



INVITATION TO BID

DATE OF ISSUE: 23 MAY 2022

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF SOUTH AFRICAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

BID NUMBER : SACAA/PIAFI/00005/2022 - 2023

TITLE : PROVISION OF PANEL OF FIRMS OF INTERNAL AUDITORS AND FORENSIC INVESTIGATORS.

BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: THREE (3) ENVELOPES
SUBMISSIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ONE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY (SEE SPECIFICATIONS)

BID DOCUMENTS MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT:

ATTENTION: THE CHAIRPERSON
SACAA BID COMMITTEE
SOUTH AFRICAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY
BUILDING 16, TREUR CLOSE
WATERFALL PARK, BEKKER STREET, MIDRAND

CLOSING DATE: 14 JUNE 2022

CLOSING TIME: 11H00

BID VALIDITY PERIOD: 90 DAYS

BRIEFING SESSION: N/A

DATE: N/A

TIME: N/A

CONDITIONS OF BIDDING

1. Proprietary Information

1.1. South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) considers this tender and all related information, either written or verbal, which is provided to the respondent, to be proprietary to SACAA. It shall be kept confidential by the respondent and its officers, employees, agents and representatives. The respondent shall not disclose, publish, or advertise this specification or related information to any third party without the prior written consent of SACAA.

2. Enquiries

2.1. All communication and attempts to solicit information of any kind relative to this tender should be in writing and channelled to: Email address: mbandes@caa.co.za

2.2. ***Bidders may not contact any other SACAA employee besides contact person mentioned on Paragraph 2.1 above on any matter pertaining to the bid from the time when bid is advertised to the time the bid is awarded. Any effort by a bidder to influence bid evaluation, bid comparisons or bid award decisions in any manner, may result in rejection of the bid concerned.***

2.3. All the documentation submitted in response to this tender must be in English.

2.4. The Bidder should check the numbers of the pages to satisfy themselves that none are missing or duplicated. No liability will be accepted by SACAA in regard to anything arising from the fact that pages are missing or duplicated.

3. Validity Period

1.1. Responses to this tender received from suppliers will be valid for a period of **90 DAYS** counted from the closing date of the tender.

4. Submission of Tenders

4.1. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate all bound in a sealed envelope endorsed, **SACAA/PIAFI/00005/2022-2023**. The sealed envelope must be placed in the tender box at Building 16, Treur Close, Waterfall Park, Midrand by no later than **11h00 on 14 JUNE 2022**.

4.2. The closing date, company name and the return address must also be endorsed on the envelope. If a courier service company is being used for delivery of the bid document, the bid description must be endorsed on the delivery note/courier packaging to ensure that documents are delivered into the BID BOX.

4.3. No bid received by telegram, telex, email, facsimile or similar medium will be considered. Where a tender document is not in the tender box at the time of the bid closing, such a bid document will be regarded as a late bid. Late bids will not be considered.

- 4.4. Amended bids may be sent, together with the original bid, in an envelope marked "Amendment to bid" and should be placed in the bid box before the closing date and time. An amendment bids without original bid document will not be considered.
- 4.5. The bidder is responsible for all the cost that they shall incur related to the preparation and submission of the bid document.
- 4.6. Kindly note that SACAA is entitled to amend any bid conditions, validity period, specifications, or extend the closing date of bids before the closing date. All bidders, to whom the bid documents have been issued, will be advised in writing of such amendments in good time.
- 4.7. SACAA reserves the right not to accept the lowest bid of any tender in part or in whole. It normally awards the contract to the bidder who proves to be fully capable of handling the contract and also financially advantageous to SACAA.
- 4.8. SACAA also reserves the right to award this bid to a purely empowerment company or may award this bid on conditions that a joint venture with an empowerment company is formed. This may be added to the criteria when evaluating the bids.
- 4.9. SACAA also reserves the right to award this bid as a whole or in part without furnishing reasons.
- 4.10. SACAA also reserves the right to withdraw the bid without furnishing reasons.
- 4.11. SACAA reserves the right to, amongst other things, conduct unscheduled or scheduled site visit/s to satisfy itself, as to the validity of the information provided on this bid documents.
- 4.12. An incomplete price list shall render the bid non-responsive.

5. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 5.1. All disputes arising out of this (Request for Tender) RFT, or relating to the legal validity of this RFT, or any part thereof, shall be resolved under this paragraph. The parties must refer any dispute to be resolved by:
 - Negotiation, in terms of paragraph 5.3, failing which;
 - Mediation, in terms of paragraph 5.4, failing which;
 - Arbitration, in terms of paragraph 5.6.
- 5.2. Paragraph 5.1 shall not preclude any party from access to an appropriate court of law for interim relief in respect of urgent matters by way of an interdict, or mandamus pending finalisation of the dispute resolution process contemplated in paragraph 5.1, for which purpose the parties irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of a division of the High Court of the RSA.

