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BIDS INVITATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADVANCEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN CULTURAL OBSERVATORY

REQUIRED BY: DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS & CULTURE

1. Kindly furnish the Department with a bid for the services shown on the attached forms.
2. The General Conditions of Contract (GCC) as well as the SBD1, SBD3.3, SBD 4, SBD 6.1, forms are attached for completion.
3. These forms must be returned with your bid. Bid documents must be submitted on a separate envelope stipulating the following information: Name and Address of the Bidder, Bid Number and Closing Date of the Bid. The Budget Proposal must also be submitted on a separate envelope where necessary. **Interested parties are requested to provide one original, one copy of the original document and one electronic copy (in a form of USB) of original documents.**
4. All bids forwarded by postal services must be addressed to: The Director-General, Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, Sechaba House, 202 Madiba Street, Pretoria, 0001, attention: Director Supply Chain Management, and reach this address no later than the closing date and time. Alternatively, bids may be deposited by hand at the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, Sechaba House, Cnr Paul Kruger & Madiba Streets, Pretoria.
5. Virtual briefing session will be held on the 31 October 2022 at 10:00am. Link: <https://bit.ly/3gdnjr0>
6. The closing date for the tender is on the **18 November 2022** at 11:00am.

MS REFILWE ZULU

DIRECTOR: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

DATE: 18/10/2022

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/PUBLIC ENTITY)							
BID NUMBER: DSAC 03/22-23		CLOSING DATE: 18 NOVEMBER 2022		CLOSING TIME: 11:00AM			
DESCRIPTION: BIDS INVITATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADVANCEMENT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN CULTURAL OBSERVATORY							
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)							
DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE							
202 MADIBA STREET							
PRETORIA 0001							
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO				TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			
CONTACT PERSON		Mr Tuelo Thubisi		CONTACT PERSON		Dr Mphikeleli Mnguni	
TELEPHONE NUMBER		0726047259		TELEPHONE NUMBER		Tel: 012 – 441 3469 082 317 3115	
FACSIMILE NUMBER				FACSIMILE NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS		Tuelot@dsac.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS		Email: mphikelelim@dsac.gov.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION							
NAME OF BIDDER							
POSTAL ADDRESS							
STREET ADDRESS							
TELEPHONE NUMBER		CODE		NUMBER			
CELLPHONE NUMBER							
FACSIMILE NUMBER		CODE		NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS							
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER							
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS		TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE		TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]							
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]	
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS							
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?						<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?						<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?						<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?						<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?						<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.							

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. **ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED--(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.**
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
- 1.4. **THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).**

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
- 2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

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(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE:

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PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER: BID NO.: DSAC 03/22-23

CLOSING TIME 11:00

CLOSING DATE 18 NOVEMBER 2022

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 90 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	
1.	The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.		
2.	Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project.	R.....	
3.	PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)		
4.	PERSON AND POSITION	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE
	.....	R.....	.....
	.....	R.....	.....
	.....	R.....	.....
	.....	R.....	.....
	.....	R.....	.....
5.	PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT		
	.....	R.....	..... days
	.....	R.....	..... days
	.....	R.....	..... days
	.....	R.....	..... days
5.1	Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.		
	DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY AMOUNT
	.....	.....	..... R.....
	.....	.....	..... R.....
	.....	.....	..... R.....
	.....	.....	..... R.....
	TOTAL: R.....		

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

Name of Bidder:

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

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

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

***[DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]**

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

DEPARTMENT OF SPORT ARTS AND CULTURE
 Mr Tuelo Thubisi

Email: Tuelot@dsac.gov.za

Tel: 072 604 7259

Or for technical information –

(Dr Mphikeleli Mnguni)

Tel: 012 – 441 3469/ 082 317 3115

Email: mphikelelim@dsac.gov.za

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. Bidder's declaration

- 2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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

¹ the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....

3 DECLARATION

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring

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

institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

- 3.6 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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

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

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Signature Date

.....
Position Name of bidder

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2

a) The value of this bid is estimated to **exceed** R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the **90/10** preference point system shall be applicable.

