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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

RFQ NUMBER	RFQ 201 2023/24	
DATE ISSUED	14 November 2023	
PROJECT NAME/ DESCRIPTION OF GOODS, WORK OR SERVICES	Provision of a service provider to assist with Productivity Diagnostics and the development of SIU Productivity and Resourcing Methodology. Please see detailed specifications from page 5-9.	
BRIEFING SESSION (Non- compulsory)	17 November 2023	09h00-10h00
	MS Teams Meeting link to be published on SIU Website	
CLOSING DATE AND TIME	23 November 2023	10:00 am
RFQ VALIDITY PERIOD	90 Days (commencing from the official RFQ closing date)	
NAME OF A BIDDER/TENDERER		
TELEPHONE NUMBER		
FACSIMILE NUMBER		
EMAIL ADDRESS		
POSTAL ADDRESS		
SARS PIN		
PHYSICAL/STREET ADDRESS		
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	LEVEL:	

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EME OR QSE			
B-BBEE STATUS LEVELS ¹			
¹ A B-BBEE status level: Verification certificate or a sworn affidavit-oath commissioned (for EME & QSE) must be submitted in order to qualify for preference points for B-BBEE			
FULL NAME OF BIDDER OR HIS/HER REPRESENTATIVE			
NATIONAL TREASURY-CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE NUMBER: CSD MAAA	MAAA:		
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS <i>(Please tick appropriate box and submit proof)</i>	TAX COMPLIANT AS PER CSD		TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN
	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS/SERVICES/WORKS OFFERED?	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSURE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS SERVICES/WORKS OFFERED	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSURE PROOF AND COMPLETE BELOW QUESTIONNAIRE]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS <i>(To be completed by Foreign suppliers)</i>	<p>IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>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 8. III BELOW.</p>		
IDENTITY NUMBER			

POSITION OCCUPIED IN THE COMPANY (DIRECTOR, TRUSTEE, SHAREHOLDER)	
COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER	
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER (If applicable)	
QUOTE PRICE (INCL VAT)	R.....
SIGNATURE (of the bidder)	

1. PROVISION OF GROCERIES SERVICES

2. INTRODUCTION TO THE SIU

The SIU is an independent statutory body established by proclamation R.118 of 31 July 2001, issued in terms of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act No. 74 of 1996 as amended ("the SIU Act"). The purpose of the SIU is to investigate serious malpractices, maladministration and corruption in connection with the administration of State Institutions, state assets and public money as well as any conduct, which may seriously harm the interest of the public. Furthermore, the purpose of the SIU is to institute and conduct civil proceedings in any court of law or a Special Tribunal in its own name or on behalf of State Institutions.

3. PROJECT BACKGROUND

- The purpose of this memo is to request the Head of the Unit to approve that Human Capital sources a Service Provider to assist with Productivity Diagnostics and the development of the SIU Productivity and Resourcing Methodology. The services will include an assessment of productivity, identify productivity efficiency gaps, Improve Time Management and support the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) to enhance Employee Performance, which will have a profound positive impact on SIU's operations and outcomes for a period of three (3) years.
- The SIU held a Resourcing Indaba conference with key Internal Stakeholders and identified a need to conduct Productivity assessments which will assist pinpoint areas where inefficiencies exist, enabling our business to address operations inefficiencies and streamline processes.
- Current Recovery Rate Model
 - The current recovery rate methodology is based on the Auditor Generals previous methodology, which is essentially based on cost to company, multiplied with a factor to cover overheads and "profit" margin, that was then discounted by the SIU with about 40%. These rates have been in practice for the last 8-9 years or so.
 - Risk to the SIU in the current actual vs expected results with regards to recovery of income 100% compliance does not mean members are fully accounting for 7.5 hours a day despite capturing hours

against billable activities. This may lead to a “completeness” finding when declaring project income in AFS. Current methodology on how to determine how many operational resources should be employed per Province/National Investigations office.

4. The RFQ will be evaluated in three (03) stages.

5. **The first stage of evaluation:** Bidders will be evaluated on Mandatory requirement.

6. **Second stage of evaluation:** Bidders will be evaluated on functionality.

