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**ESKOM HOLDINGS SOC LTD**  
**INVITATION TO TENDER/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**  
**FOR**  
**The supply of Four (4) sealing strip machines**

<b>Tender number/</b>	<b>ERI/2024/TGS/01</b>
<b>Issue date</b>	<b>18 January 2024</b>
<b>Closing date and time</b>	<b>07 February 2024 at 10h00</b>
<b>Tender validity period</b>	<b>180 days from the closing date and time</b>
<b>Clarification meeting</b>	<b>Non- compulsory clarification meeting – Site walk</b> <b>Date: 25 January 2024</b> <b>Time: 10h00 am</b> <b>Place: Rossherville Workshop; Rossherville , Main security gate next to the locomotive that is on display</b>
<b>Tenders are to be delivered to the following address on the stipulated closing date and time:</b>	<b>Heritage Office Park</b> <b>Unit 5</b> <b>Cnr Hunslet &amp; Lower Germiston Rd</b> <b>Rossherville</b>

*[Drafting note: all information in bold italics, contained within square brackets and highlighted in yellow are explanatory/guidance notes to the procurement practitioner.*

*They must be deleted from the final document. Where appropriate, a selection must be made, and the information that is not applicable to the particular tender, must be deleted.]*

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## **Invitation to Tender/Request for Proposal**

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd (hereinafter “Eskom”) invites you to submit a *tender* for  
**The supply of Four (4) sealing strip machines**

The enquiry documents are supplied to you on the following basis:

1. Free of charge

Eskom has delegated the responsibility for this tender to the Eskom *Representative* whose name and contact details are set out in the Tender Data. A submission of a tender/proposal by you in response to this *[Invitation/RFP]* will be deemed as your acceptance of the Eskom Standard Conditions of Tender (to be accessed via [www.eskom.co.za](http://www.eskom.co.za)).

Queries relating to these Invitation /RFP documents may be addressed to the Eskom *Representative*.

Yours faithfully

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Procurement Manager/Commodity manager

(Full name and Designation)

Date: 18/01/2024

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1.1 The following documents listed hereunder are attached to this enquiry.

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Annexure/to be downloaded and attached</b>	<b>Attached (Y/N/ N/A)</b>
1.1.1	*Acknowledgement form	Annexure A	Y
1.1.2	*Tenderer's particulars	Annexure B	Y
1.1.3	*Integrity Declaration Form (refer to <a href="http://www.eskom.co.za">www.eskom.co.za</a> for the Supplier Integrity Pact that suppliers are required to download and read)	Annexure C	Y
1.1.4	*CPA Requirements for Local Goods/Services	Annexure D	Y
1.1.5	*CPA(IG) for Foreign Goods/Services (if applicable)	Annexure E	Y
1.1.6	SBD 6.2- Declaration Certificate for Local Production and Local Content (only applicable if designated materials are included).  Annexure C-Local Content Declaration- Summary Schedule  Annexure D-Imported Content Declaration – Supporting Schedule to Annexure C  Annexure E-Local Content Declaration- Supporting Schedule to Annexure C	Annexure F1  Annexure F2  Annexure F3  Annexure F4	Y  Y  Y  Y
1.1.7	*SBD 1 -Invitation to Bid must be filled out by all tenderers and submitted with the tender at tender submission deadline	Annexure G	Y
1.1.8	*SBD 6.1- Preference Points Claim Form in terms of PPPFA 2022 regulations	Annexure H	Y
1.1.9	*SBD 4 – Bidders Disclosure	Annexure I	Y
1.1.10	Tax Evaluation questionnaire to determine whether a company, close corporation (CC) or Trust is a personal service provider for purposes of PAYE		n/a

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1.1.11	Reverse e-auction training acknowledgement form (if applicable)		n/a
1.1.12	Reverse e-auction process (if applicable)		n/a
1.1.13	Contract Skills Development Goals (CSDG) [if applicable]	<i>To be downloaded from CIDB (Form A1 List of Recognised Skills Development Agencies, Form A2 Baseline Training Plan, Form A3 Project Interim Report, Form A4 Supervisor Agreement, Form A5 Project Completion Report)</i>	n/a
1.1.14	Contract Participation Goals (CPG) [if applicable ]	<i>To be downloaded from CIDB (Annexure A-Targeted Enterprise Declaration Affidavit; Project Interim Report, Project Completion Report and Declaration)</i>	n/a

1.2 The Tender Data makes several references to the **Eskom Standard Conditions of Tender** and in those instances, the clause numbers are referenced hereunder. If the **Eskom Standard Conditions of Tender** is not attached to the **Invitation to Tender/Request for Proposal**; then the tenderers are required to download this from [www.eskom.co.za](http://www.eskom.co.za). The “**Tender Data**” as detailed herein shall take precedence over the **Standard Conditions of Tender** in the event of any ambiguity or inconsistency between the two documents.

Clause Number from Standard Conditions of Tender	Tender Data
1.1 Parties	<p>The Employer is <b>Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd</b></p> <p>The Eskom Representative is: Name: Kushandra Krishna Tel: 011 621 4894 E-mail: krishnk@eskom.co.za</p>
1.3 Enquiry documents	<p>The Invitation to tender number: ERI/2024/TGS/01</p> <p>See the content list above for the enquiry documents.</p>
1.4 Type of Invitation to Tender/RFP	This invitation to tender is:

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	1. An open Invitation to tender
1.6 Eskom's rights to accept or reject any tender	The tender shall be for the whole/parts of the contract.
2.1 Eligible tenders	<p>Submit a tender only if the tenderer (whether a single company or a structure similar to a Joint Venture) complies with the <i>eligibility criteria</i> stated in the Tender Data and the tenderer, or any of his principals, is not under any restriction to do business with Eskom/State Owned Companies.</p> <p>Tenderers are deemed <b>ineligible</b> to submit a <b>[tender/proposal]</b> if</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tenderers have the nationality of a country on any international sanctions list. A tenderer shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the tenderer is a national or is constituted, incorporated, or registered and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country. This criterion shall also apply to the determination of the nationality of proposed subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the Contract including related services.</li> <li>2. Tenderers submit more than one <b>[tender/proposal]</b> either individually or as a partner in a joint venture (JV) or consortium</li> <li>3. <b>[Tenders/proposals]</b> submitted by a JV or consortium where the JV/consortium agreement does not explicitly state that the parties of the JV or consortium shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the Contract in accordance with the Contract terms.</li> <li>4. A Tenderer must not have a conflict of interest. All Tenderers found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A Tenderer may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this <b>[tendering/RFP]</b> process, if : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. (a)they have a controlling partner/majority shareholder in common; or</li> <li>2. (b)they have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the tender/proposal of another Tenderer, or influence the decisions of the Employer regarding this bidding process;</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Tenders signed by non- authorized persons</li> <li>6. Where the tenderers are not registered on National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (except Foreign Suppliers)</li> <li>7. Any tenderer that is restricted by National Treasury</li> <li>8. Any tenderer on the Tender Defaulters list.</li> <li>9. A tenderer that sub-contracts 100% Scope of Work.</li> </ol> <p><b>Ineligible tenderers will be disqualified.</b></p>
2.2 -2.5 Tender Closing	The deadline for <b>Tender</b> submission is :

