



## JOHANNESBURG CITY PARKS AND ZOO SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT

### TREE REMOVAL – HOUSING REGION F

**(ONLY BIDDERS THAT WERE APPOINTED ON THE TREE MAINTENANCE TENDER  
JCPZ/OPS01/2017 ARE ALLOWED TO RESPOND ON THIS ADVERT)**

Reference No: **JCPZ/RM/SCM58/2022**  
**BBBEE LEVEL 1 CONTRIBUTION**

<p><b>SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS</b> <b>JOHANNESBURG CITY PARKS AND ZOO</b> Registration No: 2000/028782/08 City Parks House, Ground Floor 40 De Korte Street, Braamfontein Johannesburg</p> <p><b>Project Enquiries:</b> Name: <u>Steve Lekalakala/ Nonkululeko Masango</u> Telephone: <u>0824004406/ 0604845315</u> Email: <u>mmaema@jhbcityparks.com</u></p>	<p><b>GENERAL ENQUIRIES</b> <b>JOHANNESBURG CITY PARKS AND ZOO</b> Registration No: 2000/028782/08 P O Box 2824 Johannesburg 2000</p> <p>The SCM Senior Manager Supply Chain Management Unit Telephone: 011-712 6617 Email: <u>dhlathwayo@jhbcityparks.com</u></p>
<p>Name of Bidder .....</p> <p>Total Amount Excl. Vat: R .....</p> <p>VAT : R .....</p> <p>Total Amount Incl. Vat : R .....</p>	
<p><b>Compulsory Site Briefing</b> <b>Venue:</b> No 191 Rosettenville Rd Street Trees Depot <b>Date:</b> Thursday, 27 October 2022; <b>Time:</b> 09:00am – 10:00am The closing date and time for receipt of the RFQ is Monday, 31 October 2022 @12:00pm. Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile and late quotations will not be accepted. <b>N.B. Due to COVID19 restrictions, Service Providers are to submit quotations in the boxes provided at the entrance of JCPZ head office, ONLY on the FRIDAY before the closing date between 8am and 4pm AND on the closing date between 8am and 12pm.</b> <b>PLEASE READ ALL THE SPECIAL AND ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE!</b></p>	

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

- Provide Companies' proof of address and/ or Directors proof of residence (Only latest municipal statement (not in arrears for more than three months) or valid lease agreement in their area of jurisdiction
- Provide Valid COID Certificate from Department of Labour (Letter of good standing);
- Provide Valid Certificate or Proof of Membership with a regulatory body only where applicable;
- Provide Proof of registration with CSD (Central Supplier Database) at National Treasury compliant with all regulatory requirements;
- All service providers must submit their BBBEE Verification Certificate from Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) in order to claim preference points.
- The Municipal Bidding Documents (MBD Forms) must be signed and completed in full

**Additional Conditions**

- Accepted RFQ's will be communicated by way of an official order. Accordingly, no goods, work or service must be prepared or delivered before an official order is received by the respondent
- The use of correction fluid is strictly prohibited and shall lead to disqualification;
- All corrections must be initialed by the bidder; and
- Only locally produced goods, services or works or locally manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered;
- The process of closing and opening of RFQ's is open for all service providers who submitted quotations
- Non submission of mandatory Municipal Bidding Documents (MBD forms) will result in the bid being disqualified.
- The lowest, or any tender will not necessarily be accepted and Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo reserves the right to accept any tender either in whole or in part.
- The entire bid document must be signed and completed in full. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

Evaluation Criteria: 80/20 Preference point system as presented in the preferential procurement regulations 2017, for this purpose SBD 6.1, SBD 6.2 MBD 1, MBD 4, MBD 8 and SBD 9 forms should be scrutinized, completed and submitted together with your quotation. Failure in submitting these documents will result in a quotation being disqualified:

1. All prices quoted must be firm and be inclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT).
2. The lowest, or any, offer will not necessarily be accepted and Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo reserves the right to accept any offer either in whole or in part.
3. No offer shall be considered unless it has been signed and accompanied by sufficient information to show whether or not the goods offered comply with the specifications.
4. The offer herein shall remain binding and open for acceptance by Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of the RFQ.

All Service Providers that are currently not on the Central Supplier Database of National Treasury [www.csd.gov.za](http://www.csd.gov.za) are required to register and provide the CSD vendor number when submitting quotations/tenders. For more information on Tenders and Quotations visit our website [www.jhbcityparks.com](http://www.jhbcityparks.com) as well as on [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za)

JOHANNESBURG CITY PARKS AND ZOO is committed to combat fronting. Insofar as it is legally permitted to do so, and provided that service delivery will not be severely influenced, contracts executed by fronting enterprises will be cancelled, the service provider in question will be blacklisted on its database of service providers and reported to the applicable authorities.

**For more information on bids and quotations visit our website [www.jhbcityparks.com](http://www.jhbcityparks.com) . Bids completed in Pencil will be regarded as invalid.**

**SUBMISSIONS MUST BE IN SEALED ENVELOPES CLEARLY MARKED WITH REFERENCE NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION "JCPZ/SCM....."**

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION FORM**

**DESCRIPTION: TREE REMOVAL – HOUSING**

**SPECIFICATION OR TERMS OF REFERENCE (below)**

Street Name/Area	Tree removal				Total number of trees
	S	M	L	XL	
Reuven Old Age Home	3	8	-	2	13
Jan Hofmeyer	-	-	4	-	4
Moffat View Old Age Home	-	3	1	-	4
Vreededorp Old Age Home	-	-	1	-	1
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF TREES</b>					<b>22</b>

THIS RFQ IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2011, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT. NB: NO RFQ's WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE (as defined in Regulation 1 of the Local Government: Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations)

**THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED  
(FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DISQUALIFIED)**

SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION (NATIONAL TREASURY CSD NUMBER) .....

NAME OF BIDDER .....

ID NUMBERS OF SHAREHOLDERS .....

TAX NUMBERS OF SHAREHOLDERS.....

**EQUITY OWNERSHIP %** (attach proof e.g ID Copies of Shareholders, CK)

Woman Ownership % .....	Youth Ownership % .....	Disabled Ownership % .....
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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Postal).....

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Street).....

