

Trade and Investment KwaZulu Natal is seeking the services of an experienced company that will provide project management solutions for key studies required to prove the viability of Ukhahlamba Drakensberg Cable Way.

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

Trade & Investment KwaZulu-Natal (TIKZN) is a provincial trade and investment promotion public entity mandated by the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA) to promote the province as an investment destination and to promote trade by assisting KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) based companies to identify markets to export their products.

### **1.1 PROJECT BACKGROUND**

The Provincial Government of KwaZulu-Natal (KZN) has crafted the Provincial Growth Strategy, which aligns with the National Development Plan (NDP) in charting the course into 2030. Tourism is a prioritized sector to grow the KwaZulu-Natal economy, which the COVID-19 epidemic has significantly impacted. The development of the Cableway Project in the uKhahlamba region aims to positively impact sustainable job creation and be an anchor or catalyst for small business development in the area.

The Project's overall objective is to design and build a cableway project on a similar concept to the Cape Town cable car attraction but to build it within the controls of the regulatory environment within a world heritage site. The Project needs to ensure significant economic development, value, and stimulation of the local economy. In line with the above, the following have been identified as key to this Project:

- The facility must promote the local economy and job creation without a significant impact on the biodiversity or the world heritage site and the sense of place of the receiving environment. As such, the objective is to develop a world-class tourism destination.
- The Project should be able to unlock the tourism potential of the uKhahlamba-Drakensberg region, including the associated World Heritage site, and enhance the attractiveness of KwaZulu-Natal with regard to national and international world heritage and adventure and other compatible tourism markets.
- The Project must serve as a catalytic Project to attract national and international visitors to the uKhahlamba-Drakensberg region and to inspire entrepreneurs to take advantage of the plethora of other potential and World Heritage site-compatible adventure and nature-based experiences and attractions the area harbours. For example, bird watching, cultural activities, rock art tourism, mountaineering, mountain biking, hiking and wild-water rafting.
- The Project must extend across the tourism value chain and to various other economic sectors that supply services to the tourism and associated industries at a local district and provincial level.

### **1.3 PROJECT PURPOSE**

Trade and Investment KwaZulu Natal is seeking the services of an experienced company that will provide project management solutions and conduct research for key studies to feed into the Environmental Impact Assessment.

#### 1.4 SERVICE PROVIDER'S TERMS OF REFERENCE

TIKZN intends to enter into a formal Service Level Agreement with the successful Service Provider to provide the services described hereunder. The Terms of Reference (TOR) would guide the selection and appointment of qualified specialist service providers by ensuring a match between TIKZN's requirements and the knowledge and experience of the appointed specialist service providers.

Attending a compulsory briefing, Request for Proposal (RFP) and the consultant's proposal will form the basis of the service level agreement to be entered into between the parties.

#### 1.5 COMPULSORY SITE BRIEFING SESSION

- a) **A compulsory briefing session will be held online on Microsoft Teams: Tuesday 29 October 2024 at 11h00am. The prospective bidders will be required to log in on the attached link and then specify their names and the company they are representing on the chat during the online meeting.**

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 371 613 952 015

Passcode: C9ZjX6

#### 1.6 SCOPE OF SERVICES

This company will be expected to take a holistic approach to achieve this outcome, which will include:

- Identify and appoint and direct specialists that will undertake the necessary pre-cursor studies to the Environmental Impact Assessment. On this, it is recommended that the specialists appointed include one that has an in-depth understanding of protected areas and world heritage sites;
- Coordinate and manage the specialists dealing with the different studies that are required to provide an effective environmental baseline and preliminary assessment of the potential environmental impacts for a project of this nature, and to ensure that the process runs efficiently. This aspect of the Project must also include the identification of any fatal flaws that render the Project unviable or environmentally unsustainable;
- Help identify key stakeholders that will need to be engaged with in order to ensure all procedure-related matters are catered for. These processes include overseeing acquiring appropriate landowner permissions and negotiating conditions;
- Develop a close and productive working relationship with Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife - the appointed management authority for the uKhahlamba-Drakensberg Park;
- Gather and finalise the required information and develop a detailed project proposal on which the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process and application to the competent authority by potential investors can be based.
- Gather and finalise the information required and develop a detailed project proposal to feed into the EIA process to be carried out, and to be used by potential investors;
- Provide progress reports at regular intervals (to be agreed upon by TIKZN); and
- Provide TIKZN with a pre-EIA and post-environmental assessment/fatal flaw status report on the prospects of this Project fulfilling its prime objectives.

