

MUNISIPALITEIT KAREEBERG MUNICIPALITY



SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT INVITATION TO REQUEST FOR FORMAL WRITTEN PRICE QUOTATIONS (RFQ)

RFQ 16/2026:

**THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF
LABORATORY TESTING SERVICES AND ANALYSIS OF DRINKING WATER
QUALITY AND WASTE WATER PERIOD FROM 01 MARCH 2026 TO 28 February
2027**

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CLOSING DATE: 06 MARCH 2026

CLOSING TIME: 12H00

NAME OF TENDERER:

CSD REGISTRATION NUMBER :

TOTAL BID AMOUNT: R.....(INCLUSIVE OF VAT)

SIGNATURE OF TENDERER:

DATE OF SIGNATURE:

ENQUIRIES: Mr. Lusanda Manciya cell: 079 5098150 or Mrs Mandisa Makhanya on
cell: 063 3186045 and Landline 053 382 3012 or email scm@kareeberg.gov.za

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Completed BID proposals in a sealed envelope, clearly marked:

No briefing session meeting will take place.

Bid documents must be placed in the tender box at the Kareeberg Municipality, 10 Hanua Street, Carnarvon, 8925 by no later than **12:00** on **06 MARCH 2026**. Request for Quotations will be opened on the same day in the Council Chambers. Late or unmarked tenders will not be considered. Formal Request for Quotation (RFQ's) can be emailed to **scm@kareeberg.gov.za**

Formal written quotations will be evaluated on 80:20 basis and adjudicated in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000) and the Kareeberg Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy.

The RFQ document contains detailed information and is more explicit on the evaluation criteria.

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The Kareeberg Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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10 Hanua Street
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8925

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions:

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the goods 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 goods 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 that 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 "Supplier" means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.
- 1.26 "Tort" means in breach of contract.
- 1.27 "Turnkey" means a procurement process where one service provider assumes total responsibility for all aspects of the project and delivers the full end product / service required by the contract.
- 1.28 "Written" or "in writing" means hand-written in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application:

- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), 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 Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipality/municipal entity website.
4. Standards:
- 4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.
5. Use of contract documents and information inspection:
- 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the provider in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2 The 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 provider'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 provider 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.

- 6.2 When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality or municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality or municipal entity.

7. Performance security:

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque.
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the provider 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.

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 goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, test and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or an organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.
- 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 goods 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 goods or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such goods or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Goods 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 goods may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected goods 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 goods

which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected goods shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such goods 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, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents:

- 10.1 Delivery of the goods and arrangements for shipping and clearance obligations shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract.

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.

12. Transportation:

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

13. Incidental services:

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any:

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;

- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
 - (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
 - (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.
- 13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the provider for similar services.
14. Spare parts:
- 14.1 As specified, 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:
 - 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.
- 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 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, 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.
- 16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfilment 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.

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 provider in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Variation orders:

- 18.1 In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not exceed 15% of the total value of the original contract, the contractor may be instructed to deliver the goods or render the services as such. In cases of measurable quantities, the contractor may be approached to reduce the unit price, and such offers may be accepted provided that there is no escalation in price.

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 these 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 Supplier's Performance:

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 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 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 goods are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.
- 21.4 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 22.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.5 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a goods contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.
22. Penalties:
- 22.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.
23. Termination for default:
- 23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
 - (b) if the supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - (c) if the supplier, in the judgement 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 supplier as having no objection and proceed with the restriction.

23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the purchaser will, at the discretion of the purchaser, 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 purchaser actively associated.

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

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

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

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

24. Anti-Dumping and Counter-Vailing duties and rights:

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

25. Force Majeure:

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

25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination for insolvency:

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

27. Settlement of disputes:

27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

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

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

27.4 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 to the supplier for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

28. Limitation of liability:

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

(a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

(b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

29. Governing language:

29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.

30. Applicable law:

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

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 SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.
- 32.4 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose municipal rates and taxes and municipal services charges are in arrears.

33. Transfer of contracts:

- 33.1 The contractor shall not abandon, transfer, cede assign or sublet a contract or part thereof without the written permission of the purchaser.

34. Amendment of contracts:

- 34.1 No agreement to amend or vary a contract or order or the conditions, stipulations or provisions thereof shall be valid and of any force unless such agreement to amend or vary is entered into in writing and signed by the contracting parties. Any waiver of the requirement that the agreement to amend or vary shall be in writing, shall also be in writing.