- 5.3. Within ten (10) days of notification, the parties must seek an amicable resolution to the dispute by referring the dispute to designated and authorised representatives of each of the parties to negotiate and resolve the dispute. If an amicable resolution to the dispute is found, the authorised representatives of the parties must sign, within the ten (10) day period, an agreement confirming that the dispute has been resolved.
- 5.4. If negotiation in terms of paragraph 5.3 fails, the parties must, within fifteen (15) days of the negotiations failing, refer the dispute for resolution by mediation under the rules of the Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa (or its successor or body nominated in writing by it in its stead).
- 5.5. The periods for negotiation (specified in paragraph 5.3) or for referral of the dispute for mediation (specified in paragraph 5.4), may be reduced or extended by written agreement between the parties.
- 5.6. In the event of the mediation contemplated in paragraph 5.4 failing, the parties shall refer the dispute, within fifteen (15) days of the mediation failing, for resolution by expedited arbitration under the current rules of the Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa (or its successor or body nominated in writing by it in its stead).
- 5.7. A single arbitrator shall be appointed by agreement between the parties within ten (10) days of the dispute being referred for arbitration, failing which the arbitrator shall be appointed by the Secretariat of the Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa (or its successor or body nominated in writing by it in its stead).
- 5.8. At all times, every reasonable effort shall be made to ensure that such arbitrator has the necessary technical skills to enable him to adjudicate the dispute in a satisfactory manner.
- 5.9. The arbitration shall be held at Midrand, South Africa, in English.
- 5.10. The South African law shall apply.
- 5.11. The parties shall be entitled to legal representation.
- 5.12. The award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties, who hereby agree to give effect to the award. Either party shall be entitled to have the arbitrator's award made an order of court at the cost of the party requesting same.
- 5.13. This paragraph shall constitute the irrevocable consent of the parties to the dispute resolution proceeding in terms hereof and neither of the parties shall be entitled to withdraw therefrom or to claim at any arbitration proceedings that they are not bound by the arbitration provisions of this RFT.
- 5.14. Both parties shall comply with all the provisions of the RFT and with all due diligence during the determination of such dispute, should the latter arise during the course of the RFB.

6. INTERPRETATION

- 6.1 The bidder/s shall accept the SACAA's interpretation of any specific requirement in the bid documents or specifications, should there be a difference of interpretation between the bidder/s and the SACAA.
- 6.2 Should there be any discrepancies between the bid conditions and any other documentation that forms part of this RFT, the bid conditions shall take preference.

THE BIDDER HEREBY ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS OF BID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE:

PART A
INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	SACAA/PIAFI/00005/2022 - 2023		CLOSING DATE:	14 JUNE 2022	CLOSING TIME:
DESCRIPTION	PROVISION OF PANEL OF FIRMS OF INTERNAL AUDITORS AND FORENSIC INVESTIGATORS.				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
SOUTH AFRICAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY					
16 TREUR CLOSE					
WATERFALL PARK					
BEKKER STREET, MIDRAND					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	SAMBESO MBANDE		CONTACT PERSON	SAMBESO MBANDE	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	011 545 1020		TELEPHONE NUMBER	011 545 1020	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	011 545 1455		FACSIMILE NUMBER	011 545 1455	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	mbandes@caa.co.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	mbandes@caa.co.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	TICK APPLICABLE BOX]		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	
VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		SWORN AFFIDAVIT	<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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSURE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIED FOR THE GOODS/ SERVICES/ WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]	

/SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?			
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:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 CONSORCIA / 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:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

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

DATE:

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM ESTABLISHED FIRMS OF INTERNAL AUDITORS AND FORENSIC INVESTIGATORS TO BE PART OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY PANEL OF INTERNAL AUDITORS AND FORENSIC INVESTIGATORS.

1. INTRODUCTION

The South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) is an agency of the Department of Transport (DoT), established in terms of the Civil Aviation Act, 2009 (Act No.13 of 2009), which came into effect on 31 March 2010. The Civil Aviation Act provides for the establishment of a stand alone authority, mandated with controlling, promoting, regulating, supporting, developing, enforcing, and continuously improving levels of safety and security throughout the civil aviation industry.

The SACAA's mandate is to administer civil aviation safety and security oversight in the republic of South Africa, in line with Civil Aviation Authority Act (the Act), and in accordance with the standards and recommended practices (SARP's) prescribed by the ICAO.

The above is achieved by complying with the Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), whilst considering the local context.

The SACAA, as prescribed by the Civil Aviation Act as well as the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999) is a Schedule 3A public entity.

2. BACKGROUND OF THE BID

The SACAA Internal Audit Division derives its mandate from the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No 1 of 1999). The applicable Treasury Regulations requires Internal Audit to conform to the Institute of Internal Audit's International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing (Standards). Forensic Investigators are required to comply with Institute of Commercial Forensic Practitioners Examiners (ICFP) guidelines and or the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE). Internal Audit Department is obliged in terms of the Standards to ensure that engagements are performed with proficiency and due professional care. In other words, internal auditors must possess the knowledge, skills, and other competencies needed to perform their individual responsibilities. Likewise, Forensic investigators are required to have requisite skills by the two above-mentioned bodies. Furthermore, the Standards require that the Chief Audit Executive must obtain competent advice and assistance if the internal auditors lack the knowledge, skills, or other competencies needed to perform all or part of the engagement.

For a number of reasons, appropriate internal audit and forensic investigation resources may be scarce or unavailable in certain situations. Whether selected as a temporary alternative or permanent solution, outsourcing in any form, either total outsourcing or co-sourcing may be necessary to acquire competent internal auditors and forensic investigators for timely sourcing of services to deliver set targets. Common reasons include staff shortages, speciality skill needs, special project work, in response to requirements for independent reviews and forensic investigations, and supplemental staff to meet tight deadlines.

The purpose of any contract/s resulting from this RFP will be to augment the capacity of SACA to develop strategic responses to demands and challenges facing the SACA.

In all cases, it is important that the staff of the SACA, in the field of internal auditing and forensic investigation, are empowered in the process of carrying out various assignments.

3. INVITATION TO BID

The South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACA) is hereby inviting firms to submit proposals in order to be considered in the process of appointment of the SACA panel of internal auditors and forensic investigators.

4. DURATION OF THE CONTRACT

The duration of the SACA Panel of Internal Auditors and Forensic Investigators contract is three (3) years. Successful Bidders will be required to enter into a formal service level agreement setting out the activities and obligations of the Panel of Internal Auditors and Forensic Investigators with the SACA. Bidders will be given instructions on an as-and-when basis and the SACA will be under no obligation to offer successful bidders a minimum number of instructions or specific volumes of professional services work.