Bidders should score a minimum of **70 points** on functionality to proceed on the third stage of price and B-BBEE and

7. **Third stage of evaluation:** Price and BBBEE and specific goals

8. ELIGIBILITY/MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

<i>Provide documentations and/or information (SIU reserves the right to review and verify submitted documentations on mandatory requirements)</i>	Comply	Not Comply
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ELIGIBILITY/MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS	Comply	Not Comply
a) Proof of National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD Summary report)		
b) CSD Overall Tax Status must be compliant (Tax Compliant)		
c) Conformance to the Scope of Work/ Terms of Reference (ToR)		
NB: Failure to submit/or reflect the above eligibility requirements and conformance to the scope of work may result in non-compliance and will lead to the bid being disqualified.		

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9. RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

<i>Provide documentations for screening and vetting purposes.</i>	YES	NO
9.1. CIPC Company registration		
9.2. SARS Pin		
9.3. B-BBEE Certificate/Sworn Affidavit		

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EVALUATION CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	MAX SCORE
Company experience: 30 The Service Provider must demonstrate the number of projects executed and completed (experience) for a similar project in an operations management environment and/or conducting and reporting on productivity analysis in an operations management environment. Experience in the Forensic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Evaluation rating 0 equals to non-allocation of points, to the bidders who:<ul style="list-style-type: none">No projects completed.Failed to submit the required reference letters or detailing list of clients supported by number of years of experience,Submitted irrelevant information.Evaluation rating 1 equals to 10 points<ul style="list-style-type: none">1- 3 projects completed.Evaluation rating 2 equals to 20 points<ul style="list-style-type: none">4- 6 projects completedEvaluation rating 3 equals to 30 points<ul style="list-style-type: none">7 and more projects completed	30

<p>Qualifications of the project leader: 15</p> <p>The Service Provider must demonstrate that the project leader ultimately responsible for the assignment has the relevant qualifications.</p> <p>Attach certified copies of proof of qualifications.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation rating 0 equals to non-allocation of points, to the bidders who : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No proof of qualifications attached or attached proof is lower than the National Diploma or irrelevant qualification provided. Evaluation rating 1 equals to 5 points N Dip in Organizational Development / Change Management or related field. Evaluation rating 2 equals to 10 points Bachelor's degree in Organizational Development / Change Management or related field. Evaluation rating 3 equals to 15 points MBA/MBL/CA or related field. 	15
<p>Experience of project leader: 15</p> <p>The Service Provider must demonstrate that the project leader ultimately responsible for the assignment has the relevant in an operations management environment and/or conducting and reporting on productivity analysis in an operations management environment.</p> <p>Experience in the Forensic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation rating 0 equals to non-allocation of points, to the bidders who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less than 1 years' experience. No proof of relevant experience or CV not attached. Evaluation rating 1 equals to 5 points. 1 -3 years' experience Evaluation rating 2 equals to 10 points 4 - 7 years' experience Evaluation rating 3 equals to 15 points. 8 and more years' experience 	15

<p>consulting/investigations field will be added benefit as it would be applicable to SIU business.</p> <p>Attached CV's which indicate the relevant experience</p>		
<p>Methodology and Approach :40</p> <p>The service provider must demonstrate their understanding of the key requirements and project expectations of SIU as outlined in this document.</p> <p>Approach and Methodology should at least cover the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A detailed methodology, approach indication the tools on how they will assist SIU in 	<p>Evaluation rating 0 equals to non-allocation of points, to the bidders who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The methodology is poorly described and/or does not provide any information regarding the relevant aspects of the project. <p>• Evaluation rating 1 equals to 15 points.</p> <p>The methodology is very briefly described and provides little information regarding the relevant aspects of the project.</p> <p>• Evaluation rating 2 equals to 25 points.</p> <p>The methodology is satisfactorily, meets the requirements, provides information regarding the relevant aspects of the project, and has comprehensive information. However, it did not fully describe and or cover all the deliverables.</p> <p>• Evaluation rating 3 equals to 40 points.</p> <p>The methodology is comprehensively described and provides detailed information regarding the relevant aspects of the project and exceeds the expectation</p>	40

achieving the objectives of this request must be provided.

Clear project deliverable indicating key milestones and turnaround times.