35. Prohibition of restrictive practices:

- 35.1 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.

- 35.2 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 are contemplated in section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998.
- 35.3 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.

B. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

SCOPE OF WORK: TERMS OF REFERENCE

"SPECIFICATIONS"

THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF LABORATORY TESTING SERVICES AND ANALYSIS OF DRINKING WATER QUALITY AND WASTE WATER PERIOD FROM 01 MARCH 2026 TO 28 February 2027

PROVISION OF LABORATORY TESTING SERVICES AND ANALYSIS OF DRINKING WATER QUALITY AND WASTE WATER

1. PURPOSE

To provide laboratory analysis services of water quality analysis for drinking, sewerage effluent water for KareebergMunicipality and the service provider will be appointed for a period of 12 months effective from the date of appointment.

2. BACKGROUND

Section 24 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa entrenches the right of all citizens to live in an environment that is not harmful to their health or well-being. It is the responsibilities of municipalities in the performance of service delivery which include water quality monitoring.

The service provider being the laboratory will not be required to take samples on behalf of the District Municipality. A number of samples cannot be anticipated and will be presented to the lab as needed.

It is required that tenderers provide for mini and total analysis, if requested by the .. Municipality, therefore the tender should provide for the total spectrum of possible water sampling within SANS 241. Only approved laboratories per method of analysis are to be used for analysis of water samples, in order to ensure credible results. Z score to apply.

Water sampling consists of:

1. Drinking water, Surface and recreational water.
2. Sewage effluent from Municipal sewage plants
3. Ground water monitoring for possible pollution of effluents being from waste sites, sewage plants, pit latrines etc.

Sampling and analysis of water are from a health perspective to protect human health per requirement of Section 24 and Section 27 of the Constitution. Chemical and bacteriological analysis for drinking water to be conducted in terms of SANS 241 as guideline for the tenderer.

Service providers are urged to indicate separately additional services they can provide and rates thereof, the municipality reserve the right to or not incorporate the additional services as additional works as and when required. Take note that the tenderer to make provision for sampling equipment e.g sampling scoops and bottles.

3. WATER ANALYSIS

The service provider must use this method of analysis, the performance of which regard to trueness, precision and limit of detection, can offer the necessary limit of qualification in order to comply with the requirements of SANS – 241 once a year as required by DWS.

WATER BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING BUT THE SERVICE PROVIDER TO ALLOW FOR A FULL SANS ON REQUEST

Determinand	Unit
E.Coli or Faecal coliforms	Count per 100mL
Cytopathogenic viruses	Count per 10L
Protozoan parasites - Cryptosporidium species - Giardia Species)	Count per 10L Count per 10L
Total Coliforms	Count per 100mL
Heterotrophic plate count	Count per mL

NB! If a water borne disease outbreak occur the lab may be requested to isolate a pathogen, if possible, for example cholera.

WATER ANALYSIS FOR CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, OPERATIONAL AND CHEMICAL DETERMINANDS SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING BUT THE SERVICE PROVIDER TO ALLOW FOR A FULL SANS ON REQUEST

3.1.1 Physical and aesthetic determinands

Determinand	Unit
Free chlorine	mg/L
Monochloramine	mg/L
Colour	mg/L Pt-Co
Conductivity at 25°C	mS/m
Odour or Taste	-
Total dissolved solids	mg/L
Turbidity	NTU
pH at 25°C	pH units

3.1.2 Chemical determinands – Macro – determinands

Determinand	Unit
Nitrate as N ^d	mg/L
Nitrite as N ^d	mg/L
Sulphate as SO ₄ ²⁻	mg/L
Fluoride as F ⁻	mg/L
Ammonia as N	mg/L
Chloride as Cl ⁻	mg/L
Sodium as Na	mg/L
Zinc as Zn	mg/L

3.1.3 Chemical determinands – Micro -Determinands

Determinand	Unit
Antimony as Sb	µg/L
Arsenic as As	µg/L
Cadmium as Cd	µg/L
Total chromium as Cr	µg/L