5. GENERAL CONDITION

No Service Provider will be allowed, after appointment, to litigate or act against the SACA for the duration of this contract.

6. SCOPE OF WORK

The successful bidders will be required to provide effective and competent internal audit and forensic investigation services as and when instructed by the SACA in the following categories. Bidders are requested to tick the box next to the area of services for which they are submitting their bid for.

The audit classification and other services are reflected or described below, and bidders are required to indicate which area their bids should be considered, a bidder may choose more than one area:

Area	Coverage	Indication Yes/No
Financial audits	Focus on key financial controls and reporting. This include Budgeting, Cash Management, Expenditure Management and key control and management accounts (financial statements)	
Compliance audits	Focus on the review of compliance to laws and regulations, including policy, procedures, and working models	
Operational/Technical audits	Focus on business technical operations rather than administration. Review of business operation in relations to compliance to technical standards, operational controls etc.	
Performance Information audits	Review of the predetermined objectives and performance information (SACAA strategy, Corporate Plan/Annual Performance Plan and both quarterly and annual reporting)	
Information Technology audits	Review of information technology environment within the SACAA	
Quality Assurance	Review the internal audit processes for improvements purpose. Service providers should be accredited to conduct such reviews, by the institute of internal auditors (IIA) or equivalent body.	
Forensic Investigations	Conduct forensic investigations as per the scope provided by SACAA as per Fraud Hotlines reporting or by other means of reporting. Service providers and its employees to	

Area	Coverage	Indication Yes/No
	be accredited forensic/fraud investigators. These investigations may include human resources irregularities, general fraud investigation- suspicious transactions, theft, procurement fraud and corruptions etc.	

The Scope of Work will be defined per project as the need arises to either outsource or co-source these. Each Scope of Work shall include the following details:

- A detailed description of the Service and Deliverables to be provided by the Bidder;
- The timeframes within which the Bidder must provide the Services and Deliverables. The timeframes can be specified in a project plan, schedule, or similar document;
- The professional and other fees, charges and disbursements that the SACAA shall pay to the Bidder as consideration for the Services and Deliverables. The Parties agree that the aforementioned fees, charges and disbursements shall not exceed the maximum applicable rates as determined and periodically published by the Office of the Auditor General of South Africa;
- The details of the Service Manager, such being at least one individual designated by each Party to whom all communications regarding that Scope of Work will be addressed. Either party may replace such individual appointed by that Party from time to time on reasonable prior written notice;
- Where applicable, a billing schedule setting out milestone dates for the payment in instalments and/or terms for payment of the fees, disbursement and expenses specified in the relevant Scope of Work; and
- Any other information deemed necessary and agreed to by both the Parties.

The audit/forensic reports produced at the completion of each assignment must be in the format prescribed by the SACAA and an audit/forensic report must be submitted to the SACAA Chief Audit Executive. The audit/forensic report shall only be discussed with the auditee once the Chief Audit Executive has approved it in principle. On completion of the audit/forensic investigation, the bidder shall provide the Chief Audit Executive Audit with the following:

- A representation letter confirming that no work other than the mandated audit was performed and that no circumstances or events have arisen since the appointment that could impair the independence of the bidder.
- A detailed forensic investigation report detailing findings, conclusions and relevant recommendations.
- A copy of the audit file which comply to the Internal Audit Standards and applicable methodology. / A copy of forensic file detailing process followed during the planning phase, execution and close out of the investigation together with relevant annexures, which comply with the applicable methodology.

7. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Bidders will be evaluated in accordance with the SACAA Supply Chain Management Policy. The evaluation criteria will consist of the following three (3) phases:

7.1 PHASE 1: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (SCM) ADMINISTRATIVE MANDATORY COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Bids received will be verified for completeness and correctness. SACAA reserves the right to accept or reject a bid based on the completeness and correctness of the documentation and information provided. The complete set of bid documents must be completed and submitted. **(Non-compliance leads to automatic disqualification, however the SACAA reserve a right to request information/additional documents).**

Bidders are to ensure that they submit the following documentation / information with their bid.

Document	Comments	Compulsory requirement
Central Supplier Database (CSD) of National Treasury Report or MAA Supplier/Vendor number	Prospective bidders must be registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) prior to submitting bids. Please indicate / supply the supplier number.	Yes
SBD 1 (Invitation to Bid)	Completed and signed	Yes
SBD 3 (Pricing Schedule)	Completed	Yes
SBD 4 (Bidders Disclosure)	Completed and signed	Yes
SBD 6.1 (Preferential Procurement Point)	Completed and signed	Yes

7.2 PHASE 2 (PART 2): TECHNICAL / FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals from Bidders will firstly be evaluated in terms of functionality and then in respect of the preferential points system as provided for in the SACAA Supply Chain Management Policy, using the 80/20 points system.

Assessment of Technical/Functional evaluation of the bid will be done in terms of the criteria as stated in the table below. Bidders should take note of the Criteria, Weighting and Scoring when responding to this bid.