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11. DELIVERABLES

12. SCOPE OF WORK (TERMS OF REFERENCE)

DESCRIPTION: Specification for the procurement of a service provider to:

- Conduct Diagnosis/Assessment on business productivity's rate. Understand how time is spent within SIU business, identify time-wasting activities, and implement strategies to improve time management.
- Engage Management and respective teams to undertake.
- Conduct Group discussions
- Undertake analysis of statistical data of the SIU, both Core business and Support.
- Comparing productivity metrics against industry benchmarks and best practices to help SIU identify areas for improvement and potential competitive advantages.
- Develop a Productivity and Resourcing Methodology in consultation with the SIU
- Prepare Preliminary Report
- Prepare final report and present to EXCO and Management.

Benefits

1. A key success factor to this project is ensuring Optimization of Resource Allocation. By analyzing productivity data, the Service Provider will assist the allocation of resources more effectively, ensuring they are utilized in the most productive areas of the SIU.
2. Provide support to Enhance Employee Performance: Productivity assessments provide valuable insights into individual and team performance, enabling targeted training and development opportunities to enhance productivity.
3. Productivity Data assessments will inform the setting of realistic and achievable targets, motivating employees to strive for continuous improvement.
4. Data-driven productivity assessments aid in making informed decisions about process improvements, resource allocation, and performance evaluations.
5. Regular productivity assessments will allow the SIU to monitor progress over time, ensuring that improvements are sustained, and new challenges are addressed promptly.

6. By streamlining processes and identifying inefficiencies, productivity assessments can lead to cost savings for the SIU.
7. Implementing productivity assessments demonstrates our commitment to continuous improvement, encouraging a culture of innovation and efficiency within the organization.

13. BID CONDITIONS

- The SIU will require the first meeting to take place immediately after appointment of the service provider.
- SIU reserves the right not to award a bid to the bidder who has quoted the lowest.
- The bidder who met all evaluation stages/requirements stipulated will be awarded.
- The service provider should provide SIU with a facilitator who has been evaluated and interviewed by the SIU.
- Be prepared to sign a confidentiality agreement with the SIU.

14. CONTRACT PERIOD

36 Months

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT

14.1. AWARD CRITERIA

Bid will only be awarded to the bidder who passes SIU's Internal Integrity Unit screening and/or State Security Agency vetting; failure to pass could result in SIU not awarding the bid to a bidder irrespective of the points scored after the final evaluation.

1. CONDITIONS

Quotations above R 2 000.00 will be evaluated based on the 80:20-point system as stipulated in the Preferential Procurement Regulation 2022, SIU's Supply Chain Management Policies and National Treasury Practice and instruction note (s).

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE QUOTATION MAY BE REGARDED INVALID/DISQUALIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING INSTANCES:

- (a) If the quotation page is not signed
- (b) If the SBD 4: declaration of interest form is not completed and signed.
- (c) CSD tax clearance is non-compliant.
- (d) If SBD and/or information is proven incorrect.
- (e) Late and incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

- (f) Service providers who are listed on the national treasury's database of restricted suppliers and defaulters.
- (g) Service providers who are under investigation of corrupt activities
- (h) Appointment may be subjected to screening by the SIU internal integrity unit or vetting by the state security agency before commencements.

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- I. Bidders must ensure compliance with their tax obligations.
- II. 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.
- III. Application for Tax Compliance Status (TCS) pin may be made via e-filing through the SARS website www.sars.gov.za.
- IV. Bidders may also submit a printed TCS certificate together with the bid.
- V. In bids where consortia / joint ventures / sub-contractors are involved; each party must submit a separate TCS certificate / pin / CSD number.
- VI. Where no TCS is available, but the bidder is registered on the central supplier database (CSD), a CSD number must be provided.
- VII. 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."

3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- (a) Quotations must be submitted in the company letterhead.
- (b) All copyright and intellectual property herein rests with the SIU.
- (c) All goods or services purchased will be subject to SIU's conditions, policies, and procedures.
- (d) It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that the SIU is in possession of a compliant Tax Status documentation. The onus therefore rests on the bidder to ensure that the SIU is in receipt of a Compliant Tax Status as per CSD summary report.
- (e) All purchases will be made through an official order form; therefore, no goods must be delivered or render services before an official order has been received.
- (f) To participate in SIU's Quotation of goods and/or services, vendors are advised to register on SIU's National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD)
- (g) Bidders certify that the information supplied is correct and I have read and understood SIU's Conditions and procedures and accept it.
- (h) Bidder further certify that all the required information has been furnished and the relevant forms completed and are herewith submitted as part of the bid.
- (i) Payments are effective within 30 days after receipt of invoice.
- (j) No late responses will be considered.

