

RAMOTHERE MOILOA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



INVITATION TO BID

(In terms of the Supply Chain Management Regulations (Government Gazette 27636 of 30 May 2005))

BID NO: RMLM SCM:2025/2026 COR P -09B

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF ACCREDITED TRAINING SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

Closing Date and Time: Thursday, 11th of MARCH 2026 at 11H00

NAME OF BIDDER:		Bidder VAT registered?
TOTAL BID PRICE (INCL VAT): (Brought forward from MBD 3.1)		Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>

Please note that it is compulsory for all service providers to complete the above required information



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<u>Tender Description</u>	<u>Tender number</u>	The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system)
APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF ACCREDITED TRAINING SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS	RMLM SCM:2025/2026 CORP -09B	Locality	4
		Gender	4
		Disability	4
		Youth	4
		Nationality	4
Tender Documents are obtainable from the E-Tender portal at www.etenders.gov.za OR Municipal website at www.ramotshere.gov.za free of charge.			
<u>EVALUATION CRITERIA-FUNCTIONALITY</u> Track Record of Similar Work Done- 20 Accreditation- 30 Learner portfolio- 20 Registered facilitator, assessor and moderator-20 Capacity to deliver-10 NB: Only Bidders with 70 or more points on functionality will qualify for the panel	<u>SPECIFICATION</u> APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF ACCREDITED TRAINING SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS (More detailed specifications will be in outlined on the tender document.)		

Tenders/Proposals will be evaluated and adjudicated in accordance with the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality Management Policy and the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act No.5 of 2000, using the 80/20 points system of which 80 points will be allocated for price and 20 points will be allocated for specific goals as determined by the Preferential Procurement Policy. Validity period for this tender will be 90 days.

Duly completed Tenders/Proposals must be attached with the following documents:

NB: FAILURE TO ATTACH THE BELOW DOCUMENTS WILL LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDS

- Copies of Company registration certificate
- Certified ID copy(s) of Director(s)/Shareholder(s) not older than three months
- Valid tax clearance certificate with pin
- Company Profile
- Proof of VAT registration if applicable
- Central suppliers database(CSD)report(Latest Report) not older than three months
- A letter confirming bank details of the company not older than 3 months
- Proof of Municipal rates/letter from Tribal Authority / Copy of a valid lease agreement for the company
- In case of a joint venture a joint venture agreement should be attached (sworn affidavit is not acceptable)
- Authority of signatories
- Valid Proof of Accreditation certificate by Relevant SETAs and listed SAQA of the training provider for all unit standards

Duly completed tender/proposal clearly marked with bid number should be submitted in the tender box on the ground floor of Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality offices, Cnr Coetzee and President STR, Zeerust not later than **Thursday 19th March 2026 at 11h00** at which time the bids will be opened in public and **all Bidders are invited to attend the closing**

Please note that no late, electronic or faxed proposals will be accepted. Documents sent by Courier Company must be deposited in the tender box by the courier company on or before the closing date and time. No documents will be received by the staff from any courier company. The Council is not bound to accept lowest or any proposal and reserves its rights in this regard.

NB: THIS ADVERT AND BID DOCUMENTS WILL BE UPLOADED ON THE RAMOTSHERE MOILOA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY WEBSITE WWW.RAMOTSHERE.GOV.ZA, E-TENDER PORTAL (WWW.E-TENDER.GOV.ZA) AND MAHIKENG MAIL ON THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2026 AND CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THERE.



Mr L. I. Mokgathe
Municipal Manager

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1. BID CHECKLIST

Bidders are to use this checklist to ensure that the bid documentation is complete for administrative compliance. The bidder is to indicate that the documentation is complete and included in the bid document by completing the table below.

Tick to indicate that the information is included

Item	Description	Yes	No	n/a
1.	Is your business registered as accredited prospective supplier with Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Did you read and understand all pages of the bid document?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Did you complete the bid documents in black ink?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Did you provide a certified copy of your company registration and VAT registration certificates?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Did you provide a certified copy of your identity document in case of sole proprietorship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Did you provide an original and valid CIDB registration certificate or a certified copy thereof, if applicable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Did you provide registration certificate pertaining to the relevant industry e.g. (Electrical Contractors Board), if applicable?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Did you provide a covering letter?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Did you provide an original and valid tax clearance certificate? (MBD2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Did you complete and sign the Bid Declaration Form? (section 3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Where applicable, is the resolution taken the Board of Directors/Members/Partners completed and signed? (section 4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Where applicable, is the resolution taken the Board of Directors of a Consortium or Joint Venture completed and signed? (section 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Is invitation to bid completed and signed?(MBD 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	Is the Declaration of Interest completed and signed? (MBD 4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Is the Declaration of Bidder's Past Supply Management Practices completed and signed? (MBD 8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.	Is the Certificate of Independent Bid Determination completed and signed? (MBD 9)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17.	Did you complete and sign the Previous Work Experience of a Similar Nature section? (section 9)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18.	Is the Preference Points Claim Form in Terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulation 2011 completed and signed? (MBD 6.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19.	Did you provide an original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof or, if you qualify as an EME, did you provide a verification certificate? (MBD 6.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20.	Does the product/service offered conform to the Bid Specifications?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21.	Is Pricing Schedule completed?(MBD 3.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22.	Where applicable, is the Declaration for Procurement Above R10 million (all applicable taxes included) completed and signed? (MBD 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23.	Did you attach the annual financial statements as required in MBD 5? (For Procurements above R10 million)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF BID