TELEPHONE NUMBER CODE.....NUMBER.....

CELLPHONE NUMBER.....

FACSIMILE NUMBER CODE .....NUMBER.....

CONTACT PERSON .....

E-MAIL ADDRESS .....

VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER.....

COMPANY INCOME TAX NUMBER.....

HAS AN ORIGINAL AND VALID TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE BEEN ATTACHED? (MBD 2) YES/NO

HAS A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE BEEN SUBMITTED? (MBD 6.1) YES/NO  
IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?

AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) ☐

A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS) ☐

A REGISTERED AUDITOR ☐  
(Tick applicable box)

**A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE)**

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS/SERVICES/WORKS OFFERED?  
**YES/NO (IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF)**

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER .....

DATE .....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED.....

Bids must be submitted in Sealed Envelopes clearly marked "Bid For.....and Bid Number JCPZ/....."

## INVITATION TO BID

<b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/ MUNICIPAL ENTITY)</b>					
BID NUMBER:		CLOSING DATE:		CLOSING TIME:	
DESCRIPTION					
<b>THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).</b>					

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

<b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES &amp; QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]</b>					

<p><i>ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>Yes      <input type="checkbox"/>No</p> <p>[IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]</p>	<p><i>ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>Yes      <input type="checkbox"/>No</p> <p>[IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3 ]</p>
<p><i>TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED</i></p>		<p><i>TOTAL BID PRICE</i></p>	<p>R</p>
<p><i>SIGNATURE OF BIDDER</i></p>	<p>.....</p>	<p><i>DATE</i></p>	
<p><i>CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED</i></p>			
<p><b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b></p>		<p><b>TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b></p>	
DEPARTMENT		CONTACT PERSON	
CONTACT PERSON		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
TELEPHONE NUMBER		FACSIMILE NUMBER	
FACSIMILE NUMBER		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

<b>1. BID SUBMISSION:</b>	
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.	
1.2. <b>ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED--(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE</b>	
1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.	
<b>2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.	
2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.	
2.3 APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.	
2.4 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.	
2.5 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.	
2.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.	
2.7 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.	
<b>3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>	
3.1. IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3.2. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3.3. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3.4. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3.5. IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.</b>	

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: .....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: .....

DATE: .....

# MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT COMPLIANCE

## DECLARATION OF INTEREST

The following particulars must be furnished. In the case of a joint venture, **separate** enterprise questionnaires in respect of each partner must be completed and submitted.

No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state\*.

Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest.

### Record in the service of the state

Indicate by marking the relevant boxes with a cross, if any sole proprietor, partner in a partnership or director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder in a company or close corporation is currently or has been within the last 12 months in the service of any of the following:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of any municipal council<br><input type="checkbox"/> a member of any provincial legislature<br><input type="checkbox"/> a member of the National Assembly or the National Council of Province<br><input type="checkbox"/> a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity<br><input type="checkbox"/> an official of any municipality or municipal entity | <input type="checkbox"/> an employee of any provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999)<br><input type="checkbox"/> a member of an accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity<br><input type="checkbox"/> an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature |
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If any of the above boxes are marked, disclose the following:

Name of sole proprietor, partner, director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder	Name of institution, public office, board or organ of state and position held	Status of service (tick appropriate column)	
		Current	Within last 12 months

\*insert separate page if necessary

### Record of spouses, children and parents in the service of the state

Indicate by marking the relevant boxes with a cross, if any spouse, child or parent of a sole proprietor, partner in a partnership or director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder in a company or close corporation is currently or has been within the last 12 months been in the service of any of the following:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of any municipal council<br><input type="checkbox"/> a member of any provincial legislature<br><input type="checkbox"/> a member of the National Assembly or the National Council of Province<br><input type="checkbox"/> a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity<br><input type="checkbox"/> an official of any municipality or municipal entity | <input type="checkbox"/> an employee of any provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999)<br><input type="checkbox"/> a member of an accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity<br><input type="checkbox"/> an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature |
|--|---|

Name of spouse, child or parent	Status of service
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	Name of institution, public office, board or organ of state and position held	(tick appropriate column)	
		Current	Within last 12 months

\*insert separate page if necessary

The undersigned, who warrants that he / she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the enterprise:

- i) authorizes the Employer to obtain a tax clearance certificate from the South African Revenue Services that my / our tax matters are in order;
- ii) confirms that neither the name of the enterprise or the name of any partner, manager, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises, or may exercise, control over the enterprise appears on the Register of Tender Defaulters established in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004;
- iii) confirms that no partner, member, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises, or may exercise, control over the enterprise appears, has within the last five years been convicted of fraud or corruption;
- iv) confirms that I / we are not associated, linked or involved with any other tendering entities submitting tender offers and have no other relationship with any of the tenderers or those responsible for compiling the scope of work that could cause or be interpreted as a conflict of interest; and
- v) confirms that the contents of this questionnaire are within my personal knowledge and are to the best of my belief both true and correct.

Signed ..... Date .....

Name ..... Position .....

*Enterprise  
name*

.....

## PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2011

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

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

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### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

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

1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

	POINTS
1.3.1.1 PRICE	80
1.3.1.2 B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	20
<b>Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed</b>	<b><u>100</u></b>

1.4 Failure on the part of a bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act (CCA) together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

1.5. The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

### 2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 “**all applicable taxes**” includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;

2.2 “**B-BBEE**” means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad -Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

2.3 “**B-BBEE status level of contributor**” means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

2.4 “**bid**” means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;

2.5 “**Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act**” means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);

2.6 “**comparative price**” means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;

- 2.7 “**consortium or joint venture**” means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract;
- 2.8 “**contract**” means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- 2.9 “**EME**” means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R5 million or less .
- 2.10 “**Firm price**” means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;
- 2.11 “**functionality**” means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;
- 2.12 “**non-firm prices**” means all prices other than “firm” prices;
- 2.13 “**person**” includes a juristic person;
- 2.14 “**rand value**” means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- 2.15 “**sub-contract**” means the primary contractor’s assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract;
- 2.16 “**total revenue**” bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the *Government Gazette* on 9 February 2007;
- 2.17 “**trust**” means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and
- 2.18 “**trustee**” means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

### **3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM**

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

### **4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE**

#### 4.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

**80/20**

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

Where

$P_s$  = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

$P_t$  = Comparative price of bid under consideration

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

#### 5. Points awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution

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

<b>6. B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor</b>	<b>Number of points (80/20 system)</b>
1	20
2	18
3	16
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

- 5.2 Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a certificate issued by an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor. Registered auditors do not need to meet the prerequisite for IRBA's approval for the purpose of conducting verification and issuing EMEs with B-BBEE Status Level Certificates.
- 5.3 Bidders other than EMEs must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.
- 5.4 A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 5.5 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated, entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.
- 5.6 Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
- 5.7 A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends sub-contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the

sub-contract.

