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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Dear Sir / Madam

BID NUMBER: SCM/01/2022/CA

1. The Department of Transport requires the service as described per attached bid invitation and you are requested to complete the bidding documents and to submit it in accordance with the under mentioned stipulations:
 - The bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the name and address of the bidder with the number and closing date indicated on the envelope. The envelope must not contain documents relating to any bid other than that shown on the cover of the envelope;
 - Bids must be submitted in the bid/tender box on or before the closing date and time, couriered bid documents must be received before the closing date and time, failure to do so may invalidate the bid.
 - The attached forms, if completed in detail and returned, will form part of your bid; and
 - Prices must be VAT inclusive and all other expenses/disbursements, and be valid for a period of at least **90 days** from closing date.
 - Closing date for submitting bids is 20 September 2022 at 11:00 AM
2. You are advised to acquaint yourself with the contents of the attached general conditions of contract and the checklist.
3. It will be expected of the successful bidder to sign a formal contract at this office within seven (7) days after receiving a letter of acceptance.
4. **NB. Kindly note that this is a Two envelope system (for financial proposal submit One (1) original hard copy and One (1) scanned USB/CD PDF: Annexure B, and for Technical Proposal submit One (1) original hard copy and Four (4) scanned USB/CD's PDF : Annexure A. No hard copies except for both originals**

Kind Regards

For **DIRECTOR GENERAL: TRANSPORT**

DATE: 23/08/2022



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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

Directorate: Supply Chain Management

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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO ASSIST WITH THE DRAFTING OF REGULATIONS IN TERMS OF AIRPORTS COMPANY AMENDMENT ACT, 2020 (ACT NO.17 OF 2020) AND THE AIR TRAFFIC AND NAVIGATION SERVICES COMPANY AMENDMENT ACT, 2020 (ACT NO. 18 OF 2020) FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS

SCM/01/2022/CA

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1 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Airports Company South Africa (ACSA) and the Air Traffic and Navigation Services Company (ATNS) (referred to herein as “the Companies”) were established to own and operate the infrastructure of, and provide services related to, the previously State-owned airports and air navigation services. The said Companies were established in terms of the Airports Company Act, 1993 (Act No. 44 of 1993) and the ATNS Company Act, 1993 (Act No. 45 of 1993) respectively. Both Companies are natural monopolies and the Airports Company Act, 1993 also provides for the establishment of the Regulating Committee (referred to herein as “the Committee”) to oversee economic regulation of these two Companies.
- 1.2 The Department of Transport embarked on a process a few years ago, to amend the two aforementioned Acts in consultation with key aviation industry stakeholders. The main intention was to address the challenges and shortcomings of the economic regulatory framework/process and several gaps were identified. This would ensure success, efficiency and effectiveness of the regulating process and the achievement of the Committee, the regulated entities as well as the users of the infrastructure. It is therefore imperative to develop economic regulations that will provide clear interpretation of certain clauses in the Acts and address any ambiguities.
- 1.3 The current regulatory framework does not:
- 1.3.1 Provide clear definitions and rules to ensure simplicity, transparency, flexibility, and predictability for the regulated Companies and the users of their services;

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- 1.3.2 Provide for a flexible, predictable and sustainable funding model of the two Companies (ACSA and ATNS) such that they are able to finance their obligations with the goal of providing reasonable tariff increases to the users;
 - 1.3.3 Clarify how costs should be recovered in cases where ACSA and/or ATNS provide infrastructure in excess of requirements of the infrastructure users and when cost overruns occur;
 - 1.3.4 Create a robust and transparent consultative process between the Companies and their stakeholders in making sure that the interests of all stakeholders are balanced;
 - 1.3.5 Provide for effective appeal mechanisms without recourse to the legal system;
 - 1.3.6 Provide clarity on the reasons for regulatory decisions;
 - 1.3.7 Provide clear interpretation of certain clauses in the Acts; and
 - 1.3.8 Clarify the Status of the Approach Document.
- 1.4 The amendments of both the Airports Company Act, 1993 and ATNS Company Act, 1993 were successful whereby some of the challenges mentioned above were addressed in the Amendment Bills, and the President approved the Amendment Bills in 2021. These Bills were tagged by Parliament as Section 75 Bills, which means that they did not affect the Provinces. The President assented to the following Acts, which were published for general information on 4 March 2021:
- (i) **Airports Company Amendment Act, 2020 (Act No. 17 of 2020);** and
 - (ii) **Air Traffic and Navigation Services Company Amendment Act, 2020 (Act No. 18 of 2020).**

Problem Statement:

- 1.5 Since some of the clauses are only enforceable through Regulations, THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ACTS ASSENTED TO BY THE PRESIDENT CAN ONLY BE PROCLAIMED ONCE THE REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN DRAFTED. It is on this basis that the Regulations in terms of these Acts are developed. Therefore, a service provider is required to assist the Department with the drafting of the Regulations in terms of the Airports Company Amendment Act, 2020 and Air Traffic and Navigation Services Company Amendment Act, 2020.

2 SCOPE OF WORK

2.1 GOAL

The main goal is to develop well-thought Regulations in terms of section 15 and section 14 of the Airports Company Amendment Act, 2020 and ATNS Company Amendment Act, 2020 respectively. The Regulations must be clear, use appropriate legal concepts and terminologies and follow the prevailing legislative structure, form and style.