1. The Municipality's document must be kept as supplied and submitted with all schedules / forms fully completed.
2. Any other documents, certificates etc. must be attached as an annexure to the official Municipal document.
3. Where the Municipality's official document is taken apart and not submitted as supplied, the bid might be rejected.
4. Schedules / forms not duly completed and signed by the bidder will result in a bid not being considered.
5. All Forms of Special Conditions in Specifications should be included.
6. The bid document must be completed in black ink, and prices must be VAT inclusive, unless otherwise specified.
7. The lowest or any Bid will not be necessarily be accepted, and the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality reserves the right to accept the whole or any portion of a Bid.
8. All prices and details must be legible to ensure the bid will be considered for adjudication.
9. Corrections may not be made by means of correction fluid such as Tip – Ex, or any other similar product. In the event of a mistake being made, it should be crossed out in ink and be accompanied by a full signature at each and every alteration. The Municipality reserves the right to reject the bid if corrections are not made in accordance with the above.
10. All bid documents must include the following documents:
 - Copies of cc/co registration certificates;
 - Proof of Accreditation from relevant SETA
 - Company Profile
 - Certified copy of Identity document of Director(s)/Shareholders not older than three months
 - Tax Compliance status pin of the Company.
 - CSD Report
 - A letter confirming bank details of the company not older than 3 Months
 - Proof of Municipal rates/ letter from Tribal Authority/ copy of a valid lease agreement for the Company
 - In case of Joint Venture must submit a Joint Venture agreement should be attached (sworn affidavit not acceptable)
11. The bidder may submit a comprehensive company profile, for example the founding company statements, as well as a detailed exposition of previous work done.
12. Bidders are required to be registered on the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality Supplier Database. Service Providers are required to be registered on the Municipality's data base (Application forms are obtainable from the Finance Department of the Municipality).
13. No bid forwarded by e – mail, telegram, telex, facsimile or similar apparatus will be considered.
14. Late bids shall not be admitted for consideration.
15. Bids must be properly received and deposited in the bid box of Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality on or before **11:00 on Thursday 19th March 2026**. Bid offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope properly marked in terms of the bid number and bid description, at the offices of the Municipality situated in Cnr Coetzee and President str, Zeerust

16. Copyright / Patent Rights – Copyright in any document produced, and the patent rights or ownership in any plant, machinery, thing, system or process designed or devised, by a consultant in the course of the consultancy service is vested in the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality.

3. EVALUATION

The following evaluation method will be used:

1. After the closing date of the bid invitation, an appointed evaluation committee of Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality officials and possibly other external parties will evaluate the proposals of the bidders.
2. The committee will individually evaluate each of the bid received against the appointed criteria as provided for in Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act of 2005 (as amended).

All bids submitted will be evaluated for Functionality only.

Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the preferential procurement Policy Framework Act (PPFA), using the 80/20 split.

The assessment of functionality will be done in terms of the evaluation criteria and the minimum threshold value of 60 points. A bid will be disqualified if it fails to meet the minimum threshold value for functionality as per the bid invitation.

For functionality, the following criteria will be applicable and the maximum value of points breakdown for each criterion using these scale level descriptors:

Point's breakdown:

Functionality Table

CRITERIA	SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS	WEIGHT
1. Accreditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of Accreditation certificate by Relevant SETAs and listed SAQA of the training provider for all unit standards • The Accreditation certificate must be current and valid 	30
2. Learner Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a copy of a sample of portfolio of evidence and learner guide to be used in the training. • Learner portfolio must not be older than 2 years 	20
3. Expertise of Registered Facilitator, Assessor, Moderators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV and Qualifications of registered Facilitators, Assessors and Moderators linked to their respective programme 	20
4. Capacity to Deliver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the ability to provide facilitate funding and training in the listed programmes by submitting the following: • Total learners enrolled per annum per approved Unit Standards(Appointment letter with number of learners trained) • Total portfolio of evidence submitted per Unit Standard per annum. (Database of learners printed from the SETA System • Total learners declared competed per Unit Standard Per annum. (Statements of Results: SORS) 	10
5. Track record of Similar work done	Must provide a SETA/ client reference letter/s from a training programme provided on a similar Unit Standards	20

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1(one) purchase order =5 • 2 (two) purchase order =10 • 3 (three) purchase order =15 • 4 (four) purchase order =20 The letters should not be older than 3 years 	
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The minimum number of evaluation points for quality is **70**. Tender offer that fails to score the minimum number of evaluation points for quality will be rejected.

The Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality requires training for the following in the list below. **Please note that the list is not exhaustive, and other training requirements may arise within the 3 years of the Panel Appointment**

ANNEXURE 1: SCOPE OF WORK

SKILLS PROGRAMMES

Skills Programme title	Credits	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Municipal Governance	Attach accreditation	NQF level 5	Skills Programme
Ward committee training	Attach accreditation	NQF level 4	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF level 5	Skills Programme
Councillor Training	Attach accreditation	NQF level 4	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF level 5	Skills Programme
Protocol and Communication skills	Attach accreditation	NQF level 4	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF level 5	Skills Programme
Shop steward training	Attach accreditation	NQF level 4	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF level 5	Skills Programme
Community Development Programme	Attach accreditation	NQF level 4	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF level 5	Skills Programme
Integrated Development Planning (IDP)	Attach accreditation	NQF level 4	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF level 5	Skills Programme
Policy Development Training	Attach accreditation	NQF level 4	Skills Programme

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT			
Skills Programme title	Credits	NQF Level	Type of Training Intervention
Municipal Finance and Management Programme (CPMD/MFMP)	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 6	Skills Programme
Management and Leadership Skills	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 5	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 6	Skills Programme
Change & Diversity Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 5	Skills Programme
Contract Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 5	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 6	Skills Programme
Stakeholder relations	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Municipal Legislation, policy and implementation.	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 5	Skills Programme
Strategic Leadership and Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 5	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 6	Skills Programme
Supervisory Skills	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
		NQF Level 5	Skills Programme

HUMAN RESOURCES AND LABOUR RELATIONS

Skills Programme title	Credits	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Basic Human Resources Practices	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 5	Skills Programme
Recruitment & selection Process	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 5	Skills Programme
Labour dispute Resolution	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 5	Skills Programme
Grievance Handling Procedure	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 5	Skills Programme
Conciliation and Arbitration skills	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 5	Skills Programme

