

Agricultural Research Council Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute (OVR)

Request for Quotation

RFQ NUMBER:	RFQ-
CLOSING DATE:	Date: 15 May 2023 Time: 11H00
DESCRIPTION	CONSUMABLES
ADDRESS	ARC-Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute (ARC-OVI) 100 Old Soutpan Road (M35) Private Bag X05 ONDERSTEPOORT 0110
ENQUIRY	Name: Ms Mosidi Ramosunya SCM Email: RamosunyaM@arc.agric.za
COMPULSORY SITE BRIEFING	No

Research Consumables

• You are kindly requested to submit a written quotation to the Agricultural Research Council as per below or attached terms of reference (TOR).

	RFQ number	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure
1	REQ-052846	 Yeast shuttle vector pGBKT7 20ug, A yeast two-hybrid bait expression vector that is designed to express a fusion protein of the GAL4 DNA binding domain and a bait protein 	1	EACH
2	REQ-052865	ELISA Diluent 100ml, Buffer used to block non-specific binding of ELISA plates, diluting recombinant standards and test samples.	2	EACH
	REQ-052859	Lysozyme solution 0.5ml, An enzyme used to break down bacterial cell walls to improve protein/nucleic acid extraction efficiency	1	EACH
	REQ-052860	Benzonase, Nuclease	1	EACH

RFQ number	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure
REQ-052861	 20U/uL vial, Genetically engineered endonuclease that attacks and degrades all forms of DNA and RNA 20X TBS Buffer 500ml, A solution that is used for preparing Tris-NaCl buffer (TBS) for use as a wash buffer and antibody diluent for ELISA 	1	EACH
REQ-052863	20X TBS-Tween Buffer		EACH
REQ-052866	 500ml, Ready to use stock solution ideal for preparing TBS-Tween wash buffers or blocking buffer diluent Nunc-Immuno MicroWell 96 well solid plates – Polysorb 1 pack of 60 each, Flat bottom clear 	1	EACH
	polystyrene wells intended for solid immune assays (ELISA) and binding assays (X 01) Nunc-Immuno MicroWell 96 well solid plates – Maxisorb pack of 60, Flat bottom clear polystyrene wells intended for solid immune assays (ELISA) and binding assays (X01)	01	
REQ-052882	 Recombinent Protein G-HRP 1ml, An enzyme conjugate stabilizer that o the Fc region of many types of immunoglobulin G 	01	EACH
REQ-052883	 StabilCoat Immunoassay Stabilizer 1L, Preserves the conformation and activity of dried proteins in immunoassays 	01	EACH
REQ-054137	 FenWal single blood pack With citrate phosphate glucose adenine anticoagulant 500 ml, 15 units AFR0193/pack (X 15) 		
REQ-055269	 75cm Cell culture flasks, 100/box Tissue Culture flasks, rectangular, canted neck, vent cap, 3 x 100/box (x3) 175cm Cell culture flasks, 50/box Flat flask,, angled neck, plug seal cap, sterile (X3) 		
REQ-054138	 K2 EDTA plastic blood collection tubes 100/pkt 10ml 16 x 100mm; 100 tubes, purple top (X5) Serum-gel plastic collection tubes 100/pkt 8 ml 16 x 100ml, 100/pk, yellow top (X5) Microscope slides 100/pkt Frosted, 25x75x1mm (X4) 		
REQ-054255	100 bd DNA ladder with loading dye 100 base pair ladder 250 microliter	30	EACH

RFQ number	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure
	Loading buffer pH 7.4 1000ml Blue/orange 6x concentration Composition: 15% Ficoll 400,0.3% bromophenol blue, 0.03% Xylene cyanol FF, 0.4% orange, 10mM Tris-HCL and 50mM EDTA Temporarily stored at room temperature Concentration gradient visibility during gel electrophoresis		
REQ-052678	1.5ml Microtubes 1,5 mL, DNase, RNase and Pyrogen free, Integral snap cap, clear , Polypropylene, safe-lock lid	10	EACH
REQ-052658	 100 bp Marker 125 lanes, 100 bp Convenient, ready-to-load format Formulated with bromophenol blue dye Easy to identify reference bands 6X orange purple dye (X10) Orange Purple Dye 125 lanes, 100 bp Convenient, ready-to-load format Formulated with bromophenol blue dye (X10) 		
REQ-052667	Thermal High Density printing medium paper 110 mm X 20 m, 10 rolls per box, thermal & high density synthetic paper, water resistant, long-lasting image durability under storage, compatiable with Mitsubushi printer	10	EACH
REQ-052675	 10ul-extended filter tips 96 tips per rack, prepacked, filtered, low sample retention, Rnase/DNAse free, Pyrogen free, Universal fit (X30) 100ul filter tips 96 tips per rack, prepacked, filtered, low sample retention, Rnase/DNAse free, Pyrogen free, Universal fit (X20) 1000ul filter tips 96 tips per rack, prepacked, filtered, low sample retention, Rnase/DNAse free, Pyrogen free, Universal fit (X15) 		
REQ-052677	 10ul extended non-filter tips 1000 pcs per bag, Unpacked, Extended, 10 microliters, Universal fit 	10	EACH
REQ-054026	 DNeasy Blood & Tissue kits Applications PCR, real-time PCR, genotyping Elution volume 100–200 µl Time per run or per prep 20 minutes – 1 hour Main sample type Blood, tissue Format 96-well plate, spin column 	1	EACH