- (k) All quotes should be accompanied by a valid BBBEE status Certificate with a SANAS logo or Sworn Affidavit by the Commissioner of Oaths with an SAPS Stamp for 80/20 evaluation criteria.
- (l) Note that there are no pre-payments and payments will take place within 30 working days from the invoice date.
- (m) Successful bidders must be able to deliver the specified goods/services in full no later than the stipulated date.
- (n) Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned for further information.
- (o) When a bidder responds to this request for quotations, accept SIU's condition and confirm that should he/she is successful, will be able to offer and deliver quality service.
- (p) SIU as a public entity is not allowed to make pre-payments, therefore when the bidder respond to this request, accept the quotation.
- (q) The appointed bidder is required to sign the SBD document truthfully and in full.
- (r) Any bidder who has reasons to believe that the RFQ specifications is based on a specific brand must inform SIU on or before RFQ's closing date.
- (s) Awarding of the quotation will be subject to the Service Provider's express acceptance of the SIU Supply Chain Management policy, general contract conditions and any other related general
- (t) By responding to this RFQ document, a bidder commits to bind himself or herself by SIU's conditions which supersedes bidders' own quotation's.
- (u) Upon finalization of the appointment, SIU may enter into a Service Level Agreement (SLA), SIU reserves the right to conduct its own internal tests and analysis on products/goods to ascertain the quality as per SABS compliance etc.
- (v) No equipment, utensils or agents that may damage the buildings, fittings, or people shall be used. The SIU reserves the right to reject such conduct.
- (w) Bids must be delivered by the stipulated time to the correct address. Late bids will not be accepted for consideration.
- (x) All bids must be submitted on the official forms provided (not to be re-typed) or in the manner prescribed in the bid document.
- (y) This bid is subject to the preferential procurement policy framework act, 2000 and the preferential procurement regulations, 2022, the general conditions of contract (GCC) and, if applicable, any other special conditions of contract.
 - aa) This RFQ is subject to Procurement General Conditions of Contract, (you may request a copy from SCM official or download from National Treasury's website.
 - bb) The successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written contract form (SBD7).

15. CONDITIONS

Quotations above R30 000 will be evaluated based on the 80:20-point system as stipulated in the Preferential Procurement Regulation 2022, SIU's Supply Chain Management Policies and National Treasury Practice and instruction note (s).

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- h) Bidder further certify that all the required information has been furnished and the relevant forms completed and are herewith submitted as part of the bid.
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13. EVALUATION CRITERIA

SIU promotes the concept of "best value" in the award of contracts, as opposed to merely looking for the cheapest price, which does not necessarily provide the best value. Best value incorporates the expertise, experience and technical proposal of the organization and individuals who will be providing the service and the organisational capacity supporting the project team.

SIU is committed to achieving the government's transformation objectives in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), Procurement Regulation 2022. The value of this bid is estimated not to exceed R 1 000 000.00 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 system shall be applicable. (This is by no means the budget of the project but the process threshold as per PPPFA) The procedure for the evaluation of responsive bids is Price, and Preference method.

B-BBEE STATUS LEVELS

A bidder and/or service provider will be used interchangeably across the bid document.

Responsive bids are those bids that meet the eligibility/mandatory/administrative criteria as set out on the bid document.

The preference points evaluation of the responsive bids will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preference points systems, where the 80 points will be used for price and the 20 points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contributor.

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SIU is committed to achieving Government's transformation objectives in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA).

14. PRICING SCHEDULE

Price must include the entire scope of work and any other logistics or disbursement that assist the service provider in delivering the final product (s) to SIU as per the scope of work and within the set timelines.

Note: VAT must be included and disbursements on the final product.

PRICE BREAKDOWN	PRICE
	R
Total cost (Vat Inc.)	R

- Quotation must reflect a cost breakdown and prices quoted must be inclusive of VAT.
- A separate quote should be on bidders' letter head.
- All fee rates shall be quoted in the currency of the Republic of South Africa for the periods specified and will be held to be firm for the period of the Bid.

