NATIONAL TRANSMISSION COMPANY SOUTH AFRICA SOC LTD

INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT)

FOR

THE PROVISION OF STATIONERY WITHIN THE SOUTHERN GRID.

Tender number	**E1480NTCSAMWPR**
Issue date	**26 February 2026**
Closing date and time	**26 March 2026 at 10H00AM**
Tender validity period	**90 days from the closing date and time**
Clarification meeting	A non-compulsory clarification meeting will be held via MS Teams Date: 11 March 2026 Time: 11H00 AM **Join on your computer, mobile app, or room device.** Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 330 150 651 054 01 Passcode: JF3qE9Fy Download Teams | Join on the web **Or call in (audio only)** +2721 834 0825,,82876600# # South Africa, Cape Town Find a local number Phone conference ID: 828 766 00# All clarification matters must be emailed to the buyer and will be communicated with the end-user. Clarifications must be sent in time (5 working days before tender closing) in order to ensure that matters are addressed in time before tender close.
Tenders are to be submitted electronically via Eskom E- tendering site by the stipulated closing date and time.	**Open Tenders are uploaded and published on NTCSA Tender Bulletin.** **https://eTendering.eskom.co.za**

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Please note it is the responsibility of the supplier to ensure that the tender submission is submitted before the closing time	

Invitation to Tender

National Transmission Company South Africa SOC Ltd (hereinafter "NTCSA") invites you to submit a tender for the provision of stationery within the Southern Grid,

The enquiry documents are supplied to you on the following basis:

1. Free of charge

NTCSA has delegated the management of this enquiry to the NTCSA Representative whose name and contact details are set out in the Tender Data. The submission of a tender/proposal by you in response to this enquiry will be deemed as your acceptance of the Standard Conditions of Tender which may be accessed at www.NTCSA.co.za.

All queries and clarifications relating to the enquiry documents must be addressed in writing to the NTCSA Representative. No query or clarification may be addressed to any NTCSA official other than the NTCSA Representative.

Escalation of ITT issues to NTCSA Chief Executive or Eskom Group Chief Executive is an avenue of last resort and Tenderers should refrain from escalating ITT issues to this level and should rather submit such to ProcurementSupplierComplaints@eskom.co.za

Yours faithfully

A Velani

Procurement Manager

Ayanda Velani

Date: 26 February 2026

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1.1 Annexures and Returnable Documents to the Tender

The documents listed in this paragraph are either attached to this enquiry or should be submitted by the tenderer.

The tenderer must submit the returnable set out hereunder as part of its tender at the stipulated deadline.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING: -

*** Returnables required at Tender closing (disqualifiable): -**

These returnables are required to be fully completed, signed (if required on the returnable) and submitted with the tender at Tender closing date and time. If not fully completed, signed (if required on the returnable) and/or submitted by tender closing, the tenderer will be disqualified.

**** Returnable required at Tender closing (non-disqualifiable): -**

These returnables are required to be fully completed, signed (if required on the returnable) and submitted with Tender at Tender closing date and time; however, if not submitted by Tender closing, or submitted with incomplete information or without a required signature, the Procurement Practitioner will, in writing, request the tenderer to submit the returnable within 5 working days. If the returnable is not fully completed, signed if required and/or received by the Procurement Practitioner within 5 working days of the request, the tenderer will be disqualified.

The 5 working days period does not apply to CIDB proof of grading. Refer to the returnable table the prescribed period for CIDB proof of grading.

 # Returnables required at Tender Closing date and time for evaluation: -

These returnables are required to be submitted at tender closing date and time. These returnables will not be requested by the Procurement Practitioner. A tenderer that does not submit the required returnable at stipulated deadline or submits an incomplete returnable; will not be disqualified but will score zero.

No.	Description	Annexure	Attached (Y / N / N/A)	Returnable required at Tender closing (disqualifiable)*	Returnable required at Tender closing. (Non-disqualifiable) **	Returnable required prior to Contract Award.
1.1.1	Electronic copy of the tender in a PDF format. The price list needs to be submitted in PDF		Y	√		

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	and a copy in excel format (The limit is 50MB per file and total submission of 900MB per submission)					
1.1.2	*Authorisation Form	Annexure A	Y		√	
1.1.3	*Acknowledgement form	Annexure B	Y		√	
1.1.4	*Tenderer's particulars	Annexure C	Y		√	
1.1.5	*Integrity Declaration Form (refer to www.NTCSA.co.za for the Supplier Integrity Pact that suppliers are required to download and read)	Annexure D	Y		√	
1.1.6	*CPA Requirements for Local Goods/Services	Annexure E	Y	√		
1.1.7	*CPA(IG) for Foreign Goods/Services (if applicable)	Annexure F	Y	√		
1.1.8	SBD 6.2 Declaration Certificate for Local Production and Local Content **(only applicable if designated materials are included and then Tenderers will be required to complete and submit Annexures G2 to G4 as evidence of compliance with this requirement).** Annexure C Local Content Declaration-Summary Schedule	Annexure G1 Annexure G2 Annexure G3 Annexure G4	N/A N/A N/A N/A			

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	Annexure D Imported Content Declaration – Supporting Schedule to Annexure C Annexure E Local Content Declaration- Supporting Schedule to Annexure C		N/A N/A N/A			
1.1.9	*SBD 1 Invitation to Bid must be filled out by all tenderers and submitted with the tender at tender submission deadline	Annexure H	Y		√	
1.1.10	Tax Clearance Certificates A certified copy of a tax clearance certificate is required from foreign tenderers (with a footprint in South Africa but that are not registered on CSD and have not provided a SARS pin number) and local tenderers (that have not provided their SARS e-filing PIN number for verification by NTCSA and/or their CSD profile / CSD number). Foreign suppliers with no footprint in South Africa must complete the SBD1 document; however, no proof of tax		Y		√	

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	compliance is required.					
1.1.11	Tax Evaluation questionnaire to determine whether a company, close corporation (CC) or Trust is a personal service provider for purposes of		Y		√	
1.1.12	*SBD 6.1 Preference Points Claim Form in terms of PPPFA 2022 regulations	Annexure I	Y		√	
1.1.13	# Specific Goals A tenderer's failure to submit proof that it meets the specific goals will not result in its disqualification. The tenderer will, however, be scored zero for Specific Goals for purposes of PPPFA scoring and ranking.		Y		√	
1.1.14	Compliance with Employment Equity Act To the extent that the tenderer falls within the definition of a "designated Employer" as contemplated in the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998, the tenderer is required to furnish the Employer with proof of compliance with the Employment Equity Act, including proof of submission		Y			√

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	of the Employment Equity report to the Department of Labour. (South African tenderers only)					
1.1.15	*SBD 4 – Bidders Disclosure	Annexure J	Y		√	
Additional Documents required in event of JV:-						
1.1.16.1	Letter of intent to form a JV/consortium or Valid joint venture agreement confirming the rights and obligations of each of the joint venture partners and their profit-sharing ratios.		Y		√	
1.1.16.2	Separate written confirmation that the joint venture will operate as a single business entity (incorporated) for the duration of the contract, or this may be included as an obligation within the JV agreement.		Y		√	
1.1.16.3	Details and confirmation of a single designated bank account in the name of the JV and independent of the individual JV partners, as set out in the joint venture agreement.		Y			√
1.1.17	Reverse e-auction training acknowledgement form (if applicable)		N/A			

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1.1.18	Reverse e-auction process (if applicable)		N/A			
1.1.19	E-tendering Help Manual acknowledgement form		Y		√	
1.1.20	E-tendering Help Manual for supplier		Y			
1.1.21	CIDB (where applicable) Valid proof of the required CIDB grading designation for the main contractor; JV and /or sub-contractor as may be required in the tender data at tender closing deadline or within 21 working days from the closing date of submission of tenders if this is agreed with the Employer		N/A			
1.1.22	CIDB Contract Skills Development Goals (CSDG) (if applicable)		N/A			
1.1.23	Building/Civil: Contract Skills Development Goals (CSDG)  Standard for developing Skills Th  Form A1 Recognised Skills D		N/A			

