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NATIONAL TRANSMISSION COMPANY SOUTH AFRICA SOC LTD

INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT)

FOR

Supply of estimated quantities of Fibre Optic to X.21 Converters on an “as and when required” basis over a period of 5 years

Tender number	E2663NTCSAMWP
Issue date	13 March 2026
Closing date and time	10 April 2026 at 10h00
Tender validity period	150 days from the closing date and time
Clarification meeting	Date: 20 March 2026 Time: 13h00 to 15h00 Venue: MsTeams Link: Non compulsory tender clarification meeting: Supply of estimated quantities of Fibre Optic to X.21 Converters Meeting-Join Microsoft Teams
Tenders are to be submitted electronically via Eskom E- tendering site by the stipulated closing date and time. Please note it is the responsibility of the supplier to ensure that the tender submission is submitted before the closing time	

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Invitation to Tender

National Transmission Company South Africa SOC Ltd (hereinafter “NTCSA”) invites you to submit a tender for the **Supply of estimated quantities of Fibre Optic to X.21 Converters on an “as and when required” basis over a period of 5 years**

The enquiry documents are supplied to you on the following basis:

1. Free of charge

NTCSA has delegated the management of this enquiry to the NTCSA Representative whose name and contact details are set out in the Tender Data. The submission of a tender/proposal by you in response to this enquiry will be deemed as your acceptance of the Standard Conditions of Tender which may be accessed at www.ntcsa.co.za.

All queries and clarifications relating to the enquiry documents must be addressed in writing to the NTCSA *Representative*.

Tenderers must refrain from communicating issues related to this enquiry with any person within the NTCSA environment other than the NTCSA *Representative* named in the Tender Data. Tenderers must not in any way contact any NTCSA employee who is involved in the tender during the tender process, either telephonically, by email or through private appointments before and after submitting tenders. NTCSA employees not involved in this enquiry process are not allowed to contact those that are involved in this process or share enquiry related information with potential tenderers.

Where a potential tenderer or a tenderer has any question or query on the contents of the enquiry or any issue related to the enquiry, the first point of contact is the NTCSA *Representative* whose name and contact details are stated in the Tender Data of this enquiry document.

Should the tenderer not be satisfied with a response from the NTCSA *Representative* stated in the enquiry document, and would like to escalate, the tenderer may refer the issue to the Procurement Manager identified in the Tender Data through the NTCSA *Representative*. Should the tenderer still be dissatisfied, they can then escalate the matter to the Middle Manager or Senior Manager Procurement.

Escalation of enquiry issues to NTCSA Chief Executive or Eskom Group Chief Executive is an avenue of last resort and tenderers should refrain from escalating enquiry issues to this level without following the escalation process set out above

Yours faithfully

Date: _____

Magcino Zuma
Procurement Manager

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1.1 Annexures and Returnable Documents to the Tender

The documents listed in this paragraph are either attached to this enquiry or should be submitted by the tenderer.

The tenderer must submit the returnable set out hereunder as part of its tender at the stipulated deadline.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING: -

*** Returnables required at Tender closing (disqualifiable): -**

These returnables are required to be fully completed, signed (if required on the returnable) and submitted with the tender at Tender closing date and time. If not fully completed, signed (if required on the returnable) and/or submitted by tender closing, the tenderer will be disqualified.

**** Returnable required at Tender closing (non-disqualifiable): -**

These returnables are required to be fully completed, signed (if required on the returnable) and submitted with Tender at Tender closing date and time; however, if not submitted by Tender closing, or submitted with incomplete information or without a required signature, the Procurement Practitioner will, in writing, request the tenderer to submit the returnable within 5 working days. If the returnable is not fully completed, signed if required and/or received by the Procurement Practitioner within 5 working days of the request, the tenderer will be disqualified.

The 5 working days period does not apply to CIDB proof of grading. Refer to the returnable table the prescribed period for CIDB proof of grading.

Returnables required at Tender Closing date and time for evaluation: -

These returnables are required to be submitted at tender closing date and time. These returnables will not be requested by the Procurement Practitioner. A tenderer that does not submit the required returnable at stipulated deadline or submits an incomplete returnable; will not be disqualified but will score zero.

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No.	Description	Annexure	Attached (Y / N / N/A)	Returnable required at Tender closing (disqualifiable)*	Returnable required at Tender closing. (Non-disqualifiable)**	Returnable required prior to Contract Award.
1.1.1	Basic Compliance Electronic copy of the tender in a PDF format. The price list needs to be submitted in PDF format (The limit is 50MB per file and total submission of 900MB per submission)			√		
1.1.2	*Authorisation Form	Annexure A	Y		√	
1.1.3	*Acknowledgement form	Annexure B	Y		√	
1.1.4	*Tenderer's particulars	Annexure C	Y		√	
1.1.5	*Integrity Declaration Form (refer to www.ntcsa.co.za for the Supplier Integrity Pact that suppliers are required to download and read)	Annexure D	Y		√	
1.1.6	*CPA Requirements for Local Goods/Services Note: If not submitted, tenderers will not be disqualified, however prices will be evaluated as fixed and firm, and the contract price will be treated as fixed and firm for the entire duration of the contract.	Annexure E	Y		√	
1.1.7	CPA(IG) for Foreign Goods/Services	Not applicable				

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1.1.8	SBD 6.2 Declaration Certificate for Local Production and Local Content	Not applicable				
1.1.9	SBD 1 Invitation to Bid must be filled out by all tenderers. Foreign suppliers will be subjected to SARS verification and confirmation of whether the respective supplier is liable to be registered for tax in South Africa	Annexure H	Y		√	
1.1.10	Tax Clearance Certificates A certified copy of a tax clearance certificate is required from foreign tenderers (with a footprint in South Africa but that are not registered on CSD and have not provided a SARS pin number) and local tenderers (that have not provided their SARS e-filing PIN number for verification by NTCSA and/or their CSD profile / CSD number). Foreign suppliers with no footprint in South Africa must complete the SBD1 document; however, no proof of tax compliance is required.				√	
1.1.11	Tax Evaluation questionnaire to determine whether a	Not applicable				

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	company, close corporation (CC) or Trust is a personal service provider for purposes of PAYE					
1.1.12	*SBD 6.1 Preference Points Claim Form in terms of PPPFA 2022 regulations	Annexure I	Y		v	
1.1.13	# Specific Goals A tenderer's failure to submit proof that it meets the specific goals will not result in its disqualification. The tenderer will, however, be scored zero for Specific Goals for purposes of PPPFA scoring and ranking.				v	
1.1.14	Compliance with Employment Equity Act To the extent that the tenderer falls within the definition of a "designated Employer" as contemplated in the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998, the tenderer is required to furnish the Employer with proof of compliance with the Employment Equity Act, including proof of submission of the Employment Equity report to the Department of Labour. (South African tenderers only)					v
1.1.15	**SBD 4 – Bidders Disclosure	Annexure J	Y		v	

