



BID NO: KZNGFA OVF - RFP 2025/02

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:

FOR SUPPLY, DELIVER AND ASSEMBLE OF INDUSTRIAL SEWING MACHINES, INDUSTRIAL OVERLOCKER MACHINES, DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES, DOMESTIC OVERLOCKER MACHINES EMBROIDERY MACHINES, INDUSTRIAL CUTTING MACHINES, INDUSTRIAL IRONG BOARDS AND INDUSTRIAL IRONS FOR THE OPERATION VULA FUND UNDER THE KZN GROWTH FUND AGENCY

CLOSING DATE: 06 JUNE 2025

CLOSING TIME: 11:00 AM

Issued by:

KZN Growth Fund Agency
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2 Kingsmead Boulevard
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4001

Procurement Enquires:

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Name of Bidder:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

KZN GROWTH FUND AGENCY, (Hereinafter referred to as (“KZNGFA”))

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COMPULSORY
BRIEFING:

Yes

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No

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C.1 TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

KZN Growth Fund Agency (KZNGFA) seeks to appoint a Service Provider for Supply, Deliver and Assemble of Sewing Machines for the Operation Vula Fund under the KZN Growth Fund Agency.

The tender document will only be available via **eTenders and KZNGFA Website**.

Submission:

The proposal shall be submitted via email to **scm@kzngf.co.za** no later than 11h00 on 06 June 2025.

No late tenders will not be accepted. It is important to note that all bids lodged will be examined to determine compliance with the bidding requirements and conditions. Bids with obvious deviation from the requirements, will be eliminated.

Technical and administrative queries relating to these documents may be addressed in writing only quoting the Bid No. for attention: Supply Chain Management Unit by email to scm@kzngf.co.za

Tenders may only be submitted on the original tender documentation that is issued by KZNGFA written in black ink.

KZNGFA does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid and consider any bid for appointment.

PART A - INVITATION TO BID

SBD 1

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| YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF KZN GROWTH FUND AGENCY | | | | | |
| BID NUMBER: | KZNGFA –RFP OVF 2024/02 | | CLOSING DATE: | 06 June 2025 | CLOSING TIME: 11H00 am |
| DESCRIPTION | Appointment a Service Provider for Supply, Deliver and Assemble of Various Machines for the Operation Vula Fund under the KZN Growth Fund Agency | | | | |
| BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT: | | | | | |
| Bids to be submitted via email to scm@kzngf.co.za | | | | | |
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| BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO | | | TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO: | | |
| CONTACT PERSON | Sijabulile Ntshangase | | CONTACT PERSON | Mxolisi Dlamini | |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER | 031 372 3720 | | TELEPHONE NUMBER | 031 372 3720 | |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS | scm@kzngf.co.za | | E-MAIL ADDRESS | scm@kzngf.co.za | |
| SUPPLIER INFORMATION | | | | | |
| NAME OF BIDDER | | | | | |
| POSTAL ADDRESS | | | | | |
| STREET ADDRESS | | | | | |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER | CODE | | NUMBER | | |
| CELLPHONE NUMBER | | | | | |
| FACSIMILE NUMBER | CODE | | NUMBER | | |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS | | | | | |
| VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER | | | | | |
| SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS | TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN: | | OR | CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No: | MAAA |
| B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE | TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT | | [TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| [A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE] | | | | | |
| ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF] | | ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW] |
| QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS | | | | | |
| IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? | | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | |
| DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? | | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | |
| DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? | | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | |
| DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? | | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | |
| IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? | | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | |
| IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW. | | | | | |

PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

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| 1. BID SUBMISSION: |
| 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION. |
| 1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED– (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT. |
| 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT. |
| 1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7). |
| 2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS |
| 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS. |
| 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS. |
| 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA. |
| 2.4 BIDDERS SHOULD ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID. |
| 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE 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 OR THE REPRESENTATIVE

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

DATE:

All bidders must furnish the following particulars and include it in their submission (returnable documents)

Trading name

Company registration number

VAT registration number _____

Tax Clearance Certificate
/CSD Report submitted

Postal address:

Street address:

| | | |
|-------------------|------|--------|
| Telephone number: | Code | Number |
|-------------------|------|--------|

Cellular number:

| Facsimile number: | Code | Number |
|-------------------|------|--------|
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e-Mail address:

In case of a joint venture, full details on joint venture members:

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|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Entity name | VAT registration number | Tax Clearance Certificate submitted | YES / NO |
| _____ | _____ | | _____ |

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|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Entity name | VAT registration number | Tax Clearance Certificate submitted | YES / NO |
| _____ | _____ | | _____ |

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Entity name | VAT registration number | Tax Clearance Certificate submitted | YES / NO |
| _____ | _____ | | _____ |

Name of contracting entity in case of a consortium/joint venture

Entity name: _____

Postal address: _____

Street address: _____

Contact details of responsible person who will act on behalf of the entity/consortium/joint venture for this bid

Name and Surname _____

Telephone number: Code Number _____

Cellular number: _____

Facsimile number: Code Number _____

e-Mail address: _____

Contact details of alternative responsible person who will act on behalf of the person above should he/she not be available

Name and Surname

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Telephone number:

Code

.....

Number

.....

Cellular number:

.....

Facsimile number:

Code

.....

Number

.....

e-Mail address:

.....

Confirmation

Are you the accredited representative in South Africa for the services offered by you: YES / NO

Declaration

I/We have examined the information provided in this bid documents and offer to undertake the work prescribed in accordance with the requirements as set out in the bid document. The prices quoted in this bid are valid for the stipulated period. I/We confirm the availability of the proposed team members. We confirm that this bid will remain binding upon us and may be accepted by you at any time before the expiry date.