Implementation and utilization of equity related process	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Conduct Disciplinary hearing	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Induction process	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Dispute resolution process	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Developing Organizational structure	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
EAP			
Skills Programme title	Credits	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Emotional Intelligence	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Life Skills	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
HIV in the Workplace	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Peer Educator	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Stress Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
OHS			
Skills Programme title	Credits	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
First Aid Level 1-3	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 1	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 2	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 3	Skills Programme
Occupational Health Safety Representatives Safety Training	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Cherry Picker	Attach accreditation		Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 2	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 3	Skills Programme
Forklift Training	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 1	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 2	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 3	Skills Programme
Truck Mounted Crane Driving	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 1	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 2	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 3	Skills Programme
TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT			
Skills Programme title	Credits	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Train the trainer course	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Assessor	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Moderation	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Coaching , Mentoring and Evaluation	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme

Quality Assurers Course	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Training course: Central Training Committee members	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Employment Equity Forum Training	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
ADMINISTRATION			
Skills Programme title	Credits	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Office Administration	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Secretarial Course	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Minutes and Agenda writing	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Customer care	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 3	Skills Programme
Call Centre Operation	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Records Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Telephone Excellence for Office Professionals	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
STRATEGIC			
Skills Programme title	Credits	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Strategic planning	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 5	
INTERNAL AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT			
Skills Programme title	Credits	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Audit Planning and Implementation	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Auditing and Assurance	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Environmental Auditing	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
IT Auditing	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Financial Auditing	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
IT Governance and Management Framework for Internal Audit	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Managing quality assurance system	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Monitoring & Evaluation.	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Risk & Change Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme

Operational & Risk Management Performance	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Review of annual financial statement	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Business continuity management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Integrated Strategy, Governance and Risk.	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT UNIT			
Skills Programme title	Credits	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Performance Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 5	Skills Programme
TRAFFIC			
Skills Programme title	Credits	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
AARTO	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 1	Skills Programme
		NQF Level 2	Skills Programme
		NQF Level 3	Skills Programme
Accident reconstruction and investigation	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 1	Skills Programme
		NQF Level 2	Skills Programme
		NQF Level 3	Skills Programme
Traffic Policing	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 2- 5	Skills Programme
National Land Transportation Act	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 2- 5	Skills Programme
LICENSING			
Skills Programme title	Credits	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Examiner of Learners Licenses	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Examiner of Motor Licenses	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Inspector of Motor Vehicles	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Inspector of business license	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
TOWN PLANNING, LAND AND HOUSING			
Skills Programme title	Credits	NQF Level	Type of Training Intervention
Geographic Information Systems	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Property valuation and Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Urban Sustainability and Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 5	Skills Programme
Land Surveying	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 5	Skills Programme

Advance rural & urban design.	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 5	Skills Programme
Project Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Advance Project Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 5	Skills Programme
Environmental Law	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 3	Skills Programme
Drawing & Design programme	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Spatial planning	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Community engagement subsidy administration	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Housing Dispute resolution	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
WATER			
Skills Programme title	Credits	NQF Level	Duration
Plumbing	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Water processing	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Water & wastewater system and process	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
SEWERAGE			
Skills Programme title	Attach accreditation	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Waste management Landfill site	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Process Plant Operation	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Operation of Water and wastewater treatment plant	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Supervision and maintenance of operations	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Gas detection Training	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
ROADS & STORMWATER			
Skills Programme title	Attach accreditation	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Roads & Storm water construction and maintenance	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Road Markings and Painting	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Roads surfacing	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Shuttering	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Sone Pitching and Concrete lining	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme

Stone pitching	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Drain Maintenance	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Basic Surveying	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
COTO Standards and specifications for roads and bridge	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 2	Skills Programme
Technical Report Writing	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 1-3	Skills Programme
BUILDING			
Skills Programme title	Attach accreditation	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Bricklaying	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Pipe Lying	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Building Construction	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Construction Supervisors	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Carpentry	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Painting	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Installation of under and over basin geysers	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING			
Skills Programme title	Credits	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Electrical Installation rules	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Electrical Skills for Handymen	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Cable joint and termination (low voltage high voltage)	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Operating Regulations on High voltage system 1 to 10 MV Switching	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Electrical Network Control	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Electrical Network Power Dispatch Controlling	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Robot Controller Training	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Protection relay installation and programming	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Operating Regulations for High Voltage System (ORHVS)	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND FLEET			
Skills Programme title	Credits	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Fitter & Tuner	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme

Mechanical Skills	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Fleet Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Welding	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Transport /Fleet Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Installation and assembler of pumps.	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Motor mechanic	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 1	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 2	Skills Programme
	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 3	Skills Programme
		NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Gas Welding	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 1-4	Skills Programme
ARC Welding & Oxy-Acetylene	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 1-4	Skills Programme
LED, MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS			
Skills Programme title	Credits	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Marketing Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Events Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Economic Development and Planning	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 5	Skills Programme
Hospitality & Tourism	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Marketing Communications	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Outdoor Advertising	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Graphic Design	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Local Economic Development	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
CLEANSING			
Skills Programme title	Credits	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Environmental Education	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Hygiene and Cleansing skills	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 1	Skills Programme
Environmental Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Environmental Law	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Waste Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Spatial planning	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Landfill site	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Housekeeping skills	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 2	Skills Programme

PARKS			
Skills Programme title	Attach accreditation	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Horticulture	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Landscaping	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Nature Conservation	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Irrigation Installation	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Environmental Awareness	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Arboriculture	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Assistant House keeper	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
CEMETRIES			
Skills Programme title	Attach accreditation	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Cemeteries management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Cemeteries operations	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Cemeteries administrations	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
FINANCE			
Skills Programme title	Unit Standard	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Municipal Finance and Administration	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Municipal /Local Government Accounting	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Debt Collection and Credit Control	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Bookkeeping	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Assets Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Cost and Capital Planning in Municipal operations	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Budgeting	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Supply Chain Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Strategic Financial Management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Managing income and Expenditure	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 3	Skills Programme
Managing Municipal assets and liabilities	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 3	Skills Programme

