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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Reference no: 19/1/9/1/127TD (23)

Date: _____

Enquiries: _____

Tel no: _____

Fax no: _____

Sir / Madam

REQUIRED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

CLOSING TIME AND DATE FOR BIDS IS 11:00 on the date as specified in the document

The Department of the South African Police Service requires the item(s)/service as described per attached bid invitation, and you are requested to complete the bidding documents and to submit it in accordance with the under-mentioned stipulations:

- ! The conditions contained in the attached annexures apply.
- ! The bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the name and address of the bidder with the bid number closing date indicated on the envelope. The cover or envelope must not contain documents relating to any bid other than that shown on the cover or envelope.
- ! ***Bids submitted per mail must be sent per registered mail. The Bid must still reach this office before the closing date and time. Failure to do so will invalidate the bid.***
- ! The bid will be valid for a period of **90** days after the closing date.
- ! The attached forms/annexures, if completed in detail and returned, will form part of your bid.

You are advised to acquaint yourself with the contents of the attached General Conditions of Contract.

It will be expected of the successful bidder to sign the formal contract at this office within seven (7) days after he/she has been informed to this effect.

Yours faithfully

A Fourie
ACTING COMPONENT HEAD: PROCUREMENT & CONTRACT MANAGEMENT
A FOURIE

BRIGADIER

Date: 2024-03-27

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PLEASE NOTE



**BID NO: 19/1/9/1/127TD (23)
CLOSING TIME: 11:00 ON 2024/05/03**

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE FOLLOWING BID DOCUMENT AND THE RELEVANT SPECIFICATION BE COMPLETED IN FULL. FAILURE TO COMPLETE ANY PART OF THE BID OR SPECIFICATION WILL INVALIDATE YOUR BID DOCUMENT.

**PLEASE NOTE AND ADHERE TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS.
FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL INVALIDATE YOUR OFFER.**

NOTED BY THE BIDDER:

.....
SIGNATURE: BIDDER

.....
DATE

NOTICE !!!!! NOTICE!!!!

ALL BID DOCUMENTS MUST BE HANDED IN AND REGISTERED AT SECURITY OFFICE BY THE PERSON HANDING IN THE DOCUMENTS AT 117 CRESSWELL ROAD SILVERTON, PRETORIA SCM: ON OR BEFORE 2024-05-03 BY 11:00 AM

A COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION WILL BE HELD ON 2024-04-23 @ 10:00 AT 3 LEEUBEKKIE STREET, PHUMALANI SINGLE QUARTERS, SILVERTON, PRETORIA

PART A INVITATION TO BID

1. YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE					
BID NUMBER:	19/1/9/1/127TD (23)	CLOSING DATE:	2024-05-03	CLOSING TIME:	11:00 AM
DESCRIPTION:	BID NO. 19/1/9/1/127TD (23): SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND MAINTENANCE OF FORENSIC LIGHT SOURCE AND ACCESSORIES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS AT SAPS: COMPONENT: CRIMINAL RECORD AND CRIME SCENE MANAGEMENT: CRIME SCENE LABORATORIES: NATIONALLY				
2. BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT:			3. BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE POSTED TO:		
DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE 117 CRESWELL ROAD SILVERTON PRETORIA 0184			DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE PRIVATE BAG X254 PRETORIA 0001		
4. BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			5. TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON		CONTACT PERSON			
TELEPHONE NUMBER		TELEPHONE NUMBER			
FACSIMILE NUMBER		FACSIMILE NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS		E-MAIL ADDRESS			
6. 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 NUMBER:	MAAA
CENTRAL SUPPLIER ATABASE REGISTRATION REPORT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
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 PART A:8]	
8. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.					

**PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

- 1. BID SUBMISSION:**
- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
 - 1.2. THE BID BOX IS GENERALLY OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK.
 - 1.3. **ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED – (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.**
 - 1.4. BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES).
 - 1.5. WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION.
 - 1.6. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
 - 1.7. **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 IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

- 3. GENERAL**
- 3.1 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 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:

SUPPLIER TO COMPLETE	
Are you a NEW supplier?	YES KINDLY REGISTER ON NATIONAL TREASURY CSD: WWW.CSD.GOV.ZA AND OBTAIN A CSD SUPPLIER NUMBER
Are you an EXISTING Supplier?	YES KINDLY PROVIDE YOUR CSD AND POLFIN SUPPLIER NUMBER
Supplier Number in CSD	
Supplier Number in POLFIN	

OFFICE USE ONLY			
RFQ received on:		Reason for rejection:	
Accepted		Rejected	
Supplier Number in POLFIN		Supplier Number in CSD	

C. CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS		CROSS REFERENCE	YES	NO	N/A
1.	Copy of Business entity's Registration Documents: i.e. CK2 form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Close Corporations – a copy of the CIPRO report showing the directors/owners/members of the cc For Pty Ltd – a copy of the CIPRO report as well as a copy of the shareholders agreement or a letter from your auditors confirming the shareholding of the company Copy of shareholders/members certificates / agreements 	Approved on CSD			
2.	Business entity's Vat Registration Certificate	Approved on CSD			
3.	Current Business entity original Tax Clearance Certificate	Approved on CSD			
4.	Identity Documents of Shareholders/Directors/Passport Documents	Approved on CSD			
5.	Proof of CIDB Registration	Approved on CSD			
6.	Registration of bank account details	Approved on CSD			
7.	B-BBEE Status level verification certificate	Approved on CSD			



SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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1. ABBREVIATIONS

BAC: Bid Adjudication Committee

B-BBEE: Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment

CPA: Contract Price Adjustment

ISO: International Organisation for Standardisation

QC: Quality Control

ROE: Rate of Exchange

SABS: South African Bureau of Standards

SANAS: South African National Accreditation System

SBD: Standard Bidding Document

STATS SA: Statistics South Africa

VAT: Value- Added Tax



2. BID DOCUMENT CHECK LIST

NO.	DOCUMENT NAME	YES	NO
1	SBD 1 Invitation to bid		
2	Central Supplier Database Report		
3	Pricing schedule		
4	SBD 4 Declaration of interest		
5	SBD 6 (1): Preference Points Claimed (BBBEE)		
6	Special Conditions of Contract		
7	General Conditions of Contract		
8	Test reports (if applicable)		
9	Mandatory documents (if applicable)		



3. SCOPE

The South African Police Service requires prospective suppliers to submit bids for the supply, delivery and maintenance of forensic light source and accessories for a period of two (2) years at SAPS: Component: Criminal Record and Crime Scene Management: Crime Scene Laboratories: Nationally in accordance with specification 323273/23 and shall commence on the date of signature of the contract by both parties.