- 5.8 A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.

## 6. BID DECLARATION

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

## 7. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.3.1.2 AND 5.1

- 7.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: ..... = .....(maximum of 20 points)

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

## 8 SUB-CONTRACTING

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

- 8.1.1 If yes, indicate:

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

## 9 DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

- 9.1 Name of firm : .....

- 9.2 VAT registration number : .....

- 9.3 Company registration number : .....

### 9.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

### 9.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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### 9.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

### 9.7 MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Municipality where business is situated .....

Registered Account Number .....

Stand Number .....

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

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

- (i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- (ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form.
- (iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraph 7, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- (iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contribution has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
  - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
  - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
  - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
  - (d) restrict the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
  - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution

**WITNESSES:**

1. ....

2. ....

.....  
SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)

DATE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

## **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 in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011, 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. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 (Regulation 9) makes provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. Regulation 9.(1) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, where in the award of bids local production and content is of critical importance, such bids must be advertised with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced goods, services or works or locally manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.
- 1.3. Where necessary, for bids referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a two stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- 1.4. 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.
- 1.5. 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](http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial%20development/ip.jsp) at no cost.**

- 1.6 A bid may be disqualified if –
  - (a) this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation; and
  - (b) the bidder fails to declare that the Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) have been audited and certified as correct.

### **2. Definitions**

- 2.1. **“bid”** includes written price quotations, advertised competitive bids or proposals;
- 2.2. **“bid price”** price offered by the bidder, excluding value added tax (VAT);
- 2.3. **“contract”** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- 2.4. **“designated sector”** means a sector, sub-sector or industry that has been designated by the Department of Trade and Industry in line with national development and industrial policies for local production, where only locally produced services, works or goods or locally manufactured goods meet the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content;

- 2.5. **“duly sign”** means a Declaration Certificate for Local Content that has been signed by the 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).
- 2.6. **“imported content”** means that portion of the bid price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or its subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad (this includes labour or intellectual property costs), plus freight and other direct importation costs, such as landing costs, dock duties, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African port of entry;
- 2.7. **“local content”** means that portion of the bid price which is not included in the imported content, provided that local manufacture does take place;
- 2.8. **“stipulated minimum threshold”** means that portion of local production and content as determined by the Department of Trade and Industry; and
- 2.9. **“sub-contract”** means the primary contractor’s assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract.

**3. 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:**

<u>Description of services, works or goods</u>	<u>Stipulated minimum threshold</u>
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

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

YES		NO	
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- 4.1 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](http://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):

<b>Currency</b>	<b>Rates of exchange</b>
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

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

5. Were the Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) audited and certified as correct?  
(***Tick applicable box***)

YES		NO	
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- 5.1. If yes, provide the following particulars:

- (a) Full name of auditor: .....
- (b) Practice number: .....



- (c) Telephone and cell number: .....
- (d) Email address: .....

(Documentary proof regarding the declaration will, when required, be submitted to the satisfaction of the Accounting Officer / Accounting Authority)

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

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

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

**IN RESPECT OF BID NO.** .....

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

NB

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

2 Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is accessible on [http://www.thdti.gov.za/industrial\\_development/ip.jsp](http://www.thdti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.jsp). Bidders should first complete Declaration D. After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. **Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time of the bid in order to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) below.** Declarations D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract.

I, the undersigned, ..... (full names),

do hereby declare, in my capacity as .....

of .....(name of bidder entity), the following:

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

(b) I have satisfied myself that:

- (i) the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011; and
- (ii) the declaration templates have been audited and certified to be correct.

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

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

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

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

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

(e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. 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 13 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESS No. 1** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESS No. 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

### DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's database as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?  (Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the National Treasury after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? <b>To access this Register enter the National Treasury's website, <a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>, click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 3265445.</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

### CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME).....

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

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

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of Bidder

### CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

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

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid: \_\_\_\_\_

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made

by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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

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

- I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
- I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
  - has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
  - could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
  - provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
- The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>3</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.

7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
- (a) prices;
  - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
  - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
  - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
  - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
  - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

<sup>3</sup> **Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.**

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of Bidder



# **JOHANNESBURG CITY PARKS AND ZOO NPC**

## **CODE OF ETHICS**

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

It's imperative that the Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo (JCPZ) is, and is seen to be a responsible corporate citizen. JCPZ is an integral part of the broader society in which it operates and as such KING IV advocates a stakeholder inclusive approach in which the Board of Directors takes account of the legitimate and reasonable needs, interests and expectations of all material stakeholders in the execution of its duties in the best interest of the Organization over a period of time. It is important therefore that the Board ensures that the corporate ethics are governed well with a view of supporting an ethical culture in the Organization in line with Principle 2 of KING IV.

The Code of Ethics (the Code) intends to guide both Non-Executive and Executive Directors, service providers acting on behalf of JCPZ, JCPZ business partners and all employees on common ethics and compliance related issues, the Code offers guidelines on expectations around business conduct; and also to know where to go and how to get help about ethical concerns and questions.

The Code illustrates JCPZ's commitment to a culture of openness, accountability and compliance. Adherence to this Code is not optional and should be read with JCPZ's policies and all applicable legislation.

While each Director and employee is accountable for upholding the JCPZ Code of Ethics, ensuring that our values remain fundamental to our work, and following all applicable laws, regulations and company policies, JCPZ advances its unified approach to ethics and compliance through the integration of the Organization's Code of Conduct, Delegation of Authority Framework and JCPZ's Anti – Fraud and Corruption Policy to name a few.