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2.2 OBJECTIVES (SCOPE OF WORK)

The objectives of this project are as follows:

- 2.2.1 Develop two sets of Regulations for ACSA and ATNS covering all critical aspects of economic regulation mentioned in **paragraph 1.3** above. The Regulations should depart from section 15 and section 14 of the Airports Company Amendment Act, 2020 and Air Traffic and Navigation Services Company Amendment Act, 2020, respectively, and other relevant documents of the Department of Transport (DOT). The Regulations to be drafted must, *inter alia*, cover the following areas:
- (i) Any other matter related to economic regulation of the two Companies;
 - (ii) Provision of reasons for regulatory decisions by the Committee;
 - (iii) Treatment of proceeds from the sale of regulated assets and from assets that are not part of the Regulated Asset Base (RAB);
 - (iv) Procedures to be followed by the Committee to enforce compliance by the Companies;
 - (v) The manner and form to be used to lodge a complaint with the Committee against the company;
 - (vi) The manner and form to be used to lodge an appeal with the Appeal Committee against the decision of the Committee to grant or refuse a written Permissions or any other decision related to economic regulation;
 - (vii) Investment by the Companies outside of the Republic;
 - (viii) Any other economic regulatory matter that may be deemed critical to be part of the Regulations; and
 - (xi) Traffic risk-sharing mechanisms for ACSA (at ACSA airports) and also, for ATNS.
- 2.2.2 Review and analyse data and statistics in order to show that the challenging regulatory issues identified are not an imagination of the Aviation Industry. Analysis of these challenging regulatory issues should be accompanied by international benchmarking for the purposes of adopting best practices that are applicable to South Africa.
- 2.2.3 Consult with key aviation industry stakeholders and consider the inputs of all stakeholders participating in the development of Regulations process. The service provider must provide technical advice and support during the process of developing and drafting of the Regulations.
- 2.2.4 Analyse the Funding Models principles for both Companies and identify and advice on issues that must form part of the Regulations.



2.3 DELIVERABLES

The project deliverables are as follows:

- 2.3.1 The project inception report after the analysis of the economic regulatory environment that also covers international benchmarking;
- 2.3.2 Stakeholder consultation report for the draft and final sets of Regulations;
- 2.3.3 The final two sets of Regulations for both ACSA and ATNS Amendment Acts; and
- 2.3.4 The Closeout Report.

2.4 DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSULTED

The successful service provider will be expected to consult and interrogate the following documents, but not limited to:

- (a) Airports Company Act, 1993 (Act No. 44 of 1993);
- (b) Air Traffic and Navigation Services Company Act, 1993 (Act No. 45 of 1993);
- (c) The Regulating Committee Approach Document (2018/19 – 2022/23 Permissions);
- (d) The Mott MacDonald's Report (February 2010);
- (e) The Cambridge Economic Policy Associates (CEPA) Report (15 May 2012);
- (f) The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Act, (Act No. 108 of 1996);
- (g) White Paper on National Civil Aviation Policy of 2017;
- (h) The Companies Act, 2002 (Act No. 71 of 2008);
- (i) National Transport Master Plan 2005 – 2050; and
- (j) National Development Plan 2030.

2.5 EXPECTATIONS FROM THE PREFERRED SERVICE PROVIDER

The Preferred Service provider must be willing to:

- 2.5.1. Schedule meetings with the aviation industry stakeholders including the Companies, as and when required by the Department;
- 2.5.2 Accommodate any delays or extension to the timelines due to unforeseen circumstances or a request from the industry without charging additional costs;
- 2.5.3 Report directly and only to the DOT, i.e. the Officials in the Chief Directorate: Aviation Economics and Industry Development;
- 2.5.4 Be expected to submit a Closeout Report at the end of the project that will include the summary of the comments from stakeholders consulted. The DOT may prescribe the format of the Report as it may deem appropriate; and
- 2.5.6 The Preferred Service provider is also expected to enter into a Contract with the DOT.

3 EVALUATION

3.1 STAGE 1: MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1.1 Bidders must comply with the requirements and submit all required document(s) indicated hereunder with the quotation documents at the closing date and time of bid. This phase is not scored and bidders who fail to comply with all the mandatory criteria will be disqualified.
- 3.1.2 Bidders are required to be registered on the Central Supplier Database and the DOT shall verify the bidder's tax compliance status through the Central Supplier Database.
- 3.1.3 Where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must be registered on the Central Supplier Database and their tax compliance status will be verified through the Central Supplier Database.
- 3.1.4 It is therefore a condition of this bid that the tax matters of the bidder be in order at any point in time from the closing date of the bid. This bid will only be awarded to a bidder(s) whose tax status on Central Supplier Database is compliant.
- 3.1.5 Compliance should remain valid for the duration of the contract.

