

**VERSOEK VIR KWOTASIE ATM2023/2024-02– SPESIFIKASIES
INTERNE OUDITDIENSTE BY DIE AFRIKAANSE TAALMUSEUM EN -MONUMENT**

1. Agtergrond

Die Afrikaanse Taalmuseum en -monument (ATM) is 'n skedule 3A openbare entiteit en is onderhewig aan die vereistes van die Wet op Openbare Finansiële Bestuur (WOFB), No 1 van 1999, Tesourieregulasies soos uitgereik deur Nasionale Tesourie en ander toepaslike wetgewing.

2. Doelwitte

Die ATM se doel met hierdie uitnodiging is om 'n geskikte onafhanklike interne audit-diensverskaffer aan te stel wat gepaste interne audit en sekere raadgevende dienste aan die bestuur en auditkomitee van die ATM kan voorsien en in stand hou. Daar sal ook van die suksesvolle diensverskaffer verlang word om versekering aan die Beheerraad van die ATM te gee oor die beheer, bestuur en risikobestuurproses van die ATM. Die reeks van dienste wat gelewer moet word, moet dus die ATM-bestuur help om aan al die toepaslike wetgewing te voldoen.

Die diensverskaffer moet by die Instituut van Interne Ouditeure van Suid-Afrika (IIASA) geregistreer weer; moet goedgekeurde interne audit metodologieë toepas; uitgebreide ondervinding in interne audit- en risikobestuurprosesse hê; gesonde finansiële bestuurservaring en 'n goeie begrip van die openbare sektor binne Suid-Afrika. Dit is noodsaaklik dat die diensverskaffer kennis en ervaring het om met openbare entiteite sowel as die Ouditeur-Generaal van Suid-Afrika te werk.

U word dus uitgenooi om 'n voorstel en kwotasie aan die ATM voor te lê met die oog op die moontlike aanstelling vir die aanbod van interne auditdienste vir 'n tydperk van drie jaar, met in agneming dat u dienste jaarliks geëvalueer sal word en u dienste vroeër beëindig mag word indien dit aan die lig kom dat u nie aan al die vereistes voldoen nie.

Die volgende minimumvereistes is van toepassing:

- 'n Geldige oorspronklike Suid-Afrikaanse Inkomstediens (SARS) belastinguitklaringsertifikaat.
- Gesertifiseerde afskrifte van die maatskappyregistrasiedokumente.
- Registrasie op die Sentrale Verskaffersdatabasis (*Central Supplier Database*) en 'n voltooide SBD 4-vorm.
- Die prys/pryse wat gekwoteer word moet geldig wees vir ten minste 3 jaar vanaf die datum van aanbod en moet volgens die spesifikasies wees.
- Prys/pryse wat gekwoteer word moet BTW insluit (indien vir BTW geregistreer is).
- Indien enige vereiste dokument weggelaat word, sal dit lei tot diskwalifikasie.
- Alle kwotasies moet voorberei word volgens die omvang van die werk.
- Vergoedingskommissaris nommer.

Neem asseblief kennis dat diensverskaffers wat nie geregistreer is op die Sentrale Verskaffersdatabasis nie, eers op die databasis sal moet registreer voordat die kwotasie oorweeg sal kan word.

3. Omvang van die werk

Belangstellendes word hiermee uitgenooi om voorstelle en kwotasies in te dien op die omvang van die volgende:

- 3.1 Bepaal of die ATM se risikobestuur, beheermaatreëls en bestuursprosesse, soos ingestel deur bestuur voldoende is en so funksioneer dat dit verseker dat risiko's behoorlik geïdentifiseer en bestuur word.
- 3.2 Dat wesenlike finansiële, bedryfs- en bestuursinligting akkuraat, betroubaar en tydig is.
- 3.3 Dat werknemers se optrede in ooreenstemming is met die beleide, prosedures en toepaslike wetgewing en regulasies.
- 3.4 Dat hulpbronne koste-effektief verkry is en doeltreffend gebruik word en behoorlik beskerm word.
- 3.5 Dat programme, planne en doelwitte bereik word en gehalte en voortdurende verbetering in die ATM se beheerprosesse gekweek word.
- 3.6 Dat wetlike of regulatoriese kwessies wat 'n wesenlike impak op die ATM mag hê tydig erken en behoorlik aangespreek word.
- 3.7 Berei 'n deurlopende drie-jaar strategiese interne auditplan wat gebaseer is op die beoordeling van sleutelareas van risiko by die ATM, met inagneming van sy huidige bedrywighede, bedrywighede wat voorgestel word in sy strategiese plan en die risikobestuurstrategie.
- 3.8 Berei 'n omvattende jaarlikse auditplan voor wat die omvang vir elke interne audit aandui.
- 3.9 Bespreek die auditdekking met bestuur en die auditkomitee.
- 3.10 Alle interne auditaktiwiteite moet uitgevoer word in ooreenstemming met die Standaarde soos uiteengesit deur die Instituut van Interne Ouditeure.
- 3.11 Woon 4 tot 5 auditkomiteevergaderings by en gee terugvoering oor voltooië interne audits, die bestuur van risiko's, insluitende 'n gereelde oorsig van die beheeromgewing.
- 3.12 Assisteer die Direkteur en Hoof- Finansiële Beamppte in die handhawing van die doeltreffende beheermaatreëls deur evaluering van kontroles om sodoende te bepaal of dit doeltreffend is en deur aanbevelings vir verbetering (beheermaatreëls onderhewig aan evaluering moet onder andere insluit, doeltreffendheid van bedrywighede, beveiliging van bates, nakoming van wette, regulasies en kontroles, betroubaarheid en integriteit van die finansiële en operasionele inligting en inligtingstelsels).
- 3.13 Monitor die implementering van die Ouditeur-generaal se auditbevindinge en aanbevelings.
- 3.14 Werk nou saam met die eksterne ouditeure en ander sekerheidsverskaffers om sinergieëbenadering te verseker, met die oog op minimale duplisering van werk en vertroue te verkry in die werk wat uitgevoer word.
- 3.15 Sien jaarliks die implementering van die ATM se gebeurlikheidsplan na.
- 3.16 Uitvoering van halfjaarlikse mini-audit wat fokus op implementering van auditbevindinge, asook ander fokuspeunte wat versoek mag word deur die Auditkomitee en/of bestuur, asook 'n finale interne audit aan die einde van die finansiële jaar.
- 3.17 Verifieer kwartaal verslag, inligting vir APP, halfjaarliks.
- 3.18 Interne audit kan op die perseel van die ATM gedoen word en aanlyn/veraf (remotely).
- 3.19 Assisteer Bestuur met tegniese navrae van die eksterne ouditeure tydens die auditproses.

Belangstellendes moet geleë wees, of 'n kantoor hê, in die Boland-area om navrae, die uitvoering van die vereistes, ens makliker uit te kan voer.

4. Algemeen

Die ATM is nie verplig om die goedkoopste kwotasie te aanvaar nie en behou die reg voor om nie die voorlegging te aanvaar nie en weer te adverteer indien 'n geskikte diensverskaffer nie gevind kon word nie. Dit is die verskaffer se verantwoordelikheid om te verseker dat alle dokumentasie wat saam met kwotasie ingehandig moet word, die ATM voor die sluitingsdatum en -tyd bereik. Dit is 'n vereiste dat die verskaffer op die Sentrale Verskaffersdatabasis (www.secure.csd.gov.za) geregistreer is en die verwysingsnommer aan die ATM verskaf is.

5. Sluitingsdatum

Die sluitingsdatum vir aansoeke is 28 September 2023.

NB: Geen kwotasies sal aanvaar word na die sluitingsdatum nie.

6. Indiening van aansoeke

Aansoeke kan ingedien word vir Juanita Carstens by 11 Pastorielaan, Paarl, 7646

Tegniese navrae kan gerig word aan me T Laing by finbestuur@taalmuseum.co.za

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION: ATM2023/2024-02-

INTERNAL AUDIT SERVICES AT THE AFRIKAANSE TAALMUSEUM EN -MONUMENT

Issued by:
Die Afrikaanse Taalmuseum en –monument: Supply Chain Department
11 Pastorie Avenue Paarl 7646
Tel: 021 872 3441

Full name of quoting entity:

Contact person:

Contact number:

Total contract value (incl. VAT): R.....

Advert date: 30 Augustus 2023

Closing date and time: **28 September 2023 @ 11:00**

Quoting company/person:

Quoting company: Authorised signatory:.....

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Please note that failure to lodge the following documentation and/or proof will lead to an immediate disqualification:

1. Registration number from the Central Supplier Database
2. Submission of original, valid tax clearance certificate
3. Submission of original, valid B-BBEE certificate
4. Certified proof of company registration documents
5. Completed and signed SBD 1;4; 6.1; 6.2; 6.3; 6.4;7.1; 7.2 and General Condition of Contract (GCC) initialised on each page;

OTHER IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED:

Please note that failure to attach the below documents will result in preference points being forfeited

- Quoting companies/persons who qualify as EMEs in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a certificate issued by an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA or a Verification Agency accredited by the South African National Accreditation System (SANAS) or a Registered Auditor. Registered Auditors do not need to meet the prerequisite for IRBA's approval for the purpose of conducting verification and issuing EMEs with B-BBEE Status Level Certificates.
- Quoting companies/persons other than EMEs must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.