Cobalt as Co	µg/L
Copper as Cu	µg/L
Cyanide (recoverable) as CN ⁻	µg/L
Iron as Fe	µg/L
Lead as Pb	µg/L
Manganese as Mn	µg/L
Mercury as Hg	µg/L
Nickel as Ni	µg/L
Selenium as Se	µg/L
Uranium as U	µg/L
Vanadium as V	µg/L
Aluminium as Al	µg/L

3.1.4 Chemical determinands – organic determinand

Determinand	Unit
Total organic carbon as C	mg/L
Trihalomethanes	
- Chloroform	mg/L
- Bromoform	mg/L
- Dibromochloromethane	mg/L
- Bromodichloromethane	mg/L
Microcystin as LR ^e	µg/L
Phenols	µg/L

3.1.5 Waste Water Determinants for Analysis should include the following;

a. MICROBIOLOGY

Microbiology
1. Total coliforms
2. Faecal coliforms
3. Heterotrophic plate count

b. CHEMICAL

Chemical
1. Chemical Oxygen Demand
2. pH
3. Electrical Conductivity
4. Ammonia
5. Nitrate
6. Nitrite
7. Orthophosphate
8. Suspended solids
9. Total Dissolved solids
10. Chlorides

4. TRANSPORTATION OF SAMPLES

- The Kareeberg Municipality will courier the samples where possible.

5. SCOPE OF WORK

5.1 DRINKING WATER AND SEWERAGE EFFLUENT ANALYSIS - BACTERIOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL AESTHETIC, OPERATIONAL AND CHEMICAL

The Service Provider shall provide an analytic laboratory service to Kareeberg Municipality for analysis of samples water samples for various reasons.

- a) Water samples must be analyzed by Laboratory within 24 hours after being collected at sampling point.
- b) Results must be provided in writing within 5 working days after submission of the sample/s to the Service Provider.
- c) In addition, failures posing a health risk to communities must be reported by the Service Provider immediately.
- d) The Service Provider will not be responsible for submission of results to the relevant Water Services Authority or capturing of the results on the Blue Drop System (BDS) or Green Drop system (GDS) or informing any affected stakeholders.

- e) The Service Provider will provide sterilized sample bottles for various sample analysis to Municipality.

6. LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- i. National Health Act, 61 of 2003, and regulations.
- ii. Water Act, 108 of 1997, and regulations.
- iii. SANS 241.
- iv. The Service Provider undertakes to fulfil and be held accountable for all the Quality Control measures in terms of the mentioned legislation, relevant ISO standard and any legislation pertaining laboratory compliance standard and analysis that apply in the Republic of South Africa.
- v. The service provider undertakes to ensure registration on the National Database as required in terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act to be in compliance with mSCOA
- vi. Results are the property of municipality and may not be made available to any other third party without the approval of the municipality.
- vii. All reports and information emerging from the service will acknowledge the Service Provider as responsible for the service and will ensure that all such is truly reflective of the information gathered.
- i. The Service Provider may tender for the following duties as a whole or partially.

7. TENDER PRICE EVALUATION BASED ON SAMPLE ANALYSIS

Tender prices should be based on various sample analysis and specified in the bid tender documentation.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

This proposal will be evaluated in accordance with the 80/20 principle. The evaluation will follow a 2-stage evaluation process which includes functionality and price and specific goals. The service provider will have to obtain 70 points to qualify for proceeding to stage 2 evaluation which is price and specific goals. This bid will be evaluated on functionality in terms of section 5 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations (2022).

Criteria to be used for functionality

1st Stage: Functionality:

Element	Weighting
Proof of accreditation of membership of the National Laboratory Association	50
Certificates of key personnel: • Microbiologist, • Hydro-biologist, • Chemist	10 5 5
Proof of accreditation to analyse: - Water quality analysis - Affluent analysis - Food analysis	10 10 10
Total	100

NB: Bidders that score less than 70 points for functionality will be deemed non-compliant with the specifications. All bids that obtain the minimum qualifying score for functionality shall be evaluated further in terms of price and the preference point system.

2nd Stage: Price and B-BBEE Status:

Element	Weighting
Price	80
Specific goals	20
BBB-EE	10
Locality	10
Total	100

8. COMPETENCY AND EXPERTISE REQUIREMENTS

Interested service providers must submit a quotation showing evidence of the skills and experience as outlined below.