3.2 STAGE 2: FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

- 3.2.1 Only bidders who have complied with mandatory requirements will be evaluated for functionality. Bidders must, as part of their bid documents, submit supportive documentation for all functional requirements as indicated hereunder. The Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) responsible for scoring the respective bids will evaluate and score all bids based on their submissions and the information provided.
- 3.2.2 The value scored for each criterion will be multiplied with the specified weighting for the relevant criterion to obtain the marks scored for each criterion. These marks will be added and expressed as a fraction of the best possible score for all criteria.
- 3.2.3 Functionality will be evaluated on the basis of the supporting documentation supplied by the bidders in accordance with the below functionality criteria and values.
- 3.2.4 The evaluation of the functionality will be evaluated individually by Members of Bid Evaluation Committee in accordance with the below functionality criteria and values.
- 3.2.5 The applicable values that will be utilized when scoring each criterion ranges from: **1 being Poor, 2 = Average 3 = Good, 4 = Very Good & 5 = Excellent.**
- 3.2.6 The Bids that fail to achieve a minimum of **70** points out of **100** points for functionality will be disqualified. This means that such bids will not be evaluated on the Preference Points System stage.



EVALUATION CRITERIA

EVALUATION CRITERIA	GUIDELINES FOR CRITERIA APPLICATION	WEIGHT
ABILITY AND CAPABILITY	Company experience: Experience of the firm in Legislation Drafting, Economic Regulation, experience in Aviation Sector, Policy Development, experience in Transport Legislation, Institutional Restructuring and Project Management. Reference letter under the client-company letter head, with contactable details that confirms that the firm is successfully managing or has previously managed projects of a similar nature must be attached. The reference letter must state the duration and if the project was completed successfully.	25
	Project Leader: Personnel CV of the Project Leader with skill(s)/ experience/ qualifications relating to Transport planning, Aviation Law/Corporate Law, Legislation Drafting, Transport Economics, Economic Regulation, Research and report writing skills and Project Management in Aviation Projects, must be attached. Reference letters proving years of experience to be attached (Certified copies will suffice).	20
	Technical Experience and Qualifications of Project Team Members: Project Team Members must possess Qualifications, Skills and Experience in Legislation drafting, Aviation/Corporate Law, Economic Regulation, experience and expertise in Policy Development and Analysis, Transport Planning, Transport Economics, experience in Research and Data Analysis, Project Management, and Report Writing Skills. Please attach Personnel CVs and certified copies of qualifications.	30
	Training, skills development plan and transfer of skills: Skills Transfer Plan indicating how training interventions will be provided to the Departmental Officials. Skills and knowledge expected to be transferred on Legislation Drafting.	5
METHODOLOGY	Bidders should provide comprehensive project execution plan covering the entire scope of work including maintenance and support plan as well as proposed work schedule/ training, duty sheet/ work plan with clear deliverables and timeframes for each phase to be completed. The methodology must be aligned to the scope and timeframes of the project.	20
TOTAL POINTS ON FUNCTIONALITY MUST ADD TO 100		100

Scoring Criterion	1	2	3	4	5
	Poor	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent
<p>Company experience: Experience of the firm in Legislation Drafting, Economic Regulation, experience in Aviation Sector, Policy Development, experience in Transport Legislation, Institutional Restructuring and Project Management. Reference letter under the client-company letter head, with contactable details that confirms that the firm is successfully managing or has previously managed projects of a similar nature must be attached. The reference letter must state the duration and if the project was completed successfully.</p>	0 to 2 years of similar knowledge and experience	3 to 4 years of similar knowledge and experience	5 to 6 years of similar knowledge and experience	7 to 9 years of similar knowledge and experience	10 or more years of similar knowledge and experience
<p>Project Leader: Personnel CV of the Project Leader with skill(s)/ experience/ qualifications relating to Transport planning, Aviation, Legislation Drafting, Transport Economics, Economic Regulation, Research and</p>	Diploma	Degree or Postgraduate Diploma	Honours Degree or Equivalent	Master's Degree or Equivalent or Above	Doctorate (PhD) or Equivalent or Above

report writing skills and Project Management in Aviation Projects, must be attached. Reference letters proving years of experience to be attached (Certified copies will suffice)	0 to 2 years of similar knowledge and experience	3 to 4 years of similar knowledge and experience	5 to 6 years of similar knowledge and experience	7 to 9 years of similar knowledge and experience	10 or more years of similar knowledge and experience
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	0 to 2 years of similar knowledge and experience	3 to 4 years of similar knowledge and experience	5 to 6 years of similar knowledge and experience	7 to 9 years of similar knowledge and experience	10 or more years of similar knowledge and experience
Flexibility in customer service: In terms of turnaround times with regard to solving problems which may arise during the execution of the contract i.e. contingency plan.	No Contingency Plan or irrelevant	Contingency Plan that only addresses more that is impractical	Contingency Plan indicating many more in line with scope of work	Contingency Plan indicating most of the scope of work	Contingency Plan indicating beyond expectation
Training, skills development plan and transfer of skills: Skills Transfer Plan indicating how training interventions	No plan at all or irrelevant	Training and skills development plan covering	Realistic Training and skills development plan covering	Training and skills plan covering all areas under	Training and skills programme covering all

will be provided to the Departmental Officials. Skills and knowledge expected to be transferred on Legislation Drafting		only one aspect		rate-3 and beyond	items on rating 4 and beyond
Detailed proposed Methodology of how the project will be executed: Bidders should provide comprehensive project execution plan covering the entire scope of work including maintenance and support plan as well as proposed work schedule/ training, duty sheet/ work plan with clear deliverables and timeframes for each phase to be completed. The methodology must be aligned to the scope and timeframes of the project.	No plan or irrelevant plan	Plan not addressing requirements	Plan indicating timeframes and resources allocations	Plan indicating timeframes, resources allocations, and risk mitigations of resources	Plan indicating timeframes, resources allocations, risk mitigation of resources and risk mitigation found in the implementation plan

