

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

RFP REFERENCE NUMBER	RFP 04-01-2024	
DESCRIPTION OF GOODS, WORK OR SERVICES	SOURCING OF OFFICE SPACE AT THE NELSPRUIT REGIONAL OFFICE	
COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION DETAILS	DATE	TIME
	N/A	N/A
RFP CLOSING DETAILS	<p>Date: 14 March 2024 Time: 11h00 a.m.</p> <p>Email: Quotes@cbrta.co.za (Bid responses received outside this email address will NOT be considered)</p>	
RFP VALIDITY PERIOD	60 Working days (Commencing from the official RFP closing date)	
ENQUIRIES	Quotes@cbrta.co.za	

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON NATIONAL TREASURY'S CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE PRIOR TO SUBMITTING PROPOSALS.

SECTION A: SBD 1

PART A: INVITATION TO BID

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	<input type="checkbox"/> [TICK APPLICABLE BOX] Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		<input type="checkbox"/> [TICK APPLICABLE BOX] 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?	Yes No		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS 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
YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?

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 CONDITIONSFOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:
1.1. BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED—(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
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:

DATE:

SECTION B: TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Introduction to C-BRTA

- 1.1. The Cross-Border Road Transport Agency (C-BRTA) is PFMA Schedule 3A Agency established through the Cross-Border Road Transport Act 4 of 1998 and provides advice, regulation, facilitation and law enforcement in respect of commercial cross border road transportation. The Act gives the C-BRTA mandate to licence commercial cross border road transport operators by issuing permits to operate. The provision of cross-border transport services in South Africa is subject to the provisions of the Cross-Border Road Transport Act. In terms of the Act, any person or organisation wishing to provide cross-border transport services must apply to the Cross-Border Road Transport Agency's Regulatory Committee for a Permit to conduct cross-border business.
- 1.2. The Cross-Border Road Transport Agency's (C-BRTA) thus exists, amongst others, to improve the flow of passengers and freight road transport in the region, introduce regulated competition in cross-border road transport, reduce operational constraints for the cross-border road transport industry, provide oversight and monitoring functions, and to improve the unimpeded transport flow by road of freight and passengers.

2. General rules and instructions

- 2.1. Bidders or their agents shall not make any news releases concerning this RFP or the awarding of the same or any resulting agreement(s) without the consent of, and then only in co-ordination with, C-BRTA and its Client.
- 2.2. Should a bidder have reason to believe that the Functional Requirements are not open/fair and/or are written for a particular service provider or that the specification is based on a specific brand; the bidder must inform C-BRTA within five (5) days after publication of the RFP.
- 2.3. This RFP is subject to Government Procurement: General Contract Conditions – July 2011, Special Contract Conditions and any other contract conditions to be finalised during contracting.

3. Instructions for submitting bids

- 3.1. Bidders should submit their bid responses strictly to Quotes@cbcta.co.za. Bid responses received outside this email address will NOT be considered.
- 3.2. Bid responses will NOT be considered if submitted after the closing date and time.
- 3.3. All e-mailed proposal submissions are to be clearly **subject-referenced with the RFP number**. Proposals must consist of two parts, each of which must be sent in two separate emails with the following subject:

- **PART 1: Technical Proposal – RFP-02-01-2024**
- **PART 2: Pricing Proposal -RFP-02-01-2024**

4. RFP Returnables

4.1. Bidders shall submit response in accordance with the response format below. Failure to do so shall result in the rejection of the bidder's RFP response.

4.2. Schedule Index:

Schedule 1: Completed and signed SBD 1

Schedule 2: Central Supplier Database (CSD) Registration Report

Schedule 3: Bidder's Tax Compliance System PIN and/or valid Tax Clearance Certificate (TCC)

Schedule 4: Sworn Affidavit or valid B-BBEE Certificate

Schedule 5: Completed and signed SBD 4 – Bidder's Disclosure

Schedule 6: Completed and signed SBD 6.1 – Preference Points Claim

Schedule 7: Technical Proposal

Schedule 8: Pricing Proposal

5. C-BRTA's Rights

5.1. C-BRTA is entitled to verify any information, amend the RFP specification, extend the bid validity period or extend the bid closing date, all before the bid closing date. All bidders, to whom the RFP documents have been issued, will be advised in writing of such amendments in good time.

5.2. C-BRTA reserves the right to request all relevant information and other documents to verify information supplied in the bid proposal.

6. Undertakings by the bidder

6.1. By submitting a bid in response to the RFP, the bidder will be taken to offer to render all or any of the services described in the bid response submitted by it to the C-BRTA.

6.2. The bidder agrees that the offer contained in its bid shall remain binding upon him/her and receptive for acceptance by the C-BRTA during the bid validity period indicated in this RFP.

6.3. The bidder accepts that any mistakes regarding prices and calculations will be at their own risk.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Terms of reference guidelines should cover the following areas:

1. Project title

The purpose of this submission is to request the appointment of a property management entity for the rental of office space in Nelspruit, Mpumalanga for a period of 24 months.

2. Motivation and Background

The Road Transport Inspectorate (RTI) function transferred from RTMC to C-BRTA effective 1 April 2023. The regional lease agreements were ceded to C-BRTA, and the Agency continue with the obligations as contained in the lease agreements.

The lease agreement for the Nelspruit regional office expired on 31 December 2023.

