

INVITATION TO BID:
B3/2023: SUPPLY AND
DELIVERY OF PARLIAMENT
BRANDED PREPARED STILL
AND SPARKLING BOTTLED
WATER TO PARLIAMENT OF
RSA



**Invitation to BID** 

Issue Bid

**BID NUMBER: B3/2023** 

BID DESCRIPTION: Supply and Delivery of Parliament Branded Prepared Still and Sparkling Bottled Water to Parliament of RSA

You are hereby invited to Bid for the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa.

15 July 2023

	Name	Signature	Date
3.	Further information rega e-mail tenders@parliame	•	tained from Mr N Ntanjana c
2.			to tenders@parliament.gov.z ated above. Late submission
1.9	Declaration of Bidders pa	st procurement practices	Annexure H.
1.8			Annexure G.
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1.5			Annexure D.
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1.1	This letter of invitation to		
1.	This Bid bundle consist o	f the following documents:	
L	osing Date & Time	07 August 2023 at 12H00	
Co	mpulsory Briefing Session	N/A	
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# **ANNEXURE A**

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# **Background to Parliament**

The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa sets a single, sovereign democratic state where government is constituted as national, provincial and local spheres of government which are distinctive, interdependent and interrelated. On the national sphere governance is effected through Parliament, the Executive and the Judiciary.

Parliament represents the people and ensures government by the people under the Constitution, as well as represents the provinces in the national sphere of government.

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# ANNEXURE B: SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

### **VALIDITY**

- This Bid and all proposals (costs included) shall remain binding and valid for a period of one-hundred and twenty (120) days calculated from the closing date of the Bid.
- 2. Parliament reserves the right to notify bidders in writing to extend the above validity period for another sixty (60) days if deemed in the interest of Parliament.
- 3. Any additional extension after the above days, Parliament will request approval from bidders received.

### **Documents**

- 4. Specify name, position, address and other contact details (e-mail, telephone, and fax) of the person within the service provider organisation responsible for leading the bid process and to whom all correspondence should be directed.
- 5. The Bid shall be signed by a relevant company or close cooperation (CC) representative who has the relevant authority to sign legal and binding contracts on behalf of the company or CC.
- 6. If any part of this Bid is not duly filled in and signed in ink it may invalidate the Bid. Where alterations have been made to any part of the Bid, the Bidder must sign next to such alteration.
- 7. All Bids must be submitted on the official forms (not to be retyped). The Bidder's must initial all the pages of this bid to acknowledge acceptance of understanding. The signed bid must be returned with the proposal.
- 8. The bidder must certify that the personnel identified in its response to this Bid will be the persons actually assigned to Parliament. Any changes in the personnel from those identified in the response to the Bid must be approved by Parliament. Parliament may, at its discretion, require the removal and replacement of any of the bidder's personnel who do not perform adequately.
- 9. The company, its directorship and personnel assigned will be subject to vetting by Parliament's Protection Services. A register of particulars will be requested of the successful company.



# **Joint Ventures or Consortiums**

- 10. Ensure one responsible lead bidder in the case of a consortium.
- 11. Where Joint Ventures or Consortiums are formed, the Supplier Accreditation Form (SAF) shall be filled in, in respect of every entity or company participating in the Joint Venture or Consortium.
- 12. A Copy of the Joint Venture Consortium agreement must be attached.

# **Compulsory Bid Briefing Session**

N/A

# Format for the submission of Bid proposals

- 13. This Bid must be submitted in accordance with the format, times and place as prescribed in the Bid document.
- 14. All responses must conform to instructions. Failure to provide relevant information, signatures or any other requirements of this Bid will be considered appropriate cause for rejection of the response and will result in instant disqualification.
- 15. Proposals must be submitted with the sections and/or subsections clearly marked. All pages must be numbered consecutively.
- 16. Bidders must use the checklist below to ensure completeness of their bid submission.



\*NB: Bid Compliance Checklist

# If you do not submit the following documents your bid may be disqualified automatically:

No.	Description of requirement		
a)	Completion of ALL bid documentation (includes ALL		
	declarations and Commissioner of Oath signatures required)		
b)	A valid and original Tax Clearance Certificate or pin (valid as		
	at the closing date of this bid)		

If you do not submit the following documents your bid will be considered noncompliant and these documents must be made available should an award be made:

No.	Description of requirement	
a.	Proof of Registration, Certificate of Incorporation or CK1.	
b.	Proof of Ownership	
C.	Certificate to Commence Business	
d.	Certificate of Change of Name or CK2 (if applicable)	
e.	Joint Venture / Consortium agreement / Trust Deed (if applicable)	

Non-submission of information that will be scored on functionality will lose points on functionality

### **Submission of bids**

17. The electronic bid submissions must be emailed to tenders@parliament.gov.za on or before the closing date and time. No faxed copies will be accepted.

# **Time frames**

- 18. Bidders are advised that Parliament reserves the right to change any of the dates indicated.
- 19. The timing and sequencing of events resulting from this Bid will be determined by Parliament.