3.3 **STAGE 3: EVALUATION IN TERMS OF 80/20 PREFERENCE POINTS SYSTEM**

3.3.1 Only bids that achieve the minimum qualifying score of **70** for functionality will be evaluated further in accordance with the 80/20 preference points system.

3.3.2 **Price:** The attached **Annexure A** must be utilised for submission of pricing proposals.

3.3.3 **Calculating of points for B-BBEE status level of contribution**

Points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

<u>B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor</u>	<u>Number of Points</u>
1	20
2	18

3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

- 3.3.4 Bidders are required to complete the preference claim form (SBD 6.1), and submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof or a sworn affidavit at the closing date and time of the bid in order to claim the B-BBEE status level point. The points scored by a bidder in respect of the level of B-BBEE contribution will be added to the points scored for price.
- 3.3.5 Only bidders who have completed and signed the declaration part of the preference claim form and who have submitted a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS), or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or a sworn affidavit confirming annual turnover and level of black ownership in case of an EME and QSE together with the bid will be considered for preference points. A trust, consortium or joint venture (including unincorporated consortia and joint ventures) must submit a consolidated B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate for every separate tender.
- 3.3.6 Failure on the part of the bidder to comply with paragraphs 3.3.4 and 3.3.5 above will be deemed that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed and will therefore be allocated a zero (0).
- 3.3.7 The DOT may, before a bid is adjudicated or at any time, require a bidder to substantiate claims it has made with regard to preference.
- 3.3.8 The points scored will be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimals.
- 3.3.9 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the contract will be awarded to the bidder scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.
- 3.3.10 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bidders have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the contract will be awarded to the bidder scoring the highest for functionality.
- 3.3.11 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects; the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

- 3.3.12 A contract may, on reasonable and justifiable grounds, be awarded to a bid that did not score the highest number of points.

4 RULES OF BIDDING

4.1 NON-COMPULSORY INFORMATION SESSION

- 4.1.1 A non-compulsory virtual briefing session will be held. The non-compulsory briefing session provides bidders with an opportunity to clarify aspects of the process as set out in this document and to address any substantive issues that bidders may wish to raise. Any briefing notes which may be issued by the Department to the bidders should be considered as part of this project.
- 4.1.2 Bidders may ask for clarification on this TOR or any of its Annexures up to close of business, forty-eight (48) hours before the deadline for the submission of bids. Any request for clarification must be submitted by email to the Bid Office. Copies of questions and answers will be emailed to all firms that register at the briefing session.

4.2 FORMAT AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- 4.2.1 Bidders must submit their bids on the stipulated closing date and time. Late bids will not be considered. All late bids must be collected within seven (7) days failing which the DOT will discard of such late proposals.
- 4.2.2 Bids must be submitted in two (2) envelopes, one (1) with the technical proposal and the other pricing. Supporting documents required for compliance including all the SDB documents except for SBD 1 and SBD 3.3, must be submitted together with the technical proposal.
- 4.2.3 Format of submission of proposals:
- a. Envelopes must be clearly marked with company name, DOT Nr and whether it is the technical or financial response;
 - b. Proposals must be submitted as one (1) original and four protected soft copies. Soft copies must be exact copies of the original document, and should be labelled properly.
- 4.2.4 In order to evaluate and adjudicate bids effectively, it is imperative that bidders submit responsive bids. To ensure a bid will be regarded as responsive it is essential to comply with all conditions pertaining to mandatory requirements.



- 4.2.5 Each bidder must attach all applicable documents in support of its bid in accordance with the requirements set out in this bid as well as any other relevant materials, photographs and/or attachments.
- 4.2.6 Each bid, once submitted, constitutes a binding and irrevocable offer to provide the Services on the terms set out in the bid, which offer cannot be amended after its date of submission.
- 4.2.7 The DOT reserves the right to accept or consider any bid in full or in part or any responses or submissions in relation thereto.
- 4.2.8 DOT reserves the right to appoint more than one bidder whose bid most successfully conforms to the Criteria and the Requirements in accordance with the terms and conditions described in the TOR.
- 4.2.9 DOT reserves the right to request any additional information that it may require or deem necessary. All such requests shall be in writing.
- 4.2.10 After careful consideration and thorough examination of the proposals, DOT shall select the successful Bidder whose proposal most closely satisfies the criteria and the requirements. The lowest price (management fee where applicable) offered will not necessarily be a decisive factor in choosing between Proposals.
- 4.2.11 The Department will publish the results of the outcome of a tender process, including the details of the successful bidder in the same media that was used to advertise the bid.