Are you duly authorised to commit the bidder:

YES / NO

SIGNATURE:of person authorised to sign the tender)

C.2 INTRODUCTION AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

KZN Growth Fund Trust (KGFT) was set up in 2008 as an initiative of the KZN Government's Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA) to administer a unique public private partnership that would unlock funding gaps in transitions that would create jobs, enable and promote BBEE participation in business and growth in the economy. On the 24 May 2024 the KwaZulu-Natal Growth Fund Agency Act 04 of 2024 was signed into law and the KZN Growth Fund Trust became a 3D Entity now called the KZN Growth Fund Agency (KZNGFA).

Vision

To be KZN's leading development financier and impact investor.

Mission

To provide competitive and innovative financing solutions to private sector investments that propel socio-economic growth for a better future.

Values

Respect, accountability, integrity, stewardship and entrepreneurship.

Procurement Philosophy

It is the policy of KZNGFA, when purchasing goods and obtaining services, to follow a course of optimum value and efficiency by adopting best purchasing practices in supply chain management, ensuring that open and fair competition has prevailed, with due regard being given to the importance of:

- a) The promotion, development and support of businesses from disadvantaged communities (small, medium, micro enterprises, as well as established businesses within those communities) in terms of its B-BBEE Policy.
- b) The promotion of national and regional local service providers and agents before considering overseas service providers; and;
- c) The development, promotion and support for the moral values that underpin the above, in terms of the Fund's Business Ethics and Guidelines which requires that all commercial conduct be based on ethical and moral values and sound business practice. This value system governs all commercial behaviour within the Fund.

The quality, price and service that we provide our customers can only be as good as what we receive from our service providers. We strive for continuous improvement in our critical business areas and seek to establish relationships with service providers that are equally passionate in their quest for better quality, price and service.

1. Purpose

The Operation Vula Fund (OVF) is a funding scheme initiated by the EDTEA with the aim of ensuring that adequate support is afforded towards the establishment and promotion of sustainable emerging enterprises which includes SMMEs and Cooperatives. The KZNGFA is mandated as a provincial public entity to assist in implementing OVF.

2. Scope of Work

The Service Provider must supply, deliver and assemble sewing machines on-site on delivery. The Service Provider must at least meet the following requirements:

- The machines must be original, brand new/unused.
- Supply, deliver and assemble sewing machines on- site within 30 working days after the order has been issued.
- Provide training on use of machines within 30 working days after the delivery of the sewing machines. (Value-add services)
- All machines and equipment must be supplied with a minimum of 2-year warranty for replacement and 3 years for technical support and repairs.
- The supplier must have service centres locally (KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa) and ensure that technical support can be provided within 7 working days after the request has been logged.
- The service provider must have previous experience in supplying sewing machines and submit proof that the machines are SABS approved.

3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The Service Provider must provide Industrial Ironing Boards, Industrial Iron, Industrial Sewing Machines, Industrial Overlockers, Coverseam Machines, Zig Zag Machines, Industrial Walkingfoot Machine, Cutting Machines, Embroidery Machines, Press Machine, Domestic Machines and Domestic Overlockers as per the below specifications. **Photographs supplied are for example purposes only.**

DESCRIPTION OF SEWING MACHINES

INDUSTRIAL IRONING BOARD

Specifications:

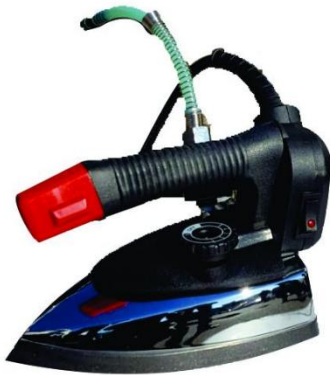
- Folding design
- Electricity 120V 6 AMPS 700 WATTS
- Vacuum Area 43" x 15" x 9"
- Dimensions 55" x 15"
- Weight 70 lb.
- Features and Applications Self-contained vacuum



PROFESSIONAL BOTTLE STEAM IRON

Specifications:

- Voltage : 220V/110V
- Frequency : 50HZ
- Power : 1000/13000W
- Weight : 2.4KG
- Temperature Range : 1-5
- Bottom Plate Size : 20.5*11.8 (cm)



INDUSTRIAL SEWING MACHINE

Specification:

- Max sewing speed: 2000rpm Stitch
- Length: 0-8mm
- Needle bar stroke: 35mm
- Presser foot lift by hand: 1/4" (6mm)
- Presser foot lift by foot: 1/2" (13mm)
- Height of presser foot: 6/13mm
- Needle size: DPx17 #18-24
- Measurements :575x255x530mm
- Motor: clutch motor
- Net weight: 25.5/30 kg Flat-bed style machine.
- Must be able to sew very heavy materials.
- Low noise.
- Width 57.2cm
- Depth 25cm
- Height 54cm
- Weight: 37.9KG



4 THREAD OVERLOCKER

Specification:

- Needle: DCx27
- Needle Size: #11
- Number of Needles: 2
- Number of Threads: 4
- Needle Distance: 2
- Stitch Width (mm): 4mm
- Stitch Length: 4mm
- Differential Ratio: 0.7-2
- Presser Foot Lifting Height (mm): 5.5mm
- Max Speed (s.p.m): 7000



5 THREAD OVERLOCKER

Specification:

- Application: 3x5 Stitch
- Needle: DCx27
- Needle Size: #14
- Number of Needles: 2
- Number of Threads: 5
- Needle Distance: 3
- Stitch Width (mm) 4
- Stitch Length: 3.8
- Differential Ratio: 0.7-2
- Presser Foot Lifting Height (mm): 5
- Max Speed (s.p.m): 7000
- Volume (mm): 525x360x510
- Weight (kg): 33/41



COVERSEAM MACHINE

Specification:

- Needles: 11#/14#
- Number of needles :3
- Number of threads: 5
- Needle gauge (mm): 1.5 - 4.5
- Stitch width (mm): 5.6/6.4
- Differential transport: 0.65 - 1.3
- Presser foot lift (mm): 7
- Sewing speed (stitches/min): between 5500 - 7000
- Double transport: bottom and top
- Central lubrication
- Integrated LED lighting for the work field



INDUSTRIAL ZIG ZAG MACHINE

Specification:

- Max. sewing speed: 5,000sti/min*
- Max. zigzag width: 4.5mm
- Max. feeding amount: 2.5mm
- Min. cutting allowance of lower knife: 3.0mm
- Lower knife driving method: AC Motor
- Lift of the presser foot: By hand: 4.0mm, By knee: 8.5mm
- Hook: DP hook (with titanium-treated inner hook)
- Thread take-up: Rotary type
- Lubrication: Fully automatic
- Needle (at the time of delivery): 438 (Nm70), DP×5 (#10)
- Needle throw pattern cam: Triangular cam



INDUSTRIAL WALKING FOOT MACHINE

Specification:

- Extra Heavy-Duty Walking Foot Machine
- For Max Thickness of up to 10mm
- For Heavier Fabrics & Leathers
- Walking Foot Lockstitch
- Includes: Table, Clutch Motor, Cotton Stand



3 NEEDLE DIRECT DRIVE OVERLOCKER

Specification:

- Functions: Safety Stitch
- Needle System: DCx27 Size #14
- Number of Needles: 3
- Number of Threads: 6
- Spacing Between Needles: 2mm
- Stitch Width: 4mm x 4.6mm
- Stitch Length: 0.8mm - 4.6mm
- Differential Ratio: 0.7mm - 2mm
- Presser Foot Lifting Height: 5.5mm
- Maximum Speed: 5500 SPM



DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE

Specifications:

- 11 Built-in Stitches, 6 Basic Stitches, 4 Decorative Stitches,
- 1 Built-in Buttonhole
- Adjustable needle position
- Heavy-duty metal frame
- 1,100 stitches per minute
- Adjustable presser foot control sewing machine
- Heavy-duty metal interior frame, stainless steel bedplate, extra-high sewing speed and powerful motor
- Volts: 120 V
- Size: 46 x 35 x 23
- Weight: 8 kg



DOMESTIC OVERLOCKER MACHINE

Specifications:

- 2-3-4 Thread Capability
- Differential Feed
- 1,300 Stitches Per Minute
- Adjustable Tension
- Adjustable Stitch Length & Width
- Free Arm
- Colour Coded Threading
- Smoother Multi Speed Feeding
- Superior Fabric Feed System
- 60% Larger Cutting Knife
- Twice the Light
- Movable Upper Knife
- Heavy Duty Metal Frame
- Pre-Threaded Colour-Coded Spools



EMBROIDERY MACHINE

Specifications:

- 80 x 130 mm embroidery area
- 193 built-in embroidery designs
- 13 embroidery fonts
- Jump stitch trimming
- Colour sorting
- Advanced needle threader
- Wireless LAN enabled
- Connect to an app
- 241 sewing stitches, including 10 buttonholes, plus 5 fonts
- 7.4" (190 mm) workspace



5 in 1 HEAT PRESS MACHINE

Specifications:

- Power: 1250W
- Voltage: 110/220V
- Flat Press Plate Size: 29 x 38 cm
- Heating Attachments:
 - 1 x Flatbed Press (29 x 38 cm)
 - 2 x Plate Press Attachments
 - 1 x Cap Press Attachment
 - 1 x Mug Press Attachment (11 oz capacity)



ROUND CUTTING MACHINE

Specifications:

- Round knife cutter with VIDI knife, with 100 mm knife plate and sharpener
- Width 33.cm
- Depth 14cm
- Height 10cm



INDUSTRIAL CUTTING MACHINE

Specifications:

- Blade Size: 5" - 6"
- Cutting Capacity: 3 1/2" (85 mm), 4 1/2" (110 mm)
- Rated Power: 0.25HP (200W)
- Standard Blades: High Speed Steel
- Optional Blades: Carbon Steel, Teflon Coated, Wave Edge
- Belts Available: Fine, Medium, Coarse,
- Automatic Abrasive Belt Sharpener
- Automatic Safety foot always down when sharpener is released
- Automatic oil Lubrication & Sharpening device
- Fan guards & starting cover for safety.
- Weight: 10.00 / 12.5 KGS
- Stroke: 1 " (25 mm)



