



MASILONYANA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NUMBER:

2023/04/001

TENDER DESCRIPTION:	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS 2021/22 – 2022 /23 – 2023/24.
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NAME OF BIDDER:

CSD NUMBER:

VENDOR NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABLE)

BID CLOSING DATE	12 MAY 2023
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Only bidders registered on the central supplier database (CSD) and with a CSD number will be considered for this tender, as this is a requirement from the National Treasury.

“Note: Bidders are required to submit electronic copies of the bid either by memory stick/USB flash drive/CD/DVD together with the hard copy of the Bid/Proposals”

THE MUNICIPALITY HEREBY INVITES COMPETENT CONSULTANTS FOR THE FOLLOWING BID:

BID NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DEPARTMENT	CONTACT PERSON	COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION	CLOSING DATE
2023/04/001	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS 2021/22 – 2022 /23 – 2023/24.	FINANCE DEPARTMENT	S SERUTLA	N/A	12 MAY 2023 AT 12:00

The document is downloadable from the National Treasury website (www.etenders.gov.za) at no charge.

Each tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope that bears the correct identification details and shall be placed in the tender box located at:

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**47 Le roux Street
Theunissen
Masilo
9410**

Documents must be deposited in the bid box not later than **12:00 on 12 May 2023**

Bidders must contact the following officials for any enquiries:

- Technical enquiries: Simon Serutla (sserutla@masilonyana.co.za)
- Supply chain enquiries: Keabetsoe Kotsamere (kea@masilonyana.co.za)

The validity period for the tender after closure is 90 days. Masilonyana Local Municipality shall have right and power to extend any tender validity period beyond any initial validity period set and subsequent extensions. SCM shall ensure that an extension of validity is requested in writing from all bidders before the validity expiry date. Extension of validity shall be finalised while the quotations/bids are still valid.

Bids received after the closing date and time will not be considered. Masilonyana Local Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other bid in whole or in part.

The Municipality reserves the right to appoint more than one service provider

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1. VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE ON DISQUALIFICATIONS

A bid that does not comply with the peremptory requirements stated hereunder will be regarded as not being an “acceptable bid”, and such a bid will be rejected. An “acceptable bid” means any bid which, in all respects, complies with the conditions of the bid and the specifications as set out in the bid documents, including the conditions as specified in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of

2000) and related legislation as published in *Government Gazette 22549*, dated 10 August 2001, in terms of which provision is made for this policy.

- 1.1 If any pages have been removed from the bid document and have therefore not been submitted or if a copy of the original bid document has been submitted.
- 1.2 If the bid document is completed using a pencil. Only black ink must be used to complete the bid document.
- 1.3 The bidder attempts to influence or has in fact influenced the evaluation and/or awarding of the contract.
- 1.4 The bid has been submitted after the relevant closing date and time.
- 1.5 If any bidder who, during the last five years, has failed to perform satisfactorily on a previous contract with the municipality, municipal entity or any other organ of state after written notice was given to that bidder that performance was unsatisfactory.
- 1.6 The accounting officer must ensure that, irrespective of the procurement process followed, no award may be given to a person –
 - (a) who is in the service of the state;
 - (b) if that person is not a natural person, of which any director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder is a person in the service of the state; or
 - (c) who is an advisor or consultant contracted to the municipality in respect of a contract that would cause a conflict of interest.
- 1.7 Bid offers will be rejected if the bidder or any of his/her directors are listed on the Register of Bid Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act 12 of 2004) as a person prohibited from doing business with the public sector.
- 1.8 Bid offers will be rejected if the bidder has abused the municipal supply chain management system.
- 1.9 Failure to complete and sign the certificate of independent determination or disclosure of wrong information.

Failure to comply with the above will lead to immediate disqualification.

Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR SIGNATORY

Status of concern submitting tender (delete whichever is not applicable):

COMPANY/PARTNERSHIP/ONE-PERSON BUSINESS/CLOSE CORPORATION/JOINT
VENTURE

A. COMPANY

If the bidder is a company, a certified copy of the resolution of the board of directors that is personally signed by the chairperson of the board, authorising the person who signs this bid to do so and to sign any contract resulting from this bid, and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid or contract on behalf of the company, must be submitted with this bid.

An example is shown below:

By resolution of the board of directors on 20....., Mr/Ms
..... has been duly authorised to sign all
documents in connection with Bid Number

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY:

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY:

WITNESSES: 1.

2.

B. PARTNERSHIP

The following particulars in respect of every partner must be furnished and signed by every partner:

Full name of partner	Residential address	Signature
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We, the undersigned partners in the business trading as
....., hereby authorise
..... to sign this bid as well as any contract
resulting from the bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this
bid or contract on our behalf.

.....	Signature
Signature	Signature	

.....	Date
Date	Date	

C. ONE-PERSON BUSINESS

I, the undersigned,, hereby confirm
that I am the sole owner of the business trading as

.....

.....	Signature
Date	

D. CLOSE CORPORATION

In the case of a close corporation submitting a bid, a certified copy of the founding statement of such corporation shall be included with the bid with a resolution by its members, authorising a member or other official of the corporation to sign the documents and correspondence in connection with this bid or contract on behalf of the company.

An example is shown below:

By resolution of the members at the meeting on 20..... at
....., Mr/Ms, whose signature
appears below, has been duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with Bid Number
.....

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE CLOSE CORPORATION: IN

HIS/HER CAPACITY AS:

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY:

WITNESSES: 1.

2.

E. CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR JOINT VENTURES

This returnable schedule is to be completed by joint ventures.

We, the undersigned, are submitting this bid offer in joint venture and hereby authorise Mr/Ms, authorised signatory of the company....., acting in the capacity of the lead partner, to sign all documents in connection with the bid offer and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

NAME OF FIRM	ADDRESS	DULY AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
Lead partner		Signature: Name: Designation:
		Signature: Name: Designation:
		Signature: Name: Designation:
		Signature: Name: Designation:

SPECIFICATION OR TERMS OF REFERENCE

FINANCE DEPARTMENTS

APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS 2021/22 – 2022 /23 – 2023/24.

BID NUMBER

(2023/04/001)

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

The purpose of this tender is to appoint a professional service provider for preparation of annual financial statements

2. BACKGROUND

Masilonyana Local Municipality hereby invites tenders from suitably experienced service providers for the Preparation of the annual financial statements for a period of three years to ensure business continuity and the building of institutional knowledge / capacity, the personnel of MLM alone might not be adequate to address all the financial challenges including audit queries, therefore the complement of external capacity by the consultant / contract will assist the municipality in achieving its mandate.

3. PROJECT SCOPE

3.1 Expected Deliverables / Outcomes

- **Financial processes and General ledger review of policy/procedure Manuals**
 - Review the financial system modules to control accounts on FINANCIAL SYSTEM, including and not limited to Consumer Debtors, Sundry Debtors, Creditors, Stores, Bank, Income, and Expenditure and accumulated surplus/deficit.
 - Review all control accounts and suspense votes
 - Review the general ledger in its entirety, thereby also making recommendations to restructure if necessary
 - Review deposits and control accounts
 - Review and rectify the retentions register
 - Direct expenditure – correct allocations, budgetary control

- **Reconciliations of General Ledger and Annual Financial Statements**
 - Agree the general ledger to the AFS and accumulated surplus
 - Align the Annual Financial Statements to the asset register
 - Determine the vote classification and default settings and rectify anomalies
 - Identify and remove old and unused vote masters using CAATS
 - Setup the general ledger that facilitates management overview in terms of National Treasury circular 12
 - Creditors as reflected in the Financial Statements
 - Determine the accrual transactions
 - Analyse and clear suspense accounts
 - All control reports to be balanced
 - Extensive knowledge in Generally Recognised Accounting Practices
 - Reconcile all transactions to audit evidence for the year.
 - Use of Caseware for Annual Financial Statements preparation
 - Present the completed interim and Annual Financial Statements on Case Ware working papers
 - Prepare a programme to transfer skills to Finance staff that are critical in the General Ledger/Annual Financial Statements processes
 - Provide support during the audit period
 - Be based at the municipal offices for the duration of the project
 - Compliance with Generally Recognised Accounting Practice (GRAP)

- **Analysis and correction of all significant financial statement areas**
 - Presentation of prior year error note for all significant Annual Financial Statements areas above
 - Preparation of working papers
 - Reconciliation of working papers for corrections
 - Development of Distribution losses disclosure note
 - Compilation of audit file
 - Address prior year audit findings

- **Assist with municipal Standard Chart of Accounts (mSCOA) setup**
 - Reviewing of the municipality's compliance in terms of mSCOA implementation
 - Unbundling of the TB of the municipality for integration into the mSCOA financial system
 - Budgeting in terms of mSCOA
 - Site visits for data verification and obtaining detailed information
 - Reporting on issues and risks identified

- **Training and Transfer of skills to the municipal staff**
 - Provide hands on training throughout the duration of the project
 - Organise group training on specific financial reporting topics

4. STAGES OF EVALUATION

Stage 1: Administrative Compliance

Stage 2: Mandatory Requirements

Stage 3: Functionality Criteria

Stage 4: Preference Point System

4.1 ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

All the bids will be evaluated against the administrative responsiveness requirements as set out in the list of returnable documents.