4.3 SUB-CONTRACTING, PARTNERSHIP/CONSORTIUM/JOINT VENTURE AND COMPANY REQUIREMENTS

- 4.3.1 A proposal submitted by a company, close corporation or other legal person must be accompanied by a resolution or agreement of the directors or members and be signed by a duly authorized person.
- 4.3.2 A proposal submitted by a partnership must be accompanied by a written partnership agreement.
- 4.3.3 A proposal submitted by a consortium or joint venture of two or more parties must be accompanied by a signed memorandum of understanding between the parties to such consortium indicating:
 - a. the conditions under which the consortium will function;
 - b. its period of duration;
 - c. the persons authorized to represent it;
 - d. the participation of the several parties forming the consortium;
 - e. the benefits that will accrue to each party;
 - f. any other information necessary to permit a full appraisal of its functioning.



5 CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

5.1 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

5.1.1 **Confidentiality obligation.** Each Party ("the receiving Party") must treat and hold as confidential all information which they may receive from the other Party ("the disclosing Party ") or which becomes known to them concerning the disclosing Party during the duration of this Contract.

5.1.2 **Nature of the confidential information.** The confidential information of the disclosing Party shall, without limitation, include:

- a. all software and associated material and Documentation, including information contained therein;
- b. all information relating to:
 - i. the disclosing Party's past, present and future research and development;
 - ii. the disclosing Party's business activities, products, services, customers and clients, as well as its technical knowledge and trade secrets;
 - iii. the terms and conditions of this Contract; and
 - iv. the Department's data.

5.1.3 The Parties shall, except as permitted by the Contract, not disclose or publish any confidential information in any manner, for any reason or purpose whatsoever without the prior written consent of the disclosing Party and in the event of the confidential information relating to a third party, it shall also be incumbent on the receiving Party to obtain the consent of such third party.

5.1.4 **Receiving Party's obligations with regard to confidential information.** The receiving Party agrees that in order to protect the proprietary interests of the disclosing Party in its confidential information:

- a. it will only make the confidential information available to those of its Personnel who are actively involved in the execution of this Contract;
- b. it will initiate internal security procedures reasonably acceptable to the disclosing Party to prevent unauthorised disclosure and will take all practical steps to impress upon those Personnel who need to be given access to confidential information, the confidential nature thereof;



- c. subject to the right to make the confidential information available to their Personnel under clause 15.4.1 above, they will not at any time, whether during this Contract or thereafter, either use any confidential information of the disclosing Party or directly or indirectly disclose any confidential information of the disclosing Party to third parties;
- d. all written instructions, drawings, notes, memoranda and records of whatever nature relating to the confidential information of the disclosing Party which have or will come into the possession of the receiving Party and its Personnel, will be, and will at all times remain, the sole and absolute property of such Party and shall be promptly handed over to such Party when no longer required for the purposes of this Contract.

5.1.5 **Obligations in respect of confidential information upon termination.** Upon termination or expiry of this Contract, the receiving Party will deliver to the disclosing Party or at the disclosing Party's option, destroy all originals and copies of the disclosing Party's confidential information in its possession.

5.1.6 The aforementioned obligations shall not apply to any information which:

- a. is lawfully in the public domain at the time of disclosure;
- b. subsequently and lawfully becomes part of the public domain by publication or otherwise;
- c. subsequently becomes available to the receiving Party from a source other than the disclosing Party, which source is lawfully entitled without any restriction on disclosure to disclose such confidential information; or
- d. is disclosed pursuant to a requirement or request by operation of law, regulation or court order.

5.1.7 **Disclosure to professional advisors.** Nothing in this clause shall preclude the Parties from disclosing the confidential information to their professional advisors in the *bona fide* course of seeking business and professional advice.

5.1.8 **Severability.** The provisions of this clause 15 are severable from the rest of the provisions of this Contract and shall survive its termination and continue to be of full force and effect for a period of ten (10) years after the date of termination.

5.2 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

5.2.1 **Ownership in Services vests in Department.** All rights of ownership and copyright in the Services to be provided by the Contractor to the Department shall vest solely with the Department, and the Contractor will not make such information available to any other party

without the written consent of the Department on such terms and conditions as may be stipulated by the Department at that time. '

- 5.2.2 **No aspect of the Services to infringe 3rd Party intellectual property rights.** The Contractor warrants that no aspect of the Services provided in terms hereof will infringe any patent, design, copyright, trade secret or other proprietary right of any third party ("third party proprietary rights"), and the Contractor shall, at its own cost, defend the Department against any claim that the Services infringe any such third party proprietary rights, provided that the Department gives prompt notice to the Contractor of such claim and the Contractor controls the defence thereof.
- 5.2.3 The Contractor further indemnifies the Department against, and undertakes that it will pay all costs, damages and attorney fees, if any, finally awarded against the Department in any action which is attributable to such claim and will reimburse the Department with all costs reasonably incurred by the Department in connection with any such action.
- 5.2.4 **Process in the event of a claim.** Should any person make any claim against the Department in terms of clause 16.2, the Department shall give the Contractor notice thereof within ten (10) days of becoming aware of such claim to enable the Contractor to take steps to contest it.
- 5.2.5 **Infringement of 3rd Party rights.** Should any third party succeed in its claim for the infringement of any third-party proprietary rights, the Contractor shall, at its discretion and within thirty (30) days of the Services having been found to infringe:
- a. obtain for the Department the right to continue using the subject of infringement or the parts thereof which constitute the infringement; or
 - b. replace the subject of infringement or the parts thereof which constitute the infringement with another product or service which does not infringe and which is materially similar to the subject of infringement; or
 - c. alter the subject of infringement in such a way as to render it non-infringing while still in all respects operating in substantially the same manner as the subject of infringement; or
 - d. withdraw the subject of infringement.
- 5.2.6 **Ownership.** Ownership of all Departmental data, whether under its control or not, shall continue to vest in the Department and the Contractor shall not obtain any proprietary rights of such data.