Local Government Accounting Principles (GRAP)	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 3	Skills Programme
Procurement Practices	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 3	Skills Programme
Governance, ethics and values in financial management	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 3	Skills Programme
Financial and performance reporting	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
ICT			
Skills Programme title	Credits	NQF Level	Type of Intervention
Basic end User Computing	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Microsoft Office Training	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Microsoft SharePoint and 356			
Advance Excel	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Power Point	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
System support	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Technical Support	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Web design	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Computer Programming	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
IT Network Training	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Data Management Training	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
PC Technician training	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Cisco Certified Network Professional	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Fortigate Security Course (NSE1-NSE4) Exam Voucher	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Graphic design	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme
Active Directory domain Services	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Skills Programme

3.2 LEARNERSHIPS AND OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

NO	TITLE	SAQA ID/ CODE	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS	TYPE OF INTERVENTION
1.	Certificate: Municipal Finance Management Programme	48965	NQF L6	166	Learnership
2.	Further Education and Training Certificate: Municipal Finance and Administration	50372	NQF L4	157	Learnership

3.	National Certificate: Supply Chain Management	74149	NQF L5	150	Learnership
4.	National Certificate: Electrical Engineering	72051	NQF L3	133	Learnership
5.	National Certificate: Electrical Engineering	48473	NQF Level 2	143	Learnership
6.	National Certificate: Construction Roadworks	24133	NQF Level 2	120	Learnership
7.	National Certificate: Construction Roadworks	24173	NQF L3	155	Learnership
8.	Further Education and Training Certificate: Human Settlements Development	65989	NQF L4	121	Learnership
9.	Further Education and Training Certificate: Plumbing	58782	NQF L4	160	Learnership
10.	National Certificate: Construction Plant Operation	65789	NQF Level 2	120	Learnership
12.	Further Education and Training Certificate: Electrical Engineering	72052	NQF L2	130	Learnership
13.	Further Education and Training Certificate: Environmental Practice	49752	NQF L3	122	Learnership
14.	Further Education and Training Certificate: Environmental Practice	50309	NQF L4	140	Learnership
15.	National Certificate: Environmental Management	66789	NQF L5	134	Learnership
16.	Higher Education and Training Certificate: Development Practice	23095	Level 5	120	Learnership
17.	National Certificate: Local Economic Development	36438	Level 5	142	Learnership
18.	National Certificate: Local Economic Development	36437	NQF Level 6	144	Learnership
19.	Further Education and Training Certificate: Community Development	67509	Level 4	125	Learnership
20.	National Certificate: Local Government Practice	58578	NQF L3	122	Learnership
21.	Certificate : Local Government	23616	NQF Level 5	120	Learnership
22.	National Certificate: Ward Committee Governance	57823	NQF L2	120	Learnership
23.	Municipal Integrated Development Planning	50205	Level 5	160	Learnership
24.	National Certificate: Horticulture	66589	NQF L2	120	Learnership
25.	National Certificate: Landscaping	66649	NQF L3	120	Learnership
26.	Certificate: Gardening and Horticulture	21024/66649	Level 3	120	Learnership
27.	Further Education and Training Certificate:	73712	NQF Level 4	120	Learnership

	Local Government Accounting				
28.	Certificate: Accounting Technician	20397	NQF Level 5	390	Learnership
29.	Certificate: Municipal Governance	67467	Level 5	164	Learnership
30.	Advance Certificate: Municipal Governance	83246	Level 6	120	Learnership
31.	Further Education and Training Certificate: Leadership Development	50081	NQF Level 4	160	Learnership
32.	Certificate : Local Government	23616	NQF Level 5	120	Learnership
33.	Higher Certificate : Local Government	23617	NQF Level 5	240	Learnership
34.	National Certificate: Building and Civil Construction	65409	NQF Level 4	140	Learnership
36.	Further Education and Training Certificate: Supervision of Construction	65949	NQF Level 4	181	Learnership
37.	Further Education and Training Certificate: Wastewater and Water Reticulation Services	60189	NQF Level 4	135	Learnership
38.	Further Education and Training Certificate: Wastewater and Water Reticulation Services	60155	NQF Level 3	124	Learnership
39.	National Certificate: Water and Wastewater Process Control	60190	NQF Level 3	138	Learnership
40.	Further Education and Training Certificate: Wastewater and Water Treatment Process Control Supervision	61709	NQF Level 4	166	Learnership
41.	Further Education and Training Certificate: LED	67509	NQF Level 5	125	Learnership
42.	National Certificate: Horticulture	66589	NQF Level 2	69	Learnership
43.	Certificate: Gardening and Horticulture	21024	Level 4	120	Learnership
44.	National Certificate: Public Administration	50060	NQF Level 5	141	Learnership
45.	National Certificate: Library and Information Services	58624	NQF Level 5	123	Learnership
46.	Further Education and Training Certificate: Road Traffic Law Enforcement	62289	NQF Level 4	145	Learnership
47.	National Certificate: Municipal Integrated Development Planning	50205	NQF Level 5	160	Learnership
48.	Further Education and Training Certificate: Project Management	50080	NQF Level 4	136	Learnership
49.	Further Education and Training Certificate: Project Management	58395	NQF Level 5	120	Learnership

50.	National Supply Management Certificate: Chain	74149	NQF Level 5	150	Learnership
51.	Occupational Certificate: Municipal Finance Manager	118775	NQF Level 8	721	Occupational Certificate

3.4 RPL

NO	TITLE	CREDITS	NQF LEVEL	TYPE OF INTERVENTION
1.	Electrician	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Artisan Recognition of Prior Learning
	Fitter & Turner	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Artisan Recognition of Prior Learning
	Brick Layer	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Artisan Recognition of Prior Learning
	Welder	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4	Artisan Recognition of Prior Learning
2.	Occupational Qualifications	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 4 NQF Level 5	Recognition of Prior Learning
3.	Part Qualifications	Attach accreditation	NQF Level 3 NQF Level 4	Recognition of Prior Learning

A more detailed explanation of the quality criteria is given below:

Proposed work plan

SCOPE OF WORK

- Service providers must indicate the relevant Sector Education and Training Authority (SETA) and/or Quality Council for Trade & Occupation (QCTO) which reflect the courses for which they are accredited to provide.
- Unit standard number and the National Qualification Framework (NQF) level for each short course provided must be indicated.
- The scope of work for the service providers on the panel will include material development and facilitation of the modules/programmes they are accredited for service providers may be required to partner with Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality in order to secure funding during the term of contract, should the need arise.