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	<p>Date 07 February 2024 Time 10h00 am <b>Late Tenders will not be accepted</b> Tenders are to be submitted to the Eskom <i>tender box</i> at the following physical address: <b>THE TENDER OFFICE</b> <b>Heritage Office Park</b> <b>Unit 5</b> <b>Cnr Hunslet &amp; Lower Germiston Rd</b> <b>Rosherville</b></p>
2.9 Copy of original tender	<p>The tenderer must submit the tender as a complete original tender, plus one (1) <b>hard copy</b> of the original tender at tender submission deadline. Eskom may also require that one (1) additional complete soft copy of the original tender is required in electronic format.</p> <p>Where a Tenderer does not submit 1 hard copy of the original tender at tender submission deadline, the tenderer will be disqualified.</p>
2.13 Tender Validity Period	<p>The tender validity period is 180 days</p> <p><b>[Note:</b> <b>For Construction -related work the initial tender validity must not exceed 12 weeks...]</b></p>
2.16 Site/clarification meetings	<p>A <b>non-compulsory clarification meeting site walk</b> with representatives of the <i>Employer</i> will take place as follows:</p> <p>Date: 25 January 2024 Time:10h00 am Venue: Eskom Rotek Industries , <b>Rosherville , Main security gate next to the locomotive that is on display</b></p> <p>Tenderers must confirm their intention to attend with the Eskom <i>Representative</i> stating the name, position and contact details of each proposed attendee.</p> <p><b>Please note that if the tender stipulates that a site/clarification meeting is mandatory/compulsory; then suppliers must attend such meeting. Those suppliers who do not attend such mandatory/compulsory meeting will be disqualified and will not be evaluated.</b></p>
2.17 Clarification on enquiry documents	<p>The tenderer will notify the <i>Employer</i> of any clarifications required before the closing time for clarification queries, which is 5 working days before the deadline for tender submission.</p>
2.23 Alternative tenders	<p>Alternative tenders are <b>not allowed</b>. If Alternative tender(s) are allowed, it may be based only on the following criteria and subject to acceptance by the <i>Employer</i>:</p>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A different completion date.</li> <li>2. A different payment method.</li> <li>3. Different technical methods and specifications</li> </ol> <p>A different main option and other combinations of secondary option clauses, acceptable to Eskom as the Employer, selected from the NEC Engineering and Construction Contract</p>						
2.31 Provision of security for performance	<p>If security for performance (e.g. Performance Bond) is required, the names of two financial institutions that the tenderer will approach must be submitted with the tender.</p> <p>The following bonds are required for this enquiry:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. n/a</li> </ol>						
3.4 Opening of tenders	<p>Tenders will be opened at the same date and time as the tender deadline;</p> <p>Tenders will be opened on:</p> <p><b>Place: THE TENDER OFFICE Heritage Office Park Unit 5 Cnr Hunslet &amp; Lower Germiston Rd Rosherville</b></p> <p>Date: 07 February 2024 Time: 10h00 am</p>						
3.5 Prices to be read out	Prices will <b>not be read out</b>						
3.9 Basic Compliance	<p>Basic compliance for this invitation to tender/ RFP are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Meet the eligibility criteria for a tenderer</li> <li>2. Submit one (1) hard copy of the original tender to Eskom</li> <li>3. Submit a complete original tender with commercial, financial and technical information</li> <li>4. Submission of the mandatory commercial tender returnables as at stipulated deadlines.</li> <li>5. Central Supplier Database (CSD) number (MAA.....)</li> </ol>						
3.10 Mandatory tender returnables	<p>A tenderer that does not submit mandatory documents/information required in mandatory documents by the required deadlines as stipulated in the Tender Returnable section of the respective Invitation to Tender; will be deemed non-responsive.</p>						
3.13 Functionality requirements	<p>Functionality requirements <b>are applicable</b>  <b>Threshold: 70%</b>  <b>Evaluation criteria attached</b></p> <p>The following criteria will be applicable for this transaction under functionality criteria:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Criteria</th> <th>Weight</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Attached (Kindly returnables)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Criteria	Weight	Attached (Kindly returnables)			
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	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Threshold</b></td><td>70%</td></tr> </table> <p>Tenderers who do not meet the threshold for functionality scoring will be disqualified and not be evaluated further</p>	<b>Threshold</b>	70%
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3.15 Evaluation of price	<p>Prices will be evaluated as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inclusive of VAT</li> <li>2. Making the specified correction for arithmetical errors</li> <li>3. Excluding contingencies in any bill of quantities or activity schedule.</li> <li>4. Making an appropriate adjustment for any other acceptable variations, deviations, or alternative tenders submitted.</li> <li>5. Making a comparison of the Net Present Value of each adjusted tender based on the tendered programme (if provided) and prices, on the estimated effect of Price Adjustment Factors and rate of exchange fluctuations (if applicable) and on other evaluation parameters relating to uncertainty and risk, where applicable.</li> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Unconditional discounts must be taken into account for evaluation purposes;</li> <li>2. Conditional discounts must not be taken into account for evaluation purposes but should be implemented when payment is effected.</li> </ol> <p>Prices will be scored out of 80 or 90 points</p>		
3.17 Evaluation of Specific Goals	<p>Specific goals will be scored out of 10 or 20 points in accordance with PPPFA.</p> <p>If a tenderer fails to meet Specific goals and submit proof, the tenderer will not be disqualified. However, be awarded 80/90 points for price and will score 0 points for Specific goals (out of 10/20)</p>		
3.18 Ranking of tenders	<p>Suppliers will be ranked by applying the preferential point scoring based on the relevant system as stipulated hereunder]:-</p> <p>Suppliers will be ranked by applying the preferential point scoring based on the relevant system as stipulated hereunder]:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 90/10 for tender with a rand value above R50 million or</li> <li>2. 80/20 for tender with rand value equal to or below R50 million</li> </ol> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>state that either 80/20 or 90/10 will apply should there be a degree of uncertainty on which PPPFA Point allocation system will apply; the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference system</p> <p>Eskom will then add the score from Pricing and Specific goals together and rank the suppliers from the highest to the lowest.</p>		