C.3 CONDITIONS OF BID AND CONTRACT

| | Conditions | Confirmation | | | |
|-----------|---|--------------|----|-------|---------------------------|
| | | Yes | No | Noted | If no, indicate deviation |
| 1. | GUIDELINE ON COMPLETION | | | | |
| 1.1 | Bidders must indicate compliance or non-compliance on a paragraph-by-paragraph basis. Indicate compliance with the relevant bid requirements by marking the YES box and non-compliance by marking the NO box. If the contents of the paragraph only need to be noted, please mark the NOTED box. The bidder must clearly state if a deviation from these requirements are offered and the reason therefore. If an explanatory note is provided, the paragraph reference must be attached as an appendix to the bid submission. Bids not completed in the manner prescribed may be considered incomplete and rejected. | | | | |
| 2. | KZNGFA SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT | | | | |
| 2.1 | The KZNGFA Service Level Agreement (SLA) will be the only contract signed by both parties and will form the basis of this contract. KZNGFA's terms and conditions will not be negotiated. | | | | |
| 3. | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS | | | | |
| 3.1 | During evaluation of the bids, additional information may be requested in writing from bidders. Replies to such request must be submitted, within 5 (five) working days or as otherwise indicated. Failure to comply, may lead to the bid being disregarded. | | | | |
| 4. | CONFIDENTIALITY | | | | |
| 4.1 | The bid and all information in connection therewith shall be held in strict confidence by bidders and usage of such information shall be limited to the preparation of the bid. | | | | |
| 4.2 | All bidders are bound by a confidentially agreement preventing the unauthorised disclosure of any information regarding KZNGFA or of its activities to any other organisation or individual. The bidders may not disclose any information, documentation or products to other clients without written approval of the accounting authority or the delegate. | | | | |

| 5. | INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, INVENTIONS AND COPYRIGHT | Yes | No | Noted | If no, indicate deviation |
|-----|--|-----|----|-------|---------------------------|
| 5.1 | Copyright of all documentation relating to this assignment belongs to KZNGFA. The successful bidders may not disclose any information, documentation or products to other clients without the written approval of the accounting authority or the delegate. | | | | |
| 5.2 | All the intellectual property rights arising from the execution of this Agreement shall vest in KZNGFA and the service provider undertakes to honour such intellectual property rights and all future rights by keeping the know-how and all published and unpublished material confidential. | | | | |
| 5.3 | In the event that the service provider would like to use any information or data generated in terms of the Services, the prior written permission must be obtained from KZNGFA. | | | | |
| 5.4 | KZNGFA shall own all materials produced by the service provider during the course of, or as part of the Services including without limitation, deliverables, computer programmes (source code and object code), programming aids and tools, documentation, reports, data, designs, concepts, know-how and other information whether capable of being copyrighted or not ("IP") which IP KZNGFA shall be entitled to freely cede and assign to parties nominated by KZNGFA. | | | | |
| 6 | PAYMENTS | | | | |
| 6.1 | KZNGFA will pay the service provider for the actual services rendered in line with the SLA. | | | | |
| 6.2 | The service provider shall from time to time during the duration of the contract, invoice KZNGFA for the services rendered. No payment will be made to the service provider unless an invoice complying with section 20 of VAT Act No 89 of 1991 has been submitted to KZNGFA. | | | | |
| 6.3 | Payment shall be made into the bidder's bank account normally 30 days after receipt of an acceptable, valid invoice. (Banking details must be submitted as soon as this bid is awarded). | | | | |
| 7 | NON-COMPLIANCE WITH DELIVERY TERMS | | | | |
| 7.1 | As soon as it becomes known to the service provider that he will not be able to deliver the goods/services within the delivery period and/or against the quoted price and/or as specified, KZNGFA must be given immediate written notice to this effect. KZNGFA reserves the right to implement remedies as provided for in the SLA. | | | | |

| 8 | WARRANTIES | Yes | No | Noted | If no, indicate deviation |
|------|---|-----|----|-------|---------------------------|
| 8.1 | The service provider warrants that it is able to conclude this Agreement to the satisfaction of KZNGFA. | | | | |
| 8.2 | Although the service provider will be entitled to provide services to persons other than KZNGFA, the service provider shall not without the prior written consent of KZNGFA, be involved in any manner whatsoever, directly or indirectly, in any business or venture which competes or conflicts with the obligations of the contractor to provide the Services. | | | | |
| 9. | PARTIES NOT AFFECTED BY WAIVER OR BREACHES | | | | |
| 9.1 | The waiver (whether express or implied) by any Party of any breach of the terms or conditions of this Agreement by the other Party shall not prejudice any remedy of the waiving party in respect of any continuing or other breach of the terms and conditions hereof | | | | |
| 9.2 | No favour, delay, relaxation or indulgence on the part of any Party in exercising any power or right conferred on such Party in terms of this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of such power or right nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such power or right under this Agreement. | | | | |
| 10 | SUBMITTING BIDS | | | | |
| 10.1 | All bid documents must be submitted as per 10.2 below | | | | |
| 10.2 | All bid documents must be submitted via email to scm@kznqf.co.za Closing date: 06 June 2025 at 11:00am | | | | |
| 11 | LATE BIDS | | | | |
| 11.1 | Late submissions will not be accepted. A submission will be considered late if it arrived one second after 11:00 or any time thereafter. Bidders are therefore strongly advised to ensure that bids be dispatched allowing enough time for any unforeseen events that may delay the delivery of the bid. | | | | |

