



THE PRESIDENCY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

BID DOCUMENT

APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF PRESTIGE SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GROCERIES (DRY GOODS, BEVERAGES, FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES; FISH AND SEAFOOD; AND MEAT AND POULTRY) TO THE PRESIDENCY FOR THE FOLLOWING PROVINCES: GAUTENG, WESTERN CAPE AND KWAZULU NATAL FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS

BID NUMBER: PO 2026/27:008
CLOSING DATE: 05 NOVEMBER 2026
TIME: 11h00 AM
VALIDITY PERIOD: 120 days
COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION:
DATE: 26 OCTOBER 2026
TIME: 13:00
VENUE: Microsoft Teams

(click on the link below to access the session)

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Kindly take note of the following attached documentations:

Section 1: Standard Bidding Documents

Section 2: Special Conditions (Specification)

Section 3: General Conditions

Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) forms MUST be completed in full, in black ink (whether hand written or typed). Any changes on the SBD form must be countersigned by the bidder. The use of Tippex or any similar material is not permitted.

Bidders must submit the original bid document and completed SBD forms. In addition, bidders must submit two additional copies of the bid document, (that is, one hard copy (photocopy) and one soft copy in a PDF format, in a suitable electronic medium, e.g. flash drive or portable hard drive etc. All three bid documents must be submitted in a sealed envelope.

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRESIDENCY					
BID NUMBER:	PO 2026/27:008	CLOSING DATE:	05 NOVEMBER 2026	CLOSING TIME:	11:00
DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF PRESTIGE SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GROCERIES (DRY GOODS, BEVERAGES, FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES; FISH AND SEAFOOD; AND MEAT AND POULTRY) TO THE PRESIDENCY FOR THE FOLLOWING PROVINCES: GAUTENG, WESTERN CAPE AND KWAZULU NATAL FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
UNION BUILDINGS					
GOVERNMENT AVENUE					
ACARDIA					
0001					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	SCM: Acquisition Office		CONTACT PERSON	Elmarie Pretorius and Themba Chauke	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	N/A		TELEPHONE NUMBER	N/A	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Tenders@presidency.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	elmarie@presidency.gov.za and Themba@presidency.gov.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?		☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.					

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA .
2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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

DATE:

PRICING SCHEDULE – NON-FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

NOTE: PRICE ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE PERIODS AND TIMES SPECIFIED IN THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS.

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

Name of Bidder.....Bid number...**PO 2026/27: 008...**
 Closing Time**11:00**..... Closing date...**05 November 2026**.....

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

ITEM NO. ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY
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Required by:

- At:

- Brand and model

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- Country of origin

- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO

- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)

- Period required for delivery

- Delivery: *Firm/not firm

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

*Delete if not applicable

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

A NON-FIRM PRICES SUBJECT TO ESCALATION

1. IN CASES OF PERIOD CONTRACTS, NON FIRM PRICES WILL BE ADJUSTED (LOADED) WITH THE ASSESSED CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS IMPLICIT IN NON FIRM PRICES WHEN CALCULATING THE COMPARATIVE PRICES
2. IN THIS CATEGORY PRICE ESCALATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IN TERMS OF THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:

$$Pa = (1 - V)Pt \left(D1 \frac{R1t}{R1o} + D2 \frac{R2t}{R2o} + D3 \frac{R3t}{R3o} + D4 \frac{R4t}{R4o} \right) + VPt$$

Where:

Pa	=	The new escalated price to be calculated.
(1-V)Pt	=	85% of the original bid price. Note that Pt must always be the original bid price and not an escalated price.
D1, D2..	=	Each factor of the bid price eg. labour, transport, clothing, footwear, etc. The total of the various factors D1, D2...etc. must add up to 100%.
R1t, R2t.....	=	Index figure obtained from new index (depends on the number of factors used).
R1o, R2o	=	Index figure at time of bidding.
VPt	=	15% of the original bid price. This portion of the bid price remains firm i.e. it is not subject to any price escalations.

3. The following index/indices must be used to calculate your bid price:

Index..... Dated.....	Index..... Dated.....	Index..... Dated.....
Index..... Dated.....	Index..... Dated.....	Index..... Dated.....

4. FURNISH A BREAKDOWN OF YOUR PRICE IN TERMS OF ABOVE-MENTIONED FORMULA. THE TOTAL OF THE VARIOUS FACTORS MUST ADD UP TO 100%.

FACTOR (D1, D2 etc. eg. Labour, transport etc.)	PERCENTAGE OF BID PRICE

B PRICES SUBJECT TO RATE OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS

1. Please furnish full particulars of your financial institution, state the currencies used in the conversion of the prices of the items to South African currency, which portion of the price is subject to rate of exchange variations and the amounts remitted abroad.