- 5.2.7 **Data may only be used in performance of the Services.** The Department's data in the possession of the Contractor, or to which the Contractor may have access during the currency of this Contract, may not be used by the Contractor for any purposes whatsoever other than as may be specifically required to enable the Contractor to comply with its obligations in terms of this Contract.
- 5.2.8 **Preservation of integrity of data.** Both Parties shall take reasonable precautions (having regard to the nature of their obligations in terms of this Contract), to preserve the integrity of the Department's data and to prevent any unauthorised access, corruption, or loss of such data.

6 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

6.1 GENERAL

- 6.1.1 The Department reserves the right to amend, modify or withdraw this Terms of Reference (TOR) document or amend, modify or terminate any of the procedures or requirements set out herein at any time and from time to time, without prior notice except where required by law, and without liability to compensate or reimburse any Service Provider.
- 6.1.2 Neither the Department, nor any of its respective, officers, or employees may make any representation or warranty, expressed or implied in this TOR document, and nothing contained herein is, or shall be relied upon as, a promise or representation, whether as to the past or the future.
- 6.1.3 The costs of preparing proposals and of negotiating the Contract will not be reimbursed.
- 6.1.4 The Department also reserves the right to call interviews with short-listed Service Providers before final selection, and to negotiate price with the Preferred Service Providers.
- 6.1.5 Firms may not contact the Department on any matter pertaining to their bid from the time when bids are submitted to the time the Contract is awarded. Any effort by a Service Provider to influence bid evaluation, bid comparisons or award decisions in any manner, may result in rejection of the bid concerned.
- 6.1.6 Bid submission requirements must be completed in sections and appendices provided in the bid document.
- 6.1.7 **ALL BIDDERS MUST BE REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE AT NATIONAL TREASURY.** More information in this regard is available on www.ocpo.treasury.gov.za. Proof of registration must be submitted together with the technical proposal.

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- 6.1.8 Bidders may provide any additional information deemed important for the DOT to consider.
- 6.1.9 Prospective bidders must at all times comply with the Department's Supply Chain rules and processes with regard to all projects and payments.

6.2 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

- 6.2.1 In the event of any conflict between any provisions of the SCC, GCC, Proposal and any other document accompanying the Bid, the following order of precedence shall prevail–
- a. Standard Bidding Documents;
 - b. SCC;
 - c. GCC;
 - d. TOR;
 - e. SLA; and
 - f. Proposal.

6.3 DURATION

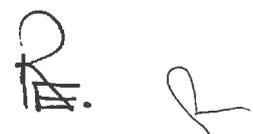
- 6.3.1 The project is expected to take at least a period of **12 months** to complete.
- 6.3.2 The Contract shall commence on the Effective Date and, subject to the rights of termination stipulated herein, terminate on the Completion Date as specified in the Contract.

6.4 CONTRACT AMENDMENTS

- 6.4.1 No addition to, or variation, consensual cancellation, or novation of the Contract, and no waiver of any rights arising from the Contract, including this clause, shall be of any force or effect unless reduced to writing and signed by the duly authorised representatives of each of the Parties.

6.5 SUBCONTRACTS

- 6.5.1 The Contractor shall notify the Department in writing of all sub-contracts awarded under the Contract, before the commencement of the Contract, as well as at any time during the Contract.
- 6.5.2 **The right to sub-contract.** The Contractor may, with the prior written consent of the Department, sub-contract any of its obligations in terms of this Contract, or any part thereof, to a third party, provided that:

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- a. such sub-contracting shall not absolve the Contractor from any responsibility for complying with its obligations in terms of this Contract and the Contractor hereby indemnifies and holds the Department harmless against any loss, harm or damage which the Department may suffer as a result of such sub-contracting;
- b. the Contractor shall at all times remain the sole point of contact for the Department in respect of the Services by the Contractor.

6.5.3 Department may withdraw consent. The Department shall have the right at any time, and upon such good cause shown to withdraw such consent for a sub-contractor on thirty (30) days' notice to the Contractor and in that event no claim against the Department by the Contractor or any other person on the grounds of the granting of such consent or the withdrawal thereof shall be entertained, and the Contractor indemnifies the Department against any such claims and costs so incurred."