- Ensure that the integrity of the design of the Project, having been informed by the specialist environmental impact assessments, safeguards the integrity of the uKhahlamba-Drakensberg Park;

**Expectations:** The company must have a proven track record of managing projects of a complex nature that involves the appointment and coordination of specialist research studies to determine the viability of the Project, as well as engagement with government departments and international bodies (e.g. UNESCO). The company must also have a sound understanding of the EIA process, the value and importance of biodiversity and cultural heritage conservation, protected areas and world heritage sites.

The following are key outputs:

**1.1.1. Output 1: Coordinate the running of specialist studies that are a pre-cursor to the environmental impact assessment.**

The inception report for the EIA identified the following pre-cursor studies that must be undertaken before commencing with the EIA process.

- From a technical point of view, the following information is needed to execute the route selection, which forms the base for the environmental scoping:
  - **Exact positions** of all stations and towers, can only be obtained from a detailed system design. For accurate route profiling and tower placement, LiDAR Aerial Mapping of the total route is needed in electronic format with 0.5m contours.
  - **Geotechnical testing** of soil and rock formations at the positions of every station and tower along the route should then be done to verify the practicality of every structure placement and determine the foundation configuration for each structure.
  - **One-year continual wind survey** to determine maximum wind speeds at several points along the ropeway route, especially along the higher part of the route. This will feed back into the Weather Study.
  - **Geomorphological study** is further recommended, specifically assessing the potential risk to the structural integrity of towers from rock falls and landslides.
- Additional studies identified by the committee include:
  - **Avifaunal impact assessment** as the cableway project falls within the nesting and foraging habitat for several birds of prey, including the Bearded Vulture (Critically Endangered), Cape Vulture (Endangered) and Verreaux's Eagle (considered to be vulnerable).
    - The assessment for Bearded Vulture and Cape Vulture must assess the population-level impacts of the life of the cableway using population viability software.
    - Requires scale and costs to offset any impacts (this to feed back into the Feasibility/Viability Analysis).
    - This study must be undertaken for a minimum of a year.
  - **Impact assessment** of a cableway project on the uKhahlamba-Drakensberg Park from a protected area and world heritage site perspective and required mitigation in terms of operating rules, human resources, and infrastructure design (this assessment will feed back into the Feasibility/Viability Analysis)

- **Weather Study** will need to consider various types of weather that the study areas experience as it relates to the construction and operation of a cableway, including visitor experience.

### **1.1.2. Output 2: Draw up a Project Close-out Report**

This output is in addition to the stipulation of reporting above.

The close-out report must detail findings, including related reports from the specialist studies, engagements with key stakeholders and results from the updated studies. This report must also include a detailed write-up on all the Project's key outputs and provide clear recommendations on whether the Project should proceed and, if so, direction for the EIA process.

## **1.7 METHODOLOGY**

All bidders are required to submit a comprehensive/detailed proposal including the following components:

- Company profile, including history, group structure, operations, logistics and related companies and services;
- How your Company is structured to provide the necessary skills for this Project and why this is beneficial to TIKZN;
- Team structure, including brief profiles of team members and their experience and qualifications;
  - Provide five written client reference letters on the client's letterhead related to Project management, which your Company provided, accompanied by contact details.
  - A detailed TIKZN-specific proposal showing activities and timeframes.
  - A detailed budget breakdown with full costings of each activity.

The Service Providers proposal must outline the methodology they intend to adopt to meet the objectives and deliverables specified in 2.4 above. This methodology should outline and indicate how all these studies will be carried out in the form of a Work Plan.

## **2. FEE STRUCTURE**

- a) Trade & Investment KwaZulu-Natal reserve the right to negotiate any aspect of the proposed fees and disbursements with the preferred Service Provider.

## **3. VALUE OF BID**

The value of this bid is estimated not to exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable.

**4. PREFERENCE POINTS**

The preference points awarded for this bid shall be for:

- a) Price and specific goals allocation.
- b) The maximum 100 points which includes the Price and the specific goals targeted.

**5. THE AWARDING OF POINTS**

For the 80/20 preference point systems, the awarding of points will be done for Price, Functionality and specific goals.