4. SECTION A

4.1 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

This bid and all contracts emanating there from will be subject to the General Conditions of Contract issued in accordance with Treasury Regulation 16A published in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999). The Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) are supplementary to that of the General Conditions of Contract (GCC). Where, however, the Special Conditions of Contract are in conflict with the General Conditions of Contract, the Special Conditions of Contract prevail.

4.2 BID INFORMATION/BRIEFING SESSION

A compulsory briefing meeting will be held on 2024-04-23 at 10:00. The meeting will be at 3 Leeubekkie Street, Phumalani Single Quarters, Silverton. Pretoria. The attendance register will be circulated to the bidders.

After the meeting briefing certificated will be handed out that must be signed by the Chairperson of the meeting, this certificate must be submitted with your bid document, failure to submit this certificate will invalidate your offer and you will be disqualified.

It is your responsibility to peruse the document before the meeting because no questions will be answered after the meeting.



NO LATE COMERS WILL BE ACCOMMODATED AND YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE MEETING IF YOU ARE NOT ON TIME.

4.3 EVALUATION CRITERIA

The evaluation process will be conducted in phases as follows:

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
Administrative and Mandatory Bid Requirements	Technical Compliance	Price and Specific goals	Sample Evaluation
Compliance with Mandatory and Administrative Bid requirements. SBD forms must be completed and signed.	Compliance to technical requirements / specification.	Bids evaluated in terms of the 80/20 Preference system.	Sample Evaluation to be done at bidders premises.

4.3.1 PHASE 1: ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANDATORY BID REQUIREMENTS

4.3.1.1 ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER BID REQUIREMENTS

Bidders' must submit all requirements indicated hereunder with the bid documents at the closing date and time of the bid. During this evaluation phase, bidder's responses will be evaluated based on the documents submitted. Bidders who fail to comply with any of administrative requirements **may be disqualified**.



Invitation to Bid – SBD 1	YES – Please complete and sign the supplied form
Pricing Schedule	YES – Please complete and sign the supplied form
Declaration of Interest – SBD 4	YES – Please complete and sign the supplied form.
Preference Point Claim Form SBD 6.1	YES – Generally, non-submission will lead to a zero score preference points.
General Conditions of Contract	Yes – Bidders <u>must only familiarise</u> themselves with the content of the document
Special Conditions of Contract	YES - Bidders must sign acknowledgement that they <u>familiarise</u> themselves with the content of the document
Cost components	YES – Please submit the completed cost component breakdown as per example in the Special Conditions of Contract.
Tax Clearance Requirements	YES – The <u>CSD</u> and the <u>tax status pin</u> are the approved method that will be utilized to verify tax compliance.
Central Supplier Database registration	YES – Please submit CSD report to prove registration and preference points.
Authorization Declaration	YES – To be submit with bid document and sign.



4.3.1.2 MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Bidders' must submit all requirements indicated hereunder with the bid documents at the closing date and time of the bid. During this evaluation phase, bidder's responses will be evaluated based on the documents submitted under mandatory requirements.

Bidders who fail to comply with any of the mandatory and other requirements will be disqualified.

<p>Product Specification Sheet Which include colour photographs and the specification of the Forensic light source and accessories that is offered by the bidder, must be attached to the bid document. Appendix 1</p>	<p>YES- To be submitted together with the bid document.</p>
<p>A detailed maintenance schedule with allocated resources for the contract period must be supplied with the bid document. This plan must include the actual planned maintenance (with details of actual maintenance and components to be</p>	<p>YES- To be submitted together with the bid document. Bidders must supplied detailed list of the parts with pricing planned unscheduled maintenances.</p>



maintained) and the delivery of the certificate to this effect . Capacity for unscheduled maintenance must also be included. The maintenance plan for the contract period must include all cost for original replacement parts.
Appendix 2 – Maintenance plan of the submitted bid proposal documentation.

The technician certifying the Forensic light source must be qualified to do this or confirmation by the manufacturer pertaining to after sales technical support. Proof of training of technicians is required and must be submitted with the bid documents e.g. factory trained technician). This must be filled under Appendix 3 Qualifications of technical personnel or confirmation of after sales technical support and be submitted with the bid proposal documents.

YES- To be submitted together with the bid document.



<p>The details of warranty (including period) must be submitted under Appendix 4 – Warranty details with the bid proposal documentation.</p>	<p>YES- To be submitted together with the bid document. List of parts must be supplied indicating what is covered under warranty and the warranty period.</p>
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4.3.2 PHASE 2: TECHNICAL COMPLIANCE

This phase entails the evaluation of bids for technical compliance.

South African National Standards and/or Private Specifications

- a) Items must comply with standards and/or specifications as per South African Police Service **Spec 323273/23** included in the bid document.
- b) Bidders must enquire at the following institutions for the relevant standards. A list of accredited institutions is available on the SANAS website <http://www.sanas.co.za> or <http://www.sanas.co.za/contact.php>

STANDARDS:

SANS, SABS, ISO AND CKS specifications are available from South African Bureau of Standards Office's countrywide. Obtaining of such standards will be the responsibility of and for the account of the prospective bidder. To purchase standards, obtain quotes or enquire about the availability of e-Standards, please contact Standards Sales at: Email: Postal Address: Private Bag X191, Pretoria, 0001; Physical Address: 1 Dr Lategan Road, Groenkloof, Pretoria. Tel: (012) 428 6883, Fax: (012) 428 6928, E-mail: sales@sabs.co.za Website: www.sabs.co.za and follow the "Search/Buy Standards" link

South African National Accreditation System (SANAS):



The contact details of SANAS are as follows: Postal Address: Private Bag x 23, Sunnyside, Pretoria, 0132; Physical Address: The DTI Campus, 77 Meintjies Street, Sunnyside, Pretoria, 0002, Tel: 012- 394 3760, Fax: 012-3940526.