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

	POINTS
PRICE	90
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	10
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

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

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

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) **“price”** 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. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

4.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20 or 90/10

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right) \text{ or } P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable bid

4.2 FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME-GENERATING PROCUREMENT

4.3 POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20 or 90/10

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \text{ or } Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

Where

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

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

- 5.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

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

6. BID DECLARATION

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

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

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

8. SUB-CONTRACTING

- 8.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?
 (Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- 8.1.1 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, 2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by:	EME ✓	QSE ✓
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

9. **DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

9.1 Name of company/firm:.....

9.2 VAT registration number:.....

9.3 Company registration number:.....

9.4 **TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM**

Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium

One person business/sole propriety

Close corporation

Company

(Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

9.5 **DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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9.6 **COMPANY CLASSIFICATION**

Manufacturer

Supplier

Professional service provider

Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

9.8 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

- 1.
- 2.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

DSAC 03/22-23

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CLOSING DATE: 18 NOVEMBER 2022

TIME: 11:00 AM

SECHABA HOUSE, 202 MADIBA STREET, PRETORIA

BID VALIDITY PERIOD: 90 DAYS

VIRTUAL BRIEFING SESSION

The Department will have a virtual briefing session as follows:

Date: **31 October 2022**

Time: **10am**

Link: <https://bit.ly/3gdnjr0>



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1. INTRODUCTION

The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, hereafter referred to as DSAC, seeks to appoint a credible Research Service Provider with a substantive sports, arts, cultural & creative industries and social cohesion policy knowledge and experience. The Service Provider DSAC is looking for must have research capacity to establish and advance operations of the South African Cultural Observatory for five years (2023/24 to 2027/28), with a view to support the sector at national, provincial and local government levels.

2. BACKGROUND

The DSAC's mission rests on development, preservation, protection and promotion of sports, recreation, arts, culture and heritage in order to realise a creative and socially cohesive nation. Acknowledging the significance of the arts, culture and heritage to social cohesion and national identity, through economic growth and job creation, in 2011 the department embarked on Mzansi Golden Economy (MGE) strategy, in order to optimize the performance of cultural and creative sectors as key players to inclusive economic growth and employment. This high level strategy provides finance to specific proposals, including new large scale interventions focusing on the creative and cultural industries.

At the heart of the MGE strategy was the establishment of South African Cultural Observatory (SACO) as a deliberate, central location to analyze the performance of creative economy-based industries, inform and support policy shift and planning through evidence-based policy research and guide the sector's future resource allocation.

3. THE SOUTH AFRICAN CULTURAL OBSERVATORY (SACO)

The South African Cultural Observatory (SACO) is a holistic repository, collector and developer of knowledge, information and evidence concerning the content, structure and dynamics of the sector in order to show its contribution to an inclusive economic growth and employment.



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In 2015 a tender was awarded to the service provider, with relevant capacity and technical research skills, to establish SACO with its website to advance its operations. For the past eight years SACO has been managed through a service provider to ensure the development of a strategic vision and organising principle for the collection of statistics and development of indicators in the sector (based on UNESCO - Framework for Cultural Statistics (FCS (2009) which are appropriate to the South African context and based on need and audience.

To date, SACO is established with the following infrastructure, SACO website platform (southafricanculturalobservatory.co.za) as a central location of the sector information. In addition, the Five Year Research Agenda, Framework for Monitoring and Evaluation, Social Cohesion Index and South African Festival Economic Calculator. The 2009 UNESCO Framework for Cultural Statistics forms the basis for the definition of the domains within the sector. The current contract expires on 31 March 2023 and as such, DSAC is issuing a tender for five years, starting from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2028.

3.1 AIMS OBJECTIVES

The primary objective is to advance applied research in the field of sports and cultural information systems. Secondly, to support the existing or developing information networks by enhancing collaborative research projects between multidisciplinary teams; and provides support to the sector by becoming a holistic repository, collector and developer of knowledge, information and evidence concerning the content, structure and dynamics of the sector with a view to contributing to employment and sustainable development. Deepening social cohesion and nation building in South Africa.

4. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

As evidenced, SACO is a comprehensive SACH based information system entity comprising a strategic vision and organising principle for the collection of statistics and development of indicators in the sector,



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based on UNESCO's framework for statistics, which are appropriate to the South African context and based on need and audience

Therefore, a research entity with national footprint in sports and cultural research experience and capacity across the range of these domains is appropriate to host this programme. Such capacity, technical skills, knowledge, and experience should be elucidated in the proposal with the contactable references. A track record in delivering high level strategic reports and familiarity with national, provincial and local governments and policy making structures and knowledge of sports, cultural and creative sectors, are essential requirements.

5. TASK DIRECTIVE

The Department requires the services of a duly experienced and knowledgeable entity in undertaking the tasks of advancing the work SACO as an information systems entity that develops and supports the collection and analysis of evidence, champion evidence, influence policy, share insights and building intellectual capacity across the sports, recreation, arts, cultural & creative industries and heritage and following the UNESCO framework for cultural statistics.

6. SCOPE AND OUTCOMES OF WORK

Initiate the handover with the current service provider, establish SACO and advance its work by developing and supporting collection and analysis of evidence, influence SACH policy, share insight and information to relevant stakeholders and build intellectual capacity and networks across sports, arts, culture and heritage sector. The research work should be performed in line with *The 2009 UNESCO Framework for Cultural Statistics* following six cultural domains, namely,



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- Cultural and natural heritage;
- Performance and celebration;
- Visual arts and Crafts;
- Books and Press;
- Audio-visual and interactive media;
- Design and creative services; and
- Related domain to Sports and Recreation.

SACO's functions should include the following:

- Conduct national mapping studies
- Ensure mainstreaming of social cohesion and nation building in all research conducted
- Policy focused research (including surveys and case studies)
- Review of government programmes including those of social cohesion and nation building
- Monitoring and evaluation (focusing on the impact of government spending and programmes)
- Collection of statistics (databases)
- Provision of physical and online access
- Costing of Social Cohesion and Nation Building
- Network and share partnerships
- Impact analysis on youth, women and people with disability (not limited to sex disaggregation but extend to gender disaggregation)
- Capacity building and skills transfer
- Insight and information sharing, including conferences and participating in international cultural seasons and events
- To support the provincial and local sport, arts and culture departments by availing relevant research information



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- Ensure a good understanding of the sporting landscape both at local and international level., existing stakeholders, legislative and strategic instruments,
- Engage with existing tertiary and other institutions that focus on research as well as the SETA responsible for Sport, Arts and Culture (CATHSSETA)
- Advise on development of strategies for broader government transformation agenda, based on relevant research, related to the six domains including Sports and Recreation

The bidders must confirm that they have read and understood the task description, and should indicate as such in the relevant column below:

	TASK	Noted
7	Performance requirements:	
7.1	Initiate the handover of the SACO programme from the current service provider, as the basis for further establishment and modification of the cultural observatory.	
7.2	Design/redesign, refine and implement the Five-Year Research Agenda through a broadly consultative approach including the Research Steering Committee, in the development of a clear and practical research agenda aligned to sector and government objectives that will guide the research projects initiated by SACO.	
7.3	Refine and implement a system of key development indicators for the sector with outputs therefore being reports, annual KPI reports etc. This means to review, refine and populate the existing M&E Framework of indicator development for the sector which will track trends across all sports and cultural domains.	



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	TASK	Noted
7.4	Refine and implement a system of key development social cohesion index for the sector with outputs. This means to review, refine and populate the social cohesion index for the sector which will tract trends across all sports and cultural domains	
7.5	Working in partnership with relevant institutions and government departments such as Stats-SA and the Department of Science and Innovation to review existing cultural based economic models as well as the uptake of the science, technology and innovation in the sector in order to improve sports and cultural goods and quality service	
8	Expected outcomes	
8.1	To Champion Evidence: To be South Africa's primary source of cultural statistics and key indicators to assess the value of the sector and track changes over time and make comparisons between different evidence bases; and to model evidence in such a way as to yield new insights.	
8.2	To Influence Policy: To analyse trends to inform future policy and resource allocation decisions; measure the performance of the sector to allow global comparability; interface with the other spheres of government on cultural statistics policy matters; support the DSAC in performance measure indicators of the cultural industries and investigate the impact of existing and potential cultural policies on the development and growth of the country.	
8.3	Share Insights: To provide accessible interactive database 'knowledge and information' for users and target groups; to generate trust and social capital so that there is confidence in cultural indicators and acceptance of public	