| 12. | BRIEFING SESSIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS | Yes | No | Noted | If no, indicate deviation |
|---------|---|-----|----|-------|---------------------------|
| 12.1 | <u>Compulsory Briefing session</u> See page 4 above for details | | | | |
| 12.2 | Any clarification required by a bidder regarding the meaning or interpretation of the Terms of Reference, or any other aspect concerning the bid, is to be requested in writing (e-mail). Please make reference to Tender Notice and Invitation to Tender page of this bid pack for contact details. The bid number should be mentioned in all correspondence. Telephonic requests for clarification will not be accepted. If appropriate, the clarifying information will be made available to all bidders by e-mail only. | | | | |
| 13. | FORMAT OF BIDS | | | | |
| 13.1 | Bidders must complete all the necessary bid documents and undertakings required in this bid document. Bidders are advised that their proposal should be concise, written in plain English and simply presented. | | | | |
| 13.2 | Bidders are to set out their proposal in the following format: | | | | |
| 13.2.1 | Part 1: Invitation to Bid & Introduction | | | | |
| 13.2.2 | Part 2: Compliance to Special Conditions of Bid and Noting of Evaluation Criteria | | | | |
| 13.2.3 | Part 3: National Treasury CSD report | | | | |
| 13.2.4 | Part 4: Bidders Disclosure and Certificate of Authority to Sign a Bid | | | | |
| 13.2.5 | Part 5: BBBEE Certificate / Affidavit | | | | |
| 13.2.6 | Part 6: Technical/Functionality Proposal | | | | |
| 13.2.7 | Part 7: Deviations from Request for Bid | | | | |
| 13.2.8 | Part 8: Procurement Timelines | | | | |
| 13.2.9 | Part 9: Terms of Reference | | | | |
| 13.2.10 | Part 10: Annexures | | | | |

| 14.1 | PART 1: INVITATION TO BID (FORM C1) | Yes | No | Noted | If no, indicate deviation |
|--------|---|-----|----|-------|---------------------------|
| | Bidders are to note the information on C1 detailing the Compulsory Briefing Session, the closing date and time as well as the submission requirements | | | | |
| 14.2 | PART 2: COMPLIANCE TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF BID AND NOTING OF EVALUATION CRITERIA (FORM C4) | | | | |
| | Bidders must complete C4. Indicating compliance/non-compliance or noted. In case of non-compliance details and referencing to the specific paragraph is required. | | | | |
| 14.3 | PART 3: NATIONAL TREASURY CSD REPORT | | | | |
| | The bidder must be compliance with CSD and such information will be verified with Central Supplier Database (CSD). In case of a joint venture, or where sub-contractors are utilised, each joint venture member and/or sub-contractor (individual) must be in compliance with CSD and the information will be verified on Central Supplier Database (CSD). | | | | |
| 14.4 | PART 4: BIDDERS DISCLOSURE AND CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO SIGN A BID (FORM C5, C10 AND C11) | | | | |
| 14.4.1 | <p>Bidders must complete and submit the Declaration forms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Authority to Sign a Bid • Bidders Disclosure Form (SBD 4) • Preferential Points Form (SBD 6.1) <p>A bidder must complete the relevant part of the document, and it must indicate who is delegated to communicate or deal with KZNGFA. Any other irrelevant sections to the tendering entity must be marked 'N/A'.</p> | | | | |
| 14.5 | <u>PART 5: BBBEE CERTIFICATE / AFFIDAVIT</u> | | | | |
| 14.5.1 | Bidders must submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or Affidavit from a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act (CCA) | | | | |
| 14.5.2 | <p>For a consortium or joint venture:</p> <p>A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.</p> <p>A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity,</p> | | | | |

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|-------------|---|------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| | provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid. | | | | |
| 14.6 | <u>PART 6: JOINTVENTURE/CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT</u> | Yes | No | Noted | If no, indicate deviation |
| 14.6.1 | A copy of the joint venture/consortium agreement <u>must</u> be included. | | | | |
| 14.7 | PART 7: TECHNICAL PROPOSAL/FUNCTIONALITY PROPOSAL (FORM C8) | | | | |
| 14.7.1 | The bidder must provide letters of reference on the client letterhead including contact details, for the previous, current or ongoing projects of similar nature. This will be verified by KGF. | | | | |
| 14.8 | PART 8: DEVIATIONS FROM REQUEST FOR BID (FORM C14) | | | | |
| 14.8.1 | Please indicate deviations or modifications to this Request for Bid on form C14 | | | | |
| 14.8.2 | If no deviations are required, please mark the form “Nil” and sign | | | | |
| 14.9 | PART 9: PROCUREMENT TIMELINES (FORM C6) | | | | |
| 14.9.1 | This part of a bid documents informs bidders when the bid process is expected to be finalised. It may not necessarily be followed. | | | | |
| 14.9.2 | Terms of reference (TOR) are the requirements by KZNGFA. When a proposal is submitted, a bidder must be certain that TOR are understood and has the capacity to offer a specified service. | | | | |

| 14.10 | PART 10: ANNEXURES | Yes | No | Noted | If no, indicate deviation |
|---------|---|-----|----|-------|---------------------------|
| 14.10.1 | Bidders must insert all their additional annexures in part 11. This can include professional registrations, insurances etc. | | | | |
| 14.11 | VAT | | | | |
| 14.11.1 | KZNGFA is a VAT Vendor. Prices quoted must include VAT (where applicable). | | | | |
| 14.11.2 | KZNGFA reserves the right to request the preferred bidder to register for VAT if the award is anticipated to be in excess of R1m for 12 consecutive months as the VAT Act requires. | | | | |
| 15 | PRESENTATIONS | | | | |
| 15.1 | KZNGFA reserves the right to invite bidders for presentations before the award of the bid. | | | | |
| 15.2 | Presentation may affect the points awarded for functionality. | | | | |
| 16 | NEGOTIATION | | | | |
| 16.1 | KZNGFA has the right to enter into negotiation with a prospective contractor regarding any terms and conditions, including price(s), of a proposed contract. | | | | |
| 16.2 | KZNGFA shall not be obliged to accept the lowest or any financial offer or proposal. Furthermore, KZNGFA reserve the right not to award the tender to highest ranking bidder in terms of PPPFA. | | | | |
| 16.3 | All bidders will be informed whether they have been successful or not. A contract will only be deemed to be concluded when reduced to writing in a contract form signed by the designated responsible person of both parties. | | | | |
| 17 | DOMICILIUM | | | | |
| 17.1 | The parties hereto choose <i>domicilium citandi et executandi</i> for all purposes of and in connection with the final contract as follows: | | | | |
| 18 | COST OF BID PREPARATION | | | | |
| 18.1 | Bidders shall prepare and submit a bid at their own expense. | | | | |
| 19 | BID VALIDITY PERIOD | | | | |
| 19.1 | Bid will be valid for a period of 120 days | | | | |