When acting on behalf of JCPZ, Directors and employees shall not take unfair advantage through manipulation, concealment, abuse of privileged information, misrepresentation of material facts, or other unfair-dealing practices.

It is also JCPZ's stance to maintain ethical behavior, accountability, transparency and integrity in the conduct of its business. Therefore, ethical decision making, business practices, processes and procedures should be the norm within JCPZ's professional environment.

## **2. GLOSSARY OF TERMS**



<b>Accountability:</b>	The obligation to answer for the execution of responsibilities. Accountability cannot be delegated, whereas responsibility can be delegated without abdicating accountability for that delegated responsibility.
<b>Accounting Officer</b>	Refers to the Managing Director, the highest ranking employee in an organisation as envisaged in the Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003.
<b>Board:</b>	If it is used in the context of a Company, it means the Board of Directors of a company as defined in section 1 of the Companies Act.
<b>Code:</b>	The Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo Code of Ethics.
<b>Companies Act:</b>	Companies Act, No 71 of 2008, as amended.
<b>Company:</b>	A juristic person incorporated in terms of the Companies Act.
<b>Conflict of Interest:</b>	A conflict of interest, used in relation to members of the Board and its committees, employees and suppliers occurs when there is direct or indirect conflict, in fact or in appearance, between the interests of such member and that of the organisation. It applies to financial, economic and other interests in any opportunity, including information. It also applies to member's related parties holding such interest.
<b>Culture:</b>	In an organisational context, "the way in which members of an organisation relate to each other, their work and outside world in comparison to other organisations.
<b>Director:</b>	A Non-Executive member of the Board of JCPZ, as contemplated in Section 66 of the Companies Act or any person occupying the position of a director or alternate director, by whatever name designated" as defined in section 1 of the Companies Act.

<b>Diversity:</b>	Diversity should be understood as the varied perspectives and approach offered by members of different identity groups.
<b>Effective or effectively:</b>	The adequate accomplishment of the desired objective or a pursuit with the minimum expenditure of time, resources, waste and effort.
<b>Ethics:</b>	Considering what is good and right for the self and the other, and can be expressed in terms of the golden rule, namely to treat others as you would like to be treated yourself. In the context of the organisation, ethics refers to ethical values applied to decision- making, conduct, and the relationship between the organisation, its stakeholders and the broader society.
<b>Fairness:</b>	Fairness refers to the equitable and reasonable treatment of the sources of value creation, including relationship capital as portrayed by the legitimate and reasonable needs, interests and expectations of material stakeholders of the organisation.
<b>Integrity:</b>	In the context of governance and ethics, integrity refers to the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles. It encompasses consistency between stated moral and ethical standards and actual conduct.
<b>KING Code:</b>	KING IV Report on Corporate Governance in South Africa
<b>Management:</b>	Management includes all managers, and executive managers of Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo.
<b>MFMA:</b>	Municipal Finance Management Act, No 53 of 2003, as amended.
<b>MSA:</b>	Municipal Systems Act, No 32 of 2000, as amended.
<b>Must:</b>	'Must' is used specifically to indicate a legal obligation.
<b>NPO:</b>	Non-profit Organisation.

<b>Organisation:</b>	In the context of this Code, 'organisation' typically refers to Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo.
<b>Related party:</b>	A related party is a person or entity as set out in section 2(1) of the Companies Act.
<b>Responsibility:</b>	Taking ownership of a duty, obligation or liability.
<b>Risk:</b>	Risk is about the uncertainty of event; including the likelihood of such events occurring and their effect, both positive and negative, on the achievement of the organisation's objectives. Risk includes uncertain events with a potential positive effects on JCPZ (i.e. opportunities) not being captures or not materialising.
<b>Sensitive/ confidential Information:</b>	Information that is likely to compromise competitiveness, privilege or commercial advantage
<b>Society:</b>	Refers principally to the broader society or community as part of the triple context in which JCPZ operates. Society includes the JCPZ's internal and external stakeholders, which in turn form part of the broader society as a whole.
<b>Stakeholder:</b>	<p>Groups or individuals that can reasonably be expected to be significantly affected by an organisations business activities, outputs or outcomes, or whose actions can reasonably be expected to significantly affect the ability of the organisation to create value over time.</p> <p>Internal stakeholders are directly affiliated with the organisation and include its governing bod, management, employees and the shareholder.</p> <p>External stakeholder could include trade unions, civil society organisations, government, customers and consumers.</p>

<b>Sustainability:</b>	Sustainability is the ultimate, long-term goal of sustainable development.
<b>Sustainable development:</b>	Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.
<b>Transparency:</b>	The unambiguous and truthful exercise of accountability such that decision making processes and business activities, outputs and outcomes (both positive negative) are easily able to be discerned and compared with ethical standards.
<b>Values:</b>	Convictions and beliefs about how JCPZ and those who represent it should conduct themselves; how resources should be treated; what the core purpose and objectives of JCPZ should be; and how work duties should be performed.

### 3. SCOPE AND APPLICATION

The code of ethics applies to all JCPZ employees and Directors and to an applicable degree to suppliers/ service providers acting on behalf of JCPZ.

#### 4. OBJECTIVES OF THE CODE OF ETHICS

The Code seeks:

- To offer guidance to JCPZ's stakeholders in the manner in which they conduct their duties and responsibilities;
- To ensure that ethical standards are institutionalized in the Organization by establishing an agreed set of ethical Principles;
- To record the Company's zero tolerance approach to unethical behavior;
- To control and ensure mitigation of ethics risks and leverage on opportunities within the JCPZ environment and
- To ensure that ethics performance is monitored and reported to the relevant authority, i.e. the Accounting Officer and/or the Board of Directors.

#### 5. JCPZ VALUES



JCPZ operations predominantly focus on visible service delivery and as such the Company is committed to service excellence towards greening, cleaning, conserving all parks, cemeteries and nature reserves within its mandate. The Johannesburg Zoo places importance on 4 (four) key pillars namely, Conversation, Education, Research and Recreation. The Johannesburg Zoo is therefore managed in line with established ethical standards set by the World Associations of Zoo and Aquaria.