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1.1.16 Additional Documents required in event of JV:-						
1.1.16.1	Letter of intent to form a JV/consortium or Valid joint venture agreement confirming the rights and obligations of each of the joint venture partners and their profit-sharing ratios.				v	
1.1.16.2	Separate written confirmation that the joint venture will operate as a single business entity (incorporated) for the duration of the contract, or this may be included as an obligation within the JV agreement.				v	
1.1.16.3	Details and confirmation of a single designated bank account in the name of the JV and independent of the individual JV partners, as set out in the joint venture agreement.					v
1.1.17	Reverse e-auction training acknowledgement form (if applicable)	Not applicable				
1.1.18	Reverse e-auction process (if applicable)	Not applicable				
1.1.19	E-tendering Help Manual acknowledgement form	Attached			v	
1.1.20	E-tendering Help Manual for supplier	Attached				
1.1.21	CIDB (where applicable)	Not applicable				

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	Valid proof of the required CIDB grading designation for the main contractor; JV and /or sub-contractor as may be required in the tender data at tender closing deadline or within 21 working days from the closing date of submission of tenders if this is agreed with the Employer					
1.1.22	CIDB Contract Skills Development Goals (CSDG) (if applicable)	Not applicable				
1.1.23	Building/Civil: Contract Skills Development Goals (CSDG)	Not applicable				
1.1.24	CIDB: Indirect Targeting for Enterprise Enterprise Development Through Works.	Not applicable				
1.1.25	Contract Participation Goals (CPG) (if applicable)	Not applicable				
1.1.26	Scope of Work	Attached	Y			
1.1.27	NEC or other Contract	Attached	Y	√		
1.1.28	Pricing Schedule (contained in Contract)	Attached	Y	√		
1.1.29	Additional documents required (ECSA/ SACPCMP/CVs/ permits/licenses/ specific registration documents (if applicable to scope of work)	Refer to technical evaluation criteria				

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1.1.30	Standard Terms and Conditions	Attached				
1.1.31	Supplier Non-Disclosure Agreement					v
1.1.32	SD&L Undertaking					v
1.1.33	Insurance Deductibles	Not applicable				
1.1.34	List of Acceptable Guarantors (where applicable)	Not applicable				

MANDATORY CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

1.1.35	Mandatory Contractual Requirement Proof of valid and current CSD Registration (CSD number/CSD Report) applicable to all tenderers of local origin and foreign tenderers with local footprint					v
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ADDITIONAL CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

1.1.36	Safety COIDA - Original certificate of good standing or proof of application issued by the Compensation Fund (COID) or a licensed compensation insurer (South African tenderers only)					v
1.1.37	Quality Refer to Quality requirements Folder in the tender advert.					v
1.1.38	Other safety/quality documents as required per scope of works					v
1.1.39	Environmental	Not applicable				

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1.1.40	<p>Due Diligence/financial analysis Audited Financial Statements of the tenderer for the previous 18 months, or to the extent that such statements are not available, for the last year.</p> <p>In the case of a joint venture or special purpose vehicle (SPV) specially formed for this tender, audited financial statements for each participant in the JV / SPV must be submitted.</p> <p>Start-up enterprises formed within the last 12 months are not required to submit audited financial statements, but if successful in this enquiry; will be required to furnish statements for the first year once available.</p> <p>A financial analysis of the qualifying tenderers financial statements will be conducted in order to address the following:</p> <p>After assessment of suppliers' financial documents, NTCSA will require sound financial position of any entity qualified. Mitigating factors will be applicable were</p>					v
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	<p>suppliers failed to achieve sound financial position.</p> <p>Qualified suppliers will be assessed for capability and viability based on their business current financial position. This process will assist NTCSA business to analyze and assess supplier risk with regard to supplier capability for the service requirement.</p> <p>The requirement for assessment depending on contractor's type of business will be issued with the tender.</p>				
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DOCUMENTS REQUIRED UNDER FUNCTIONALITY/TECHNICAL CRITERIA

1.1.41	Functionality/Technical I [required for evaluation /scoring]	As per Technical Evaluation criteria stipulated below.		√		
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Functionality Criteria:

1.1 Mandatory Criteria Evaluation

This evaluation exercise is performed by the NTCSA evaluating representatives. This part of the technical evaluation starts when submissions are opened for the first time. The NTCSA evaluating representatives will peruse the tender submissions to ensure that the mandatory criteria are met (table 1). Submissions that receive a “No” on any of the mandatory criteria will not be able to proceed to the desktop evaluation and therefore will fail the technical evaluation.

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Table 1: Mandatory Criteria Evaluation

Item	Criteria	Comply	Comments
1.1	Submission of completed Technical Schedules A & B listed in Annex A in document, 240-185000415 (Written in English)		
1.2	The supplier/ tenderer to provide the detailed data sheets of the FRM220-CH08 Fibre to X.21 Converter Unit as stipulated in sections 3b), 3d) and 3f) in document, 240-185000415.		

1.2 Desktop Evaluation

Submissions that obtain a minimum pass mark of 100% for the desktop evaluation (Table 2) shall proceed to the sample evaluation.

The technical schedules A & B in Annex A in document, 240-185000415, use a default weight of 1 for each scored item. Each item will be scored according to Table 4 and cross-checked against the supporting documents tendered.

The total score for the technical schedules A & B will be expressed as a percentage of the maximum possible score of 24 (Items from technical schedules A & B x (score “3” from Table 4). This score value (percentage) will be recorded under item 2.1 in Table 2.

Table 2: Desktop evaluation

Item	Criteria	Score %	Actual	Comments
2.1	Compliance with Technical Schedules A & B in document, 240-185000415 (Full compliance = 8 x 3 = 24 points (i.e. 100%)). Therefore, to pass the Desktop evaluation a total of 24 points out of the maximum 24 need to be scored.	100		
	Subtotal	100		
	Threshold	100		

1.3 Sample Evaluation

This evaluation exercise is performed at NTCSA’s premises and consists of the supplier / manufacturer providing a sample FRM220-CH08 Fibre to X.21 Converter link, that is two FRM220- CH08 Fibre to X.21 Converter units.

The NTCSA representatives will evaluate the FRM220-CH08 Fibre to X.21 Converter sample link according to table 4 and Annex B in document, 240-185000415.