4.3.3 PHASE 3: PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM AND PRICE

i. Preference points system 80/20

a) In terms of regulation 6 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000), responsive bids will be adjudicated by the South African Police Service on the 80/20-preference point system in terms of which points are awarded to bidders on the basis of:

The bid price (maximum 80 points) – Specific goals (maximum 20 points)

b) The following formula will be used to calculate the points for price:

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

P_t = Price of tender under consideration; and

P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable tender.

c) A bidder (supplier) may claim a maximum of 20 points for specific goals, if such bidder supplier

is;

Persons historically disadvantaged on the basis of race with at least 51% ownership	5 points
Persons historically disadvantaged on the basis of gender with at least 51% ownership by woman	5 points
Persons with at least 51% ownership who are youth	5 points



Persons historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of disability with at least 51% ownership	5 points
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- d) Bidders are required to complete the preference claim form (SBD 6.1).
- e) The points scored by a bidder in respect of the specific goals will be added to the points scored for price.
- f) Only bidders who have completed and signed the declaration part of the preference claim form will be considered for specific goals points.
- g) Failure on the part of the bidder to comply with the paragraphs above will be deemed that specific goal points are not claimed and will therefore be allocated a zero (0).
- h) The South African Police Service may, before a bid is adjudicated or at any time, require a bidder to substantiate claims it has made with regard to preference.
- i) The points scored will be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimals.
- j) In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the contract will be awarded to the bidder scoring the highest number of specific goal points.
- k) However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bidders have scored equal points including equal specific goal points, the contract will be awarded to the bidder scoring the highest for functionality.
- l) Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.
- m) A contract may, on reasonable and justifiable grounds, be awarded to a bid that did not score the highest number of points.
- n) In terms of this bid specifically the bidder will be evaluated purely on the criteria attached in the table above as no pricing is required for this bid.

4.3.4 PHASE 4: SAMPLE EVALUATION

- a) Sample Evaluation to be conducted at bidders premises.
- b) Sample will be evaluated against the specification.
- c) No compliance will lead to disqualification.



5. VALUE ADDED TAX

All bid prices must be inclusive of 15% Value-Added Tax. In case a bidder's price is not VAT inclusive, total price quoted will be regarded as final.

6. PRICING STRUCTURE AND SCHEDULE

- a) One price is required per item and prices quoted must be furnished on the basis of supply and delivery including Value Added Tax.
- b) The yearly prices **MUST** be all inclusive. This means, all direct and indirect related costs must be included in the prices and be firm for the period of one year.
- c) The pricing schedule will be accessible from the bid document. All prices must be submitted with the bid document.
- d) Conditional discounts offered will not be used for evaluation purposes.
- e) Pricing provided for term contracts must remain firm for the first year after signing of the contract. Contract price adjustments must be applied for

7. OTHER LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO THIS BID

7.1 AUTHORISATION DECLARATION/ LETTER FROM THE MANUFACTURER

ARE YOU A MANUFACTURER YES / NO

Any bidder the actual manufacturer and will be sourcing goods or services from another company must submit an unconditional letter from the company(ies) or supplier(s) confirming firm supply arrangement(s) in this regard, which has to accompany the bid at the closing date and time of bid. The said company or supplier must:



- Confirm that it has familiarised itself with the item description, specifications and bid conditions
- If the bid consist of more than one item, it should be clearly indicated in respect of which item(s) the supportive letter has been issued.
- It must be indicated in the above-mentioned letter **that firm supply arrangements have been made and all financial arrangements with regard to payment between the prospective bidder and manufacturer, company or supplier issuing such a letter has been finalized and terms and conditions mutually agreed upon.**

Non-compliance with the above-mentioned special conditions would automatically invalidate the bid for such products offered.” Bidders must ensure that all arrangements are agreed to before submitting a bid (See attached annexure “B”).

The South African Police Service reserves the right to verify any information supplied by the bidder in the Authorisation Declaration and should the information be found to be false or incorrect, the South African Police Service will exercise any of the remedies available to it in the bid documents.

No agreement between the bidder and the third party will be binding on the South African Police Service.

An authorisation declaration with conditional arrangements will not be accepted.

8. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

It is a condition of this bid that the tax matters of a successful bidder be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder’s tax obligations. The Tax Compliance



status requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.

It is a requirement that bidders grant a written confirmation when submitting this bid that SARS may on an ongoing basis during the tenure of the contract disclose the bidder's tax compliance status and by submitting this bid such confirmation is deemed to have been granted; Bidders are required to be registered on the Central Supplier Database and the South African Police Service shall verify the bidder's tax compliance status through the Central Supplier Database.

Where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must be registered on the Central Supplier Database and their tax compliance status will be verified through the Central Supplier Database. The South African Police Service will not award a bid to any bidder whose tax matters are not in order.

9. FORMAT AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS

In order to simplify the evaluation process, Bidders are required to submit their bids hard copy in the following manner: -(Take note of Paragraph 8, Supra)

SECTION	REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
Section 1	Standard bidding documents (SBD 1, SBD 3.1 or 3.2 or 3.3, SBD 4, SBD 6.1 and CSD report
Section 2	Authorisation Declaration and item list
Section 3	Any other information (e.g. Company profile, Local economic development submission etc.)



10. LATE BIDS

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

11. COUNTER CONDITIONS

Bidders' attention is drawn to the fact that amendments to any of the Bid Conditions or setting of counter conditions by bidders may result in the invalidation of such bids.

12. FRONTING

The SAPS supports the spirit of broad based black economic empowerment and recognizes that real empowerment can only be achieved through individuals and businesses conducting themselves in accordance with the Constitution and in an honest, fair, equitable, transparent and legally compliant manner. Against this background the South African Police Service condemn any form of fronting.