JCPZ is also committed to inspiring, instilling and promoting its core values of service excellence, Ubuntu (Care and Concern for People), Teamwork, Ownership and Commitment, and Innovation as depicted in the table below.

Value	What it means in practice for JCPZ
<b>Service excellence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct our work in an efficient, effective, professional and accountable manner;</li> <li>• At all times render the quickest, most responsive and best service to our customers; and</li> <li>• Work with a commitment to quality and high performance.</li> </ul>
<b>Ubuntu (Care and concern for people)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with care, empathy, respect and consideration for the well-being of our staff, customers and other stakeholders;</li> <li>• Maintain a safe and healthy work environment and promote care and concern for assets and facilities; and</li> <li>• Focus on people development, growth and work/life balance.</li> </ul>
<b>Teamwork</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on collaboration and working together to achieve more;</li> <li>• Promote an environment of sharing knowledge and information.</li> </ul>
<b>Ownership and commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take responsibility for our actions and “do it right the first time”;</li> <li>• Act with integrity and in a transparent, ethical and honest manner;</li> <li>• Work with pride, passion and discipline;</li> <li>• Demonstrate a focus on customer service and satisfaction and in the best interests of the City.</li> </ul>
<b>Innovation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen to and understand needs and create new approaches to what we do;</li> <li>• A focus on cutting edge, best in class and “outside the box” approaches and solutions.</li> </ul>

## **6. APPLICATION OF CORE VALUES**

### **6.1. SERVICE EXCELLENCE**

A commitment to service excellence requires being able to conform to the following principles at a minimum:

- Promoting legitimate business interests in a diligent manner;
- Maintaining confidentiality of information;
- Keeping proper records;
- Using resources efficiently and effectively as well as
- Refraining from any form of harassment and intimidation.

Principle: Promoting legitimate business interests in a diligent manner

How do we adhere to this principle?

- Obeying applicable laws and legislation;
- Offering quality products and services to stakeholders;
- Providing timely service and remedies for customer complaints and

Principle: Maintaining confidentiality of information

How do we adhere to this principle?

- Employees are required to ensure that Company information is properly safeguarded at all costs;
- Refraining from disclosing any confidential information belonging to the Company;
- Avoiding the disclosure of customer information without prior authorization;
- Maintaining confidentiality of information received from other stakeholders;
- Abstaining from unlawfully disclosing employee information;
- Employees are required to protect intellectual property and refrain from exploiting intellectual property to both internal and external parties

### Principle – Keeping proper records

How do stakeholders adhere to this Principle?

- Ensuring the accurate retention of all records and documents submitted to or on the behalf of JCPZ in line with applicable legislation.

### Principle – Using resources effectively

How do we adhere to this principle?

- Safeguarding the Company's resources and ensuring their prudent and effective use;
- Completing tasks and projects efficiently and effectively;
- Employees and service providers acting on behalf of JCPZ are expected to apply knowledge and skills in the best interest of the Company and
- Conducting business or performing tasks using good judgment and due care, refraining from negligent or reckless conduct.

### Principle - Refraining from any form of harassment and intimidation

To provide an environment free of any form of harassment and intimidation, employees, directors and service providers must:

- Remain courteous and respectful in all dealings when acting for and on behalf of JCPZ; and
- Refrain from any form of conduct that may be perceived to be prejudicial, intimidate or harass, based on race, religion, gender, political conviction, sexual orientation or disability.

## **6.2. OWNERSHIP AND COMMITMENT**

JCPZ believes in dedicated, honest, open and constructive service delivery. We pay attention to detail while delivering what is expected on time and giving of our best at all times. We support and encourage internal and external stakeholders to do it right, ethically, honestly and with integrity at the first instance. Application of this value translates to commitment to transparency and building trust and a good reputation in all our relationships. Required principles are as follows at a minimum:

- Being honest and trustworthy



- Being clear in all communication
- Reporting unethical and dangerous conduct
- Avoiding perceived and actual conflict of interest

#### Principle - Being honest and trustworthy

How do we adhere to this principle?

- JCPZ believes firmly that honesty and its characteristics can create a positive impact in the work environment. Further that, honesty is the act of following good work ethics and acting diligently at all times. Accordingly, the Company encourages its employees to influence the honesty of those around them.
- By proactively being truthful in such a manner that it does not create false impressions, mislead or deceive;
- Communicating in an open and transparent manner, subject to legal and competitive constraints and
- Utilizing Company resources for Company purposes and not for personal gain.

#### Principle - Being clear in all communication and actions

How is this Principle observed?

- JCPZ accepts its obligation to account for its activities, accept responsibility for them, and to disclose the results in a transparent manner. Subsequent to this, employees and service providers acting on behalf of the Company shall be responsible for the tasks they are assigned to perform and shall therefore be accountable for his or her actions in conducting those duties;
- Providing honest and constructive feedback in given timeframes;
- Offering/ providing clarification and precise information prior to executing tasks;
- Avoiding making any false or misleading statements to others who may rely on the accuracy and truthfulness of the information being provided;
- Avoiding untruths, untruthful omissions, deception, concealment and overstatement in their communication with stakeholders;
- Avoiding any form of intentional misrepresentation, fraud, corruption or illegal practices or actions;

#### Principle – Reporting unethical and dangerous conduct



It is vital that employees and stakeholders support this Code and it is encouraged that there should be disclosure of unethical behavior the first time it comes to light. JCPZ is committed to having an environment where employees and stakeholders can raise concerns or enquire on perceived transgression without fear of prejudice.

All raised concerns are taken seriously and are appropriately investigated, to the extent that it is possible. All employees, directors and stakeholders are encouraged to raise ethical concerns or enquire through these channels mainly by:

- Reporting to line manager (if possible);
- Report to Head of Internal Audit and/or the Accounting Officer
- Reporting to the Company Secretariat and
- Reporting via the Anonymous Tip Off Line on 0800 002-587

All Management has a duty of ensuring that the matter is given priority and resolved in a timely manner.

The Anonymous Tip Off Line is a service which allows employees and other stakeholders to raise and ask ethical questions confidently and anonymously in their own language. The line is managed by an external firm to ensure anonymity and when a concern or question is received, it is sent to the Accounting Officer and/or Head of Internal Audit for investigation when necessary. The role of the Social and Ethics Committee is to have oversight, provide guidance and to ensure that investigations are done and are concluded accordingly.