**6. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE**

For the 80/20 or the 90/10 preference point systems, a maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

**80/20**

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

- P<sub>s</sub>* = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration
- P<sub>t</sub>* = Comparative price of bid under consideration
- P<sub>min</sub>* = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

**7. THE AWARDING OF POINTS**

The awarding of points will be done for Price and Functionality and specific goals.

**8. FUNCTIONALITY**

The below mentioned criteria will guide the evaluation of functionality / technical phase and bidders who score less than 70% in this phase will be disqualified for the next phase of evaluation.

FUNCTIONALITY ASSESSMENT SCORING CRITERIA		Score
<b>1. Understanding of the Project (10/100):</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated understanding of the Brief</li> <li>• Proposal covers all aspects specified in the scope of work (full points)</li> </ul>		
Proposal covers all aspects of the scope including plans for all 2 outputs	10	10
Proposal does covers the gist of the project but does not demonstrate how all 2 outputs will be handled	5	

<b>Comprehensive Proposal to be submitted addressing all the requirement as per tender scope including details of previous work done.</b>																						
<b>2. Experience of Key Personnel &amp; Qualifications for resources assigned to undertake the work (40/100):</b>  <b>Please provide detailed CVs of proposed team, copies of qualifications and affiliations with relevant professional bodies: 30</b> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Qualification</th> <th>Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lead Consultant (Project Management Qualification)</td> <td>up to 15 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Qualified and registered Specialists to be appointed for each specialist study identified</td> <td>up to 5 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Social facilitation and consultation</td> <td>up to 5 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expertise in terms of environmental legislations, guidelines and policies (e.g. legislations governing heritage sites)</td> <td>up to 5 points</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <b>Overall experience of the team- 10</b> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Experience in years</th> <th>Points</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10 years</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Between 5-8 years</td> <td>8 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Between 2-5 years</td> <td>5 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 year</td> <td>1 point</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Qualification	Points	Lead Consultant (Project Management Qualification)	up to 15 points	Qualified and registered Specialists to be appointed for each specialist study identified	up to 5 points	Social facilitation and consultation	up to 5 points	Expertise in terms of environmental legislations, guidelines and policies (e.g. legislations governing heritage sites)	up to 5 points	Experience in years	Points	10 years	10	Between 5-8 years	8 points	Between 2-5 years	5 points	1 year	1 point	40
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<b>4. Rationale and Work Programme (30/100)</b>		
<b>Key Action</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Proposal on how to approach the assignment	<b>10</b>	
Evaluation of the limitations and risks as well as the proposed mitigations to ensure successful implementation of the assignment	<b>10</b>	
Proposed work programme with clearly defined sub activities, outputs, allocated resources, budget and corresponding timelines	<b>5</b>	
Proposed framework of the required reports	<b>5</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>30</b>
		<b>100</b>

#### **9. SPECIFIC GOALS**

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender/bid. For the purposes of this tender/bid the tenderer /bidder 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/bid.

Specific goals as contemplated in section 2(1)(d) of the Act, which may include contracting with persons, or categories of persons, historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of race, gender, and disability including the implementation of Programmes of the Reconstruction & Development Programme as published in the Government Gazette No16085 dated 23 November 1994; Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022, and the Codes of Good Practice through section 9 (6) of the B-BBEE Act.

**10. SPECIFIC GOALS REQUESTED AND CLAIMED**

Bidders who claim points in respect of specific goals requested must complete Annexure C: Preferential Points Claim Form for specific goals. (Points claimed must be in accordance with the requested specific goals and must be substantiated by means of the proof or verification requested in the table below:

**11. SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

**11.1. INSTRUCTION TO SERVICE PROVIDERS**

The services required by Trade & Investment KwaZulu-Natal are described in these Terms of Reference and therefor all applicable annexures which are listed as mandatory must be comprehensively covered in your proposal.

**11.2. OWNERSHIP OF RFP / RFQ AND PRESENTATIONS**

Trade & Investment KwaZulu-Natal shall on receipt of any proposal relating to this RFP / RFQ and submitted in accordance with this RFP / RFQ procedure, become the owner thereof and Trade & Investment KwaZulu-Natal shall not be obliged to return any proposals to Service Providers who request such a return.