The service provider must also submit the following with their quotation:

- Proof of Central Supplier Database (CSD) registration – report
- CVs with accreditation qualifications certificates of key personnel
- Company profile.
- Proof of accreditation to analyse drinking water and effluent.
- The laboratory must supply certified copies of their certificate of SANAS accreditation as well as their schedule of accreditation.
- The laboratory facilities must be SANAS accredited according to ISO 17025 and maintain accreditation for the duration the contract.
- The service provider will be allowed for outsourcing of analyses if a certain parameter(s) not included in the laboratory's schedule of accreditation. This must be included within the project proposal and budget. Any secondary laboratory used by the agent for subcontracting work must also be SANAS accredited (**certified certification to be provided with proposal**).
- The selected laboratory personnel should have qualifications in Microbiology and relevant experience for Bacteriological analysis of water. The laboratory personnel should have qualifications in Chemistry and relevant experience for Chemical analysis of water.
- **The lab where samples will be analysed must be within 500 km radius of the Municipality head office.**

SAMPLING POINTS BACTERIA AND CHEMICAL

Van wyksvlei

1. Van wyksvlei reservoir (bac & chem)
2. Location (bac)
3. Van wyksvlei clinic (bac)
4. Van wyksvlei municipal office (bac & chem)

Carnarvon

1. Bonteheuwel 45 (bac)
2. Carnarvon clinic (bac)
3. Carnarvon hospital (bac)

4. Carnarvon municipal office (bac & chem)
5. Koelkop reservoir (bac & chem)
6. Carnarvon oxidation inlet (bac & chem)
7. Carnarvon oxidation outlet (bac & chem)

Vosburg

1. Vosburg clinic (bac)
2. Vosburg municipal office (bac & chem)
3. Vosburg oxidation outlet (bac & chem)
4. Vosburg oxidation inlet (bac & chem)

Drinking water	quantity	Unit price (R)	Total.....(R)
chemical	5		
bacteria	10		

Waste water	quantity	Unit price(R)	Total.....(R)
chemical	4		
bacteria	4		

B2 PRICING SCHEDULE

MBD 3.1

PRICING SCHEDULE-FIRM PRICES (PURCHASE)

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

Name of bidder: Bid number:

Closing Time :

PRICING SCHEDULE NOTE:

1. Only firm prices will be accepted. Non-firm prices will not be considered.
2. All delivery costs MUST be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.
3. Document MUST be completed in non-erasable black ink.
4. NO correction fluid/tape may be used.
5. In the event of a mistake having been made, it shall be crossed out in ink and be accompanied by an initial at each and every alteration.
6. The number of items in the schedule is for tendering purposes only and may differ from the actual number ordered during the tender period.

I / We

(full name of Bidder) the undersigned in my capacity as

of the firm

hereby offer to Kareeberg Municipality to render the services as described, in accordance with the specification and conditions of contract to the entire satisfaction of the Municipality and subject to the conditions of tender, for the amounts indicated hereunder:

BILL OF QUANTITIES / PRICING SCHEDULE

Item No.	Description of Goods / services required	Price per sample (all applicable taxes included**)
	Section A – ALL DRINKING WATER DETERMINANDS ANALYSED BY THE LAB	
1	PH's value	
2	Determinant	
3	Turbidity	
4	pH's	
5	Langelier Index	
6	Ryznar Index	
7	Total Dissolved Solids	

8	Electrical Conductivity	
9	Total Alkalinity	
10	Total Hardness	
11	Calcium Hardness	
12	Calcium Hardness	
13	Magnesium Hardness	
14	Magnesium Hardness	
15	Chloride	
16	Sulphate	
17	Nitrate	
18	Nitrate	
19	Sodium	
20	Fluoride	
21	Total Count - Coli forms (E-coli) for Drinking water	
22	Unit cost for supply of sampling bottle and swabs	
	SUB-TOTAL A - COST	
	SECTION B - EFFLUENT WATER	
1	pH	
2	Conductivity	
3	Suspended solids	
4	Settleable solids	