4.2 MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- Certified copy of Company registration certificate (CK), not older than 3 months.
- Tax compliance status pin/Valid Tax Clearance.
- Certified copy of Identity documents of directors/owners/members/shareholders, not older than 3 months.
- Supply municipal services (water, sanitation, rates and electricity) clearance certificate or Lease Agreement with a current Bill and rates clearances, or Current Bill of Account not owing more than 90 days. In a case where the services are paid by the Landlord, the signed lease agreement and statement of account must be submitted by the bidder. In an event, that the Bidder utilizes prepaid services (e.g. Water or electricity) a valid municipal clearance certificate(s) must still be provided
- Audited Annual Financial Statements for the past three years; or since establishment, if established during the past three years.
- Central Supplier Database (CSD) Registration Report
- Valid BBEE sworn affidavit, original or certified copy of BBEE certificate.
 - Bidders who wish to claim for preferential points in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022, must submit a certified copy of the proof of B-BBEE status level of contribution as follows:
 - In the case of an Affidavit, both the Commissioner of Oaths stamp for the Affidavit itself (the “commissioning”) AND a “true copy” stamp (which certifies the document as being a true copy of the original) are required i.e. TWO stamps are required.
 - In the case of a B-BBEE Certificate, only a “true copy” stamp and signature (which certifies the document as being an accurate copy) is required i.e. ONE stamp is required.
- It should be noted that the 80/20 points system will be applied, 80 being for price and 20 for the Specific goals as define in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 and Masilonyana Local Municipality approved SCM policy.

4.3 FUNCTIONALITY CRITERIA

Functionality Criteria

This tender will be evaluated based on method 2 – functionality, price and preference

Pre-qualification for Functionality:

Tenders will be subjected to a pre-qualification evaluation process for functionality, based on specific quality criteria. Only tenderers who attain a minimum score of 70% (70 points) will be considered for further evaluation. Tenders that score less than 50% in more than three categories will be rejected as they will be non-responsive.

Tenderers must complete and submit sufficient and all relevant information for each of the Categories they are tendering for.

The description of the functionality criteria and the maximum possible score for each is shown in the table below. The score achieved for functionality will be the sum of the scores achieved for the individual criteria.

Description	Maximum Possible Score	Score (Tenderers need not to score themselves)
Consultants Practice	40	
Relevant Projects (Experience and Track Record)	30	
Key Personnel	30	
Maximum possible score for functionality	100	

NB: A minimum of 70 points will be needed for the service provider to proceed to the next stage of evaluation.

1) Consultants Practice (40 points)

Tenderers must provide sufficient information addressing the following:

- a) Physical address / Background / Organization / Management
- b) Fields of activity / expertise
- c) Staffing / Human Resources

In order to qualify for pre-qualification points in respect of functionality/quality regarding the Consultant's Practice

No of Project Manager(s) having Professional Status.

The points awarded in this category will be as follows:

- (i) 3 or more Professional staff = 15
- (ii) 2 or more Professional staff = 10
- (iii) 1 Professional staff = 5

No of Accounting registered with professional bodies, e.g. CA (SA), SAIPA etc.

The points awarded in this category will be as follows:

- (i) 3 or more skilled technical staff = 25
- (ii) 2 skilled technical staff = 15
- (iii) 1 skilled technical staff = 10

2) Relevant Projects (Experience and Track Record) (30)

The experience and track record of the Bidder in relation to the scope of work over the last five years will be evaluated and must be indicated

(a) Technical Experience (20)

The points awarded in this category will be for the successful preparation and/or review of the financial statements as follows:

- (i) 5 projects successfully completed = 20
- (ii) 4 projects successfully completed = 15
- (iii) 3 projects successfully completed = 10
- (iv) 2 projects completed = 5
- (v) 1 project = 0

(b) Track Record (10)

The points awarded in this category will be as follows:

- (i) References confirmed excellent track record related to full scope of work = 10
- (ii) References confirmed good track record related to full scope of work = 7
- (iii) References confirmed average track record related to full scope of work = 5
- (iv) References confirmed poor track record related to scope of work = 0

3) Key personnel (30 points)

The experience of key personnel will be evaluated in terms of the following criteria:
The following personnel must be in the full time permanent employment of the bidder and available for the envisaged appointments: (The Tenderer must take note that the persons listed as Key Personnel shall be the same persons to physically manage the projects under this contract, and will not be allowed to be changed without written approval by the client and then only if the Tenderer can successfully demonstrate that the replacement personnel do at least have the same experience, education and qualifications than the Persons listed in the tender. No deviation on this will be allowed)

A Project Leader who is a registered Professional/Chartered Accountant with SAICA/SAIPA with at least seven years verifiable post graduate experience in the preparation of financial statements and project management with regards to Municipality and/or government, relevant to the disciplines tendered for. The person must demonstrate competence with regards to experience and post graduate qualification and/or completion of relevant projects. The Project Leader's professional registration number must be indicated.

An Accountant who is a Chartered Accountant / Professional Accountant with at least five years verifiable post graduate experience in municipal financial statements preparation projects.

The Curriculum Vitae of all key personnel must be submitted with the bid.

Key personnel will be expected to operate from the "local office", as and when the demands of the anticipated projects require.

(a) Project Leader (20)

The points awarded in this category will be as follows:

More than 7 years relevant experience	20
More than 5 to less than 7 years. Relevant experience	15
More than 3 to less than 5 years relevant experience	10
0 to 3 years relevant experience	5

(b) Accountant (10)

The points awarded in this category will be as follows:

More than 7 years relevant experience	10
More than 5 to less than 7 years. Relevant experience	7
More than 3 to less than 5 years relevant experience	5
0 to 3 years relevant experience	0

Signed.....

Date

Name.....

Position

4.4 PREFERENTIAL POINTS SYSTEM

Preferential points to be used will be the 80/20 points system in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act.

- 80 points for price
- 20 points Specific goal (service provider to submit the certified copy of the B-BBEE level rating certificate).

5. SUBCONTRACTING

Sub-contracting not allowed

6. PRICING SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE

- Document MUST be completed in non-erasable black ink
- The Bidder MUST indicate whether he/she/the entity is a registered VAT Vendor or not.

	INDICATE WITH AN „X“							
Are you/is the firm a registered VAT Vendor	YES				NO			
If “YES”, please provide VAT number								

I / We _____

(Full name of Bidder) the undersigned in my capacity as _____ of the firm _____ hereby offer to Masilonyana Local Municipality to render the services as described, in accordance with the specification and conditions of contract to the entire satisfaction of the Masilonyana Local Municipality and subject to the conditions of tender, for the amounts indicated hereunder:

PRICING:

- Tender prices must be in ZAR Currency (Rand);
- Tender rates must be submitted exclusive of VAT, but the final bid price submitted must include VAT;
- The premium tendered must remain firm for the initial period of 12 months, thereafter the annual escalation in the Rand value of the premium for year 2 and 3 must not exceed the reasonably anticipated industry related CPI as at 30 April of each year;
- Following please find a pricing schedule to be completed. You may attach a separate schedule if there are any deviations. The quantity are for comparability purpose during evaluation and are not necessarily firm. The actual hours will be discussed with the successful bidder upon the inception of the project.

<u>NO</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QUANTITY ESTIMATED</u>	<u>RATE PER HOUR</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
			R	R
Pricing Schedule	Partner / Director			
	Senior Manager (Accounting)			
	Manager (Accounting)			
	Optional: Other Consultant (Junior)			
	Subtotal A Excluding VAT:			
			RATE ONLY	
	Estimated Travelling Time	Rate per hour		
	Estimated Travelling Cost	Cost per kilometre		
	Estimated Subsistence Allowance	Daily allowance rate		
	SUB TOTAL			
	VAT @ 15%			
	TOTAL			

Signed

Date

7. AWARD

The MLM reserves the right to award this tender partially or a whole.