Due to certain confidential matters that are typically raised through these channels, the reporter should not expect to receive detailed feedback on the findings of an investigation. The privacy of whistle blowers is top priority however all employees and stakeholders are required to handle personal data with the utmost care.

Principle - Avoiding both actual and perceived conflicts of interest



For the purposes of the code, conflict of interest exists where a Non– Executive Director or an Executive Manager, or any other employee has a relationship with either a natural or juristic person doing or intending to do business with JCPZ.

This includes a situation where either the director or employee has direct or indirect influence for directing or controlling the activities and resources that may unlawfully benefit a natural or juristic person.

It should be noted that the definition contained herein does not exclude the definition in the International Accounting Standard 24 Related Party Disclosures.

- Employees and stakeholders must refrain from any attempt to influence persons in public office in order to obtain an improper gain or advantage;
- Employees and stakeholders must refrain from offering any JCPZ staff member any item of value, including money, in return for a certain action or inaction by the staff member;
- Refraining from soliciting or accepting any item of value, including money, in return for a certain action or inaction, or that which could reasonably be perceived to create such an obligation;
- Disclosure of any personal interest they or a relative, has in relation to JCPZ's business (such conflict of interest could include directorships or employment of family members);
- By acting in JCPZ's best interest without any improper motives when entering into contracts or accepting business on behalf of the Organization;
- Refusal and reporting any offers of bribes or other potential corruption emanating from any source;

- Refraining from engaging in other income producing activities without the prior written approval of the Accounting Officer;
- Desist from tendering for JCPZ business or any tender by the Government if you are a JCPZ employee or Director as per legislation.

Where a conflict of interest situation could arise for an employee, s/he must desist from dealing with the contract giving rise to that situation and may not attempt in any way to influence the Company decision on the matter. The employee must further report the matter accordingly; failure to timeously report an arising conflict is regarded as a breach of this code.

To avoid conflicts of interest related to outside activities, employment, and directorships, employees must:

- Ensure compliance with all provisions of the Code of Ethics when invited to hold outside directorships;
- Obtain approval from the Managing Director when invited to become an outside director;
- Refrain from using their position for personal gain or to advance the interests of family members, friends, juristic persons or others;
- Refrain from taking full-time or part-time outside employment without the prior written approval of the functional head; and
- Refrain from acquiring a business interest or participating in any activity outside JCPZ that creates or appears to create excessive demand on their time, attention or energy, that would deprive JCPZ of their best efforts in executing daily tasks.

To avoid conflicts of interest related to relationships with suppliers/service providers, employees must:

- Refrain from compromising their independence when engaging with service providers; and
- Refrain from investing or acquiring a direct or indirect financial interest in a customer or service provider Organization, if such an investment or acquisition influences, or creates the impression of influencing, their ability to pursue JCPZ best interest.

To avoid conflicts of interest related to receiving gifts and entertainment, employees must:



- Refuse favors and/or gifts which may affect one's ability to make independent judgment, and report any such approaches in writing to one's line manager or head of department;
- Disclose all gifts with a value exceeding three hundred and fifty Rand (R350) in line with the Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003
- Disclose any subsequent gift from the same party within any one year, regardless of value;
- Refrain from accepting business entertainment other than invitations to occasional lunches, cocktail parties or dinners; and
- Refrain from accepting personal hospitalities other than occasional tickets to local sporting or other events.

Employees may accept gifts from suppliers or contractors who have worked for JCPZ, provided:

- The gift is unsolicited and disclosed;
- The gift is not a reward or favour for persuading any official or member, structure or

functionary of the council of the City of Johannesburg with regard to the exercise of any power or the performance of any duty;

- A staff member will not be expected to declare and/or disclose any benefit received by him/herself, his/her spouse, partner, business associate or close family member, if such benefit was acquired in common with all the other employees of JCPZ

To avoid conflicts of interest related to the receipt of commission, employees must:

- Waive and report any offers of commission or monetary remuneration related to the sale of any JCPZ product or service.

#### Principle – Combating criminal activities



How do we intend on adhering to this Principle?

- Refrain from and report observed fraud (willful misrepresentation yielding undue gain); and
- Refrain from and report observed corruption, including bribery.

### 6.3. UBUNTU (CARE AND CONCERN)

We show that we care by leading by example and providing each other direction and support and a workplace that is free of harassment, discrimination, nepotism and favoritism. JCPZ appreciates and values the diversity of the workforce and the uniqueness of each employee.

JCPZ respects stakeholders' assets by using them for the purpose that they are intended; and not gain personally through the abuse of assets and resources. A commitment to Ubuntu requires being able to conform to the following principles at a minimum:

- Treating people fairly;
- Complying with health, safety and security standards;
- Providing a working environment free of discrimination;
- Providing opportunities for personal growth and professional development for all employees
- Valuing the different cultures and beliefs of all JCPZ's stakeholders; and
- Respecting the communities in which we are located

#### Principle – Treating people fairly



How do we act on this Principle?

- JCPZ commits itself to the principle of Ubuntu. The value of Ubuntu underpins the culture of interconnectedness and co-operation;
- JCPZ and its employees have the responsibility to treat every person, be it a fellow employee or a member of the public with respect and dignity;
- JCPZ respects all basic human and constitutional rights of stakeholders;

- Supporting and protecting human rights within the Company's sphere of influence;
- Giving reasonable notice of operational changes likely to have a major effect on stakeholders livelihood;
- By refraining from retaliating or tolerating victimization of persons who report unethical or dangerous conduct;
- Responding to stakeholders' suggestions, requests and complaints;
- Acknowledging rights to free association, collective bargaining and arbitration; and
- Complying with relevant Labour laws and regulations.

#### Principle - Providing a working environment free of unjust discrimination

We observe this Principle by:

- Providing a working environment free of unjust discrimination, all stakeholders must;
- Refraining from practices of unjustified discrimination based on race, religion, gender, political conviction, sexual orientation or disabilities; and
- Reporting practices of unjustified discrimination to the relevant authorities.