5	Sludge Volume Index (SVI)	
6	Permanganate Value (OA)	
7	Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	
8	Free and Saline Ammonia	
9	Nitrate	
10	Nitrite	
11	Dissolved Orthophosphate as P	
12	Chlorides	
13	TDS	
14	Total Count - Coli forms (E-coli) for Effluent water	
15	Heterotrophic plate count	
16	Unit cost for supply of sampling bottle and swabs	
	SUB-TOTAL B - COST	
	SECTION C - FOOD ANALYSIS	
1	Coliform test	
2	Standard Agar plate colony count	
3	Modified Eijkmann test	
4	Aschaffenburg and Mullen Phosphates test	
5	Unit cost for supply of sampling bottle	
6	Unit cost for supply of swabs	
	SUB-TOTAL C - COST	

	SECTION D - OTHERS	
1	Reporting	
2	Other (State nature):	
	Nett price (EXCLUSIVE OF VAT)	
	VAT	
	TOTAL BID PRICE (INCLUDING VAT)	

B3 CONTRACT

MBD 7.1

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 Kareeberg Municipality in accordance with the requirements and specifications stipulated in RFQ 16/2026 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, viz
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Technical Specification(s);
 - Preference claims for Price and Specific Goals 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 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

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SCHEDULE 1

SPECIFICATION OF PRODUCTS OFFERED

A. Detailed Proposal of products (performance obligations) offered

SCHEDULE 2

PROOF OF REGISTRATION ON NATIONAL TREASURY'S

CENTRAL SUPPLIER'S DATABASE(CSD)

&

TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE/ TAX PIN NUMBER (MBD 2)

SCHEDULE 3

DETERMINATION AND OUTLINING OF FEES/ PRICING SCHEDULE

Pricing Proposal

**THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF
LABORATORY TESTING SERVICES AND ANALYSIS OF DRINKING WATER
QUALITY AND WASTE WATER PERIOD FROM 01 MARCH 2026 TO 28 February
2027**

	Description:	Quantity	Unit price	Amount (excl of Vat)
1.	Drinking Water			
1.1.	chemical	5		
1.2	bacteria	10		
2.	Waste Water			
2.1	chemical	4		
2.2	bacteria	4		
Subtotal (Exclusive of Vat)				
VAT @ 15%				
Total (Inclusive of Vat)				

SCHEDULE 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST (MBD4)

MBD 4

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, hareholder²):.....

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.

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¹MSCM 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.

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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

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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.

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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.

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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:

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

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Signature

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Date

.....
Capacity

.....
Name of Bidder

SCHEDULE 5

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM (MBD 6.1)

AND

B-BBEE CERTIFICATE ISSUED

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

a) The 80/20 preference point system will be applicable to this formal written price quotations in terms of "Request for Quotations (RFQ)" since the amount from R30 001 to R300 000 is applicable.

1.2 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

	POINTS
PRICE	80
PREFERENCE POINTS	20
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR (10)	
<u>PLUS</u>	
LOCALITY POINTS (10)	
-Within Kareeberg Municipal Area (7 points)	
-Within the Northern Cape (3 points)	
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

- 1.4 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.5 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

80/20

or

90/10

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system) where 10 points will be awarded for B-BBEE status level of contribution
1	10
2	9
3	6
4	5
5	4
6	3
7	2
8	1
Non-compliant contributor	0

4.2 LOCALITY POINTS

TOTAL OF TEN POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO BUSINESS REGISTERED IN KAREEBERG MUNICIPAL AREA, IF BIDDER IS LOCATED/SITUATED IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE ONLY 3 POINTS BE AWARDED TO BIDDER.

5. BID DECLARATION

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

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

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

6.2 MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Municipality where business is situated:

Registered Account Number:

Stand Number:.....

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

6.4 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

MBD 6.1**PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE
PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2011**

WITNESSES 1. 2.	 SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S) ---
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This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2011.

7. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

7.2 The value of this bid is estimated to exceed/not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the **80/20** system shall be applicable.

7.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (c) Price; and
- (d) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.

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

	POINTS
9.3.1.1 PRICE	80
9.3.1.2 PREFERENCE POINTS	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

9.4 Failure on the part of a bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent

Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act (CCA) together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

- 9.5. The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.
- 9.6 Bidder must include a certified sworn affidavit of the B-BBEE exempted Micro Enterprise, failure to include the certified sworn affidavit, the Bidder will not score any B-BBEE points.