The South African Police Service, in ensuring that bidders conduct themselves in an honest manner will, as part of the bid evaluation processes, conduct or initiate the necessary enquiries/investigations to determine the accuracy of the representation made in bid documents.

Should any of the fronting indicators as contained in the Guidelines on Complex Structures and Transactions and Fronting, issued by the Department of Trade



and Industry, be established during such enquiry / investigation, the onus will be on the bidder / contractor to prove that fronting does not exist.

Failure to do so within a period of 14 days from date of notification may invalidate the bid / contract and may also result in the restriction of the bidder /contractor to conduct business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten years, in addition to any other remedies the South African Police Service may have against the bidder / contractor concerned.

13. SUPPLIER DUE DILIGENCE

The South African Police Service reserves the right to conduct supplier due diligence prior to award or at any time during the evaluation process. During the due diligence process the information submitted by the bidder will be verified and any misrepresentation thereof will disqualify the bid.

The South African Police Service also reserves a right to conduct supplier due diligence during the contract period. Information submitted by the contractor will be verified and any misrepresentation thereof the South African Police Service reserves a right to institute remedial actions available. Due diligence may include preannounced or no-announce site visits.

Specific Due diligence requirements pertaining to this bid:

- Identified physical official premises indicating established company with provision for services Requested.
 - Confirmation of physical address as per SBD1.
 - Verification of systems to conduct required services, in place and sufficient staff compliment.
 - Verification of vehicle fleet to conduct services.
- All information provided in the bid document will be verified.
- Practical demonstration of the light source.



14. COMMUNICATION

SAPS: Procurement and Contract Management with permission of the BAC may communicate in writing with bidders where clarity is sought after the closing date of the bid and prior to the award of the contract, or to extend the validity period of the bid, if necessary.

Any communication to any other government official or a person acting in an advisory capacity for the South African Police Service in respect of this bid between the closing date and the award of the bid by the bidder is discouraged.

All communication between the bidder and the SAPS: Procurement Management MGP & Services must be done in writing.

15. CONTACT DETAILS

BID & SAMPLE ENQUIRIES

Procurement Management MGP & Services

Address: 117 Cresswell Street, Weavind Park, Pretoria.

E-mail: Mashianeg@saps.gov.za

16. SECTION B

16.1 CONTRACT PERIOD

The contract period shall be for a period of two (2) years.

16.2 RIGHT OF AWARD

The South African Police Service reserves its following rights:-

- To award the bid in part or in full;
- Not to make any award in this bid;
- Award the bid to more than one bidder for the same line item;



- Clarify further technical information from any bidder after the closing date;
- Verify information and documentation of the respective bidder;
- Not to accept any of the bids submitted;
- To withdraw or amend any of the bid conditions by notice in writing to all bidders prior to closing of the bid and post award
- To carry out site inspections, product evaluations or explanatory meetings in order to verify the nature and quality of the services offered by the bidder(s), whether before or after adjudication of the bid
- In the event that an incorrect award has been made to remedy the matter in any manner it may deem fit.
- To award a bid based on which bidder is offering the best value for money, even if such bid is not the lowest price.
- In the event that an incorrect award has been made or an error occurred during evaluation and adjudication phase, the South African Police Service reserves the right to remedy the matter in any manner it may deem fit.

16.3 MULTIPLE AWARD

The South African Police Service reserves the right to award the same item to more than one supplier to address product availability and compatibility. Due diligence will be applied to ensure that pricing is affordable, market related and aligned to end-user requirements.

The following will be taken into consideration when awarding through a multiple award:

- a) Capacity to meet volume demand as per bid requirements
- b) Estimated volume to be supplied
- c) Risk to departments if the item is not available
- d) Source of the finished product, raw material and manufacturing site
- e) Previous performance of the bidder

16.4 NEGOTIATIONS

The South African Police Service reserves the right to negotiate with the bidders prior to award and with the successful bidder(s) post award.



16.5 QUALITY

Where specific specifications and/ or standards are applicable on materials and supplies, the quality of products shall not be less than the requirements of the latest edition of such specifications and/or standards.

16.6 DELIVERY AND QUANTITIES

16.6.1 DELIVERY BASIS

Firm lead times for delivery must be quoted for the duration of the contract period. Transit and storage conditions applicable to the relevant products must be adhered to.

16.6.2 QUANTITIES

Quantities cannot be guaranteed.

17. SECTION C

17.1 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

17.1.1 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

The administration and facilitation of the contract will be the responsibility of SAPS Contract Management and all correspondence in this regard must be directed to the following address:

The Head: Procurement and Contract Management Supply Chain Management
Private bag x 254, Pretoria, 0001,

Contractors must advise the SAPS Contract Management immediately when unforeseeable circumstances will adversely affect the execution of the contract.



Full particulars of such circumstances as well as the period of delay must be furnished to the Section Head Bid Management: Supply Chain Management: SAPS – email: -SmitJ3@saps.gov.za and Tel: 012-841 7119

17.1.2 SUPPLIER PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

Supplier performance management will be the responsibility of end-users of SAPS and where supplier performance disputes cannot be resolved between the contractor and the relevant purchasing institution, SAPS Contract Management must be informed for corrective action.

17.2 ORDERS AND DELIVERY

17.2.1 ORDERS

Contractors should note that the order(s) will be placed as and when required during the contract period and delivery points will be specified by the South African Police Service.

The instructions appearing on the official order form regarding the supply, dispatch and submission of invoices must be strictly adhered to and under no circumstances should the contractor deviate from the orders issued.

The South African Police Service may request that a contractor to submit a sample for approval before mass production related to that order is finalised.

The cost of this sample is for the contractor.

The South African Police Service is under no obligation to accept any quantity which is in excess of the ordered quantity.

17.2.2 DELIVERY

Delivery of goods must be made in accordance with the instructions appearing on the official order forms issued by purchasing institutions.



All deliveries or dispatches must be accompanied by a delivery note stating the official order number against which the delivery has been effected.

In respect of items awarded to them, contractors must adhere strictly to the delivery lead times quoted in their bids.

Deliveries not complying with the order forms will be returned to the contractor at the contractor's expense.