SPECIFIC DELIVERABLES AND MILESTONES

The potential training provider must comply with the following requirements in order to be considered;

- Must be accredited for the qualification, the company is applying for.
- Must have capacity to train, assess, internally moderate and upload learner achievements.
- Must have adequate staff compliments to ensure skills transfer.
- Assume full responsibility and accountability for the implementation and success of this learning intervention.
- Must build partnerships and provide support to relevant employers and ensure that employees receive appropriate workplace experience and relevant evidence is collected throughout the duration of the learning intervention.
- Having a reasonable accommodation to cater for individuals living with disability will be added advantage.

PROJECT TIMELINE

- Service providers will be appointed to the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality panel for a period of three (3) years, subject to satisfactory performance. The performance of appointed service providers will be reviewed annually and/or upon completion of a specific training programme.

EXPERTISE REQUIREMENTS

- The facilitator, Assessor and Moderator to be utilized by the Service providers must possess relevant qualification and at least two (2) years practical experience in line with courses/programs to be offered.
- As and when training is required, training providers will be required to provide CVs of their facilitators, Assessors, and Moderators with their relevant qualifications as well as track record of a minimum of two relevant facilitation/ assessment and moderation rendered successfully

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- Bidders must comply with the requirement and submit all required documents(s) indicated hereunder with the bid documents at the closing date and time of bid. This phase is not scored and bidders who fail to comply with all the mandatory criteria will be disqualified.
- Bidder are required to be registered on the central Supplier Database (CSD) and the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality 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. It is therefore a condition of this bid that the tax matters of the bidder be in order at any point in time from the closing date of the bid. This bid will only be awarded to a bidder(s) whose tax status on Central Supplier Database is compliant.
- Please note that no awards will be made to persons in service of the state as identified on the MBD 4- Declaration of interest form read together with the verification reports generated from Central Supplier Database.
- Valid copy of Sector Education and Training Authority (SETA) and/or Quality Council for Trades & Occupation (QCTO) certificate of accreditation stating the courses for which they are accredited to provide or copy of certificate of Council on Higher Education of South Africa in case of Universities and Colleges, or valid accreditation letter or Certificate from other relevant bodies where applicable.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- The potential bidder must be registered with national treasury central supplier database (CSD).
- Attached valid tax pin
- Bid document must be signed and duly completed, together with all declaration of interest/ standard bidding documents (MBDs 1, 4,8, and 9).
- Provide and attach a copy of company registration certificate.
- Attach proof of valid relevant SETA accreditation, indicating the relevant Training intervention your company is applying for.
- Attach a proof of qualifications for facilitators (cv's and certificate)
- Tax clearance certificate Verification purposes, the potential bidder must indicate pin number
- CVs of facilitator(s), assessor(s) and moderator(s)(SLA).
- Company profile with traceable references.

Failure to supply all required and supplementary information will result in the tender being deemed non-responsive and therefore, the tender will not be considered for award.

4. BID DECLARATION

1. I/we Mr/Mrs/Messrs _____ duly assigned to represent the bidder for the purpose of this bid, hereby bid to supply the goods and/or render services described in the attached documents to the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality on terms and conditions stipulated in this bid and in accordance with the specifications stipulated in the bid documents (which shall be taken as part of, and incorporated into this bid) at the prices reflected in the Pricing Schedule.
2. I/we agree that this offer shall remain valid for a period of **90** days commencing from the closing date and time of this bid.
3. I/We further agree that:
 - 3.1 This bid and its acceptance shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the in the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality Supply Chain Management Policy;
 - 3.2 if I/we withdraw my/our bid within the period for which I/we have agreed that the bid shall remain open for acceptance, or fail to fulfil the contract when called upon to do so, Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality may, without prejudice to its other rights, agree to the withdrawal of my/our bid or cancel the contract that may have been entered into between me/us and the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality and I/we will then pay to Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality any additional expense incurred by the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality having either to accept any less favourable bid or, if fresh bids have to be invited, the additional expenditure incurred by the invitation of fresh bids and by the subsequent acceptance of any less favourable bid; the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality shall also have the right to recover such additional expenditure by set-off against moneys which may be due or become due to me/us under this or any other bid or contract or against any guarantee or deposit that may have been furnished by me/us or on my/our behalf for the due fulfilment of this or any other bid or contract and pending the ascertainment of the amount of such additional expenditure to retain such moneys, guarantee or deposit as security for any loss the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality may sustain by reason of my/our default;
 - 3.3 If my/our bid is accepted the acceptance may be communicated to me/us by letter or order by certified mail or registered mail. Such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice with effect from the date of posting/dispatch of such notice;
 - 3.4 The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of my/our bid and that I/we choose *domicilium citandi et executandi* in the Republic of South Africa, where any and all legal notices may be served at (full street address of this place):

4. I/we furthermore confirm that I/we have satisfied myself/ourselves as to the correctness and validity of my/our bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the work/item(s) specified in the bid documents and that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my/our obligations under a resulting contract and that I/we accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at my/our risk.
5. I/we hereby accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me/us under this agreement as the Principal(s) liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
6. I/we agree that any action arising from this contract may in all respects be instituted against me/us and I/we hereby undertake to satisfy fully any sentence or judgment which may be pronounced against me/us as a result of such action.
7. I/we declare that I/we have participation/no participation* in the submission of any other offer for the supplies/services described in the attached documents. *If in the affirmative, state name(s) of bid(s) involved.