PARTICULARS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	ITEM NO	PRICE	CURRENCY	RATE	PORTION OF PRICE SUBJECT TO ROE	AMOUNT IN FOREIGN CURRENCY REMITTED ABROAD
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		

2. Adjustments for rate of exchange variations during the contract period will be calculated by using the average monthly exchange rates as issued by your commercial bank for the periods indicated hereunder: (Proof from bank required)

AVERAGE MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES FOR THE PERIOD:	DATE DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE	DATE FROM WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE	DATE UNTIL WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICE WILL BE EFFECTIVE

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. Bidder's declaration

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

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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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.

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

YES/NO

- 2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 DECLARATION

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor 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.

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	Date
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Position	Name of bidder

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:
- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- 1.2 **To be completed by the organ of state**
(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.
- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals.
- 1.4 **To be completed by the organ of state:**
 The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:
- | | POINTS |
|--|------------|
| PRICE | 80 |
| SPECIFIC GOALS | 20 |
| Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS | 100 |
- 1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“tender”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

80/20 or 90/10

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

Where

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

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20 or 90/10

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

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

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
- (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,
- then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.
(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (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)
Women owned		10		
Youth owned		3		
People with Disabilities owned		2		
Black Women owned		5		

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One-person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Public Company
- ☐ Personal Liability Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited
- ☐ Non-Profit Company
- ☐ State Owned Company

[Tick applicable box]

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in

paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;

- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
- (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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

SPECIFICATION



THE PRESIDENCY REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF PRESTIGE SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GROCERIES (DRY GOODS, BEVERAGES, FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES; FISH AND SEAFOOD; AND MEAT AND POULTRY) TO THE PRESIDENCY FOR THE FOLLOWING PROVINCES: GAUTENG, WESTERN CAPE AND KWAZULU NATAL FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS

1. THE PURPOSE OF SPECIFICATION

The Presidency wishes to appoint a Panel of Prestige service providers for the supply and delivery of groceries to The Presidency at designated facilities in the relevant provinces for a period of three (3) years. Successful bidders may qualify for one, some, or all four Specialized categories as set out in this bid.

2. BACKGROUND

The Presidency operates a diverse portfolio of high profile functions that include the hosting of Official State and Government events, stakeholder engagements, interdepartmental forums, and the provision of catering and nutritional support to staff and designated beneficiaries. These activities give rise to a continuous and varied demand for grocery supplies, ranging from routine daily replenishment to large-scale event provisioning.

The panel of prestige service provider must be capable of responding to purchase orders at short notice and have reliable suppliers and access to cold chain infrastructure, and logistics capacity to ensure uninterrupted supply. All goods must be of the **Highest quality** and must comply with applicable food safety, hygiene and transportation legislation and standards. The appointed panel service provider must demonstrate the capacity to fulfil orders at short notice, with prompt turnaround times and consistently high standards of quality, food safety and hygiene.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

- 3.1 Successful bidders will be expected to supply and deliver the following but not limited to the below list below either in one or all of the Selected Lots:
(Detail specification- Annexure C)

LOT 1: DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, DAIRY, FROZEN FOODS AND BEVERAGES

This Lot covers the supply and delivery of the following product categories:

- Dry goods (rice, pasta, flour, sugar, cereals, canned goods, condiments, oils)
 - Dairy products (milk, cheese, yoghurt, butter, cream — fresh and UHT)
 - Frozen foods (frozen vegetables, frozen ready meals, frozen pastry products)
 - Bakery products (bread, rolls, pastries)
 - Hospitality consumables (napkins, cling wrap, foil, cleaning products)
 - Beverages (Soft drinks, Water, Cordials, Wines and Spirits)
 - And Any other related Items
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- Ambient: dry goods, UHT products, canned goods — standard delivery vehicles
 - Fresh dairy: refrigerated transport at 0°C to 4°C required
 - Frozen: transport at -18°C or below required
 - Minimum shelf life at delivery: 6 months for dry goods; 5 days for fresh dairy; 50% of shelf life remaining for frozen

LOT 2: FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

This Lot covers the supply and delivery of the following product categories:

- Fresh seasonal fruit (apples, pears, citrus, berries, grapes, melons, tropical fruit)
- Fresh vegetables (leafy greens, root vegetables, brassicas, alliums, legumes, herbs)
- Salad ingredients and garnishes for prestige events
- Organic and premium-grade produce where specified
- And Any other related Items

Cold-chain mandatory requirement for this Lot:

- Refrigerated transport at 2°C to 7°C required
- Produce must be fresh, free of damage, disease, bruising or contamination
- Minimum shelf life: not less than 3 days remaining at point of delivery
- No previously frozen produce may be supplied as fresh

LOT 3: FISH AND SEAFOOD

This Lot covers the supply and delivery of the following product categories:

- Fresh fish (hake, salmon, tuna, yellowtail, kingklip and other approved species)
- Fresh shellfish (prawns, mussels, calamari, oysters)
- Frozen Seafoods
- And Any other related Items

- Smoked fish and seafood products for prestige function platters
- All products must be fresh and never previously frozen, unless specified otherwise

Cold-chain mandatory requirement for this Lot:

- Refrigerated transport at 0°C to 4°C required for fresh fish
- Frozen seafood: transport at -18°C or below
- Products must comply with SANS and Department of Agriculture fish quality standards
- HACCP certification mandatory for this Lot

LOT 4: MEAT AND POULTRY

This Lot covers the supply and delivery of the following product categories:

- Beef (A2 and A3 grade only — stamp must be visible on all cuts)
- Lamb (A2 and A3 grade only)
- Pork (Classes P and O only)
- Chicken and poultry (A Grade only)
- Mince (100% A Grade beef only)
- Processed meat products (cold meats, charcuterie for prestige platters)
- All meat and poultry must be fresh and never previously frozen

- And Any other related Items

Cold-chain mandatory requirement for this Lot:

- Refrigerated transport at 0°C to 7°C required
- Carcasses approved in accordance with existing veterinary requirements
- Packaging: clear see-through plastic bags with butchery stamp, date and validity
- No foreign odour, bruising, decay or disease permitted
- Products must be free from skirting, neck tissue and udder material

LOT SELECTION — BIDDER DECLARATION

Bidders are required to indicate in the table provided next to each category by means of an X, their submission and ability to supply to that category. A separate pricing schedule and technical submission must be provided for each category selected.

LOT	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	BIDDER SUBMITTING
LOT 1	Dry Goods, Groceries, Dairy, Frozen Foods and Beverages	
LOT 2	Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	
LOT 3	Fish and Seafood	
LOT 4	Meat and Poultry	

The above Lots replace the single scope of work below. The specification section continues with general requirements applicable to all Lots.

3.2 Guidelines

- Guidelines on the specifications ensures that only stock or food items that comply with required standards for acceptable quality are received and used in the food service units.
- Perishables Foods should be delivered according to specifications for temperature, transportation & delivery times as specified herein and in the SLA
- We will accept the following grade meat only(Stamp should be visible):
 - ✓ Beef and Lamb – A2 and A3 only
 - ✓ Pork – Classes ‘P’ and ‘O’ only
 - ✓ Chicken - A Grade only
 - ✓ Mince should always be 100% A grade meat only.
 - ✓ All meat, meat products and Fish should be fresh and never previously frozen.
 - ✓ Different offices that has to be serviced and deliveries done too
- All food delivered in terms of the contract should be subject to inspection and approval by the receiving officer at the delivery point.
- The procedure concerning the taking and testing of samples of delivered products, as set out in the regulations made in terms of section 15 of the Agricultural Product Standard Act, 1990. Should be complied with.

- The Department reserves the right to conduct inspections of the production process, the product and the premises of the supplier without prior notification at any working time during the contract period or prior to entering into a contract. In the event of a deviation being observed, the whole consignment should be rejected. (SLA INCLUDE)

3.3 APPEARANCE OF MEAT

- The product should be characteristic in respect of colour and general appearance (bloody in colour)
- No foreign odour may be present.
- All meat should be clean, free from bruising, decay or disease, and any bruising, skirting, Neck and udders should not be used.
- Untainted and the healthy muscle tissue and fat of beef only.
- The meat should be from carcasses approved in accordance with the existing veterinary requirements.

3.4 PACKAGING:

- The product should be packed in clear, see – through plastic bags.
- Meat should have butchery stamp, which indicates date of packaging and the validity
- Packaging must comply with the Labelling Regulations under the Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act 54 of 1972).

3.5 TRANSPORTATION: -

- All perishable goods shall be delivered using a clean, closed and insulated refrigerated vehicle.
- Goods shall be packed on clean crates, free from dust, mould and contamination.
- The temperature during transportation shall not exceed 7°C for chilled products, and –18°C for frozen products.
- Vehicles used for delivery shall comply with Regulation R.364: General Hygiene Requirements for Food Premises and the Transportation of Food and Related Matters.
- Proof of vehicle compliance and temperature monitoring logs shall be made available upon request.

3.6 PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- The Service Provider is expected to appoint a project manager to oversee and take full responsibility for managing and for ensuring delivery of the project.
- The project manager is expected to set up a team that would take ownership for order processing, customer communication, attend to customer complaints, compile reports and give recommendations where necessary.
- The project manager to ensure product delivery to the department (end-user) is according to the delivery schedule with specified dates of delivery. Any anticipated deviations should be

communicated to the end-user in advance.

4. REQUIREMENT FOR THE PROJECT

For this tender the evaluation will be done in accordance with Lots indicated below.