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	Form A2 Baseline Training Plan PSP.dc Form A2 Baseline Training Plan Versio Form A3 Interim Compliance Training Form A4 Supervisor Agreement.docx Form A5 Final Training Report.xlsx					
1.1.24	CIDB: Indirect Targeting for Enterprise Enterprise Development Through Works. Standard for Indirect Targeting for Enterprise Development through Construction Works Contracts Standard for Indirect Targeting fc The Minimum 5% Indirect Targeting For Enterprise Development is included as part of the minimum 30% subcontracting, of which the main contractor has to fulfil/comply with		N/A			

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	during the execution of the contract.					
1.1.25	Contract Participation Goals (CPG) (if applicable)		N/A			
1.1.26	Scope of Work		Y		√	
1.1.27	NEC or other Contract		Y	√		
1.1.28	Pricing Schedule/BOQ (if not contained in Contract)		Y	√		
1.1.29	Additional documents required (ECSA/ SACPCMP/CVs/ permits/licenses/ specific registration documents (if applicable to scope of work)		Y	√		
1.1.30	Standard Terms and Conditions		Y		√	
1.1.31	Supplier Non-Disclosure Agreement		Y		√	
1.1.32	SD&L Undertaking		Y		√	
1.1.33	Insurance Deductibles		N/A		√	
1.1.34	List of Acceptable Guarantors (where applicable)				√	
MANDATORY CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS SUPPORTING EVIDENCE [applicable to all tenders]						
1.1.35	Mandatory Contractual Requirement Proof of valid and current CSD Registration (CSD number/CSD Report) [applicable to all tenderers of local origin and foreign		Y			√

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	tenderers with local footprint]					
ADDITIONAL CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS SUPPORTING EVIDENCE						
1.1.36	Safety COIDA - Original certificate of good standing or proof of application issued by the Compensation Fund (COID) or a licensed compensation insurer (South African tenderers only)		Y			√
1.1.37	Quality		Y			√
1.1.38	Other safety/quality documents as required per scope of works		Y			√
1.1.39	Environmental		Y			√
1.1.40	Due Diligence/financial analysis Audited Financial Statements of the tenderer for the previous 18 months, or to the extent that such statements are not available, for the last year. In the case of a joint venture or special purpose vehicle (SPV) specially formed for this tender, audited financial statements for each participant		Y			√

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	in the JV / SPV must be submitted. Start-up enterprises formed within the last 12 months are not required to submit audited financial statements, but if successful in this enquiry; will be required to furnish statements for the first year once available.					
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED UNDER FUNCTIONALITY/TECHINICAL CRITERIA						
1.1.41	Functionality/Technical		Y	√		

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1.2. Tender Data

The Tender Data makes several references to the Standard Conditions of Tender and in those instances, the clause numbers are referenced hereunder. If the Standard Conditions of Tender are not attached to the enquiry, then tenderers are required to download this from www.NTCSA.co.za. The "Tender Data" as detailed herein shall take precedence over the Standard Conditions of Tender in the event of any ambiguity or inconsistency between the two documents.

Clause Number from Standard Conditions of Tender	Tender Data
1.1 Parties	The Employer is **NTCSA SOC Ltd** The NTCSA Representative is: Name: **Hlumela Mntumni** Tel: **043 703 2148** E-mail: **mntumnh@ntcsa.co.za**
1.3 Enquiry documents	The Invitation to tender number is: **E1480NTCSAMWPR** See the content list above for the enquiry documents.
1.4 Type of enquiry	This enquiry is: an open invitation to tender
1.6 NTCSA's rights to accept or reject any tender	The tender shall be for the whole of the contract.
2.1 Eligibility	Tenderers (whether a single company or an incorporated or unincorporated joint venture or consortium) must meet the eligibility criteria stated in the Tender Data. The tenderer, or any of its principals, must not be under any restriction to do business with NTCSA or State-Owned Companies. **Tenderers are ineligible to submit a tender if:** **1.** Tenderers have the nationality of a country on any international sanctions list. A tenderer shall be found to have the nationality of a country if the tenderer is a national or is constituted, incorporated, or registered and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country. This criterion shall also apply to the determination of the nationality of proposed subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the Contract including related services. **2.** Tenderers submit more than one tender either individually or as a partner in a joint venture or consortium except on an E-Tendering system where there is a limit size (900MB) for submission and the tenderers may submit more than one submission with the same tender number. This submission must be clearly marked as not an alternative tender, but rather should cater excess information that exceeded the acceptable size limit.

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	3. Tenders submitted by a joint venture or consortium where the JV/consortium agreement does not explicitly state that the parties of the JV or consortium shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the Contract in accordance with the Contract terms. **4.** A Tenderer must not have a conflict of interest. All Tenderers found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. Prima facie evidence that a tenderer has a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this [tendering/RFP] process is: (a) they have a controlling partner or majority shareholder in common; or (b) they have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the tender of another tenderer, or to influence the decisions of the Employer regarding this bidding process; **5.** Tenders signed by non- authorised persons. **6**. Any tenderer that is restricted by National Treasury. **7**. Any tenderer on the Tender Defaulters list. **8.** A tenderer that sub-contracts 100% of the Scope of Work. **9**. Flagged suppliers. **Ineligible of the flagged suppliers/tenderers will be due to the following reasons:** a) Those suppliers implicated in serious misconduct by the Zondo Report or the SIU pending the finalisation of supplier disciplinary measures against these suppliers; and b) Other suppliers implicated in serious misconduct and a breach of the Eskom Supplier Integrity Pact by a forensic report or other source of credible information, such as the SAPS, the NPA, the SIU or other related source. c) List of Restricted Suppliers and Defaulters as per PRECCA as issued by National Treasury. The implications of this “flag” are as follows: o No new contracts or extension of existing contracts may be awarded to the supplier pending finalisation of supplier disciplinary processes against the supplier. Where a As such, the supplier’s bid should be removed from any tender evaluation at the “eligibility” or “compliance” assessment stage of the evaluation. **NTCSA will disqualify tenderers that are found not to have met the eligibility criteria.**
2.2 -2.5 Tender Closing	The deadline for tender submission is: Date **30 September 2025** Time **10H00AM**

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	Late Tenders will not be accepted. **Tenders are uploaded via NTCSA Tender bulletin site on the Eskom E- tendering page.**
2.9 Submitting a tender -Original tender and copy	For Electronic Tender Submissions The tenderer must upload the tender via NTCSA Tender bulletin site on the Eskom E- tendering page. The documents need to be upload under the folder Technical, Commercial, Financial, and other. All documents need to be submitted in a PDF and Excel format (The limit is 50MB per file and total submission of 900MB per submissions). The price list needs to be submitted in PDF and a copy in excel format No Zip/condense files can be uploaded No hard copy will be accepted If for some reason you resubmit your tender, then the latest version of the tender submitted will only be accepted and all previous submission/s will be null and void. Please ensure that the submission status is indicated as complete. Supplier Help Manual guide and video can be found on Eskom E-Tendering page.
2.12 Tender Validity Period	The tender validity period is 90 days. **NTCSA may extend the validity period for a specified additional period. Should extension of validity be required by NTCSA, tenderers agreeing to the request will not be required or permitted to modify a tender. If a tenderer modifies a tender, such a tender will be disqualified from the evaluation process.**
2.15 Site visit and/or clarification meeting	A **non-compulsory clarification meeting** with representatives of NTCSA will take place as follows: Date: 11 March 2026 Time: 11H00 Venue: Ms Teams Tenderers must confirm their intention to attend with the NTCSA Representative, stating the name, position and contact details of each proposed attendee. **Please note that if the tender stipulates that a site/clarification meeting is mandatory/compulsory, then tenderers must attend such meeting. Tenderers that do not attend such**