7.1. MARKET ANALYSIS

The MLM reserves the right to conduct market analysis. Should the municipality exercise this option, where a tenderer offers a price that is deemed not to be viable to supply

goods or services as required, written confirmation will be made with the tenderer if they will be able to deliver on the price, if a tenderer confirm that they cannot, the tenderer will be disqualified on the basis of being non-responsive. If they confirm that they can deliver, a tight contract to mitigate the risk of non-performance will be entered into with the service provider. Further action on failures by the supplier to deliver will be handled in terms of the contract including performance warnings and listing on the database of restricted suppliers.

The municipality further reserves the right to negotiate a market related price with a tenderer scoring the highest points. If the tenderer does not agree to a market-related price, the municipality reserves the right to negotiate a market-related price with the tenderer scoring the second highest points, if the tenderer scoring the second highest points does not agree to a market-related price, negotiate a market-related price with the tenderer scoring the third highest points. If a market-related price is not agreed, the municipality reserves the right to cancel the tender

7.2. VALIDITY PERIOD

The validity period for the tender after closure is 90 days.

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE MLM MUNICIPALITY

BID NUMBER:	2023/04/001	CLOSING DATE:	12 MAY 2023	CLOSING TIME:	12:00
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THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).					

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED

IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT *(STREET ADDRESS)*

47 Le Roux Street

Theunissen

Masilo

9410

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				

TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR BBEE]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]	
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED			TOTAL BID PRICE	R	
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER		DATE		
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
DEPARTMENT	Supply Chain Management		CONTACT PERSON	Simon Serutla	
CONTACT PERSON	Keabetsoe Kotsamere		TELEPHONE NUMBER		
TELEPHONE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER	n/a	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	n/a		EMAIL ADDRESS	sserutla@masilonyana.co.za	
EMAIL ADDRESS	kea@masilonyana.co.za				

1. BID SUBMISSION

- 1.1 BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2 **ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE**
- 1.3 THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.
- 2.5 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.7 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

- 3.1 IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? YES ☐ NO ☐
- 3.2 DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? YES ☐ NO ☐
- 3.3 DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? YES ☐ NO ☐
- 3.4 DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? YES ☐ NO ☐ 3.5
- IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? YES ☐ 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 ABOVE.

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID. NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

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	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)
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-	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	
-	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

MBD 3.2

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	Closing Date

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

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

MBD 3.2

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:

$$Pa = (1 - V)Pt \left[\frac{R1t}{R1o} + \frac{D2}{100} \frac{R2t}{R2o} + \frac{D3}{100} \frac{R3t}{R3o} + \frac{D4}{100} \frac{R4t}{R4o} \right] + VPt$$

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

R1t, R2t..... = 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 ABOVEMENTIONED FORMULA. THE TOTAL OF THE VARIOUS FACTORS MUST ADD UP TO 100%.

FACTOR (D1, D2 etc. eg. Labour, transport etc.)	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

ADJUSTMENT PERIODS	DATE FROM WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE
1 st Adjustment	After 12 calendar months
2 nd Adjustment	After 24 calendar months

NB: Unless prior approval has been obtained from Supply Chain Management, no adjustment in contract prices will be made

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.
2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.
3. **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**
 - 3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:
 - 3.2 Identity Number:
 - 3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²)
 - 3.4 Company Registration Number:
 - 3.5 Tax Reference Number:
 - 3.6 VAT Registration Number:
 - 3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.
 - 3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state? **YES / NO**
 - 3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

¹ MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –

- (a) a member of –
 - (i) any municipal council;
 - (ii) any provincial legislature; or
 - (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;
- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
- (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;
- (d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);
- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

² Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the company or business and exercises control over the company.

3.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? **YES/NO**

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.10 Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

.....

3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

.....

3.12 Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

.....

3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

.....

3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract. **YES / NO**

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

.....

4. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

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Signature

Date

.....

.....

Capacity

Name of Bidder

MBD 5

DECLARATION FOR PROCUREMENT ABOVE R10 MILLION (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)

For all procurement expected to exceed R10 million (all applicable taxes included), bidders must complete the following questionnaire:

1 Are you by law required to prepare annual financial statements for auditing? ***YES / NO**

1.1 If yes, submit audited annual financial statements for the past three years or since the date of establishment if established during the past three years.

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2 Do you have any outstanding undisputed commitments for municipal services towards any municipality for more than three months or any other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days? ***YES / NO**

2.1 If no, this serves to certify that the bidder has no
***YES / NO** undisputed commitments for municipal services
towards any municipality for more than three months or other service
provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30
days.

2.2 If yes, provide particulars.

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3 Has any contract been awarded to you by an organ of state ***YES / NO**
during the past five years, including particulars of any material non-
compliance or dispute concerning the execution of such contract?

3.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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.....

4.1 Will any portion of goods or services be sourced from outside ***YES / NO**
the Republic, and, if so, what portion and whether any portion of payment from the
municipality / municipal entity is expected to be transferred out of the Republic?

4.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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CERTIFICATION

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM
IS CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD
THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.**

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

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

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

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

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

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

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

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

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

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

80/20 or 90/10

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

Where

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

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\ \\ \mathbf{Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)} \end{array}$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

(a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or

(b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

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

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

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
1	10	5		
2	8	4		
3	6	3		
4	4	2		
5	2	1		
6	2	1		
7	2	1		
8	2	1		
Non-compliant contributor	0	0		

Local area of supplier	Number of Points for Preference		Number of points completed by the tenderer	Number of points completed by the tenderer
	80/20	90/10	80/20	90/10
Within the boundaries of the Masilonyana municipality	10	5		
Within the boundaries of Lejweleputswa District	6	3		
Within the boundaries of the Free State	4	2		
Outside of the boundaries of the Free State	0	0		

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

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

4.4. Company _____ registration _____ number: _____

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General

Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;

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

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)	
SURNAME AND NAME:
DATE:
ADDRESS:

CONTRACT FORM: PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

1. I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents to **MASILONYANA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY** in accordance with the requirements and specifications stipulated in bid number **2023/03/010** at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents,
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Technical Specification(s);
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)
3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES

1.

2.

DATE:

CONTRACT FORM: PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS**PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)**

1. I in my capacity as accept your bid under reference number dated for the supply of goods/works indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. An official order indicating delivery instructions is forthcoming.
3. I undertake to make payment for the goods/works delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice accompanied by the delivery note.

ITEM NO.	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	BRAND	DELIVERY PERIOD	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

4. I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.

SIGNED ATON.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1.

2.

DATE:

CONTRACT FORM: RENDERING OF SERVICES

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SERVICE PROVIDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

1. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of the institution) in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number 2023/03/010 at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Filled in task directive/proposal;
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of Bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)
3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.

6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES

1

2

DATE:

CONTRACT FORM: RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

1. I..... in my capacity as accept your bid under reference number dated..... for the rendering of services indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
3. I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETION DATE	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

4. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

SIGNED AT ON

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

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WITNESSES

1

2

DATE:

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3 The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
 - a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
 - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
 - c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
 - d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).

4 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied). The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM
TRUE AND CORRECT.**

**I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION
MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE
FALSE.**

..... **Signature**
Date

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *per se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid: **2023/03/010**

APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS 2021/22 – 2022 /23 – 2023/24..

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

Masilonyana Local Municipality

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:
(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
6. 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 consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.

³ 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.

7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. 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.
10. 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.

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Signature

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Date

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Position Name of Bidder

THE NATIONAL TREASURY

Republic of South Africa



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NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
 - 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
 - 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
 - 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
 - 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of 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 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are

inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.

- 1.17 “Local content” means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 “Manufacture” means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 “Order” means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 “Project site,” where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 “Purchaser” means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 “Republic” means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 “SCC” means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 “Services” means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25 “Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

1. Application 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.

2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.

2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. General 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid.

Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.

- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za
4. **Standards** 4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.
5. **Use of contract** 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose **documents and** the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, **information** pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in **inspection**. connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.
6. **Patent rights** 6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.
7. **Performance** 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the **security** successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or

(b) a cashier's or certified cheque

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

8. Inspections, tests and analyses 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.

- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.

- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.

- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.

- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.

- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.

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

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

- 9. Packing** 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without

limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

- 9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

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

- 10.2 Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.