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	TASK	Noted
	statistics; to become a research hub, clearing house for new and innovative research projects for cultural industries in South Africa; to provide critical cultural information on sustaining cultural and social cohesion trends in South Africa; to collaborate with key observatories in Africa and elsewhere and to stimulate debates and improve knowledge exchange in seminars and conferences.	
8.4	Build Capacity: To provide technical assistance for strengthening the capacity of the sector practitioners, through networking; to educate through the online observatory utilising the best practice in user-friendly information and educative links for further reading; to provide training and development to all local authorities on the gathering of cultural statistics and information; to provide support for multidisciplinary research in the creative economy and other related issues.	
9	Information and documentation to be provided by the bidder	
9.1	<p>A. Business Plan indicating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current skills, capacity and resources • How additional skills, capacity and resources will be sourced • How future research capacity will be developed and incubated • Present approach to SACO work, brief quarterly workplans <p>B. Project Plan and workplan break down</p> <p>C. Annual Performance Plan</p>	



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	TASK	Noted
	<p>D. Price schedule including VAT, must be submitted separately. The price quote shall be firm/fixed for the contract period (including any inflation adjustment) for the duration of the contract.</p> <p>E. Research capacity and experience with reference to the sport, arts and cultural and creative industries sectors</p> <p>F. Number and level/ranks of team members to be involved in the assignment</p> <p>G. Indicate how the government's transformation agenda of government advanced by the programme</p>	

10. LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

This bid and all contracts emanating from this bid will be subject to the General Conditions of Contract issued in 2010 in accordance with of the Treasury Regulations 16A, published in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999). The Special Conditions of Contract are supplementary to that of the General Conditions of Contract of 2010. Where, however, the Special Conditions of Contract are in conflict with the General Conditions of Contract, the Special Conditions of Contract takes precedence.

- 10.1 The Department may investigate possible fronting by any bidder and any bidder found to be fronting will be disqualified and blacklisted.



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- 10.2 The service provider may not recruit or shall not attempt to recruit an employee of the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture for purposes of preparation of the bid or for the duration of the execution of this contract or any part thereof.
- 10.3 All bidders are required to submit detail of shareholdings status as follows: shareholder certificate with the names of directors and percentage of ownership and ID copies.

11. SPECIAL CONDITION OF THE BID

- 11.1. Bidders will be required to subcontract 30% of the total work to a subcontractor from the designated groups which are at least 51% owned by: (i) black people (ii) black people who are youth (iii) black people who are women (iv) black people with disabilities (v) black people who are military veterans (vi) black people that formed a cooperative (primary, secondary or tertiary cooperative) (vii) black people living in rural areas or underdeveloped area or townships. (viii) EME or QSE.

12. EVALUATION STAGES

- 12.1. The bid evaluation process consists of several stages that are applicable as defined in the table below:

Stage	Description	Applicable for this bid
Stage 1	Initial screening process to check compliance with bid requirements including sub-contracting as a condition of tender for procurement above R30 million (Regulation 9).	Yes





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Stage 2	Functionality requirement evaluation.	Yes
Stage 3	Price and BBBEE evaluation.	Yes

12.1.1. Stage 1

Initial screening process to check compliance with bid requirements including sub-contracting as a condition of tender for procurement above R30 million (Regulation 9)

NB: Bidders will be required to subcontract 30% of the total work to a subcontractor from the designated groups which are at least 51% owned by: (i) black people (ii) black people who are youth (iii) black people who are women (iv) black people with disabilities (v) black people who are military veterans (vi) black people that formed a cooperative (primary, secondary or tertiary cooperative) (vii) black people living in rural areas or underdeveloped area or townships. (viii) EME or QSE. A tenderers or bidders must submit proof of subcontracting agreement between the main bidder and the subcontractor (designated group). The bidder must submit proof that proves that the subcontracted company is of designated group. Main contractors are discouraged from subcontracting their subsidiary companies as this will be interpreted as subcontracting with themselves. The tenderer that does not meet subcontracting requirements will be considered as not acceptable and will be disqualified and will not be considered for further evaluation or award.