6.6 CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL

- 6.6.1 **Project Team.** The Contractor shall make available the skills and expertise of the Project Team referred to in the Bid who shall be involved in the Contract or the Services, unless otherwise agreed to by the Department, which agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 6.6.2 **Exceptions.** Notwithstanding the provisions of clause 6.6.1, where, due to circumstances beyond the control of the Contractor, a member of the Project Team cannot act in accordance with the provisions of this clause due to their dismissal, resignation or incapacity, the Contractor shall, to the extent possible, implement an appropriate succession plan to minimise the effect of the unavailability of such member.
- 6.6.3 **Suitably qualified Personnel.** The Contractor shall employ suitably qualified, experienced and trained Personnel to provide the Services, provided that the Contractor shall be entitled in its discretion, to allocate Personnel resources in accordance with the technical or other skills and knowledge required, which discretion shall not have a negative impact on the provision of the Services.
- 6.6.4 The Contractor's Personnel providing the Services may be absent for short periods of time for reasons including annual leave and training. The Contractor undertakes to avoid any disruption of the Services due to such circumstances.
- 6.6.5 **Contractor to adhere to security procedures of the Department.** The Contractor's Personnel including the Project Team shall at all times when on the Department's premises, adhere to the standard health, safety and security procedures and guidelines applicable to the Department's Personnel, as varied and conveyed by the Department to the Contractor from time to time.

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- 6.6.6 Should the Department at any time have reason to believe that any of the Contractor's Personnel is failing to comply with such standard health, safety and security procedures and guidelines, the Department may deny such person access to any or all of the Department's premises or systems and require the Contractor to replace such person without delay.

6.7 PAYMENT

6.7.1 Invoice.

The Contractor's Project Manager shall at the end of each deliverable submit a consolidated invoice, certified as correct by the Contractor's Project Manager, showing the actual work performed, hours worked, and manpower inputs for the task and associated costs accompanied by all supporting documents.

6.7.2 Detailed Pricing.

Service Providers must complete the required **SBD Pricing documents and Annexure A** ensure that Prices are:

- a. Firm and inclusive of all costs, including disbursements. Firm prices mandate that any escalations/estimated escalations be included in the final ceiling amount.
- b. Inclusive of VAT, if applicable;
- c. Correctly calculated and identical to the financial proposal.
- d. A detailed pricing schedule should be attached to the SBD documents providing a proper cost breakdown, in line with deliverables, and indicating the proposed time frames.
- e. The Department uses a two-envelope system. **NO PRICES MUST REFLECT IN THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL.**
- f. In completing **Annexure A**, Service Providers must utilize the prescribed format. Additional cost breakdown maybe provided.

6.7.3 Fees

Domestic hotel accommodation may not exceed R1440, inclusive of VAT per night per person, (including dinner, breakfast and parking). Air travel must be restricted to economy class, and travel claims per kilometre may not exceed the rates approved by the Automobile Association of South Africa.

6.7.4 Rates

According to the 23 October 2013 Cabinet Resolution as defined in the National Treasury Instruction 01 of 2013/14: Cost Containment Measures sub-paragraph 4.2; the Consultants (or Service Provider) will only be remunerated on the following rates regime:

- a. The "Guidelines for fees" issued by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA);
- b. The "Guide on Hourly Fee Rates for Consultants", by the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA); or
- c. Based on the body regulating the profession of the Consultant.

6.7.5 Payment information

- a. An invoice only becomes due and payable:
 - i. When the Project Manager signs-off on the specific deliverable and submits the invoice for payment; and
 - ii. When the invoice is correct with regards to calculations, information contained, banking details and supporting documents.
- b. It is important to ensure that invoices are correctly submitted and reference the project name, DOT number and Order Number.
- c. Non-compliance will delay the payment process.

6.7.6 Total Contract Price.

The Contract Price payable to the Contractor for the Services **shall not** exceed the ceiling price as set out in the Contract.

6.7.7 Price all-inclusive.

All prices are inclusive of any Value Added Tax, import, and all other duties.

6.8 DELIVERY AND DOCUMENTS

- 6.8.1 **Reports.** The Contractor shall provide the Department with detailed Documentation and Reports as set out in the Contract and Project Plan or when required in writing by the Department in both electronic format and hard copy.
- 6.8.2 Reports shall contain accurate information as to enable the Department to monitor and manage the Contractor's performance in terms of this Contract.
- 6.8.3 All Documentation and Reports shall be in English.

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6.9 PENALTY REGIME

- 6.9.1 Poor performance will result in penalties that include withholding of a minimum 30% of the total invoice of each affected phase / milestone until it is fixed before the final product is submitted. In the case where the performance has not been improved to the satisfaction of the Department and the final product is handed over, the original amount held back will not be paid over to the Service Provider under any circumstances. On the other hand, an improved quality and/or performance, at the satisfaction of the Department, will require the outstanding part of the held back invoice to be paid to the Service Provider in full but with no additional interest.
- 6.9.2 The project milestones / phases are expected to be adhered to. Any deviation must be approved by the Department prior to any commencement of the changes. Failure to do so will result in a 5% non-payment of that particular and/or affected phase(s).
- 6.9.3 Notwithstanding item 6.9.2 above, failure to meet the deadline as stipulated in item 8 will result in 30% of the total outstanding payments for the project as whole not being paid over to the Service Provider if the poor performance is attributed to the Service Provider unless there is undisputed evidence that the fault lies with the Department."