7.2.1 Company Experience

DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS/ CRITERIA	MAXIMUM POINTS ALLOCATION
The Company experience	<p>Minimum of five (5) years' experience is required. Bidders are required to supply 3 completed references from their clients where similar services were rendered to PFMA schedule 2 or 3 organisations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum five (5) consecutive years of experience supported by three (3) references from their clients where similar services rendered to PFMA schedule 2 or 3 organisations – 10 points.• More than five (5) consecutive years' experience supported by three (3) references from their clients where similar services rendered to PFMA schedule 2 or 3 organisations – 20 points. <p>Please provide any proof, and contactable references within the last five years.</p>	20

7.2.2 Membership of the Institute of Internal Auditors / Institute of Commercial Forensic Practitioners / Association of Certified Fraud Examiners

DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS/ CRITERIA	POINTS ALLOCATION
Membership of the Institute of Internal Auditors/ ICFP/ ACFE	<p>Team members assigned to the project should have membership with the Institute of Internal Auditors/ ICFP / ACFE.</p> <p>Please provide proof.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% membership with the Institute of Internal Auditors/ ICFP / ACFE – 5 points. • 60% membership with the Institute of Internal Auditors/ ICFP / ACFE – 6 points. • 80% membership with the Institute of Internal Auditors/ ICFP / ACFE – 10 points. 	10

7.2.3 Capacity and Competency of the team

DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS/ CRITERIA	POINTS ALLOCATION
TECHNICAL		
Capacity and Competency of the team	<p>The criterion is for members who will be assigned to audit / forensic engagements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of personnel identified / indicated – 5 points. • List of personnel with comprehensive CVs detailing qualifications and experience – 20 points. • Fully fledged competencies (with accreditation) in identified audit classification, including forensic investigations – 30 points. 	30

7.2.4 Capacity and Competency of the team

DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS/ CRITERIA	POINTS ALLOCATION
Internal Audit Approach/ Forensic Investigation Approach	<p>The Company should demonstrate a High-Level Summary of the Audit Approach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approach and methodology addressing parts of the scope of work – 20 points. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Planning, Execution and Reporting • Approach and methodology addressing the full scope – 30 points. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Planning, Execution, Reporting and quality assurance. • Approach and methodology addressing full scope and other audit/forensic investigation incentives – 40 points. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Planning, Execution, Reporting and quality assurance; and/or Planning, Execution, Reporting (Presentation) ○ Use of audit assisted technology and/or Demonstration of capacity to conduct ICT related forensic investigations 	40
Total Points		100

Bidders who score minimum points of **65** or more will be considered for the next evaluation Phase. Any bidder scoring less than minimum **65** points will be disqualified and will not be considered further to the next phase as detailed below.

7.3 PHASE 3: PRICE AND B-BBEE EVALUATIONS

Bidders who comply with the requirements of this bid will be evaluated according to the SACAA Supply Chain Management Policy.

For this bid **80** points will be allocated for Price and **20** points for B-BBEE status level of contributor.

$$PS = 80 (1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin})$$

P min

Ps = Points scored for price of the bid under consideration.

Pt = Rand value of bid under consideration.

Pmin = Rand value of lowest acceptable bid.

Only bidders that have achieved the minimum qualifying points on functionality will be evaluated further in accordance with the 80/20 preference point system as follows:

Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE	100

The SACAA will award preference points to bidders who provide an original or certified copy of a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate or Affidavit issued by the accredited verification agency.

POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

In terms of SACAA Supply Chain Management Policy, preference points will 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
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-Compliant contributor	0

7.3.1 Price

The costing must be based on a rate per hour and resource (s) must be senior enough to engage at the Management level. The rates per hour must be provided for the following resources:

- Lead Partner/Director rate per hour;
- Senior Manager rate per hour
- Assistance Manager
- Junior Clerk rate per hour
- Senior IT Auditor rate per hour if applicable
- IT Auditor rate per hour if applicable
- Forensic auditor rate per hour if applicable

For evaluation purposes the average rate per hour for the above resources will be used to determine the pricing.

Bidders must take into account Circular 1 of 2021 - Guidelines on fees for audits performed by private firms on behalf of the Auditor- General of South Africa rates as gazetted as well as the guidelines for hourly fee rates for consultants as issued by the department of Public Service and Administration.

8. BRIEFING SESSION

There will be no briefing session however, any service provider may send their queries to Mr. Sambeso Mbande at mbandes@caa.co.za to seek any clarity on the tender document. All requests must be submitted through email.

9. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The SACAA –

- 9.1. reserves the right to withdraw this call for proposals at its own discretion at any time;
- 9.2. reserves the right not to accept any proposal;
- 9.3. reserves the right to rotate the allocation of work / instructions amongst the appointed firms;
- 9.4. reserves the right to determine the number of firms to be appointed onto the panel, however, same may not be less than 3 for each category;
- 9.5. reserves the right to relax or condone any special conditions it has stipulated for purposes of this bid;
- 9.6. reserves the right to ask any clarification questions to the Bidder;
- 9.7. reserves the right to determine the tariff or fees it will be paying to service providers appointed to the panel; and
- 9.8. the SACAA may, at its sole discretion, award an instruction or any part thereof to more than one panel member (i.e. successful bidders may be required to twin up with one another).

NB: Appointment to the SACAA Panel of Internal Auditors and Forensic Investigators does not in any way guarantee any engagement work.

10. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS

10.1. The bid submission requires a three (3) envelope system.

10.2. Envelope 1

- All mandatory documents on Phase 1.

10.3. Envelope 2

- Technical / Functional proposal (1 original and 1 copy) on Phase 2.

10.4. Envelope 3

- Pricing schedule shall be submitted on a separate envelope from the technical proposal for ease of evaluation as these will be evaluated separately (1 original and 1 copy) on Phase 3.

11. Bidders are required to submit neat and well bounded documents, as SACAA will not be held responsible for any loss of documents whatsoever.

12. Bid documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and/or package clearly marked with the bid reference number as per the bid advert, bidder company name, and be deposited as follows:

All bids submissions should be deposited or delivered at our Tender Box on or before **11:00am** on the closing date of **14 June 2022**.

Attention: BEC Chairperson
Panel of Internal Auditors and Forensic Investigators
South African Civil Aviation Authority
Building 16, Treur Close
Waterfall Park, Bekker Street,
Midrand

THE BIDDER HEREBY ACCEPT THE GENERAL TERMS OF REFERENCE.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE:

**PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES
(PURCHASES)**

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of bidder.....	Bid number.....
Closing Time 11:00	Closing date.....