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Table 3: Sample evaluation

Item	Criteria	Score %	Actual	Comments
3.1	Sample evaluation of the fibre optic to X.21 converters will follow Annex B in document, 240-185000415. (Full compliance = 2 x 3 = 6 points (i.e. 100%)). Therefore, to pass the Desktop evaluation a total of 6 points out of the maximum 6 need to be scored. Each item will be scored according to Table 5 in document, 240-185000415.	100		
	Subtotal	100		
	Threshold	100		

3.1 Scoring Method

Each item will be assigned a score by the NTCSA evaluation team based upon the tendered response/demonstrated functionality and cross-checked with the supporting documents provided (where applicable). The scoring method is depicted in Table 4 below:

Table 4: Scoring method for enquiry

Criteria	Score
Fully compliant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet technical requirement(s) AND; • Cross-checked with the supporting documents provided (where applicable) AND; • No foreseen technical risk(s) in meeting technical requirements 	3
Partially compliant (minor deviation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not meet all the technical requirement(s) AND/OR; • Unacceptable technical risks(s) AND/OR; • Unacceptable exceptions AND/OR; • Unacceptable conditions. • No supporting documents provided. 	1
Non-compliant (major deviation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Totally deficient or non-responsive 	0

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1.2. Tender Data

The Tender Data makes several references to the Standard Conditions of Tender and in those instances, the clause numbers are referenced hereunder. If the Standard Conditions of Tender are not attached to the enquiry, then tenderers are required to download this from www.ntcsa.co.za. The “Tender Data” as detailed herein shall take precedence over the Standard Conditions of Tender in the event of any ambiguity or inconsistency between the two documents.

Clause Number from Standard Conditions of Tender	Tender Data
1.1 Parties	<p>The <i>Employer</i> is NTCSA SOC Ltd</p> <p>The <i>NTCSA Representative</i> is: Name: Lebogang Sekgothe E-mail: sekgotlc@ntcsa.co.za</p> <p>1st Escalation: Procurement Manager Name: Magcino Zuma Email: ZumaMP@ntcsa.co.za</p> <p>2nd Escalation: Middle Manager Name: Vongani Hlungwani Email address: HlungwVC@ntcsa.co.za</p>
1.3 Enquiry documents	<p>The Invitation to tender is: E2663NTCSAMWP</p> <p>See the content list above for the enquiry documents.</p>
1.4 Type of enquiry	<p>This enquiry is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An open invitation to tender
1.6 NTCSA's rights to accept or reject any tender	<p>The tender shall be for the whole of the contract.</p>
2.1 Eligibility	<p>Tenderers (whether a single company or an incorporated or unincorporated joint venture or consortium) must meet the eligibility criteria stated in the Tender Data. The tenderer, or any of its principals, must not be under any restriction to do business with NTCSA or State-Owned Companies.</p> <p><u>Tenderers are ineligible to submit a tender if:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tenderers have the nationality of a country on any international sanctions list. A tenderer shall be found to have the nationality of a country if the tenderer is a national or is constituted, incorporated, or registered and operates in conformity with the

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- provisions of the laws of that country. This criterion shall also apply to the determination of the nationality of proposed subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the Contract including related services.
2. Tenderers submit more than one tender either individually or as a partner in a joint venture or consortium except on an E-Tendering system where there is a limit size (900MB) for submission and the tenderers may submit more than one submission with the same tender number. This submission must be clearly marked as not an alternative tender but rather should cater excess information that exceeded the acceptable size limit.
 3. Tenders submitted by a joint venture or consortium where the JV/consortium agreement does not explicitly state that the parties of the JV or consortium shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the Contract in accordance with the Contract terms.
 4. A Tenderer must not have a conflict of interest. All Tenderers found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. Prima facie evidence that a tenderer has a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this [tendering/RFP] process is:
 - (a) they have a controlling partner or majority shareholder in common; or
 - (b) they have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the tender of another tenderer, or to influence the decisions of the Employer regarding this bidding process;
 5. Tenders signed by non- authorised persons.
 6. Any tenderer that is restricted by National Treasury.
 7. Any tenderer on the Tender Defaulters list.
 8. A tenderer that sub-contracts 100% of the Scope of Work.
 9. Flagged suppliers.

Ineligible of the flagged suppliers/tenderers will be due to the following reasons:

- a) Those suppliers implicated in serious misconduct by the Zondo Report or the SIU pending the finalisation of supplier disciplinary measures against these suppliers; and
- b) Other suppliers implicated in serious misconduct and a breach of the Eskom Supplier Integrity Pact by a forensic report or other source of credible information, such as the SAPS, the NPA, the SIU or other related source.
- c) List of Restricted Suppliers and Defaulters as per PRECCA as issued by National Treasury

The implications of this “flag” are as follows:

- o No new contracts or extension of existing contracts may be awarded to the supplier pending finalisation of supplier disciplinary

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	<p>processes against the supplier. Where as such, the supplier's bid should be removed from any tender evaluation at the "eligibility" or "compliance" assessment stage of the evaluation.</p> <p>NTCSA will disqualify tenderers that are found not to have met the eligibility criteria.</p>
2.2 -2.5 Tender Closing	<p>The deadline for tender submission is:</p> <p>Date: 10 April 2026 Time: 10h00 am</p> <p>Late Tenders will not be accepted.</p> <p>Tenders are uploaded via NTCSA Tender bulletin site on the Eskom E- tendering page</p>
2.9 Submitting a tender -Original tender and copy	<p>For Electronic Tender Submissions</p> <p>The tenderer must upload the tender via NTCSA Tender bulletin site on the Eskom E- tendering page. The documents need to be upload under the folder Technical, Commercial, Financial, and other.</p> <p>All documents need to be submitted in a PDF and Excel format (The limit is 50MB per file and total submission of 900MB per submissions). The price list needs to be submitted in PDF and a copy in excel format. No Zip/condense files can be uploaded No hard copy will be accepted</p> <p>If for some reason you resubmit your tender, then the latest version of the tender submitted will only be accepted and all previous submission/s will be null and void.</p> <p>Please ensure that the submission status is indicated as complete.</p> <p>Supplier Help Manual guide and video can be found on Eskom E- Tendering page</p>
2.12 Tender Validity Period	<p>The tender validity period is 150 days:</p> <p>NTCSA may extend the validity period for a specified additional period. Should extension of validity be required by NTCSA, tenderers agreeing to the request will not be required or permitted to modify a tender. If a tenderer modifies a tender, such a tender will be disqualified from the evaluation process.</p>