17.3 PRODUCT ADHERANCE / BRAND CHANGE

In the event where a bidder offers a specific brand against an item and the item is subsequently awarded to the bidder, it is required of the successful bidder to continue to supply the brand awarded throughout the contract period.

In the event that the brand is discontinued and or replaced with a new model, SAPS Contract Management must be notified of such an occurrence and upon approval, an official amendment will be issued. The contractor is required to submit supporting documents from the manufacturer substantiating the changes

It must be noted that the new brand will be required to undergo the evaluation process prior to receiving approval of the brand change issued by SAPS. The new brand must adhere to the technical specification for the item. The quality of the product must not be lower than the initial awarded product.

Furthermore, contractors are to take note that the price of the new brand should not be higher from the current contract price of the original product.

Contractors are not allowed to deliver a new brand other than the brand awarded to them prior to an approval of brand change from SAPS.

17.4 QUALITY ADHERANCE

Bidder's attention is drawn to paragraph 8 of the General Conditions of Contract regarding inspection, tests and analysis.



If the delivered supplies are not in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of inspections, tests and analysis done by an independent testing facility shall be paid by the contractor.

17.5 CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENT

17.5.1 Formula

Prices submitted for this bid will be regarded as non-firm and subject to adjustment(s) in terms of the following formula, defined areas of cost and defined periods of time.

Applications for price adjustments must be accompanied by documentary evidence in support of any adjustment claim.

The following price adjustment formula will be applicable for calculating contract price adjustments (CPA).

$Pa = (1-V) Pt \left(D1 \frac{R1t}{R1o} + D2 \frac{R2t}{R2o} + D3 \frac{R3t}{R3o} + Dn \frac{Rnt}{Rno} \right) + VP1$		
Pa	=	The new adjusted price to be calculated
V	=	Fixed portion of the bid price (15% or 0.15)
Pt	=	Original bid price. Note that Pt must always be the original bid price and not an adjusted price
(1-V)Pt	=	Adjustable portion of the bid price (85% or 0.85).
D1 – Dn	=	= Each factor (or percentage) of the bid price, e.g., material, labour, transport, overheads, etc. The total of the various factors (or percentages) D1 – Dn must add up to 1 (or 100%).



$R_{1t} - R_{nt}$	=	= End Index. Index figure obtained from the index at the end of each adjustment period
$R_{1o} - R_{no}$	=	Base Index. Index figure at the time of bidding.
VP_t	=	15% (or 0.15) of the original bid price. This portion of the bid price 'remains fixed, i.e. it is not subject to price adjustment.

17.6 FORMULA COMPONENT DEFINITIONS

17.6.1 Adjustable amount

The adjustable amount is the portion of the bid price which is subject to adjustment. In this bid the adjustable amount is 85% of the original bid price. For example, if the bid price is R1000, then only R850 will be subject to adjustment.

17.6.2 Fixed portion

The fixed portion represents those costs which will not change over the adjustment period and **DOES NOT** represent the profit margin. In this bid the fixed portion is 15% of the original bid price. Using the same example as above, it would amount to R150 which will remain fixed over the contract period.

17.6.3 Cost components and proportions

- a) The cost components of the contract price usually constitute the cost of materials (raw material or finished product), cost of direct labour, cost of transport and those other costs which are inclined to change. The proportions are the contribution to the contract price of each of these cost



components. In this bid the following cost components will be used to calculate contract price adjustments.

- b) Bidders are requested to submit the cost breakdown of the bid price for each item with their bid. Should the cost breakdown be the same for all items on the bid, please indicate it clearly in the bid document. Successful bidders will not be allowed to change the cost breakdown of bid prices during the tenure of the contract.
- c) In a case where the same cost components are applicable to all items offered please fill out the Cost components document attached with the bid other than that cost components must be indicated on each line item when finalising pricing schedule.

Cost Component	% Contribution
D1- Imported Raw Material / Finished product (if applicable)	
D2 - Local Raw Material / Finished product (if applicable)	
D3 - Labour	
D4 - Transport	
D5 – Housing and utilities	
D6 – Other	
TOTAL (Cost components must add up to 100%)	100 %



17.6.4 Applicable indices / references

The applicable index refers to the relevant market index, which is a true reflection of price movement(s) in the cost over time. In this bid the following indices or reference will be applicable:

Cost component	Index Publication	Index Reference
D1 – Imported Raw Material / Finished product (if applicable)	Supplier / Manufacturer invoice(s) and remittance	Documentary evidence to accompany claim.
D2 - Local Raw Material / Finished product (if applicable)	STATS SA P0142.1 (PPI) Table 1	Textiles, clothing and footwear– Clothing OR Documentary evidence to accompany claim
D3 - Labour	STATS SA P0141 (CPI), Table E OR Labour agreement ²	Table E - All Items OR Labour agreement to be provided
D4 – Transport	STATS SA P0141 (CPI) Table E	Table E - Transport – Other Running Cost
D5 – Housing and utilities	STATS SA P0141 (CPI) Table E	Table E – Housing and utilities Headline
D6 – other	Specify	Documentary evidence to accompany application



17.6.5 Base Index Date

The base index date applicable to the formula is defined as the date at which the price adjustment starts. In this bid the base index date is 2023-02-01.

17.6.6 End Index Date

The end index dates are the dates at predetermined points in time during the contract period. In this bid the end indices are defined in the next paragraph (Price Adjustment Periods).

17.6.7 Price Adjustment Periods

Adjustment to contract prices must be applied for at the following dates:

Adjustment	CPA application to reach the office at the following dates	End Index Date	Dates <i>from</i> which adjusted prices will become effective
1 st Adjustment	After One year of signing the contract		Date of application of adjustment after approval was obtained



** In cases where invoices are supplied as documentary evidence, it is advised that invoices closest to the Base Index date and the End Index date be submitted. It should ideally reflect the adjustment period.*

** In the absence of a labour agreement, the labour cost component will be adjusted with CPI Headline inflation.*

17.7 RATES OF EXCHANGE (ROE) – BASE AND AVERAGE RATES

In the event where material and/or finished products are imported the following will apply:

The formula described above will be used and the imported cost component of the bid price (D1) will be adjusted taking into account the base RoE rate (refer paragraph 30.3.4) and the average RoE rate over the period under review indicated in paragraph 30.3.6 below.