# **Ownership of Proposals**

- 20. All proposals in response to this bid, whether successful or unsuccessful, will become the property of Parliament.
- 21. Any costs incurred by the service providers in preparing and submitting their response to the RFB will be the sole responsibility of the service provider.



# **Preferential Point System**

- 22. The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
  - a) the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
  - b) the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- 23. The value of this bid is estimated to be below R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 system shall be applicable.
  - 23.1 Preference points applicable for this bid will be 80/20. Points will be awarded for:

(a) Price 80

(b) Specific HDI and/or RDP Goals 20

# Calculation of points for HDI and/or RDP Goals

Points must be awarded to a bidder for supplying the supporting documents as listed in the table below:

Specific goals:	Number of points:	Bidders must supply the following documents when claiming preference points:
HDI GOALS		
Black	7	ID Document
Women	5	ID Document
People with disabilities	3	Medical Certificate
RDP GOALS		
Promotion of SMMEs	5	<ul><li>i) List of full time employees;</li><li>ii) Annual turnover; and</li><li>iii) Gross asset value (fixed property Annual Turnover</li></ul>

**HDI – Historically Disadvantaged Individual** as defined in Parliament's Preferential Procurement Policy.

**RDP – Reconstruction and Development Programme** as defined in the Government Gazzette Notice No. 1954 of 1994.



# **Discounts**

- When calculating comparative prices, Parliament will take into account any discounts which have been offered unconditionally.
- A discount which has been offered conditionally will be implemented when payment is effected despite not being taken into account for evaluation purposes.

### **Bid Declaration**

Only a bidder who has completed and signed the declaration part of the tender documentation will be considered for preference points.

# **Visits / Meetings / Inspection**

- As part of the adjudication process Parliament may request certain providers to organize a visit to an existing facility under the management of the service provider to gain an understanding of the provider's service standards.
- Parliament may require presentations or meetings with bidders, at the cost of bidders, as part of the evaluation process to provide further information, submission of substantiating documentation or clarification to Parliament as deemed necessary.

# Award of Bid

- The award of this Bid by the Secretary to Parliament shall constitute a binding contract, and such acceptance may be by letter, email or facsimile message.
- The Secretary to Parliament may award this Bid to more than one successful Bidder, either in full or in part.
- Parliament reserves the right not to award this contract.
- 32 Service Level Agreements, where applicable, will be concluded with the successful service provider.

# **Subcontracting**

A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract any part of the contract after an award has been made. Bidders must indicate upfront their intention to sub-contract and submit the sub-contractors relevant documentation.



### Other

Parliament may amend or cancel this Bid before the award should Parliament deem it necessary.

# Security and occupancy

# 35 **Security**

All the areas covered by this contract fall within areas defined in the relevant Security and Access Acts as "Restricted Areas" and all of the provisions of these Acts will apply to this contract.

All buildings involved in this contract are subject to stringent access control for all personnel and for materials delivered to and removed from the site. In addition, all workmen and staff on site or in any way involved in this contract are subject to **prior** security clearance.

Bidders will be required to submit a list of the minimum sufficient persons required affecting the work on site plus those directly involved on site with this contract. If any person is rejected for security reasons Bidder will be required to replace them on their list. If the Bidder is ultimately unable to offer personnel with satisfactory security clearance his Bid may be rejected on such grounds.

Any person rejected by the SAPS for failing to meet the security requirements, inclusive of security clearance, wandering away from an escort or from the immediate contract area, or any misconduct on the site will immediately, without any recourse by the Contractor, be removed from site and refused re-entry to site. This refusal to site shall be in addition to any legal action the SAPS may institute.

Successful Bidder will be required to hand in to the Department within Forty-Eight (48) hours after being requested, following formal acceptance of the Bid, the following information:

- Full names of each of the persons intended to be utilized on site, including supervisory staff.
- Position in firm plus service to be performed.
- Intended areas they will be working in.
- A copy of Identification Document, certified as a true copy of the original by the SAPS.
   Such document shall be the original certified copy.
- Home address.

The Bidder are recommended to have such documentation, both for their own staff and for their Sub-contractors, if applicable, available prior to the closing date of Bids so as





to minimise delays in security clearance of personnel once the Bid is awarded.

Any time lost due to delays in submitting the called for list of personnel required entering site, the rejection of personnel on the list, or the subsequent removal and banning from site of personnel will not be accepted as motivation for extension of the contract period.

Such clearance for this project shall remain valid for a period not exceeding 12 months and shall only apply for this project.

In addition, the Oath of Secrecy form attached to this Bid document shall be fully completed and every person having necessity to observe or work with any part of documentation relating to this project is it on or off site.

Legible copies of the Oath of Secrecy document may be made. (will be provided to the successful bidder)

# 36 Safeguarding of documents

This project has been classified by the authorities as "Confidential". As such, all specifications and drawings must be kept in a safe place at all times, and under no circumstances may they be shown or distributed to parties not directly concerned with the project.

All documents will be individually numbered on issue and records kept as to what documents have been issued to whom.