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2.15 Site visit and/or clarification meeting	<p>A non-compulsory clarification meeting with representatives of NTCSA will take place as follows:</p> <p>Date: 20 March 2026 Time: 13h00 to 15h00 Venue: MSTeams Link: Non compulsory tender clarification meeting: Supply of estimated quantities of Fibre Optic to X.21 Converters Meeting-Join Microsoft Teams</p> <p>Tenderers must confirm their intention to attend with the NTCSA Representative, stating the name, position and contact details of each proposed attendee.</p>
2.16 Seeking clarification	<p>The tenderer will notify NTCSA of any clarifications required before the closing time for clarification queries, which is 10 working days before the deadline for tender submission. This includes the requests for extension for tender closing date.</p> <p>Any addenda or clarifications to the Invitation to Tender (ITT) will be posted on the e-tender portal and the Tender Bulletin. Tenderers must review these platforms for updates before finalizing their bid submissions. NTCSA will not be responsible for any disadvantages or disqualifications resulting from Tenderers not accessing the latest ITT information.</p>
2.22 Alternative tenders	Alternative tenders are not allowed.
2.33 Cataloguing	The successful tenderer may be required to provide the cataloguing information per item after contract award, and in that instance, will need will to ensure that all materials delivered to NTCSA are labelled in line with NTCSA's labelling specifications as may be stipulated. Where cataloguing is a requirement, the Pricing Schedule must also include a line item for cataloguing, which tenderers are required to quote for. NTCSA will pay for the cataloguing.
2.34 Provision of Security for Performance	Not applicable
3.4 Tender Opening	For E-tendering. There will be no public opening of tenders. Tenders will be downloaded electronically.
3.5 Prices to be read out or not	Prices will not be read out
3.9 Basic Compliance	<p>Basic compliance with this enquiry requires a tenderer to meet all the following requirements:</p> <p>Basic compliance for this invitation to tender are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet the eligibility criteria for a tenderer

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	<p>2. Submit a complete tender with commercial, financial and technical information</p> <p>3. Submission of the mandatory commercial tender returnables as at stipulated deadlines.</p> <p>For E-Tendering, a tenderer's failure to have submitted/uploaded tender documents will render the tender non-responsive.</p>
3.10 Mandatory tender returnables	A tenderer that does not submit mandatory documents or the complete information required in mandatory documents by the deadlines stipulated in the Tender Returnable section will be deemed non-responsive.
3.11 Basic compliance requirements	<p>Basic compliance for this invitation to tender are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the eligibility criteria; • Submit a complete original tender with commercial, financial and technical information; • Submit the mandatory commercial tender returnables at the stipulated deadlines. <p>Responsive tender proceeds to be evaluated and non-responsive tenders will be disqualified</p>
3.12 Mandatory requirements	A tenderer that does not submit mandatory documents/information as required in mandatory documents by the required deadlines as stipulated in the Tender Returnable section of the respective Invitation to Tender; will be deemed non-responsive.
3.13 Functionality requirements	<p>Functionality Criteria:</p> <p>1.4 Mandatory Criteria Evaluation</p> <p>This evaluation exercise is performed by the NTCSA evaluating representatives. This part of the technical evaluation starts when submissions are opened for the first time. The NTCSA evaluating representatives will peruse the tender submissions to ensure that the mandatory criteria are met (table 1). Submissions that receive a "No" on any of the mandatory criteria will not be able to proceed to the desktop evaluation and therefore will fail the technical evaluation.</p>

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Table 1: Mandatory Criteria Evaluation

Item	Criteria	Comply	Comments
1.1	Submission of completed Technical Schedules A & B listed in Annex A in document, 240-185000415 (Written in English)		
1.2	The supplier/ tenderer to provide the detailed data sheets of the FRM220-CH08 Fibre to X.21 Converter Unit as stipulated in sections 3b), 3d) and 3f) in document, 240-185000415.		

1.5 Desktop Evaluation

Submissions that obtain a minimum pass mark of 100% for the desktop evaluation (Table 2) shall proceed to the sample evaluation.

The technical schedules A & B in Annex A in this document use a default weight of 1 for each scored item. Each item will be scored according to Table 4 and cross-checked against the supporting documents tendered.

The total score for the technical schedules A & B will be expressed as a percentage of the maximum possible score of 24 (Items from technical schedules A & B x (score "3" from Table 4)). This score value (percentage) will be recorded under item 2.1 in Table 2.

Table 2: Desktop evaluation

Item	Criteria	Score %	Actual	Comments
2.1	Compliance with Technical Schedules A & B in document, 240-185000415 (Full compliance = 8 x 3 = 24 points (i.e. 100%)). Therefore, to pass the Desktop evaluation a total of 24 points out of the maximum 24 need to be scored.	100		
	Subtotal	100		
	Threshold	100		

1.6 Sample Evaluation

This evaluation exercise is performed at NTCSA's premises and consists of the supplier / manufacturer providing a sample FRM220-CH08 Fibre to X.21 Converter link, that is two FRM220-CH08 Fibre to X.21 Converter units.

The NTCSA representatives will evaluate the FRM220-CH08 Fibre to X.21 Converter sample link according to table 4 and Annex B in document, 240-185000415.

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Table 3: Sample evaluation

Item	Criteria	Score %	Actual	Comments
3.1	Sample evaluation of the fibre optic to X.21 converters will follow Annex B in document, 240-185000415. (Full compliance = 2 x 3 = 6 points (i.e. 100%)). Therefore, to pass the Desktop evaluation a total of 6 points out of the maximum 6 need to be scored. Each item will be scored according to Table 5 in this document.	100		
	Subtotal	100		
	Threshold	100		

3.2 Scoring Method

Each item will be assigned a score by the NTCSA evaluation team based upon the tendered response/demonstrated functionality and cross-checked with the supporting documents provided (where applicable). The scoring method is depicted in Table 4 below:

Table 4: Scoring method for enquiry

Criteria	Score
Fully compliant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet technical requirement(s) AND; • Cross-checked with the supporting documents provided (where applicable) AND; • No unforeseen technical risk(s) in meeting technical requirements 	3
Partially compliant (minor deviation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not meet all the technical requirement(s) AND/OR; • Unacceptable technical risks(s) AND/OR; • Unacceptable exceptions AND/OR; • Unacceptable conditions. • No supporting documents provided. 	1
Non-compliant (major deviation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Totally deficient or non-responsive 	0

3.14 Evaluation of Price

Prices will be evaluated as follows:

1. Inclusive of VAT;
2. Corrected for arithmetical errors;
3. Excluding contingencies in any bill of quantities or activity schedule'
4. Adjusted for any other acceptable variations, deviations, or alternative tenders submitted; and

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	<p>5. Making a comparison of the Net Present Value of each adjusted tender based on the tendered programme (if provided) and prices, on the estimated effect of Price Adjustment Factors and rate of exchange fluctuations (if applicable) and on other evaluation parameters relating to uncertainty and risk, where applicable.</p> <p>6. Unconditional discounts will be taken into account for evaluation purposes.</p> <p>7. Conditional discounts will not be taken into account for evaluation purposes but will be implemented when payment is effected.</p> <p>Prices will be scored out of 80 points</p>
3.18 Evaluation of Specific Goals	<p>Specific goals will be scored out of 20 points in accordance with the PPPFA.</p> <p>If a tenderer fails to submit evidence of its points claim for a Specific Goal, it will not be disqualified. However, it will be awarded 0 points for that Specific Goal.</p>
3.19 Ranking of tenders	<p>Tenderers will be ranked by applying the preferential point scoring for the 80/20 system. NTCSA will add the score from Pricing and Specific Goals together and rank the suppliers from the highest to the lowest.</p>
3.2 Objective Criteria (if applicable)	<p>Objective criteria are applicable</p> <p>Please note that NTCSA may award the contract to a tenderer other than the highest scoring if objective criteria justify the award.</p> <p>The following objective criteria apply to the enquiry</p> <p>Valid B-BBEE certificate issued by a B-BBEE verification professional/sworn affidavit (As prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice; or any other requirement prescribed in terms of the Broad-Based Black Economic)</p> <p>A tender that fails to submit any of the above requirements to demonstrate compliance to B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice will not be justified for award.</p>
3.21 Reverse e-auction	<p>Reverse e-auction is not applicable.</p>

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Contractual Requirements	<p><u>Mandatory Contractual Requirements that must be included in all tenders is the following:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of CSD registration <p>Please Note: Unlike the Additional Contractual requirements hereunder that may be applied for a specific tender, proof of CSD registration is a mandatory requirement for all tenders.</p> <p>The following requirements will form part of the contractual requirements; suppliers qualified for contract award will have to comply with contractual requirements which are stated below:</p> <p><u>Due Diligence (Financial statements analysis)</u></p> <p>A financial analysis of the qualifying tenderers financial statements will be conducted in order to address the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After assessment of suppliers' financial documents, NTCSA will require sound financial position of any entity qualified. Mitigating factors will be applicable were suppliers failed to achieve sound financial position. • Qualified suppliers will be assessed for capability and viability based on their business current financial position. This process will assist NTCSA business to analyze and assess supplier risk with regard to supplier capability for the service requirement. <p><u>Quality contractual requirements</u></p> <p>240-68099512 Form A_Cat 4_ Rev 9 240-12248652_List of Tender Returnables 4 Rev 7 Network 1 240-105658000 Supplier Quality Management Specification</p> <p>Contractual Requirements are not evaluation criteria. They will be assessed after the evaluation and ranking of the tenders. Proof that the tenderer recommended for award has met the stipulated contractual requirements must be submitted prior to contract award.</p> <p>Failure to meet stipulated Contractual Requirements by the stipulated deadlines may result in the tenderer being regarded as non-responsive and ineligible for contract award.</p>
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Payment Terms	Tenderers are requested to bear in mind NTCSA's standard payment terms as stipulated hereunder when submitting tenders and concluding contracts with NTCSA: <u>For contracts valued below R50 000 000 (Fifty Million Rand) including VAT, NTCSA is committed to paying Suppliers within 30 days of receipt of undisputed invoices.</u> <u>For contracts valued above R50 000 000 (Fifty Million Rand) including VAT, NTCSA is committed to paying suppliers within 60 days of receipt of undisputed invoices.</u>
2.29-2.30 Contract Skills Development Goal (CSDG) and Contract Participation Goals (CPG)	Not applicable
2.28 CIDB Requirements (where applicable for Engineering and Construction Works Contracts)	CIDB Requirements are not applicable
3.24 Sign Form of Agreement	Arrange for authorised signatories of both parties to complete and sign the original and one copy of the Form of Agreement.

Please note:

Tenderers are requested to bear in mind NTCSA's standard payment terms as stipulated hereunder when submitting tenders and concluding contracts with NTCSA:

For contracts valued below R50 000 000 (Fifty Million Rand) including VAT, NTCSA is committed to paying Suppliers within 30 days of receipt of undisputed invoices.

For contracts valued above R50 000 000 (Fifty Million Rand) including VAT, NTCSA is committed to paying suppliers within 60 days of receipt of undisputed invoices.

NTCSA reserves the right to negotiate with preferred bidders after a competitive bidding process or price quotations should the tendered prices not be market-related.

Main contractors/ suppliers are discouraged from subcontracting with their subsidiary companies as this may be interpreted as subcontracting with themselves and / or using their subsidiaries for fronting. Where a main contractor subcontracts with a subsidiary, this must be declared in its tender documents.

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A report containing a list of potential sub-contractors may be drawn by accessing the following link: www.csd.gov.za

“proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor” means-

- (a) the B-BBEE status level certificate issued by an authorised body or person; or
- (b) a sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice; or
- (c) any other requirement prescribed in terms of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act

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ANNEXURE A

AUTHORISATION FORM

Indicate the status of the *tenderer* by ticking the appropriate box below.

A COMPANY	B CLOSE CORPORATION	C PARTNERSHIP	D JOINT VENTURE	E SOLE PROPRIETOR

The *tenderer* must complete the appropriate certificate set out below for its category of organisation. If the *tenderer* is a company, close corporation or joint venture, the *tenderer* must attach a certified copy the document that is proof of the contents of the certificate (resolution of the board of directors of a company, members' resolution of a close corporation, or power of attorney in the case of a joint venture).

Note further that the authorised representative of the *tenderer* will in addition be required to sign the form at the end in addition to the relevant certificate for category of organisation.

A. Certificate for company

I, _____, in my capacity as _____ of the board of directors of _____, hereby confirm that by resolution of the board taken on _____ (date), Mr/Ms _____, acting in his/her capacity of _____, is authorised to submit this tender on behalf of the company, and to sign all documents in connection with this tender and any contract that may result from it on behalf of the company. The resolution of the board is annexed to this Form.

Signed:	Date:
Name:	Position:

B. Certificate for close corporation

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I, _____, in my capacity as member of _____, hereby confirm that by majority vote of the members taken on _____ (date), Mr/Ms _____, acting in his/her capacity of _____, is authorised to submit this tender on behalf of the close corporation, and to sign all documents in connection with this tender and any contract that may result from it on behalf of the close corporation. The members' resolution is annexed to this Form.