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<b>3.19 Objective Criteria (if applicable)</b>	<p>Objective criteria <b>[not applicable]</b></p> <p>Compliance to Objective criteria is Mandatory. Failure to comply with Objective will render the tender non-responsive.</p> <p>The following objective criteria apply:- Designated material and thresholds [is applicable/ not applicable ]</p> <p>If applicable stipulate which materials are identified as designated materials and what thresholds the tenderers must meet in order to be evaluated further.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="714 718 1527 819"> <thead> <tr> <th>Material</th><th>Threshold %</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>n/a</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Tenderers need to complete and submit Annexure F1-F4 hereto as evidence of compliance with this requirement.</p> <p>The dti has appointed SABS as the official verification agency for local content in terms of designated products</p> <p>A tender that fails to meet the minimum stipulated threshold for local production and content will not be justified for award.</p> <p>Valid B-BBEE certificate issued by an authorized body or person; or</p> <p>a sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice; or</p> <p>any other requirement prescribed in terms of the Broad-Based Black Economic</p> <p><b>Please note:-</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eskom reserves the right to award to a tenderer who may not be the highest scoring/highest ranked tenderer, in line with Section (2) (1) (f) of the PPPFA</li> <li>Functionality and elements of Contractual requirements must not be used as objective criteria.</li> </ol>	Material	Threshold %	n/a	
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n/a					
<b>3.20 Reverse e-auction (if applicable)</b>	<p>Reverse e-auction <b>[not applicable]</b></p> <p><b>Please note:-</b></p> <p>Reverse e-auction is an electronic price and preference point system (aligned to PPPFA) that aims to achieve the most competitive prices. Eskom reserves the right to utilize reverse e-auction in certain enquiries. Where reverse e-auction is utilized in a specific enquiry this will be indicated in the respective enquiry and the relevant reverse e-auction supporting documents will form part of the enquiry. The Tenderers will be</p>				

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	<b>required to submit a complete tender but without prices. Where a supplier includes prices in their tender; these prices will not be considered and will be disregarded.</b>
Contractual Requirements (if applicable )	<p>Contractual Requirements may include the following :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SHEQ requirements;</li> <li>2. Financial statements</li> <li>3. SDL &amp; I</li> </ol> <p><b>Please Note:</b>  <b>Contractual requirements are not evaluation criteria. They are required to be met and assessed after the evaluation and ranking of the tenders. Proof that the highest ranked tenderer/tenderer recommended for award (on the basis of objective criteria) is able to meet the contractual requirements, must be submitted prior to contract award.</b></p> <p><b>Failure to meet “Contractual Requirements “by the stipulated deadlines; may result in the tenderer being regarded as non-responsive and ineligible for contract award.</b></p>
2.25 Contractual Condition	<p>The conditions of contract will be the <b>[NEC]</b>  NEC Term services contract</p> <p>Main Option:  A: Priced contract with price list  W1 Dispute resolution</p> <p>Secondary Option  X1 Priced Adjustment for inflation  X2: Changes in the law \\\  X19: Providing the Service by Task Order</p> <p>Z – Clauses will apply</p> <p>The recommended supplier shall submit all the documentation (Form A2 Baseline Training Plan, Form A3 Project Interim Report, Form A4 Supervisor Agreement, Form A5 Project Completion Report ) that may be required as returnables after contract award as stipulated by Clause 4 of the Contract Skills Development Goals Standard (published in GGN 36760 of March 2020)</p> <p>The recommended supplier shall submit all the documentation (Annexure A-Targeted Enterprise Declaration Affidavit; Project Interim Report, Project Completion Report and Declaration) that may be required as returnables after contract award and as stipulated by Clause 3.3 of the Standard for Indirect Targeting for Enterprise Development through Construction Works Contract (published in GGN 36190 of 25 February 2013)</p>

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	<p>In the event that there are further documents/actions that are required during execution of the contract, these must be made contractual conditions and compliance thereto must be managed in terms of the contract.</p>
CIDB Requirements (where applicable for Engineering and Construction Works Contracts)	<p>CIDB Requirements <b>[not applicable]</b></p> <p>1. It is estimated that tenderers must have a Construction Industry Development Board (cidb) contractor grading of ..... or ..... or higher</p> <p><b>[Insert the best estimate of required Contractor grading designation and omit the above-mentioned clause:- i) where the contract involves goods or services; or ii) the employer promotes potentially emerging enterprise in engineering and construction works.]</b></p> <p>OR;</p> <p>1. 2.1 It is estimated that tenderers must have a cidb contractor grading of ..... or ..... or higher, ..... or ..... potentially emerging enterprises who satisfy criteria stated in the Tender Data may submit tenders.</p> <p>2. 2.2 contractors registered as potentially emerging enterprises with the cidb who are registered in one cidb contractor grading designation stipulated or lower than that required in 2.1 above and who satisfy the following criteria:-</p> <p>a) _____ b) _____</p> <p><b>[Insert the best estimate of required Contractor grading designation; delete "or" where only one class of construction works is applicable and omit the above-mentioned clause:- i) where the contract involves goods or services; or ii) the employer does not promote potentially emerging enterprise in engineering and construction works.]</b></p> <p>OR;</p> <p>3. Joint ventures are eligible to submit tenders provided that :-</p> <p>1. 3.1 every member of the Joint venture (JV) is registered with the cidb;</p> <p>2. 3.2 the lead partner has a contractor grading designation in the ..... or ..... *class of construction work; or not lower than one level below the required grading</p>

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3. designation in the class of works construction works under consideration and possesses the required recognition status; 3.3 the combined contractor grading designation calculated in accordance with the cidb regulations is equal to or higher than a contractor grading designation determined in accordance with the sum tendered for a or .....\* class of construction work or a value determined in accordance with Regulations 25 (1B) or 25 (7A) of the cidb Regulations

*[\*insert class of construction work and delete “or...” where only one class of construction works is applicable].*

*[ Please note:*

*That only those tenderers who are registered with the Construction Industry Development Board, or are capable of being so registered within twenty-one (21) working days from the closing date for submission of tenders in a contractor grading designation as stipulated in the tender data and determined in accordance with the best estimated value of the scope of works herein are eligible to submit tenders.*

*Employer(Eskom) must within 21 working days from date when contractors offer to perform a construction works contract is accepted in writing ; register and publish the award of all contracts equal to or exceeding R10 M inclusive of VAT. ]*

1. Contract Skills Development Goals (CSDG) Requirements [is applicable/not applicable]

4.1 The CSDG applicable to this tender is in terms of the Engineering and Construction Works contract with respect to the \_\_\_\_\_ class of works or \_\_\_\_\_ class of works [delete “or” where only one class of construction works is applicable] and the applicable percentage is \_\_\_\_ % and is contained in the relevant BOQ/Pricing schedule attached.

OR

4.2 The CSDG is applicable to this tender in terms of Professional Services/Service contract/order and must be achieved in one of the following ways:-

1. by multiplying 150 against the total estimated contract value in the relevant BOQ/Pricing schedule to derive the relevant hours required in terms of this CSDG; or
2. by main contractor devolving its obligations required in terms of the CSDG to respective sub-contractor; or

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3. by providing structured workplace learning opportunities for Employer's seconded employees as included in the relevant scope of work.