Name of Bidder: _____ Signature _____

5. RESOLUTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS / MEMBERS / PARTNERS

RESOLUTION of a meeting of the Board of Directors / Members / Partners of

(Name of Bidder)

Held at _____ On _____
(Place) (Date)

RESOLVED THAT:

1. The enterprise submits a Bid to the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality in respect of the following project:

Bid RMLM SCM:2025/2026 CORP-09B: APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF ACCREDITED TRAINING SERVICE PROVIDER FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS

2. Mr/Mrs/Ms _____

In _____ and who will
his/her capacity as sign as
follows:

(Specimen Signature)

be, and is hereby, authorised to sign the Bid and/or all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the Bid, as well as to sign any contract, and/or all documentation resulting from the award of the bid to the enterprise mentioned above.

Note: The resolution must be signed by all the directors or members/partners of the bidding enterprise. Should the space provided below not be sufficient for all directors to sign, please provide a separate sheet in the same format as below.

	Name	Capacity	Signature
1			
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3			
4			
5			

6			
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Enterprise Stamp

6. RESOLUTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A CONSORTIUM OR JOINT VENTURE

RESOLUTION of a meeting of the Board of Directors / Members / Partners of

(Name of Bidder)

Held at _____ On _____

(Place)

(Date)

RESOLVED THAT:

- The enterprise submits a Bid to the Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality in respect of the following project:

Bid RMLM SCM:2025/2026 CORP-09B: APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF ACCREDITED TRAINING SERVICE PROVIDER FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS

As a Consortium/Joint Venture comprising *(list all the legally correct full names and registration numbers, if applicable, of the Enterprises forming the Consortium/Joint Venture)*

(Enterprise full Name and Registration Number)

(Enterprise full Name and Registration Number)

- Mr/Mrs/Ms _____

In _____ and who will
his/her capacity as sign as
follows:

(Specimen Signature)

be, and is hereby, authorised to sign the Bid and/or all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the Bid, as well as to sign any contract, and/or all documentation resulting from the award of the Bid to the **Consortium/Joint Venture** enterprise mentioned above.

3. The enterprise in the form of a consortium or joint venture accept jointly and several liability with parties under item 1 above for the fulfilment of the obligations of the joint venture deriving from, and in any way connected with the contract to be entered into with the #Municipality# in respect of the project described above under item 1.
4. The **Consortium/Joint venture** enterprise chooses as its *domicilium citandi et executandi* for all purposes arising from this joint venture agreement and contract with Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality in respect of the project under item 1:

(Physical Address)

Note: The resolution must be signed by all the directors or members / partners of the bidding enterprise. Should the space provided below not be sufficient for all directors to sign, please provide a separate sheet in the same format as below.

	Name	Capacity	Signature
1			
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Enterprise Stamp

MBD 1

7. INVITATION TO BID (MBD 1)

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF RAMOTSHERE MOILOA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

BID NUMBER: Bid RMLM SCM:2025/2026 CORP-09B: APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF ACCREDITED
CLOSING DATE AND TIME: TRAINING SERVICE PROVIDER FOR A PERIOD OF THREE(3) YEAR
BID DESCRIPTION: Thursday 19th March 2026 at 11h00

The Successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written Contract Form (MDB 7)

NB: A compulsory site inspection and bid briefing meeting with representatives of the Municipality will be held not be held.

NB: Bids must be properly received and deposited in the bid box of Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality on or before the closing date and before the closing time. Bid offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope properly marked in terms of the bid number and bid description as indicated above. No bid offers will be accepted via e-mail, facsimile (fax) or telegram.

DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT:

Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality
Cnr Coetzee and President str,
Zeerust
2865

Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration. The bid box is available during office hours (Monday to Friday, 07H30 to 16H00).

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS – (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED)

THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2011, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

NB: NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE (as defined in Regulation 1 of the Local Government: Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations)

**THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED
(FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DISQUALIFIED)**

NAME OF BIDDER

POSTAL ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER CODE.....NUMBER.....

CELLPHONE NUMBER

FACSIMILE NUMBER CODE.....NUMBER.....

E-MAIL ADDRESS

VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER.....

HAS AN ORIGINAL AND VALID TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE BEEN ATTACHED? (MBD 2) *YES / NO
*Delete if not applicable

HAS A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE BEEN SUBMITTED? (MBD 6.1) *YES / NO
*Delete if not applicable

IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?

- An accounting officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act (CCA)
 - A verification agency accredited by the South African National Accreditation System (SANAS) A registered auditor
- (Tick applicable box)

(A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE 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? *YES / NO
*Delete if not applicable
 (IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF)

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

DATE

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED

TOTAL BID PRICE R.....

TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE BIDDING PROCEDURE MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Municipality: Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality

Department: Budget and treasury Unit (Supply Chain Management)
Email: basetsana.nkgothoe@ramotshere.gov.za
Contact Person: Ms B C Nkgothoe
Tel: 018 001 1100

TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Contact Person: Mrs K Masuku
Email: karabo.masuku@ramotshere.gov.za
Department: CORPORATE SERVICES
Tel: 018 001 1100 EXT-1231

8. TAX CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS (MBD 2)

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

- 1 In order to meet this requirement bidders are required to complete in full the attached form TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.
- 2 SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.
- 3 The original Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.
- 4 In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.
- 5 Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website www.sars.gov.za.
- 6 Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates may also be made via eFiling. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website www.sars.gov.za.



Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate

Purpose

Select the applicable optionTenders Good standing

If "Good standing", please state the purpose of this application

Two empty text input fields for stating the purpose of the application.