6.10 TERMINATION

- 6.10.1 Should either Party fail to comply with any provision of this Contract the aggrieved Party may send a letter of demand to the defaulting Party, demanding compliance with such provision and should the defaulting Party, after a period of fourteen (14) days (or such longer periods as may under the circumstances be reasonably necessary) of the date of receipt of such written notice, remain in default, the aggrieved Party shall be entitled, without prejudice to any other rights it may have :
- a. to claim specific performance from the defaulting Party and to claim such damages as it may have suffered; or
 - b. to discharge and execute the defaulting Party's obligations on its behalf and to recover the costs and disbursements incurred in respect thereof from that Party; or
 - c. to terminate this Contract and claim such damages as the aggrieved Party may have suffered from the defaulting Party."
- 6.10.2 The Department may, without prejudice to any other rights it may have, terminate this Contract by written notice to the Contractor, upon the occurrence of the following events, namely if:
- a. the Contractor fails to adhere to set timeframes, service levels or service standards as determined in the TOR, SLA and/or Project Plan;



- b. the Contractor, in the opinion of the Department, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the Contract;
 - c. judicial execution is levied on the Contractor's goods and which remains unpaid for 14 days after attachment;
 - d. there has been a material defect, error or failure by the Contractor to comply with applicable laws or rules in the Bid or in the awarding of this Contract which is incapable of rectification and that requires this Contract to be terminated;
 - e. the Contractor, when advised that its Proposal has been accepted, has given notice of inability to sign or execute the Contract;
 - f. the Contractor has abandoned its obligations in terms of this Contract;
 - g. the Contractor has deliberately furnished inaccurate information in its Bid with regard to its previous experience relating to the Services, or with regard to any other material information; or
 - h. the Contractor ceases to carry on business as the Contractor of the Service.
- 6.10.3 In the event that negotiations between the Department and the Preferred Service Provider/s fail with regard to the conclusion of a Contract, the Department reserves its right not to appoint the Preferred Service Provider/s without incurring any liability to compensate or reimburse the Preferred Service Provider/s.
- 6.10.4 In the event that the Contractor does not complete Services in terms of this Contract by the Completion Date, the Department may view this as a material breach of this Contract and claim specific performance, and/or damages.
- 6.10.5 The Preferred Service provider may be required to enter into a Service Level Agreement (SLA) prior to appointment.
- 6.10.6 The individuals proposed for professional work on the project shall remain on the project unless the Department grants prior permission to change the team composition. Such permission will not be withheld unreasonably.
- 6.10.7 The Department reserves the right to terminate the Agreement in the event that no consensus can be reached on the terms and conditions of a subsequent Service Level Agreement."

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ANNEXURE A – PRICING SCHEDULE

Note: There are four (4) main deliverables as mentioned in **Paragraph 2.3**. Please indicate how long (Timeframe) each deliverable will take to conclude and the estimated cost (Pricing Proposal) of each deliverable.

	DELIVERABLES	TIMEFRAMES	PRICING PROPOSAL
1.	The project inception report after the analysis of the economic regulatory environment that also covers international benchmarking		
2.	Stakeholder consultation report for the draft and final sets of Regulations		
3.	The final two sets of Regulations for both ACSA and ATNS Amendment Acts		
4.	The Closeout Report		

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PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	SCM/01/2022/CA	CLOSING DATE: 20 September 2022	CLOSING TIME:	11:00 AM	
DESCRIPTION					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Thabo Skosana		CONTACT PERSON	Noko Mashala/ Obakeng Khutswane	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	0123093035		TELEPHONE NUMBER	0123093522/3105	
FACSIMILE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	SkosanaT@dot.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	MashalaN@dot.gov.za KhutswaneO@dot.gov.za	
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.					



PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

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

NAME OF BIDDER:	BID NO.:
CLOSING TIME 11:00	CLOSING DATE.....

OFFER TO BE VALID FORDAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
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1. The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.
2. Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project. R.....

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

4. PERSON AND POSITION	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE
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5. PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT

-----	R-----	-----	days
-----	R-----	-----	days
-----	R-----	-----	days
-----	R-----	-----	days

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

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

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

Name of Bidder:

5.2 Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, eg. Three star hotel, bed and breakfast, telephone cost, reproduction cost, etc.). On basis of these particulars, certified invoices will be checked for correctness. Proof of the expenses must accompany invoices.

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

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

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –
(INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT/ENTITY)

Tel:

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

Tel:

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 institution	State

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship

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.

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 consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring

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

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.

..... Signature Date
..... Position Name of bidder

**PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL
PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017**

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- 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).

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- a) The value of this bid is estimated to **exceed/not exceed** R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the preference point system shall be applicable; or
- b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

5. BID DECLARATION

5.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . =(maximum of 10 or 20 points)
(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.)

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%

ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....

iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....

iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		

Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

8.1 Name _____ of
company/firm:.....

8.2 VAT _____ registration
number:.....

8.3 Company _____ registration
number:.....

8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Company
- (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

.....

8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- Manufacturer
- Supplier
- Professional service provider
- Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....

8.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we 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 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;

iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

- (a) disqualify the person from the bidding 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 bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury 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.

<p>WITNESSES</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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..... SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)	
DATE:
ADDRESS

