

SASSA: 12-24-FM-EC

INVITATION TO BID

INVITATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF HYBRID INVERTER, SOLAR PANEL AND LITHIUM BATTERY TO SERVE AS BACKUP ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FOR FOUR (4) LOCAL OFFICES IN THE EASTERN CAPE REGION

A COMPULSORY SITE BRIEFING WILL BE REQUIRED AND WILL BE HELD AT THE ADDRESS BELOW ON THE 29 NOVEMBER 2024

VENUE: OCTOPROC HOUSE, ARGYLE STREET, EAST LONDON

TIME: 10:00

(A maximum of ten (10) minutes will be allowed for grace after which the doors will be closed and no other suppliers will be allowed to enter in for the briefing scheduled at the above address)

PROPOSALS MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT:

**SASSA EC REGIONAL OFFICE
OLD BKB BUILDING
8 MERINO STREET
ARCADIA
EAST LONDON
5201**

CLOSING DATE: 13 December 2024

CLOSING TIME: 11h00

ENQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO:

Technical Enquiries:

Name: R. Mahomed

Tel: 043 – 707 6357

Email: TenderQueriesEC@sassa.gov.za

Supply Chain Management Enquiries

Name: Mr L. Bezuidenhout

Tel: 043 – 707 6366

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BID DOCUMENTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM:

<https://etenders.treasury.gov.za>

<https://www.sassa.gov.za>

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PART A
INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL SECURITY AGENCY (SASSA)					
BID NUMBER:	SASSA: 11-24-FM-EC	CLOSING DATE:	13 December 2024	CLOSING TIME:	11H00
DESCRIPTION	INVITATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF HYBRID INVERTER, SOLAR PANEL AND LITHIUM BATTERY TO SERVE AS BACKUP ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FOR FOUR (4) LOCAL OFFICES IN THE EASTERN CAPE REGION.				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT					
SASSA REGIONAL OFFICE, OLD BKB BUILDING, 8 MERINO STREET, ARCADIA, EAST LONDON, 5201					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Mr. L Bezuidenhout		CONTACT PERSON	Mr. R Mahomed	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	043-707 6366		TELEPHONE NUMBER	043-707 6357	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	TenderQueriesEC@sassa.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	TenderQueriesEC@sassa.gov.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]	
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					

IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?

YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?

YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?

YES NO

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

YES NO

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

YES NO

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

PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

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

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

For ease of reference, Bidders shall enter their Price in the space provided below.

NO	SERVICE REQUIRED	GRAND TOTAL (amount in figures) Total bid price	GRAND TOTAL (amount in words) Total bid price
1	INVITATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF HYBRID INVERTER, SOLAR PANEL AND LITHIUM BATTERY TO SERVE AS BACKUP ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FOR FOUR (4) LOCAL OFFICES IN THE EASTERN CAPE REGION.	R.....

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: _____

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: _____

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

DATE: _____

**PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES
(PURCHASES)**

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

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

Name of bidder.....	Bid number: SASSA: 12-24-FM-EC
Closing Time 11:00	Closing date: 13 December 2024

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

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED) R
-	Required by:		SASSA EASTERN CAPE
-	At:		SASSA Regional Office East London
-	Brand and model		Not Applicable
-	Country of origin		Not Applicable
-	Does the offer comply with the specification(s)?		*YES/NO
-	If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)	
-	Period required for delivery		not later than 17 March 2024 *Delivery: Firm
-	Delivery basis		As per the Terms of Reference

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

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

***Delete if not applicable**

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. Bidder's declaration

- 2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state?

YES/NO

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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

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

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....
.....

2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

YES/NO

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....
.....

3 DECLARATION

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

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.

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.

.....
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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

- (a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.

- 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:

80/20

or

90/10

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

P_t = Price of tender under consideration

P_{min} = 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:

80/20

or

90/10

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

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—
- (a) 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
 - (b) 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)
B-BBEE Status Level 1 - 2 contributor with at least 51% black women ownership	20	
B-BBEE Status Level 3 - 4 contributor with at least 51% women ownership	18	
B-BBEE Status Level 1 - 2 contributor with at least 51% black youth or disabled ownership	16	
B-BBEE Status Level 1 - 2 contributor	14	
B-BBEE Status Level 3 - 8 contributor with at least 51% youth or disabled ownership	12	
B-BBEE Status Level 3 - 4 contributor	8	
B-BBEE Status Level 5 - 8 contributor	4	
Non-compliant	0	
Note: In the event of a bidder claiming more than one specific goal category, SASSA will allocate points based on specific goal with the highest points		

Returnable document to claim points	Please tick below for the attached document
1. B-BBEE Certificate	
2. Sworn Affidavit (EME or QSE)	
3. CSD registration number	

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.

 SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)
SURNAME AND NAME:
DATE:
ADDRESS:

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION DOCUMENT

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

1. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2017 as follows:

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

Where

x is the imported content in Rand

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

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid as indicated in paragraph 4.1 below.

The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2017 is accessible on <http://www.thedtic.gov.za/sectors-and-services-2/industrial-development/industrial-procurement/> at no cost.

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

Item No.	Description of services, works or goods	Stipulated minimum threshold
1	Electrical and Telecom Cables	90%
2	Solar PV components	
	Laminated PV Modules	15 %
	Module Frame	65 %
	DC Combiner Boxes	65 %
	Invertor	40 %
3	Steel Structure	
	Fabricated Structural Steel	100 %
	Fasteners	100 %

3. Does any portion of the goods or services offered have any imported content?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- 3.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by SARB for the specific currency at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on www.reservebank.co.za

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

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

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

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

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

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

IN RESPECT OF BID NO.

ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of Institution):

NB

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

I, the undersigned, (full names),
do hereby declare, in my capacity as
of(name of bidder
entity), the following:

- The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.
- I have satisfied myself that:

- (i) the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2017; and
- (c) The local content percentage (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2017, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E which has been consolidated in Declaration C:

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

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

The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

- (d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Institution has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2017.
- (e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2017.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 1 _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 2 _____

DATE: _____

Annex D

Imported Content Declaration - Supporting Schedule to Annex C

(D1) Tender No.	SASSA 12-24-FM-EC	Note: VAT to be excluded from all calculations
(D2) Tender description:	INVITATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF HYBRID INVERTER, SOLAR PANEL AND LITHIUM BATTERY TO SERVE AS BACKUP ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FOR FOUR (4) LOCAL OFFICES IN THE EASTERN CAPE REGION	
(D3) Designated Products:	Items as per SBD 6.2	
(D4) Tender Authority:	SASSA	
(D5) Tendering Entity name:		
(D6) Tender Exchange Rate:	Pula <input type="text"/> EU R 9.00 GBP R 12.00	

A. Exempted imported content

A. Exempted imported content				Calculation of imported content						Summary	
Tender item no's	Description of imported content	Local supplier	Overseas Supplier	Foreign currency value as per Commercial Invoice	Tender Exchange Rate	Local value of imports	Freight costs to port of entry	All locally incurred landing costs & duties	Total landed cost excl VAT	Tender Qty	Exempted imported value
(D7)	(D8)	(D9)	(D10)	(D11)	(D12)	(D13)	(D14)	(D15)	(D16)	(D17)	(D18)
(D19) Total exempt imported value										R 0	
This total must correspond with Annex C - C 21											

B. Imported directly by the Tenderer

B. Imported directly by the Tenderer				Calculation of imported content						Summary	
Tender item no's	Description of imported content	Unit of measure	Overseas Supplier	Foreign currency value as per Commercial Invoice	Tender Rate of Exchange	Local value of imports	Freight costs to port of entry	All locally incurred landing costs & duties	Total landed cost excl VAT	Tender Qty	Total imported value
(D20)	(D21)	(D22)	(D23)	(D24)	(D25)	(D26)	(D27)	(D28)	(D29)	(D30)	(D31)
(D32) Total imported value by tenderer										R 0	

C. Imported by a 3rd party and supplied to the Tenderer

C. Imported by a 3rd party and supplied to the Tenderer				Calculation of imported content						Summary	
Description of imported content	Unit of measure	Local supplier	Overseas Supplier	Foreign currency value as per Commercial Invoice	Tender Rate of Exchange	Local value of imports	Freight costs to port of entry	All locally incurred landing costs & duties	Total landed cost excl VAT	Quantity imported	Total imported value
(D33)	(D34)	(D35)	(D36)	(D37)	(D38)	(D39)	(D40)	(D41)	(D42)	(D43)	(D44)
(D45) Total imported value by 3rd party										R 0	

D. Other foreign currency payments

D. Other foreign currency payments					Summary of payments	
Type of payment	Local supplier making the payment	Overseas beneficiary	Foreign currency value paid	Tender Rate of Exchange	Local value of payments	
(D46)	(D47)	(D48)	(D49)	(D50)	(D51)	

(D52) Total of foreign currency payments declared by tenderer and/or 3rd party

Signature of tenderer from Annex B

(D53) Total of imported content & foreign currency payments - (D32), (D45) & (D52) above R 0

Date:

This total must correspond with Annex C - C 23

Annex E

Local Content Declaration - Supporting Schedule to Annex C

Tender No.	SASSA 12-24-FM-EC	Note: VAT to be excluded from all calculations
Tender description:	INVITATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF HYBRID INVERTER, SOLAR PANEL AND LITHIUM BATTERY TO SERVE AS BACKUP ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FOR FOUR (4) LOCAL OFFICES IN THE EASTERN CAPE REGION	
Designated products:	Items as per SBD 6.2	
Tender Authority:	SASSA	
Tendering Entity name:		

Local Products (Goods, Services and Works)	Description of items purchased	Local suppliers	Value
	<i>(E6)</i>	<i>(E7)</i>	<i>(E8)</i>
	(E9) Total local products (Goods, Services and Works)		R 0
<i>(E10)</i>	Manpower costs (Tenderer's manpower cost)		R 0
<i>(E11)</i>	Factory overheads (Rental, depreciation & amortisation, utility costs, consumables etc.)		R 0
<i>(E12)</i>	Administration overheads and mark-up (Marketing, insurance, financing, interest etc.)		R 0
		(E13) Total local content	R 0
		This total must correspond with Annex C - C24	

Signature of tenderer from Annex B

Date: _____

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 complied 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

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 provider, 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 provider 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 the 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 provider 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 provider and not involving the provider’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 provider 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 provider or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as land 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 provider covered under the contract.
- 1.25 **“Written”** or **“in writing”** means hand-written 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 (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise 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 X 85, Pretoria 001, 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 provider 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 provider'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 goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

7. Performance security

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the success 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 provider'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 clause 8.2 & 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.

8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.

8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.

8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the provider who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do not comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the providers cost and risk. Should the provider fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the provider 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. Packaging

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

9.2 The packaging, 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, 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 the 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 the 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 provider of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
 - (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the provider'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 provider 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:

- 1) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the provider, provided that this election shall not relieve the provider of any warranty obligations under the contract, and
- 2) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - a) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - b) 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 provider 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 provider, 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 the 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 provider's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the provider under the contract.

16. Payment

16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the provider under this contract shall be specified in SCC

16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.

16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

17. Prices

17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the provider in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized 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 provider shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contract if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the provider from any liability or obligation under the contract.

21. Delays in the provider'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 any emergency arises, the provider's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the provider's services are not readily available.
- 21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the provider in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the provider 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 provider'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 good 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 judgement 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 provider 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 person prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

23.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offense as contemplated in section 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combatting 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 Counter-Vailing 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 provider to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the provider 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 provider 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 provider shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the provider 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 provider if the provider becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the provider, 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 provider 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 provider any monies due to the provider for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

28. **Limitation Of Liability**

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful 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 provider to pay penalties and / or damages to the purchaser; and
 - (b) the aggregate liability of the provider 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.

31. **Notices**

- 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the provider 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 provider 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 provider shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, and 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 Programme (NIP)

- 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.



**TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE
INVITATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND
COMMISSIONING OF HYBRID INVERTER, SOLAR PANEL AND LITHIUM BATTERY
TO SERVE AS BACKUP ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FOR FOUR (4) LOCAL OFFICES IN
THE EASTERN CAPE REGION**

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1 DEFINITIONS

BBBEE - Broad Based Black Economic Employment

CSD - Central Supplier Database

COIDA - Compensation of Injuries and Diseases Act

CV - Curriculum Vitae

EME - Exempted Micro Enterprise

SABS - South African Bureau of Standards

SANS - South African National Standards

SANAS - South African National Accreditation System

SASSA - South African Social Security Agency

SBD - Standard Bidding Documents

UIF - Unemployed Insurance Fund

OHS – Occupational Health and Safety Act

CIDB – Construction Industry Development Board

NQF – National Qualification Framework

2 INTRODUCTION

SASSA was established in terms of the South African Social Security Agency Act, 2004 (Act no. 9 of 2004) to administer Social Security Grants in terms of the Social Assistance Act, 2004 (Act no. 13 of 2004). The principal aim of the South African Social Security Agency Act is to make provision for the effective management, administration and payment of social assistance. For SASSA to achieve its mandate there must always be reliable Electrical Power Supply to Agency offices at all times.

3 OBJECTIVE

The objective of the project is the appointment of the competent and qualified Service Provider who has registered with electrical contracting board or the chief inspector from Department Of Employment And Labour as per electrical installation regulations 6, with CIDB Grading 2EB or higher for the installations of the Alternative Power in a form of Hybrid Inverters system to the Four (04) Agency Offices within the Eastern Cape Region in order to ensure continuation of the Services during power failure caused by load shedding or technical faults or cable theft and during routine maintenance.