Please double check that you have attached all the above documents before submitting your quote.

QUOTE DOCUMENTS CHECK LIST:

A completed and signed QUOTE document must be submitted in a file. The QUOTE document must be punched and placed into a file with dividers between each schedule. The schedules must be formatted and numbered according to the numbering system stated below:

Schedules	Description	Submitted – Indicate YES or NO
Schedule 1	Supplier registration number	
Schedule 2	Request for quotation	
Schedule 3	SBD 1; 4; 6.1; 6.2; 6.3; 6.4; 7.1; 7.2	
Schedule 4	Valid tax clearance	
Schedule 5	Proof of company registration	
Schedule 6	B-BBEE verification certificate	
Schedule 7	Company profile	
Schedule 8	Minimum of 3 written testimonial from clients	
Schedule 9	Qualification and CV's of human resources manager(s)	
Schedule 10	Bank Rating/Letter from the bank	
Schedule 11	Pricing schedule	

DIE AFRIKAANSE TAALMUSEUM EN -MONUMENT

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INTERNAL AUDIT SERVICES AT THE AFRIKAANSE TAALMUSEUM EN -MONUMENT

1. Background

Die Afrikaanse Taalmuseum en -monument (ATM) is a Schedule 3A public entity and is subject to the requirements of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), No. 1 of 1999, Treasury Regulations and other relevant legislation. Please visit the ATM website on www.taalmuseum.co.za for more information on the ATM.

2. Objectives

The ATM's purpose with this invitation is to appoint a suitable independent internal audit service provider that can provide and maintain an appropriate internal audit function and certain advisory services to the ATM Management and the Audit Committee. The successful service provider will also be required to provide assurance to the Council of the ATM regarding the ATM's control, management and risk management process. The range of services that needs to be provided must assist the ATM Management to comply with all applicable legislation.

The service provider must be registered with the Institute of Internal Auditors of South Africa (IIASA); must apply approved internal audit methodologies; have extensive experience in internal audit risk management processes; sound financial management experience and a good understanding of the public sector within South Africa. It is essential that the service provider has knowledge and experience working with the public entities as well as the Auditor-General of South Africa.

You are thus hereby invited to submit a proposal and a quotation to the ATM with the aim of possible appointment of internal audit services for a period of three years, but also take into account that your services will be evaluated on an annual basis and your services may be terminated before the period ends if it becomes clear that you do not meet all the requirements.

The following minimum requirements are applicable:

- An original valid South African Revenue Service (SARS) tax clearance certificate.
- Certified proof of company registration documents.
- Registration on the Central Supplier Database and a signed SBD 4 form.
- The quoted amount/amounts must be valid for at least 3 years from the date of application and must adhere to the specifications.
- The quoted amount/amounts must include VAT (if registered for VAT).
- If any required document is not submitted, the supplier will be disqualified.
- All quotes must be prepared according to the scope of work.
- Commissioner of Compensation number

Please note quotations from suppliers who are not registered on the Central Suppliers Database will only be considered once they are registered on the database.

3. Scope of work

Interested and suitable service providers are hereby invited to submit quotations for the project inclusive of the following:

- 3.1 Determine whether the ATM's risk management, controls and management processes, as implemented by management, are sufficient and functioning to ensure that risks are properly identified and managed.
- 3.2 That significant financial, operational and managing information is accurate, reliable and timely.
- 3.3 That employees' actions are in accordance with policies, procedures and applicable laws and regulations.
- 3.4 That resources are procured cost-effectively, used efficiently and properly protected.
- 3.5 Verifying achievement of programs, plans and goals, and that continuous quality improvement in the ATM's control processes are cultivated.
- 3.6 That legal or regulatory issues that may have a significant impact on the ATM are recognised timeously and addressed appropriately.
- 3.7 Prepare a continuous three-year strategic internal audit plan based on the assessment of the key areas of risks at the ATM and taking into account its current operations, proposed operations presented in its strategic plans and risk management strategy.
- 3.8 Prepare a comprehensive annual audit plan indicating the scope for each internal audit.
- 3.9 Discuss the audit coverage with ATM Management and the Audit Committee.
- 3.10 All internal audit activities must be carried out in accordance with the Standards as set out by the Institute of Internal Auditors.
- 3.11 Attend 4 to 5 Audit Committee meetings and gives feedback on completed internal audits, management of risks, including a regular overview of the management environment.
- 3.12 Assist the Director and Chief Financial Officer in maintaining effective control measures by evaluating controls in order to determine whether it is effective and include recommendations for improvement (control measures subject to evaluation include effectiveness of operations, security of assets, compliance with laws, regulations and controls, reliability and integrity of financial and operational information and information systems).
- 3.13 Monitor the implementation of the Auditor-general's audit findings and recommendations.
- 3.14 Work closely with external auditors and other assurance providers to ensure synergy, with the aim of minimizing duplication of work and ensure trust in the work being performed.
- 3.15 Annually check the implementation of the ATM's contingency plan.
- 3.16 Perform a biannual mini-audit focusing on implementation of audit findings as well as other focus areas that may be requested by the Audit Committee and/or Management, as well as a final internal audit at the end of the financial year.
- 3.17 Verify quarterly report information for APP, six monthly
- 3.18 Internal auditors can do audits on the ATM premisses or remotely on line.
- 3.19 Assist Management with technical inquiries from the external auditors during the audit process.