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

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)

- Required by :
- At :
- Brand and model
- Country of origin
- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO
- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)
- Period required for delivery
- Delivery basis

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.
**** “all applicable taxes” includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.**

***Delete if not applicable**

**PRICING SCHEDULE – NON-FIRM PRICES
(PURCHASES)**

NOTE: PRICE ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE PERIODS AND TIMES SPECIFIED IN THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS.

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of Bidder.....	Bid number.....
Closing Time 11:00	Closing date.....

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

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)

- Required by :
- At :
- Brand and model
- Country of origin
- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO
- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)
-
- Period required for delivery
-
- Delivery: *Firm/not firm

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

*Delete if not applicable

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

A NON-FIRM PRICES SUBJECT TO ESCALATION

1. IN CASES OF PERIOD CONTRACTS, NON-FIRM PRICES WILL BE ADJUSTED (LOADED) WITH THE ASSESSED CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS IMPLICIT IN NON FIRM PRICES WHEN CALCULATING THE COMPARATIVE PRICES
2. IN THIS CATEGORY PRICE ESCALATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IN TERMS OF THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:

$$Pa = (1 - V)Pt \left(D1 \frac{R1t}{R1o} + D2 \frac{R2t}{R2o} + D3 \frac{R3t}{R3o} + D4 \frac{R4t}{R4o} \right) + VPt$$

Where:

Pa = The new escalated price to be calculated.
 $(1-V)Pt$ = 85% of the original bid price. **Note that Pt must always be the original bid price and not an escalated price.**

$D1, D2, \dots$ = Each factor of the bid price eg. labour, transport, clothing, footwear, etc. The total of the various factors $D1, D2, \dots$ must add up to 100%.

$R1t, R2t, \dots$ = Index figure obtained from new index (depends on the number of factors used).

$R1o, R2o$ = Index figure at time of bidding.

VPt = 15% of the original bid price. This portion of the bid price remains firm i.e. it is not subject to any price escalations.

3. The following index/indices must be used to calculate your bid price:

Index..... Dated..... Index..... Dated..... Index..... Dated.....

Index..... Dated..... Index..... Dated..... Index..... Dated.....

4. FURNISH A BREAKDOWN OF YOUR PRICE IN TERMS OF ABOVE-MENTIONED FORMULA. THE TOTAL OF THE VARIOUS FACTORS MUST ADD UP TO 100%.

FACTOR (D1, D2 etc. eg. Labour, transport etc.)	P PERCENTAGE OF BID PRICE

B PRICES SUBJECT TO RATE OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS

1. Please furnish full particulars of your financial institution, state the currencies used in the conversion of the prices of the items to South African currency, which portion of the price is subject to rate of exchange variations and the amounts remitted abroad.

PARTICULARS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	ITEM NO	PRICE	CURRENCY	RATE	PORTION OF PRICE SUBJECT TO ROE	AMOUNT IN FOREIGN CURRENCY REMITTED ABROAD
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		

2. Adjustments for rate of exchange variations during the contract period will be calculated by using the average monthly exchange rates as issued by your commercial bank for the periods indicated hereunder: (Proof from bank required)

AVERAGE MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES FOR THE PERIOD:	DATE DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE	DATE FROM WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE	DATE UNTIL WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICE WILL BE EFFECTIVE

PRICING SCHEDULE**(Professional Services)****NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES IN SOUTH AFRICAN RANDS ('R') WILL BE ACCEPTED**

NAME OF BIDDER	:
BID NO.	:	SACAA/PIAFI/00005/2022-2023
CLOSING TIME	:	11:00 ON : 14 JUNE 2022

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 60 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

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 VAT 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-----	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
-----	R-----	-----	days

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

Full time construction monitoring staff shall be reimbursed for travelling expenses, for either the return office to site or return home to site journeys, whichever is the lesser. Part time construction monitoring staff shall be reimbursed for either the return office to site or return alternate site to site journeys, whichever is the lesser. Construction monitoring staff engaged in work outside of normal working hours shall be reimbursed for the return home to site journey. Staff other than construction monitoring staff shall only be reimbursed for travelling expenses in respect of trips exceeding 40km per journey (round trip). Payment shall only be made for that portion of the distance that exceeds 40 km.

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

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.....			

- 5.2. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid.....
- 5.3. Estimated man-days for completion of project
- 5.4. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract?

If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.....

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

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.

2.2.1 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 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 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.

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.

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

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

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

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

B2: THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME (CHOOSE ONLY IF APPLICABLE)

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND SUBMITTED TOGETHER WITH YOUR BID
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INTRODUCTION

The National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme, which is applicable to all government procurement contracts that have an imported content, became effective on the 1 September 1996. The NIP policy and guidelines were fully endorsed by Cabinet on 30 April 1997. In terms of the Cabinet decision, all state and parastatal purchases / lease contracts (for goods, works and services) entered into after this date, are subject to the NIP requirements. NIP is obligatory and therefore must be complied with. The Industrial Participation Secretariat (IPS) of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is charged with the responsibility of administering the programme.