Specific goal description	Points for each specific goal out of 20	Proof or verification documents required
Ownership: Race (Black or Indian or Coloured)	8	RSA Identity document of the director /CSD report/BBBEE Certificate/Affivadit
Ownership: Gender – Female	4	RSA Identity document of the director /CSD report/BBBEE Certificate/Affivadit
RDP: Promotion of South African owned enterprises	2	CIPC (Companies and Intellectual Properties Commission) registration and CSD report
RDP Goals : Promotion of enterprises located in KZN province for work to be done or services to be rendered.	6	Certified copy of the utility bill for property rates and services/valid lease agreement/original proof of residence signed by a Ward Councillor
Total out of (20)	.....20.....	

**11.3. CONFIDENTIALITY**

The entire process of calling for proposals as initiated by Trade & Investment KwaZulu-Natal in terms of its procurement policy is confidential. All deliberations in respect of the acceptability or otherwise of the proposals shall be conducted in closed sessions and members of the evaluation, bid adjudication and procurement committees are bound by confidentiality.

#### **11.4. ETHICS**

Any attempt by a Service Provider to obtain confidential information or enter into unlawful agreements with competitors or influence the Evaluation and / or the bid adjudication and / or Procurement Committee of Trade & Investment KwaZulu-Natal during the process of examining, evaluating and comparing proposals will lead to the rejection of its proposal in its entirety. The Service Provider must declare any business or other interests it has with Trade & Investment KwaZulu-Natal or any employee of Trade & Investment KwaZulu-Natal, failing which the Service Provider shall be automatically disqualified from further participation in the RFP / RFQ.

#### **11.5. CANCELLATION OF BID PROCEDURE**

Trade & Investment KwaZulu-Natal shall be entitled, within its sole and entire discretion, to cancel this RFP / RFQ at any time and shall notify the Service Providers accordingly. Trade & Investment KwaZulu-Natal shall in no way be liable for any damages whatsoever, including, without limitation, damages for loss of profit, in any way connected with the cancellation of this RFP / RFQ procedure. The publication of an invitation to call for proposals does not commit Trade & Investment KwaZulu-Natal to appoint any of the qualifying Service Providers.

#### **11.6. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT**

The acceptance of any proposal shall only be confirmed with the conclusion of a written service level agreement between Trade & Investment KwaZulu-Natal and the Successful Service Provider, in terms of which the rights and duties of the parties are recorded, which agreement shall regulate the relationship between Trade & Investment KwaZulu-Natal and the Successful Service Provider. Until such time that an appropriate service level agreement has been concluded between Trade & Investment KwaZulu-Natal and successful Service Provider, no rights shall be conferred, nor shall any legitimate expectations be conferred to the successful Service Provider to carry out the works or services provided for in this call for proposals.

#### **11.7. REQUIRED EXPERTISE AND COMPETENCIES**

The Service Providers proposal must outline the expertise and competencies on offer and should expressly detail their previous experience in dealing with projects of this nature. This may be supported by the CV's of the team or lead consultants. To achieve the scope of work, the service provider/s appointed to undertake this project, should demonstrate the following key competencies:

- a) Project Management Skills, including management of specialists to conduct various research studies
- b) Business Management acumen
- c) Ability to work across a diverse range of stakeholders, including government and country authorities.
- d) A sound understanding of laws related to World Heritage Sites, UNESCO laws and other regulations related to cable car development.

#### **11.8. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Service Providers are required to submit the following documents:

**11.8.1. VERIFIABLE REFERENCES.**

**11.8.2. Part A: INVITATION TO BID DOCUMENTATION FORM.**

**11.8.3. Part B: INVITATION TO BID DOCUMENTATION FORM.**

- 11.8.4. Section A: SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING COMPLETION OF BID.
- 11.8.5. Section B: CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTNESS OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED IN THIS DOCUMENT.
- 11.8.6. Section C: REGISTRATION ON CENTRAL SUPPLIERS DATABASE.
- 11.8.7. Section D: DECLARATION THAT INFORMATION ON CENTRAL SUPPLIERS DATABASE.
- 11.8.8. Section E: PRICING SCHEDULE (SBD 3.3)
- 11.8.9. Section G: DECLARATION (SBD 4)
- 11.8.10. Section H: PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM (SBD 6.1)
- 11.8.11. Section J: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
- 11.8.12. Section K: AUTHORITY TO SIGN THE BID
- 11.8.13. Section L: POPIA CONSENT FORM