12.1.2 Stage 2:

The Technical proposal will be evaluated out of 100 points with a threshold of 70 points. Bidders that score less than minimum of 70 points will be disqualified. Bidders must score a minimum of 70 or more points to qualify for further evaluation on price and preference points.



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12.1.3 Stage 3:

Bids will then be evaluated in accordance with the prescripts of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) and the associated Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2017, which stipulate a 90/10 preference point system is applicable for this tender (all applicable taxes included).

- The following criteria will be used in particular as the criteria for appointment, apart from those laid down in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 5 of 2000.
- Where BBBEE points are claimed, a certified copy of BBBEE certificate must be attached. Only SANAS accredited certificates will be taken into consideration or sworn affidavits (EME or QSE) must be valid at the time of the closing of the tender.
- The points for this bid are allocated as follows:

No	Components	Points
1.	Price	90
2.	Preferential points: BBBEE	10
	Total	100

13. EVALUATION PROCESS

- 13.1 The 90/10 preference point system in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000) shall apply. The lowest acceptable bid will score 90 points for price and remaining 10 points for B-BBEE status level of contribution.



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- 13.2 Prospective bidders will have to score at least 70 out of 100 points allocated for functionality before the company's proposal will be considered for pricing.

14. BID REQUIREMENTS

General requirements

The following is required of bidders and should be submitted to the department as part of the bid submission:

- 14.1 Company profile.
- 14.2 All Bidders must be registered on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) and must attach a copy of the most recent report to the tender document.
- 14.3 The tax status on CSD must be compliant, as Department is unable to award a contract to a company whose tax affairs are not in order as determined by SARS. Bidders whose tax matters have expired or compliance status is invalid will be disqualified. **Note that it is no longer a requirement for bidders to submit hard copies of tax clearance certificates as compliance to tax matters can be assessed and verified on the CSD report.**
- 14.4 Tenderers are required to submit proof of B-BEEE status level of contributor. Proof includes valid B-BEEE Status Level Verification certificate together with their tenders, to substantiate their B-BEEE rating claims. Failure to submit a valid B-BBEE certificate will result in zero preference points being awarded for B-BBEE. B-BBEE certificates or sworn affidavits must be valid at the time of the closing of the tender.
- 14.5 Original Company Resolution or Letter of authority or Letter of appointment authorizing the signatory of the Entity to sign the contract with the Department.



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- 14.6 Valid contact details including e-mail address.
- 14.7 Certified ID copies of all Directors.
- 14.8 Interested parties are requested to provide one original, one copy of the original document and one electronic copy (in a form of USB) of original documents.
- 14.9 Companies, who registered for VAT, should include VAT on their costing.
- 14.10 Any other details that may be relevant in respect of the tender evaluation criteria described above.
- 14.11 All bidders are required to submit details of Shareholder status as follows:
 - Shareholder certificates with the names of Directors and percentage of ownership.
 - Identity Documents of all Shareholders.

15. EVALUATION CRITERIA

- All bids duly lodged will be evaluated by a panel first on functionality then price. The evaluation criteria are shown below:
- For purposes of comparison and in order to ensure meaningful evaluation, bidders are requested to furnish detailed information in substantiation of compliance to each of the evaluation criteria mentioned below.

NO	CRITERIA	WEIGHT	VALUE RATING	TOTAL
15.1	Understanding of the brief: Responding to the terms of reference, showing understanding	30	0-11 = poor 12-18 = average	



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NO	CRITERIA	WEIGHT	VALUE RATING	TOTAL
	<p>sport, arts, culture and heritage at national, provincial and local government programmes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0-11 Submission of the portfolio of evidence reflecting project management at micro level only. 12-18 Submission of the portfolio of evidence reflecting project management at macro level (government level) without describing all the domains following The 2009 UNESCO FCS. 19-30 Submission of the portfolio of evidence with project management at national level covering sports, arts, culture and heritage. 		19-30 = good	
15.2	<p>Relevant technical research skills and capacity: Provide proof of appropriate capacity and technical research skills and experience in the SACH sector at national government level following UNESCO FCS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0-11 Proof of capacity and technical research skills at micro level 12-18 Proof of capacity and technical skills at national level without following all domains in line with the UNESCO FCS 19-30 Understanding of application of mixed research 	30	<p>0-11 = Poor</p> <p>12-18 = Average</p> <p>19-30 = Good</p>	