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	mandatory/compulsory meeting will be disqualified and will not be evaluated.
2.16 Seeking clarification	The tenderer will notify NTCSA of any clarifications required before the closing time for clarification queries, which is **10** working days before the deadline for tender submission. This includes the requests for extension for tender closing date.
2.22 Alternative tenders	Alternative tenders are not allowed.
2.32 Cataloguing	The successful tenderer may be required to provide the cataloguing information per item after contract award, and in that instance, will need will to ensure that all materials delivered to NTCSA are labelled in line with NTCSA's labelling specifications as may be stipulated. Where cataloguing is a requirement, the Pricing Schedule must also include a line item for cataloguing, which tenderers are required to quote for. NTCSA will pay for the cataloguing.
2.33 Provision of Security for Performance	Not applicable
3.4 Tender Opening	There will be no public opening of tenders. Tenders will be downloaded electronically.
3.5 Prices to be read out or not	Prices will not be read out.
3.9 Basic Compliance	Basic compliance with this enquiry requires a tenderer to meet all the following requirements: Basic compliance for this invitation to tender are: 1. Meet the eligibility criteria for a tenderer 2. Submit a complete tender with commercial, financial and technical information 3. Submission of the mandatory commercial tender returnables as at stipulated deadlines. For E-Tendering, a tenderer's failure to have submitted/uploaded tender documents will render the tender non-responsive.
3.10 Mandatory tender returnables	A tenderer that does not submit mandatory documents or the complete information required in mandatory documents by the deadlines stipulated in the Tender Returnable section will be deemed non-responsive.
3.12 Functionality requirements	Functionality requirements are applicable

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	The following criteria will be applicable for this transaction under functionality criteria: Criteria | Weight | | | | Threshold | 75% Tenderers who do not meet the threshold for functionality scoring will be disqualified. (NTCSA reserves the right to reduce the functionality threshold to a predetermined lower threshold in the event that no tenderer meets the stipulated functionality threshold. If this possibility is reasonably anticipated, the reservation of right must be stated clearly in the enquiry together with the predetermined lower threshold)

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TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA - Supply and Delivery of Stationery

The Technical Evaluation comprises of 2 PARTS.

PART A - Mandatory Criteria - Suppliers must achieve 100% pass to be further evaluated in PART B. Supplier failing to score 100% for Part A will be considered as non-responsive and will render the bid disqualified.

PART B - Supplementary Criteria - Supplier must achieve a minimum threshold of 75% for Part B. Supplier failing to score the minimum points for Part B will be considered as non-responsive and will render the bid disqualified. It must be noted that an on-site verification will be conducted to verify the requirements below. If the evidence is not available during the on-site evaluation, points will be reduced accordingly

No.	KPA	Criteria	Score Allocation	Weight
		PART A - Mandatory Criteria		
A1	Tenderer's Declaration	**The Tenderer's Ability to Supply the Goods are Being Confirmed** Tenderer to fill in and sign on the technical evaluation returnable template, "Tenderer's Declaration" confirming the tenderer will supply all of the good listed in the Goods Information as well the tenderer will deliver goods to the various sites within the required time period. The technical evaluation returnable template must be filled in with the relevant information and submitted as a tender returnable. Only information on the technical evaluation returnable template will be used to score this criterion. Incomplete or unclear information will not be used in the evaluation of this criterion.		50%
		- Supplier declaration is available and fully completed without exclusions or amendments	10	
		- No declaration available or not fully completed or declarations has amendments or exclusions	0	

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Eskom	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY STATIONERY ITEM FOR THE SOUTHERN GRID Technical Evaluation Returnable	

A2	**Tenderer Workspace / Facility**	**The Tenderer's workspace / facility utilised to provide the goods is evaluated in this criterion** Provide proof of workspace / facility that is being used when providing the goods in the form of municipality invoice (not older than 3 months) or valid lease agreement. Document must be in the Tenderer's name. Workspace / Facility must be within a 100km radius from any of the sites listed within the Goods Information		**50%**
		- Municipality invoice or lease agreement meeting the requirements indicating the supplier's workspace / facility within the required radius	10	
		- No evidence supplied meeting the requirements or no existing workspace / facility within the required radius	0	
				100%

No.	KPA	Criteria	Score Allocation	Weight
		PART B - Supplementary Criteria		
B1	**Tenderer's Experience**	**The Tenderer's Experience Based On The Years In Supplying And Delivering Of Consumables Is Evaluated In This Criterion.** Tenderer to fill in information on the technical evaluation returnable template, indicating the name of the company the service was provided to, the description of the service, the start date and end date of the service. The items supplied and delivered must be non-durable household goods (consumable) such as packaged food, beverages or toiletries of a similar type as per the items stipulated in the service information. The technical evaluation returnable template must be filled in with the relevant information and submitted as a tender returnable. Only information on the technical evaluation returnable template will be used to score this criterion. Incomplete or unclear information will not be used in the evaluation of this criterion.		35%
		- more than 2 years' experience and meeting the requirements	10	
		- more than 1 but less than or equal to 4 years' experience and meeting the requirements	5	
		no experience or not meeting the requirements	0	

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B2	**Written References**	**The Tenderer's Written References Are Evaluated In This Criterion.** Provide written references from 3 different companies referencing the tenderer's service.Each written reference must include a telephone or cell number, email address, name of the referee and relevant signature. The referenced scope must be the supply and delivery of non-durable household goods (consumables) such as packaged food or beverages of a similar type as per the items stipulated in the Goods Information References with negative feedback will not be used to evaluate this criterion.		**35%**
		- 3 written references submitted meeting the requirements	10	
		- 2 written reference submitted meeting the requirements	7.5	
		- 1 written reference submitted meeting the requirements	5	
		- 0 written reference or no references meeting the requirements	0	
B3	**Proof of Delivery Vehicle**	**The Tenderer's Delivery Vehicles are Evaluated in this Criterion.** Tenderer to provide certificates of registration for 3 LDV or HMV vehicles in the name of the Tenderer or current rental agreements of 3 LDV or HMV motor vehicle hired in the name of the Tenderer from a bona fide vehicle rental company. The vehicle must be designed and suitable for delivery of non-durable household goods (consumables) such as packaged food or beverages of a similar type as per the items stipulated in the Goods Information.		**30%**
		- proof of 2 vehicles submitted meeting the requirements	10	
		- proof of 1 vehicles submitted meeting the requirements	7.5	
		- no proof of vehicles or no vehicle matching requirement for delivery	0	
				100%

3.14 Evaluation of Price	Prices will be evaluated as follows: **1.** Inclusive of VAT; **2.** Corrected for arithmetical errors; **3.** Excluding contingencies in any bill of quantities or activity schedule' **4.** Adjusted for any other acceptable variations, deviations, or alternative tenders submitted; and **5.** Making a comparison of the Net Present Value of each adjusted tender based on the tendered programme (if provided) and prices, on the estimated effect of Price Adjustment Factors and rate of exchange fluctuations (if applicable) and on other evaluation parameters relating to uncertainty and risk, where applicable. **6.** Unconditional discounts will be taken into account for evaluation purposes.

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	7. Conditional discounts will not be taken into account for evaluation purposes but will be implemented when payment is effected. Prices will be scored out of **80** points
3.16 Evaluation of Specific Goals	Specific goals will be scored out of **20** points in accordance with the PPPFA. If a tenderer fails to submit evidence of its points claim for a Specific Goal, it will not be disqualified. However, it will be awarded 0 points for that Specific Goal.
3.17 Ranking of tenders	Tenderers will be ranked by applying the preferential point scoring for the **80/20**] system. NTCSA will add the score from Pricing and Specific Goals together and rank the suppliers from the highest to the lowest. The following specific goals score card applies: B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor

B-BBEE	**Number of Points (80/20 system)**
1	**20**
2	**18**
3	**14**
4	**12**
5	**8**
6	**6**
7	**4**
8	**2**
Non-compliant contributor	**0**

To claim preference points as specific goals/preference points, a tenderer must submit the following documentation:

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	Valid B-BBEE certificate issued by a B-BBEE verification professional/ a sworn affidavit/CIPC affidavit. Proof of ownership/ shareholding (preferably CIPC documentation) inclusive of shareholding breakdown, Certified ID copies of shareholder(s) Proof of Disability (where applicable). A tenderer failing to provide documentation for the allocation of preference points will not be disqualified, but- may only score points out of 80 for price scores 0 points out of 20 for specific goals. Suppliers will be required to maintain their B-BBEE status for the duration of the project and should there be any change in status, they should inform Eskom in writing. Suppliers can also propose the number of jobs to be created or retained as a result of this contract. NOTE: Failure on the part of a supplier to submit "proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor" for purposes of evaluation and scoring by the tender closing will not result in disqualification (if tenderer is otherwise deemed to be responsive/acceptable in all other aspects). The tenderer will, however, be scored zero on B-BBEE for purposes of PPPFA scoring and ranking.