It will be the responsibility of the service provider to ensure that drawings do not get issued to unauthorized persons, that all superseded drawings are kept in a secure place until they have been destroyed, and that current drawings are kept in a safe and secure environment.

All documents issued to sub-contractors or suppliers must be signed for, and such sub-contractors and suppliers must also accept responsibility for the safeguarding of such documents while they are in their possession.

All documentation shall be strictly handled as set out in the NIA Minimum Information Security Standards (MISS), a copy of which shall be provided to the successful contractor at the time of site hand over.

It will be the main contractor's responsibility to familiarise themselves with the MISS document and make sure his personnel and sub-contractors are advised accordingly.

# 37 General Conditions of Contract (GCC)

a) Parliament cannot award contracts to provide goods or services to a Member of Parliament or Cabinet, a Member of a Provincial Legislature or Member of a Provincial Executive Council, a municipal councillor, a person in the employ of the state whose participation in bidding for the contract may result in a conflict of





interest, or any entity in which any of the mentioned persons is a Director or has controlling or other substantial interest.

- b) Where a joint venture / partnership submits an offer for this bid, a joint venture / partnership agreement must be attached, which specifies the names of the companies that have formed the joint venture / partnership, the name of the joint venture / partnership. Companies that are members of the joint venture / partnership will be individually required to comply with tax compliance requirements by the South African Revenue Services (SARS).
- c) Parliament reserves the right, for purposes of promoting the values of competitiveness and fairness, not to award the bid to the highest scoring bidder, if such bidder has been awarded a bid by Parliament or has performed services for Parliament during the last twelve (12) months prior to the closing date of the bid.
- d) In terms of Section 4(1) 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:
  - i.Directly or indirectly fixing a purchase or selling price or any other trading condition.
  - ii.Dividing markets by allocating customers, suppliers, territories or specific types of goods or services, or
  - iii.Collusive bidding.

Please visit www.parliament.gov.za for detailed document.

# **ANNEXURE C: TAX CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS**

# IT IS A CONDITION OF BIDDING THAT -

- 1. The taxes of the successful Bidder <u>must</u> be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Receiver of Revenue to meet his/her tax obligations (Proof from SARS must be submitted).
- 2. Bidders may submit a valid tax pin number or submit an **original and valid** Tax Clearance Certificate in order not to invalidate the bid. "**Refer to page 6** "**Bid Compliance Checklist**".
- 3. No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order Prior to the award of a bid, Parliament must be in possession of an original tax clearance certificate, or tax pin number submitted by the bidder.
- 4. In bids where Consortia/Joint Ventures/Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate or tax pin number.



# **ANNEXURE D**

# SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PARLIAMENT BRANDED PREPARED STILL AND SPARKLING BOTTLED WATER TO PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Request for Bids (RFB)

**Terms of Reference** 

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# 1. BACKGROUND

Parliament of the Republic of South Africa (RSA) has four restaurants, which require prepared water on a daily basis for internal consumption and for resale purposes.

These restaurants provide meals and beverages (such as still and sparkling bottled water) to Members of Parliament, Parliamentary staff, visitors and foreign dignitaries (such as State Presidents, State Delegations, etc.) on a daily basis.

# 2. OBJECTIVES

The broad objectives of this RFB include:

- 2.1. To provide prospective suppliers with adequate information to understand and respond to Parliament of the RSA's requirements for the supply and delivery of Parliament branded prepared still and sparkling water.
- 2.2. To ensure uniformity in the responses received from each prospective supplier.
- 2.3. To provide a structured framework for the evaluation of proposals.

# 3. Purpose of the Request For Bid (RFB)

- 3.1. Parliament of the RSA (herein this document referred to as "Parliament") seeks to identify and appoint suitable supplier to supply and deliver Parliament branded prepared still and sparkling bottled water to its restaurants in the Parliamentary precinct for a period of three (3) years.
- 3.2. The purpose of this RFB is to contract with a suitably qualified supplier with specific product knowledge and the requisite capacity to execute this project within the desired quality, scope, timeframe and cost-effectiveness for Parliament.



# 4. Scope of the Required Service

- 4.1. It is expected from the successful supplier that Parliament branded prepared still and sparkling water shall be supplied and delivered as per Parliament's specified requirements.
- 4.1.1. Prepared still and sparkling bottled water (500ml):
  - 4.1.1.1. In boxes/packs of 24 x 500ml plastic bottle (100% recyclable).
- 4.1.2. Prepared still bottled water (18.9 Litre):
  - 4.1.2.1. In 18.9 litre plastic bottle (100% recyclable).

NB: Water dispensers are not required.



# 5. PROJECT DELIVERABLES

- 5.1 At the end of the contract, the appointed supplier must have supplied and delivered the following:
- 5.1.1 Parliament branded prepared still water in 500ml plastic bottle (as specified in Section 4.1).
- 5.1.2 Parliament branded prepared sparkling water in 500ml plastic bottle (as specified in Section 4.1).
- 5.1.3 Parliament branded prepared still water in 18.9 litre plastic bottle (as specified in Section 4.2).



# 6. MANDATORY SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All bids that fail to attach the required documents will be disqualified.