4 BACKGROUND

SASSA was established in terms of the South African Social Security Agency Act, 2004 (Act no. 9 of 2004) to administer Social Security Grants in terms of the Social Assistance Act, 2004 (Act no. 13 of 2004). The Agency is mandated to ensure effective and efficient delivery of service of a high quality with regard to the management and administration of social grants such that the entire payment process and system from application to receipt of social grants by a beneficiary, is done in a manner that is sensitive, caring and restores the dignity of the beneficiaries as well as the integrity of the whole system.

The Agency is further required to comply with the requirement of the Occupational Health and Safety Act as amended, especially Section 8 (1) which indicates that every employer shall provide and maintain, as far as is reasonably practicable, a working environment that is safe and without the risk to the health of its employees.

In addition Section 9 (1) every employer shall conduct his undertaking in such a manner as to ensure, as far as is reasonable practicable, that persons other than those in his employment who maybe directly affected by his activities are not thereby exposed to hazard to their health or safety, Section 9 (2) every self-employed person shall conduct his undertaking in such a manner as to ensure, as far as reasonable practicable, that he and other persons who maybe directly affected by his activities are not there by exposed to hazard to their health or safety.

The appointed competent service provider will be expected to supply, deliver, install, commission and maintain 12KW Hybrid inverter system complete with solar panels, 9litre flame block lithium battery fire extinguisher to serve the following offices:

- 4.1 East London Local Office
- 4.2 Grahamstown Local Office
- 4.3 Bizana Local Office
- 4.4 Matatiele Local Office

4.5 Bidders are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the location of SASSA offices within the Eastern Cape Region. A copy of the Agency offices, and addresses are attached as **Annexure A**.

5 SCOPE OF WORK

5.1 The appointed competent Service Provider(s) will be required to Supply, Delivery, Install, Commission and Maintain the Hybrid Inverters system complete with solar panels and new 9litre flame block lithium battery fire extinguisher as per below technical specifications:

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION FOR 12KW HYBRID INVERTER COMPLETE WITH SOLAR PANELS AND BATTERIES	
Inverter	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hybrid inverter / charger to function in grid tie mode as well as off grid mode with CT clamp to prevent power export to grid. 2. Battery Voltage Range (Volts)= 40~60V 3. Max. Charging Current (A) = 250 A 4. Max. Discharging Current (A) = 250 A 5. Charging Curve 3 Stages/Equalization 6. Charging Strategy for Lithium Battery Self-adaption to BMS 7. Pure Sine wave 8. Max. DC Input Power (Watts) = 15600W 9. PV Input Voltage (V) = 370 (125V ~ 500V) 10. MPPT Range (V) = 150 ~ 425V or No. of MPPT Trackers = 3 / 2+2+2 11. Rated AC Output Active Power 12000 12. Max. AC Output Active Power 13200 13. Grid Type = single/3 phase 14. PV lighting protection 15. Automatically switch from on-grid to off-grid mode 16. Anti-islanding protection 17. Zero export control via CT 18. Wi-Fi Module 19. Web browser and mobile app monitoring supported. 20. 5-year product warranty 21. Max. Continuous AC Passthrough = 70A 22. AC Output Rated Current = 54.6/52.2A 23. Max. AC Output Current = 60/57.4A 24. Output Frequency and Voltage = 50 / 60Hz; L/N/PE 220/230Vac 	
Battery	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ultra-reliable Lithium Iron Phosphate Technology. 2. Designed for daily cycling applications. 3. 7 Year warranty. 4. Performance cycle life > 8000 cycles. 	

5. Power output = 12kW (continuous) or greater
6. 2 X Lithium Battery 10 KwH
7. Nominal Voltage: 51.2 V
8. Can be discharged to 100% DoD.
9. Over-charge, over-discharge & short-circuit protection.
10. Battery modules to be installed inside a cabinet. The cabinet should be made of steel with a glass door or other approved.
11. SP to ensure that batteries are compatible with the inverter and solar panels
Solar Panels
1. 6000-Watt Tier 1 Solar Panels array(s) installed on roof (10 x per office)
2. Roof Solar Panel Mounting Structure
3. 5-year product warranty
Installation
This system will:
1. Power all lights, dedicated power plugs, water pump plug, server room air-condition at the office.
2. Exclude geyser, air conditioners, in load shedding with seamless crossover between Grid and Solar system.
3. System fully installed including all Sundries. AC/DC Switchgear, and Labour
4. Waterproofing and covering of all drill holes.
5. Connect system to existing DB
6. Labelling of DB and Trip Switches
7. Provide SASSA with COC certificate for each site
8. Earthing of battery cabinet
Flame block lithium battery fire extinguisher
1. Supply, delivery and Installation of new 9litre flame block lithium battery fire extinguisher one per site
Workmanship Warranty
1. Provide one year workmanship warranty for alternative power supply system at each site.
COC Certificate
1. Provide SASSA with COC certificate for each site