The building currently leased for the Nelspruit regional office is 233m² which consist of 5 offices, a boardroom, kitchen and strongroom.

3. Scope of work

Lease period	1 March 2024 – 28 February 2025
Lease duration	24 (twenty-four) months
Location	a) Must be located in Nelspruit, preferably close to Murray street b) Proximity to public transport and shops c) Free from noise and congestion d) Building must be located in a safe area
Office space	a) Minimum Grade B office accommodation as per South African Property Owners Association (SAPOA) specifications with air conditioning. b) Gross letting area of 220- 250m ² i) Reception and waiting area ii) Open plan environment to accommodate at least 5 desks iii) Kitchen iv) Offices x 5 (minimum) v) Large Boardroom vi) Lockable walk-in safe or strongroom

	<p>c) Office should be conducive to a professional working environment</p> <p>d) Office must be accessible to disabled people</p>
Parking	10 on-site covered parking bays – assigned to C-BRTA
Landlord responsibility	<p>Maintenance and repair of:</p> <p>a) Plumbing</p> <p>b) Electrical</p> <p>c) Air conditioning, heating and ventilation equipment</p> <p>d) Firefighting equipment - portable and fixed</p> <p>e) Fire detection system (if applicable)</p> <p>f) Backup power systems (if applicable)</p> <p>g) Doors and windows</p> <p>h) Building structure (internal and external)</p> <p>i) Parking area structures</p> <p>j) Landscaping</p> <p>k) Premises security gates, guards and systems (where applicable)</p> <p>l) Cleaning of general access areas (if applicable)</p> <p>m) Cleaning of communal tenant bathrooms (if applicable)</p> <p>n) Pest control</p> <p>o) Refuse removal</p>
Fit-out requirement	Provision of tenant installation allowance to fit out office to meet requirements.
Other requirements	<p>The C-BRTA must be allowed to install of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCTV • Alarm system • Branding and signage interior and exterior

4. Evaluation Criteria

Bidders must comply with all of the below mandatory requirements to be able to proceed further to price and preference evaluation.

No	Requirement	Comply	Not Comply
1.	Attach report or current property specification of the proposed building confirming compliance to minimum Grade B requirement.		
2.	Provide property proposal detailing all aspects with regards to the building including, but not limited to: full physical address, property size, building layout, amenities, etc.		
3.	Confirm whether office meets the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gross letting area of 220- 250m2 • Reception and waiting area • Large open plan environment • Kitchen • Offices x 5 (minimum) 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large Boardroom x1 • Lockable walk-in safe or strongroom • Accessible to people with disabilities <p>Or</p> <p>Confirmation that the space will be renovated to accommodate requirements at no additional cost to C-BRTA.</p>		
4.	Confirmation that installation of exterior and interior signage will be allowed.		
5.	Confirmation that the office space is fully air-conditioned.		
6.	Confirmation that the landlord will be responsible for listed maintenance items to ensure a safe and conducive working environment.		

5. Pricing

Service providers are expected to complete the following table as part of the proposal. Price should be indicated in RSA currency and inclusive of VAT.

NO	DESCRIPTION	COST BREAKDOWN	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
1.	Rental for year 1		R	R
	- Rental	R		
	- Parking	R		
2.	Rental for year 2		R	R
	- Rental	R		
	- Parking	R		
TOTAL COST INCLUDING VAT				R

Annual escalation %	%
Tenant Installation allowance	R

6. Timeframes

1 March 2024 – 28 February 2025 (24 months)

7. Reporting requirements

The service provider will report to the Manager: Facilities Management.

SECTION D: STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENTS

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

SBD4

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.

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.

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

YES/NO

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 DECLARATION

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

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

- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium 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.
- 3.5 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.
- 3.6 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.
- 3.7 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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

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

Signature

Date

Position

Name of bidder

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 The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.
- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) Specific Goals.
- 1.4 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 Points for specific goals for this tender will be allocated on the basis B-BBEE Status Level as shown in Table 1 below.
- 1.6 In order to claim points for specific goals, bidders must submit B-BBEE Certificate and/or sworn affidavit, as the case may be.
- 1.7 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.

1.8 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
$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}}\right)$	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

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

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

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system. Thus, tenderers are required to indicate number of points in line with their B-BBEE Status Level and Ownership

No	The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system)	Means of verification	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
A	BBBEE Level 1 - 4	10	BBBEE or Sworn affidavit submitted with the bid	
B	Women owned Enterprises	5	Central Supplier Database	
C	Enterprises owned by Disable people	5	Medical report	
D	Total point claimed	D= A + B + C		

5. SUBMISSIONS BY CONSORTIUMS AND JOINT VENTURES

5.1 If a submission is made by a consortium or Joint Venture, the points claimed for ownership must be detailed separately on an attachment showing the following:

- The percentage (%) of the contract allocated to each JV member or consortium member. This should also be included in an agreement to be made available on request by C-BRTA
- The percentage ownership by race category of each JV member or consortium member in each of the specific goals relevant to this bid.
- The total points claimed will be the sum of the percentage contract allocation for each partner multiplied by the percentage weighting for the race category, multiplied by the percentage ownership in the relevant specific goal.

6. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

6.1. Name of company/firm.....

6.2. Company registration number:

6.3. 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]

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

- 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:

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