(Sig	gnature) duly authorised by	
the bidding company, hereby confirm that I have read and complied with the above		
Indicate	Comment or reference to	
YES/NO	proposal	
(Si	gnature) duly authorised by	
and complie	ed with the above mandatory	
	Indicate YES/NO	



# 7. MANDATORY FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Bidders must please include supporting documentation, where possible.

Bidders must however still indicate "Yes" in the fields in order to proceed to the next evaluation stage. Where bidders have indicated "No" they shall be disqualified from the evaluation process.

Description of requirement		Indicate YES/NO	Comment or reference to proposal
7.1	Bidders must have a minimum of one (1) year experience in supplying branded prepared still and sparkling water.		
7.2	Bidders must have capacity to deliver within forty-eight (48) hours upon receiving the approved purchase order.		
7.3	Bidders must be able to submit samples of water bottles to Parliament within forty-eight (48) hours' notice to its evaluation team.		
7.4	Bidders must be able to have office presence, within 30 days of appointment, that is within a 50-kilometre radius from Parliament.		
7.5	The successful bidder must, in performance of work under this contract, fully comply with all applicable legislation (Acts and their regulations) and South African National Standards (SANS). These include, but are not limited to:  • Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972): To control sale, manufacture and importation of foodstuffs, cosmetics and disinfectants and to provide for incidental matters.  • R.718 of July 2006: Regulations relating to all bottled water.		



I	(Name)	(Signature) duly authorised by
the bidding company, hereby c	onfirm that I have read and con	nplied with the above
mandatory requirements.		

mandatory requirements.			
Description of requirement	Indicate YES/NO	Comment or reference to proposal	
7.6 The water bottles must comply with the recommended chemical composition as stipulated in the Regulations Relating to all Bottled Water number R718 of July 2006.			
7.7 Source of origin must appear on label as per Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act No. 54 of 1972) and R.718 of July 2006: Regulations (e.g. Prepared / Bottled for Parliament of RSA by: "Name of your Company", accompanied with Physical Address).			
7.8 If the repacking, repackaging and/or any processing is not done from the bidder's premises then the bidder must ensure its supplier must fully comply with all aforementioned legislation (Acts and their regulations).			
7.9 Label must resemble the samples in Annexure B.			
7.10 Best-before-date must be printed on the bottle not label.			
7.11 For the 500ml bottles, the emblem must be 20mm length and 22mm wide.			
7.12 For the 500ml bottles, the word Parliament must be 30mm wide and 8mm length.			
7.13 For the 18.9 litre bottles, the label must be 130mm length and 300mm wide.			





7.14 Bidders must have a Health and Safety File as proof that		
they comply with the Occupational Health & Safety Act		
(Act 85 0f 1993).		
I(Name)	(Signat	ure) duly authorised by
the bidding company, hereby confirm that I have read and	complied w	ith the above mandatory
requirements.		

# **SPECIFICATIONS:**

As per the Regulations relating to all bottled water (R.718 of July 2006), the maximum levels for elements that may be present in bottled water are follows:

Substance:	Maximum level (mg/ℓ):	Acceptable range (mg/ℓ):
Antimony	0,005	0,005 – 0,01
Arsenic	0,01 (as total arsenic)	0,01 – 0,05
Barium	0,07	-
Borate	5,0 (as total boron)	-
Bromate	0,01	-
Cadmium	0,003	0,003 – 0,005
Chromium	0,05 (as total chromium)	0,05 – 0,1
Copper	0,5	0,05 – 1,0
Cyanide	0,07	0,07 – 0,2

I	II	III
Substance	Maximum level (mg/ℓ)	Acceptable range (mg/ℓ)
Fluoride	expression "contains fluoride name of the water or in a prom more 2 mg/ $\ell$ fluoride, the exp for infants and children unde	e than 1 mg/ $\ell$ fluoride shall have the e" affixed in close proximity to the ninent place on the label. If it contains pression "this product is not suitable er the age of seven years" shall be ne name of the water or in prominent
Lead	0,01	0,01 – 0,05
Manganese	0,05	0,05 – 0,1
Mercury	0,001	0,001 – 0,002
Nickel	0,02	0,02 – 0,15
Nitrate	50 (calculated as nitrate)	-
Organophosphate pesticides	Below limit of quantification	-



mandatory requirements.

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Organophosphate pesticides and polychlorinated biphenyls	Below limit of quantification	-
Selenium	0,01	0,01 – 0,02
Surface active agents	Below limit of quantification	-

by the bidding company, hereby confirm that	the bidding company, hereby confirm that I have read and complied with the above					
nandatory requirements.  The following constituents and characteristics should	d be declared in	mg/ $\ell$ in the order	as below:			
Description of requirement: Typical Nutritic	onal Indicate YES/NO	Comment of proposal	r reference t			
Calcium as Ca						
Magnesium as Mg						
Sodium as Na						
Potassium as K						
Chloride as Cl						
Sulphate as SO <sub>4</sub>						
Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>						
Nitrate as N						
Fluoride as F						
Iron as Fe						
Aluminium as Al						
pH Balance						