**12. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS**

**The sealed envelopes must be placed in the tender box at the Reception of the Trade and Investment House, 1 Arundel Close, Kingsmead Office Park, and Durban by no later than 12:00pm on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024.** Any proposal not in the tender box at the time of the

proposal closing, such a proposal will be regarded as a late proposal. Late proposal will not be considered. No proposal received by telegram, telex, e-mail, facsimile, or similar medium will be considered. Bids may be addressed to the following:

The Procurement Officer  
 Trade and Investment House  
 1 Arundel Close  
 Kingsmead Office Park  
 Durban,  
 4000  
 South Africa

**13. PART A INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (TRADE & INVESTMENT KWAZULU-NATAL)					
BID NUMBER:	3410/2024/02	CLOSING DATE:	12 November 2024	CLOSING TIME:	12h00
DESCRIPTION	TRADE AND INVESTMENT KWAZULU NATAL IS SEEKING THE SERVICES OF AN EXPERIENCED COMPANY THAT WILL PROVIDE PROJECT MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS FOR KEY STUDIES REQUIRED TO PROVE THE VIABILITY OF UKHAHLAMBA DRAKENSBERG CABLE WAY.				
Trade and Investment House,1 Arundel Close, Kingsmead Office Park, Durban, 4000, South Africa					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Matthew Canham	CONTACT PERSON	Thulani Mataka/Menzi Dlamini		
TELEPHONE	031-368 9607	TELEPHONE NUMBER	031 368 9668/5888		

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<b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>			
NAME OF BIDDER			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
STREET ADDRESS			
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER
CELLPHONE NUMBER			
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER			
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:	OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No: MAAA
SPECIFIC GOALS AS CLAIMED ON SBD 6.1	Ownership: Race (Black or Indian or Coloured)		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX IF VERIFICATION INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Ownership: Gender – Male /Female		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	RDP: Promotion of South African owned enterprises.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	RDP Goals : Promotion of enterprises located in KZN province for work to be done or services to be rendered.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>[A CLAIM MADE FOR THE SPECIFIC GOALS MUST BE IN LINE WITH THE REQUIRED SPECIFIC GOALS AND AS PER THE POINTS FOR EACH GOAL AS REQUIRED IN SBD 6.1 ]</b>			
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW ]
<b>QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>			
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES
<input type="checkbox"/> NO			
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES
<input type="checkbox"/> NO			

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

YES  NO

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

YES  NO

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

#### 14. PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

##### 1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. **ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED– (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.**
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
- 1.4. **THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).**

##### 2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: .....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: .....  
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE: .....

## **15. SECTION A - SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES TO BIDDERS REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF BIDDING FORMS**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO TREASURY REGULATIONS 16A ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1999, THE KWAZULU-NATAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK AND THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. Unless inconsistent with or expressly indicated otherwise by the context, the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and with words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and the neuter.
2. Under no circumstances whatsoever may the bid forms be retyped or redrafted. Photocopies of the original bid documentation may be used, but an original signature must appear on such photocopies.
3. The bidder is advised to check the number of pages and to satisfy himself that none are missing or duplicated.
4. Bids submitted must be complete in all respects.
5. Bids shall be lodged at the address indicated not later than the closing time specified for their receipt, and in accordance with the directives in the bid documents.
6. Each bid shall be addressed in accordance with the directives in the bid documents and shall be lodged in a separate sealed envelope, with the name and address of the bidder, the bid number and closing date indicated on the envelope. The envelope shall not contain documents relating to any bid other than that shown on the envelope. If this provision is not complied with, such bids may be rejected as being invalid.
7. All bids received in sealed envelopes with the relevant bid numbers on the envelopes are kept unopened in safe custody until the closing time of the bids. Where, however, a bid is received open, it shall be sealed. If it is received without a bid number on the envelope, it shall be opened, the bid number ascertained, the envelope sealed and the bid number written on the envelope.
8. A specific box is provided for the receipt of bids, and no bid found in any other box or elsewhere subsequent to the closing date and time of bid will be considered.
9. No bid sent through the post will be considered if it is received after the closing date and time stipulated in the bid documentation, and proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery.
10. No bid submitted by telefax, telegraphic or other electronic means will be considered.
11. Bidding documents must not be included in packages containing samples. Such bids may be rejected as being invalid.
12. Any alteration made by the bidder must be initialled.
13. Use of correcting fluid is prohibited
14. Bids will be opened in public as soon as practicable after the closing time of bid.
15. Where practical, prices are made public at the time of opening bids.
16. If it is desired to make more than one offer against any individual item, such offers should be given on a photocopy of the page in question. Clear indication thereof must be stated on the schedules attached.
17. The bidder must initial each and every page of the document.