*[ delete whichever option is not applicable]*

*[ Please note:*

***Contractor shall achieve in the performance of the contract the CSDG established in the CIDB Standard for Developing Skills through Infrastructure contracts (published in GGN 36760 of March 2020)***

***CSDG is applicable to all classes of works exceeding R60 M and where the contract duration is 12 months or more or to Professional Services/Service contract/order where the estimated contract exceeds R5M and where the contract duration is 12 months or more]***

4. Contract Participation Goals *[is applicable/not applicable]*

*[ Please note:*

***Contractor shall achieve in the performance of the contract the Contract Participation Goals (CPG) relating to the engagement of targeted enterprises as established in the CIDB Standard for Indirect Targeting for Enterprise development through Construction Works Contract (published in GN No. 36190 of 25 February 2013)***

***Contract Participation Goals is only applicable in Grade 7-9 General Building (GB) and Civil Engineering (CE) contracts where the contract duration is 6 months or more.***

***Construction Works contracts in which at least 25% of the main contract could reasonably be expected to be sub-contracted out in one or more of the following classes:-***

1. Civil Engineering (CE)
2. Electrical Engineering Work (EB)
3. General Building Works (GB)
4. Mechanical Engineering (ME)

***The contractor shall engage targeted enterprise/s in the performance of the contract to the extent that at least 5 % contract participation goal is achieved***

***The contractor shall determine the contract skills participation goals expressed in Rands which shall not be less than the contract amount multiplied by a percentage factor.***

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**Please note:**

Tenderers are requested to bear in mind Eskom's standard payment terms as stipulated hereunder when submitting tenders and concluding contracts with Eskom:

**For contracts valued below R50 000 000 (Fifty Million Rand) including VAT, Eskom is committed to paying Suppliers within 30 days of receipt of undisputed invoices.**

**For contracts valued above R50 000 000 (Fifty Million Rand) including VAT, Eskom is committed to paying suppliers within 60 days of receipt of undisputed invoices.**

**Eskom reserves the right to negotiate with preferred bidders after a competitive bidding process or price quotations; should the tendered prices not be deemed market-related.**

**Main contractors/ suppliers are discouraged from subcontracting with their subsidiary companies as this may be interpreted as subcontracting with themselves and / or using their subsidiaries for fronting. Where a main contractor subcontracts with a subsidiary this must be declared in tender documents.**

**A report containing a list of potential sub-contractors may be drawn by accessing the following link: [www.csd.gov.za](http://www.csd.gov.za)**

**“proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor” means-**

- (a) the B-BBEE status level certificate issued by an authorised body or person; or**
- (b) a sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice; or**
- (c) any other requirement prescribed in terms of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;**

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### 1.3 TENDER RETURNABLES

The tenderer must submit the returnables set out hereunder as part of its tender. Returnables that are mandatory for evaluation will result in disqualification if not submitted at tender closing.

Reference	Returnables from supplier	Returnables mandatory for evaluation purposes and due at tender closing	Returnables mandatory for contract award and due prior to contract award
<b>Basic Compliance</b>	One (1) original & One (1) hard copy of the tender (soft copy USB or CD) CSD Number	✓	
<b>Annexure A</b>	Acknowledgement Form	✓	
<b>Annexure B</b>	Tenderers Particulars	✓	
<b>Annexure C</b>	Integrity Pact Declaration form	✓	
<b>Annexure D</b>	CPA for local goods/services (if applicable)	✓	
<b>Annexure E</b>	CPA(IG) for imported goods/services (if applicable)	✓	
<b>Annexure F1-F4</b>	SBD 6.2 -Declaration certificate for local production and content and Annexures C, D, E	✓	
<b>Annexure G</b> (applicable for all suppliers including Foreign suppliers)	SBD 1- to be completed and submitted by all tenderers.	✓	
<b>Annexure H</b>	SBD 6.1- Preference Points Claim Form in terms of PPPFA 2022 regulations	✓	
<b>Annexure I</b>	SBD 4 – Bidders Disclosure	✓	
Reverse e-auction training acknowledgement form <b>(if applicable)</b>			✓
<b>Additional Documents required in event of JV:-</b>	Letter of intent to form a JV/consortium or Valid joint venture agreement confirming the rights and obligations of each of the joint venture partners and their profit-sharing ratios.		✓
	Separate written confirmation that the joint venture will operate as a single business entity (incorporated) for the duration of the contract or this may be included as an obligation within the JV agreement.		✓

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	<p><b>“proof of compliance to the stipulated Specific goals.</b> (</p> <p>Details and confirmation of a single designated bank account in the name of the JV and independent of the individual JV partners, as set out in the joint venture agreement.</p>		✓
<b>Specific Goals</b>	<p>Failure on the part of the supplier to submit <b>“proof of specific goals</b> for purposes of evaluation and scoring by the tender closing will not result in disqualification (if tenderer is otherwise deemed to be responsive/acceptable in all other aspects). The tenderer will, however, be scored zero for Specific goals for purposes of PPPFA scoring and ranking.</p>	✓	
<b>Tax Clearance Certificates</b>	<p>A certified copy of a tax clearance certificate is still required by Foreign suppliers (with a footprint in South Africa- but who are not on CSD and have not provided a SARS pin number) and Local suppliers (who have not provided their SARS e-filing PIN number for verification by Eskom and/or their CSD profile / CSD number). Foreign suppliers with no footprint in South Africa, must still complete the SBD1 document, however no proof of tax compliance is required.</p>		✓
<b>Tax Evaluation Questionnaire (if services contract and was included as annexure)</b>	<p>Evaluation questionnaire to determine whether a company, close corporation (CC) or Trust is a personal service provider for purposes of PAYE</p>		✓
<b>Compliance with Employment Equity Act</b>	<p>To the extent that the tenderer falls within the definition of a “designated Employer” as contemplated in the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998, the tenderer is required to furnish the Employer with proof of compliance with the Employment Equity Act, including proof of submission of the Employment Equity report to the Department of Labour. (South African tenderers only)</p>		✓
<b>CIDB (where applicable)</b>	<p>Valid proof of the required cidb grading designation for the main contractor; JV and /or sub-contractor as may be required in the tender data at tender closing deadline or within 21 working days from the closing date</p>		n/a

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	of submission of tenders if this is agreed with the Employer		
<b>NEC/FIDIC Documentation</b>	Completed NEC/FIDIC pricing schedule and contract data.		✓
<b>Pricing Schedule</b>	Suppliers to complete pricing schedule in full	✓	
<b>Additional documents required (ECSA/ SACPCMP/CVs/ permits/licenses/ specific registration documents (if applicable to scope of work)</b>			✓
<b>DOCUMENTS REQUIRED UNDER CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS (WHERE CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS ARE STIPULATED)</b>			
<b>Safety</b>	COIDA - Original certificate of good standing or proof of application issued by the Compensation Fund (COID) or a licensed compensation insurer (South African tenderers only)		✓
<b>Quality</b>	Documents that may be required per scope of work		✓
<b>Other safety/quality documents as required per scope of works</b>			✓
<b>Environmental</b>	Documents that may be required as per scope of work		✓
<b>Due Diligence</b>	Audited Financial Statements of the <i>tenderer</i> for the previous 18 months, or to the extent that such statements are not available, for the last year. Tenderers must note that in the case of a joint venture or special purpose vehicle (SPV) especially formed for this tender, audited financial statements for each participant in the JV / SPV is required. Start-up enterprises formed within the last 12 months are not required to send in statements, but if successful with their tender will be required to send statements for the first year when once available.		✓
<b>DOCUMENTS REQUIRED UNDER FUNCTIONALITY/TECHNICAL CRITERIA</b>			