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|-----------|---|------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 19.2 | The bidder will hold the tender offer(s) valid for acceptance by the employer at any time during the validity period stated in the tender data after the closing time stated in the tender data. | | | | |
| 19.3 | If requested by the employer, the bidder will consider extending the validity period stated in the tender data for an agreed additional period. | | | | |
| 20 | ISSUE ADDENDA | Yes | No | Noted | If no, indicate deviation |
| 20.1 | If necessary, KZNGFA may issue addenda that may amend or amplify the tender documents to each tenderer during the period from the date that tender documents are available until seven days before the tender closing time stated in the Tender Data. If, as a result a tenderer applies for an extension to the closing time stated in the Tender Data, the Employer may grant such extension and, shall then notify those tendering entities appearing on the attendance list | | | | |
| 20.2 | Tenderers must sign the attendance list in the name of the tendering entity. Addenda will be issued to and tenders will be received only from those tendering entities appearing on the attendance list | | | | |
| 20.3 | Tenderers are obliged to acknowledge, in writing, receipt of addenda to the tender documents, which the employer may issue. | | | | |
| 21 | SUBMITTING OF FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS | | | | |
| 21.1 | KZNGFA will disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system. | | | | |
| 21.2 | KZNGFA will list bidders/ directors in the list of restricted suppliers, and they will not conduct any business with an organ of state. | | | | |
| 22 | GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) | | | | |
| 22.1 | KZNGFA will disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder has not initialled and signed the GCC | | | | |
| 23 | SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC) | | | | |
| 23.1 | KZNGFA will disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder has not initialled and signed the SCC | | | | |

C.4 CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO SIGN A BID

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

| (I) CLOSE CORPOR ATION | (II) COMPAN IES | (III) SOLE PROPRIE TOR | (IV) PARTNE RSHIP | (V) CO- OPERATI VE | (VI) JOINT VENTURE / CONSORTIUM | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | | Incorporate d | |
| | | | | | Unincorpor ated | |

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:

.....
.....

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 |
|------|---------|-----------|------|
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(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.

C.5 PROCUREMENT TIMELINES

| PROCUREMENT TIMELINE | DATE | TIME |
|---|---------------------|----------------|
| RFP Release Date | 09 May 2025 | 10:00am |
| Written questions of clarification – closing date | 02 June 2025 | 16:00pm |
| Written response to all clarifications | 03 June 2025 | 16:00pm |
| Service Provider Proposals Due | 06 June 2025 | 11:00am |
| Completion of Bid Evaluations | 30 June 2025 | 16:00pm |
| Anticipated letter of Award | 01 July 2025 | 16:00pm |
| Commencement Date | 14 July 2025 | 09:00am |

***Indicative dates**

C.6 EVALUATION PROCESS & CRITERIA

This phase consists of Mandatory and Non-Mandatory administrative compliance evaluation of all proposals.

| | | | | | |
|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | EVALUATION PROCESS | | | | |
| 1.1 | <u>STAGE ONE: ADMINISTRATION COMPLIANCE</u> | | | | |
| 1.1.1 | <p>All bids duly lodged will be examined to determine compliance with bidding requirements and conditions. Bids with obvious deviations from the requirements/conditions, will be eliminated from further adjudication.</p> <p><u>Mandatory</u></p> <p>Bids will only be compliant if bidder has submitted the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bidder must be registered as a vendor on the National Treasury Central Supply Database (CSD), which can be found at https://secure.csd.gov.za/ in compliance with National Treasury compliance paragraph 4.2 with instruction note 4a of 2016/2017 • The bidder must be in good standing with SARS and such information will be verified through Central Supply Database (CSD) or using SARS e-filing pin in National Treasury compliance with instruction note 9 of 2017/2018 prior to the award of the bid; • A fully completed bidders disclosure indicating that there are no conflicts of interest which may impact on the tenderer's ability to perform the contract in the best interests of the employer; Or that none of its directors/shareholders is listed on the Register of Tender Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004 as a person prohibited from doing business with the public sector; <p>Failure to complete and/or provide any mandatory information as requested above will result in the submission being deemed non-responsive.</p> | | | | |

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|------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1.2 | <u>STAGE TWO: FUNCTIONALITY REQUIREMENTS</u> | | | | |
| 1.2.1 | Responsive bids will be evaluated according to the criteria, weightings and threshold scores as indicated below. | | | | |
| 1.3 | ADJUDICATION OF BID | | | | |
| 1.3.1 | The Bid Adjudication Committee will consider the recommendations and make the final award. | | | | |
| 1.3.2 | The bid shall be awarded at the sole and absolute discretion of KZNGFA. KZNGFA hereby represents that it is not obliged to award this bid to any bidder. KZNGFA is entitled to retract this bid at any time as from the date of issue. KZNGFA is not obliged to award this bid to the bidder that quotes the lowest. | | | | |
| 1.3.3 | A bidder shall be disqualified from bidding if any attempt is made either directly to solicit and/or canvass any information from any employee or agent of KZNGFA regarding this bid from the date the offer is submitted until the date of award of the bid. | | | | |
| 1.4 | Awarding of contract | | | | |
| 1.4.1 | KZNGFA reserves the right to award this bid in full or part | | | | |