Signed:	Date:
Name:	Position: (Member)

C. Certificate for partnership

We, the undersigned, being the **key partners** in the business trading as _____ hereby authorise Mr/Ms _____, acting in his/her capacity of _____, to submit this tender on our behalf, and to sign all documents in connection with the tender and any contract that may result from it on our behalf.

Name	Address	Signature	Date

NOTE: This certificate is required to be completed and signed by the full number of Partners necessary to commit the Partnership. Attach additional pages if more space is required.

D. Certificate for Joint Venture

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We, the undersigned, are submitting this tender offer in Joint Venture and hereby authorise Mr/Ms _____, an authorised signatory of the company _____, being the lead member in the Joint Venture, to sign all documents in connection with the tender and any contract that may result from it on behalf of all the members in the Joint Venture.

This authorisation is evidenced by the attached power of attorney signed by the legally authorised signatories of all the members in the Joint Venture.

Furthermore we attach to this Form a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement which incorporates a statement that all members in the Joint Venture are liable jointly and severally for the execution of the contract, a term that indicates the member that will be the lead member, and terms that indicate the ratios according to which work and payment will be divided amongst the members.

Name of JV member	Address	Authorised signature, name and capacity
Lead partner		

E. Certificate for sole proprietor

I, _____, hereby confirm that I am the sole proprietor of the business trading as _____

Signed:	Date:
Name:	Position: (Sole Proprietor)

NOTE: The table hereunder to also be fully completed by all tenderers irrespective of the category of organisation selected and completed above.

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Name of tenderer:	
Full names of authorised signatory:	
Designation and capacity:	
Signature of authorised signatory	
Date of signature:	

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ANNEXURE B

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

We are in receipt of the Invitation to Tender/Proposal from NTCSA SOC Ltd and the following addenda issued by NTCSA:

We confirm that the documentation received by us is: ***(Indicate by ticking the box)***

Correct as stated in the Invitation to Tender / RFP Content List, and that each document is complete.

Or: Incorrect or incomplete for the following reasons:

Cataloguing Acknowledgement:

Please select the relevant statement by ticking the appropriate box below:

1. We agree to provide the cataloguing information as described in the enquiry
2. We have already supplied NTCSA with the cataloguing information pertaining to this enquiry in a previous contract/order [***insert previous contract/order number***]
3. We do not intend to provide the required cataloguing information for the reasons stated hereunder:

4. We are a Distributor/Importer/Agent and our Principal, being the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), is or is not [***delete whichever is not applicable***] in the position to supply cataloguing information for items. We attach the letter from the OEM confirming its position.

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Invitation to Tender/Request for Proposal No: _____

Name of Tenderer: _____

Country of registration: _____

Full names of contact person: _____

Contact details:

Tel (landline):
Cell phone:
e-mail address:

Name of tenderer:	
Full names of authorised signatory:	
Signature:	
Designation and capacity:	
Date:	

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ANNEXURE C

TENDERER'S PARTICULARS

The tenderer must furnish the following particulars where applicable:

Indicate the type of tendering structure by marking with an 'X' (where applicable provide registration number):	
Individual tenderer	
Unincorporated Joint venture (registration number for each member of the JV)	
Incorporated JV	
Other	

Please complete the following:

Name of lead partner/member in case of JV	
CIPC Registration Number or CIPC disclosure certificate (for individual companies and each JV member)	
VAT registration number (for individual companies and each JV member)	
CIDB registration number (for individual companies and each JV member), contractor grading designation (for individual companies and each JV member) and combined cidb contractor grading designation (for JVs)	
Contact person	
Telephone number	
E-mail address	
Postal address (also of each member in the case of a JV)	
Physical address (also of each member in the case of a JV)	

If subcontractors are to be used, indicate the following for the main sub-contractor(s). Add to the list of applicable.

Name of contractor	
CIPC Registration number or CIPC disclosure certificate	
VAT registration number	
CIDB Registration number (if applicable) and CIDB grade specified for the sub-contractor as may be stipulated in the Tender Data	

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Proposed Scope of work to be done by sub-contractor	
Contact person	
Telephone number	
Fax number	
E-mail address	
Postal address	
Physical address	

1. If you are currently registered as a vendor with NTCSA, please provide your Vendor registration number with NTCSA. _____
2. If you are currently registered as a vendor on the National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD), please provide your supplier registration number with Treasury _____
3. Please note that it is not mandatory for you to be registered on National Treasury's CSD at the time of responding to this tender. It is, however, a mandatory requirement that you be registered on CSD prior to award.
4. You may register online at National Treasury website on www.treasury.gov.za
5. If you are registered on SARS E-filing system, please provide your PIN number in order to verify your tax compliance status _____
6. If you are required to be tax compliant as per SBD 1 but are not registered on CSD (foreign suppliers) or have not provided your SARS E-filing PIN, please confirm that you have attached or will furnish a copy of a current valid tax compliance certificate as a tender returnable by contract award stage.

YES		NO	

7. **If sub-contracting is prescribed in the enquiry, tenderers must complete 7.1 to 7.9.**

7.1 Confirm if you intend sub-contracting

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YES		NO	
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7.2 What percentage will you be sub-contracting? _____%

7.3 To whom do you intend sub-contracting? _____

7.4 Is the said sub-contractor registered on CSD?

YES		NO	
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7.5 If yes to 7.4, please provide CSD number. _____

7.6 Please confirm B-BBEE level of said sub-contractor _____

7.7 Please confirm that you have attached your signed intention to sub-contract document.

YES		NO	
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Name of tenderer:	
Full names of authorised signatory:	
Signature:	
Designation and capacity:	
Date:	

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ANNEXURE D

INTEGRITY DECLARATION FORM

Note: This returnable is required to be fully completed, signed and submitted by tenderers at the stipulated deadlines.

1 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

I/We understand that an employee of the State as defined in the Public Service Act of 1994 is prohibited from conducting business with any organ of state and from being a director of a public or private company that conducts business with an organ of state.