3.18 Objective Criteria
(if applicable)

Objective criteria is applicable.

Please note that NTCSA may award the contract to a tenderer other than the highest scoring if objective criteria justify the award.

The following objective criteria apply to the enquiry:
Objective criteria

The inclusion of objective criteria is not mandatory but a condition for contract award. If the tenderer does not meet objective criteria; it may lead to the second-ranked tenderer being recommended for award.

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Section 1: Specific Goals

A maximum of 10/20 points may be awarded to a tenderer for the specific goal specified for the tender. The points scored for the specific goal must be added to the points scored for price and the total must be rounded off to the nearest two decimal places. Subject to section 2(1)(f) of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, the contract must be awarded to the tenderer scoring the highest points.

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

NB: The following documents are required to claim preference points,

- Valid B-BBEE certificate issued by a SANAS accredited verification agency / sworn affidavit / CIPS affidavit
- Proof of ownership / shareholding (preferably CIPC documentation) inclusive of shareholding breakdown
- Certified ID copies of shareholder(s)
- Proof of Disability (where applicable)

Tenderer failing to provide documentation for the allocation of preference points will not be disqualified, but'

- May only score point out of 90/80 for price
- Scores 0 points out of 10/20 for specific goals

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Section 2: Objective criteria

The inclusion of objective criteria is not mandatory but a condition for contract award. If the tenderer does not meet objective criteria; it may lead to the second-ranked tenderer being recommended for award.

2.1 Designated Sectors

When applicable the following stipulated minimum threshold for Local Production and Content must be achieved in full by the tenderer

	YES	NO
a) Is this Commodity or part of it a Designated Sector?	☐	☑

Please indicate below Designated Components

Commodity	Components	Local Content Threshold
Not Applicable	Not applicable	Not Applicable

NOTE: SBD 6.2 Declaration Form and Annex C (Local Content Declaration-Summary Schedule) are therefore **mandatory** and must be tender returnables if applicable.

2.2 CIDB Skills Development

Continuation of Mandatory Requirements

	YES	NO
a) Is there CIDB compulsory training?	☐	☑
If *Yes*, what is the% of the Construction Skills Development Goal % (CSDG)	**0.25%**	

If the answer above is Yes, it will then be mandatory for contract award

2.3 National Industrial Participation Programme

N/A

2.4 Mandatory Subcontracting as condition of award

N/A

Section 3: SDL&I Objectives in line with Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP) Goals

Tenderers who complete and submit the objectives as required, but who do not meet NTCSA's targets, will not be disqualified. SDL&I objectives do not form part of scoring but commitments will form part of contractual obligations

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1. **Transformation – BBBEE Improvement or Retention Plan**

Transformation remains an area of focus, where NTCSA continuously strives to align itself with national transformation imperatives to unlock growth, drive industrialization, create employment and contribute to skills development.

NTCSA encourages its suppliers to constantly strive to improve their B-BBEE rating. Whereas Tenderer/s will be allocated points in terms of a preference point system based on specific goals, NTCSA also requests that tenderer/s submits their B-BBEE improvement or retention plan within 30 days of signing the contract.

Tenderer/s are therefore requested to indicate the extent to which they will maintain (only if the respondent is a Level 1) or may improve/maintain their B-BBEE status over the contract period if their B-BBEE status is level 2 or 3. Tenderer/s with a B-BBEE status level 4 at the time of contract award, shall migrate and achieve as a non-negotiable a milestone of B-BBEE Level 3 by the end of the first year of the contract and thereafter improve their B-BBEE status level or migrate by one level higher.

Tenderer/s with a B-BBEE recognition status of Level 5 to Level 8 or non-compliant at the time of contract award, shall migrate and achieve as a non-negotiable a milestone of Level 4 by the end of the first year of the contract and thereafter improve at least one B-BBEE Level higher of each year from the second year of the contract.

Tenderer/s are requested to submit their B-BBEE Improvement Plan as an essential document within 30 days of signing the contract.

NB: A valid B-BBEE certificate or Sworn Affidavit is a condition for contract award, if your company's annual Total Revenue is R10 Million or less you qualify as an Exempted Micro-Enterprise therefore you can submit Sworn Affidavit. If your annual Total Revenue is R50 Million or less, you qualify as Qualifying Small Enterprise and must comply with all of the elements of QSE score card relevant to your sector unless an entity is at least 51% Black owned you are required to obtain a Sworn affidavit. If your Annual Total Revenue is above R50m you need to submit a Valid B-BBEE certificate.

2. **Local Procurement Content**

"Local Procurement Content" refers to value added in South Africa by South African resources. Where a single contract involves a combination of local and imported goods and/or services, the tender response must be separated into its components as per the Price Schedule included with

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the tender documents. Local procurement content is total spending minus the imported component.

Tenderers are required to submit their proposals in the table below.

Local Procurement Content	NTCSA target	Tenderer Proposal
	100%	

3. Procurement spends on entities with a minimum 51% black ownership

The winning tenderer is encouraged to procure/spend on designated groups on the following paid invoices for both:

- the indirect expenses (e.g., overheads) on goods and services supplied to the contractor/supplier by designated groups; and
- direct spend on goods and services supplied by the subcontractors for the execution of the scope of work.

Activities, as a proportion of the local procurement content, which may be subcontracted to designated black owned enterprises must be submitted in a table below.

Procurement from Designated Group	NTCSA Target	Tenderer Proposal
Black Owned	4.0%	
Black Women Owned	3.0%	
Black Youth Owned	2.0%	
Black Persons with Disability	1.0%	

4. Jobs. Tenderers are required to submit proposals for the type and number of jobs that will be created and retained in South Africa as a direct result of being awarded a contract.

Type of Jobs to be created	Number of Jobs to be created

Type of Jobs to be retained	Number of Jobs to be retained

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Section 3: SDL&I Retention and Performance Security

NTCSA will apply a retention of 2.5% of the invoice amount for failure to meet SDL&I obligations.
NTCSA will apply retention of 2.5% of the monthly invoice value for failure to meet SDL&I obligations. For the duration of the contract, NTCSA will retain 2.5% of every invoice (excluding VAT) as security for the fulfilment of all SDL&I Obligations. The retained amounts shall only be released to the Contractor upon: • NTCSA receives the SDL&I progress report/s from the contractor. • Fulfilment of all SDL&I obligations by the contractor. • Submission of an approved compliance report by SDL&I Department.

Section 4: Reporting and Monitoring

• The suppliers shall on a quarterly basis submit a report to NTCSA in accordance with Data Collection Template on their compliance with the SDL&I obligations described above. • NTCSA shall review the SDL&I reports submitted by the suppliers within 30 (thirty) days of receipt of the reports and notify the suppliers in writing if their SDL&I obligations have not been met. • Upon notification by NTCSA that the suppliers have not met their SDL&I obligations, the suppliers shall be required to implement corrective measures to meet those SDL&I obligations before the commencement of the following report, failing which Retention clauses shall be invoked. • Every contract shall be accompanied by the SDL&I Implementation Schedule, which must be completed by the suppliers and returned to SDL&I representative for acceptance 28 days after contract award. This will be used as a reference document for monitoring, measuring and reporting on the supplier's progress in delivering on their stated SDL&I commitments

Section 5: Market Research

The following information demonstrates market analysis and assisted in arriving at the targets above.	
Current Suppliers Providing the Services • None	Potential Suppliers: • CSD Suppliers

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Section 6: General Information on Validity of Sworn Affidavits

The following must be considered when it comes to validity of Affidavits;

Tenderers submitting B-BBEE Sworn Affidavits must ensure that the affidavits meet the following key pointers to ensure their validity:

- Name/s of deponent as they appear in the identity document and the identity number.
- Designation of the deponent as the **director**, **owner** or **member** must be indicated in order to know that person is duly authorised to depose of an affidavit. **(Mark the applicable option).**
- Name of enterprise as per enterprise registration documents issued by the CIPC, where applicable, and enterprise business address.