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by the bidding company, hereby confirm that I have read and complied with the above



# 8. EVALUATION CRITERIA

8.1. 80/20 Preference points system shall be applicable to this request, and all bid offers received shall be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:

(a) Price: 80

(b) HDI and/or RDP goals: 20

- 8.1.1. Evaluation Stage One Compliance with administrative requirements as stated in the standard bidding documents and the mandatory requirements as listed on section 6 and
  7. In this evaluation stage, all bidders that fail to provide the required information and documentation will be disqualified from further evaluation.
- 8.1.2. Evaluation Stage Two In this evaluation stage bidders who have met the requirements set out in evaluation stage one above shall be required to submit one (1) sample of the finished product of Parliament branded 500ml prepared sparkling and Parliament branded 500ml & 18.9 litre prepared still water bottles (Complete bottle of prepared water with label). Shortlisted bidders will be given a forty-eight (48) hour notice to submit their samples.
- 8.1.3. **Evaluation stage Three** In this evaluation stage, 80 points are allocated for the cheapest price and 20 points for the specific HDI and/or RDP goals as identified in paragraph 8.6 of the Preferential Policy of Parliament as listed below:

Specific goals:	Number of	Bidders must supply the following
openie gemei	points:	documents when claiming preference points:
HDI GOALS		
Black	7	ID Document
Women	5	ID Document
People with disabilities	3	Medical Certificate
RDP GOALS		
Promotion of SMMEs	5	iv) List of full time employees;
		v) Annual turnover; and
		vi) Gross asset value (fixed property excluded).



# 9. THE RESPONSES

Bidders' responses must be laid out in the format described in this section. Sections must be clearly labelled as follows:

## 9.1. Bidder's contact details:

- 9.1.1. Specify name, position, address and other contact details (e-mail, telephone, and fax) of the person within the service provider organisation responsible for leading the bid process and to whom all correspondence should be directed.
- 9.1.2. Who, within the bidder's organisation, will be authorised to conduct the contract negotiations and sign the eventual contract?

# 9.2. Bidder's profile:

- 9.2.1. Bidder's name and address.
- 9.2.2. Commencement date of business.



# 10. PRICING STRUCTURE

- a) All pricing must be quoted in South African Rands and must be inclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT), printing of labels (plus initial printing block) and delivery costs.
- b) Bidders are further requested to indicate their price in all elements listed on the pricing schedules.
- c) Price will be evaluated based on 80 points and applicable formula of calculating points scored by each bidder.
- d) Prices must remain fixed for the duration of the contract. The pricing schedules below must be completed.
- e) Bidders must note that the quantities provided are for evaluation purposes only. The actual quantities required will be supplied to the successful bidder on an official purchase order.
- f) Bidders must quote for all listed items in the pricing schedules below.

# Pricing schedule for the 1st Year

QTY	Description	Unit cost	Total
100, 000	Prepared Still bottled water (500ml)		
20,000	Prepared Sparkling bottled water (500ml)		
5,000	Prepared Still bottled water (18.9Lt)		

# Pricing schedule for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

QTY	Description	Unit cost	Total
100, 000	Prepared Still bottled water (500ml)		
20,000	Prepared Sparkling bottled water (500ml)		
5,000	Prepared Still bottled water (18.9Lt)		

# Pricing schedule for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

QTY	Description	Unit cost	Total
100, 000 F	Prepared Still bottled water (500ml)		
,	Prepared Sparkling bottled water (500ml)		



5,000	Prepared Still bottled water (18.9Lt)	

# 11. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- 11.1 Prospective bidders may submit their questions to <a href="tenders@parliament.gov.za">tenders@parliament.gov.za</a> or contact the person assigned to deal with enquiries on the advertisement for this bid.
- 11.2 Parliament may request bidders to provide additional pricing information to be utilised for comparative purposes during evaluations.
- 11.3 Parliament reserves the right to re-appoint or extend the service of the service provider where there is a natural continuation of assignments.
- 11.4 Parliament reserves the right to invite shortlisted bidders to make presentations to its evaluation team.
- 11.5 Parliament reserves the right not to award this bid in total or part thereof.
- 11.6 Parliament reserves the right to appoint one or more bidders for all required items. Where prices differ amongst bidders, a market related price will be negotiated with the successful bidder/s.
- 11.7 The award of the contract will be subject to the successful conclusion of a Service Level Agreement.
- 11.8 The successful bidder/s must enter into a formal Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Parliament upon appointment and must go through a security clearance screening process.
- 11.9 The successful bidder/s, its employees and its sub-contractors must comply with Parliament's security clearance.
- 11.10 The successful bidder/s must be willing to sign confidentiality or non-disclosure agreement.
- 11.11 The successful bidder/s must submit a Health & Safety File to Parliament for scrutiny to ensure compliance in terms of the Occupational Health & Safety Act (Act 85 0f 1993). Refer to paragraph 7.12 in
- 11.12 All relevant clearances, third-party agreements and/or memberships must be submitted to Parliament upon the renewal throughout the duration of the contract.