1. PILLARS OF THE PROGRAMME

- 1.1. The NIP obligation is benchmarked on the imported content of the contract. Any contract having an imported content equal to or exceeding US\$ 10 million or other currency equivalent to US\$ 10 million will have a NIP obligation. This threshold of US\$ 10 million can be reached as follows:
 - a) Any single contract with imported content exceeding US\$10 million. Or
 - b) Multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services each with imported content exceeding US\$3 million awarded to one seller over a 2 year period which in total exceeds US\$10 million. Or
 - c) A contract with a renewable option clause, where should the option be exercised the total value of the imported content will exceed US\$10 million.or
 - d) Multiple suppliers of the same goods, works or services under the same contract, where the value of the imported content of each allocation is equal to or exceeds US\$ 3 million worth of goods, works or services to the same government institution, which in total over a two (2) year period exceeds US\$10 million.
- 1.2. The NIP obligation applicable to suppliers in respect of sub-paragraphs 1.1 (a) to 1.1 (c) above will amount to 30 % of the imported content whilst suppliers in respect of paragraph 1.1 (d) shall incur 30% of the total NIP obligation on a pro-rata basis.
- 1.3. To satisfy the NIP obligation, the DTI would negotiate and conclude agreements such as investments, joint ventures, sub-contracting, licensee production, export promotion, sourcing arrangements and research and development (R&D) with partners or suppliers.
- 1.4. A period of seven years has been identified as the time frame within which to discharge the obligation.

2. REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

- 2.1. In order to ensure effective implementation of the programme, successful bidders (contractors) are required to, immediately after the award of a contract that is in excess of R10 million (ten million Rands), submit details of such a contract to the DTI for reporting purposes.
- 2.2. The purpose for reporting details of contracts in excess of the amount of R10 million (ten million Rands) is to cater for multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services; renewable contracts and multiple suppliers for the same goods, works or services under the same contract as provided for in paragraphs 1.1.(b) to 1.1. (d) above.

3. BID SUBMISSION AND CONTRACT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF BIDDERS AND SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS (CONTRACTORS)
 - 3.1. Bidders are required to sign and submit this Standard Bidding Document (SBD 5) together with the bid on the closing date and time.
 - 3.2. In order to accommodate multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services; renewable contracts and multiple suppliers for the same goods, works or services under the same contract as indicated in sub-paragraphs 1.1 (b) to 1.1 (d) above and to enable the DTI in determining the NIP obligation, successful bidders (contractors) are required, immediately after being officially notified about any successful bid with a value in excess of R10 million (ten million Rands), to contact and furnish the DTI with the following information:
 - Bid / contract number.
 - Description of the goods, works or services.
 - Date on which the contract was accepted.
 - Name, address and contact details of the government institution.
 - Value of the contract.
 - Imported content of the contract, if possible.
- 3.3. The information required in paragraph 3.2 above must be sent to the Department of Trade and Industry, Private Bag X 84, Pretoria, 0001 for the attention of Mr Elias Malapane within five (5) working days after award of the contract. Mr Malapane may be contacted on telephone (012) 394 1401, facsimile (012) 394 2401 or e-mail at Elias@thedi.gov.za for further details about the programme.

4. PROCESS TO SATISFY THE NIP OBLIGATION

- 4.1. Once the successful bidder (contractor) has made contact with and furnished the DTI with the information required, the following steps will be followed:
 - (a) the contractor and the DTI will determine the NIP obligation;
 - (b) the contractor and the DTI will sign the NIP obligation agreement;
 - (c) the contractor will submit a performance guarantee to the DTI;
 - (d) the contractor will submit a business concept for consideration and approval by the DTI;
 - (e) upon approval of the business concept by the DTI, the contractor will submit detailed business plans outlining the business concepts;
 - (f) the contractor will implement the business plans; and
 - (g) the contractor will submit bi-annual progress reports on approved plans to the DTI.
- 4.2. The NIP obligation agreement is between the DTI and the successful bidder (contractor) and, therefore, does not involve the purchasing institution.

Bid Number _____	Closing Date _____	
Name of Bidder _____		
Postal Address _____ _____		
Signature _____	Name _____	Date _____

DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a declaration form for local content (local production and local content are used interchangeably).

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content, the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 (Edition 1) and the Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates [Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule), D (Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C) and E (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C)].

1. General Conditions

- 1.1. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.2. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

$$LC = [1 - x / y] * 100$$

Where

- x is the imported content in Rand
y is the bid price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid as indicated in paragraph 4.1 below.

The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 is accessible on <http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrialdevelopment/ip.jsp> at no cost.

- 1.3. A bid may be disqualified if this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation;

2. **The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:**

Description of services, works or goods

Stipulated minimum threshold

_____ %

_____ %

_____ %

3. Does any portion of the goods or services offered have any imported content?
(***Tick applicable box***)

YES		NO	
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- 3.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by SARB for the specific currency at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on www.reservebank.co.za

Indicate the rate(s) of exchange against the appropriate currency in the table below (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011):

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

NB: Bidders must submit proof of the SARB rate (s) of exchange used.

4. Where, after the award of a bid, challenges are experienced in meeting the stipulated minimum threshold for local content the dti must be informed accordingly in order for the dti to verify and in consultation with the AO/AA provide directives in this regard.

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION
(REFER TO ANNEX B OF SATS 1286:2011)

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR OTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR SENIOR MEMBER/PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY (CLOSE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL)

IN RESPECT OF BID NO.

ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of Institution):
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NB

- 1 The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the bidder.
- 2 Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is accessible on http://www.thdti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.jsp. Bidders should first complete Declaration D. After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. **Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time of the bid in order to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) below.** Declarations D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract.

I, the undersigned, (full names),

do hereby declare, in my capacity as
of(name of bidder entity), the following:

- (a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.
- (b) I have satisfied myself that:
 - (i) the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011; and
- (c) The local content percentage (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E which has been consolidated in Declaration C:

Bid price, excluding VAT (y)	R
Imported content (x), as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	R
Stipulated minimum threshold for local content (paragraph 3 above)	
Local content %, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	

If the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above.

The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

- (d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Institution has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.
- (e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 1 _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 2 _____

DATE: _____

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM

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.