10. DEFINITIONS

- 10.1 **“all applicable taxes”** includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;
- 10.2 **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 10.3 **“B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 10.4 **“bid”** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- 10.5 **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- 10.6 **“comparative price”** means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;
- 10.7 **“consortium or joint venture”** 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;
- 10.8 **“contract”** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- 10.9 **“EME”** means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R5 million or less .
- 10.10 **“Firm price”** means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;
- 10.11 **“functionality”** means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;

- 10.12 **“non-firm prices”** means all prices other than “firm” prices;
- 10.13 **“person”** includes a juristic person;
- 10.14 **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- 10.15 **“sub-contract”** means the primary contractor’s assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract;
- 10.16 **“total revenue”** bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the *Government Gazette* on 9 February 2007;
- 10.17 **“trust”** means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and
- 10.18 **“trustee”** means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

11. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 11.1 The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract.
- 11.2 Preference points shall be calculated after prices have been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices and all unconditional discounts;.
- 11.3 Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.
- 11.4 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.
- 11.5 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bids have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- 11.6 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

12. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

12.1 THE 80/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

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

P_s = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

P_t = Comparative price of bid under consideration

$P_{\min}$ = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

13. Points awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution

- 13.1 In terms of Regulation 5 (2) and 6 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system) where 10 points will be awarded for B-BBEE status level of contribution
1	10
2	9
3	6
4	5
5	4
6	3
7	2
8	1
Non-compliant contributor	0

- 13.2 Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a certificate issued by an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA or a Verification Agency accredited by

SANAS or a Registered Auditor. Registered auditors do not need to meet the prerequisite for IRBA's approval for the purpose of conducting verification and issuing EMEs with B-BBEE Status Level Certificates.

- 13.3 Bidders other than EMEs must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.
- 13.4 A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 13.5 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.
- 13.6 Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
- 13.7 A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends sub-contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- 13.8 A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the Contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.

14. BID DECLARATION

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

15. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS

- 15.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution:Kareeberg =(maximum of 10 points) allocated as follows.

15.2 LOCALITY POINTS MAXIMUM OF (10 POINTS)

Locality of supplier	Number of points (80/20 system) where 10 points will be awarded for Locality
Within the boundaries of the Kareeberg Municipality	7
Within the Northern Cape Province	3

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA OR a certified sworn affidavit of the B-BBEE exempted Micro Enterprise).

16 SUB-CONTRACTING

16.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? **YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)**

16.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- (i) what percentage of the contract will be subcontracted?%
- (ii) the name of the sub-contractor?
- (iii) the B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor?
- (iv) whether the sub-contractor is an EME? **YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)**

17 DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

17.1 Name of firm :.....

17.2 VAT registration number :.....

17.3 Company registration number :.....

17.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

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17.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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17.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- ☐ Manufacturer
 - ☐ Supplier
 - ☐ Professional service provider
 - ☐ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

17.7 MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Municipality where business is situated

Registered Account Number

Stand Number

17.8 TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS THE COMPANY/FIRM HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS?

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17.9 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contribution indicated in paragraph 7 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- (i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- (ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form.
- (iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraph 7, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- (iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contribution has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;

- (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
- (d) restrict the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution

WITNESSES:

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BIDDER(S)

SIGNATURE(S) OF

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DATE:

ADDRESS:

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SCHEDULE 6

COMPANY PROFILE

SCHEDULE 7

CERTIFICATE FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES

THE TENDER OFFER

I/We Mr/Mrs/Messrs _____ duly assigned to represent the service provider for the purpose of this tender, hereby tender to supply all or any of the goods and/or render all or any of the services described in the attached documents to the Kareeberg Municipality on terms and conditions stipulated in this tender and in accordance with the specifications stipulated in the tender documents (which shall be taken as part of, and incorporated into this tender)

I/we agree that this offer shall remain valid for a period of 150 days commencing from the closing date and time of this tender.