NB: Details on the locations of the alternative power supply system installation are contained in **Annexure A** attached. Travel and subsistence costs should be included for each site.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF GROUND MOUNTED (6Mx6M) SOLAR PANEL STEEL STRUCTURE. (TEE, BOX BEAM DESIGN)	
PILAR POST AND FOUNDATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 x 203mm x 133mm - 25kg per meter hot-dipped galvanized I-Beam Pillar Posts All I-Beam Pillar Posts must be secured with a concrete mixture of 25 MPA in strength as per 32.5 category SABS approved cement, with a foundation measurement of 600mm (W) x 600mm (L) x 800mm depth. U bolt or L bolt must be cast in concrete as per registered structural engineering design and approval.
ROOF SUPPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 x 203mm x 133mm - 25kg per meter hot-dipped galvanized I-Beam inside supporting beams
INSIDE I-BEAM SUPPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 x 100mm x 100mm Galvanized Mild Steel Square tubing, Thickness: 6 mm to support the I-Beam Pillar Posts and I-Beam roof support posts

INSIDE ROOF SUPPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 x 100mm x 50mm x 20mm x 2.0mm Lip channel for inside supporting beams
CONNECTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bolted connections
GENERAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On completion the structure must be approved by a registered structural engineer.
DIRECTION OF STEEL STRUCTURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North (if possible)
ANGLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The roof structure must have a minimum of 7° tilt angle
HEIGHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.4M from ground level
GUARANTEE ON WORKMANSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Year

Steel Structures will only be installed at sites where Solar Pannels cannot be fitted on the roof of the Building and will only be constructed on sites where SASSA deemed necessary

6 RESPONSIBILITIES

6.1 The Service Provider shall:

6.1.1. Provide qualifications and experience of team leader and team members:

- The team leader must have degree in a field of electrical or electronics and certification in energy management would be advantageous. Must have at least three years' experience in the installation, testing and commissioning of electrical installations.
- Team members must be qualified electrician with a trade test certificate/ single phase tester certificate, possession of a wireman's license. At least two years installation, testing and commissioning of electrical installations.
- CV and certified qualifications of team leader and team members must be attached to the technical proposal as proof.

6.1.2. Thoroughly test the system and hand over to SASSA the Electrical Certificate of Compliance (COC).

6.1.3. Provide certificate issue by the Manufacturer including the verification signature by approved inspection Authority that the new 9litre flame block lithium battery fire extinguisher comply to relevant Health and Safety Standard.

6.1.4. Conduct business in a courteous and professional manner.

6.1.5. Ensure that all staff working under this contract are in good health and pose no risk to any SASSA employees, beneficiaries and stakeholders.

6.1.6. Comply with requirement of Occupational Health and Safety Act, Security access control, relevant legislations, regulations and standards.

- 6.1.7. Must not use any poisonous or highly inflammable substances without the written consent of SASSA.
- 6.1.8. Ensure that all work performed and all equipment used on site are in compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act no. 85 of 1993) as amended and any regulations promulgated in terms of this Act and the standard instructions of SASSA;
- 6.1.9. Provide SASSA with updated safety file as per scope of work and sign Occupational Health and Safety Act Section 37 (2) agreement.
- 6.1.10. Provide all staff working under this contract with protective clothing and name tags.
- 6.1.11. The service provider shall be responsible for clearing the site after the project has been completed.
- 6.1.12. Safe guard all the material and equipment during the process of installations.
- 6.1.13. Provide the necessary training to seven identified Agency staff on how to operate the system.
- 6.1.14. On completion provide the Agency with safety and operation manuals of the system, maintenance plan and wiring diagrams were possible.
- 6.1.15. To ensure that they have registered as electrical contractor in terms of electrical installation regulations.
- 6.1.16. The Service Provider to ensure that all the material and equipment used are SABS approved and carry SABS approval Stamp or provide SABS approval certificate.
- 6.1.17. The service provider must ensure that on completion the structure must be approved by a registered structural engineer as safe to support the solar panels and issue Certificate of Compliance.
- 6.1.18. Any damages done to the property due to negligence of service provider shall be repaired by the service provider at his/her own cost.

6.2 SASSA shall:

Manage the contract in a professional manner.

- 6.2.1. Provide appropriate information as and when required and only in situations where it is required by the service provider to fulfill their duties.
- 6.2.2. Not accept any responsibility for any damages suffered by the service provider or their staff for the duration of the contract.
- 6.2.3. Not accept any responsibility for accounts/expenses incurred by the service provider that was not agreed upon by the contracting parties.