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

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

13. Incidental 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, **services, services** including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:

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

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

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

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

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

15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the

final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

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

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

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.

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

- 21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.
- 22. Penalties** 22.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.
- 23. Termination for** 23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by **default** written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
 - (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- 23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.
- 23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.

- 23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated

fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

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

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

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

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

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

24. **Anti-dumping** 24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or antidumping **and countervailing** or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or **duties and rights** anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such

favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him

25. Force Majeure 25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.

25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all

reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

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

27. Settlement of 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser

Disputes and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.

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

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

27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
(a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
(b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

- 28. Limitation of liability** 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
- 29. Governing language** 29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.
- 30. Applicable law** 30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
- 31. Notices** 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.
- 32. Taxes and duties** 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.
- 33. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme** 33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation

**34. Prohibition
of Restrictive
practices**

- 34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
- 34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.
- 34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

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THE MASILONYANA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

A municipality, as described in Section 2 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 and as contemplated in Section 155 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 as a category A municipality, or the Assignee, if applicable, herein represented by in his/her capacity as Municipal Manager duly authorised thereto under and by virtue of a resolution passed on, and who by his/her signature hereto warrants that he/she is properly authorised to sign this Agreement.

(Herein referred to as the “**MUNICIPALITY**”)

AND

Registration number: _____

Herein represented by _____ in his/her capacity as _____ is duly authorised thereto under and by virtue of a resolution of the board passed on , ~~a copy of which is annexed~~ as Annexure A, and who by his/her signature hereto warrants that he/she is properly authorised to sign this agreement.

(Herein referred to as the “**SERVICE PROVIDER**”)

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RECORDAL:

WHEREAS the Municipality requires various services to be provided or carried out and delivered at the service areas;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality wishes to appoint the service provider;

AND WHEREAS the service provider wishes to provide such services;

AND WHEREAS the service provider has indicated that it has the necessary expertise, skills and capabilities to provide the service;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties have agreed to enter into this agreement, in terms of which the service provider shall provide the services in the service areas and/or delivery area, and provide maintenance and support thereof to the Municipality in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions of this agreement.

1. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise expressly stated, or if the context requires otherwise, the following words and expressions, when used in this agreement, including in this introduction, shall bear the following meanings ascribed to them:

- 1.1 **“Agreement”** means this service-level agreement and shall include any annexures, schedules, attachments, appendices and/or any addenda hereto or incorporated herein by reference, as amended from time to time;
- 1.2 **“Business day”** means any day from Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays, as defined in the Public Holidays Act, 1994 (Act 36 of 1994), as amended from time to time;
- 1.3 **“Business week”** means five consecutive business days, excluding public holidays as defined in the Public Holidays Act, 1994;
- 1.4 **“Municipality”** means the Masilonyana Local Municipality established in terms of Section 12 of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act 117 of 1998);
- 1.5 **“Contact persons”** means persons identified by the parties as persons who are responsible for the execution of the agreement and whose names are set out in Clause 35 below and who can be substituted in writing from time to time;
- 1.6 **“Contract price”** means the amount reflected as the contract price in Clause 9 below;
- 1.7 **“Contract period”** means the contract period as reflected in Clause 6 below;

- 1.8 **“Effective date”**, notwithstanding the signature date, means _____;
- 1.9 **“Intellectual property”** means patents, designs, know-how, copyright, trademarks and all rights having an equivalent or similar effect which may exist anywhere in the world, introduced and required by either party to give effect to their obligations under this agreement, owned in whole or in part by, or licenced to either party before the commencement date or developed after the commencement date, and includes all further additions and improvements to the intellectual property, otherwise pursuant to this agreement;
- 1.10 **“Month”** means a calendar month;
- 1.11 **“Parties”** means the Masilonyana Local Municipality and the service provider and “party” means either of these, as the context requires;
- 1.12 **“Services”** means services to be provided by the service provider to the Municipality as detailed in Clause 8 below;
- 1.13 **“Service provider”** means _____, a company duly incorporated in accordance with the company laws of the Republic of South Africa with company registration number: _____;
- 1.14 **“Signature date”** means the date of signature of this agreement by the party signing last;
- 1.15 **“Subcontract”** means any contract, agreement or proposed contract between the service provider and any third party whereby that third party agrees to provide to the service provider the services or any part thereof;
- 1.16 **“Subcontractor”** means the third party with whom the service provider enters into a subcontract;
- 1.17 **“Tax invoice”** means the document, as required by Section 20 of the Value added Tax Act, 1991 (Act 89 of 1991), as amended from time to time;
- 1.18 **“VAT”** means value-added tax, as defined in terms of the Value-added Tax Act, 1991.

2. INTERPRETATION

- 2.1 Headings and subheadings are inserted for information purposes only and shall not be used in the interpretation of this agreement.
- 2.2 Unless the context clearly indicates a contrary intention, any word that connotes –
- 2.2.1 any singular shall be deemed to include a reference to the plural and *vice versa*;
- 2.2.2 any one gender shall be deemed to include a reference to any other gender; and

2.2.3 a natural person shall be deemed to include a reference to a legal or juristic person.

2.3 The expiry or termination of this agreement shall not affect provisions of this agreement, which expressly provide that they will operate after any such expiry or termination of this agreement. Provisions of necessity shall continue to have been effective after such expiry or termination of this agreement, notwithstanding that the clauses themselves do not expressly provide for this.

2.4 The rule of interpretation that a written agreement shall be interpreted against the party responsible for the drafting or preparation of that agreement shall not apply.

2.5 Where figures are referred to in numerals and in words and there is any conflict between the two, the words shall prevail.

2.6 Any reference to any legislation is a reference to such legislation as at the signature date and as amended or re-enacted from time to time.

2.7 If any provision in a definition is a substantive provision that confers any rights or imposing any obligations on any party, then, notwithstanding that it is only in this interpretation clause, effect shall be given to it as if it were a substantive provision in this agreement.

3. APPOINTMENT

The Municipality hereby appoints the service provider, who accepts such appointment, to provide the services in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions of this agreement.

4. PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT

4.1 The purpose of this agreement is to –

4.1.1 formalise and regulate the working relationship between the parties;

4.1.2 set out the roles and responsibilities of the parties; and

4.1.3 define process and procedures to be followed by the parties.

5. RELATIONSHIP

Nothing in this agreement shall constitute or be deemed to constitute a partnership or joint venture between the parties. Furthermore, the service provider acknowledges and agrees that its status under this agreement is that of an independent service provider and its status shall in no way be deemed to be that of an agent or employee of the Municipality for any purpose whatsoever. The service provider shall have no authority or power to bind the Municipality or to contract in the name of the Municipality or create a liability against the Municipality in any way or for any purpose.

6. DURATION

This agreement shall commence on the effective date and shall subsist for _____ years, unless terminated earlier, pursuant to Clause 32 below.

7. CONTACT PERSON

- 7.1 The work to be performed by the service provider hereunder will be supervised by Municipality contact person referred to in Clause 35 below.
- 7.2 The parties shall notify each other in writing from time to time of the details of the nominated contact person.
- 7.3 The contact persons shall liaise and update each other on the progress of the services rendered and shall endeavour to resolve and remedy any problems or disputes that may arise in relation to the services.
- 7.4 Either party may substitute a contact person at its discretion, provided that each party shall give the other party reasonable notice of such substitution and will provide replacement employees of equivalent ability.
- 7.5 Without derogating from the foregoing, should either party replace a contact person for any reason whatsoever, it shall ensure, to the greatest extent possible in the circumstances, that the suitable period of handover and overlap takes place, at its cost, between the new and the incumbent contact person.

8. SCOPE OF GENERAL SERVICES

The service provider shall, for the duration of this agreement, provide the services set out in the scope of work and in accordance with the deliverables and milestones attached hereto as Annexure B, including but not limited to the maintenance and support services, as provided for in Clause 20 below.

9. PRICE AND PAYMENT

- 9.1 The Municipality shall pay to the service provider the contract price in the sum of R_____ (_____ rand), payable in accordance with the terms of the appointment letter, attached hereto as Annexure C, and subject to deliverables.
- 9.2 All payments under this agreement shall be made by electronic fund transfer or other forms of payment as the parties may agree upon from time to time, upon receipt of valid and undisputed tax invoices and month-end statements together with the supporting documentation from the service provider, once the undisputed tax invoices or such portion of the tax invoices which are undisputed become due and payable.
- 9.3 All amounts and other sums payable in terms of this agreement and schedules hereto will be stipulated exclusive of VAT, unless expressly stated otherwise.