I/we further agree that:

This tender and its acceptance shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Kareeberg Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy;

If I/we withdraw my/our tender within the period for which I/we have agreed that the tender shall remain open for acceptance, or fail to fulfil the contract when called upon to do so, the Kareeberg Municipality may, without prejudice to its other rights, agree to the withdrawal of my/our tender or cancel the contract that may have been entered into between me/us and the Kareeberg Municipality and I/we will then pay to the Kareeberg Municipality any additional expense incurred by the Kareeberg Municipality having either to accept any less favourable tender or, if fresh tenders have to be invited, the additional expenditure incurred by the invitation by the invitation of fresh tenders and by the subsequent acceptance of any less favourable tender; the Kareeberg Municipality shall also have the right to recover such additional expenditure by set-off against moneys which may be due or become due to me/us under this or any other tender or contract or against any guarantee or deposit that may have been furnished by me/us or on my/our behalf for the due fulfilment of this or any other tender or contract and pending the ascertainment of the amount of such additional expenditure or retain such moneys, guarantee or deposit as security for any loss the Kareeberg Municipality may sustain by reason of my/our default;

If my/our tender is accepted the acceptance may be communicated to me/us by letter or order by certified mail or registered mail. Such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice with effect from the date of posting/dispatch of such notice;

The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of my/our tender and that I/we choose domicilium citandi et executandi in the Republic of South Africa, where any and all legal notices may be served at (full street address on this place):

Physical Address: _____

I/we furthermore confirm that I/we have satisfied myself/ourselves as to the correctness and validity of my/our tender; that the price(s) and rate(s) tendered cover all the work/item(s) specified in the tender documents and that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my/our obligations under a resulting contract and that I/we accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at my/our own risk.

I/we hereby accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfillment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me/us under this agreement as the Principal(s) liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.

I/we agree that any action arising from this contract may in all respects be instituted against me/us and I/we hereby undertake to satisfy fully any sentence or judgement which may be pronounced against me/us as a result of such action.

I/we declare that I/we have participation / no participation in the submission of any other offer for the supplies/services described in the attached documents. If in the affirmative, state name(s) of tenders involved.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

This form must be completed and signed to be considered provisionally responsive.

ACCEPTANCE

By signing this part of the form of offer and acceptance, the employer identified below accepts the supplier's offer. In consideration thereof, the employer shall pay the supplier the amount due in accordance with the conditions identified in the tender data. Acceptance of the supplier's offer shall form an agreement between the employer and the supplier upon the terms and conditions contained in this agreement and in the contract that is the subject of this agreement.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, this agreement comes into effect on the date when the supplier receives one fully completed original copy of this document, including the schedule of deviations (if any). Unless the supplier within five working days of the date of such receipt notifies the employer in writing of any reason why he cannot accept the contents of this agreement, this agreement shall constitute a binding contract between the parties.

Name: **MF MANUEL**

Signature: _____

Capacity: **MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

Date: _____

For the Employer: **KAREEBERG MUNICIPALITY
10 HANAU STREET
CARNARVON
8925**

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 as a company or person 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 National Treasury after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).	Yes ☐	No ☐
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)? (To access this Register enter the National Treasury's website, www.treasury.gov.za, click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 3265445).	Yes ☐	No ☐
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 ☐	No ☐

4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
Item	Question	Yes	No
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 ☐	No ☐
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 ☐	No ☐
4.5.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS 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.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

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 *pe 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 (MBD9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:
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- 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:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

KAREEBERG 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.
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

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Name of Bidder

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.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING FORMS HAVE BEEN DULY COMPLETED AND SIGNED AND THAT ALL DOCUMENTS AS REQUESTED, ARE ATTACHED TO THE TENDER DOCUMENT, WHERE APPLICABLE:

Authority to Sign a Bid - Is the form duly completed and is a certified copy of the resolution attached?	Yes		No	
MBD 4 (Declaration of Interest) - Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes		No	
MBD 5 – (Declaration for Procurement above R10 Million (VAT Included))	Yes		No	
MBD 6.1 (Preference Points claim form for purchases/services) - Is the form duly completed and signed? Is a CERTIFIED copy of the B-BBEE Certificate or the original B-BBEE Certificate attached?	Yes		No	
MBD 8 (Declaration of Past Supply Chain Practices) - Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes		No	
MBD 9 (Certificate of Independent Bid Determination) - Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes		No	
MBD 10 (Certificate of Payment of Municipal Accounts) - Is the form duly completed and signed? Are the Identity numbers, residential addresses and municipal account numbers of ALL members, partners, directors, etc. provided on the form as requested? where applicable	Yes		No	
Pricing Schedule - Is the proposal duly completed and signed?	Yes		No	
Declaration by Tenderer - Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes		No	

SIGNATURE		NAME (PRINT)	
CAPACITY		DATE	
INCOME TAX NUMBER		VALUE ADDED TAX NUMBER	
NAME OF FIRM			