I/We understand that any natural/legal person, including any natural legal person related to an NTCSA employee/director as per the definition of "related" set out hereunder, may submit a tender to NTCSA. However, in order to establish whether a conflict of interest exists tenderers are required to declare such interest/relationships where:-

1. the *tenderer/s* employees/directors are also employees/contractors/consultants/ directors of NTCSA.
2. the *tenderer/s* employees/directors are also employees/contractors/consultants or directors in another entity together with NTCSA employees/consultants/contractors/ directors.
3. the *legal entity including its employees/contractors/ directors / shareholders /members /partners / owners* on whose behalf the tender documents are signed, is/are in some other way related to an NTCSA employee/contractor/consultant/director involved in the tender specification/ tender evaluation/tender adjudication/negotiation.
4. the tenderer/s and one or more other tenderers in this tendering/RFP process have a controlling partner in common, or have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence over the tender/proposal of another tenderer, or influence over the decisions of NTCSA regarding the bidding process;

Related:

- (1) When used in respect of two persons, means persons who are connected to one another in any manner contemplated below:
- (a) an individual is related to another individual if they-
 - (i) are married, or live together in a relationship similar to a marriage; or
 - (ii) are separated by no more than two degrees of natural or adopted consanguinity or affinity;

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- (b) an individual is related to a juristic person if the individual directly or indirectly controls the juristic person, as determined in accordance with the definition of control as set out in subsection (2) below; and
- (c) a juristic person is related to another juristic person if-
- (i) either of them directly or indirectly controls the other, or the business of the other, as determined in accordance with subsection (2) below;
 - (ii) either is a subsidiary of the other; or
 - (iii) a person directly or indirectly controls each of them, or the business of each of them, as determined in accordance with subsection (2) below.

“related person”, when used in reference to a directors/shareholders/members/partners/owners, has the meaning set out in 3.3.16, but also includes a second company of which the directors/shareholders/members/partners/owners or a related person is also a director directors/shareholders/members/partners/owners, or a close corporation of which the director or a related person is a member.

Control:

- (2) For the purpose of subsection (1) above, a person controls a juristic person, or its business, if-
- (a) in the case of a juristic person that is a company-
 - (i) that juristic person is a subsidiary of that first person, as determined in accordance with the Companies Act¹; or
 - (ii) that first person together with any related or inter-related person, is-
 - (aa) directly or indirectly able to exercise or control the exercise of a majority of the voting rights associated with securities of that company, whether pursuant to a shareholder agreement or otherwise; or
 - (bb) has the right to appoint or elect, or control the appointment or election of, directors of that company who control a majority of the votes at a meeting of the board;
 - (b) in the case of a juristic person that is a close corporation, that first person owns the majority of the members’ interest, or controls directly, or has the right to control, the majority of members’ votes in the close corporation;

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- (c) in the case of a juristic person that is a trust, that first person has the ability to control the majority of the votes of the trustees or to appoint the majority of the trustees, or to appoint or change the majority of the beneficiaries of the trust; or
- (d) that first person has the ability to materially influence the policy of the juristic person in a manner comparable to a person who, in ordinary commercial practice, would be able to exercise an element of control referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection (2).

“To give effect to the provisions above, please complete the table hereunder with all required information.

Full Name & Capacity/ Position within tenderer (e.g. employee/Director/member/ owner/shareholder)	Identity Number	Confirm and provide details (including employee number) if you are an employee/consultant/ contractor and/or director of a State/State owned entity.	Full Names & Capacity/Position of NTCSA employee/ consultant/contractor and/or director details of the relationship or interest (marital/ familial/personal/ financial etc.)	To your knowledge is this person involved in the specification/ evaluation/ adjudication/ negotiation of tenders?

If any employee/director/member/shareholder/owner of the tenderer/s is also currently employed by NTCSA, state whether this has been declared and whether there is authorisation to undertake remunerative work outside public sector employment and attach proof to this declaration. _____
 [Yes/No]

Do the tenderer/s and any other tenderer/s in this tendering/RFP process share a controlling partner or have any relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties? _____(
 [Yes/No]

If Yes, attach proof.

2 DECLARATION OF FAIR TENDERING PRACTICES

The tenderer declares that it has taken all reasonable steps to address and prevent the exploitation of the procurement process and the use of any unfair tendering practices.

A tender/proposal will be disqualified if the tenderer/s, or any of its directors have:

1. abused NTCSA’s procurement process (e.g. bid rigging/collusion); or
2. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such procurement process.

Please complete the declaration with an ‘X’ under YES or NO

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Item	Question	Yes	No
1.1	Is the tenderer/s or any of its shareholders/directors/members/partners/owners listed on National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies/persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector. The Database of Restricted Suppliers can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za).		
1.2	Is the tenderer/s or any of its shareholders/directors/members/partners/owners listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combatting of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004) The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za).		
1.3	Was the tenderer/s or any of its shareholders/directors/members/partners/owners convicted by a court of law (including a court outside South Africa) of fraud and/or corruption in respect of any procurement/tendering processes/procedures during the past five years?		
1.3.1	If "Yes", provide details including a case number and a copy of the judgement.		
1.4	Was the tenderer/s or any of its shareholders/directors/members/partners/owners prohibited from doing business with any International Financial/Lending Institution or Development/Funding Agency?		
1.5	Is there any history/record of the tenderer/s or any of its shareholders/directors/members/partners/owners failing to meet their contractual obligation with the State or any State owned entity?		
1.5.1	If "Yes", provide details		

3. DECLARATION OF SHAREHOLDING INFORMATION

I, the undersigned _____ [Full names and Position] _____
hereby declare that I am the duly authorised representative of _____ [Name of Tenderer].

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I further declare that the following individuals and/or entities listed hereunder are Shareholders in _____ [Name of Tenderer]:

Note that the information in the table below must be completed in full for each tenderer including incorporated JVs. If the tenderer is an unincorporated JV, the tables must be completed for each JV member. Please add additional rows if required.

Individuals:

Full Name	Identity Number	Shareholding Percentage

Other Entities*:

Full Legal / Trading Name	Entity Registration Number/Trust Number	Shareholding Percentage	Full name and surname of the /shareholders/ directors/ trustees/ beneficiaries of the shareholding entity	Identification Numbers of the shareholders/directors/ trustees/beneficiaries of the shareholding entity

I declare that I have read and understood the provisions of the Supplier Integrity Pact, that all information furnished herein is true and correct, that it is understood that the tenderer's tender/proposal may be rejected, and that NTCSA will act against the tenderer should any aspect of this declaration prove to be false, and

I give my consent for this information to be used for the purpose as described in this Integrity Declaration Form and/or in relation to the Supplier Integrity Pact, and

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I further consent that information provided in terms of this Integrity Declaration Form may be processed for verification of conflicts of interest and other ancillary purposes by NTCSA. Such processing may include the sharing of the information with third parties.

Name of Tenderer:	
Full names of authorised signatory:	
Signature:	
Designation and capacity:	
Date:	

Joint Ventures

I declare that I have read and understood the provisions of the Supplier Integrity Pact, that all information furnished herein is true and correct that it is understood that the JV's tender/proposal may be rejected, and that NTCSA will act against the JV should any aspect of this declaration prove to be false; and

I give my consent for this information to be used for the purposes described in this Integrity Declaration Form and/or in relation to the Supplier Integrity Pact, and

I further consent that information provided in terms of this Integrity Declaration Form may be processed for verification of conflicts of interest and other ancillary purposes by NTCSA. Such processing may include the sharing of the information with third parties.

Name of Tenderer:	
Full names of authorised signatory:	
Signature:	
Designation and capacity:	

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Date:	
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ANNEXURE E

CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENT (CPA) REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL GOODS AND SERVICES.

The application of contract price adjustment (CPA) to tender submissions

Note: This Section will not be applicable to Professional services contracts (See relevant section hereunder for guidelines on this).

1. Application of CPA

- CPA conditions may apply if the contractual duration is to be longer than 12 months.
- If the contractual duration will be less than or equal to 12 months, a fixed priced offer must be submitted.
- For contracts with a duration more than twelve (12) months, CPA will not be applicable for the first year. CPA will then only be applied from sixteen (16) months from the base date onwards.
- Failure to propose contract price adjustment, or submit a CPA formula with the tender submission, will result in the pricing being considered fixed and firm and the contract price will be treated as fixed for the duration of the contract.
- NTCSA will not accept Rate of Exchange adjustment to be included in any CPA formula.
- Local indices may not be used for CPA purposes for any imported component.
- There must be separate CPA formulae for local and foreign CPA. Local and foreign escalation may not be combined into one formula.

2. Tender Submissions

NTCSA Proposed CPA breakdown for Local Goods and Service

Formula A						
<i>Index Reference</i>	<i>Proposed portions/Weightings of each index</i>	<i>Description of Index</i>	<i>Full Title of Index published as</i>	<i>Source Publisher of Index</i>	<i>Base Month</i>	<i>Base Price/Base Index Figure</i>
A1	85%	Consumer Price Index	STATSSA Table B 1 (Consumer price index)	STATSSA	month before the month in which the Enquiry closes	To be determined by the tenderer
	15%	<i>Fixed portion not subject to CPA</i>				
Total	100%					

Note: Tenderers to take note that, if the NTCSA proposed CPA breakdown is not populated, they are required to refer to the Pricing Schedule in the NEC or other Contract or standalone Pricing Schedule for NTCSA's proposed CPA breakdown.

NTCSA CPA Conditions/Requirements

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- Tenderers are required to submit CPA that is aligned to NTCSA’s proposed CPA breakdown in this Tender; or Tenderers may submit an alternative CPA proposal from NTCSA’s CPA proposal, and this will be considered if deemed acceptable to NTCSA;
- Note that for contracts exceeding a duration of 12 months if there is no CPA catered for by the tenderer; then prices will be deemed to be fixed, and the contract price will be deemed as fixed for the duration of the contract.
- A minimum of 15% of the total agreement value is to be fixed when a CPA formula is applied,
- Each CPA formula must add up to a final total of 100.
- Only official published CPA indices that are in the public domain must be used.
- No in-house indices may be used for CPA.
- There may be more than 1 CPA formula (Formula A, B, C etc) or a combination of all the cost components into 1 Formula (depending on how the pricing is to be submitted.
- If there are specific line items for Labour and Transport, individual Formulae might be used.

Note: NTCSA reserves the right to negotiate CPA terms and conditions during negotiations held with tenderers.

3. BASE DATE AND BASE PRICE

- In instances of indices or other references published monthly, the Base Date is to be the month before the month in which the Enquiry closes.
- In instances where the reference figures, e.g. market prices, are published daily or at intervals more than once a month; then the average for the month before the month in which the Enquiry closes should be used as the Base Price.

4. CPA FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- The preferred index to be used for adjusting these agreements is the country specific CPI Headline index.
- The price adjustment factor will be effective from each contractual anniversary of the contract date. This must be the average of the country specific CPI Headline index figures published for the last twelve-month period (cycle) ending before the contract anniversary date.

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Closing date of tender:	
Name of tenderer:	
Full names of authorised signatory:	
Signature:	
Date of signature:	

ANNEXURE H

SBD 1

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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:	E2663NTCSAMWP	CLOSING DATE:	10 April 2026	CLOSING TIME:	10h00am
DESCRIPTION	Supply of estimated quantities of Fibre Optic to X.21 Converters on an “as and when required” basis over a period of 5 years				
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)			N/A; Submit electronically as stipulated in the tender		
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?					
AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) AND NAME THE APPLICABLE IN THE TICK BOX	<input type="checkbox"/>	AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA)			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A REGISTERED AUDITOR			
		NAME:			
[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]					

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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 BELOW]
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER	DATE	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)			
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE)	
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY	Eskom NTCSA	CONTACT PERSON	Lebogang Sekgothe
CONTACT PERSON	Lebogang Sekgotghe	TELEPHONE NUMBER	n/a
TELEPHONE NUMBER	n/a	FACSIMILE NUMBER	n/a
FACSIMILE NUMBER	n/a	E-MAIL ADDRESS	sekgotlc@ntcsa.co.za
E-MAIL ADDRESS	sekgotlc@ntcsa.co.za		

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED– (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION (NAMELY, BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION. WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION (NAMELY. BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS) MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION. 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 LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS. BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS. APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA. BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID. IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.

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6. WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

7. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

1. IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?
YES NO
2. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? YES NO
3. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? YES NO
4. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?
YES NO

IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

ANNEXURE I

SBD 6.1

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

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

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

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

1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals.

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

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

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

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

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3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

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

Where

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

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20

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

Where

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

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which

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states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

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

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

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.)

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
1	20	
2	18	
3	14	
4	12	
5	8	
6	6	
7	4	
8	2	
Non-compliant contributor	0	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

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

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4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

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

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

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

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ANNEXURE J

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TENDERER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to tender / request for proposal. 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, NTCSA requires the tenderer 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 tender process.

2. TENDERER'S DECLARATION

2.1 Is the tenderer or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest 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 the table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State Institution

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2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the tenderer, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution?

[YES/NO]

If so, furnish particulars:

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2.3 Does the tenderer 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]

If so, furnish particulars:

.....

3. DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, (name)..... in submitting the accompanying tender, 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 tender will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The tenderer has arrived at the accompanying tender independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 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 tender, tendering with the intention not to win

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