SBD 4 - 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 interest³ in the enterprise,

Employed by the state?

YES/NO

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

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

2.2.1. If so, furnish particulars:

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.....

2.3. Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3. DECLARATION

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

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

communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium⁴ will not be construed as collusive bidding.

- 3.4. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.5. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.6. There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 3.7. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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

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

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⁴ 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.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

.....
Name of bidder

SBD 6.1

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:
- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- 1.2 **To be completed by the organ of state**
(*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).
a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **90/10** preference point system.
b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.
c) Either the **90/10 or 80/20 preference point system** will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.
- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
(a) Price; and
(b) Specific Goals.

1.4 **To be completed by the organ of state:**

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	18
SPECIFIC GOALS	2
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

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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) **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) **“B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) **“bid”** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) **“EME”** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) **“functionality”** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) **“prices”** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) **“proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means:
 - 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
 - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
 - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;

- (i) **“QSE”** means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 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 bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

- 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:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points
1	18
2	14
3	12
4	10
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0
Additional Specific goal	
More than 50% Black ownership	2
Total Number of Possible Points	20

- 3.1. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
- 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
 - any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable

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

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

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed. (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
More than 50% Black ownership		2		

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 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			NO	
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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		NO	
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v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2022:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 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 proprietor
- 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.

WITNESSES	SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S):
1.	DATE:
2.	ADDRESS:

6. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- a) Quotations to be returned to: (rfq@siu.org.za)
- b) Proposal submitted to the SIU becomes the property of the SIU. SIU is therefore not obliged to send it back to the bidder.
- c) The service provider shall commit to post support service where and when required by SIU.
- d) Payment will be done on deliverables achieved, with payments done within 30 days of receipt of invoice.
- e) CSD Tax Compliance status must be found on the CSD Summary report.
- f) **SIU Head Office are situated at the following address:**

74 Water Meyers Street, Rentmeester Building, Meyers Park, First Floor

7. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AND MINIMUM CRITERIA

- a. A B-BBEE status level verification certificate must be submitted in order to qualify for preference points for B-BBEE);
- b. send and the original will be requested from the recommended bidder) failure to attached will lead to disqualification.
- c. The quote must be valid for a period of 30 days
- d. All quotations must be accompanied by the following documents if you have not submitted the information before:
 - **Central supplier database for Government (CSD)**
- e. Quotation must reflect a cost breakdown, where applicable, prices quoted must be inclusive of VAT
- f. All pages of quotation must be signed by the responsible person
- g. SIU has the right to withdraw any quotation at any time within or outside the validity of the quotation.
- h. SIU reserves the right to invite suppliers/companies to present their bid proposals for final decision.**

8. DECLARATION

The undersigned, who warrants that he / she is duly authorized to do so on behalf of the enterprise:

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- i) Confirms that neither the name of the enterprise or the name of any partner, manager, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises, or may exercise, control over the enterprise appears on the Register of Tender Defaulters established in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004;
- ii) Confirms that no partner, member, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises, or may exercise, control over the enterprise appears, has within the last five years been convicted of fraud or corruption;
- iii) confirms that I / we are not associated, linked or involved with any other tendering entities submitting tender offers and have no other relationship with any of the tenderers or those responsible for compiling the scope of work that could cause or be interpreted as a conflict of interest; and ;
- iv) Confirms that the contents of this questionnaire/forms (SBD 4 and 6) are within my personal knowledge and are to the best of my belief both true and correct
- v) Accept that, in addition to cancellation of a contract, action may be taken against me should the Declaration prove to be false.

Please note that if the supporting documentation is not provided then the submission will be classified as non-responsive.

Tender Conditions

1. Disqualification

Please note that if a tender document is not filled in correctly or completely, or is delivered/send after the tender closing time, or CSD tax compliant status is not reflected on the CSD summary report will automatically disqualified the bid. Please return this document with the supporting documents including CSD Tax Compliance summary status report.

2. Tender Document Submission

Faxed and emailed tender documents will be accepted. However, the onus is on the tenderer to ensure that complete faxed or email documents have been received by the SIU by the due time. Please note that any alterations to the tender document other than filling in the tenderer's details and tender price will automatically disqualify the tenderer.

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: _____