- Percentage of black ownership, black female ownership and designated group. In the case of specialised enterprises as per Statement 004, the percentage of black beneficiaries must be reflected. **(No blank spaces to be left).**
- Indicate total revenue for the year under review and whether it is based on **audited financial statements** or **management account. (Mark the applicable option).**
- Financial year end as per the **enterprise's registration documents**, which was used to determine the total revenue. (Financial year end to be stipulated by **day/month/year).**
- B-BBEE Status level. An enterprise can only have one status level. **(Tick applicable level)**
- Empowering supplier status must be indicated. For QSEs, the deponent must select the basis for the empowering supplier status.
- Date deponent signed and date of Commissioner of Oath must be the same. **(The sworn affidavit must be signed in the presence of the Commissioner of Oath. Furthermore the Commissioner must also sign and stamp)**
- Commissioner of Oath cannot be an employee or ex officio of the enterprise because, a person cannot by law, commission a sworn affidavit in which they have an interest.

3.19 Reverse e-auction (if applicable)	Reverse e-auction is **not applicable**
Contractual Requirements	Mandatory Contractual Requirements that **must** be included in all tenders is the following:- • Proof of CSD registration Additional Contractual Requirements that may be included if applicable: • SHEQ requirements; and/or • Financial viability (submission of financial statements); and/or • Any other as may be stipulated. **Contractual Requirements are not evaluation criteria. They will be assessed after the evaluation and ranking of the tenders. Proof that the tenderer recommended for award has met the stipulated contractual requirements must be submitted prior to contract award.**

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	Failure to meet stipulated Contractual Requirements by the stipulated deadlines may result in the tenderer being regarded as non-responsive and ineligible for contract award.
Payment Terms	**Tenderers are requested to bear in mind NTCSA's standard payment terms as stipulated hereunder when submitting tenders and concluding contracts with NTCSA:** For contracts valued below R50 000 000 (Fifty Million Rand) including VAT, NTCSA is committed to paying Suppliers within 30 days of receipt of undisputed invoices. For contracts valued above R50 000 000 (Fifty Million Rand) including VAT, NTCSA is committed to paying suppliers within 60 days of receipt of undisputed invoices.
3.22 Sign form of Agreement/ Contractual Conditions	The conditions of contract will be the NEC3 Supply Contract (SC3)
2.28 CIDB Requirements (where applicable for Engineering and Construction Works Contracts)	CIDB Requirements are not applicable

Please note:

Tenderers are requested to bear in mind NTCSA's standard payment terms as stipulated hereunder when submitting tenders and concluding contracts with NTCSA:

For contracts valued below R50 000 000 (Fifty Million Rand) including VAT, NTCSA is committed to paying Suppliers within 30 days of receipt of undisputed invoices.

For contracts valued above R50 000 000 (Fifty Million Rand) including VAT, NTCSA is committed to paying suppliers within 60 days of receipt of undisputed invoices.

NTCSA reserves the right to negotiate with preferred bidders after a competitive bidding process or price quotations should the tendered prices not be market-related.

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Main contractors/ suppliers are discouraged from subcontracting with their subsidiary companies as this may be interpreted as subcontracting with themselves and / or using their subsidiaries for fronting. Where a main contractor subcontracts with a subsidiary, this must be declared in its tender documents.

A report containing a list of potential sub-contractors may be drawn by accessing the following link: www.csd.gov.za

"proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor" means-

(a) the B-BBEE status level certificate issued by an authorised body or person; or
(b) a sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice; or
(c) any other requirement prescribed in terms of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act

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ANNEXURE A

AUTHORISATION FORM

Indicate the status of the *tenderer* by ticking the appropriate box below.

A COMPANY	B CLOSE CORPORATION	C PARTNERSHIP	D JOINT VENTURE	E SOLE PROPRIETOR

The *tenderer* must complete the appropriate certificate set out below for its category of organisation. If the *tenderer* is a company, close corporation or joint venture, the *tenderer* must attach a certified copy the document that is proof of the contents of the certificate (resolution of the board of directors of a company, members' resolution of a close corporation, or power of attorney in the case of a joint venture).
Note further that the authorised representative of the *tenderer* will in addition be required to sign the form at the end in addition to the relevant certificate for category of organisation.

A. Certificate for company

I,_ _ _ _

B. Certificate for close corporation

I,_ _ _ _

D. Certificate for Joint Venture

We, the undersigned, are submitting this tender offer in Joint Venture and hereby authorise Mr/Ms _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _, an authorised signatory of the company _ , being the lead member in the Joint Venture, to sign all documents in connection with the tender and any contract that may result from it on behalf of all the members in the Joint Venture.

This authorisation is evidenced by the attached power of attorney signed by the legally authorised signatories of all the members in the Joint Venture.

Furthermore we attach to this Form a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement which incorporates a statement that all members in the Joint Venture are liable jointly and severally for the execution of the contract, a term that indicates the member that will be the lead member, and terms that indicate the ratios according to which work and payment will be divided amongst the members.

Name of JV member	**Address**	**Authorised signature, name and capacity**
Lead partner		

E. Certificate for sole proprietor

I, _, hereby confirm that I am the sole proprietor of the business trading as _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

NOTE: The table hereunder to also be fully completed by all *tenderers* irrespective of the category of organisation selected and completed above.

Name of tenderer:	
Full names of authorised signatory:	
Designation and capacity:	
Signature of authorised signatory	
Date of signature:	

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ANNEXURE B

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

We are in receipt of the Invitation to Tender/Proposal from NTCSA SOC Ltd and the following addenda issued by NTCSA:

We confirm that the documentation received by us is: ***(Indicate by ticking the box)***

Correct as stated in the Invitation to Tender / RFP Content List, and that each document is complete. ☐

Or: Incorrect or incomplete for the following reasons: ☐

Cataloguing Acknowledgement:

Please select the relevant statement by ticking the appropriate box below:

1. We agree to provide the cataloguing information as described in the enquiry ☐
2. We have already supplied NTCSA with the cataloguing information pertaining to this enquiry in a previous contract/order [***insert previous contract/order number***] ☐
3. We do not intend to provide the required cataloguing information for the reasons stated hereunder: ☐
4. We are a Distributor/Importer/Agent and our Principal, being the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), is or is not [***delete whichever is not applicable***] in the position to supply cataloguing information for items. We attach the letter from the OEM confirming its position. ☐

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Invitation to Tender/Request for Proposal No: _____

Name of Tenderer:_____

Country of registration: _____

Full names of contact person: _____

Contact details:

Tel (landline):
Cell phone:
e-mail address:

Name of tenderer:	
Full names of authorised signatory:	
Signature:	
Designation and capacity:	
Date:	

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ANNEXURE C

TENDERER'S PARTICULARS

The tenderer must furnish the following particulars where applicable:

Indicate the type of tendering structure by marking with an **'X'** (where applicable provide registration number)**:**	
Individual tenderer	
Unincorporated Joint venture (registration number for each member of the JV)	
Incorporated JV	
Other	

Please complete the following:

Name of lead partner/member in case of JV	
CIPC Registration Number or CIPC disclosure certificate (for individual companies and each JV member)	
VAT registration number (for individual companies and each JV member)	
CIDB registration number (for individual companies and each JV member), contractor grading designation (for individual companies and each JV member) and combined cidb contractor grading designation (for JVs)	
Contact person	
Telephone number	
E-mail address	
Postal address (also of each member in the case of a JV)	
Physical address (also of each member in the case of a JV)	

If subcontractors are to be used, indicate the following for the main sub-contractor(s). Add to the list of applicable.

Name of contractor	
CIPC Registration number or CIPC disclosure certificate	
VAT registration number	
CIDB Registration number (if applicable) and CIDB grade specified for the sub-contractor as may be stipulated in the Tender Data	

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Proposed Scope of work to be done by sub-contractor	
Contact person	
Telephone number	
Fax number	
E-mail address	
Postal address	
Physical address	

1. If you are currently registered as a vendor with NTCSA, please provide your Vendor registration number with NTCSA._____

2. If you are currently registered as a vendor on the National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD), please provide your supplier registration number with Treasury_____

3. Please note that it is not mandatory for you to be registered on National Treasury's CSD at the time of responding to this tender. It is, however, a mandatory requirement that you be registered on CSD prior to award.