RFQ number	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure
	Sample amount 100 μl/25 mg Processing Manual Yield 6 μg/30 μg Technology Silica technology Purification of total RNA, miRNA, poly A+ mRNA, DNA or protein DNA		
REQ-054028	 Antibiotics Penicillin-Streptomycin-Amphotericin B Mixture 100ml 	6	EACH
REQ-052687	PCR Grade Water, 10 ml 10ml, Highly pure, RNase-, DNase-, and protease-free water. The water does not contain detectable amounts of nucleic acid	10	EACH
REQ-052683	PCR Master Mix, 2ml Master Mix should be optimized readyto-use solution containing Taq DNA Polymerase, dNTPs, MgCl2, KCl and stabilizers. It is ideally suited to routine PCR applications from templates including pure DNA and cDNA products.genomic DNA or up to 5 kb from lambda DNA.	5	EACH
REQ-052685	 dNTP set dATP, dCTP, dGTP & dTTP per kit at 100mM 	1	EACH
REQ-054176	 EvaGreen 2X real-time PCR mastermix 10 ml, 2x real-time PCR mix, contains dNTPs, Sso7d fusion polymerase, MgCl2, must be EvaGreen dye, stabilizers, for 1,000 x 20 µl reactions 	1	EACH
REQ-054153	 Polypropylene Test tubes, 250ml 12x75mm, 6 packets of 250ml tubes 50/per packet 	6	EACH
REQ-054074	DMEM/F-12 with GlutaMAX™ supplement DMEM/F-12 (Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium/Nutrient Mixture F-12). Concentration: 1X. Sterility: Sterile-filtered. Serum Supplementation: Standard Serum supplementation. Shipping Condition: Room Temperature. Volume: 500 ml. Form: Liquid. High Glucose, Sodium Pyruvate. With: GlutaMAX-I and Phenol Red. Without: HEPES. DMEM/F-12 with GlutaMAX™ supplement minimizes toxic ammonia build-up and improves cell viability and growth. DMEM/F-12 contains no proteins, lipids, or growth factors, uses sodium bicarbonate buffer system and therefore	40	EACH

RFQ number	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure
	requires a 5–10% CO2 environment to maintain physiological pH.		
REQ-054072	 175cm2 tissue culture treated flasks - vent cap 175cm2 cell culture flask,vented cap,sterile.treated (X5) 75cm2 tissue culture treated flasks - vent cap 75cm2 tissue culture treated flasks - vented cap (X2) 		EACH
REQ-054045	 Tough-tags Microcentrifuge tube labels Autoclavable/freezable, Chemically resistant. Size: 0.94 in. x 0.5 in. wide, Fits 0.5 - 0.65 ml tubes (X01) Tough-tags Microcentrifuge tube labels Autoclavable/freezable, Chemically resistant. Size: 1.28 in. x 0.5 in wide Fits 1.5 - 2 ml tubes (X1) 	1	EACH
REQ-054034	Type-II HRM PCR KiT RPMI 1640 Medium is unique from other media because it contains the reducing agent glutathione and high concentrations of vitamins. RPMI 1640 Medium contains biotin, vitamin B12, and PABA, which are not found in Eagle's Minimal Essential Medium or Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium.	2	EACH
REQ-054032	RPMI1640 RPMI 1640 Medium is unique from other media because it contains the reducing agent glutathione and high concentrations of vitamins. RPMI 1640 Medium contains biotin, vitamin B12, and PABA, which are not found in Eagle's Minimal Essential Medium or Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium.	7	EACH
REQ-054209	 MPL adjuvant, 5mg 1x 5mg Lipid A, monophosphoryl from Salmonella enterica serotype minnesota Re 595 (Re mutant) lyophilized powder, TLR ligand tested 	1	EACH
REQ-054210	 cDNA TM 3.1 (+) Mammalian Expression Vector cDNA™3.1 (+) Mammalian Expression Vector that is designed for high-level, constitutive expression in a variety of mammalian cell lines. Cytomegalovirus (CMV) enhancer-promoter for high-level expression, large multiple cloning site in either forward (+) or reverse (-) 	1	EACH