- 11.13 All products will only be accepted if they meet the required criteria as indicated in Section 4.
- 11.14 If any deviation is found in the quality of any product as agreed upon according to the offer provided, the service provider will replace such a product free of charge.
- 11.15 The vehicle, in which goods are transported, must be clean; sanitized and must not be used for any other purpose. Bidders must ensure that no other goods will be transported along others that may contaminate the products.
- 11.16 Parliament reserves the right to conduct inspection of 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 may be rejected.

# 11.17 Dispatching:

The method of transporting the products at the time of dispatch should be such that the product is not exposed to direct sunlight. Product should be transported in a closed body delivery vehicle.

# 11.18 Delivery:

- All stakeholders in Parliament must take appropriate steps to ensure maximum protection of themselves and other persons against the spread of the Covid-19 virus.
- Only a maximum of two (2) employees wearing full proper Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) per delivery vehicle.
- Successful bidder/s must provide proof that delivery vehicle/s was sanitized before leaving the bidder's premises. A log book shall be required from the successful bidder/s as validation every time they deliver.
- Upon arrival in the Parliamentary precinct, the delivery team must adhere to all Health & Safety and Covid-19 protocols.

### 11.19 Packaging:

- Products must be packed in boxes/packs of 24 x 500ml plastic bottle (100% recyclable),
   as specified in section 4.1
- In 18.9Ltr plastic bottle (100% recyclable), as specified in section 4.2
- The packaging must be free from any leakage/spillage.



# ANNEXURE A – REFERENCES' TEMPLATE SIMILAR TO THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRANDED PREPARED STILL AND SPARKLING WATER

(TO BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER'S REFERENCE WITH THEIR LETTERHEAD AND/OR STAMP)

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Quality of good	s supplied:			
Very Good	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
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Very Good	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
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		COMPANY:		



# ANNEXURE B - LABEL SAMPLE

### Label sample:



# Logo sample:





# 500ml water bottle sample:







# 18.9 litre water bottle sample:



NB: Water dispensers are not required.



# **ANNEXURE E: CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS**

Conditions and Procedures to be complied with as part of the Contract with Parliament.

### 1. STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

All persons employed by the Contractor working within the premises of Parliament shall comply with the Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act No. 85 of 1993 as amended.

The Contractor shall designate, in writing, one of his full time employees in terms of the provisions of General Safety Regulations or Section 8 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act who shall be in charge of work on site.

The above designation shall be made before work commences on site. The appointed person, for inspection purposes, shall hold one copy on site and a duplicate copy shall be handed to NDPW / WSP employee in charge of that particular project.

The Contractor shall instruct his authorised site representative to report to the NDPW / WSP employee who is in charge of the project.

## 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The Contractor shall submit a list of all portable electrical tools and equipment to security before permission is granted to enter or leave the premises. Vehicles will be subjected to a search before entry and when leaving the premises.

Contractors are not permitted to stay on the premises after their shift has been completed.

The Safety, Health and Environmental Manager (hereinafter the Safety Manager) must authorise any work, which could affect or interfere with normal activities of Parliament.

All excavation work must be railed off or barricaded, debris or material, which cannot be removed immediately, must be placed in such manner as to allow adequate and safe passage.

The Safety Manager will authorise areas where rubble and other material may be stored.

The Contractor will stay confined to the area of his work.





# 3. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Safety harness (parachute type) shall be used whenever work is performed at a height of 2 meters or higher unless a suitable platform with handrails is provided.

Suitable eye protection must be used whenever there is a danger of flying particles or splashing of chemicals.

Hearing protection shall be used whenever a noise zone is entered. Earmuffs shall always be worn whenever a jackhammer is used.

Gloves and welding helmet shall always be used for welding operations.

The Contractor is responsible to provide the necessary protective equipment and to ensure that it is used as required.

### 4. ISOLATION PROCEDURE

No one shall work above or on moving machinery, energy driven mechanical apparatus, electrical panel or switchgear unless it has been isolated from power or movement by means of applying a padlock on the main switch.

The Safety Manager must grant permission before padlock can be applied.

# 5. ELEVATED AREAS

No work may be performed above the heads of persons or aisles or roads unless suitable precautions have been taken to ensure the safety of persons and property below. The affected area must also be identified beforehand and effectively cordoned off.

All scaffolds and suspended loads must be left safe before leaving work at the end of each day – i.e. loads lowered to the ground, scaffolds securely tied down and all loose tools and equipment secured against falling.

Where scaffolding is erected, handrails, toe boards, etc., must be embodied and all such equipment shall be lowered to the ground under competent supervision.

# 6. TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

Contractors shall provide their own ladders, trestles, scaffolds, lifting tackle, tools and portable electrical equipment.

Makeshift or unsafe equipment shall not be permitted on the premises and will be confiscated for the duration of the contract.

No insulation tape or similar may be used on any electrical wiring or cables. Joints in cables must be approved by the Safety Manager to use on the premises.