- 9.4 Unless otherwise provided in the schedules, valid tax invoices shall be submitted together with a month-end statement. Payment against such monthend statement shall be made by the Municipality within 30 (thirty) days after the date of receipt by the Municipality of the service provider's statement together with the relevant valid and undisputed tax invoice(s) and supporting documentation, but in any event no later than 90 (ninety) days of receipt of such statement.
- 9.5 Where the payment of any valid and undisputed tax invoice, or any part of the said tax invoice which is not in dispute, is not made by the due date, the service provider shall be entitled to charge interest on the outstanding amount, at the service provider's prime rate of interest in force, for the period from the due date of payment until the outstanding amount is fully paid.
- 9.6 There shall be no interest levied on a tax invoice that is in dispute between the parties.
- 9.7 The Municipality shall pay the amount reflected on a tax invoice once the Municipality's contact person has verified that the services set out in a schedule have been rendered and the tax invoice amount has been approved by the Municipality.
- 9.8 All tax invoices shall be addressed to the Municipality contact person.
- 9.9 All payments shall be transferred by the Municipality to the service provider electronically into the service provider's bank account, the details of which are as follows:
- Bank: _____
Account type: _____
Account number: _____
Branch number: _____
- 9.10 Failure to comply with the clauses above may result in late payment of the total amount of an invoice by the service provider to the Municipality. The Municipality shall not be liable for any costs or damages suffered by the service provider as a result of such late payment.

10. PRICE RESTRUCTURING

- 10.1 The service provider shall be subject to a price review every year.
- 10.2 The Municipality shall embark on a benchmarking exercise every 12 (twelve) months where the Municipality shall benchmark the service provider's contract price against the prevailing market rates.
- 10.3 In the event that it emerges that the service provider's charges regarding the contract price and other charges under this agreement are materially higher than the reasonable benchmark ascertained by the Municipality or that the Municipality can acquire similar services of a like quality from another supplier at a total delivered cost that is lower than the total delivered cost of the services

acquired hereunder from the service provider, the Municipality shall have the right to notify the service provider of such total delivered cost and the service provider shall have an opportunity to adjust the contract price and any other charges hereunder, on

such a basis as to result in the same total delivered cost to the Municipality, within 30 (thirty) calendar days of such notice.

10.4 If the service provider fails to do so or cannot legally do so, the Municipality may –

10.4.1 acquire the services from such other supplier in which case the obligations, including, but not limited to, any purchase and sale requirements and/or commitments, if any, of the Municipality and the service provider hereunder shall be reduced accordingly;

10.4.2 terminate this agreement without any penalty, liability or further obligation; or

10.4.3 continue under this agreement.

10.5 Within 30 (thirty) calendar days of a notice by the Municipality or at any time the Municipality so requests, the service provider shall certify in writing to the Municipality that it is in compliance with this clause and shall provide all information that the Municipality reasonably requests in order to verify such compliance.

11. SERVICE LEVELS

11.1 The service provider recognises that the Municipality has entered into this agreement relying specifically on the service provider's representations regarding service levels including, *inter alia* –

11.1.1 capacity allocations in accordance with the service to be provided; and

11.1.2 all work to be performed and services rendered under this agreement shall comply with industry norms and best practice acceptable within the services industry and shall be executed by the service provider to the total satisfaction of the Municipality.

11.2 The service provider shall provide suitably qualified and trained employees to provide the services to the Municipality in terms of this agreement, and shall allocate, in its discretion, employee resources in accordance with the technical skill and knowledge required, provided that any exercise of such discretion by the service provider shall not negatively impact the provision of the services by the service provider to the Municipality. The service provider shall also allocate employees with the technical skill and knowledge on-site at the Municipality at all times during normal working hours, if the Municipality so requires.

11.3 Among others, the service provider shall comply with and provide the services as set out in Clause 8 above.

12. WITHHOLDING OF PERFORMANCE

The service provider may not, under any circumstances, including, without limitation, non-payment by the Municipality, withhold any services from the Municipality during the currency of this agreement, unless it validly terminates this agreement, in terms of Clause 32 below.

13. PENALTY

13.1 Should the service provider fail to comply with its obligations in terms of this agreement, the Municipality may –

13.1.1 exercise its rights in terms of Clause 31 below; or

13.1.2 impose a penalty on the service provider.

13.2 An election of any of the above by the Municipality shall not mean that the Municipality has waived any other rights which the Municipality might have in law.

13.3 Should the Municipality choose to impose a penalty on the service provider, the Municipality shall provide the service provider with a written notice requiring the service provider to remedy the default within 7 (seven) days from the date of delivery of the notice.

13.4 Should the service provider fail to remedy the default within 7 (seven) days after receiving the notice, the Municipality shall be entitled, without prejudice to any alternative or additional right of action or remedy available to the Municipality and without further notice, to impose a penalty, which penalty shall be a deduction of 10% of the monthly contract price for the contract period. For the avoidance of doubt, the penalty amount shall be 10% of the monies due for payment to the service provider monthly, in terms of Clause 9 above.

13.5 Should there be a dispute as to whether the failure to deliver was caused by the Municipality or was the service provider's fault, such dispute shall be dealt with in accordance with Clause 33 below.

14. ACCESS

14.1 The Municipality shall allow the service provider reasonable access to its premises, provided that –

14.1.1 access is related to the services to be provided by the service provider; and

14.1.2 the service provider adheres to all rules, regulations and instructions applicable at the Municipality's premises.

- 14.2 The service provider is required to notify the Municipality every month of employees who are to provide services at the service areas and/or delivery areas.
- 14.3 The Municipality shall grant the service provider and/or its employees, referred in Clause 14.2 above, access to its premises to perform its obligations in terms of this agreement.
- 14.4 The service provider and its employees shall at all times, when entering the premises and/or service areas and/or delivery areas of the Municipality, comply with all rules, laws, regulations and policies of the Municipality.

15. ORDERS OF GOODS

- 15.1 The service provider's contact person shall advise the Municipality in writing of the goods required to enable the service provider to render the services. On the order form, the service provider shall set out the quantity, description of goods and the anticipated date of delivery of the goods ("delivery date").
- 15.2 The Municipality shall confirm the order in writing and authorise the service provider to order the goods necessary for the provision of the service.
- 15.3 All orders for goods ordered under Clause 15 shall be for the separate account of the Municipality, the cost of which shall be invoiced to the Municipality by the service provider upon confirmation of the order, in terms of Clause 15.2 above. The Municipality shall not be obliged to order the goods from the service provider and shall be entitled to use any company that it deems most suitable for the provision of the goods.

16. DELIVERY OF GOODS

- 16.1 The service provider shall deliver the goods on the delivery date.
- 16.2 Should the service provider be unable to deliver the goods on the delivery date, the service provider shall inform the Municipality of its inability to deliver the goods, the reason therefor, and shall provide the Municipality with a reasonable alternative delivery date, which, in any event, shall not be more than 14 (fourteen) days from the original delivery date.
- 16.3 In the event that the service provider is unable to deliver the goods on the delivery date 3 (three) times in a period of 6 (six) months, the Municipality shall be entitled to terminate this agreement by giving the service provider one (1) month's written notice to terminate.
- 16.4 Upon delivery of the goods by the service provider, the Municipality's contact person shall sign the delivery document provided by the service provider as acknowledgement of receipt of the goods. Such acknowledgement of receipt shall not constitute an acceptance –
- 16.4.1 that the goods were received in good condition;
- 16.4.2 that the goods were free of any defects;

16.4.3 that the goods were fit for the purpose for which they were purchased; and/or

16.4.4 of any terms and conditions of the delivery document.

16.5 In the event that the Municipality notifies the service provider, within 5 (five) business days, that the goods delivered are not in accordance with the order, the Municipality shall be entitled to return the goods to the service provider at the service provider's cost and the service provider shall deliver the replacement goods ordered within 5 (five) business days of taking delivery of the defective goods.

17. DEFECTIVE GOODS OR LATENT PRODUCTS

17.1 The service provider shall verify whether the goods received are in order and without any defects.

17.2 In the event that the Municipality realises that the goods have any defect, including (but not limited to) manufacture and/or latent defects, the Municipality shall inform the service provider in writing within 5 (five) days of becoming aware of the defect ("Notice of Defect").

17.3 Upon receipt of the Notice of Defect, the service provider shall immediately deliver replacement goods to the Municipality within 14 (fourteen) business days of receiving the Notice of Defect, referred to in Clause 17.2 above, and replace the defective goods.