In the event where the RoE adjustment goes hand in hand with a material/product price increase, the material/product price (in foreign currency) will be converted to South African currency using the base rate (paragraph 30.3.4) for the earlier invoice and the average RoE rate for the period under review as indicated in paragraph 30.3.6 below for the later invoice.

The imported cost component (D1) will be adjusted together with all the other cost components indicated in paragraph 30.2.3 and 30.2.4 above and at the predetermined dates indicated in paragraph 30.2.7 above

Rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid in the conversion of the bid price of the item(s) to South African currency is indicated in the table below.

Currency	Rates of exchange 12-month average for the contract period
US Dollar	18.62
Pound Sterling	23.86



Euro	20.37
Yuan	2.59

Should the bidder make use of any other currency not mentioned above, the bidder is requested to calculate the average for the period _____ to _____ using the Reserve Bank published rates for the specific currency. Visit www.reservebank.co.za to obtain the relevant rates. Please refer to TCBD 2 (Procedure to download historical exchange rates from the Reserve Bank website) for instructions.

Contract price adjustments due to rate of exchange variations are based on average exchange rates as published by the Reserve Bank for the periods indicated hereunder:

Adjustment	Average exchange rates for the period:
1st Adjustment	Date to Date
2 nd Adjustment	Date to Date

18. GENERAL

Unless prior approval has been obtained from SAPS Contract Management, no adjustment in contract prices will be made.

Applications for price adjustment must be accompanied by documentary evidence in support of any adjustment.

CPA applications will be applied strictly according to the specified formula and parameters above as well as the cost breakdown supplied by bidders in their bid documents.

In the event where the supplier's CPA application, based on the above formula and parameters, differs from Contract Management SAPS verification, Contract Management SAPS will consult with the supplier to resolve the differences. The



South African Police Service reserves the right to negotiate amended contract prices at any stage prior to the final notification to end users.

19. BREACH OF CONTRACT

The South African Police Service reserves the right to terminate the contract(s) if the contractor does not honour contract(s) obligations including submission of information.

20. PACKAGING

Goods supplied must be packed in suitable packaging before distribution to end users.

NAME OF BIDDER:

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON:

CAPACITY:

SIGNATURE:..... DATE:



AUTHORIZATION DECLARATION

NAME OF THE BIDDER: _____

BID NUMBER: _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

CLOSING DATE: _____

Are you sourcing the goods or services from a third party?

YES	NO
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** If you have answered YES to the above question, please provide full details in the table below of the third party(ies) from whom you are sourcing the goods or services.*

1. Declaration by the bidder where the bidder is sourcing goods or services from a third party.

The bidder hereby declares the following:-

- 1.1 The bidder is sourcing the goods or services listed in the Form 1 attached, from a third party in order to comply with the terms and conditions of the bid.
- 1.2 The bidder has informed the third party of the terms and conditions of the bid and the third party is acquainted with the said terms and the description of the goods or services listed in the Form 1.
- 1.3 The bidder has received the attached, unconditional written undertaking from the third party to supply the goods or services listed in the form 1 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid document for the duration of the contract. A template has been attached (Form 2) that is to be used for the purpose of the third party undertaking.
- 1.4 The bidder confirms that all financial and supply arrangements for goods or services have been mutually agreed upon between the bidder and the third party.

2. The bidder declares that the information contained herein is true and correct.

3. The bidder acknowledges that the SAPS reserves the right to verify the information contained therein and if found to be false or incorrect may invoke any remedies available to it in the bid documents.

<u>SIGNATURE BY THE BIDDER</u>	
Signed at _____	on the _____ day of _____ 20_____
Signature _____	Full name _____
Designation _____	

List of goods or services offered

Bid Item No	Brand Name	Name of the company from where the goods or services will be sourced	Address and contact details of the company from where the goods or services will be sourced

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Note:

**The authorization letter must be original, signed and on an official letterhead of the third party.
A separate authorization letter must be included for each third party.
The authorization letter must be addressed to the Bidding Company.**

No copies of the authorization letter will be accepted. The validity of authorization letter/s will be verified with the third party/ies.

Name of Bidding Company

Address of Bidding Company

Attention:

Dear Sir/Madam

AUTHORIZATION LETTER: TENDER NR _____

We, _____ (Name of Third Party) hereby authorize you, _____ (Name of Company) to include the products listed below in your bid submission for the abovementioned contract.

We confirm that we have firm supply arrangements in place, and have familiarized ourselves with the item descriptions, specifications and bid conditions relating to item/s listed below.

Item no.	Description of product	Brand name

(Should the table provided not be sufficient for all the items offered, please provide additional information as an attachment and it must be properly referenced to this document)

Yours faithfully,

Signature of Third Party

Date: _____

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Closing Time 11:00	Closing date: 2024-05-03

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR **90** DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

Item Nr	ICN NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	Unit Cost (Incl VAT)	Lead Time
	Service required				
<u>1</u>	9825T05089396	Supply and delivery of Forensic Light Source and accessories	1		
<u>2</u>	9825T05089400	Maintenance of Forensic Light Source and accessories	1		

Required by: **EASTERN CAPE**

- At: No. Delivery addresses will be provided during the placement of orders.
- Brand and model
- 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.

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*Delete if not applicable

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	Service required				
3	9825T05089396	Supply and delivery of Forensic Light Source and accessories	1		
4	9825T05089400	Maintenance of Forensic Light Source and accessories	1		

Required by: FREE STATE

- At: No. Delivery addresses will be provided during the placement of orders.
- Brand and model
- 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

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Item Nr	ICN NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	Unit Cost (Incl VAT)	Lead Time
	Service required				
<u>5</u>	9825T05089396	Supply and delivery of Forensic Light Source and accessories	1		
<u>6</u>	9825T05089400	Maintenance of Forensic Light Source and accessories	1		

Required by: **KWAZULU NATAL**

- At: No. Delivery addresses will be provided during the placement of orders.