## 16. CONDITIONS OF BID

1. I/We hereby bid to supply all or any of the supplies and/or to render all or any of the services described in the attached documents to the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Administration (hereinafter called the "Province") on the terms and conditions and be in accordance with the specifications stipulated in the bid documents (and which shall be taken as part of and be incorporated into this bid) at the prices and on the terms regarding time for delivery and/or execution inserted therein.
2. I/we agree that:
  - (a) the offer herein shall remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the province during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of the bid;
  - (b) this bid and its acceptance shall be subject to Treasury Regulations 16A issued in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999, the National Treasury General Conditions of Contract and Standard Bidding Documents, the KwaZulu-Natal Supply Chain Management Policy Framework, the Provincial Treasury issued Practice Notes, and the KwaZulu-Natal Conditions of Contract, with which I/we am fully acquainted;
  - (c) if I/we withdraw my 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, the Province may, without prejudice to its other rights, agree to the withdrawal of my bid or cancel the contract that may have been entered into between me and the Province. I/we will then pay to the province any additional expenses incurred by the Province 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 Province shall have the right to recover such additional expenditure by set-off against monies which may be due to me under this or any other bid or contract or against any guarantee or deposit that may have been furnished by me or on my 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 monies, guarantee or deposit as security for any loss the Province may sustain by reason of my default;
  - (d) if my bid is accepted, the acceptance may be communicated to me by registered post, and that the South African Post Office Limited shall be treated as delivery agent to me;
  - (e) the law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of my bid and I choose *domicilium citandi et executandi* in the Republic at (full physical address) :
3. I/we furthermore confirm that I/we have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid: that the price(s), rate(s) and preference quoted cover all of the work/item(s) and my obligations under a resulting contract, and I accept that any mistakes regarding the price(s) and calculations will be at my risk.
4. I/we hereby accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement, as the Principal(s) liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.

- 5. I/we agree that any action arising from this contract may in all respects be instituted against me and I/we hereby undertake to satisfy fully any sentence or judgement which may be pronounced against me as a result of such action.
- 6. I/we confirm that I/we have declared all and any interest that I or any persons related to my business has with regard to this bid or any related bids by completion of the Declaration of Interest Section.

**17. SECTION B - CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTNESS OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED IN THIS DOCUMENT**

I/we, THE UNDERSIGNED, WHO WARRANT THAT I AM DULY AUTHORISED TO DO SO ON BEHALF OF THE BIDDER, CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED IN TERMS OF THIS DOCUMENT IS CORRECT AND TRUE, THAT THE SIGNATORY TO THIS DOCUMENT IS DULY AUTHORISED AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

- (1) The bidder will furnish documentary proof regarding any bidding issue to the satisfaction of the Province, if requested to do so.
- (2) If the information supplied is found to be incorrect and/or false then the Province, in addition to any remedies it may have, may:-
  - a) Recover from the contractor all costs, losses or damages incurred or sustained by the Province as a result of the award of the contract, and/or
  - b) Cancel the contract and claim any damages which the Province may suffer by having to make less favourable arrangements after such cancellation.

SIGNED ON THIS ..... DAY OF ..... 20 ..... AT .....

.....  
 SIGNATURE OF BIDDER OR DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE                      NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS

ON BEHALF OF (BIDDER'S NAME) .....

CAPACITY OF SIGNATORY .....

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON (IN BLOCK LETTERS, PLEASE) .....

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POSTAL ADDRESS .....

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TELEPHONE NUMBER: .....

FAX NUMBER: .....

CELLULAR PHONE NUMBER: .....

E-MAIL ADDRESS: .....