Contractors may not operate Parliament equipment, lifts and vehicles. In exceptional instances the Safety Manager may grant permission. In such an event, the contractor shall produce a valid Certificate of Competency as described in the Occupational Health and Safety Act. A copy of the certificate will be kept on the person of the Contractor who operates the above-described equipment. Any employee of Parliament may ask such Contractor to produce the said certificate.

All tools and equipment must be reported to Parliament Security whenever a Contractor enters or leaves the premises. It is the duty of the Contractor to ensure that articles or equipment are recorded in a Parliament register whenever it is brought on site.

## 7. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRES

The Contractor shall ensure that his employees do not smoke anywhere on the premises except in identified smoking bays.

Paint, thinners, petrol, oil or any flammable materials shall be stored within a designated area.

The Contractor shall first obtain a Hot Work Permit from NDPW/ WSP before any naked flame or grinder is used anywhere outside a workshop.

The said permit is valid for one day only and shall be kept on the person who is using a naked flame.

The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to eliminate all fire hazards and to prevent fire damage.

All fires shall be reported immediately to the Safety Manager.

# 8. HOUSEKEEPING AND FIRST AID

The Contractor shall uphold high standards of housekeeping.

The clinic on site will assist with first aid treatment if required. Should the employee require further medical attention, the emergency service provider will escort the person to the nearest hospital.

All surplus material and builder's rubble must be removed from the premises on completion of the contract or as otherwise specified by the Safety Manager. Parliament reserves the right to remove such material against cost within three days after completion of the contract.

## 9. TRADE UNIONS

No employees of a Contractor shall be allowed to actively further the interests of any Trade Union on site.





# 10. SECURITY

The principle of security fences must be upheld at all times.

Parliament does not accept responsibility for the safekeeping of any material, tools or equipment brought on site.

All portable tools or equipment brought on site must be removed at the end of the day's work.

### 11. PROCEDURE IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT / INCIDENT

The Contractor shall act as 'The Employer' in terms of Section 16 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

The Contractor shall report any injuries sustained by his employees to the Department of Labour and the Compensation Commissioner. The injuries and responsibilities are as defined in Section 24 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

All accidents / incidents shall be reported to the Safety Manager.

In the event of an accident causing the loss of a life or the possibility of the loss of a life, no person shall disturb the site at which the accident occurred or remove any objects involved in the accident before the arrival of an inspector from the Department of Labour.

## 12. SUB-CONTRACTORS

The Contractor shall inform the NDPW / WSP of any Sub-Contractors who may work on site.

The Contractor shall ensure that Appendix 1 is properly completed and submitted to NDPW / WSP prior to commencement of work.

The Contractor shall ensure that the Sub-Contractor complies fully with statutory and Parliament requirements.

### 13. USING OVERHEAD CRANES AND LIFTING TRUCKS

The following shall apply if the Contractor has to operate overhead cranes on site: -

The Contractor shall ensure that all his employees who have to operate a crane or lift truck to render services as stipulated in the contract, have had formal training as required by the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

The Contractor shall ensure that the training is valid in terms of the Act.





The Contractor shall present certificates of training to NDPW / WSP before work may commence.

### 14. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PROCEDURES

Failure to comply with the contents of this document could result in legal prosecution by the Department of Labour.

Noncompliance by the Contractor with any of the requirements as stipulated in this document could result in any or all of the following actions being taken by the Safety Manager:

The Contractor could be requested to leave the premises and the contract for the project tendered for would become null and void. All costs incurred by Parliament for such actions would be borne by the Contractor.

A specific member of staff who breaches this contractual obligation could be requested to leave the premises without delay and would not be permitted to enter the premises in future. Any costs incurred would be borne by the Contractor.

Equipment which would be deemed as unsafe would be confiscated by NDPW / WSP / Parliament and returned upon completion of the specific contract. Any costs incurred would be borne by the Contractor.



# 15. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The Contractor must determine the degree of hazards related to the project tendered for, and implement precautionary measures.

SIGNATURE:	DATE
NAME:	
DESIGNATION:	
COMPANY:	
ACCEPTANCE	
for adherence of all laws applicable to	ent, hereby warrant that I shall bear all responsibility the agreed contract work and particularly for the full isions of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act her regulations without exception.





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# **APPENDIX 1**

# CONTRACTOR'S INFORMATION FOR C. O. I. D. PURPOSES

NAME OF FIRM:
ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE NO:
FAX NO:
TYPE OF WORK PERFORMED:
COMMENCING DATE OF WORK:
COMPLETION DATE:
IS YOUR FIRM REGISTERED WITH W.C.C.: YES OR NO
IF YES, YOU'RE REGISTRATION NUMBER:
NUMBER OF STAFF ON THE PREMISES:
CLIDED/ICODO.
SUPERVISORS:
NAME OF THE COMPETENT PERSON
ON SITE AND HIS TELEPHONE NO:



## **ANNEXURE F: DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

1. No contracts to provide goods or services to Parliament may be provided to the following categories of entities: - Member of Parliament, Member of the Cabinet, Member of a Provincial Legislature, Member of a Provincial Executive Council, a Municipal Councilor or a person in the employ of the State whose participation in bidding for the contract may result in a conflict of interest; or any entity in which a person mentioned above is a Director or has a controlling or other substantial interest.