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NO	CRITERIA	WEIGHT	VALUE RATING	TOTAL
	methods nationally within all domains following UNESCO FCS			
15.3	Understanding of research methodology in line with SACH sector: Be able to show understanding and evidence of using various methodological approaches and national statistical databases, such as Stats SA in research within the SACH sector. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-11 application of triangulation and mixed research method designs • 12-18 Application of the research methodologies within the SACH at macro level • 19-30 Application of these research designs at macro level using databases (e.g. Stats SA, Labour Force Survey, Labour Market Dynamics SA) within all domains following UNESCO FCS. 	30	0-11 = Poor 12-18 = Average 19-30 = Good	
15.4	Quality and appropriateness of business plan, workplan, scheduling and budgeting: Provide detailed and practical action/work plan document with the necessary scheduling and budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-3 Submission of one document • 4-6 Submission of any two documents 	10	0-3 Poor 4-6 Average 7-10	



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NO	CRITERIA	WEIGHT	VALUE RATING	TOTAL
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-10 Submission of all documents 			

16. CONFIDENTIALITY

16.1 No information or documentation may be used for any other purpose other than providing for a tender proposal to the Department, and no copies of any document may be made, except with prior written approval from the Department.

16.2 The successful bidders and staff will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement.

17. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND OWNERSHIP

17.1 Ownership and copyright of all documentation developed during the period of the contract will be vested in the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture.

17.2 All intellectual property rights relating to any work produced by the service provider in relation to the performance of this contract shall belong to the Department and may not be used for any other purpose by the service provider. The service provider shall give the Department all assistance in protecting such intellectual property rights. All material, in paper, electronic or any recorded format produced by the service provider in the performance of this contract shall remain the property of the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture and must be handed over to the Department on termination of the contract.

17.3 All service providers undertake not to infringe the intellectual property of third parties. Should any action or claim be instituted against the Department emanating from an infringement of intellectual property or an alleged infringement of intellectual property, the service providers



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hereby indemnify the Department against such claims or actions as well as all costs (including legal costs on an attorney and client scale).

18. CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT

The service provider is required to enter into a Service Level Agreement with the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture to perform all functions as set out in the project Specification or Terms of Reference and National Treasury General Conditions of Contract of 2010.

19. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

19.1 No service will be provided to the Department before an official order has been issued to the supplier or service provider.

19.2 Payments will be done according to the schedule and requirements as per the Service Level Agreement.

20. CLIENT BASE

The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture reserves the right to contact references during the evaluation and adjudication process to obtain information.

21. COMMUNICATION

The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture may communicate with bidders for, among others, where bid clarity is sought, to obtain information or to extend the validity period.



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22. **PRESENTATION**

The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture may request presentations and or interviews from short-listed bidders as part of the bid process.

23. **SUPPLIER DUE DILIGENCE**

The State reserves the right to conduct supplier due diligence prior to final award or at any time during the contract period. **Bidders must note that, the Department might conduct verification on the information submitted and any misrepresentation will result in an automatic disqualification.**

24. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

The bidder or bidders' group must submit a document (you may include it in your covering letter), stating whether any of its employees have any interest in the Department or whether any of Department's personnel have any interest in the bidders or affiliated business.

25. **PACKAGING OF BID**

Bidders to arrange the Standard Bidding Documents (SBDs) in your submission numerically and orderly.