C.7 EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS

STAGE 2 - FUNCTIONALITY REQUIREMENTS

About Functionality Requirements, being stage 2 of the evaluation process, the following criteria and the associated weightings will be applicable:

| FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION CRITERIA | Weight |
|--|-----------|
| <p>COMPANY EXPERIENCE</p> <p>Bidders must demonstrate experience in having provided work of a similar nature, by means of a portfolio made up of at least 5 (five) similar projects that have recently been completed or are currently in progress (Annexure A):</p> <p>The portfolio of evidence for each relevant project should detail the following as a minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Client name;ii. Scope of work;iii. Transaction values; andiv. Project Duration; <p>5 (five) points are allocated per similar project listed.</p> | 25 |
| <p>REFERENCE LETTERS</p> <p>Reference letters must be relevant to Supply of Sewing Machines as specified under the Scope of Work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. 5 Letters of Reference relevant to the scope of work – 25 points.2. 4 Letters of Reference relevant to the scope of work – 20 points.3. 3 Letter of Reference relevant to the scope of work – 15 points.4. 2 Letter of Reference relevant to the scope of work – 10 points.5. 1 Letter of Reference relevant to the scope of work – 5 points <p>Letters must be on company letterhead, signed, and dated. Letters must not be older than 5 years linked to the evidence submitted on Annexure A</p> | 25 |
| <p>FINANCIAL CAPACITY</p> <p>Proof of funds to execute the contract (a letter of an active credit facility from a financial institution or proof of sufficient funds in the form of a bank statement or letter from financial advisor / accountant verifying availability of funds)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Below 1 million – 10 points.2. R1 million to R2 million – 20 points3. Above R2 million – 35 points <p>Proof should be not older than 3 months</p> | 35 |

| FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION CRITERIA | Weight |
|--|------------|
| <p>AFTER SALES SERVICE</p> <p>Detail your ongoing support and assistance that a business provides to customers after they have purchased a product or service. It includes resolving customer complaints, offering technical support, providing maintenance services and addressing product issues or defects. The bidder must clearly demonstrate how the contract will be managed, detailing a work plan with turnaround time on services after purchase</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clearly defined after sale service – 15 points 2. Partly Aligned after sale service – 10 points 3. Poorly Aligned after sale service – 5 points <p>Should a work plan not be submitted 0 points will be allocated</p> | 15 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

Note: Failure to obtain the minimum of 70% of the maximum score on functionality will result in disqualification from further evaluation. Bidders who obtain at least 70 points in stage 2 (Functionality) will proceed to Stage 3 (Pricing)

STAGE 3 - PRICING

Contracts will be awarded in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000 Preferential Procurements Regulation, 20 January 2017 Gazette Number 40553). Responsive bids will be adjudicated in terms of 80/20 preference point system in terms of which points are awarded to bidders based on.

| Stage 4: PRICE | Maximum points to be awarded |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Relative competitiveness of the price | 80 |

STAGE 4 – SPECIFIC GOALS

| SPECIFIC GOAL | | POINTS |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Black Ownership | 51% - 100 % | 10 |
| | 30% - 50% | 6 |
| | 5% - 29% | 4 |
| | 0% - 4% | 0 |
| Black Women Ownership | 51% - 100 % | 4 |
| | 30% - 50% | 3 |
| | 5% - 29% | 2 |
| | 0% - 4% | 0 |
| Black Youth Ownership | 30% - 100 % | 3 |
| | 5% - 29% | 2 |
| | 0% - 4% | 0 |
| People with disability | 30% - 100 % | 3 |
| | 5% - 29% | 2 |
| | 0% - 4% | 0 |
| TOTAL POINTS | | 20 |

The following may be used as proof for claiming preference points.

- BBBEE Certificate or BBBEE Affidavit
- CSD Report
- Municipal Account or Lease Agreement
- Medical certificate

C.8 TAX CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

1. the bidder must be in good standing with SARS and such information will be verified through Central Supplier Database (CSD)
- 2.1.2 In bids where Joint Ventures/Sub-Suppliers/Partners are involved, each party must submit a separate valid Tax Clearance Certificate for their organization.
- 2.1.2 Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates may also be made via eFiling. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website www.sars.gov.za

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. BIDDER'S DECLARATION

- 2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

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

| Full Name | Identity Number | Name of institution | State |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|-------|
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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**

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

2.2.1 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:

.....
.....

3 DECLARATION

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

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

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

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

.....

Name of bidder

C.10 PREFERENTIAL POINTS

SBD 6.1

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

1.2 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).

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

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

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

1.4 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.

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

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

1.6 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.

1.7 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

4.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.2.1 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 |
| $Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right) \text{ or } Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$ | | |

Where

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

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

4.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| 80/20 | or | 90/10 |
| $Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \text{ or } Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$ | | |

Where

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

4 POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 5.1. 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:
- 5.2. 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 (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) |
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| Black Ownership | | 10 | | |
| Black Women Ownership | | 4 | | |
| Black Youth Ownership | | 3 | | |
| People with disability | | 3 | | |
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DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

5.3. Name of company/firm.....

5.4. Company registration number:

5.5. 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

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5.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

C.11 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

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:
- 7.4 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
- 7.5 a cashier's or certified cheque

- 7.6 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 fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
- 16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.
- 16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

17. Prices

- 17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the 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 contract if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 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.
- 23.7 These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.
- 23.8 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 wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;

- i. 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
- ii. 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.