- 6.2.4. Provide a temporarily storage facility for equipment and materials where possible but cannot be held responsible for the loss of such material/equipment during the duration of this contract.

7 EVALUATION OF THE TENDER

The bid will be evaluated on 80/20 preference point system. The evaluation shall be conducted as follows:

7.1. Stage 1

- **Phase One** – Mandatory requirements
- **Phase Two** – Administrative Compliance
- **Phase Three** – Functionality Evaluation

7.2 Stage 2

- Price and BBBEE Preference Points

8. DETAILED EVALUATION CRITERIA

8.1 STAGE 1 - PHASE ONE MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- Proof of compulsory site briefing attendance
- Bidders are required to complete Annexure D to confirm compliance with the specification.
- An active CIDB grading of 2EB or higher
- Bidders must be registered on CSD
- Bidders must fully complete pricing schedule (Annexure B) and bid for all sites contained in Annexure A.
- Bid will be disqualified if some of the sites have not been quoted for.
- Provide certified proof of registration with electrical contracting board or the chief inspector from Department of Employment and Labour as per electrical installation regulations 6.
- Certification of the document must not be older than six months.
- Provide qualifications and experience of team leader and team members as below:

The team leader must have:

- A formal qualification in the field of electrical engineering or electronics.
- At least three years' experience in the installation, testing and commissioning of electrical installations.
- Must be registered with a relevant Electrical Engineering body
- Certification in energy management would be advantageous.

Team members must be:

- A qualified electrician with a trade test certificate/ single phase tester certificate.
- Must be in a possession of a wireman's license.
- At least two years' experience in installation, testing and commissioning of electrical installations.

CV and certified qualifications of team leader and team members must be attached to the technical proposal as proof.

NB: Failure to comply with these qualifying criteria will invalidate your bid.

8.2 PHASE TWO: ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

During this phase, bids will be reviewed to determine compliance with all standard-bidding documents and a duly authorized representative must sign such documents.

1. Valid Central Supplier Database (CSD) Report
2. Tax compliance status verification Pin issued by the South African Revenue Services (SARS).
3. Consortia and/or Joint ventures must have a signed JV agreement.
4. Bidders shall comply 100% with the local content determination as per the SABS (South African Bureau of Standards) Technical specification SATS 1286:2011
5. The declaration certificate for Local Production and Content (SBD 6.2) together with **Annexure C** (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) and other annexures (D & E) must be completed, dully signed and submitted by the bidder at the closing date and time of the bid
6. The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content are as follows:

Item No.	Description of services, works or goods	Stipulated minimum threshold
1	Electrical and Telecom Cables	90%
2	Solar PV components	
	Laminated PV Modules	15 %
	Module Frame	65 %
	DC Combiner Boxes	65 %
	Invertor	40 %
3	Steel Structure	
	Fabricated Structural Steel	100 %
	Fasteners	100 %

7. Certified ID Copies of all Company Directors.
8. Valid Letter of Good Standing / letter for tender purpose from the Department of Employment Labour for COIDA specific to electrical installations.
9. All copies must be certified and not older than six months.
10. Valid BBBEE certificate / sworn affidavit.
11. Letter of authority to sign tender documents.
12. Valid Public Liability Insurance confirmation to the value of R1 000 000
13. Fully Completed and signed (SBD 1, SBD 3.1, SBD 4, SBD 6.1, SBD 6.2 and All Annexures)

NB: Bidders who fail to comply with the above requirements may be disqualified.

8.3 PHASE THREE: FUNCTIONALITY ASSESSMENT

Bidders must score a minimum of 60 points on functionality. Bidders who score less than 60 points for functionality shall be disqualified and shall not be subjected to the further evaluation

NB: Values: 1- Poor 2-Average 3-Good 4- Very Good 5-Excellent

Bidders will be evaluated in the following manner.

Criteria	Guidelines for criteria application	Weight
<p>1. Proven experience in rendering relevant services</p>	<p>➤ Supporting documents must be reference letters and copies of purchase orders on company letterhead with contactable details, including contract period from companies or government departments where installation of hybrid invertors system was done.</p> <p>The letters must be signed by the authorized person</p> <p>Experience (20 points)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1- 2 years = 1 point 2. 3-4 years = 2 points 3. 5-6 years = 3 points 4. 7-8 years = 4 points 5. 9-10 years = 5 points <p>NB: SASSA may verify the contents of this list directly with the bidders' clients and may conduct site inspections.</p> <p>Bidders should provide/attach a table outlining current and previous clients in government, state-owned and private entities reflecting names and contact details of clients, type of service rendered, start, end dates and the value of the contracts.</p> <p>Number of projects (20 points)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1- 2 projects = 1 point 2. 3 - 4 projects = 2 points 3. 5 - 6 projects = 3 points 	<p>40</p>