#### Principle – Providing opportunities for personal growth and professional development for all employees

This Principle is given priority by way of Creating and sustaining an environment providing personal growth and professional development, applicable employees must:

- Assume personal accountability for own training and development;
- Continuously seek opportunities to enhance their knowledge, thus improving personal skills;
- Explore and be receptive to innovation in order continuously to improve the quality and efficiency of their work; and
- Actively participate in the performance review process to better understand what they can do to be more effective, efficient and valuable employees.

#### Principle – Valuing the different cultures and beliefs of all JCPZ's stakeholders

How do we adhere to this Principle?

- By respecting the traditions and cultures of all people;
- Promoting equal employment opportunities;



- Respecting the right to freedom of social, religious and political association;
- Respecting the rights of differently abled people;
- Supporting employee involvement in civic affairs;
- Supporting and protecting democratic institutions; and

#### Principle - Respecting the communities in which we are located

To respect the communities in which JCPZ is located, employees, service providers/ suppliers must:

- Cooperate with public authorities to address threats to public health and safety from the Company's products and services;
- Engage in community focused corporate social investments;
- Recognize the government's obligations and jurisdiction concerning society at large;
- Communicate and consult with communities affected by environmental and health and safety impacts of JCPZ's operations;
- Be sensitive to the needs of local communities and consider their well-being in all policies and actions; and
- Aim to contribute to the economic well-being and social development of the communities in which JCPZ conducts business.

#### Principle – Prevent Modern Slavery

To prevent modern slavery the Company and its stakeholders must:

- Report slavery, servitude, forced and compulsory labour and human trafficking this is not limited to the following groups
  - Directors;
  - Employees;
  - Agency workers;
  - Seconded employees;
  - Suppliers and business partners;
  - Agents;
  - Interns;
  - Volunteers;
  - Contractors and Subcontractors;
  - Consultants and

- Third party representatives
- Report with an effort of combatting modern slavery.

#### 6.4. TEAMWORK

Together we grow our Company by developing, recognising and trusting our employees. The focus on collaborating and working together to achieve the common goal is paramount to the success of JCPZ. Through this Code and in our everyday dealings we intend to promote an environment of sharing knowledge and information. A commitment to Teamwork requires being able to conform to the following Principles at a minimum:

- Protecting the natural environment in which we operate;
- Protecting JCPZ's reputation;
- Working according to the highest standards of service and productivity;
- Working in unity as a team. No silo mentality ; and
- Protecting and respecting JCPZ's assets.

##### Principle - Protecting the natural environment in which we operate

How do we achieve this Principle?

- Promoting sustainable development;
- By engaging in environmentally focused corporate social investments;
- Engage and adhere to all environmental laws; and
- Treat the environment as a sustainable resource for present and future generations by limiting to an acceptable minimum air, noise or any other form of pollution emanating from carrying our duties and responsibilities.

##### Principle – Protecting Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo' reputation



How do we adhere to this Principle?

- Promoting and upholding JCPZ' values in our everyday business dealings and operations;
- Acting as ambassadors of JCPZ at every appropriate opportunity.

#### Principle – Working according to the highest standards of service and productivity

How do we intend on adhering to this Principle?

- By providing a reliable, punctual service in terms of the Service Excellence value and adhering to service level agreements;
- Conducting business according to the highest standards of accuracy and completeness;
- Employees are expected to perform their duties in a manner that reduces risk;
- Employees must ensure that they only commit to what that they can reasonably expect to fulfill to internal and external stakeholders and
- Continuously seek better and efficient ways of performing work.

#### Principle – Working in unity

How do we achieve this Principle?

- Promoting inter-departmental, interdivisional and interpersonal cooperation for the good of JCPZ and all its stakeholders, internal and external;
- Avoiding debilitating politics, and contravening the Code of Ethics and the Code of Conduct and
- Proactively sharing successful means of enhancing any and all aspects of efficiency or service quality with management and other employees in order to maximize the benefits.



How do we achieve this Principle?

- By avoiding misuse of JCPZ property, assets or equipment;
- By treating all company assets with care and preventing loss or theft

## **6.5. INNOVATION**

JCPZ constantly strives to redefine the standard of excellence in everything we do and also in confronting business challenges. Therefore, we are open to ideas that challenge the conventional views and drive innovation. The only constant in life is change and we believe that in order to stay relevant we must constantly improve with society's changing needs. The Company openly communicates and encourages goals and successes in order to attract new ideas and talented individuals.

## 7. APPLICATION OF THE CODE OF ETHICS

There will be times when stakeholders are uncertain whether a decision they make is consistent with both the letter and spirit of the Code. There will be other times when stakeholders suspect or believe they have observed unethical conduct.

JCPZ is committed to the highest ethical standards and principles in all JCPZ business, and requires the same from its Employees, directors, suppliers and all external stakeholders in fulfilling their responsibilities at the Company. Compliance with the Code and Ethics and all Company policies is therefore required of all the aforementioned.

### Managerial Responsibilities

In addition to their general rights, roles and responsibilities as employees of JCPZ, managers and supervisors have additional responsibilities resulting from their seniority and the nature of their managerial/supervisory duties.

Managers and Supervisors are required to:

- Make a personal commitment to act in accordance with the Code, communicate this commitment to staff members and lead by example.
- Guide staff members to behave in accordance with the Code.
- Identify ethics risks in your business activities, and establish ways to mitigate these risks, and to address potential contraventions of the Code.
- Take appropriate action to correct behavioural deviations, and
- Enforce disciplinary action when appropriate.

Managers and Supervisors are required to ensure that their staff members, including temporary employees and contract workers in the department are sensitised to the Code and ethics related policies through staff dialogue sessions facilitated by managers and supervisors.

Employees need to know how to apply the Code in their specific work environment.

Managers and Supervisors are accountable for ensuring that all new employees and temporary or contract workers attend their Divisions induction programme, as well as formal ethics training workshops. The Ethics Office should be contacted to provide ad-hoc ethics training on request.

Managers and Supervisors are required to give their staff members opportunities to discuss ethics issues and concerns both formally and informally. It is recommended that ethics is a standing agenda item for staff meetings, so as to encourage 'ethics' dialogue.