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<b>TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA</b>					
<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Returnable for submission</b>	<b>Evaluation Range</b>	<b>Evaluation Range Points</b>	<b>Weighting</b>	<b>Scoring</b>
Supplier past experience in manufacture and/or supply of Sealing Strip Machine as per SOW and technical specifications.	Evidence of the number of manufactured sealing strip machines Proof of previous PO's/ Contracts to be submitted	1 = 1 machine 2 = 2 machines 3 = 3 or more machines	1 = 12 Points 2 = 24 points 3 = 36 Points	36%	
Supplier to provide a design drawing for the sealing strip machine	Supplier to provide all designs related to the sealing strip machine	1 = No documents supplied 2 = Full documents supplied	1 = 0 Points 2 = 30 Points	30%	
After service support for all equipment including lead/turn around times for emergency including call-outs for a period of 2 years	Supplier to submit detailed maintenance plan for the machine. Items to be included in the plan: Maintenance intervals Spares required for maintenance Emergency support call-outs	1 = commitment letter/turn around times not supplied 2 = commitment letter/turn catering for partial items 3 = commitment letter/turn around catering all items	1 = 0 Points 2 = 17 points 3 = 34 Points	34%	
<b>Minimum score: 70%</b>			<b>100 points</b>	<b>100%</b>	

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## ANNEXURE B

### TENDERER'S PARTICULARS

The **tenderer** must furnish the following particulars where applicable:

Indicate the type of tendering structure by marking with an 'X' (where applicable provide registration number):	
Individual tenderer	
Unincorporated Joint venture (registration number for each member of the JV)	
Incorporated JV	
Other	

**Please complete the following:**

Name of lead partner/member in case of JV	
CIPC Registration Number or CIPC disclosure certificate (for each individual company / JV member)	
VAT registration number (for each individual company / JV member)	
CIDB registration number (for each individual company/JV member if applicable), respective contractor grading designation for each individual company/JV member , and combined cidb contractor grading designation (for JVs)	
Contact person	
Telephone number	
E-mail address	
Postal address (also of each member in the case of a JV)	
Physical address (also of each member of the JV)	

If subcontractors are to be used, indicate the following for the main sub-contractor(s). Add to the list of applicable.

Name of contractor	
CIPC Registration number or CIPC disclosure certificate	
VAT registration number	
CIDB Registration number (if applicable) and CIDB grade specified for the sub-contractor as may be stipulated in the Tender Data	
Proposed Scope of work to be done by sub-contractor	

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Contact person	
Telephone number	
Fax number	
E-mail address	
Postal address	
Physical address	

1. If you are currently registered as a vendor with Eskom, please provide your Vendor registration number with Eskom.\_\_\_\_\_
2. If you are currently registered as a vendor on the Treasury Central Supplier Database(CSD) please provide your supplier registration number with Treasury\_\_\_\_\_
3. Please note that it is mandatory for you to register on National Treasury's CSD, if you intend doing work with any State department or State owned entity/company.
4. You may register online at National Treasury website on [www.treasury.gov.za](http://www.treasury.gov.za)
5. If you are registered on SARS Efilng system, please provide your pin number in order to verify your tax compliant status \_\_\_\_\_
6. If you are required to be tax compliant as per SBD 1, but are not registered on CSD ( foreign suppliers) or have not provided your SARS Efilng pin, please confirm that you have attached/will send a copy of a current valid tax compliant certificate as a tender returnable (by contract award stage).

YES		NO	
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8. If sub-contracting is prescribed in the specific enquiry, you need to compete 8.1- 8.7
- 8.1 Confirm if you intend sub-contracting

YES		NO	
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- 8.2 What percentage will you be sub-contracting? \_\_\_\_\_%
- 8.3 To whom do you intend sub-contracting? \_\_\_\_\_

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8.4 Is the said sub-contractor registered on CSD?

YES		NO	
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8.5 If yes to 8.4, please provide CSD number.\_\_\_\_\_

8.4 Please confirm B-BBEE level of said sub-contractor\_\_\_\_\_

8.5 Which designated group does the sub-contractor belong to:-

- a) An EME or QSE;
- b) An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people;
- c) An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people who are youth;
- d) An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people who are women;
- e) An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people with disabilities;
- f) An EME or QSE which is 51% owned by black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships;
- g) A cooperative which is at least 51% owned by black people;
- h) An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people who are military veterans; or
- i) More than one of the categories referred to in paragraphs (a) to (h).

8.6 Please confirm that you have attached your signed intent to sub-contract document.

YES		NO	
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8.7 Have you attached proof of sub-contractor's belonging to designated group

YES		NO	
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## 1. Single tenderers

I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ (Full names) hereby confirm that I am duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with this tender and any contract resulting from it, on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert the full legal name of the tenderer*).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2. Joint Ventures

We, the undersigned, are submitting this tender in Joint Venture and hereby authorise Mr/Ms \_\_\_\_\_ (full names), an authorised signatory of \_\_\_\_\_, (insert the full legal name of the business entity serving as the lead partner) acting in the capacity of lead partner, to sign all documents in connection with the tender and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

We attach to this Schedule a copy of the joint venture agreement which incorporates a statement that all partners are liable jointly and severally for the execution of the contract and that the lead partner is authorised to incur liabilities, receive instructions and payments and be responsible for the entire execution of the contract for and on behalf of any and all the partners.

<b>Legal Name of Joint Venture Member</b>	<b>Full Name and Capacity of Authorised Signatory</b>	<b>Signature</b>

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## ANNEXURE C

### INTEGRITY DECLARATION FORM

**Note: This form must be fully completed, signed by supplier/tenderer and submitted as a mandatory returnable to the Invitation to Tender/RFP at tender closing. Failure to fully complete the form and/or submit relevant supporting documents and/or sign will result in the tender not being evaluated further.**

#### **1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

I/We understand that any natural/legal person, including employees of the State and/or those related to an Eskom employee/director (as per the definition of "related" set out hereunder), may tender to Eskom. However, in view of possible allegations of favouritism (the practice of showing favour to, or giving preference to some person/group, to the detriment of, or at the expense of another that is entitled to equal treatment or an equal opportunity), should the resulting tender, or part thereof, be awarded to such natural/legal person, as described herein, it is required that the *tenderer/s* declare such interest/relationship where:-

1. the *tenderer/s* employees/directors are also employees/contractors/consultants/ directors in the state or a state owned entity.
2. the *tenderer/s* employees/directors are also employees/contractors/consultants/ directors of Eskom
3. the *tenderer/s* employees/directors are also employees/contractors/consultants or directors in another entity together with Eskom employees/consultants/contractors/ directors
4. the *legal person/s (including its employees/contractors/directors/members/ shareholders)* on whose behalf the tender documents are signed, is in some other way "related" to an Eskom employee/contractor/consultant/director involved in the tender evaluation/tender adjudication/tender negotiation. "Related" meaning that:-
  1. an individual is related to another individual if they are married, or live together in a relationship similar to marriage;
  2. or are separated by no more than two degrees of natural or adopted consanguinity or affinity;
  3. an individual is related to a juristic person if the individual directly or indirectly controls the juristic person, as determined in accordance with the definition of "control" (as per Companies Act section 2(1)) ; and

#### **1.a juristic person is "related" to another juristic person if:-**

1. either of them directly/indirectly controls the other, or the business of the other, as determined in accordance with the definition of "control" (as per Companies Act section 2(1));
2. either is a subsidiary of the other; or
3. a person directly/indirectly controls each of them, or the business of each of them, as determined in accordance with the definition of "control"

5. the *tenderer/s* and one or more of the *tenderers* in this tendering/RFP process have a controlling partner in common, or a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the tender/proposal of another tenderer, or influence the decisions of Eskom regarding this bidding process;

To give effect to the provisions above, please complete the table hereunder with all required information.