17.4 The cost of returning and replacing the defective goods shall be borne by the service provider.

17.5 The service provider shall be responsible for the replacement amount of any parts of the goods that are to be replaced in terms of this agreement.

18. AMENDMENT OR CANCELLATION OF PURCHASE ORDER

The Municipality is entitled to cancel an order, reschedule delivery of the goods or change the delivery area and delivery date on 14 (fourteen) days' written notice to the service provider.

19. INSPECTION

19.1 The Municipality may, at any time, inspect the goods and/or service levels of the service provider in terms of this agreement.

19.2 If the Municipality is, at any time, dissatisfied with the service levels, the Municipality shall, within 7 (seven) days, notify the service provider in writing of the failure or default.

19.3 The service provider shall immediately upon receipt of written demand by the Municipality remedy such failure or default, within 7 (seven) business days from the date of receipt of the notice, free of charge.

19.4 Should the service provider fail to remedy the failure or default referred to above, the Municipality shall have the right to impose penalties as provided for in Clause 12 above or invoke the provisions of clauses and/or Clause 31 below.

19.4.1 To enable the Municipality to determine whether the goods and/or services rendered in terms of this agreement are being complied with, the service provider shall –

19.4.1.1 provide the Municipality with such information as it may reasonably require;

19.4.1.2 allow the Municipality to inspect and take copies of any records of the service provider relating to the goods and/or services, including all hardware, software, data, information, visuals, procedures, event logs, transaction logs, audit trails, books, records, contracts and correspondence; or

19.4.1.3 allow the Municipality or its authorised representatives to conduct interviews with any of the service provider's employees, subject to reasonable notice being given to the service provider.

19.5 Service provider to provide reasonable assistance

19.5.1 Where any information is required for inspection in terms of this clause and the information is kept in a computer, the service provider shall give the Municipality reasonable assistance required to facilitate inspection and obtain copies of the information in a visible and legible form or to inspect and check the operation of any computer and any associated apparatus or material that is or has been in use in connection with the keeping of the information.

19.5.2 Any information required to be provided to the Municipality, pursuant to Clause 19, shall be provided by the service provider, as the case may be in such form (including a form otherwise than in writing) as the Municipality may reasonably specify.

19.5.3 The cost of any inspection contemplated in terms of Clause 19 shall be for the account of the Municipality unless any material irregularity or failure on the part of the service provider is determined by the Municipality in the course of such inspection.

19.6 The inspection contemplated in this agreement will be conducted –

19.6.1 during normal business hours; and

19.6.2 where the circumstances justify it, on reasonable notice to the service provider, with the minimum interference in the provision of the services and the service provider's other operations.

20. MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT

The essential and critical elements of the maintenance and support to be provided by the service provider to the Municipality shall be detailed in the scope of work attached hereto as Annexure B.

21. TRAINING

If required, the service provider shall, after delivery and installation of the goods, and as part of maintenance and support, ensure that the Municipality's nominated employees, from time to time, receive the required and necessary training relating to the nature, purpose and appropriate use of the goods.

22. SERVICE PROVIDER'S WARRANTIES AND INDEMNITIES

22.1 Service warranties

22.1.1 The service provider warrants that, in relation to each service provided in terms of this agreement, –

22.1.1.1 it has full capacity and authority to enter into and perform this agreement, and that this agreement is executed by duly authorised representatives of the service provider;

22.1.1.2 it possesses or has access to the requisite knowledge, skill and experience to provide the services in an expert manner;

22.1.1.3 it will discharge its obligations under this agreement and any annexure, appendix or schedule hereto with all due skill, care and diligence;

22.1.1.4 all work performed and services rendered under this agreement shall comply with prevailing practice, standards and specifications within the industry;

22.1.1.5 it will be solely responsible for the payment of remuneration and associated benefits, if any, of its personnel and for withholding and remitting income tax for its personnel in conformance with any applicable laws and regulations;

22.1.1.6 the use or possession by the Municipality of any materials will not subject the Municipality to any claim for infringement of any intellectual property rights of any third party;

22.1.1.7 it will, with promptness and diligence, and in a skilful manner and in accordance with the practices and professional standards of operations, perform services and/or deliver goods;

- 22.1.1.8 its services and/or goods will, in all aspects, comply with industry norms and best practice to the satisfaction of the Municipality with regard to materials and workmanship;
- 22.1.1.9 it will use and adopt any standards, processes and procedures required under this agreement;
- 22.1.1.10 it shall employ suitably qualified and trained employees to provide the services and/or goods to the Municipality and it shall allocate employees in accordance with the technical skills and knowledge required;
- 22.1.1.11 the goods and/or services will be free from any defects in material and workmanship;
- 22.1.1.12 it will maintain and cause to be maintained the highest standard of workmanship and care in undertaking the services and/or processing the goods;
- 22.1.1.13 it will maintain and cause to be maintained the highest standard of care and diligence in providing the services, maintenance and support;
- 22.1.1.14 it will ensure that all applicable laws are observed;
- 22.1.1.15 without derogating from the generality of the a foregoing, it will strictly adhere to any or all laws, regulations and accepted procedures with regard to health, hygiene and the maintaining of the environment in the manufacture, packaging, labelling, identification, storage and transportation of the goods; and
- 22.1.1.16 it guarantees that the goods shall be in good working condition for the warranty and/or maintenance period of the goods, and that the service provider shall be responsible for the costs of repair of the goods should the goods require to be repaired to their normal use.

22.2 Indemnity

- 22.2.1 The service provider hereby indemnifies the Municipality against any claim which may be brought against the Municipality by the service provider's personnel or a third party arising from the execution of this agreement or which arises against the Municipality as a result of the service provider's breach of any of the provisions of this agreement. This is provided that the Municipality notifies the service provider in writing within a reasonable time, and, in any event, no less than 14 (fourteen) business days of the Municipality becoming aware of any such claim to enable the service provider to take steps to contest it. The Municipality shall provide the service provider with such reasonable assistance as may be necessary to enable the service

provider to defend the claim to the extent only that it is in a position to render such assistance. The service provider may, within 5 (five) business days of receipt of written notice from the Municipality aforesaid, elect in writing to contest such a claim in the name of the Municipality and shall be entitled to control the proceedings in regard thereto. This is provided that the service provider indemnifies the Municipality against all and any costs (including attorney and own client costs) which may be incurred by or awarded against the Municipality as a consequence of the defence of the claim.

23. SERVICE PROVIDER'S PERSONNEL

23.1 Liability for criminal acts of employees

The service provider shall be liable to the Municipality for any loss that the Municipality or any third party may suffer as a result of any theft, fraud or other criminal act of any employee of the service provider which arises within the course and scope of such employee's employment with the service provider.

23.2 Character of employees

23.2.1 Due to the confidential nature of certain aspects of the services and the position of trust which the service provider's employees will fulfil, the service provider hereby undertakes to use its best commercial endeavours to ensure that it only assigns to the Municipality employees who are fit and proper persons, who display the highest standards of personal integrity and honesty, and who have not, to their knowledge, been convicted of any crime.

23.2.2 The service provider shall, at its own cost, conduct all reasonable background checks into its employees before using them to provide the services in terms of this agreement.

23.3 The Municipality shall conduct all reasonable background checks into the service provider's employees from time to time, where it deems it necessary to do so.

24. STATUTORY AND EMPLOYMENT ISSUES

24.1 The service provider shall comply with all employment legislation

24.1.1 The service provider warrants that it has full knowledge of all relevant statutory, collective and other stipulations applicable to the relationship with its personnel and its relationship with the Municipality. This includes, but is not limited to, the Labour Relations Act, 1995 (Act 66 of 1995), the Basic Conditions of Employment Act, 1977 (Act 75 of 1997), the Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act 55 of 1998) and any other applicable employment legislation currently in force.

- 24.1.2 The service provider warrants further that it is not and will not in future be in contravention of any of the provisions of any such legislation and in the event of such contravention, the service provider shall immediately take all steps to remedy such contravention. If the Municipality advises the service provider of any contravention of such legislation in writing, the service provider shall, within 10 (ten) days after receipt of such notice, take all steps necessary to remedy such contravention and shall keep the Municipality informed regarding the steps taken and the implementation and result thereof.

24.2 No employment

The service provider warrants that none of its personnel shall be regarded as employees of the Municipality. The service provider shall assist to defend and bear all costs in the event that the Municipality is required to defend a claim, whether civil or employment related, instituted against it by the service provider's personnel should the Municipality defend the matter. The service provider hereby indemnifies the Municipality against all and any costs (including attorney and own client costs) which may be incurred by or awarded against the Municipality as a consequence of the defence of the claim.