Criteria	Guidelines for criteria application	Weight
	<p>4. 7 - 8 projects = 4 points</p> <p>5. 9 and more projects = 5 points</p>	
2. Project Manager	<p>Provide the CV for Project Manager's with relevant experience (20 points).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1 year = 4 points 2. 2 years = 8 points 3. 3 years = 12 points 4. 4 years = 16 points 5. 5 years = 20 points 	20
3. Project Plan	<p>Provide a detailed Project Plan to cover the proposed scope of work including how such work/services will be performed. The project plan has a score of (40) points</p> <p>The following areas must be incorporated in the project plan to qualify for allocation of points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre- implementation plan (1 point) 2. Implementation strategy (1 point) 3. Contingency plan and Safety plan (1 point) 4. Financial Resources (1 point) 5. Availability of material and Human Resources (1 point) <p>NB: Each point is equivalent to 8 weights and will total to 40 weights</p>	40
	Total	100

8.4 STAGE 2: PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS

The bid will be evaluated using 80/20 preference point system

Phase four - Price and Specific goals	100
Price	80
BBBEE Status level of contribution	20

Points awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution

In terms of Regulation 5 (2) and 6 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

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)
B-BBEE Status Level 1 - 2 contributor with at least 51% black women ownership	20	
B-BBEE Status Level 3 - 4 contributor with at least 51% women ownership	18	
B-BBEE Status Level 1 - 2 contributor with at least 51% black youth or disabled ownership	16	
B-BBEE Status Level 1 - 2 contributor	14	
B-BBEE Status Level 3 - 8 contributor with at least 51% youth or disabled ownership	12	
B-BBEE Status Level 3 - 4 contributor	8	
B-BBEE Status Level 5 - 8 contributor	4	
Others (Non-Compliant)	0	

- Bidders must submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or a sworn affidavit confirming annual turnover and level of black ownership in case of an EME and QSE together with the bid.
- Failure to submit will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- Note: In the event of a bidder claiming more than one specific goal category, the Agency will allocate points based on specific goal with the highest points. The highest points will be confirmed with the BBEE Certificate/Sworn Affidavit submitted by bidder.

9. BID CONDITIONS

- 9.1 The contract shall be concluded between SASSA and the successful service provider (s).
- 9.2 SASSA reserves the right not to award the bid.
- 9.3 SASSA reserves the right to award the bid fully or partially.
- 9.4 SASSA reserves the right to award the bid to one or more service provider(s).
- 9.5 SASSA reserves the right to negotiate the price with the successful bidder(s).
- 9.6 SASSA will enter into contract with the successful bidder(s).
- 9.7 Bidders must comply with safety regulations at all times during operations
- 9.8 SASSA will not be able to extend delivery date beyond 17 March 2025.
- 9.9 Provide SASSA with updated safety file as per scope of work and sign Occupational Health and Safety Act Section 37 (2) agreement.

10. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

- 10.1 The service provider must report to the Project Manager immediately when he/she become aware of any unforeseeable circumstances that will adversely affect the execution of the contract.
- 10.2 Full particulars of such circumstances as well as the period of delay must be furnished to SASSA.

11. PROGRESS MEETINGS

The project manager of the appointed company must attend the following meetings organized by SASSA:

- Project Site meetings
- Project Technical meetings

12. PRICE

The Bid prices charged must be inclusive of labour, material, transport, consumables plus VAT if applicable and must be as per the pricing schedule attached. Pricing must be included on Annexure B.

13. PROJECT PERIOD

The project will commence after signing the contract. The service provider will be expected to complete the services not later than 17 March 2024.

14. BRIEFING SESSION:

There will be a briefing session as follows:

DATE: 29 November 2024
VENUE: Octoproc house (East London Local Office)
Argyle street,
East London
TIME: 10:00

(A maximum of ten (10) minutes will be allowed for grace after which the doors will be closed and no other suppliers will be allowed to enter in for the briefing scheduled at the above address)

15. CLOSING OF BIDS

All bid documents must be deposited in the tender box situated on or before:

Date: 13 December 2024
Time: 11:00 (No late bids will be accepted)

Bids must be deposited in the bid box situated at the following address:

**SASSA
BKB BUILDING,
8 MERINO STREET
ARCADIA
EAST LONDON
5201**

16. BID ENQUIRIES

All requirements regarding the bid may be directed to the following officials:

For Technical Enquiries

Name: Mr. Reza Mahomed
Tel: 043 707 6357
Email: TenderQueriesEC@sassa.gov.za

For Administrative Enquiries

Name: Mr. L. Bezuidenhout
Tel: 043 707 6366
Email: TenderQueriesEC@sassa.gov.za

ANNEXURE A

List of Offices.