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Full Name & Capacity/Position within tenderer (e.g. employee/Director/member/owner/shareholder)	Identity Number	Confirm and provide details (including employee number) if you are a State/State owned entity employee/contractor/director.	Full Names & Capacity/Position of Eskom employee/ director/ consultant and details of the relationship or interest (marital/ familial/personal/ financial etc.)	To your knowledge is this person involved in the evaluation/ adjudication/ negotiation of tenders

1. If any employee/director/member/shareholder/owner of tenderer/s is also currently employed by Eskom, state whether this has been declared and whether there is authorisation(Y/N) to undertake remunerative work outside public sector employment and attach proof to this declaration.

Do the tenderer/s and other tenderer in this tendering/RFP process share a controlling partner or have any relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties? (Y/N) If Yes, attach proof to this declaration.

## 2. DECLARATION OF FAIR TENDERING PRACTICES

This serves as a declaration that when goods/services are being procured, all reasonable steps have been taken to address and/or prevent the exploitation of the procurement process and the use of any unfair tendering practices.

A **[tender/proposal]** will be disqualified if the **tenderer/s**, or any of its directors have:

1. abused the institution's procurement process (e.g. bid rigging/collusion)
2. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.

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Please complete the declaration with an 'X" under YES or NO

<b>Item</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1.1	<p>Is the tenderer/s (or any of its directors/members/shareholders) listed on National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies/persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector</p> <p><b>[Note: Companies/persons who are listed on the Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Authority/Accounting Officer of the institution that imposed the restriction after the audi alteram partem rule was applied].</b></p> <p>The Database of Restricted Suppliers can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (<a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>).</p>		
1.2	<p>Is the tenderer/s (or any of its directors / members / shareholders)? listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combatting of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)</p> <p>The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (<a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>).</p>		
1.3	Was the tenderer/s (or any of its directors/members/shareholders) convicted by a court of law (including a court outside South Africa) for fraud and/or corruption with respect to the procurement/tendering processes/procedures during the past five years?		
1.3.1	Provide details.		
1.4	Was the tenderer/s (or any of its directors/members/shareholders) prohibited from doing business with any International Financial Development/funding Agency or Lending Institution		
1.5	<i>Is there any history/record of the tenderer/s (or any of its directors/members/shareholders) failing to meet their contractual obligation with any SOC?</i>		

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### 3. DECLARATION OF SHAREHOLDING INFORMATION

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ [Position] \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that I am the duly authorised representative of \_\_\_\_\_ [Name of Tenderer].

I further declare that the following individuals and/or entities listed hereunder are Shareholders in \_\_\_\_\_ [Name of Tenderer]:

***Note that this information in the tables hereunder must be fully completed for each tenderer (including incorporated JVs). In event that the tenderer is an unincorporated JV, this must be completed for each JV member. Please add additional rows if required.***

#### Individuals:

Full Name	Identity Number	Shareholding Percentage

#### Other Entities\*:

Full Legal / Trading Name	Registration Number/Trust Number	Shareholding Percentage	Full name and surname of the directors/beneficiaries /shareholders of the shareholding entity	Identification Numbers of the shareholders/directors/beneficiaries of the shareholding entity

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I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ (full names) hereby confirm that I am duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with this tender and any contract resulting from it on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert the full legal name of tenderer).

I declare that I have read and understood the provisions of the Supplier Integrity Pact, that all information furnished herein is correct, that it is understood that the tenderer's tender/proposal may be rejected, and that Eskom will act against the tenderer should any aspect of this declaration prove to be false, and

I give my consent for this information to be used for the purpose as described in this Integrity Declaration Form and/or in relation to the Supplier Integrity Pact, and

I further consent that information provided in terms of this Integrity Declaration Form may be processed for verification of conflicts of interest and other ancillary purposes by Eskom. Such processing may include the sharing of the information with third parties.

<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Designation and capacity in which signing</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

#### Joint Ventures

I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ (full names) hereby confirm that acting in the capacity of lead partner, I am duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with the tender and any contract resulting from it on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert the full legal name of the JV); and

I declare that I have read and understood the provisions of the Supplier Integrity Pact, that all information furnished herein is correct, that it is understood that the JV's tender/proposal may be rejected, and that Eskom will act against the JV should any aspect of this declaration prove to be false; and

I give my consent for this information to be used for the purpose as described in this Integrity Declaration Form and/or in relation to the Supplier Integrity Pact, and

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<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Designation and capacity in which signing</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

(A copy of the joint venture agreement which incorporates a statement that all partners are liable jointly and severally for the execution of the contract and that the lead partner is authorised to incur liabilities, receive instructions and payments and be responsible for the entire execution of the contract for and on behalf of any and all the partners is attached to the invitation to tender/Request for proposal).

## **ANNEXURE D**

### **CPA REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL GOODS AND SERVICES (SOUTH AFRICA)**

#### **THE APPLICATION OF CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENT (CPA) TO TENDER SUBMISSIONS**

*This Section will not be applicable to professional services contract*

##### **1. APPLICATION OF CPA**

Eskom will afford Tenderers an opportunity to propose additional/alternate offers to the abovementioned. Additional Offers, which are optional, will only be considered if a fully compliant Main Offer is submitted and acceptable

CPA conditions may apply if the contractual duration is to be longer than 12 months. If the contractual duration will be less than or equal to 12 months, a fixed priced offer must be submitted.

##### **2. TENDER SUBMISSIONS**

Tenderers shall comply with the following requirements:

###### **a. Main offer:**

1. A Main Offer that is fully compliant with the CPA requirements as specified in the Enquiry.
2. This condition is mandatory unless a fully fixed priced offer is submitted. If more than one offer is submitted, then the fully CPA compliant offer must be indicated as the Main Offer.

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**Failure to do so may result in the supplier's offer(s) being disqualified.**

**b. Additional/Alternative offer:**

Additional offers, which are optional, will only be considered if a fully compliant main offer is submitted and acceptable:

1. A fixed priced offer in addition to the fully CPA compliant main offer; or
2. Any other offer with CPA specifications which deviate from the CPA requirements specified in the enquiry. However, it is compulsory that all such deviations are sufficiently substantiated.

Additional/Alternative Offers must be clearly indicated as such

**3. ESKOM'S PREFERRED INDEX LIST**

Eskom's preferred index list is set out hereunder in Tables 1 and 2. The index list comprises indices that could be used in the Tenderers main offer.