**18. SECTION C - REGISTRATION ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIERS DATABASE**

- a) In terms of the KwaZulu-Natal Supply Chain Management Policy Framework, all suppliers of goods and services are required to register on the Central Suppliers Database.
- b) If you wish to apply for Central Supplier Database (CSD) registration, suppliers may go to [www.csd.gov.za](http://www.csd.gov.za) to register or call 033 897 4223/4676/4509 for assistance.
- c) If a business is registered on the Database and it is found subsequently that false or incorrect information has been supplied, then the Department may, without prejudice to any other legal rights or remedies it may;
  - 3.1 de-register the supplier from the Database,
  - 3.2 cancel a bid or a contract awarded to such supplier, and the supplier would become liable for any damages if a less favourable bid is accepted or less favourable arrangements are made.
- d) **The same principles as set out in paragraph 3 above are applicable should the supplier fail to updates its information on the Central Suppliers Database, relating to changed particulars or circumstances.**

**19. SECTION D - DECLARATION THAT INFORMATION ON CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) IS CORRECT AND UP TO DATE**

(To be completed by bidder)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I (name of bidder/authorised representative)

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WHO REPRESENTS (state name of bidder)

.....

I AM AWARE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE WITH RESPECT TO THE BIDDER'S DETAILS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION, AND THAT THE SAID INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND UP TO DATE AS ON THE DATE OF SUBMITTING THIS BID.

AND I AM AWARE THAT INCORRECT OR OUTDATED INFORMATION MAY BE A CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF THIS BID FROM THE BIDDING PROCESS, AND/OR POSSIBLE CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT THAT MAY BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF THIS BID.

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**SIGNATURE OF BIDDER OR AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE**

**DATE:**.....

**20. SECTION G - BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE            SBD 4**

**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.

<b>Full Name</b>	<b>Identity Number</b>	<b>Name of State institution</b>

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**

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<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.

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

**YES/NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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**3 DECLARATION**

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or 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 during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 3.6 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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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.

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of bidder

**SBD 6.1**

## **21. 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**

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### **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.

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

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

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

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>PRICE</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>100</b>

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

## **2. DEFINITIONS**

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

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

### **3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE**

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

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

**80/20**

**or**

**90/10**

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

#### 3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\ Ps = 80 \left( 1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) & \text{or} & Ps = 90 \left( 1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \end{array}$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

## 4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

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

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

(b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point

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

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

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
	20	
Ownership: Race (Black or Indian or Coloured): 8 points  Proof of claim: RSA Identity document of the owners /CSD report/BBBEE Certificate/Affidavit.	8	
Ownership: Gender: Female: 4 points  Proof of claim: RSA Identity document of the owners /CSD report/BBBEE Certificate/Affidavit	4	
Promotion of South African owned enterprises: 2 points  Proof of claim: CIPC (Companies and Intellectual Properties Commission) registration/CSD report	2	

<p>RDP Goals: Promotion of enterprises located in KZN province for work to be done or services to be rendered:6 points.</p> <p>Certified copy of the utility bill for property rates and services/valid lease agreement/original proof of residence signed by a Ward Councillor</p>	6	
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**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.

<p>.....  <b>SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)</b></p>
<p><b>SURNAME AND NAME:</b> .....</p> <p><b>DATE:</b> .....</p> <p><b>ADDRESS:</b> .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>

**22. PRICING SCHEDULE**

**SBD 3.3**

**(Professional Services)**

Name of bidder.....	Bid number: <b>3410/2024/02</b>
Closing Time <b>12:00</b>	Closing date: <b>12 NOVEMBER 2024</b>

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

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY WITH ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
	<b>PROJECT MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS FOR KEY STUDIES REQUIRED TO PROVE THE VIABILITY OF UKHAHLAMBA DRAKENSBERG CABLE WAY.</b>	

1. The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals

2. bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project.

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3. PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)

4. PERSON AND POSITION

HOURLY RATE

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5. PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT

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5. Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
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TOTAL: R.....

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

Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
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			TOTAL: R.....

- 6. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid .....
- 7. Estimated man-days for completion of project .....
- 8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract? \*YES/NO
- 9. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index. ....

**\*[DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]**

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

(INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT/ENTITY)

Tel:

Or for technical information –  
(INSERT NAME OF CONTACT PERSON)

Tel:

**23. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

**1. Definitions**

The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the 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 supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
- 1.12 " Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and

includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.

- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25 "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

## **2. Application**

- 2.1** These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of

rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.

2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.

2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

### **3. General**

3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.

3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from [www.treasury.gov.za](http://www.treasury.gov.za).

### **4. Standards**

4.1. The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

### **5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.**

5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.

5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the

purchaser.

- 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

## **6. Patent rights**

- 6.1. The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

## **7. Performance 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 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
- a cashier's or certified cheque

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

## **8. Inspections, tests and analyses**

8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.