DISTRICT	NAME OF THE OFFICE	PHYSICAL ADDRESS
Amathole	East London Local Office	Octoproc House Argyle Street, East London
Sarah Baartman	Grahamstown Local Office	20 High Street, Grahamstown
Alfred Nzo	Bizana Local Office	Luntu Shopping Centre, ERF 79 Bizana
Alfred Nzo	Matatiele Local Office	95 Main Street, Matatiele

ANNEXURE B

PRICING SCHEDULE

NB: Unit Price must include material, labour, transportation, profit and all necessary consumables.

Eastern Cape Region			
Description	Units	Rate	Amount
1) Inverter - 12Kw	4		
2) Battery – 10 kWh (2 x 10kw Batteries per site)	8		
3) Solar panels fixed - Tier1 (10 panels per site)	40		
4) Steel Structure (6MX6M)	4		
5) Installation incl Sundries and travelling price		Rate	Amount
i) Grahamstown LO	1		
ii) East London LO	1		
iii) Bizana LO	1		
iv) Matatiele LO	1		
Sub Total			
VAT			
Grand Total			

Bidder Signature:

Full Names Name:

Company Name:

Date:

***Important notice to bidders:** The cost for the Steel Structures will only be paid per site in a case where SASSA determined that the solar panels can't be fixed to the roof and the steel structure must be constructed.

ANNEXURE D

ANNEXURE D - COMPLIANCE / NON-COMPLIANCE EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE

- Bidders are required to complete the Annexure D to confirm compliance with the specification
- Bidder's proposals that do not meet the specifications will be eliminated

Solar system fully installed. The system consists of:	Compliance	
	Yes	No
Inverter		
1. Hybrid inverter / charger to function in grid tie mode as well as off grid mode with CT clamp to prevent power export to grid.		
2. Battery Voltage Range (Volts)= 40~60V		
3. Max. Charging Current (A) = 250 A		
4. Max. Discharging Current (A) = 250 A		
5. Charging Curve 3 Stages/Equalization		
6. Charging Strategy for Lithium Battery Self-adaption to BMS		
7. Pure Sine wave		
8. Max. DC Input Power (Watts) = 15600W		
9. PV Input Voltage (V) = 370 (125V ~ 500V)		
10. MPPT Range (V) = 150 ~ 425V or No. of MPPT Trackers = 3 / 2+2+2		
11. Rated AC Output Active Power 12000		
12. Max. AC Output Active Power 13200		
13. Grid Type = single/3 phase		
14. PV lighting protection		
15. Automatically switch from on-grid to off-grid mode		
16. Anti-islanding protection		
17. Zero export control via CT		
18. Wi-Fi Module		
19. Web browser and mobile app monitoring supported.		
20. 5-year product warranty		
21. Max. Continuous AC Passthrough = 70A		
22. AC Output Rated Current = 54.6/52.2A		
23. Max. AC Output Current = 60/57.4A		
Battery	Yes	No
1. Ultra-reliable Lithium Iron Phosphate Technology.		
2. Designed for daily cycling applications.		
3. 7 Year warranty.		
4. Performance cycle life > 8000 cycles.		
5. Power output = 5kW (continuous) or greater		
6. 2 X Lithium Battery 10 KwH		
7. Nominal Voltage: 51.2 V		
8. Can be discharged to 100% DoD.		
9. Over-charge, over-discharge & short-circuit protection.		
10. Battery modules to be installed inside a cabinet. The cabinet should be made of steel with a glass door or other approved.		
Solar Panels	Yes	No
1. 6000-Watt Tier 1 Solar Panels array(s) installed on roof		
2. Roof Solar Panel Mounting Structure		
3. 5-year product warranty		
Installation	Yes	No
This system will:		

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Power all lights, backup power plugs, water pump plug, microwave, server/cabinet room air-condition at the office, 2. Exclude geyser, air conditioners, oven and stoves in load shedding with seamless crossover between Grid and Solar system. 3. System fully installed including all Sundries. AC/DC Switchgear, and Labour 		
Installation & Electrical Work	Yes	No
<p>This system will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Power all lights, dedicated power plugs, water pump plug, microwave, server/cabinet room air-condition at the office, 2. Exclude geyser, air conditioners, oven and stoves in load shedding with seamless crossover between Grid and Solar system. 3. System fully installed including all Sundries. AC/DC Switchgear, and Labour <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Connect system to existing DB 2. Labelling of DB and Trip Switches 3. Provide SASSA with COC certificate for each site 4. Provide one year workmanship warranty for alternative power supply system at each site. 		