**4. FOREIGN PORTION OF THE TENDER/AGREEMENT PRICE**

In instances where the preferred index list does not specify a foreign index which is required for the specific agreement, the following must apply:

1. The source of an index must be that of the national statistical institute of the relevant country or a generally acknowledged statistical (e.g. industry) body in or for that country, e.g. BEAMA and MEPS.
2. The index must be the equivalent, or if unavailable, the nearest equivalent index to that of the specific prescribed local index.

**3. NUMBER OF FORMULAE & INDICES**

The Tenderer is limited to a maximum of 10 (ten) indices in total, i.e.: a maximum of 5 local indices and maximum of 5 foreign indices, excluding the fixed portion per CPA formula, per offer/agreement.

**4. CPA FIXED PORTION**

A minimum of 15% of the total agreement value is to be fixed when a CPA formula applies; except in the case of professional services or consulting agreements.

**5. BASE DATE**

1. In instances of indices or other references published monthly, the Base Date is to be:  
*The month before the month in which the Enquiry closes*
2. In instances where the reference figures, e.g. market prices, are published daily or at more intervals than once a month:  
*The average for the month before the month in which the Enquiry closes*

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1. In this case, the following shall apply:

1. Where the average is published:

*The average published price in the currency Eskom will be exposed to. e.g. The currency in which Eskom will effect payment*

2. Where a high, low and mean are published:

*The mean*

3. Where other prices than the Cash Settlement or Cash Sellers Price are published:

*The Cash Settlement or Cash Sellers Price*

2. Where applicable, these principles, must also apply for the CPA “cut-off” date.

### 3. CPA FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The preferred index to be used for adjusting these agreements is the country specific CPI Headline index.

The price adjustment factor will be effective from each contractual anniversary of the base date. This must be the average of the country specific CPI Headline index figures published for the last twelve month period (cycle) ending before the contract anniversary date.

No fixed portion is mandatory.

Signed	Date
Name	Position
Tenderer	

**Table 1: Preferred Local Index List** -this list of indices needs to be relevant to the commodity.  
Buyers need to check and include the relevant indices.

Labour	Commodities	Processed material	Transport	Others
<b>Labour general (hourly paid)</b> SEIFSA, C3, actual labour cost	<b>Steel</b> StatsSA, P0142.1 Table 2, basic iron and steel	<b>Mechanical engineering material</b> SEIFSA, G, mechanical engineering material	SEIFSA, L2, road freight costs	StasSA, PO141 CPI (Headline) all items OR SEIFSA, D-2 (CPI)

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	<b>Copper</b> SEIFSA, F, copper metric ton	<b>Electrical engineering material</b> SEIFSA, G-1, electrical engineering material		
<b>Labour general</b> SEIFSA, C3 (a), actual labour cost (field force) where subsistence allowance is paid	<b>Aluminium</b> SEIFSA, R, aluminium			StasSA, PO142.1), <b>PPI</b>
	<b>Zinc</b> SEIFSA, F, zinc	<b>Building and construction material</b> SEIFSA, G, building and construction material		4. Final Manufactured Goods
	<b>Lead</b> SEIFSA ,F, lead			5. Or Intermediate Manufactured Goods OR 6. SEIFSA Table U Producer Price Index (PPI) - final manufactured GOODS OR Intermediate Manufactured Goods

**Table 2: Preferred Foreign Index List**

<b>Labour</b>	<b>Commodities</b>	<b>Processed material</b>	<b>Transport</b>	<b>Others</b>
National Statistical Institute, Country-specific general labour index	MEPS, Country-specific general steel index	National Statistical Institute, Country-specific mechanical engineering material	National Statistical Institute, Country-specific general transport cost index	National Statistical Institute, Country-specific CPI (Headline)
	LME, Copper	National Statistical Institute, Country-specific electrical engineering material		National Statistical Institute, Country-specific PPI
	LME, aluminium			
	LME, zinc	National Statistical Institute,		

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	LME, lead	Country-specific building and construction material		
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Closing date of tender \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

TENDERER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

## **ANNEXURE E**

### **CPA (IG) REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN GOODS AND SERVICES**

#### **CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENT AND FOREX PAYMENTS – IMPORTATION**

Failure to propose contract price adjustment methods, either by completing this document or proposing alternative methods for any portion of the tender price, will lead to that portion of the tender price being considered fixed.

Where space in this document is insufficient, the tenderer shall submit the required information on separate schedules, duly referenced to this document.

Where foreign exchange is involved, and Eskom will cover the risk forward, the methods of payment listed in Part 1 are the only acceptable methods. It must be noted that Eskom considers Payment **Method 1** to be the default payment method.

#### **PART 1: PAYMENT OF FOREIGN COMMITMENTS**

Payment of Eskom's foreign commitment in foreign currency will be made either:

##### **Payment Method 1A:**

To a nominated bank account in a foreign country in a foreign currency (payment will be made to the party and account nominated by the supplier in the contract, and not to any other party);

**Please note that the contracting party must be the direct importer of the goods Applicable (Y / N)**

##### Payment Method 1B:

To a valid SARB approved CFC account in South Africa, in a foreign currency (payment will be made to the party and account nominated by the supplier in the contract, and not to any other party).

Please note:

1. The contracting party must be the direct importer
2. For payment purposes, Eskom will require both the foreign (commercial ) invoice and the local tax invoice
3. The foreign currency values on both the commercial and local invoice must be the same. Eskom will not pay any profit in foreign currency.

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4. Service related payments are excluded from this option;  
**Applicable(Y/N) or**

**Payment Method 2:**

In South African Rand at the selling spot rate of exchange obtained by Eskom's Treasury on the date that the forward cover is cancelled. Eskom will notify the supplier of the date that the forward cover is cancelled as well as the intended payment date, which will be as per the agreed payment terms. Any exchange rate adjustment after Eskom has notified the supplier of the date and the rate which the forward cover is cancelled, will be for the account of the supplier.

Please note:

1. The contracting party has to be the direct importer of the goods.
2. This payment option is not applicable for the payment of services

**Applicable (Y/N).....**

An indemnity in writing confirming that the supplier will not buy forward cover is required where Payment Method 1 or 2 is contracted.

***[Payment Method 2 must be accepted by the Commercial Policy and Procedure Manager before the tender documentation is sent out, but at the latest before the tender closing date. If it is not approved before tender closing, Payment Method 1 will be the default.]***

**Fixed ZAR pricing**

The tenderer may elect to be responsible for the hedging of the exposure of the imported content. However, Eskom reserves the right to have line of sight of the exchange rates to be quoted by the tenderer. This entails a simultaneous exercise of the verification of the exchange rates to be used.

**Applicable (Y/N).....**

Please note: Eskom will require substantiating proof of importation at the time of invoicing, if payment methods 1A,1B and 2 are selected.

Where goods were previously imported into stock by the supplier, for delivery to various customers, including Eskom, the price quoted must be in South African Rand. In such cases Eskom will not undertake any foreign exchange commitment or arrange forward cover.

**PART 2: EXCHANGE RATES**

The tenderer shall use the exchange rate as at 12H00 on the date of the advertisement of the tender. The source of the exchange rates shall be the South African Reserve Bank ([www.resbank.co.za](http://www.resbank.co.za))

Please note that the tenderer is required to submit proof of the SARB rate/s used.