8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection

- by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.
- 8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

## **9. Packing**

- 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during

transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

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

## **10. Delivery and documents**

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

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

## **11. Insurance**

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

## **12. Transportation**

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

## **13. Incidental Services**

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

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the

- supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.
- 13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

#### **14. Spare parts**

- 14.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:
- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
  - (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
    - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
    - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

#### **15. Warranty**

- 15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless

specified otherwise in SCC.

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

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

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

## **16. Payment**

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

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

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

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

## **17. Prices**

17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

## **18. Contract amendments**

18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.

## **19. Assignment**

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

## **20. Subcontracts**

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

## **21. Delays in the supplier's performance**

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

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

21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.

21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

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

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

## **22. Penalties**

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

### **23. Termination for default**

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

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

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

23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or

exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.

23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:

- (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
- (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
- (iii) the period of restriction; and
- (iv) the reasons for the restriction.

23.6.1 These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

23.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

## **24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights**

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

or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him.

## **25. Force Majeure**

25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.

25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

## **26. Termination for insolvency**

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

## **27. Settlement of Disputes**

27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.

27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.

27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.

27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,

(a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and

(b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

**28. Limitation of liability**

28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;

(a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

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

**29. Governing language**

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

**30. Applicable law**

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

### **31. Notices**

- 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

### **32. Taxes and duties**

- 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.

### **33. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme**

- 33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.

### **34. Prohibition of Restrictive practices**

- 34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
- 34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

**24. SECTION K - AUTHORITY TO SIGN A BID**

The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by signing the appropriate box hereunder.

(I) CLOSE CORPORATION	(II) COMPANIES	(III) SOLE PROPRIETOR	(IV) PARTNERSHIP	(V) CO-OPERATIVE	(VI) JOINT VENTURE/ CONSORTIUM	
					Incorporated	
					Unincorporated	

I/We, the undersigned, being the Member(s) of Cooperative/ Sole Owner (Sole Proprietor)/ Close Corporation/ Partners (Partnership)/ Company (Representative) or Lead Partner (Joint Venture / Consortium), in the enterprise trading as:

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 .....

hereby authorise Mr/Mrs/Ms

.....  
 acting in the capacity of

.....  
 whose signature is

.....  
 to sign all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE

*(if the space provided is not enough, please list all the director in the resolution letter)*

**Note:**

Members of the enterprise must complete this form in full according to the type of enterprise, authorising the signatory to sign all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise.

**Note: Director/s may appoint themselves if they will be the one signing all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise.**

**25. SECTION L - Consent to Process Personal Information**

**(MANDATORY FOR ALL INTERACTIONS WITH TIKZN)**

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Full Name and Surname)  
 (Hereinafter be referred to as the "Data Subject")

ID number \_\_\_\_\_

(If not available, date of birth & passport number)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

hereby give my consent to Trade & Investment KwaZulu-Natal (TIKZN), who is a Responsible Party<sup>3</sup> to process<sup>4</sup> my Personal Information for the following purposes:

- Providing me with advice, products and services that suit my needs as requested
- To conduct Central Supplier Database (“CSD”) reference searches
- To process my applications and requests
- To notify me of new services, opportunities that may be of interest to me
- To confirm, verify and update my details
- To comply with any legal and regulatory requirements
- To conduct qualification verifications, credit checks, reference checks, criminal record checks, psychometric assessment and/or reporting to regulating authorities.
- Add further details of purposes:

I furthermore authorise TIKZN to verify my identity and any information I have provided. This personal information will not be shared with any third parties without my specific approval and will not be sold, distributed or leased to third parties unless my permission has been granted or required by law to do so.

I furthermore unconditionally indemnify TIKZN against any liability which results or may result from furnishing information in this regard.

TIKZN will not be liable for any damages of any kind arising from my use of their services, including but not limited to direct, indirect, incidental, punitive and/or consequential damages.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Place) (Day) (Month)(Year) (Signature of Applicant)

<sup>3</sup> “responsible party” means a public or private body or any other person which, alone or in conjunction with others, determines the purpose of and means for processing personal information;

<sup>4</sup> “processing” means any operation or activity or any set of operations, whether or not by automatic means, concerning personal information, including:

(a) the collection, receipt, recording, organization, collation, storage, updating or modification, retrieval, alteration, consultation or use;

(b) dissemination by means of transmission, distribution or making available in any other form; or

(c) merging, linking, as well as restriction, degradation, erasure or destruction of information;