24.3 Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993

The service provider shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with all the provisions of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993) and it indemnifies the Municipality against any claim which may arise in respect of such act by its personnel against the Municipality.

25. SUBCONTRACTING

- 25.1 The service provider may not subcontract the whole of or any portion of the services in terms of this agreement to any third party without the prior consent of the Municipality.
- 25.2 In the event the service provider wishes to subcontract the whole of or any portion of the services in terms of this agreement, it shall apply to the Municipality in writing for consent to do so.
- 25.3 In its application, the service provider shall give the name of the subcontractor, the subcontractor's obligations, the proposed date of commencement of the subcontract, which shall include the fees payable to the subcontractor, and a report of the background security check on the subcontractor's suitability, financial and otherwise.
- 25.4 The Municipality may, in its sole and absolute discretion, refuse consent to subcontract. In the event the Municipality approves the subcontracting of the whole of or any portion of the services in terms of this agreement, –
- 25.4.1 the service provider shall ensure that the subcontractor's BBBEE level is equal or better than that of the service provider, its price is competitive and it has the capacity to provide the service;

- 25.4.2 such subcontracting shall not absolve the service provider from the responsibility of achieving the service levels or complying with its obligations in terms of this agreement, and the service provider hereby indemnifies and holds the Municipality harmless against any loss, harm or damage which the Municipality may suffer as a result of such subcontracting;
- 25.4.3 the service provider shall, at all times, remain the sole point of contact for the Municipality in respect of the acquisition of services by the Municipality; and
- 25.4.4 no such subcontracting shall have any effect on the contract price and charges payable by the Municipality to the service provider in terms of this agreement.

26. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 26.1 The service provider acknowledges that all information relating to the Municipality's confidential business and technical information, data, documents or other information necessary or useful for the carrying on by the Municipality of its business which shall include, but shall not be limited to, operating procedures, quality control procedures, approximate operation personnel requirements, descriptions, trade names and trademarks, know how, techniques, technology, information relating to clients, customers, suppliers and relevant authorities, copyright, trade secrets and all goodwill relating to the business and any other intellectual property rights, technical data and documents in whole or in part, used by the Municipality in respect of its business ("confidential information") shall remain confidential and shall not be made known unless the Municipality has given written consent to do so.
- 26.2 The information provided by the Municipality in the context of this agreement is confidential information and the service provider shall take all reasonable measures to keep the information confidential and will only use the information for the purpose for which it was provided.
- 26.3 The service provider undertakes to not disclose any such confidential information. However, there will be no obligation of confidentiality or restriction on use where –
 - 26.3.1 the information is publicly available, or becomes publicly available otherwise than by action of the receiving party;
 - 26.3.2 the information was already known to the receiving party (as evidenced by its written records) prior to its receipt under this or any previous agreement between the parties or their affiliates; or
 - 26.3.3 the information was received from a third party not in breach of an obligation of confidentiality.

27. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 27.1 All intellectual property rights of the contractor and/or third-party vest in the contractor and/or third party, as appropriate.
- 27.2 All rights in the Municipality name and logo remain the absolute property of the Municipality.
- 27.3 The contractor warrants that no aspect of the services provided in terms thereof will infringe any patent, design, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other proprietary right of any third party.
- 27.4 The contractor shall promptly notify the Municipality, in writing, of any infringement or apparent or threatened infringement or any circumstances which may potentially give rise to an infringement, or any actions, claims or demands in relation to any intellectual property rights.
- 27.5 In the event the Municipality becomes aware of any such infringement, the contractor shall, at its cost, defend the Municipality against any claim that the services infringe any such third party intellectual property rights, provided that the Municipality gives notice to the contractor of such claim and the contractor controls the defence thereof. The contractor further indemnifies the Municipality against, and undertakes that it will pay all costs, damages and attorney fees, if any, finally awarded against the Municipality in any action which is attributable to such claim and will reimburse the Municipality with all costs reasonably incurred by the Municipality in connection with any such action.
- 27.6 Should any claim be made against the Municipality by any third party in terms of Clause 27.1 above, the Municipality shall give the contractor written notice thereof within 3 (three) days of becoming aware of such claim to enable the contractor to take steps to contest it.
- 27.7 Should any third party succeed in its claim for the infringement of any third party proprietary rights, the contractor shall, at its discretion and within 30 (thirty) days of the services having been found to infringe, at its own cost, –
- 27.7.1 obtain for the Municipality the right to continue using the subject of infringement or the parts thereof which constitute the infringement;
 - 27.7.2 replace the subject of infringement or the parts thereof which constitute the infringement with another product or service which does not infringe and which is materially similar to the subject of infringement;
 - 27.7.3 alter the subject of infringement in such a way as to render it noninfringing while still in all respects operating in substantially the same manner as the subject of infringement; or
 - 27.7.4 withdraw the subject of infringement.

28. FORCE MAJEURE

- 28.1 For the purposes hereof, “*force majeure*” shall mean civil strife, riots, insurrection, sabotage, national emergency, acts of war of public enemy, rationing of

supplies, flood, storm, fire or any other like forces of nature beyond the reasonable control of the party claiming *force majeure* and comprehended in the terms thereof.

28.2 If *force majeure* causes delays in or failure or partial failure of performance by a party of all or any of its obligations hereunder, this agreement shall be suspended for the period agreed in writing between the parties.

28.3 In the event of circumstances arising which the other party believes that it constitutes a *force majeure* ("the affected party"), such affected party shall send, within 5 (five) days from the interrupting circumstances, a written notice of the interrupting circumstances specifying the nature and date of commencement of the interrupting event to the other party. The parties shall agree, in writing, to suspend the implementation of this agreement for a specific period ("agreed period").

28.4 In the event that both parties reasonably believe that the affected party shall be unable to continue to perform its obligations after the agreed period, either party shall be entitled to terminate this agreement without further notice to the other party.

28.5 The party whose performance is interrupted by the interrupting circumstances shall be entitled, provided that such party shall have given notice to that effect with a written notice of the interrupting circumstances as provided above, to extend the period of this agreement by a period equal to the time that its performance is so prevented.

29. CESSION

The service provider shall not be entitled to cede, assign or transfer in any other way and/or alienate its rights and obligations in terms of this agreement without the prior written consent of the Municipality.

30. CHANGE OF CONTROL OR CIRCUMSTANCE

30.1 The service provider shall notify the Municipality in writing of any change in the service provider's shareholding or membership or any change in the service provider's subsidiary companies or holding or its affiliates (such change shall be considered a material change in the constitution and identity of the service provider). The Municipality may terminate this agreement upon becoming aware of such material change.

30.2 The parties agree that should there be a change, as envisaged in Clause 30.1 above, the service provider will no longer exist and a new third party or entity shall have been constituted. In this regard, such third party shall not be entitled to inherit any of the service provider's rights and obligations in terms of this agreement, which will only be transferred to the new entity in writing by the Municipality following the Municipality's satisfaction and approval in writing of such new entity.

- 30.3 The service provider shall further notify the Municipality of any material changes or circumstance which might have led the Municipality to appoint the service provider to provide the goods and/or services. In the event that any material change or circumstance occurs and the service provider fails to inform the Municipality of such a change or circumstance, the service provider shall be deemed to have breached a material term of this agreement and the Municipality shall be entitled to cancel the agreement on 1 (one) month's prior notice.

31. BREACH

- 31.1 Subject to Clause 30.3 above, should either party commit a breach of any term of this agreement ("the defaulting party") then the affected party ("aggrieved party") shall be entitled to inform the defaulting party in writing to remedy such failure or default within 5 (five) business days. Should the defaulting party fail to remedy the breach within 5 (five) business days after receipt of the notice, the aggrieved party shall be entitled, without prejudice to any of its rights under this agreement or law, to –

31.1.1 immediately terminate this agreement without giving written notice and claim damages (which shall include legal costs on an attorney or client scale);

31.1.2 request specific performance and claim damages (which shall include legal costs on an attorney or client scale); or

31.1.3 impose penalties as provided for in Clause 13 above.

32. EARLY TERMINATION

The Municipality shall have the right to terminate this agreement by giving 30 (thirty) days' notice in writing to the service provider of its intention to terminate the agreement.