- Brand and model

- 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

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	Service required				
<u>7</u>	9825T05089396	Supply and delivery of Forensic Light Source and accessories	1		
<u>8</u>	9825T05089400	Maintenance of Forensic Light Source and accessories	1		

Required by: **GAUTENG**

- At: No. Delivery addresses will be provided during the placement of orders.
- Brand and model
- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO
- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)
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	Service required				
<u>9</u>	9825T05089396	Supply and delivery of Forensic Light Source and accessories	1		
<u>10</u>	9825T05089400	Maintenance of Forensic Light Source and accessories	1		

Required by: **NORTHERN CAPE**

- At: No. Delivery addresses will be provided during the placement of orders.
- Brand and model
- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO
- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)
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<u>11</u>	9825T05089396	Supply and delivery of Forensic Light Source and accessories	1		
<u>12</u>	9825T05089400	Maintenance of Forensic Light Source and accessories	1		

Required by: **MPUMALANGA**

- At: No. Delivery addresses will be provided during the placement of orders.
- Brand and model
- 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

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<u>13</u>	9825T05089396	Supply and delivery of Forensic Light Source and accessories	1		
<u>14</u>	9825T05089400	Maintenance of Forensic Light Source and accessories	1		

Required by: **LIMPOPO**

- At: No. Delivery addresses will be provided during the placement of orders.
- Brand and model
- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO
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Item Nr	ICN NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	Unit Cost (Incl VAT)	Lead Time
		Service required			
15	9825T05089396	Supply and delivery of Forensic Light Source and accessories	1		
16	9825T05089400	Maintenance of Forensic Light Source and accessories	1		

Required by: WESTERN CAPE

- At: No. Delivery addresses will be provided during the placement of orders.
- Brand and model
- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO
- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)
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BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling 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

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.

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with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? YES/NO

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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.....

3 DECLARATION

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or 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

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.

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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

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

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

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

- 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 **To be completed by the organ of state**

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) ~~The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 90/10 preference point system.~~
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- c) Either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

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

1.4 **To be completed by the organ of state:**

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.6 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.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) “**tender**” means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) “**price**” means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) “**rand value**” means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) “**tender for income-generating contracts**” means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) “**the Act**” means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

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

Where

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

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
 Pt = Price of tender under consideration
 Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. 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:
- 4.2. 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—
- 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
 - 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 (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Persons historically disadvantaged on the basis of race with at least 51% ownership	5 points	
Persons historically disadvantaged on the basis of gender with at least 51% ownership by woman	5 points	
Persons with at least 51% ownership who are youth	5 points	
Persons historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of disability with at least 51% ownership	5 points	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One-person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Public Company
- Personal Liability Company
- (Pty) Limited
- Non-Profit Company

State Owned Company
[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I 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 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering 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 tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted 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, if deemed necessary.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

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SPECIFICATION INSTRUCTION & BACKGROUND

1.1 Scope of the requirements

The South African Police Service: Crime Scene Laboratory require the supply, delivery and maintenance of forensic light source. The light source will be used for the detection and examination of biological and fingerprint evidence at the crime scene laboratory.

1.2 Bid format

NB: The Bidder needs to confirm compliance in writing (**hand written**) to requirements contained in this section. Failure to enter **COMPLY** or **DON'T COMPLY** in the relevant column will be interpreted as **DON'T COMPLY** and will result in the **disqualification of the bid**. No tick(✓) or cross(x) will be accepted.

2	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	BIDDER COMPLY OR DON'T COMPLY
2.1	<p>Contract period</p> <p>The contract emanating from this agreement will be valid for a period of two (2) years including maintenance.</p>	
2.2	<p>Capacity of bidder</p> <p>The bidder must supply light source that will meet all technical requirements on paragraphs 3.1 – 3.7 and be capable of supplying, delivering and maintaining the equipment.</p>	
2.3	<p>a. Service required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Supply and delivery of Forensic Light Source and accessories – ICN 9825T05089396 (ii) Maintenance of Forensic Light Source and accessories – ICN 9825T05089400 <p>The Forensic Light Source and accessories will be ordered as and when the need arise.</p>	



2.4	<p>Unique identifier:</p> <p>The Forensic Light Source must be clearly identified by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name • make • model • serial number • manufacturing date and lifespan of the equipment • manufacturer's (supplier's) details and contact numbers. <p>This unique number (serial number) must be used on all documentation pertaining to specific equipment.</p>	
3.	TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS	BIDDER COMPLY OR DON'T COMPLY
The Forensic Light Source must be able to provide the following <i>minimum</i> requirements		
3.1	The forensic light source must be a bench top operated equipment.	
3.2.	The bidder must supply a forensic light source with wavelengths covering UV, Visible and IR spectrum.	
3.3	The wavelength control panel must allow the user to increase or decrease the light intensity.	
3.4	The bidder must supply forensic light source with a built-in cooling mechanism.	
3.5	The forensic light source must be equipped with an automatic cut off switch if left unattended.	

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3.6	The forensic light source solution must contain at least one set of anti-glare UV protection safety goggles in multi-colours which must be compatible for use with different wavelengths.	
3.7	The bidder must supply fluorescence viewing filters in multi-colours which must be compatible for use with different wavelengths.	
4	MAINTENANCE	BIDDER COMPLY OR DON'T COMPLY
4.1	<p>Equipment identification and description</p> <p>After the equipment has been delivered a document under the company's letterhead must be issued to the commander of that site that contains the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the site • equipment name (make and Model) • Date of hand-over of equipment • Different components making up the equipment 	
4.2	<p>Maintenance must include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual preventative maintenance service • Provision of breakdown maintenance and repairs • Renewal of software licenses (where applicable) • Upgrade of computer hardware (where applicable) 	
4.3	<p>Labelling of equipment</p> <p>There must be an area on the equipment where it will indicate when the equipment was last maintained and when the next scheduled maintenance will take place. This must not be a plastic sleeve attached the equipment.</p>	