4. You may register online at National Treasury website on www.treasury.gov.za

5. If you are registered on SARS E-filing system, please provide your PIN number in order to verify your tax compliance status _____

6. If you are required to be tax compliant as per SBD 1 but are not registered on CSD (foreign suppliers) or have not provided your SARS E-filing PIN, please confirm that you have attached or will furnish a copy of a current valid tax compliance certificate as a tender returnable by contract award stage.

YES		NO	

7. **If sub-contracting is prescribed in the enquiry, tenderers must complete 7.1 to 7.9.**

7.1 Confirm if you intend sub-contracting

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YES		NO	

7.2 What percentage will you be sub-contracting? _____%

7.3 To whom do you intend sub-contracting? _____

7.4 Is the said sub-contractor registered on CSD?

YES		NO	

7.5 If yes to 7.4, please provide CSD number._____

7.6 Please confirm B-BBEE level of said sub-contractor_____

7.7 Please confirm that you have attached your signed intention to sub-contract document.

YES		NO	

Name of tenderer:	
Full names of authorised signatory:	
Signature:	
Designation and capacity:	
Date:	

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ANNEXURE E

CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENT (CPA) REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL GOODS AND SERVICES.

The application of contract price adjustment (CPA) to tender submissions

Note: This Section will not be applicable to Professional services contracts (See relevant section hereunder for guidelines on this).

1. **Application of CPA**

- CPA conditions may apply if the contractual duration is to be longer than 12 months.
- If the contractual duration will be less than or equal to 12 months, a fixed priced offer must be submitted.
- For contracts with a duration more than twelve (12) months, CPA will not be applicable for the first year. CPA will then only be applied from sixteen (16) months from the base date onwards.
- Failure to propose contract price adjustment, or submit a CPA formula with the tender submission, will result in the pricing being considered fixed.
- NTCSA will not accept Rate of Exchange adjustment to be included in any CPA formula.
- Local indices may not be used for CPA purposes for any imported component.
- There must be separate CPA formulae for local and foreign CPA. Local and foreign escalation may not be combined into one formula.

2. **Tender Submissions**

NTCSA Proposed CPA breakdown for Local Goods and Service

Formula A	**Stationary items**					
Index Reference	**Proposed portions/Weightings of each index**	**Description of Index**	**Full Title of Index as published**	**Source Publisher of Index**	**Base Month**	**Base Price/Base Index Figure**
A1	85%	Consumer Price Index (CPI)	Table D - 3	Statistics SA	One (1) month prior to contract establishment	TBA
	15%	**Fixed portion not subject to CPA**				
Total	**100%**					

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Formula B	Transportation					
A2	***85%***	Road Freight Costs	Table L-1(A)	SEIFSA	One (1) month prior to contract establishment	TBA
	15%	**Fixed portion not subject to CPA**				
Total	**100%**					

1. The rates exclude VAT.
2. The rates will be fixed and firm for the first 12 months of the contract.
3. The prices are subject to Contract Price Adjustment (CPA) thereafter and are applicable to this contract from the contract inception date and escalated one month prior to delivery on a monthly basis for the duration of the contract.
4. The base date for indices is _____ 2025 and the cut-off date is One (1) month prior to delivery.
5. Note that only 85% subjected to escalation and 15% is fixed.
6. Proportion linked to the index for Price

   6.1. Stationary - Statistics SA | Consumer Price Index (CPI) Table D - 3

   6.2. Transportation - SEIFSA Index | Road Freight Costs Table L-1(A)

Note: Tenderers to take note that, if the NTCSA proposed CPA breakdown is not populated, they are required to refer to the Pricing Schedule in the NEC or other Contract or standalone Pricing Schedule for NTCSA's proposed CPA breakdown.

NTCSA CPA Conditions/Requirements

- Tenderers are required to submit CPA that is aligned to NTCSA's proposed CPA breakdown in this Tender; or Tenderers may submit an alternative CPA proposal from NTCSA's CPA proposal, and this will be considered if deemed acceptable to NTCSA;
- Note that for contracts exceeding a duration of 12 months if there is no CPA catered for by the tenderer; then prices will be deemed to be fixed and firm.
- A minimum of 15% of the total agreement value is to be fixed when a CPA formula is applied,
- Each CPA formula must add up to a final total of 100.
- Only official published CPA indices that are in the public domain must be used.
- No in-house indices may be used for CPA.

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- There may be more than 1 CPA formula (Formula A, B, C etc) or a combination of all the cost components into 1 Formula (depending on how the pricing is to be submitted.
- If there are specific line items for Labour and Transport, individual Formulae might be used.

Note: NTCSA reserves the right to negotiate CPA terms and conditions during negotiations held with tenderers.

3. BASE DATE AND BASE PRICE

- In instances of indices or other references published monthly, the Base Date is to be the month before the month in which the Enquiry closes.

- In instances where the reference figures, e.g. market prices, are published daily or at intervals more than once a month; then the average for the month before the month in which the Enquiry closes should be used as the Base Price.

4. CPA FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- The preferred index to be used for adjusting these agreements is the country specific CPI Headline index.

- The price adjustment factor will be effective from each contractual anniversary of the contract date. This must be the average of the country specific CPI Headline index figures published for the last twelve-month period (cycle) ending before the contract anniversary date.

Closing date of tender:	
Name of tenderer:	
Full names of authorised signatory:	
Signature:	
Date of signature:	

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ANNEXURE F

CPA (IG) REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN GOODS AND SERVICES

The application of contract price adjustment (CPA) to tender submissions

Note: This Section will not be applicable to Professional services contracts (See relevant section hereunder for guidelines on this).

1. Application of CPA

- CPA conditions may apply if the contractual duration is to be longer than 12 months.
- If the contractual duration will be less than or equal to 12 months, a fixed priced offer must be submitted.
- For contracts with a duration more than twelve (12) months, CPA will not be applicable for the first year. CPA will then only be applied from year two (2) onwards.
- Failure to propose contract price adjustment, or submit a CPA formula with the tender submission, will result in the pricing being considered fixed.
- NTCSA will not accept Rate of Exchange adjustment to be included in any CPA formula.
- Local indices may not be used for CPA purposes for any imported component.
- There must be separate CPA formulae for local and foreign CPA. Local and foreign escalation may not be combined into one formula.

2. Tender Submissions

NTCSA Proposed CPA breakdown for Local Goods and Service

Formula A						
Index Reference	***Proposed portions/Weightings of each index***	***Description of Index***	***Full Title of Index as published***	***Source Publisher of Index***	***Base Month***	**Base Price/Base Index Figure**
A1						
A2						
A3						
	15%	***Fixed portion not subject to CPA***				
Total	***100%***					

Note: Tenderers to take note that, if the NTCSA proposed CPA breakdown is not populated, they are required to refer to the Pricing Schedule in the NEC or other Contract or standalone Pricing Schedule for NTCSA's proposed CPA breakdown.

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NTCSA CPA Conditions/Requirements

- Tenderers are required to submit CPA that is aligned to NTCSA's proposed CPA breakdown in this Tender; or Tenderers may submit an alternative CPA proposal from NTCSA's CPA proposal and this will be considered if deemed acceptable to NTCSA;
- Note that for contracts exceeding a duration of 12 months if there is no CPA catered for by the tenderer; then prices will be deemed to be fixed and firm.
- A minimum of 15% of the total agreement value is to be fixed when a CPA formula is applied,
- Each CPA formula must add up to a final total of 100.
- Only official published CPA indices that are in the public domain must be used.
- No in-house indices may be used for CPA.
- There may be more than 1 CPA formula (Formula A, B, C etc) or a combination of all the cost components into 1 Formula (depending on how the pricing is to be submitted.
- If there are specific line items for Labour and Transport, individual Formulae might be used.

Note: NTCSA reserves the right to negotiate CPA terms and conditions during negotiations held with tenderers.