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 up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).**
 - the **90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).**
 - a. The value of this bid is estimated not to exceed R50,000,000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the **80/20** preference point system shall be applicable; or
- 1.2. Points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - a. Price; and
 - b. B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.
- 1.3. The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

- 1.4. 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.
- 1.5. 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. **“prices”** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
 - h. **“proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means:
 - (i) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
 - (ii) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
 - (iii) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
 - i. **“QSE”** means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
 - j. **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1. THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

- 4.1 In terms of SACAA Supply Chain Management Policy, 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 (80/20 system)	Number of points (90/10 system)
1	20	10
2	18	9
3	14	6
4	12	5
5	8	4
6	6	3
7	4	2
8	2	1
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

5. BID DECLARATION

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

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

- 6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: = (maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO	
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- 7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- The name of the sub-contractor.....
- The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

- v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if

YES		NO	
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DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

7.2 Name of company/firm :

7.3 VAT registration number :

7.4 Company registration number :

7.5 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

7.6 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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7.7 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

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

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

7.9 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

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2.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:
ADDRESS
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UNDERTAKINGS BY BIDDER IN RESPECT OF THIS BID

1. Interpretation

- 1.1. In his agreement clause headings are for convenience and shall not be used in its interpretation and, unless the context clearly indicate a contrary intention: -
- 1.2. An expression which denotes
 - any gender includes the other gender;
 - a natural person includes an artificial or juristic person and vice versa;
 - the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- 1.3. Any reference to any statute, regulation or other legislation or official policy shall be a reference to that statute, regulation or other legislation or national policy as at the signature date, and as amended or re-enacted from time to time;
- 1.4. When any number of days is prescribed, such shall be reckoned inclusively of the first and inclusively of the last day, unless the last day falls on a day which is not a business day, in which case the last day shall be the next succeeding day which is a business day;
- 1.5. Where any term is defined within a particular clause, other than the interpretation clause, that term shall bear the meaning ascribed to it in that clause wherever it is used in this agreement.

2. I/we hereby bid:

- 2.1 to supply all or any of the supplies and/or to render all or any of the goods described in the attached documents to SACAA;
- 2.2 on the terms and conditions and in accordance with the specifications stipulated in the bid documents (and which shall be taken as part of incorporated into, this bid);
- 2.3 at the prices and on the terms regarding time for delivery and/or execution inserted therein.

3. I/we agree further that:

- 3.1. the offer herein shall remain binding upon me/us and open for acceptance by SACAA during the validity indicated and calculated from the closing time of the bid;
- 3.2. this bid and its acceptance shall be subject to the terms and additions contained in the Schedules hereto with which I am/we are fully acquainted;

4. notwithstanding anything to the contrary:

- 4.1. if/we withdraw my/our bid within the period for which I/we have agreed that the bid shall remain open for acceptance, or fail to fulfil the contract when called upon to do so, SACAA may, without prejudice to its other rights, agree to the withdrawal of my/our bid or cancel the contract that may have been entered into between me/us and SACAA.
- 4.2. in such event, I/we shall then pay to SACAA any additional expense incurred by SACAA for having either to accept any less favourable bid or, if fresh bids have to be invited, the additional expenditure incurred by the invitation of fresh bids and by the subsequent acceptance of any less favourable bid;
- 4.3. SACAA shall also have the right in these circumstances, to recover such additional expenditure by set-off against monies which may be due or become due to me/us under this or any other bid or contract or against any guarantee or deposit that may have furnished by me/us or on my/our behalf for the due fulfillment of this or any other bid or contract;

5. Pending the ascertainment of the amount of such additional expenditure SACAA may retain such monies, guarantee or deposit as security for any loss SACAA may sustain, as determined hereunder, by reason of my/our default;
- 5.1. if my/our bid is accepted that acceptance may be communicated to me/us by letter or facsimile ad that proof of delivery of such acceptance to SA Post Office Ltd shall be treated as delivery to me/us;
- 5.2. the law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of this bid;
6. I/we have satisfied myself/ourselves as to the correctness and validity of this bid, that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the work/item(s) specified in the bid documents and that the price(s) and rate(s) over all my/our obligations under a resulting contract and that I/we accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations shall be at my/our risk;
7. I/we accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfillment of all obligation and conditions defaulting on me/us under this agreement as the principal(s) liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
8. Notwithstanding full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfillment of all obligations and conditions defaulting on me/us under this agreement as the principal(s) liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
9. Notwithstanding the amount of cause of action involved I hereby consent to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate Court for the district of Johannesburg in respect of any action whatever arising from this contract.
10. I/we declare that I/we participation/no participation in the submission of any other offer for the supplies/services described in the attached documents. If your answer here is

Bidder's Information

Name of firm (company)

Postal Address

Physical Address

Contact Person

Telephone

Fax Number

Types of business

Principal business

Activities

11. The bidder hereby offers to render all or any of the services described in the attached documents to SACAA on the terms and conditions and in accordance with the specifications stipulated in these tender documents (and which shall be taken as part of, and incorporated into, this proposal at the prices inserted therein).
12. Bids submitted by companies must be signed by a person or persons duly authorised thereto by a resolution of a Board of Directors, a copy of which Resolution, duly certified be submitted with the bid.
13. The bidder hereby agrees that the offer herein shall remain binding upon him/her and receptive for acceptance by SACAA during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing hour and date of the tender; this proposal and its acceptance shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in this tender document.
14. The bidder furthermore confirm that he/she has satisfied himself/herself as to the correctness and validity of his/her tender response that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the work/item(s) specified in the tender response documents and that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all his/her obligations under a resulting contract and that he/she accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at his/her risk.
15. The bidder hereby accepts full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfillment of all obligations and conditions devolving on him/her under this agreement as the principal(s) liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.