Interested service provides must be located, or have an office, in the Boland Area to be able to facilitate inquiries, execute the above requirements, etc.

4. Review: List of Restricted Suppliers and Register for Tender Defaulters

Prior to awarding of this contract, the ATM will verify with National Treasury database whether the prospective service provider is listed on the List of Restricted Suppliers and Register for Tender Defaulters.

5. Evaluation criteria

The under-mentioned criteria forms an integral part of the evaluation process that will be followed by the ATM. Please note that quotations that do not conform to the primary criteria indicated in Criteria 1 will not be considered.

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Criteria 1 – Legality of quote document (Primary criteria)

Legality of quote document

Non-compliance with quoting rules – the following shall lead to disqualification:

- Failure to return all pages of the quote document.
- Failure to sign/initial all applicable pages of the quote document.
- Any changes/alterations to pricing that are not signed/initialled.
- Any changes to the quote specifications (unless formally agreed to by the ATM and recorded as such before the closure of the quote request).
- The use of correctional fluid/tape or any similar product anywhere in the quote document.
- Failure to complete and sign all affidavits, certificates, declarations and annexures contained in the quote.
- Omission to submit an original, valid tax clearance certificate.
- Contractors must submit a Compensation Commissioner number

Non-compliance with quoting rules – in addition to above, the following may lead to disqualification:

- Failure to sign/initial any other alterations and/or corrections to the information submitted by the service provider that the ATM may consider to be material.

Incomplete quotation submission

The following shall lead to disqualification:

- Rates and Prices – schedules not completed as required.
- Failure to submit obligatory written proposals/explanations/samples/prototypes/certificates or similar requirements.

Criteria 2 – Functionality (Primary criteria)

Service providers are expected to have the necessary qualifications, experience and accreditations to provide the required services. The documents required below will be used for functionality evaluation. Service providers are requested to submit detailed information to substantiate compliance to each of the evaluation criteria.

Required documents for functionality

1. A company profile, proven track record and details of experience in internal auditing services.
2. Valid registration with the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) or membership of the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA) as constituted under the provisions of the Auditing Profession Act (APA), Act No 26 of 2005.
3. A detailed methodology/approach and audit plan of action to achieve the scope of work.
4. Experience in the field of internal auditing working in similar organisations/public entities.
5. A list of internal audit appointments should be provided.
6. Three (3) references letters must be attached as confirmation of relevant/similar projects and must include contactable references for each.
7. Detailed and current CV's of key personnel that will be assigned to this project (eg the Team leader and support personnel) with defined roles and responsibilities, must be attached.

Functionality: Technical evaluation criteria

The following functionality criteria will be used for evaluating all proposals, where proposals must score a minimum of 80% for functionality to qualify for consideration for criteria 3.

Score: 0 – Non submission; 1 – Poor; 2 – Average; 3 – Good; 4 – Very good; 5 – Excellent.

Functionality criteria (100 points)		Points allocation	Score
1.	<u>Experience / Track record</u> A list of three (3) contactable references of internal audit projects successfully undertaken by stating the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the client • Contact details • Dates when work was performed 	20	
2.	<u>Technical capability</u> For the purpose of this proposal the service provider must provide an organogram including short summaries of curriculum vitae (CV) of the key staff that will be assigned to this project with their defined roles and responsibilities. The CV must include tertiary qualifications and experience. The proposed project team must consist of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project manager with a minimum of eight (8) years internal audit experience. Attach certified copy of relevant qualification. [25 points] • Senior supervisor on site with five (5) years internal audit experience. [15 points] • Other key personnel to be assigned to this project with tertiary internal audit qualification and three (3) years relevant experience in internal audit. [10 points] 	50	
3.	<u>Methodology</u> Demonstrate in-depth understanding in risk-based audit. Provide the detailed methodology as part of the audit plan.	30	
	Sub total	100	
Minimum stipulated threshold to be met		80 points (80%)	

Criteria 3 – Evaluation (Secondary criteria)

Inability to evaluate the quotation

- Incomplete Schedule of Rates and Prices.
- Prices and information not furnished as specified and/or required.
- Incomplete written proposals/submissions where required.

