REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

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| **RFQ NUMBER** | **RFQ 178 2025/26** | |
| **DATE ISSUED** | **22 August 2025** | |
| **PROJECT NAME/**  **DESCRIPTION OF GOODS, WORK OR SERVICES** | **PROVISION OF 1 x INTEGRATED BANKING SPECIALIST IN KZN OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE(03) MONTHS WITH 480 HOURS.**  **Please see page 4-6 for detailed specification** | |
| **BRIEFING SESSION** *(Compulsory or Non-compulsory) if applicable* | **DATE** | **TIME** |
| **N/A** | **N/A** |
| **CLOSING DATE AND TIME** | **28 August 2025** | **16H00** |
| **RFQ VALIDITY PERIOD** | 90 Days (commencing from the official RFQ closing date) | |
| **NAME OF A BIDDER/TENDERER** |  | |
| **TELEPHONE NUMBER** |  | |
| **FACSIMILE NUMBER** |  | |
| **EMAIL ADDRESS** |  | |
| **POSTAL ADDRESS** |  | |
| **SARS PIN** |  | |
| **PHYSICAL/STREET ADRESS** |  | |
| **B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION** | **LEVEL:** | |

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| **EME OR QSE** |  | | |
| **B-BBEE STATUS LEVELS[[1]](#footnote-2)**  ***A B-BBEE status level: Verification certificate or a sworn affidavit-oath commissioned (for EME & QSE) must be submitted in order to qualify for preference points for B-BBEE*** |  | | |
| **FULL NAME OF BIDDER OR HIS/HER REPRESENTATIVE** |  | | |
| **NATIONAL TREASURY-CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE NUMBER: CSD MAAA** | ***MAAA:*** | | |
| **SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS** *(Please tick appropriate box and submit proof)* | **TAX COMPLIANT AS PER CSD** | | **TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN** |
| Yes | No | Yes  **PIN NO:** |
| **ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS/SERVICES/WORKS OFFERD?** | [TICK APPLICABLE BOX  Yes  No  [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF] | ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS SERVICES/WORKS OFFERED | [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]  Yes  No  [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF AND COMPLETE BELOW QUESTIONNARE] |
| **QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS** *(To be completed by Foreign suppliers)* | IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?  YES  NO  DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?  YES  NO  DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?  YES  NO  DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?  YES  NO  IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?  YES  NO  **IF THE ANSWER IS “NO” TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 8. III BELOW.** | | |
| **IDENTITY NUMBER** |  | | |
| **POSITION OCCUPIED IN THE COMPANY (DIRECTOR, TRUSTEE, SHAREHOLDER)** |  | | |
| **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER** |  | | |
| **VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER**  *(If applicable)* |  | | |
| **QUOTE PRICE (INCL VAT)** | **R…………………** | | |
| **SIGNATURE** *(of the bidder)* |  | | |

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| 1. **PROVISION OF ONE (1) INTEGRATED BANKING SOLUTION SPECIALIST** |
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| 1. **INTRODUCTION TO THE SIU** |
| The SIU is an independent statutory body established by proclamation R.118 of 31 July 2001, issued in terms of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act No. 74 of 1996 as amended (“*the SIU Act*”). The purpose of the SIU is to investigate serious malpractices, maladministration and corruption in connection with the administration of State Institutions, state assets and public money as well as any conduct, which may seriously harm the interest of the public. Furthermore, the purpose of the SIU is to institute and conduct civil proceedings in any court of law or a Special Tribunal in its own name or on behalf of State Institutions. |
| 1. **PROJECT BACKGROUND** |
| The Special Investigating Unit (“**the SIU’**) currently conducting an investigate the affairs of Ithala Soc Limited and Ithala Development Financial Corporation (Ithala). External expert in respect of the expertise on the investigation of the Integration Banking Solution.is required to assist with regard to our matters that we intend to refer to Civil Litigation. |
| 1. **ELIGIBILITY/MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS** |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **ELIGIBILITY/MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS** | **Comply** | **Not Comply** | | 1. Proof of National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD Summary report) |  |  | | 1. CSD Overall Tax Status must be compliant (Tax Compliant) |  |  | | 1. Conformance to the Scope of Work/ Terms of Reference (ToR) |  |  | | 1. CV of the resource must be attached with at least 5 years (5) years’ experience in the conducting of public sector related Integrated Banking Solution Investigations. |  |  | | 1. Certified Proof of Qualification of bachelor’s degree / Postgraduate or   Diploma in one of the following:   * Information system * Computer Science * Software Engineering * Banking or Financial Technology * Business Analysis or related fields * IT Governance * Banking Systems Architecture * Financial Systems Auditing |  |  | | 1. A resource must have Certification in one of the following:  * TOGAF (for architecture evaluation) * PMP or PRINCE2 (for project delivery assessment) * COBIT (for IT governance) * CISA (Certified Information Systems Auditor) * Banking-specific systems certifications (e.g., Temenos, Oracle Flex cube, SAP Banking) |  |  | | 1. A bidder is required to submit at least two (2) **company** experience with contactable reference letters of the previous work.   The SIU will also accept a list of references with company name, contact person and contact number.  NB: *Should SIU discovered that the reference of past work reflects negative outcome, SIU reserves the right not to award the contract.*  *Reference letters should be on the company/referee’s letter head* |  |  | | **NB**: ***Failure to submit/or reflect the above eligibility requirements and conformance to the scope of work may result in non-compliance and will lead to the bid being disqualified.*** | | | |
| ***NB: Failure to submit/or reflect the above eligibility requirements and conformance to* the scope of work will result in non-compliance and will lead to the bid being disqualified.** |
| 1. **RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS** |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | ***Provide documentations for screening and vetting purposes.*** | **YES** | **NO** | | * 1. CIPC Company registration |  |  | | * 1. SARS Pin |  |  | | * 1. B-BBEE Certificate/Sworn Affidavit |  |  | | * 1. Copy of certified Identity card/book of the Resource |  |  | | * 1. Company Director’s copy of certified Identity card/book |  |  | |
| 1. **SCOPE OF WORK (TERMS OF REFERENCE)** |
| The SIU seeks to appoint one (1) Integrated Banking Solution Specialist to assist with investigation on matters that have been identified for civil litigation and to conduct forensic related investigations. An experienced experts needs to identify by means of Legislation and directives if grant payments were awarded and paid accordingly.  **The investigation relates to, inter alia, the following ;**   * 1. Review compliance with the prescribed legislation, policies, procedures, directives and other relevant or applicable prescripts in respect of: * The appointment of the service providers and professional consultants in order to confirm whether the Ithala Soc Limited and Ithala Development Financial Corporation (Ithala) under proclamation R243 of 2025 (“the State Institution”) Project incurred any unauthorized, irregular and/or fruitless and wasteful expenditure; and * The procurement of or contracting of goods, works, or services by or on behalf of the Ithala Soc Limited and Ithala Development Financial Corporation (Ithala) project and payments made in respect thereof.   1. To assess if the Ithala IBS was/is a complete product inclusive of switching services that can immediately be implemented/used.   c) Quantify the IBS work done by Tech Mahindra and if it was done according to the specification.  d) Verify if there is value for money was achieved.  e) Quantify the amount of outstanding work.  f) Verify if delivery of the IBS with the payments made by Ithala and  g) Prepare an expert report that can be used for civil or criminal proceedings and disciplinary hearing.  h) To testify in disciplinary, civil, criminal and any other administrative/ quasi-judicial proceedings/ enforcement  proceedings.  Details of the investigation will be revealed to the recommended bidder due to the sensitivity of the matter. |
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| 1. **EXPECTED DELIVERABLES** |
| * The appointed resource will be required to provide weekly/monthly and quarterly report, * Experience in compiling detailed evaluation reports for executive or legal audiences. * Ability to testify in legal or quasi-legal proceedings (e.g., commissions, tribunals). |
| 1. **Business Sector Experience** | |
| * Applicable Business Sector Experience required should include the following but not limited to: * Experience in conducting value-for-money assessments. * Ability to evaluate both technical completeness and functional adequacy of solutions. * Familiarity with public procurement processes and compliance. * Experience working with or for oversight bodies like the SIU, or in the Banking fraud investigation space etc. | |
| 1. **CONTRACT PERIOD** | |
| * The work must commence as soon as the appointment letter is issued and be completed within a period not exceeding three (3) months; * Resource will be expected to work 160 hours a month , which equates to 480 hours for three (3) months; | |
| **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT**   * 1. **Objective Criteria:**  1. The nominated resource will be subjected to SIU Internal Integrity Unit screening and/or State Security Agency vetting; failure to pass could result in SIU rejecting nominated resource or the bid to a bidder irrespective of the points scored after the final evaluation. 2. SIU will sign a Service Level Agreement upon appointment of the suitable Service Provider. This term of reference will also form part of the service level agreement. 3. No equipment, utensils or agents that may damage the buildings, fittings, and persons shall be used. The SIU has the right to reject such. 4. Any qualification to the terms and conditions of this quotation will result in disqualifications. 5. The recommended Service Provider’s express acceptance of the SIU Supply Chain Management general contract conditions. 6. Should the service provider not comply with any of the conditions contained in these terms of referencee during the contract period the SIU may cancel the contract. 7. The lowest or any proposal/quote may not necessarily be accepted.    1. **AWARD CRITERIA**   9.2.1Bid will only be awarded to the bidder who passes SIU’s Internal Integrity Unit screening and/or State Security Agency  vetting; failure to pass could result in SIU not awarding the bid to a bidder irrespective of the points scored after the final  evaluation. | |
| 1. **CONDITIONS**   Quotations above R2 000 will be evaluated on the basis of the 80:20-point system as stipulated in the Preferential Procurement Regulation 2017, SIU’s  Supply Chain Management Policies and National Treasury Practice and instruction note (s).  **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE QUOTATION MAY BE REGARDED INVALID/DISQUALIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING INSTANCES:**  a) If the quotation page is not signed  b) If the SBD 4: declaration of interest form is not completed and signed  c) If the SBD 6.1: declaration of bidder’s past supply chain management practices form is not  completed  d) CSD tax clearance is non-compliant  e) If SBD and/or information is proven incorrect.  f) Late and incomplete submissions will not be accepted  g) Service providers who are listed on the national treasury’s database of restricted suppliers and  defaulters  h) Service providers who are under investigation of corrupt activities  i) Appointment may be subjected to screening by the SIU internal integrity unit or vetting by the  state security agency before commencements  11. **TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**  I. Bidders must ensure compliance with their tax obligations.  II. Bidders are required to submit their unique personal identification number (pin) issued by SARS  to enable the organ of the state to verify the taxpayer’s profile and tax status.  III. Application for Tax Compliance Status (TCS) pin may be made via e-filing through the SARS  website www.sars.gov.za.  IV. Bidders may also submit a printed TCS certificate together with the bid.  V. In bids where consortia / joint ventures / sub-contractors are involved; each party must submit a  separate TCS certificate / pin / CSD number.  VI. Where no TCS is available, but the bidder is registered on the central supplier database (CSD), a  CSD number must be provided.  VII. 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.”  12. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**  a) Quotations must be submitted in the company letterhead  b) All copyright and intellectual property herein rests with the SIU  c) All goods or services purchased will be subject to SIU’s conditions, policies and procedures.  d) It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that the SIU is in possession of a compliant Tax  Status documentation. The onus therefore rests on the bidder to ensure that the SIU is in receipt  of a Compliant Tax Status as per CSD summary report.  e) All purchases will be made through an official order form; therefore, no goods must be delivered  or render services before an official order has been received.  f) To participate in SIU’s Quotation of goods and/or services, vendors are advised to register on  SIU’s National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD)  g) Bidder certify that the information supplied is correct and I have read and understood SIU’s  Conditions and procedures and accept it.  h) Bidder further certify that all the required information has been furnished and the relevant forms  completed and are herewith submitted as part of the bid.  i) Payments are effective within 30 days after receipt of invoice  j) No late responses will be considered.  k) All quotes should be accompanied by a valid BBBEE status Certificate with a SANAS logo or Sworn  Affidavit by the Commissioner of Oaths with an SAPS Stamp for 80/20 evaluation criteria.  l) Note that there are no pre-payments and payments will take place within 30 working days from  the invoice date  m) Successful bidders must be able to deliver the specified goods/services in full no later than  stipulated date.  n) Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned for further information.  o) When a bidder responds to this request for quotations, accept SIU’s condition and also confirm  that should he/she is successful, will be able to offer and deliver quality service.  p) SIU as a public entity is not allowed to do pre-payments, therefore when the bidder respond to  this request, accept the quotation  q) The appointed bidder is required to sign of the SBD document truthfully and in full  r) Any bidder who has reasons to believe that the RFQ specifications is based on a specific brand  must inform SIU on or before RFQ’s closing date.  s) Awarding of the quotation will be subject to the Service Provider’s express acceptance of the SIU  Supply Chain Management policy, general contract conditions and any other related general  t) By responding to this RFQ document, a bidder commits to bind himself or herself by SIU’s  conditions which supersedes bidders’ own quotation’s conditions.  u) Upon finalisation of the appointment, SIU may enter into a Service Level Agreement (SLA),  v) Bids must be delivered by the stipulated time to the correct address. Late bids will not be  accepted for consideration.  w) All bids must be submitted on the official forms provided– (not to be re-typed) or in the manner  prescribed in the bid document.  x) 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.  y) This RFQ is subject to Procurement General Conditions of Contract, (you may request a copy  from SCM official or download from National Treasury’s website.  z) The successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written contract form (SBD7). | |

**13. EVALUATION CRITERIA**

SIU promotes the concept of “best value” in the award of contracts, as opposed to merely looking for the cheapest price, which does not necessarily provide the best value. Best value incorporates the expertise, experience and technical proposal of the organization and individuals who will be providing the service and the organisational capacity supporting the project team.

SIU is committed to achieving the government’s transformation objectives in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), Procurement Regulation 2017. The value of this bid is estimated not to exceed R 1 000 000.00 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 system shall be applicable. (This is by no means the budget of the project but the process threshold as per PPPFA) The procedure for the evaluation of responsive bids is Price, and Preference method.

**B-BBEE STATUS LEVELS**

A bidder and/or service provider will be used interchangeably across the bid document.

Responsive bids are those bids that meet the eligibility/mandatory/administrative criteria as set out on the bid document.

The preference points evaluation of the responsive bids will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preference points systems, where the 80 points will be used for price and the 20 points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contributor.

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**14. PRICING SCHEDULE**

* Contract value should be on hourly rate and estimated hours, inclusive of VAT disbursements;
  + If a price quotation does not indicate the VAT, SIU will deem the quote to be inclusive of VAT if the bidder is VAT registered.
  + SIU reserves the right to negotiate the rates with the recommended bidder.

Note: VAT must be included and disbursements on the final product.

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| **AREA OF SPECIALISATION** | **No. of Resources** | **Hourly Rate** | **Daily Rate** | **Monthly Rate** | **Period**  **3 months** | **Pricing (Rand Value)** |
| Specialist | 1 | R | R | R | 3 | **R** |
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|  | | | **Total cost (Vat Inc.)** | | | **R** |

* Quotation must reflect a cost breakdown and prices quoted must be inclusive of VAT.
* A separate quote should be on bidders’ letter head
* The Bidder must thus complete the attached schedule and return (No separate schedules permitted).
* All fee rates shall be quoted in the currency of the Republic of South Africa for the periods specified and will be held to be firm for the period of the Bid.

**SBD 4 - 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.

1. **BIDDER’S DECLARATION**
   1. Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest[[2]](#footnote-3) in the enterprise,

**Employed by the state?** **YES/NO**

* + 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.

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| **Full Name** | **Identity Number** | **Name of State institution** |
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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.

* 1. Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO** 
     1. If so, furnish particulars:

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* 1. 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. If so, furnish particulars:

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1. **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:

* 1. I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
  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. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium[[3]](#footnote-4) will not be construed as collusive bidding.
  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.
  5. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
  6. There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
  7. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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

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

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Signature Date

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Position Name of bidder

1. **SBD 6.1 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. 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. Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

1. Price; and
2. B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.
   1. The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

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|  | **POINTS** |
| **PRICE** | **80** |
| **B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR** | **18** |
| **SPECIFIC GOALS** | **2** |
| **Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS** | **100** |

* 1. 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.
  2. 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.
  3. The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

1. **DEFINITIONS**
2. **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
3. “**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;
4. **“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;
5. **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
6. **“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;
7. **“functionality”** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
8. **“prices”** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
9. **“proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means:
10. B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
11. A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
12. Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
13. **“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;
14. **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
15. **POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE**
    1. **THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS**

A maximum of 80 points is allocated for price on the following basis:**80/20**

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Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

1. **POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR**
   1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

| **B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor** | **Number of Points** |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | 18 |
| 2 | 14 |
| 3 | 12 |
| 4 | 10 |
| 5 | 8 |
| 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 4 |
| 8 | 2 |
| Non-compliant contributor | 0 |
| **Additional Specific goal** |  |
| More than 50% Black ownership | 2 |
| **Total Number of Possible Points** | **20** |

* 1. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

1. an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or

1. any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

**Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.**

***(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.***

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

| **The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender** | **Number of points**  **allocated**  **(90/10 system)**  **(To be completed by the organ of state)** | **Number of points**  **allocated**  **(80/20 system)**  **(To be completed by the organ of state)** | **Number of points claimed.**  **(90/10 system)**  **(To be completed by the tenderer)** | **Number of points claimed (80/20 system)**  **(To be completed by the tenderer)** |
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| More than 50% Black ownership |  | 2 |  |  |

1. **BID DECLARATION**
   1. Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:
2. **B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1** 
   1. B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . = ……… (maximum of 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.

1. **SUB-CONTRACTING**
   1. Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(***Tick applicable box***)

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| YES |  |  | NO |  |

* + 1. If yes, indicate:

1. What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted............…………….…………%
2. The name of the sub-contractor…………………………………………………………..
3. The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor......................................……………..
4. Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

***(Tick applicable box***)

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| YES |  | NO |  |

1. Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

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| **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 |  |  |

1. **DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**
   1. Name of company/firm:
   2. VAT registration number:
   3. Company registration number:
   4. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium

One person business/sole propriety

Close corporation

Company

(Pty) Limited

[Tick applicable box]

* 1. **DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

* 1. **COMPANY CLASSIFICATION**

Manufacturer

Supplier

Professional service provider

Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

**[Tick applicable box]**

* 1. Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:
  2. 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:

1. The information furnished is true and correct;
2. The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
3. 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;
4. 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 –
   1. disqualify the person from the bidding process;
   2. recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person’s conduct;
   3. 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;
   4. 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
   5. forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

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| **WITNESSES:** | **SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S):** |
| **1.** | **DATE:** |
| **2.** | **ADDRESS:** |

**6. SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

1. Quotations to be returned to: ([rfq@siu.org.za](mailto:rfq@siu.org.za))
2. Proposal submitted to the SIU becomes the property of the SIU. SIU is therefore not obliged to send it back to the bidder
3. The service provider shall commit to post support service where and when required by SIU.
4. Payment will be done on deliverables achieved, with payments done within 30 days of receipt of invoice.
5. CSD Tax Compliance status must be found on the CSD Summary report
6. **SIU Head Office are situated at the following address:**

**74 Water Meyers Street, Rentmeester Building, Meyers Park, First FlooR**

1. **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AND MINIMUM CRITERIA**
2. A B-BBEE status level verification certificate must be submitted in order to qualify for preference points for B-BBEE);
3. send and the original will be requested from the recommended bidder) failure to attached will lead to disqualification.
4. The quote must be valid for a period of 30 days
5. All quotations must be accompanied by the following documents if you have not submitted the information before:

* Central supplier database for Government (CSD)

1. Quotation must reflect a cost breakdown, where applicable, prices quoted must be inclusive of VAT
2. All pages of quotation must be signed by the responsible person
3. SIU has the right to withdraw any quotation at any time within or outside the validity of the quotation.
4. **SIU reserves the right to invite suppliers/companies to present their bid proposals for final decision.**
5. **DECLARATION**

The undersigned, who warrants that he / she is duly authorized to do so on behalf of the enterprise:

i) Confirms that neither the name of the enterprise or the name of any partner, manager, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises, or may exercise, control over the enterprise appears on the Register of Tender Defaulters established in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004;

ii) Confirms that no partner, member, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises, or may exercise, control over the enterprise appears, has within the last five years been convicted of fraud or corruption;

iii) confirms that I / we are not associated, linked or involved with any other tendering entities submitting tender offers and have no other relationship with any of the tenderers or those responsible for compiling the scope of work that could cause or be interpreted as a conflict of interest; and ;

iv) Confirms that the contents of this questionnaire/forms (SBD 4, 6, 8 & 9) are within my personal knowledge and are to the best of my belief both true and correct

v) Accept that, in addition to cancellation of a contract, action may be taken against me should the Declaration prove to be false.

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| ***Please note that if the supporting documentation is not provided then the submission will be classified as non-responsive.*** |
| **Tender Conditions**   1. **Disqualification**   Please note that if a tender document is not filled in correctly or completely, or is delivered/send after the tender closing time, or CSD tax compliant status is not reflected on the CSD summary report will automatically disqualified the bid. Please return this document with the supporting documents including CSD Tax Compliance summary status report.   1. **Tender Document Submission**   Faxed and emailed tender documents will be accepted. However, the onus is on the tenderer to ensure that complete faxed or email documents have been received by the SIU by the due time.  Please note that any alterations to the tender document other than filling in the tenderer’s details and tender price will automatically disqualify the tenderer. |

**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:**

1. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)