3. BASE DATE AND BASE PRICE

- In instances of indices or other references published monthly, the Base Date is to be the month before the month in which the Enquiry closes

- In instances where the reference figures, e.g. market prices, are published daily or at intervals more than once a month; then the average for the month before the month in which the Enquiry closes should be used as the Base Price.

4. CPA FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- The preferred index to be used for adjusting these agreements is the country specific CPI Headline index.

- The price adjustment factor will be effective from each contractual anniversary of the contract date. This must be the average of the country specific CPI Headline index figures published for the last twelve-month period (cycle) ending before the contract anniversary date.

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PAYMENT OF FOREIGN COMMITMENTS

PART 1: The application of importation payment requirements to tender submissions.

Where foreign exchange is involved, NTCSA will take measures to mitigate any exposure to foreign currency exposure or exchange rate risk.

Tenderers:-

- Who wish to submit tenders with pricing in foreign currency for imported goods/services must establish **prior** to tender close (via the Procurement Practitioner), that the foreign currency that is being priced in the submission, is an acceptable foreign currency to NTCSA.
- Who are pricing for imported goods/services in a foreign currency or linking their pricing of goods to a foreign currency exchange rate, **must be the direct importers** of the goods/services. For payment purposes, NTCSA will require proof of importation.
- Who import goods into stock, for delivery to various customers, including NTCSA, the price quoted must be in South African Rand. In such cases, NTCSA will not undertake any foreign exchange commitment or arrange forward cover.
- Who have submissions where pricing for imported goods/services in a foreign currency or linked to a foreign currency exchange rate, must ensure that their pricing indicates the foreign currency and the foreign currency values.

Tenderers should note that all domestic value-added process, i.e., costs incurred in the Republic of South Africa, for example, transport costs will only be paid in Rands.

Tenderers who have submitted tenders, which have goods/services priced, are linked to a foreign currency or exchange rate, are required to select one of the payment methods indicated below for the payment relating to those imported goods/services:

Payment of NTCSA's foreign commitment in foreign currency will be made either:

Payment Method 1A:
To a nominated bank account in a foreign country in a foreign currency
(Payment will be made to the party and account nominated by the supplier
In the contract, and not to any other party).

Please note that the contracting party OR NTCSA SOC Limited must be the direct importer of the goods

Documentation to be submitted with payment:

- Commercial invoice (from the foreign supplier)

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Import payments

- SAD 500
- Bill of Entry as evidence that goods have been cleared by the Department of Customs and Excise
- Customs release notification
- Transport documents from the freight company
- Marine/ ocean bill of lading

Any one of the following documents as per the mode of transportation:-

- Airway bill / air transport document
- Road or rail consignment note.
- Postal receipt "goods despatched".
- Certificate of posting
- Courier dispatch note or air waybill.

NB: Evidencing transport of the relative goods to the Republic of South Africa

Service- related payments

Documents to submit with payment:

- Commercial invoice (invoice from the overseas supplier)

OR

Payment Method 1B;

To a valid SARB approved CFC account in South Africa, in a foreign currency (payment will be made to the contracting party)

Please note:

- The contracting party must be the direct importer.
- For payment purposes, NTCSA will require both the foreign (commercial) invoice and the local tax invoice.
- The foreign currency values on both the commercial and local invoice must match. NTCSA will not pay any profit in foreign currency. (Please note that the commercial invoice used in the clearance of the imported goods must be from the country of origin)

- If Payment Method 1B is the option selected for the payment for any imported goods/services, then the following documentation is to be submitted with your submission:
  - Copy of tenderers bankers' initial application to the Reserve Bank requesting approval to invoice a local entity or NTCSA, and for NTCSA to pay the invoiced currency into the contracting party's CFC account.
  - Copy of the response from the Reserve Bank regarding the initial application, on the Reserve Bank's letterhead
  - Copy of the latest application to the Reserve Bank to renew the approval.

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- Copy of the response from the Reserve Bank to the application to renew the approval to invoice NTCSA in foreign currency.

Documents to submit with payment:

- Commercial invoice (from the foreign supplier, country of origin and used to clear the goods)
- Local invoice or Tax invoice
- Both the commercial invoice and local invoices must match

Import payments

- SAD 500
- Bill of Entry as evidence that goods have been cleared by the Department of Customs and Excise
- Customs release notification
- Transport documents from the freight company

Any of the following documents as per the mode of transportation:-

- Marine/ ocean bill of lading
- Airway bill / air transport document
- Road or rail consignment note.
- Postal receipt
- Certificate of posting
- Courier dispatch note or air waybill.

NB: Evidencing transport of the relative goods to the Republic of South Africa
All documents submitted to NTCSA should not have any alterations.
The information on the documents should be as originally issued from the authorities, freight companies and overseas suppliers.

Service-related payments

- Should a supplier select this option, they are required to provide proof that the South African Reserve Bank has given them approval to invoice NTCSA in foreign currency for services related payments and to receive foreign currency proceeds into that CFC account. The proof would consist of:-

  - A copy of a letter from the supplier's bankers to the Reserve Bank requesting authority to receive services related payments to be made into a CFC account.
  - A copy of the official response from the Reserve Bank authorising payments to be made into the supplier's CFC account. The supplier's documents to the Reserve Bank must make specific reference to NTCSA.

- This approval is only valid for a period of 1 year or as per SARB approval period.
  Documents to submit with payment:

- Commercial invoice (invoice from the overseas supplier to proof that we have foreign currency exposure)

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- Local Tax invoice (from the local supplier)
- Both the commercial invoice and local invoices must match

NB: If a supplier is unable to produce or provide NTCSA with a commercial invoice, the contract will be concluded in rands. The contract cannot be linked to any Exchange Rate.

OR

Payment Method 2:
In South African Rand at the selling spot rate of exchange obtained by NTCSA's Treasury on the date that the forward cover is cancelled. NTCSA will notify the supplier of the date that the forward cover is cancelled as well
As the intended payment date, which will be as per the agreed payment terms.
Any exchange rate adjustment after NTCSA has notified the supplier of the date and the rate which the forward cover is cancelled, will be for the account of the supplier.

Please note:

- The contracting party must be the direct importer of the goods.
- This payment option is not applicable for the payment of services
- Tenderers are required to indicate and request approval from NTCSA to use Payment Method 2 **prior to tender close**. Where a tenderer has failed to obtain the required approval prior to tender close, the tenderer will have to select one of the other Payment Methods indicated in this document.
- Together with their submission, Tenderers will be required to provide NTCSA with a written indemnity confirming that they will not buy and forward cover.,

Documents to submit with payment:

- Commercial invoice (from the foreign supplier)
- SAD 500
- Bill of Entry as evidence that goods have been cleared by the Department of Customs and Excise
- Customs release notification
- Transport documents from the freight company

Any of the following documents as per the mode of transportation:-

Marine/ ocean bill of lading
Airway bill / air transport document
Road or rail consignment note

- Postal receipt
- Certificate of posting
- Courier dispatch note or air waybill

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NB: Evidencing transport of the relative goods to the Republic

- Local invoice or Tax invoice

NB: If a supplier is unable to produce or provide NTCSA with a commercial invoice, the contract will be concluded in rands. The contract cannot be linked to any Exchange Rate.

OR

Fixed ZAR Option (Payment Method 3)

This option is available to those tenderers who are the direct importers of the goods/services for which they have tendered, but do not find Payment Methods 1A, 1B or 2 and allows tenderers to be responsible for the foreign currency and exchange rate risk. If a tenderer selects this payment method, the process is as follows:

- NTCSA and the successful tender will engage, on a simultaneous basis, with their respective bankers and compare the exchange rate/s obtained. This is done to ensure that any exchange rate/s used is/are market related.
- Tenderers will be required to match or better the exchange rate/s obtained by NTCSA. If the tenderer's exchange rate/s is/are more expensive than the exchange rate/s indicated by NTCSA, the exchange rate/s to convert the foreign values into ZAR will be the NTCSA exchange rate/s.
- Once the exchange rate/s has/have been agreed by both parties, NTCSA will not be liable for any further exchange rate adjustments.