Criteria 3 – Price and Preference Evaluation

Quoting companies/persons who qualify will be further evaluated in terms of price and preference points (B-BBEE level of contributor). Evaluation criteria are 80/20.

Price Assessment	80 points
Preferential Elements	20 points
B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

7. General Terms and Conditions

Kindly note that the ATM is entitled to:

- 7.1 Amend any request for quotation (RFQ) conditions, validity period, specifications, or extend the closing date and/or time of the RFQs before the closing date. All respondents, to whom the RFQ documents have been issued, will be advised in writing of such amendments, within a reasonably and practical period;
- 7.2 Not appoint any service provider;
- 7.3 Vary, alter, and/or amend the terms of this RFQ, at any time prior to the finalisation of its adjudication hereof;
- 7.4 Not accept the lowest proposal or any proposal in part or in whole. The ATM normally awards a contract to the service provider who proves to be fully capable of handling the contract and whose quotation is technically acceptable and/or financially advantageous to the ATM. Appointment as a successful contractor shall be subject to the parties agreeing to mutually acceptable contractual terms and conditions. In the event of the parties failing to reach such agreement within 30 days from the appointment date, the ATM shall be entitled to appoint the contractor who was rated second, and so on;
- 7.5 Award this RFQ as a whole or in part without furnishing reasons; and
- 7.6 Cancel or withdraw from this RFQ as a whole or in part without furnishing reasons and without attracting any liability.

The service provider hereby offers to render all of the services described in the attached documents (if any) to the ATM on the terms and conditions and in accordance with the specifications stipulated in this RFQ documents (and which shall be taken as part of, and incorporated into, this quotation at the prices inserted therein). This proposal and its acceptance shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in this RFQ document.

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE BIDDING PROCEDURE MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Department: Finance Assistant

Contact Person: Tania Laing

Tel: 021 872 3441

Fax: 021 872 3642

E-mail address: fin.assist@taalmuseum.co.za

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Contact Person: Tania Laing

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PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF DIE AFRIKAANSE TAALMUSEUM EN -MONUMENT					
BID NUMBER:	ATM2023/2024- 02	CLOSING DATE:	28 September 2023	CLOSING TIME:	11:00
DESCRIPTION	Internal Auditors for the ATM				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
11 Pastorie Avenue					
Paarl					
7646					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Tania Laing		CONTACT PERSON	Tania Laing	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	021 872 3441		TELEPHONE NUMBER	021 872 3441	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	021 872 3642		FACSIMILE NUMBER	021 872 3642	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Fin.assist@taalmuseum.co.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	finbestuur@taalmuseum.co.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] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		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]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS/SERVICES/WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS/SERVICES/WORKS OFFERED?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
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 FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS). 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.
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 PIN IS AVAILABLE, BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS/PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

.....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

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

.....

DATE:

.....

PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

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

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

Name of bidder.....	Bid number.....
Closing Time: 11:00	Closing date.....

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

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
-	Required by:	.....
-	At:	.....
-	Brand and model	.....
-	Country of origin	.....
-	Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? * YES / NO		
-	If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)	.....
-	Period required for delivery	.....
			*Delivery: Firm/not firm
-	Delivery basis	.....

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

* Delete if not applicable.

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

PRICING SCHEDULE – NON-FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

NOTE: PRICE ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE PERIODS AND TIMES SPECIFIED IN THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS.

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

Name of bidder.....	Bid number.....
Closing Time: 11:00	Closing date.....

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

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
-	Required by:	.....
-	At:	.....
-	Brand and model	.....
-	Country of origin	.....
-	Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? * YES / NO		
-	If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)	.....
-	Period required for delivery	.....
			*Delivery: Firm/not firm
-	Delivery basis	.....

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

* Delete if not applicable.

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

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

A NON-FIRM PRICES SUBJECT TO ESCALATION

1. In cases of period contracts, non-firm prices will be adjusted (loaded) with the assessed contract price adjustments implicit in non-firm prices when calculating the comparative prices.
2. In this category price escalations will only be considered in terms of the following formula:

$$Pa = (1 - V)Pt \left(D1 \frac{R1t}{R1o} + D2 \frac{R2t}{R2o} + D3 \frac{R3t}{R3o} + D4 \frac{R4t}{R4o} \right) + VPt$$

Where:

- Pa = The new escalated price to be calculated.
 (1-V)Pt = 85% of the original bid price. **Note that Pt must always be the original bid price and not an escalated price.**
 D1, D2.. = Each factor of the bid price eg. labour, transport, clothing, footwear, etc. The total of the various factors D1, D2...etc. must add up to 100%.
 R1t, R2t..... = Index figure obtained from new index (depends on the number of factors used).
 R1o, R2o = Index figure at time of bidding.
 VPt = 15% of the original bid price. This portion of the bid price remains firm i.e. it is not subject to any price escalations.

3. The following index/indices must be used to calculate your bid price:

Index..... Dated..... Index..... Dated..... Index..... Dated.....

Index..... Dated..... Index..... Dated..... Index..... Dated.....

4. Furnish a breakdown of your price in terms of above-mentioned formula. The total of the various factors must add up to 100%.

FACTOR (D1, D2 etc. e.g. labour, transport etc.)	PERCENTAGE OF BID PRICE

B PRICES SUBJECT TO RATE OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS

1. Please furnish full particulars of your financial institution, state the currencies used in the conversion of the prices of the items to South African currency, which portion of the price is subject to rate of exchange variations and the amounts remitted abroad.

PARTICULARS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	ITEM NO	PRICE	CURRENCY	RATE	PORTION OF PRICE SUBJECT TO ROE	AMOUNT IN FOREIGN CURRENCY REMITTED ABROAD
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		

2. Adjustments for rate of exchange variations during the contract period will be calculated by using the average monthly exchange rates as issued by your commercial bank for the periods indicated hereunder: (Proof from bank required)

AVERAGE MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES FOR THE PERIOD:	DATE DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE	DATE FROM WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE	DATE UNTIL WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICE WILL BE EFFECTIVE

PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)

Name of bidder.....	Bid number.....
Closing Time: 11:00	Closing date.....

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

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	
1.	The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.		
2.	Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project.	R.....	
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
	.....	R.....	
	.....	R.....	
	.....	R.....	
	.....	R.....	
	.....	R.....	
5.	Phases according to which the project will be completed, cost per phase and man-days to be spent.		
	.....	R.....	.....days
	.....	R.....	.....days
	.....	R.....	.....days
	.....	R.....	.....days
	.....	R.....	.....days

** "All applicable taxes" include value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies

- 5.1 Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of air travel, 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.....			

- 5.2 Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, e.g. 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:
7. Estimated worker-days for completion of project:
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.

* Delete if not applicable.

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 interest¹ 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:

.....

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**

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

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....
.....

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 consortium² 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

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

² 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

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 to **exceed/not 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	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	
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:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\ P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right) & \text{or} & P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right) \end{array}$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

P_t = 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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		
OR		
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.

<p>WITNESSES</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>	<p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)</p> <p>DATE:</p> <p>ADDRESS</p>
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DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a declaration form for local content (local production and local content are used interchangeably).

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 (Edition 1) and the Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates [Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule), D (Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C) and E (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C)].

1. General Conditions

- 1.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 (Regulation 8) make provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. Regulation 8(2) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, organs of state must advertise such tenders with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced or manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.
- 1.3. Where necessary, for tenders referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a two-stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- 1.4. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.5. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

$$LC = [1 - x/y] * 100$$

Where

x is the imported content in Rand

y is the bid price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by South African Reserve Bank (SARB) on the date of advertisement of the bid as indicated in paragraph 3.1 below.

The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 is accessible on http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.jsp at no cost.

- 1.6. A bid may be disqualified if this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation;

2. The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:

<u>Description of services, works or goods</u>	<u>Stipulated minimum threshold</u>
.....%
.....%
.....%

3. Does any portion of the goods or services offered have any imported content?
(**Tick applicable box**)

YES		NO	
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- 3.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by SARB for the specific currency on the date of advertisement of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information are accessible on www.resbank.co.za

Indicate the rate(s) of exchange against the appropriate currency in the table below (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011):

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

NB: Bidders must submit proof of the SARB rate (s) of exchange used.

4. Where, after the award of a bid, challenges are experienced in meeting the stipulated minimum threshold for local content, the DTI must be informed accordingly in order for the DTI to verify and in consultation with the AO/AA provide directives in this regard.

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION
(REFER TO ANNEX B OF SATS 1286:2011)

**LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR OTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON
NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR SENIOR MEMBER/PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT
RESPONSIBILITY (CLOSE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL)**

IN RESPECT OF BID NO.

ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority/Name of Institution): Die Afrikaanse Taalmuseum en -monument
NB

- 1 The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the bidder.
- 2 Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is accessible on http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.jsp. Bidders should first complete Declaration D. After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. **Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time of the bid in order to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) below.** Declarations D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract.

I, the undersigned, (full names),

do hereby declare, in my capacity as of

.....(name of bidding entity), the following:

- (a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.
- (b) I have satisfied myself that:
 - (i) the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011; and
 - (c) The local content percentage (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 3.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E which has been consolidated in Declaration C:

Bid price, excluding VAT (y)	R
Imported content (x), as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	R
Stipulated minimum threshold for local content (paragraph 3 above)	
Local content %, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	

If the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above.

The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 3.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

- (d) I accept that the Procurement Authority/Institution has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.
- (e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority/Institution imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 14 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

SIGNATURE:

WITNESS No. 1

DATE:

.....

WITNESS No. 2

DATE:

.....

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2001 PROMOTION OF SMALL BUSINESSES

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES SPECIFIED IN CLAIM FORM SBD 6.1 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2001

1. Regulation 17 (3) (c) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations makes provision for the promotion of small businesses within the preference point systems.

2. SPECIFIC GOAL POINTS ALLOCATED

The promotion of small businesses as defined in the National Small Business Act, 1996 (Act 102 of 1996).

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3. BID DECLARATION

Bidders who wish to claim points in respect of this goal must complete paragraph 5 below.

4. POINTS CLAIMED

Indicate whether the points allocated for this goal is claimed.

Yes / No

5. INFORMATION FURNISHED WITH REGARD TO THE PROMOTION OF SMALL BUSINESSES

- 5.1 Indicate whether the company is a small, medium or micro enterprise as defined by the National Small Business Act, 1996 (Act 102 of 1996).

Yes/No

- 5.1.1 If the response to paragraph 5.1 is yes, the following must be completed:

- 5.1.1.1 Sector or sub-sector in accordance with the Standard Industrial Classification

.....

- 5.1.1.2 Size or class

.....

- 5.1.1.3 Total full-time equivalent of paid employees

.....

- 5.1.1.4 Total annual turnover

.....

- 5.1.1.5 Total gross asset value (fixed property excluded)

.....

- 5.1.1.6 Points claimed hereunder must be based on value added, excluding profit and overheads but including and not limited to local manufacture, packaging and distribution to this specific bid.

5.1.1.7 The purchaser shall indicate the different categories of percentage value added as well as the points allocated for each category. These categories may vary from industry to industry. The bidder is compelled to indicate for which category he/she is bidding and the relevant preference points claimed.

Percentage Value Added	Points Allocated	Points Claimed

5.1.1.8 Please furnish details of value added:

.....

5.1.1.9 If required, the information supplied above must be substantiated by an external auditor's certificate and the relevant documentation.

5.2 Indicate whether the company is actively involved in the promotion of small businesses, as defined in the National Small Business Act, 1996 (Act 102 of 1996), by subcontracting/outsourcing any of the business functions of the company to local small businesses *inter alia* manufacturing, packaging, distribution etc.

Yes / No

5.2.1 If the response in paragraph 5.2 is yes, paragraphs 5.1.1.1 to 5.1.1.5 as well as the following must be completed:

5.2.1.1 Specific business function(s) subcontracted/outsourced

5.2.1.2 Name of small business

5.2.1.3 Address and telephone number of small business as well as contact person

.....

5.2.1.4 Points claimed hereunder must be based on outsourced business to small businesses as a percentage of annual turnover for the previous financial year(s).

5.2.1.5 The purchaser shall indicate the different categories of percentage value added as well as the points allocated for each category. These categories may vary from industry to industry. The bidder is compelled to indicate for which category he/she is bidding and the relevant preference points claimed.

Percentage of Turnover	Points Allocated	Points Claimed

5.2.1.6 If required information supplied above must be substantiated by an external auditor's certificate and the relevant documentation.

5.3 Total points claimed under par. 5.1.1.6 and 5.2.1.4 will not exceed the maximum of points allocated for this specific goal.

6. BID DECLARATION

I/we, the undersigned, who warrants that he/she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the firm declare that points claimed, based on promotion of small, medium or micro enterprises, qualifies the firm for the point(s) shown and I/we acknowledge that:

- (i) The information furnished is true and correct.
- (ii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct.
- (iii) If the claims are found to be incorrect, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have -
 - (a) recover all costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (b) 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;
 - (c) impose a financial penalty more severe than the theoretical financial preference associated with the claim which was made in the bid; and

WITNESSES:

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)

2.

DATE:

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2001 LOCALLY MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES SPECIFIED IN CLAIM FORM SBD 6.1 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2001

- Regulation 12(1) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations makes provision for the promotion of locally manufactured products within the preference point systems.

SPECIFIC GOAL

POINTS ALLOCATED

The stimulation of the S.A economy by procuring locally manufactured products.

.....

- Preference points may only be claimed for products that will be manufactured (fabricated, processed or assembled) in the Republic of South Africa. In cases where production has not yet commenced at time of bid closure, evidence shall be produced that at the time of bid closure, the bidder was irrevocably committed to local production of the product.
- “Local content”** means that portion of the bid price, excluding Value Added Tax (VAT), which is not included in imported content, provided that local manufacture does take place.
- “Imported content”** means that portion of the bid price represented by the costs of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the bidder or his/her suppliers or sub-contractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duties, sales duties, or other similar taxes or duties at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies for which a bid has been submitted are manufactured.

5. BID INFORMATION

Bidders who wish to claim points in respect of this goal must furnish the information in paragraph 7 below.

6. POINTS CLAIMED

Indicate whether point(s) allocated for this goal is (are) claimed.

Yes / No

7. INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO LOCAL MANUFACTURE

Indicate in the table below which product(s) [item number(s)] is/are manufactured locally against the % local content of each product/item in relation to the bid price (exclusive of VAT). Points claimed must be indicated in the “points claimed” column.

Percentage local content in relation to bid Price	Indicate item numbers	Points allocated	Points claimed
10 % - 30 %			

31 % - 60 %			
61 % or more			

8. BID DECLARATION

I/we, the undersigned, who warrants that he/she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the firm declare that points claimed, based on the local content of the product(s) above, qualifies the firm for the point(s) shown and I/we acknowledge that:

- (i) The information furnished is true and correct.
- (ii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct.
- (iii) If the claims are found to be incorrect, the purchaser, in addition to any other remedy it may:
 - (a) recover all costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (b) 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; and
 - (c) impose a financial penalty more severe than the theoretical financial preference associated with the claim which was made in the bid.

WITNESSES:

1.
SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)
2.
DATE:

CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS

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

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

1. I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents to **die Afrikaanse Taalmuseum en -monument** in accordance with the requirements and 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 time of 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);
 - Technical Specification(s);
 - 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 goods and/or works 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 fulfilment 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

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2.

CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS**PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)**

1. I..... in my capacity as accept your bid under reference number dated for the supply of goods/works indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. An official order indicating delivery instructions is forthcoming.
3. I undertake to make payment for the goods/works delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice accompanied by the delivery note.

ITEM NO.	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	BRAND	DELIVERY PERIOD	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

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

SIGNED AT ON

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1.
2.
- DATE

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

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

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

1. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to **die Afrikaanse Taalmuseum en -monument** 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; and
 - 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 fulfilment 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.

DATE:

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

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.

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

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

SIGNED AT ON

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

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2.
- DATE

CONTRACT FORM - SALE OF GOODS/WORKS

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

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

1. I hereby undertake to purchase all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents from **die Afrikaanse Taalmuseum en -monument** in accordance with the requirements stipulated in (bid number) at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the seller during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of 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);
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices; and
 - 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) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(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 fulfilment of this contract.
5. I undertake to make payment for the goods/works as specified in the bidding documents.
6. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
7. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES

1.

3.

DATE:

CONTRACT FORM - SALE OF GOODS/WORKS

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SELLER)

1. I..... in my capacity as..... accept your bid under reference number datedfor the purchase of goods/works indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. I undertake to make the goods/works available in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)		

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

SIGNED AT ON

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

3.

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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 anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning,

provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

- 1.25 “Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

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

3. General

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

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 security**
- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
 - 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
 - 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
 - (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
 - 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date 30 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 organisation 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 analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal, the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers' cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further

opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

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

9. Packing

- 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:
- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
 - (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
 - (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.
- 13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the

parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

14. Spare parts

- 14.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:
- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
 - (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. Warranty

- 15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.
- 15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.
- 15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

- 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.
- 16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfilment 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 cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the

contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

- 23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
 - (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- 23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.
- 23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.
- 23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.
- 23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer/Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer/Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer/Authority actively associated.

- 23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:
- (i) the name and address of the supplier and/or person restricted by the purchaser;
 - (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
 - (iii) the period of restriction; and
 - (iv) the reasons for the restriction.
- These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.
- 23.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

- 24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or antidumping 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

- 26.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving

insolvency	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	<p>27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.</p> <p>27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.</p> <p>27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.</p> <p>27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.</p> <p>27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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	<p>28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
29. Governing language	29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.
30. Applicable law	30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
31. Notices	31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice.

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