Managers and Supervisors are required to assist staff members in:

- Addressing ethics issues and concerns and queries,
- Reporting unethical behaviour and violations of the law and policies so that incidents can be investigated and appropriate action taken.

Managers and Supervisors may not, under any circumstances, victimize staff members who report unethical behaviour and/or violations of the law and JCPZ Policies.

#### Employee Responsibilities

- Employees must ensure that they are aware of and familiar with the Code, and Company policies, and that you receive proper training on these.
- Use the Code to guide your decisions, especially when you are in doubt, or if there are no rules or policies that address the specific situation.
- If you have questions or concerns, seek advice.
- Request detailed information from managers, supervisors and policy custodians regarding policies and procedures which relate to your work, and ensure that you understand and comply with these.
- Use the appropriate channels to report unethical behaviour, crime, irregularities and grievances. JCPZ will protect employees who have reported suspected illegal activities and violations of the policy, against any form of victimisation or occupational detriment, and will make every effort to protect the confidentiality of anyone reporting a breach.
- Loyally execute the lawful policies of JCPZ;
- Perform the functions of office in good faith, diligently, honestly and in a transparent manner.
- Act in the best interest of JCPZ and in such a way that the credibility and integrity of JCPZ are not compromised.
- Act impartially and treat all people, including other staff members, equally without favour or prejudice.

### Other Role Players' Responsibilities

- Human Resource practitioners are required to ensure that new employees receive a briefing on the Code as part of the sign-on process.
- New employees must be registered to attend an induction programme within one (1) month of joining JCPZ.
- All individuals acting on behalf of JCPZ must be made aware of, and are expected to adhere to, JCPZ's Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics. The Supply Chain Management department is required to ensure that suppliers receive a briefing on the Code as part of the contract documentation provided by JCPZ.

### Internal Audit Department:

- Provide assurance function that the Divisions are complying with applicable legislation, JCPZ policies and procedures.
- Investigate and report on matters of ethics referred to them and ensuring that disciplinary action is recommended where evidence of non-compliance exists.

### Employee Relations:

Facilitate and support any grievances and/or disciplinary actions required when contraventions of this Code occurs in terms of the relevant JCPZ disciplinary code, policies and procedures.

## 8. BREACH OF THE CODE OF ETHICS



A breach of this Code will be regarded as misconduct. Violation of the code will therefore be dealt with in accordance with the JCPZ Disciplinary Code.

Those engaging in ethical misconduct not explicitly mentioned herein may be subject to disciplinary action.

## 9. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **What are Business Ethics?**

Business ethics also known as corporate ethics is a form of applied ethics or professional ethics, that examines ethical principles and moral or ethical problems that can arise in a business environment. It applies to all aspects of business conduct and is relevant to the conduct of individuals and entire organizations.

### **What is ethics?**

Ethics concerns what is good and right for the self and the other, and can be expressed in terms of the golden rule, namely to treat others as you would like to be treated yourself. In the context of the organisation, ethics refers to ethical values applied to decision- making, conduct, and the relationship between the organisation, its stakeholders and the broader society.



## **Who are our Stakeholders?**

Stakeholders are groups or individuals that can reasonably be expected to be significantly affected by an organizations business activity, outputs or outcomes, or whose actions can reasonably be expected to significantly affect the ability of the organization to create value over time.

Internal stakeholders are directly affiliated with JCPZ and include its Board of Directors, management, employees and the shareholder (City of Johannesburg).

External stakeholder could include trade unions, civil society organisations, government, customers and consumers.

## **What are core values?**

Core values are convictions and beliefs about how JCPZ and those who represent it should conduct themselves; how resources should be treated; what the core purpose and objectives of JCPZ should be; and how work duties should be performed.

## **What does it mean to conduct business responsibly in Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo?**

Responsible business conduct in means acting professionally, being transparent, conducting oneself with pride and respecting diversity.

### **What does it mean to be professional?**

To be professional means performing to the highest standard, offering the best possible service, exercising safety and ensuring excellence in all we do.

### **What does it mean to be transparent?**

To be transparent means being truthful, and building trust as well as a good reputation in all our relationships and actions.

### **What does it mean to grow our company with pride?**

To grow our company with pride means building the company by developing, recognising and trusting our people, as well as respecting the environment.

### **What does it mean to value diversity?**

To respect diversity means recognising the inherent worth of every human being and the value they bring to our business and interactions.

### **What may cause conflicts of interest?**

Conflicts of interest may be caused by:

- Inappropriate outside activities, employment, and directorships;
- Relationships with customers and service providers or suppliers;
- Accepting gifts and entertainment;
- Giving gifts and entertainment;
- Political contributions; and
- Unauthorized receipt of commission on business deals

### **What is compliance?**

Compliance is following specific rules called laws, regulations, procedures and policies that apply to us. All good rules are do's and don'ts rooted in core values, such as Professionalism, Transparency, Pride and Diversity.

### **What are laws?**

Laws are the rules (do's and don'ts) of the countries within which we operate, guiding us in responsibly conducting our business. If we break these laws we may be punished.

### **What are regulations?**

Regulations are rules (do's and don'ts) for large organisations like Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo, guiding us to conduct our business responsibly all over the world. These rules often support the laws of the countries in which we operate.

### **What are Policies and Procedures?**

Policies and procedures are rules (do's and don'ts) for our various departments, divisions and business partners, guiding us to conduct our business responsibly. These rules are often supported by laws and regulations.

### **What should I do in the absence of legal, regulatory and policy guidelines?**

Remember, when you are in doubt, always revert to the JCPZ values. You may also ask yourself:

- Am I acting with service excellence in mind?
- Am I doing the best to encourage innovative ways in my dealings?
- Are my actions incorporating values of Ubuntu?
- Am I being transparent?
- Are my actions in the best interest of the Company and its stakeholder?
- Am I being fully honest and trustworthy?
- Am I being considerate towards my Teammates?
- Am I respecting diversity?

### **What should I do when I think JCPZ's values clash with laws or regulations?**

When you encounter such a situation, elevate your concern to the Accounting Officer. JCPZ is committed to responsible business conduct; therefore, the highest ethical standards - our values – should guide our actions.

## **10. REVIEW OF THE CODE OF ETHICS**

Last review date: 31 October 2022

This policy will be reviewed annually, or as and when required.