Particulars of applicant

Name/Legal name (Initials & Surname or registered name)												
Trading name (if applicable)												
ID/Passport no					Company/Close Corp. registered no							
Income Tax ref no					PAYE ref no	7						
VAT registration no	4				SDL ref no	L						
Customs code					UIF ref no	U						
Telephone no	CODE		NUMBER		Fax no	CODE		NUMBER				
E-mail address												
Physical address												
Postal address												

Particulars of representative (Public Officer/Trustee/Partner)

Surname												
First names												
ID/Passport no					Income Tax ref no							
Telephone no	CODE		NUMBER		Fax no	CODE		NUMBER				
E-mail address												
Physical address												

Particulars of tender (If applicable)

Tender number

Estimated Tender amount R ,

Expected duration of the tender year(s)

Particulars of the 3 largest contracts previously awarded

Date started	Date finalised	Principal	Contact person	Telephone number	Amount
<input type="text"/>					
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Audit

Are you currently aware of any Audit investigation against you/the company?.....

If "YES" provide details

Appointment of representative/agent (Power of Attorney)

I the undersigned confirm that I require a Tax Clearance Certificate in respect of or .

I hereby authorise and instruct to apply to and receive from SARS the applicable Tax Clearance Certificate on my/our behalf.

CCYY-MM-DD

Signature of representative/agent Date

Name of representative/agent

Declaration

I declare that the information furnished in this application as well as any supporting documents is true and correct in every respect.

CCYY-MM-DD

Signature of applicant/Public Officer Date

Name of applicant/Public Officer

Notes:

- It is a serious offence to make a false declaration.
- Section 75 of the Income Tax Act, 1962, states: Any person who
 - fails or neglects to furnish, file or submit any return or document as and when required by or under this Act; or
 - without just cause shown by him, refuses or neglects to-
 - furnish, produce or make available any information, documents or things;
 - reply to or answer truly and fully, any questions put to him ...
 As and when required in terms of this Act ... shall be guilty of an offence ...
- SARS will, under no circumstances, issue a Tax Clearance Certificate unless this form is completed in full.**
- Your Tax Clearance Certificate will only be issued on presentation of your South African Identity Document or Passport (Foreigners only) as applicable.

9. PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (MBD 3.1)

(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: BID NO: RMLM SCM:2025/2026 CORP -09B

Closing day and time: Thursday 19TH March of 2026 at 11h00

Bid description: **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: PROVISION OF THE PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR PLANNING; DESIGN; TENDER DOCUMENTATION; CONSTRUCTION AND SUPERVISION FOR THE EXTENSION AND RENOVATION OF RAMOTSHERE MOILOA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY DRIVING LICENSE TESTION CENTRE (DLTC).**

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

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Bids are hereby requested from registered and accredited Architectural Service Providers for the extension and renovation of the existing driving license testing centre in Zeerust to the ramotshere moiloa Local Municipality.

2. PURPOSE

Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality works closely with SMMEs with an intention of promoting, mentoring SMMEs and Cooperatives through the provision of financial and business development support, thereby propelling them way up into the mainstream economy. Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality provides Business Development Initiatives such as Training, Capacity Building, Incubation and Mentorship through partnership with accredited service providers, hence enabling our engagement with SETA's, NSF, and other.

The purpose is to establish a panel of credible service providers that will provide accredited training services.

3. BACKGROUND

The municipality is experiencing a high backlog in terms of skills development. The municipality is further tasked with ensuring that the municipal employees get the required skills in the areas identified as skills gaps so as to ensure a competent and skilled workforce.

The skills acquired through the appointment of accredited service providers will ensure competency of the workforce in that this will enable employees to compete equally in the national and international arena toward the fulfilment of the national mandate as encapsulated in the Skills Development Act and National Skills Development Strategy III.

4. SCOPE AND PARAMETERS

- Service providers must indicate the relevant Sector Education and Training Authority (SETA) and/or Quality Council for Trade & Occupation (QCTO) which reflect the courses for which they are accredited to provide.
- Unit standard number and the National Qualification Framework (NQF) level for each short course provided must be indicated.
- The scope of work for the service providers on the panel will include material development and facilitation of the modules/programmes they are accredited for.
- service providers may be required to partner with Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality in order to secure funding during the term of contract, should the need arise.

5. scope of work

See annexure 1

6. PRICING SCHEDULE / SUMMARIZED BILL OF QUANTITIES

This is a panel of service providers and a price is not applicable

MBD 3.1

Required by:

At:

Does offer comply with the specifications?

*YES / NO

*Delete if not applicable

If not to specification, indicate deviation(s):

.....

Period required for delivery:

*Delivery: Firm/not firm

*Delete if not applicable

Delivery basis:

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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.

10. PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE OF A SIMILAR NATURE

List main work experience of a **similar nature to this bid** successfully executed and completed (or on-going) in the last five (5) years:

No	Institution / client / employer	Project description	Date started	Date completed (indicate projected completion if on-going)	Project value in Rand	Name and contact details of contact person / reference at institution
1						
2						
3						
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10						

Representatives of the #Municipality# are hereby authorized to contact the above contact persons / references of the various institutions to verify the correctness of the information as supplied.

..... Signature Date
..... Position Name of Bidder

11. DECLARATION OF INTEREST (MBD 4)

- 1. **No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state***.
- 2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest.
- 3. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid:

3.1 Full Name:

3.2 Identity Number:

3.3 Company Registration Number:

3.4 Tax Reference Number:

3.5 VAT Registration Number:

3.6 Are you presently in the service of the state *YES / NO * Delete if not applicable

3.6.1 If so, furnish particulars.

3.7 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months *YES / NO * Delete if not applicable

3.7.1 If so, furnish particulars.

3.8 Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? *YES / NO * Delete if not applicable

3.8.1 If so, furnish particulars.

3.9 Are you aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between a bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? *YES / NO * Delete if not applicable

3.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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□ MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –

- (a) a member of –
 - (i) any municipal council;
 - (ii) any provincial legislature; or
 - (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;
- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
- (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;
- (d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);
- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

3.10 Are any of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? *YES / NO
* Delete if not applicable

3.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.
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3.11 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? *YES / NO
* Delete if not applicable

3.11.1 If so, furnish particulars.
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CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

<p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature</p> <p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Position</p>	<p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date</p> <p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name of Bidder</p>
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12. DECLARATION FOR PROCUREMENT ABOVE R10 MILLION (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED) (MBD 5)

For all procurement expected to exceed R10 million (all applicable taxes included), bidders must complete the following questionnaire:

1. Are you by law required to prepare annual financial statements for auditing? *YES / NO * Delete if not applicable

1.1 If yes, submit audited annual financial statements for the past three years or since the date of establishment if established during the past three years.