	bidder is therefore requested to complete Sections a – d of the declaration below in tantiation.
(a) Cabin	Are you or any person connected with the bidder, a Member of Parliament or a Person connected with the bidder, a Member of Parliament or a Person connected with the bidder, a Member of Parliament or a Person connected with the bidder, a Member of Parliament or a Person connected with the bidder, a Member of Parliament or a Person connected with the bidder, a Member of Parliament or a Person connected with the bidder, a Member of Parliament or a Person connected with the bidder, a Member of Parliament or a Person connected with the bidder, a Member of Parliament or a Person connected with the bidder, a Member of Parliament or a Person connected with the bidder, a Member of Parliament or a Person connected with the bidder, a Member of Parliament or a Person connected with the bidder, a Member of Parliament or a Person connected with the bidder of Parliament or a Person connected with the bidder of Parliament or a Person connected with the bidder of Parliament or a Person connected with the bidder of Parliament or a Person connected with the Per
•	s, state whether you are a Director or have a Controlling or other substantial interest in idding company.
(b)	Are you or any person connected with the bidder, a Member of the  Provincial Legislature or a Member of a Provincial Executive Council or a Municipal Councilor?
	If yes, state whether you are a Director or have a Controlling or other substantial interest in the bidding company.
(c)	Are you or any person connected with the bidder, Employed by the State?
	If yes, state whether you are a Director or have a Controlling or other substantial interest in the bidding company.
(d)	Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by Parliament and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?
	If yes, state whether you are a Director or have a Controlling or other substantial interest in the bidding company.
Name	e of Representative:
	ature: Date:



# **ANNEXURE G: BID DECLARATION**

1.	I. IF THE BIDDER IS IN PARTNERSHIP / JOINT VENTURE / CONSORTIUM.					
We	the undersigned partner	s / joint ventures / c	onsortium, tendering	as		
nei	eby authorize					
	sign this Bid as well a respondence in connection				documents	
FUI	LL NAMES	CAPACITY	SIGNATU	JRE		
2.	IF THE BIDDER IS A	ONE PERSON BU	SINESS / SOLE TRA	ADER.		
I. th	ne undersigned					
her	eby confirm that I am the	sole owner of the b	usiness trading as	······		
3.	IF THE BIDDER IS S	SUB-CONTRACTING	<b>3</b> .			
l, th	ne undersigned			,		
	eby confirm that I will be					
		sub-contracting wor				
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	Sub-contractor's name		Value of work to be sub-contracted	% of work to be sub-contracted		
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4. IF THE BIDDER IS AN ENTITY / COMPANY / CC / TRUST.

NAME OF FIRM / BIDDER: POSTAL ADDRESS: STREET ADDRESS:		
TELEPHONE NUMBER: CODE: NUMBER CELL PHONE NUMBER: FACSIMILE NUMBER: NUMBER VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER: E MAIL:	<u></u> :	
THE BIDDER ELECTS DOMICILLIUM CITANDI ET	EXECUTANDI IN THI	E REPUBLIC
AT:		
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS/SERVICES O (IF YES, ENCLOSE PROOF)	= == =	YES / NO
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:		
TOTAL BID PRICE:	. (Ceiling Price Inc. VA	λT)
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED:	····	



# I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WHO WARRANTS THAT HE/SHE IS DULY AUTHORISED TO DO SO ON BEHALF OF THE FIRM ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

- 1. The information furnished is true and correct.
- 2. In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of Parliament that the claims are correct.
- 3. If the claims are found to be incorrect, Parliament may, in addition to any other remedy it may have
  - a. recover all costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
  - b. 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;
  - c. impose a financial penalty more severe than the theoretical financial preference associated with the claim which was made in the Bid.
- 4. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached Bidding documents to Parliament in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in this Bid proposal at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remains binding upon me and open for acceptance by Parliament during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the Bid.
- 5. All the above documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement.
- 6. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my Bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
- 7. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfillment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
- 8. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any Bidder or any other person regarding this or any other Bid.
- 9. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.



### ANNEXURE H: DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST PROCUREMENT PRACTICES

- 1. This document forms part of all bids invited.
- 2. It serves as a declaration to be used by Parliament in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of Parliament's Procurement System
- 3. The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have-
  - a. abused the institution's procurement system;
  - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
  - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.

# 4. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder on any of its directors listed on the Parliament's database as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with Parliament and or public sector?		
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?		
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was any contract between the bidder and Parliament terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?		
4.4	If so, furnish particulars:		

### **DECLARATION**

I hereby agree that, in the event of false, incorrect or misleading information being provided in this declaration, the Secretary to Parliament of the Republic of South Africa shall have the right to:

- recover any losses or damages sustained by Parliament under such agreement
- restrict the supplier from further business with Parliament depending on the materiality of the misrepresentation and the degree of prejudice suffered.

Name of Representative:				
Identity number:				
Signature:	Date:			
(DULY AUTHORISED TO SI	GN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE ENTITY)			



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