26. **VIRTUAL BRIEFING SESSION**

The Department will have a virtual briefing session as follows;

Date: 31 October 2022

Time: 11:00

Link: <https://bit.ly/3gdnr0>



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27. SUBMISSION OF BIDS DOCUMENTS

- 27.1 Bidders are advised to ensure that bids are submitted allowing sufficient time for any unforeseen events that may delay the delivery of the bid and time to access the premises because of security arrangements when entering the department main entrance.
- 27.2 All bidders are required to complete a bid register fully, when submitting bid documents. The Bid register is available at the below-mentioned address.
- 27.3 **Bidders are requested to provide one original, one copies of the original document and one electronic copy (in a form of USB) of original documents.**
- 27.4 Bidders should deposit their documents into the tender box available on the Ground Floor reception area by **11H00** at the address below:

**Department of Sport, Arts and Culture
Sechaba House
202 Madiba Street, Cnr Madiba and Paul Kruger Streets
Pretoria**

28. COST OF BIDDING

The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of its bid and the Department, will no case be held responsible or liable for these costs, regardless of the conduct or outcome of the tender process. The bidder will not be entitled to claim for travel and subsistence expenses. If such expenses are applicable, these charges must be included in the bid price.



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29. **PRICE OR FEES NEGOTIATION**

The Department may negotiate the price or fees with the preferred bidder/s during a competitive bidding process.

30. **LATE BIDS**

Bids are received at the address indicated above. Bids received after the closing date and time will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened to the bidder. Bids documents should be submitted before 11:00 on the closing date of the tender.

31. **BID AND TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES / CLARIFICATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS**

The Department will respond in email to any request for clarification of the tender documents which it receives **no later than one (1) week prior to the deadline for submission of bids prescribed by the Department.** All enquiries related to the technical content of the Terms of Reference as well as the bid enquires may be directed **in writing** to the officials listed below:

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NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

- (i) Draw special attention to certain general conditions applicable to government bids, contracts and orders; and
- (ii) To ensure that clients be familiar with regard to the rights and obligations of all parties involved in doing business with government.

In this document words in the singular also mean in the plural and vice versa and words in the masculine also mean in the feminine and neuter.

- The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid documents and may not be amended.
- Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) relevant to a specific bid, should be compiled separately for every bid (if applicable) and will supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions in the SCC shall prevail.

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
 - 1.1 “Closing time” means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
 - 1.2 “Contract” means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
 - 1.3 “Contract price” means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
 - 1.4 “Corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
 - 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
 - 1.6 “Country of origin” means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
 - 1.7 “Day” means calendar day.
 - 1.8 “Delivery” means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
 - 1.9 “Delivery ex stock” means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
 - 1.10 “Delivery into consignees store or to his site” means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
 - 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the

RSA.

- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such

obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

- 1.25 “Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. General

- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za

4. Standards

- 4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

- 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser’s prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser’s prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier’s performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier’s records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent rights

- 6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

7. Performance security

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or

analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

- 8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

9. Packing

- 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

- 10.1 Delivery of the goods shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified in SCC.
- 10.2 Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.

11. Insurance

- 11.1 The goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified in the SCC.

12. Transportation

- 12.1 Should a price other than an all-inclusive delivered price be required, this shall be specified in the SCC.

13. Incidental services

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:
- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;

- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

14. Spare parts

14.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:

- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
- (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. Warranty

15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take

such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

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| 16. Payment | <p>16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.</p> <p>16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.</p> <p>16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.</p> <p>16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.</p> |
| 17. Prices | <p>17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.</p> |
| 18. Contract amendments | <p>18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.</p> |
| 19. Assignment | <p>19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.</p> |
| 20. Subcontracts | <p>20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.</p> |
| 21. Delays in the supplier's performance | <p>21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.</p> <p>21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.</p> <p>21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.</p> <p>21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the</p> |

supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.

21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

22.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

23. Termination for default

23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:

- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
- (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any

person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.

23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:

- (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
- (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
- (iii) the period of restriction; and
- (iv) the reasons for the restriction.

These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

23.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which

may be due to him

25. Force Majeure

- 25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination for insolvency

- 26.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.

27. Settlement of Disputes

- 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
 - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

28. Limitation of liability

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

		(b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
29. Governing language	29.1	The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.
30. Applicable law	30.1	The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
31. Notices	31.1	Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
	31.2	The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.
32. Taxes and duties	32.1	A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
	32.2	A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
	32.3	No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.
33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIP)	33.1	The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.
34 Prohibition of Restrictive practices	34.1	In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
	34.2	If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

- 34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

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