RFQ number	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure
	orientations, bovine Growth Hormone (BGH) polyadenylation signal and transcription termination sequence for enhanced mRNA stability, SV40 origin for episomal replication and simple vector rescue in cell lines expressing the large T antigen (i.e., COS-1 and COS-7) and ampicillin resistance gene and pUC origin for selection and maintenance in E. coli		
	KINDLY SEND SEPARATE QUOTES REFERENCING THE REQUSITION NUMBE		

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• Essential administrative requirements:

- 2.1. Only bidders registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) will be considered. Bidders shall include the CSD registration number and full CSD report with the bid proposal.
- 2.2. Only bidders that claim specific goals will be considered for scoring on the 20 points as per the 80/20 principle.
- 2.3. Completed and signed Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) forms included in the bid document.
- The above specified goods/services should be delivered / rendered to the ARC-Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute at above-mentioned delivery address.
- The particulars of the guarantee that will apply to the goods quoted for, with the particular regards to the period and extent of the warranty must be clearly stated. Where services are required, service providers must submit documentation pertaining the relevant experience.
- Your written quotation must be emailed depending on the instructions given in the email or advert.
- All price quotations that have a rand value of R 2,000.00 to below R 50,000,000.00, including VAT, will be evaluated by applying the 80/20 principle as prescribed by the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 5 of 2022 and its Regulations.
- The lowest acceptable price will score 80 points, Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicate per the table below:

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
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• Standard conditions:

8.1 The validity of the quotations must be indicated.

- 8.2 Prices quoted should be in South African Rand and inclusive of VAT costs such as delivery, insurance, taxes, etc.
- 8.3 No price adjustments or amendment of the delivery particulars contained in paragraph 8.2 will be considered by the ARC.
- 8.4 The supplier accepts full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of the goods/services quoted for.
- 8.5 ARC reserves the right to accept or reject any special terms and conditions that may qualify the goods/services to be provided.
- 8.6 Quotes should be submitted on an official letterhead and duly signed.
- 8.7 Goods and services should be supplied / rendered upon receipt of a purchase order from the ARC.
- 8.8 The General Conditions of Contract issued by National Treasury are applicable.
- 8.9 The ARC supply chain management code of conduct is applicable.
- 8.10 Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) forms must be signed and returned together with the quotation. Failure to comply may result to disqualification of your quotation.
- 8.11 Only the quotation from suppliers who are requested to quote shall be evaluated and considered.
- 8.12 Your quotation must indicate the delivery date.
- 8.13 The ARC reserve the right to do due diligence on the quotations.
- 8.14 The ARC reserves the right to benchmark prices quoted.

Thank you in anticipation. Ms Mosidi Ramosunya Tel: +27 (0) 12 529-9315

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Date: 2023-05-08

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
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

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

2. **DEFINITIONS**

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 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
$$90/10$$
 $Ps = 80\left(1-\frac{Pt-P\,min}{P\,min}\right)$ or $Ps = 90\left(1-\frac{Pt-P\,min}{P\,min}\right)$ Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration
Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

$$80/20$$
 or $90/10$ $Ps = 80\left(1 + \frac{Pt - Pmax}{Pmax}\right)$ or $Ps = 90\left(1 + \frac{Pt - Pmax}{Pmax}\right)$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
 - (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

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

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

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in	Number of points	Number of points	Number of points	Number of points
terms of this tender	allocated	allocated	claimed	claimed

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Percentage (%) Ownership by HDIs		Points 8		
91-100%		8		
81-90		7		
71-80		6		
61-70		5		
51-60		4		
41-50		3		
21-40		2		
1-20		1		
0%		0		
Percentage (%) ownership by Women		Points (4)		
81-100		4		
51-80		3		
31-50		2		
1-30		1		
0%		0		
Percentage (%) Ownership (by Youth		Points (4)		
81-100		4		
51-80		3		
31-50		2		
1-30		1		
0%		0		
Percentage Ownership by PwD		Points (2)		
51-100%		2		
1-50		1		
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0%		0		

RDP Goals	Points (2)	
Any RDP goal/s	2	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3.	Name of company/firm		
1.4.	Company registration number:		
4.5.	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM		
	□ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium □ One-person business/sole propriety □ Close corporation □ Public Company □ Personal Liability Company □ (Pty) Limited □ Non-Profit Company □ State Owned Company □ ITICK APPLICABLE BOX		

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

SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

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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 institution	of	State

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.

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	2.1 If so, furnish particulars:			
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 D	ECLARATION			
	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			

be construed as collusive bidding.

consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium2 will not

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.

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

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

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

Signature	Date
Position	Name of bidder