From a Commercial perspective, please take note of the following:

- The foreign currency and foreign currency amount/s that NTCSA is/are at risk to, need/s to be indicated in the pricing schedule submitted as part of the tender. If the pricing schedule does not allow for it, the foreign currency and foreign currency amount/s must be indicated in a covering letter.
- The exchange rate to be used in the tender submission is the exchange rate sourced from the South African Reserve Bank on the date the tender is advertised/published.
- Due to the payments being made in ZAR, but based on an agreed exchange rate, the tenderer will be required to submit proof of importation at time of payment.

Documents to submit with payment:

- Commercial invoice (from the foreign supplier)
- Local invoice or Tax invoice

Import payments

- SAD 500

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- Bill of Entry as evidence that goods have been cleared by the Department of Customs and Excise
- Customs release notification
- Transport documents from the freight company

Any of the following documents as per the mode of transportation:-

- Marine/ ocean bill of lading
- Airway bill / air transport document
- Road or rail consignment note.
- Postal receipt
- Certificate of posting
- Courier dispatch note or air waybill.

NB: Evidencing transport of the goods to the Republic of South Africa

Documents to submit with payment:

- Commercial invoice (invoice from the overseas supplier to proof that we have foreign currency exposure)
- Local Tax invoice (from the local supplier)

NB: If a supplier is unable to produce or provide NTCSA with a commercial invoice, the contract will be concluded in RAND's Not in Currency

Please note: NTCSA will require substantiating proof of importation at the time of invoicing.

Where the supplier, previously imported goods into stock for delivery to various customers, including NTCSA, the price quoted must be in South African Rand. In such cases, NTCSA will not undertake any foreign exchange commitment or arrange forward cover.

Take note of the following:

Service-related payment:

When specialist skills are required in South Africa, the local supplier will source the appropriate talent from their network of specialist companies overseas. The specialist is then brought into the country (South Africa) on one of two possible methodologies.

1) **Secondment**

In this approach, the foreign specialist retains their employment contract with their home unit (Employer overseas) but are seconded to the local company that has a contract with NTCSA to work under the direction and control of the local management. Their salaries are paid to the foreign specialist by their home country and that foreign entity then invoices the local supplier (South Africa) in foreign currency for the cost relating to such employees. The invoices would typically be in Euro or GBP, this methodology is usually for short to medium term engagements.

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Documents to be attached for payment:

- Commercial invoice from the specialist company
- Local invoice (South African company making use of the specialist services)
- Passport of the specialist and valid work permit
- Activity schedule signed by the contract manager.

2) **Payroll Transfer**

In this approach, the employee's contract with the overseas employer will be suspended and the specialist takes up a local contract with the local company. The remuneration is then **ZAR** based, the overseas employer is unable to provide the foreign invoice because the employment with the specialist is suspended this methodology is usually favoured for long term engagement. There is no foreign commitment, and the contract will be in ZAR.

PART 2: EXCHANGE RATES

The tenderer shall use the exchange rate as at 12H00 on the date of the advertisement of the tender. The source of the exchange rates shall be the South African Reserve Bank (www.resbank.co.za)
Please note that the tenderer is required to submit proof of the SARB rate/s used.

Date of advertisement of tender:	
Closing date of tender:	
Name of tenderer:	
Full names of authorised signatory:	
Signature:	
Date of signature:	

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ANNEXURE G1

SBD 6.2

DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

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

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

1. General Conditions

1.1. Dtic makes provision for the promotion of local production and content.

1.2. Dtic prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, organs of state must advertise such tenders with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced or manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.

1.3. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.

1.4. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

LC = [1 - x / y] * 100

Where:
x is the imported content in Rand
y is the bid price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)
Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid as indicated in paragraph 4.1 below.

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

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1.5. A bid may be disqualified if this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted at the stipulated deadlines.

2. The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows: Not applicable

Description of services, works or goods	Stipulated minimum threshold
_____	_____%

3. Does any portion of the goods or services offered have any imported content?

(***Tick applicable box***)

YES		NO	

3..1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by SARB for the specific currency at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid.

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

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

Currency	**Rates of exchange**
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

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

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

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

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

IN RESPECT OF BID NO. .....

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

1 The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the bidder.

2 Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content is accessible on http://www.thdti.gov.za/industrial development/ip.jsp.

3 Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is attached to this enquiry and must be submitted at the stipulated deadline.

4 Bidders should first complete Declaration D. After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. **Declaration C should be submitted at the stipulated deadline of the bid in order to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) below.** Declarations D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract.

I, the undersigned, ……..... (full names), do hereby declare, in my capacity as …… ……..
of .....(name of bidder entity), the following:

(a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.

(b) I have satisfied myself that:

(i) the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011; and

(c) The local content percentage (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E which has been consolidated in Declaration C:

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

If the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above.
The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

(d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Institution has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.

(e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority / Institution imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 9.1 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

WITNESS No. 1 _____ **DATE:** _____

WITNESS No. 2 _____ **DATE:** _____

Annexure G2- _Local content Declaration-Summary Schedule (annex C)

Adobe Acrobat Document

Annexure G3 - Imports Declaration-Supporting schedule to Annex C (annex D)

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Annexure G4 - Local Content Declaration-Supporting Schedule to Annex C (annex E)

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ANNEXURE H

SBD 1

PART A
INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (*NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY*)					
BID NUMBER:	E1480NTCSAMWPR	CLOSING DATE:	26 March 2026	CLOSING TIME:	10H00 AM
DESCRIPTION	THE PROVISION OF STATIONERY WITHIN THE SOUTHERN GRID				
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).					

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT *(STREET ADDRESS)*

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						
	TCS PIN:		**OR**	CSD No:		
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	☐ Yes ☐ No		
IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?						
AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) AND NAME THE APPLICABLE IN THE TICK BOX	☐	AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA)				
	☐	A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)				
	☐	A REGISTERED AUDITOR				
		NAME:				
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/SWORN AFFIDAVIT(FOR EMEs& QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]						

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ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE **IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?**	☐Yes ☐No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR **THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?**	☐Yes ☐No [IF YES ANSWER PART B:3 BELOW]
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER	……	**DATE**	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)			
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		**TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE)**	

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		**TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:**	
DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY		CONTACT PERSON	
CONTACT PERSON		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
TELEPHONE NUMBER		FACSIMILE NUMBER	
FACSIMILE NUMBER		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			

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PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.

2. **ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED– (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE**

3. **BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION (NAMELY, BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.**

4. **WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION (NAMELY. BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS) MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.**

5. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
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.
3. APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) 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.
4. BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
5. IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
6. WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

7. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

1.	IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? YES ☐ NO	☐
2.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
4.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? YES ☐ NO	☐

IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / TAX COMPLIANCE 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.

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ANNEXURE I **SBD 6.1**

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

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

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

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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);

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

a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.

b) The 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.

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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).

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3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

$$Ps = 80\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\,min}{P\,min}\right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20

$$Ps = 80\left(1 + \frac{Pt - P\,max}{P\,max}\right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

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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 (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 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)

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DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm…….

4.4. Company registration number: ……...

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ϒ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ϒ One-person business/sole propriety
- ϒ Close corporation
- ϒ Public Company
- ϒ Personal Liability Company
- ϒ (Pty) Limited
- ϒ Non-Profit Company
- ϒ 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: .....

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ANNEXURE J **SBD 4**

TENDERER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. TENDERER'S DECLARATION

2.1 Is the tenderer or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, employed by the state?

[YES/NO]

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State Institution

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2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the tenderer, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution?

[YES/NO]

If so, furnish particulars:

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……

2.3 Does the tenderer or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

[YES/NO]

If so, furnish particulars:

……..

……..

3. DECLARATION

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

3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;

3.2 I understand that the accompanying tender will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;

3.3 The tenderer has arrived at the accompanying tender independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium will not be construed as collusive bidding.

3.4 **T**here have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the tender, tendering with the intention not to win

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the tender and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this tender invitation relates.

3.5 The terms of the accompanying tender have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the tenderer, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official tender opening or of the awarding of the contract.

3.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the tenderer with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the tender submitted where so required by the institution, and the tenderer was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this tender.

3.7 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, tenders 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 the tenderer maybe restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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

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

……	..……
Signature	Date
……	……
Position	Name of bidder

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