33. DISPUTES

- 33.1 Save for Clause 31 above or any other clause in this agreement which provides for its own remedy, should any dispute arise between the parties in respect of or pursuant to this agreement, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any dispute relating to –

33.1.1 the interpretation of the agreement;

33.1.2 the performance of any of the terms of the agreement;

33.1.3 any of the parties' rights and obligations;

33.1.4 any procedure to be followed;

33.1.5 the termination or cancellation or breach of this agreement; or 33.1.6 the rectification or repudiation of this agreement,

any party may give the other party written notice of such dispute, in which event the provisions below shall apply.

- 33.2 Within 7 (seven) days of the declaration of such dispute, the parties' representatives or their nominated persons shall meet in the spirit of goodwill and endeavour to resolve the dispute, failing which (and without prejudice to any other alternative dispute resolution to which the parties may agree, either prior to or concurrently with arbitration) the provisions of Clause 33 shall apply.
- 33.3 If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute within 14 (fourteen) days of the notice of the dispute (or such longer period as they may have agreed to in writing), then either party may, on written notice to the other party, require that the dispute be submitted to and decided by arbitration, in terms of the Arbitration Act, 1965 (Act 42 of 1965).
- 33.4 The arbitration shall be held under the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1965 provided that the arbitration shall be –
 - 33.4.1 at any place which the parties agree, in writing, to be mutually convenient; and
 - 33.4.2 in accordance with such formalities and/or procedures as may be settled by the arbitrator and may be held in an informal and summary manner, on the basis that it shall not be necessary to observe or carry out the usual formalities of procedure, pleadings and/or discovery or respect rules of evidence.
- 33.5 If the arbitration is –
 - 33.5.1 a legal matter, then the arbitrator shall be a practising advocate or a practising attorney of no less than 10 (ten) years' standing;
 - 33.5.2 an accounting matter, then the arbitrator shall be a practising chartered accountant of no less than 10 (ten) years' standing; and
 - 33.5.3 any other matter, then the arbitrator shall be any independent person agreed upon between the parties.
- 33.6 Should the parties fail to agree on an arbitrator within 14 (fourteen) days after the arbitration has been demanded, then the arbitrator shall be nominated at the request of either of the parties, by the president for the time being of the Law Society.
- 33.7 Should the parties fail to agree whether the dispute is of a legal, accounting or other nature within 7 (seven) days after the arbitration has been demanded, it shall be deemed to be a dispute of a legal nature.
- 33.8 The arbitrator may –
 - 33.8.1 investigate or cause to be investigated any matter, fact or thing which he/she considers necessary or desirable in connection with the dispute and, for that purpose, shall have the widest powers of

- investigating all documents and records of any party that have a bearing on the dispute;
- 33.8.2 interview and question under oath the parties or any of their representatives;
- 33.8.3 decide the dispute according to what he/she considers just and equitable in the circumstances; and
- 33.8.4 make such award, including an award for specific performance, damages or otherwise, as he/she in his/her discretion may deem fit and appropriate. The arbitration shall be held as quickly as possible after it is requested, with a view to it being completed within 30 (thirty) days after it has been so requested.
- 33.9 The arbitrator's decision and award shall be in writing with reasons and shall be subject to appeal by either party.
- 33.10 Subject to the provisions of Clause 33.9 above, the arbitrator's award may, on application by either party to a court of competent jurisdiction and after due notice is given to the other party, be made an order of court.
- 33.11 Notwithstanding the provisions of Clauses 33.1, 33.2, 33.3, 33.4, 33.5, 33.6 and 33.7 above, in the event of either party having a claim against the other party for a liquidated amount or an amount which arises from a liquid document, or for an interdict or other urgent relief, then the other party having such a claim shall be entitled to institute action therefor in a court of law rather than in terms of the above clauses, notwithstanding the fact that the other party may dispute the claim.
- 33.12 The provisions of Clause 33 are severable from the rest of this agreement and shall remain in effect even where this agreement is terminated or cancelled for any reason.

34. LAWS AND JURISDICTION

- 34.1 This agreement shall be governed by and interpreted according to the law of the Republic of South Africa.
- 34.2 Each party submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the South African courts in respect of any matter arising from or in connection with this agreement, including its termination. Each party further consents to the jurisdiction of the High Court of South Africa.

35. NOTICES AND COMMUNICATION

35.1 The Parties choose, as their respective *domicilium citandi et executandi* (hereinafter referred to as the “*domicilium*”) and for the delivery of any notices arising out of the agreement or its termination or cancellation, whether in respect of court process, notices or other documents or communication of whatsoever nature (including the exercise of any option), the address, as set out below.

35.1.1 The Municipality:

47 Le Roux Street
Theunissen
Masilo
9410

Attention: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

35.1.2 The service provider:

Attention: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

35.2 Each party shall be entitled, from time to time, by written notice to the other party, to vary its *domicilium* to any other address, which is not a post office box or *poste restante*.

35.3 Any notice given and any payment made by any party to another party (hereinafter referred to as “the addressee”) which –

35.3.1 is delivered by hand during normal business hours of the addressee at the addressee’s *domicilium*, shall be deemed, until the contrary is proved by the addressee, to have been received by the addressee at the time of delivery;

35.3.2 is posted by prepaid registered post to the addressee at the addressee’s *domicilium* shall be deemed, until the contrary is proved

by the addressee, to have been received on the 7th (seventh) day after the date of posting; or

35.3.3 is sent by email or facsimile machine shall be deemed, until the contrary is proven by the addressee, to have been received within 1 (one) hour of transmission where it is transmitted during business hours of the receiving instrument and at noon on the following business day (excluding Saturdays) where it is transmitted outside such business hours.

35.4 Any notice or communication required or permitted in terms of this agreement shall be valid and effective only if in writing, but it shall be competent to give notice by facsimile.

35.5 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this agreement, a notice or communication actually received by one party shall be an adequate notice or communication notwithstanding that it was not sent to or delivered at the chosen *domicilium citandi et executandi*.

36. GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

36.1 Sole record of agreement

This agreement constitutes the sole record of the agreement between the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof. No party shall be bound by any express or implied term, representation, warranty, promise or the like not recorded herein.

36.2 No amendment except in writing

No addition to, variation of or agreed cancellation of this agreement shall be of any force or effect unless in writing and signed by or on behalf of the parties. Any alleged waiver of this requirement must itself be reduced to writing and signed by the relevant party to be of any effect.

36.3 Waivers

No relaxation or indulgence which any party may grant to any other shall constitute a waiver of the rights of that party and shall not preclude that party from exercising any rights which may have arisen in the past or which might arise in future.

36.4 Survival of obligations

Any provision of this agreement which contemplates performance or observance subsequent to any termination or expiration of this agreement shall survive any termination or expiration of this agreement and continue in full force and effect.

36.5 Approvals and consents

An approval or consent given by a party under this agreement shall only be valid if in writing and shall not relieve the other party from the responsibility of complying with the requirements of this agreement nor shall it be construed as a waiver of any rights under this agreement, except as and to the extent otherwise expressly provided in such approval or consent, or elsewhere in this agreement. Any alleged waiver of the requirement that the approval or consent must be in writing must itself be reduced to writing and signed by the relevant party to be of any effect.

37. EXECUTION

37.1 This agreement may be executed in several counterparts, which shall each be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. A facsimile shall constitute a valid counterpart for all purposes hereunder.

37.2 The signatories to this agreement, by their signature, warrant their authority to enter into this agreement and the capacity of their principal, if signing in a representative capacity, to enter into this agreement.

Signed at on this day of 20.....

Witnesses:

1.
2.

For and on behalf of **Masilonyana
Local Municipality**
(duly represented by **Me. MM
Sello**)

Signed at on this day of 20.....

Witnesses:

1.
2.

For and on behalf of

(duly represented by

_____)

ANNEXURE A

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD

Resolution by the board of directors of _____
(the “company”) made at a meeting held at _____ on
_____ 20__.

NOTED: THAT _____ intends to enter into an agreement with the Masilonyana Local Municipality in terms of which the company shall provide various services (the “agreement”) on the terms and subject to the conditions of the agreement to which this resolution is attached as Annexure A.

RESOLVED:

THAT the company approves and enters into the agreement on the terms and subject to the conditions of the agreement to which this resolution is attached.

THAT _____ in his/her capacity as a _____ of the company, be and is hereby authorised to negotiate, settle and sign the agreement attached hereto, and to sign all documentation and do all things necessary to give effect to the aforesaid resolutions on behalf of the company.

Read and confirmed

CHAIRPERSON/COMPANY SECRETARY