C.12 SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

This bid is subject to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022; the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and the following applicable other Special Conditions of Contract.

1. KZNGFA RESERVES THE RIGHT:

- 1.1 To negotiate with one or more preferred bidder(s) identified in the evaluation process, regarding any terms and conditions, including price without offering the same opportunity to any other bidder(s) who has not been awarded the status of the preferred bidder(s).
- 1.2 To correct any mistakes at any stage of the tender that may have been in the Bid documents or occurred at any stage of the tender process.
- 1.3 To cancel and /or terminate the tender process at any stage, including after the closing date and/ or after presentations have been made, and or after tenders have been evaluated and/or after the preferred bidder(s) have been notified of their status as such.
- 1.4 To award the tender to the second highest point scorer should the highest point scorer fail to deliver or turn down the offer.

2. CONTRACT VALIDITY

- 2.1 The offers must remain valid for a period of 120 days from the closing date of the submission of bids.
- 2.2 Validity is counted in working days from the closing date of the submission of bids.

3. PAYMENT

- 3.1 Service Providers must note that KZNGFA will not make up front payments for any order placed with prospective Service Providers.

4. SPECIFICATION

- 4.1 Supplier must deliver as per the specification provided.

5. TECHNICAL

- 5.1 The bidder must submit a technical support process and the method to be used.
- 5.2 The bidder must submit a replacement process as well as the procedure that will be followed for repairs of equipment.

6. SITE VISITS

- 6.1 KZNGFA reserves the right to conduct supplier due diligence prior to final award or at any time during the contract period. This may include site visits and request for additional information.

7. DUE DILIGENCE

- 7.1 KZNGFA shall be entitled at all times to conduct bidder due diligence for short-listed bidders prior to final award or at any time during the contract period. This may include site visits if applicable.
- 7.2 KZNGFA reserves the right to request the successful bidder and its staff to undergo security vetting and/or credit vetting processes via external service providers such as Credit Bureaus and the South African Police Services. By submitting a bid proposal, the bidder gives explicit approval for KZNGFA to conduct such vetting requirements, if and when required.

C.13 DEVIATIONS FROM THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Should the bidder desire to make any departures from, or modifications to this Request for Proposal or to qualify its bid in any way, it shall clearly set out its proposals hereunder or alternatively state them in a covering letter attached to its bid and referred to hereunder, failing which the bidder shall be deemed to be unqualified and conform exactly with the requirements of this Request for Proposal.

If no departures or modifications are desired, the Schedule hereunder is to be marked “NIL” and signed by the bidder.

Unless otherwise specified specifically and stipulated in writing, the Contract constitutes the sole memorial of the Contract between the parties and any terms and conditions forming part of the bidder’s Bid or other documentation shall not form part of the Contract and shall be of no force or effect.

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SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

DATE

C.14 BID SUMMARY AND DETAILS

We the undersigned submit this bid in accordance with the conditions contained in the referenced RFP document and attach the documents required:

| No. | Description in detail | Documents Attached |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------|
| A. Commercial Documents | | (Yes/ No/ N.A.) |
| 1. | Deviations from Request for Proposal | |
| 2. | Covering letter | |
| 3. | Entire Bid Document | |
| 4. | CC or Company Registration Documents or copy of ID if sole propriety | |
| 5. | In good standing with SARS and such information will be verified through Central Supply Database (CSD); | |
| 6. | BBBEE Certificate/Affidavit | |
| 7. | Joint Venture Agreement where applicable | |
| B. Technical Documents | | |
| 8. | Proposal: Detailing Company Profile | |
| 9. | Contactable reference letters where the bidder has rendered similar service | |
| 10. | Capacity of the bidder – Finance available confirmation | |
| 11. | Detailed After sales services | |
| 12. | Compliance with Mandatory Requirements | |

Name

Date

Signature

C.15 PRICING SCHEDULE

NAME OF BIDDER: _____

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 120 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

| Items | QTY | Cost |
|--|-----|------|
| INDUSTRIAL IRON BOARD | 1 | |
| PROFESSIONAL BOTTLE STEAM IRON | 1 | |
| INDUSTRIAL SEWING MACHINE (ES8700 / F5)* | 1 | |
| INDUSTRIAL 5 THREAD OVERLOCKER (ES757 / E45-5)* | 1 | |
| INDUSTRIAL 4 THREAD OVERLOCKER (SA747) / E45-4)* | 1 | |
| INDUSTRIAL COVERSEAM MACHINE (SA31016 / JKW4D)* | 1 | |
| INDUSTRIAL ZIG ZAG MACHINE (SA20U23D / JK-T20U)* | 1 | |
| INDUSTRIAL WALKINGFOOT MACHINE (ES0303 / JK-H2CZ))* | 1 | |
| 3 NEEDLE DIRECT DRIVE OVERLOCKER (E45-6-03/333 / E45-6)* | 1 | |
| DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE | 1 | |
| DOMESTIC OVERLOCKER MACHINE | 1 | |
| EMBROIDERY MACHINE | 1 | |
| 5 IN 1 HEAT PRESS MACHINE | 1 | |
| ROUND CUTTING MACHINE | 1 | |
| INDUSTRIAL CUTTING MACHINE | 1 | |
| Total Excluding VAT | | |
| 15% VAT | | |
| Total Including VAT | | |

* The Codes listed in brackets () are for assistance purposes only.

- Prices are to be firm and valid for 12 months.
- Orders will be issued as and when machines are required during the 12-month period

KZNGFA does not do prepayments and invoices will be paid within 30 days from invoice being received by KZNGFA

ANNEXURE A - COMPANY EXPERIENCE EXAMPLE

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