- 4.1 **Lot 1 – DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, DAIRY AND FROZEN FOODS, LOT 2: FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, LOT 3: FISH AND SEAFOOD, LOT 4: MEAT AND POULTRY**
- 4.1.1 **Bidder experience:** bidder must demonstrate a minimum of 5 years' experience in the supply and delivery of goods in ONE or All of the Lots they have chosen to Bid in, to relevant Institutional or hospitality clients or businesses. Bidder must attach The Presidency returnable project reference form (Annexure A) signed with contact person and contact number of client/s for whom services have been rendered.
- 4.1.2 **The Project Manager** must demonstrate 5 years' experience, knowledge and skills in corporate and hospitality environment (CV must be attached)
- 4.1.3 **The Project Completed** with the minimum value of R500 000. Bidder must attach The Presidency returnable project reference form (**Annexure A**) signed with contact person and contact number of client/s for whom services have been rendered
- 4.1.4 **Methodology approach:** The bidder must provide a detail project plan, which must indicate how the purchase order will be handled including clear deliverables, response times for short-notice orders, escalation procedures, and timeframes for each task in the supply and delivery of groceries.
- 4.1.5 The bidder must demonstrate the capacity to have access to fast and reliable suppliers and a reliable cold chain to ensure uninterrupted supply, including contingency arrangements in the event of supply disruptions.
- 4.1.6 Bidder must provide proof of vehicle registration if they own the vehicles, if a bidder outsources the transportation from a third party, they must provide proof of agreement formalising the delivery arrangements.

5. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PROJECT/CONTRACT

- 5.1 A service level agreement/contract shall be signed with the appointed panel bidders.
- 5.2 Successful bidders will be required to submit valid original tax clearance certificate on annual basis for the duration of the contract.
- 5.3 The three-year contract will commence on the date of the signing of the contract between the bidder and the department.
- 5.4 Should the bidder be found negligent or not perform in accordance with the set contractual stipulations and obligations, The Presidency reserves the right to terminate the contract
- 5.5 Payment for the services rendered will be made within 30 days after a formal invoice has been received; except in rare and unanticipated/unforeseen circumstances as might happen from time to time.
- 5.6 Fresh Produce to have acceptable shelf life

5.7 Supply and delivery of groceries in accordance with Consumer Goods Council of South Africa.

All dry goods, and Consumables must have a shelf life that is not shorter than six (6) months.

5.8 Supply and delivery of goods must be done within 12 hours after purchase order has been issued.(taking into account The Presidency operates on a 7 day a week schedule, including Public Holidays)

5.9 The Department reserves the right to conduct inspections of the production process, the products , vehicles and the premises of the supplier without prior notification at any working time during the contract period or prior to entering a contract. In the event of a deviation being observed, the whole consignment should be rejected.

5.10 **Condition on “equivalent” branding:**

- If a specification includes a brand name or “equivalent”, the bidder must explicitly state the alternative brand name if they choose to supply an equivalent product. If no alternative brand is specified in the bid, the bidder must supply the originally specified brand. The Presidency will not consider non-specified equivalent products.
- The Presidency reserves the right to accept or reject an equivalent brand based on quality. If a proposed alternative brand is rejected for failing to meet quality standards, the bidder will be given an opportunity to supply the originally specified brand; failing which, the bid will be disqualified.

6. **SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Successful bidders(s) including their staff assigned to the project will be subjected to security clearance by The Presidency. In the event that security clearance outcome is negative, successful panel bidders(s) will be disqualified.
- Appointed panel bidders will be required to sign a **Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)** relating to:
 - any information pertaining to the orders; and
 - the premises to which deliveries will be made.

7. **DURATION OF CONTRACT**

The duration of the contract will be three (3) years

8. **MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF THE PROJECT**

- 8.1 All work is to be carried out in accordance with the time schedule as agreed with the panel service providers, in this case the delivery date as per the Purchase Order and SLA
- 8.2 The Presidency reserves the right to procure outside the contract without notice should the panel service provider not adhere to the delivery times and terms agreed to on the Service Level Agreement.
- 8.3 The Project Manager shall monitor supplier performance against Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) as defined in the SLA, and shall submit regular performance and compliance reports to The Presidency.

- 8.4 Any contractual breaches or performance risks shall be escalated by the Project Manager to SCM and management timeously, in accordance with the escalation procedure set out in the SLA.

9. LEGISLATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE BID

9.1 Bids will be subject to the Supply Chain Management conditions as follows:

- I. The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No. 05 of 2000
- II. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022
- III. Public Finance Management Act
- IV. The Presidency Supply Chain Management Policy
- V. Food, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act 54 of 1972)
- VI. Regulation R.364: General hygiene requirements for food premises the transportation of food and related matters
- VII. Agricultural Product Standard Act, 1990 (Act No 119 of 1990)
- VIII. Labelling Regulations under Act 54 of 1972
- IX. Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act no 85 of 1993)
- X. Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993 (Act no 130 of 1993)
- XI. Unemployment Insurance Act 63 of 2001

9.2 National standards

- a. ISO: 9001:2015/SANS 9001:2015 "Requirement for Quality Management Systems"
- b. SANS 10330:2020 "Requirements for HACCP System"
- c. ISO 22000: 2018 "Food Safety Management Systems Requirements for any organization in the food chain"
- d. SANS 10133:2011 "The application of pesticides in food handling, food" processing and catering establishments

Note: Should there be any newer version of any stated regulation or standard in this document; the newer version shall be applicable in practice until further notice.

10. SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE BID

- a) Bidders are requested to submit means of verification for specific goals (women, youth and the person with disabilities, e.g. ID documents and verification from the CSD), failing which the points for specific goals claimed will be forfeited.
- b) A service level agreement/contract shall be signed with the preferred bidder.
- c) **Completed bid documents must be deposited in the bid/tender box, as indicated in par 18 below. Telegraphic, telefax, emails or late tenders/bids will not be accepted and will be disqualified.**
- d) **The pricing schedule (Annexure B) and SBD3.2 must be attached , marked PRICING SCHEDULE within the bid document envelope.**
- e) **Bidders shall ONLY use a black pen for completion of Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) forms. Failure to do so may result in the submitted bid/proposal being disqualified.**

- f) All corrections made in the bid document must be initialled or signed off by the bidder to obviate unnecessary delays resulting from the need to require the bidder to give written confirmation before finalisation of evaluation.

Bidders shall submit:

- I. **Original bid documents (mandatory),**
- II. **a hard copy of the original documents, and,**
- III. one soft copy (digital / electronic) in a PDF format, in a suitable electronic medium, e.g. flash drive.
- IV. The bidders may be invited to give a presentation where necessary.

The onus is on the bidder to ensure that the electronic PDF copies of the documents are indeed saved on the electronic device submitted.

Failure to submit the original bid document(mandatory) will result in the bid/proposal being disqualified.

11. EVALUATION PROCESS

The evaluation process will follow a three (3) phase approach. All proposals received will be evaluated using the 80/20-point system prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulation, 2022.

The Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) will determine the maximum number of bidders to be considered for the panel, taking into consideration the budget and ensuring that bidders have a fair opportunity to be allocated work from the panel. The recommendation will be determined by ranking based on the highest preferential points scored.

11.1 FIRST PHASE: MANDATORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

During this phase, screening will be conducted to ensure compliance with the mandatory submission of documents as listed below. **Bidders who have not complied with the mandatory submission of ALL the documents shall be disqualified at this phase of the evaluation and will not be considered in the next phase.**

Note that all the required documentation must be signed by a duly authorised representative, where a signature is required.

A) MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- i. Bidder is requested to submit a letter of Financial Ability and/or Good Standing. The letter should at least have the following details:

- Be in the Bank or Financial Development Institutions letterhead
- Addressed to the Bidders' company name and registration number
- Name of the branch
- Branch Code
- Business Account Number
- Date opened
- Date Stamp
- Confirmation of bank rating using a specific bank code or a confirmation that you are financially capable of undertaking a project/transaction up to the value of R500 000.00.
- Alternatively, a written confirmation letter from a Development Institution or Micro Money Lender licenced by The National Credit Regulator (NCR), undertaking to provide funding to the value of R500 000.00.

- ii. Completed and signed Invitation to bid document (SBD 1)
- iii. Completed Price Schedule (VAT and all other applicable costs inclusive) – SBD 3.2: non-firm price for purchase (excluding administrative section on branding).
- iv. Certificate of Acceptability (Regulation R.638: General hygiene requirements for food premises and the transportation of food) Bidder must attached valid copy of Certificate.
- v. Insulated Transportation: Proof of vehicle registration must be attached. If the bidder is outsourcing the transportation from a 3rd party, proof of vehicle registration of the third party and the agreement formalising the delivery arrangements must be attached.
- vi. ISO/SANS 9001:2015 Requirement for Quality Management Systems (attach a valid copy of certificate)
- vii. SANS 10330:2007 Requirements for HACCP System (attach a valid copy of certificate)
- viii. SANS 10133: The application of pesticides in food handling, food processing and catering establishments" (attach a valid copy of certificate)
- ix. The bidder must have a footprint in the Gauteng Province, Cape Town and Kwazulu- Natal. The bidder must attach proof of residence (municipality bill, rental or lease agreement)
- x. The bidder must attend a compulsory briefing session. The department will confirm attendance by means of attendance register or issued certificate.

Only bidders who have met mandatory requirements will be considered for the next phase.

B) ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

- i Completed and signed Bidders' disclosure form (SBD 4)
- ii Completed and Signed Preference points claim form (SBD 6.1)
- iii ID copies of employees to be assigned to this project. Assigned employees may be subjected to a security screening, where applicable as per specification.
- iv ID copies of owner(s) Owners may be subjected to a security screening, where applicable as per specification.

- v Copy of Bidder's company registration document with CIPC.
- vi Tax compliant status or SARS Tax pin of the Bidder.
- vii Copy of CSD or CSD registration number.
- viii Any other administrative documents
- ix Joint Ventures and consortium

In the case where bidders are bidding as Joint Ventures and/or consortium, the following must be complied:

- Submit a Joint Ventures and/or consortium agreements signed for teaming parties by persons who are duly authorised to do so. The agreement should state the details of the persons who are authorised to sign the documents on behalf of the teaming parties. The joint venture and/or consortium agreements must clearly set out the roles and responsibilities of the Lead Partner and the joint venture and/or consortium party. The agreement must also clearly identify the Lead Partner, with the power of attorney to bind the other party/parties in respect of matters pertaining to the joint venture and/or consortium arrangement.)
- Submit SARS issued pin code, which will be verified for both companies.
- Submit a consolidated Central Supplier Database Registration (CSD).
- For technical evaluation, members from those teamed companies will be assessed based on the requirements indicated in the project as a single company for incorporated Joint Venture and/or consortium and individually party for unincorporated Joint Venture and consortium

The bidder must provide a valid copy of certificate for being Halaal certified or certificate of sub- contracted/ outsourced panel service providers to be used by the bidder (bidder must attach a valid Halaal Certificate)

The bidders who have not met the administrative compliance will be required to correct any omissions or error and/ or submit any outstanding information or documents within the reasonable stipulated period. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

11.2 SECOND PHASE: FUNCTIONAL/TECHNICAL EVALUATION

Only proposals that have met the criteria for mandatory compliance will qualify for this phase. During Second phase, the ability of the bidder to execute the project will be evaluated in two stages, according to criteria relevant to the bid.

11.2.1 Desktop Evaluation (Stage 1) : This must be done for Each Lot.

The following categories will be evaluated:

- Experience and Service performance
- Project Completed
- Methodology approach

Criteria	Sub- Criteria	Weight
1. Company's experience in delivering groceries to prestige clients Bidder must demonstrate a minimum of 5 years' experience in the supply and delivery of goods in ONE or All of the Lots they have chosen to Bid in, to prestige Institutional or hospitality clients or businesses such as Board of Directors of Blue-Chip Companies registered on Stock Exchange, Diplomatic functions and Missions, World Bank, United Nations, etc. Bidder must attach The Presidency returnable project reference form (Annexure A) signed with contact person and contact number of client/s for whom services have been rendered. a. Years of experience in supply and delivery of groceries	• Less than 5 years' experience = 0 points • 5 - less than 7 years' experience = 9 points • More than 7 – less than 10 years' experience = 11 points	30

b. Service Performance	• More than 10 years' experience = 15 points • Less than 50% = 0 points • Between 50% to 69% = 8 points • Between 70% to 79 % = 10 points • Between 80% to 90% = 12 points • Above 90% = 15 points	
2.Project Manager's experience The Project Manager must demonstrate 5 years' experience, knowledge and skills in corporate and hospitality environment (Detailed CV detailing 5 years of Project Management experience must be attached)	• Less than 5 years' experience = 0 points • 5 - less than 7years' experience = 10 points • More than 7 - 9 years' experience = 12 points • More than 9 years' experience = 15 points	15
3. Minimum of three Projects Completed with the minimum value of R500 000 Bidder must attach The Presidency's returnable project reference form (Annexure A) the form must be signed and dated for each completed project.	• Less than 3 Project completed = 0 Points • 3-5 Projects completed = 8 Points • More than 5 Projects Completed = 10 Points	10
4. Methodology approach The bidder must provide a detailed project plan which must indicate how the purchase order will be handled including clear deliverables and time frames for Supply and delivery of both perishable and non-perishable goods	• No project plan or project plan without clear deliverables and time frames for Supply and delivery Lots 1 to 4 or those selected to bid on =0 Points • Project plan with limited deliverables and time frame for each task to be completed in supply and delivery of Lots 1 to 4 or those selected to bid on = 10 Points	20

	Project plan with clear deliverables and time frame for each task to be completed in supply and delivery of Lots 1 to 4 or those selected to bid on = 20 Points	
<i>Total Points</i>		<i>75</i>
<i>Minimum threshold</i>		<i>45</i>

Only bidder who meet the minimum threshold of 45 points out of 75 points will qualify for stage 2.