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4.4	<p>Response time for breakdown</p> <p>When a breakdown is logged (received and recorded) with the bidder's helpdesk a technician must be on-site within 3 working days (from 07:30 to 16:00).</p>	
5.	<p>DEMONSTRATION DURING INSTALLATION</p>	<p>BIDDER COMPLY OR DON'T COMPLY</p>
5.1	<p>Practical Demonstration</p> <p>The practical demonstration must be done at the site where the equipment is ordered from.</p>	
5.2	<p>The successful bidder must supply as a minimum the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of relevant scientific articles and publications • Each individual must perform the practical part on their own during the practical demonstration • The practical demonstration must be provided by individual(s) authorised by the manufacturer of the forensic light sources 	
5.3	<p>As a minimum the following must be addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working of the forensic light source • Safe operating procedures • Troubleshooting and • Minor maintenance 	

6.	DELIVERY	BIDDER COMPLY OR DON'T COMPLY
6.1	<p>Documentation</p> <p>All documentation must contain the serial numbers of the specific equipment to ensure traceability.</p>	
6.2	<p>Delivery</p> <p>The end-user must be informed in advance of the delivery. The equipment must be delivered to the site by the bidder.</p>	
6.3	<p>The successful bidder must supply an equipment manual at the site in hard (printed) format and as well as digital media.</p>	
6.4	<p>After unpacking the packaging material must be removed from the site by the successful bidder.</p>	
6.5	<p>A delivery note under the company's letterhead must be supplied to the end-user on delivery containing all the serial numbers associated with the delivered equipment.</p>	
6.6	<p>Testing</p> <p>On delivery, the equipment must be tested. The factory trained technician must declare the equipment fit for use. The following qualification protocols must be carried out by the technician and certificates issued.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation qualification (OQ) • Performance qualification (PQ) <p>The certificates must be issued within 7 calendar days.</p>	
6.7	<p>Next maintenance</p> <p>The next date for maintenance must be indicated on the equipment.</p>	
6.8	<p>The bidder must replace light sources at no cost to SAPS if it is faulty and irreparable within 90 days during warranty period.</p>	

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THE SPECIFICATION WAS PERUSED AND APPROVED BY:

RANK	SURNAME & INITIALS	DESIGNATION	SIGNATURE
Col	Jwili A	Acting Section Head: Crime Scene Management	 A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jwili A', with the initials 'CA' written above it.

ATTACHMENT 1 – LOCATION OF CRIME SCENE LABORATORIES

EASTERN CAPE	FREE STATE	KWAZULU NATAL
ALI WAL NORTH	BETHLEHEM	DURBAN
BUTTERWORTH	KROONSTAD	KOKSTAD
CRADOCK	PARKWEG	LADYSMITH
EAST LONDON	PHUTHADITJHABA	MTUBATUBA
ELLIOT	SELOSESHA	NEWCASTLE
FORT BEAUFORT	WELKOM	NQUTHU
GRAAFF REINET	ZAMDELA	PIETERMARITZBURG
GRAHAMSTOWN		PORT SHEPSTONE
JEFFREYSBAY	GAUTENG	RICHARDS BAY
KING WILLIAMS TOWN	DIEPSLOOT	ULUNDI
MIDDELBURG	GA RANKUWA	VRYHEID
MOUNT ROAD	GERMISTON	
MTHATHA	JHB	NORTHERN CAPE
PORT ALFRED	KEMPTONPARK	CALVINIA
QUEENSTOWN	KRUGERSDORP	COLESBERG
UITENHAGE	LYTTELTON	DE AAR
MOUNT AYLIF	PRETORIA	HARTSWATER
		KAKAMAS
MPUMALANGA	PROTEA GLEN	KIMBERLEY
ACORNHOEK	SANDTON	KURUMAN
ELUKWATINI	SPRINGS	SPRINGBOK
ERMELO	VEREENIGING	UPINGTON
KWAMHLANGA		
LYDENBURG	LIMPOPO	WESTERN CAPE
NELSPRUIT	GIYANI	BEAUFORT WEST
SECUNDA	GROBLERSDAL	BELLVILLE
WITBANK	LEBOWAKGOMO	CAPE TOWN

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	LEPHALALE	GEORGE
NORTH WEST	MAKHADO	MITCHELLS PLAIN
BRITS	MODIMOLLE	OUDTSHOORN
KLERKSDORP	MOKOPANE	PAARL
LICHTENBURG	MUSINA	SOMERSET WEST
MMABATHO	PHALABORWA	VREDENBURG
POTCHEFSTROOM	POLOKWANE	VREDENDAL
PUDIMOE	THABAZIMBI	WORCESTER
RUSTENBURG	THOHOYANDOU	
VRYBURG	TZANEEN	



DEVIATION SHEET: Bid 19/1/9/1/127TD (23)

To all bidders:

Please complete the deviation sheet for **all alternative or additional offers made.**

Please complete the deviation sheet for all paragraphs in the specification that you comment **"Do not comply"**

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Annexure A**GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT****GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT****July 2010****NOTES**

The purpose of this document is to:

- (i) Draw special attention to certain general conditions applicable to government bids, contracts and orders; and
- (ii) To ensure that clients be familiar with regard to the rights and obligations of all parties involved in doing business with government.

In this document words in the singular also mean in the plural and vice versa and words in the masculine also mean in the feminine and neuter.

- The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid documents and may not be amended.
- Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) relevant to a specific bid, should be compiled separately for every bid (if applicable) and will supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions in the SCC shall prevail.

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
 - 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
 - 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
 - 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
 - 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
 - 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
 - 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
 - 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
 - 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
 - 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
 - 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to 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**
 - 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award,

security

the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.

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

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

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

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

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

9. Packing

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

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

10. Delivery and documents

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

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

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

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties,

provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and

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

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

14. Spare parts

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

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

15. Warranty

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

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

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

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

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

may have against the supplier under the contract.

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

available.

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

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

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

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

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

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

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 anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him

25. Force Majeure

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

26. Termination for insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

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

28. Limitation of liability

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
 - (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

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

29. Governing language 29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.

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

31. Notices 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice

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

32. Taxes and duties 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.

32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.

32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.

33. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme 33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.

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

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

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