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2 Do you have any outstanding undisputed commitments for municipal services towards any municipality for more than three months or any other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days? *YES / NO * Delete if not applicable

2.1 If no, this serves to certify that the bidder has no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards any municipality for more than three months or other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days.

2.2 If yes, provide particulars.

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3 Has any contract been awarded to you by an organ of state during the past five years, including particulars of any material non-compliance or dispute concerning the execution of such contract? *YES / NO * Delete if not applicable

3.1.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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4 Will any portion of goods or services be sourced from outside the Republic, and, if so, what portion and whether any portion of payment from the municipality / municipal entity is expected to be transferred out of the Republic? *YES / NO * Delete if not applicable

4.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

..... Signature Date
..... Position Name of Bidder

13. PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2011 (MBD 6.1)

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

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- b) 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) Functionality; 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 FUNCTIONALITY	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.

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.)

MBD 6.1

CRITERIA	SUB-CRITERIA	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)
SPECIFIC GOALS	Locality	4	
	Gender	4	
	Disability	4	
	Youth	4	
	Nationality	4	
	SUB-CRITERIA	POINT	
LOCALITY	Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality	4	
	Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality	3	
	North West Province	2	
	Republic of South Africa	1	
	SUB-CRITERIA	POINT	
GENDER	Male	2	
	Female	4	
	SUB-CRITERIA	POINT	
YOUTH	<35	4	
	SUB-CRITERIA	POINT	
NATIONALITY	South African	4	
	Non-South African	0	
	SUB-CRITERIA	POINT	
DISABILITY	Subject to proof of Disability	4	
	TOTAL	20	

6. 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:**

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ADDRESS:

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14. DECLARATION OF BIDDER’S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (MBD 8)

1. This serves as a declaration in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
2. The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder or any of its directors have:
 - a. abused the municipality’s supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
 - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
 - c. wilfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
 - d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).
- 3 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

Item	Question	Yes	No
3.1	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury’s database as a company or person prohibited from doing business with the public sector?</p> <p>(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury’s website (www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
3.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
3.2	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?</p> <p>The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury’s website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
3.3	<p>Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
3.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
3.4	<p>Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p> <input type="checkbox"/>

3.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
3.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3.5.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

<p>..... Signature</p> <p>..... Position</p>	<p>..... Date</p> <p>..... Name of Bidder</p>
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15. CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION (MBD 9)

- 1 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).* Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 2 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 3 This **MBD** serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 4 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (**MBD 9**) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

* Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

CERTIFICATE OF BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

Bid RMLM SCM:2025/2026 CORP-09B: APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF ACCREDITED TRAINING SERVICE PROVIDER FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

Ramotshere Moiloa Local Municipality

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:
(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
(a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
(b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
(c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium* will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
(a) prices;
(b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
(c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
(d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
(e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. 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.

10. 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.

..... Signature Date
..... Position Name of Bidder

* 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.

16. Annexure A: Government Procurement: General Conditions of Contract (July 2010)

THE NATIONAL TREASURY Republic of South Africa

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

July 2010

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

- 1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
 - 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
 - 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
 - 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
 - 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
 - 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
 - 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
 - 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
 - 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
 - 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
 - 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the goods 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 noncompetitive 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 goods 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 that 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 "Supplier" means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.
- 1.26 "Tort" means in breach of contract.
- 1.27 "Turnkey" means a procurement process where one service provider assumes total responsibility for all aspects of the project and delivers the full end product / service required by the contract.
- 1.28 "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 indicated in the bidding documents.

2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific goods, 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 Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipality/municipal entity website.

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.

6.2 When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality / municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality / municipal entity.

7. Performance security

7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.

7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.

7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:

(a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or (b) a cashier's or certified cheque.

7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified.

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 goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, tests and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.

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

8.6 Goods 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 goods 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 goods 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 goods, which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected goods shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such goods 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 22 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 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, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

10.1 Delivery of the goods and arrangements for shipping and clearance obligations, shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract.

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.

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental Services

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

- (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, 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.

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 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, 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.

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.

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 or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Variation orders

18.1 In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not vary more than 15% of the total value of the original contract, the contractor may be instructed to deliver the goods or render the services as such. In cases of measurable quantities, the contractor may be approached to reduce the unit price, and such offers may be accepted provided that there is no escalation in price.

19. Assignment

19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.

20. Subcontracts

20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contract if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.

21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.

21.3 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 goods are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

21.4 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 22.2 without the application of penalties.

21.5 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a goods contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase goods 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 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 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 supplier as having no objection and proceed with the restriction.

23.5 . Any restriction imposed on any person by the purchaser will, at the discretion of the purchaser, 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 purchaser 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. Antidumping 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 supplier to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the supplier in regard to goods 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 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 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 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.

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 SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.

32.4 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose municipal rates and taxes and municipal services charges are in arrears.

33. Transfer of contracts

33.1 The contractor shall not abandon, transfer, cede assign or sublet a contract or part thereof without the written permission of the purchaser

34. Amendment of contracts

34.1 No agreement to amend or vary a contract or order or the conditions, stipulations or provisions thereof shall be valid and of any force unless such agreement to amend or vary is entered into in writing

and signed by the contracting parties. Any waiver of the requirement that the agreement to amend or vary shall be in writing, shall also be in writing.

35. Prohibition of restrictive practices

35.1 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.

35.2 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 section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 Of 1998.

35.3 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.