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### **PART 3: ADJUSTMENT OF IMPORTATION COSTS, ETC**

The values in Rand included in the tender/contract price for the following costs shall be based on rates ruling for the month prior to the closing date of the tender and any variation in these rates applied to the value included in the tender price will be for Eskom's account.

	<b>RATES/TARIFFS</b>
Sea/Air Freight	
Bunker Adjustment Factor	
Currency Adjustment Factor	
Marine Risk Insurance (MRI) (Eskom will provide cover)	
Rate for Extension of MRI after Arrival of Goods at Site (if required)	
Wharfage	
Landing Charges	
Customs Duties	
RSA Port on which Import Charges are Based	

### **PART 4: ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS MANUFACTURE, EXPATRIATE LABOUR AND OTHER COSTS (To be read in conjunction with Eskom CPA Index)**

Eskom requires a fixed portion (free of price adjustment) appropriate to the nature of the contract.

The methods/formulae proposed in this part shall clearly identify the base month, the period over which adjustment will apply, the elements of labour and materials and source of the indices/rates/prices to be used.

The source of indices/prices/rates nominated in this part shall be from a recognised publishing authority. It must be clearly and completely defined. Supplier in-house indices are not acceptable.

The value of overseas manufacture, labour and material costs (ex-works), inland transportation, expatriate labour, etc. included in the tender/contract price shall be subject to adjustment in accordance with the methods stated hereunder.

The base indices/prices/rates shall be those ruling for the month prior to the month of the closing of the enquiry.

#### **1. MANUFACTURING CPA METHOD (LABOUR AND MATERIAL)**

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Please submit your proposals for this section on a separate sheet of paper as an annexure.

## 2. EXPATRIATE LABOUR METHOD

Please submit your proposals for this section on a separate sheet of paper as an annexure.

## 3. OTHER VALUES METHOD (e.g. Engineering fees, design fees, barging, inland transportation, etc.)

Please submit your proposals for this section on a separate sheet of paper as an annexure.

## **PART 5: ADJUSTMENT OF LOCAL MANUFACTURE/SUPPLY MATERIAL, TRANSPORT AND ERECTION COSTS**

The contract price adjustment method for local manufacture or partly local manufacture from imported stock, equipment or plant cost, transport cost within the RSA and local erection/installation cost shall be in accordance with the attached Eskom CPA Principles

## **PART 6: GUIDELINES FOR CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENT CLAIMS --- PART 2, 3 AND 4**

1. When the percentage increase or decrease between two indices/prices/tariffs is calculated, the earlier figure shall be taken as the base.
2. Where portions of the works are delivered at different times, contract price adjustments shall be made in respect of appropriate portions of the contract price.
3. Where the terms of payment of the contract allow progress payments, other than Eskom's standard payment terms, the agreed contract price adjustment method shall be applied to the value of such payment and to the date and level of completion to which payment is linked.
4. Where any figure given in a table is therein stated to be a provisional figure or is subsequently amended, the figure as ultimately confirmed or amended in the publication concerned shall apply.
5. Where the appropriate claim indices/prices, as defined in terms of the agreed formulae, are not available or are provisional, interim claims based on the last published confirmed or revised indices/prices as at the date of delivery/installation may be submitted. When the confirmed or revised index/price becomes available the final claim may be submitted, provided that such claim is received within 180 days of the date of delivery/installation.
6. Where requested by Eskom, the contractor shall submit publications showing base indices/prices/rates as they become available as well as updated values at three monthly intervals during the course of the contract.
7. Where it is considered necessary Eskom reserves the right to call for any documentary evidence to substantiate claims.

Closing date of tender \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

TENDERER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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## ANNEXURE G

**SBD 1**

### PART A INVITATION TO BID

**YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)**

BID NUMBER:	ERI/2024/TGS/01	CLOSING DATE:	07 February 2024	CLOSING TIME:	10H00 am
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DESCRIPTION	The supply of Four (4) sealing strip machines
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<b>THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).</b>
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BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX  
SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)


#### SUPPLIER INFORMATION

NAME OF BIDDER			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
STREET ADDRESS			
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER
CELLPHONE NUMBER			
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER			
	TCS PIN:		OR CSD No:

B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> No

IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?			
AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) AND NAME THE APPLICABLE IN THE TICK BOX	<input type="checkbox"/>	AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA)	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A REGISTERED AUDITOR NAME:	

<b>[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/SWORN AFFIDAVIT(FOR EMEs &amp; QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]</b>
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ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ANSWER PART B:3 BELOW ]
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER	.....	DATE	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)			
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE)	
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY	ESKOM      ROTEK INDUSTRIES SOC	CONTACT PERSON	Jan Labuschagne
CONTACT PERSON	Kushandra Krishna	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	011 621 4894	FACSIMILE NUMBER	
FACSIMILE NUMBER		E-MAIL ADDRESS	LabuscJB@eskom.co.za
E-MAIL ADDRESS	mokgoama@eskom.co.za		

## PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

<b>BID SUBMISSION:</b>
1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE
3. BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
4. WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
5. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
<b>TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>
1. BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2. BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
3. APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
4. BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.

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5. IN BIDS WHERE CONSORCIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
6. WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

#### **QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS**

1. IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?  YES  NO
2. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?  YES  NO
3. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?  YES  NO
4. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?  YES  NO

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

**NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.**

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## ANNEXURE H

**SBD 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. The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:
  1. the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
  2. the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

#### 1. To be completed by the organ of state

*(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).*

1. The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **90/10** preference point system.
2. The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.
3. Either the **90/10 or 80/20 preference point system** will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.
  1. Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
    1. Price; and
    2. Specific Goals.

#### 1. To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	<b>POINTS</b>
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<b>PRICE</b>	
<b>SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	
<b>Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>100</b>

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

### **3. DEFINITIONS**

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

### **6. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES**

#### **1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE**

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

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

<b>80/20</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>90/10</b>
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$$Ps = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right) \text{ or } Ps = 90 \left( 1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

### 1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20

or

90/10

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

### 7. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

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will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system, then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

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

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)

#### **DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

1. Name of company/firm.....
2. Company registration number: .....
3. **TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM**
  - Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
  - One-person business/sole proprietor
  - Close corporation
  - Public Company

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- Personal Liability Company
- (Pty) Limited
- Non-Profit Company
- State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

4. 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:

1. The information furnished is true and correct;
2. The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
3. In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
4. 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 –
  1. disqualify the person from the tendering process;
  2. recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
  3. cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
  4. recommend that the 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
  5. forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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**SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)**

**SURNAME AND NAME:** .....

**DATE:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

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## Annexure I

**SBD 4**

### BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

#### 1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

#### 2. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest<sup>1</sup> in the enterprise,

employed by the state?

**YES/NO**

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State Institution

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

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

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....  
.....

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

1. If so, furnish particulars:

.....  
.....

### 3. DECLARATION

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

3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;

3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;

3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>2</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.

3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.

3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and

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<sup>2</sup> Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

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during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

1. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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

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

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of bidder

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