STAGE 2: Company Presentation Evaluation

The following categories will be evaluated:

1. Proposed Project Plan
2. Previous Knowledge Experience

Criteria	Sub-Criteria	Weight
1. Proposed project plan	<i>Provincial rollout plan – sequenced plan to establish and maintain supply across all provinces</i> <i>Staffing & account management – the Project manager and team with defined roles and escalation process</i> <i>Risk & contingency planning – specific mitigation for supply disruption, stockouts or logistics failure</i> Non-Feasible with Bid = 0 (missing/generic on one or more elements) Feasible with Bid = 7 (at least 2 elements addressed at basic level) Fully Compatible with Bid = 13 (all 3 elements addressed with specific, bid-matched detail)	13
2. Previous knowledge and experience	<i>Prestige Institutional or hospitality clients or businesses such as Board of Directors of Blue-Chip Companies registered on Stock Exchange, Diplomatic functions and Missions, World Bank, United Nations, etc. Referring to Annex A Evidence</i> <i>Multi-provincial delivery – demonstrated experience delivering across more than one province simultaneously</i> <i>References & track record – verifiable references confirming food safety compliance, supply chain reliability and government procurement awareness</i> Non-Compliant = 0 (no verifiable evidence provided) Partially Compliant = 6 (evidence for some but not all sub-criteria) Fully Compliant = 12 (verifiable evidence & contactable references for all 3)	12

Only bidder who meet the minimum threshold of 13 points out of 25 points will qualify for third phase

11.3 THIRD PHASE: PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS

The recommendation of panel of qualified suppliers will be based on the bidders who scored the highest points in terms of price and specific goals.

The Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) will determine the maximum number of bidders to be considered for the panel, taking into consideration the budget and ensuring that bidders have a fair opportunity to be allocated work from the panel. The recommendation will be determined by ranking based on the highest preferential points scored.

In accordance with the PPPFA, the submission will be adjudicated on the 80/20 points system. Price will make up the total of 80 points, and specific goals will be allocated the remaining 20 points. The evaluation criterion for this phase is as set below:

Description	Weight
Price	80
Specific goals	20
Total	100

For the purpose of this tender, bidders will be evaluated on pricing as per plan/template provided. If the bidder did not quote on all items, items which were not quoted will be regarded as free of charge. The appointed bidder/supplier will be expected to deliver those items for free of charge whenever they are required.

Specific goals	Means of Verification	Points
Women	ID docs + CSD verification	10
Youth	ID docs + CSD verification	3
People with Disabilities	ID docs + CSD verification Medical Certificate	2
Black Women	ID docs + CSD verification	5

Means of verification for specific goals (women, youth and people with disabilities, e.g. copy ID documents, verification from the CSD and original medical certificate), failing which the points for specific goals claimed will be forfeited.

12. UTILISATION OF PANEL FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GROCERIES

Post appointment of the panel, a quotation process will take place. The process will unfold as follows:

- Panel of qualified suppliers will be utilised on a rotational basis for a period of three (3) years to supply and delivery for Groceries as and when it is required.
- Alternatively, where any grocery item(s) might not be specified on the specification, invitation to quote will be sent to the Panel of qualified suppliers to submit quotation.

13. MANDATORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

Mandatory Documents required	Indicate Yes or No	Indicate the Annexure in your bid response
Bidder is requested to submit a letter of Financial Ability and Good Standing		
SBD1		
SBD 3.2: Completed and signed Price Schedule (VAT and all other applicable costs inclusive)		
Certificate of Acceptability (R638) for food premises from the municipality for the current facility they are operating (Bidder must attached certified valid copy of Certificate of Acceptability)		
ISO/SANS 9001:2015 Requirement for Quality Management Systems (attach a certified valid copy of certificate)		
SANS 10330:2007 Requirements for HACCP System (attach a certified valid copy of certificate)		
SANS 10133: The application of pesticides in food handling, food processing and catering establishments" (attach a certified valid copy of certificate)		
Proof of residence (municipality bill or rental agreement or lease agreement)		
The bidder must attend a compulsory briefing session. The department will confirm attendance by means of attendance register or issued certificate.		
Administrative documents required	Indicate Yes or No	Indicate the Annexure in your bid response
SBD 4		
SBD 6.1		
Certified ID copies of Owner (s).		
Names and certified ID copies of employees to be assigned to this project.		
The bidder must provide a valid copy of certificate for being Halaal certified or certificate of sub- contracted/ outsourced panel service providers to be used by the bidder (bidder must attach a valid Halaal Certificate)		
Copy of Bidder's company registration document with CIPC.		

• SARS Tax pin of the Bidder.		
• Copy of proof of registration with CSD.		
• Joint Ventures and consortium(if applicable)		

14. CONFIDENTIALITY

No communication will be undertaken with any bidder until the winning bidder has been informed of his/her winning bid.

Information relating to the evaluation of proposals and recommendations concerning an award shall not be disclosed to neither the bidder who submitted the proposals nor to other persons not officially involved or concerned with the process¹. The Presidency necessarily operates under the conditions of the PAIA provisions. No material or information derived from the procurement and provision of the service under this contract may be used for any purposes other than those of The Presidency, except where authorised in writing to do so.