THE BIDDER HEREBY ACCEPT THE UNDERTAKINGS BY BIDDER.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE:

E2: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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 suppliers be familiar with regard to the rights and obligations of all parties involved in doing business with SACA.

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.

- iii. The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid and contract documents. Special Condition of Contract pertaining to contracts of this nature will be negotiated with the successful bidder.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. Definitions

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 client and the service provider, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference herein.
- 1.3. "Contract price" means the price payable to the service provider 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 anything 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. "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.7. "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.8. "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the service provider and not involving the service provider's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the client in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.9. "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.
- 1.10. "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.

- 1.11. "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, service and/or other materials that the service provider is required to supply to the client under the contract.
- 1.12. "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 service provider 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.
- 1.13. "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.14. "Order" means an official written order issued for the rendering of a service.
- 1.15. "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.16. "The client" means the organization purchasing the service.
- 1.17. "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.18. "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.19. "Services" means that functional services ancillary to the rendering of the service, 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 service provider covered under the contract.
- 1.20. "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 client 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 service rendered shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection

- 5.1. The service provider shall not, without the client's prior written consent, contract disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, documents plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on and behalf of the client in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the service provider 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 service provider shall not, without the client's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3. Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC Clause shall remain the property of the client and shall be returned (all copies) to the client on completion of the service provider's performance under the contract if so required by the client.
- 5.4. The service provider shall permit the client to inspect the service provider's records relating to the performance of the service provider and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the client, if so required by the client.

6. Patent rights

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

7. Performance Security

- 7.1. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, security the successful bidder shall furnish to the client the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2. The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the client as compensation for any loss resulting from the service provider'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 client 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 client's country or abroad, acceptable to the client, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the client; or
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque

7.4. The performance security will be discharged by the client and returned to the service provider not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the service provider's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

8. Delivery and Documents

8.1. Rendering of service shall be made by the service provider in accordance with the document and terms as specified in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the service provider are specified in SCC.

8.2. Documents to be submitted by the service provider are specified in SCC.

9. Insurance

9.1. The service rendered 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.

10. Transportation

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

11. Incidental Service

11.1. The service provider 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 rendered service;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the rendered service;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the rendered service;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the rendered service, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the service provider of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the client's personnel, at the service provider's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the rendered service.

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

12. Warranty

- 12.1. The service provider warrants that the service rendered 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 service provider further warrants that all service rendered under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the client's specifications) or from any act or omission of the service provider, that may develop under normal use of the rendered service in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 12.2. This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the service, 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.
- 12.3. The client shall promptly notify the service provider in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 12.4. If the service provider, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the client may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the service provider's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the client may have against the service provider under the contract.

13. Payment

- 13.1. The method and conditions of payment to be made to the service provider under this contract shall be specified in SCC.
- 13.2. The service provider shall furnish the client with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
- 13.3. Payments shall be made promptly by the client, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the service provider.
- 13.4. Payment will be made in South African Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

14. Prices

- 14.1. Prices charged by the service provider for services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the service provider in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the client's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

15. Contract amendments

- 15.1. No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.

16. Assignment

16.1. The service provider shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the client's prior written consent.

17. Subcontracts

17.1. The service provider shall notify the client in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contract if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the service provider from any liability or obligation under the contract.

18. Delays in the service provider's performance

18.1. Performance of services shall be made by the service provider in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the client in the contract.

18.2. If at any time during performance of the contract, the service provider or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely performance of services, the service provider shall promptly notify the client in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the service provider's notice, the client shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the service provider'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.

18.3. 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.

18.4. The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the service provider's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the service provider's services are not readily available.

18.5. Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the service provider in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the service provider 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.

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

19. Penalties

19.1. Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the service provider fail to perform services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the client 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 unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The client may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

20. Termination for default

20.1. The client, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of for default contract, by written notice of default sent to the service provider, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:

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

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

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

20.4. If the client intends imposing a restriction on the service provider or any person associated with the service provider, the service provider 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 service provider fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the client may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the service provider.

20.5. 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.

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

- (i) the name and address of the service provider and / or person restricted by the client;
- (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction; and
- (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 the service providers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

20.7. 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.

21. Force Majeure

21.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the Majeure the service provider 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.

21.2. If a force majeure situation arises, the service provider shall promptly notify the client in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the client in writing, the service provider 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.

22. Termination for insolvency

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

23. Settlement of Disputes

23.1. If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the client and the service provider 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.

23.2. If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the client or the service provider 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.

23.3. Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.

23.4. Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.

23.5. 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 client shall pay the service provider any monies due the service provider.

24. Limitation of liability

24.1. Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;

(a) the service provider shall not be liable to the client, 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 service provider to pay penalties and/or damages to the client; and

(b) the aggregate liability of the service provider to the client, 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

25. Governing language

25.1. 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

26. Applicable law

26.1. The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC

27. Notices

27.1. Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the service provider 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.

- 27.2. 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.

28. Taxes and duties

- 28.1. A foreign the service provider shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the client's country.
- 28.2. A local the service provider shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted service to the client.
- 28.3. 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.

29. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme

- 29.1. The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.

THE BIDDER HEREBY ACCEPT THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE:

NAME OF YOUR COMPANY (IN BLOCK LETTERS) _____

SIGNATURE(S) OF THE BIDDER OR ASSIGNEE(S) _____ DATE _____

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING (IN BLOCK LETTERS) _____

CAPACITY _____

ARE YOU DULY AUTHORISED TO SIGN THIS BID? _____

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER _____

VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER _____

POSTAL ADDRESS (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

CONTACT PERSON _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ FAX NUMBER _____

CELLPHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL _____

TYPES OF BUSINESS _____

PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES _____