMBER	040 602 5193	TELEPHONE NUMBER	071 689 4400
FACSIMILE NUMBER		FACSIMILE NUMBER	
m	Thando.ndziweni@drdar.go.za	E-MAIL ADDRESS	Aviwe.Mdoda@drdar.gov.za

### SUPPLIER INFORMATION

NAME OF BIDDER			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
STREET ADDRESS			
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE	NUMBER	
CELLPHONE NUMBER			
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE	NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER			
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:	OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No: MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX]		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

<b>1.1.1.1 ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	<b>1.1.1.2 ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3 ]
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### QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?

☐ YES ☐ NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?

☐ YES ☐ NO

IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?

☐ YES ☐ NO

**IF THE ANSWER IS “NO” TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.**

## PART B

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

#### 1. BID SUBMISSION:

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

#### 2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: .....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: .....  
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE: .....

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

**TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

**It is a condition of bid that the taxes of the successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.**

1 In order to meet this requirement bidders are required to be compliant in tax matters and this will be verified against the Central Supplier Database.

2. The Compliant Tax Status Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.

3 Tax Status will be verified also via eFiling for all Joint Ventures through the website [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za).



**PRICING SCHEDULE**  
**(Professional Services)**

NAME OF BIDDER: ..... **BID NO.: HO-22/23-0152**

**CLOSING TIME 11:00      CLOSING DATE: 25 NOVEMBER 2022**

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 60 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO INCLUDED)	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES
<b>HO-22/23-0152: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE SERVICES PROVIDER TO FINALISE THE PROPOSED ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE</b>		

What is expected from the Service Provider is as follows:

**NB: PLEASE QUOTE ACCORDING TO THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATION**

1. The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.
2. Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project.

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3. PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)

4. PERSON AND POSITION

HOURLY RATE

DAILY RATE

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

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R..... days

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R..... days

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R..... days

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R..... days

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

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

TOTAL: R.....

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

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

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

TOTAL: R.....

6. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid

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7. Estimated man-days for completion of project

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8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract?

\*YES/NO

9.

If not firm for the full period,

provide details of the basis on which

adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.

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\*[DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
AND AGRARIAN REFORM  
PRIVATE BAG X0040  
BHISHO  
5605  
[Tel:040 602 5193](tel:0406025193)

Or for technical information –

Ms. A.Mdoda-Maso  
**071 689 4400**

Amount in words: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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**

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:

<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.

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### 3 DECLARATION

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>2</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 3.6 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to 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

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Date

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Position

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Name of bidder

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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.

## PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017

### 1.1.1.3

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution

**NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.**

## 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

- a) The value of this bid is estimated NOT TO EXCEED R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable; or
- b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

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

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution 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 preferences, 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) “**B-BBEE status level of contributor**” means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code

of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

- (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. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

### 3.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

or

**90/10**

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

$P_{min}$  = Price of lowest acceptable bid

#### 4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

- 4.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14

4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

## 5. BID DECLARATION

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

## 6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . = .....(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

## 7. SUB-CONTRACTING

7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(***Tick applicable box***)

YES		NO	
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7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%

ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....

iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....

iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(***Tick applicable box***)

YES		NO	
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v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		



<b>OR</b>		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

**8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

8.1 Name of company/firm:.....

8.2 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:.....

**8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM**

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

**8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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**8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION**

- ☐ Manufacturer
- ☐ Supplier
- ☐ Professional service provider
- ☐ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

8.8 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 B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, 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 6.1, 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. ....

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE: .....

ADDRESS .....

.....

.....

## SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISE - GENERAL

I, the undersigned,

<b>Full name &amp; Surname</b>	
<b>Identity number</b>	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

1. The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.
2. I am a Member / Director / Owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf:

<b>Enterprise Name:</b>	
<b>Trading Name (If Applicable):</b>	
<b>Registration Number:</b>	
<b>Enterprise Physical Address:</b>	
<b>Type of Entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd, Sole Prop etc.):</b>	
<b>Nature of Business:</b>	
<b>Definition of "Black People"</b>	<p>As per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 "Black People" is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or</li><li>(b) who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation-<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. before 27 April 1994; or</li><li>ii. on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date;"</li></ul></li></ul>

<b>Definition of “Black Designated Groups”</b>	<p>“Black Designated Groups means:</p> <p>(a) unemployed black people not attending and not required by law to attend an educational institution and not awaiting admission to an educational institution;</p> <p>(b) Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996;</p> <p>(c) Black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Code of Good Practice on employment of people with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act;</p> <p>(d) Black people living in rural and under developed areas;</p> <p>(e) Black military veterans who qualifies to be called a military veteran in terms of the Military Veterans Act 18 of 2011;”</p>
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3. I hereby declare under Oath that:

- The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Female Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
- Black Designated Group Owned % Breakdown as per the definition stated above:
  - Black Youth % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black Disabled % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black Unemployed % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black People living in Rural areas % = \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Black Military Veterans % = \_\_\_\_\_%
- Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end of \_\_\_\_\_, the annual Total Revenue was R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) or less
- Please Confirm on the below table the B-BBEE Level Contributor, **by ticking the applicable box.**

100% Black Owned	<b>Level One</b> (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
At least 51% Black Owned	<b>Level Two</b> (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
Less than 51% Black Owned	<b>Level Four</b> (100% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	

4. I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the Owners of the Enterprise which I represent in this matter.
5. The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by commissioner.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner of Oaths Signature & stamp

### SCHEDULE OF PREVIOUS WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE BIDDER

Suppliers and Service Providers are to provide references to confirm previous goods or services contracts of a similar nature were completed satisfactorily. Failure to complete this page may result in your bid being eliminated.

YEAR COMPLETED										
VALUE OF WORK										
NATURE OF WORK										
CONTACT PERSON (NAME & TEL NO)										
EMPLOYER (NAME & TEL NO)										

**SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BIDDER:** .....

**THE NATIONAL TREASURY**  
**Republic of South Africa**



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**GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT:**  
**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**  
**July 2010**

***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.



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## General Conditions of Contract.

### 1. Definitions:

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to its site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the condition, 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 markets 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 obligation, of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25. "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

## **2. Application.**

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

## **3. General.**

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

## **4. Standards.**

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

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

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

## **6. Patent rights.**

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

## **7. Performance.**

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

**25. Force Majeure.**

- 25.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 25.2. If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

**26. Termination for insolvency.**

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

**27. Settlement of Disputes.**

- 27.1. If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2. If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3. Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4. Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5. Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
  - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

**28. Limitation of liability**

- 28.1. Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of time, 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.

31.2. The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

### **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.

### **33. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme**

33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.

### **34 Prohibition of Restrictive practices**

34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding or bid rigging).

34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

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**AGREEMENT FORMS TO BE COMPLETED AFTER AWARD OF THE BID**

# 1 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.**

## 2 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 / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain 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:
  - (i) Bidding documents, viz
    - Invitation to bid;
    - Tax clearance certificate;
    - Pricing schedule(s);
    - Filled in task directive/proposal;
    - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;
    - Declaration of interest;
    - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;
    - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
    - Special Conditions of Contract;
  - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
  - (iii) 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.
4. 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 fulfillment of this contract.
5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT) .....

CAPACITY .....

SIGNATURE .....

NAME OF FIRM .....

DATE .....

WITNESSES

1 .....

.....

2 .....

**CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES****3 PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)**

1. 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).
2. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
3. 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.

<b>3.1 DESCRIPTION OF 3.2 SERVICE</b>	<b>PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)</b>	<b>COMPLETION DATE</b>	<b>B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)</b>

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

SIGNED AT .....ON.....

NAME (PRINT) .....

SIGNATURE .....

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1 .....  
...  
2 .....