15. ACCEPTANCE OF THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

THE BIDDER MUST COMPLETE BELOW.

I _____ in my capacity as the duly authorized representative of the bidder, hereby certify that I take note and accept the above-mentioned Special Conditions of the Contract.

SIGNATURE.....

CAPACITY.....

Alternative Name and Contact details of panel service provider (optional):

16. DISCLAIMER

The Presidency is not under obligation to award the tender.

17. COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION

Compulsory briefing session will be conducted online via Microsoft Teams as follows:

Date: 26 October 2026

Time: 13:00

Venue: Microsoft Teams

(click on the link below to access the session)

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3311785747179810?p=tJY8nheR4RCiStrMV>

Meeting ID: 331 178 574 717 981 0

Passcode: wQ2PD9mF

18. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Completed bid documents should be sealed, clearly marked as follows:

The Presidency Bid Number: PO 2026/27:008

Completed bid documents must be deposited in the official bid/tender box of The Presidency located at the public entrance of the Union Buildings on Government Avenue, Pretoria on or before ...**05 November 2026.... @11:00.**

Bidders must ensure that they received all pages of this document.

19 . Bid Enquiries:

tenders@thepresidency.gov.za

Technical Enquiries

Elmarie@presidency.gov.za

Themba@presidency.gov.za

NB: All enquiries should be made at least 10 days before the closing date.



“ANNEXURE A”

The Presidency REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

RETURNABLE PROJECT REFERENCE FORM

Project Description:	APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF PRESTIGE SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GROCERIES (DRY GOODS; FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES; FISH AND SEAFOOD; AND MEAT AND POULTRY) TO THE PRESIDENCYFOR AT THE FOLLOWING PROVINCES: GAUTENG, WESTERN CAPE AND KWAZULU NATAL FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS
Bid No:	DA 2026/27:008

SECTION 1:

Note: This returnable document must be completed by the referee to whom goods or services of similar nature, scope, complexity and value was completed successfully by the bidder.

I (Name, Surname & Designation
Preferably contract Manager)

From(Company Name)

Declare that the company was the recipient (client) of the following catering services successfully executed by

.....(Name of bidder)

Project Description:

Project Location

Commencement Date (DD/MM/YYYY) :.....Complétion Date(DD/MM/YYY):.....

Contract Value:

SECTION 2: SERVICE PERFORMANCE

TO BE COMPLETED BY CONTACTABLE CLIENT REFERENCE

The bidder's performance must be assessed by answering the stated questions indicating, Poor, Satisfactory, Good, Very Good, Excellent to the table below:

- Less than 50% = Poor
- Between 50% to 69% = Satisfactory
- Between 70% to 79 % = Good
- Between 80% to 90% = Very Good
- Above 90% = Excellent

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS	SCORING
1. Did the bidder manage to make deliveries on time?		
2. Were the correct quantities supplied?		
3. Was the supplier consistent in terms of delivering the correct quality ?		
4. Was the quality of produce compliant to the required standard?		

5. Did the bidder meet the specification requirement?		
6. Was the bidder able to deliver on urgent requests?		
7. Did the bidder meet the transportation requirements?		
8. Would you consider/recommend working with this bidder in future?		
9. Would you recommend this bidder to offer the same services to The Presidency?		
General/ Final comment		(Average of the above)
The undersigned who warrant that he/ she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the enterprise, confirms that the contents of this schedule are within his/ her personal knowledge and are to the best of his/ her belief true and correct.		

.....
Signature (Company Head or Delegated Project Officer)
Contact Numbers:.....
Contact Number

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

THE NATIONAL TREASURY

Republic of South Africa



GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

July 2010

NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

- (i) Draw special attention to certain general conditions applicable to government bids, contracts and orders; and (ii) To ensure that clients be familiar with regard to the rights and obligations of all parties involved in doing business with government.

In this document words in the singular also mean in the plural and vice versa and words in the masculine also mean in the feminine and neuter.

- The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid documents and may not be amended.
- Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) relevant to a specific bid, should be compiled separately for every bid (if applicable) and will supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions in the SCC shall prevail.

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1. Definitions

- 1 The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
- 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of Bids.
- 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the 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 organisation 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, SCC are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such SCC 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.

14 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, successful panel bidders shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency

acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:

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

(b) a cashier's or certified cheque

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

- (a) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
- (b) the date of commencement of the restriction
- (c) the period of restriction; and
- (d) 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 anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such

favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the 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;

- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
- (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

29 Governing language

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

30 Applicable law

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

31 Notices

31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice

31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32 Taxes and duties

32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.

32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.

32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.

33 National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme

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

34 Prohibition of restrictive practices

34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).

34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

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