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NATIONAL TRANSMISSION COMPANY SOUTH AFRICA SOC LTD

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

FOR

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DIGITAL TRANSDUCERS AND TRAINING SERVICES ON AN “AS AND WHEN” REQUIRED BASIS, OVER A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND UP TO AN ADDITIONAL FIVE (5) YEARS.

Tender number	E1291NTCSAMWP
Issue date	23 May 2025
Closing date and time	04 July 2025 at 10h00
Tender validity period	40 Weeks from the closing date and time
Clarification meeting	<p>A <i>non-compulsory</i> clarification meeting with representatives of NTCSA will take place as follows:</p> <p>Date: 06 June 2025 Venue: Virtually via MS Teams Time: 09h00</p> <p>Microsoft Teams Need help? Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 312 878 159 132 4 Passcode: js2uZ2Lk</p>
	<p>Dial in by phone +27 21 834 0825,,481478606# South Africa, Cape Town Find a local number Phone conference ID: 481 478 606# For organizers: Meeting options Reset dial-in PIN</p> <p>Tenderers must confirm their intention to attend with the NTCSA Representative via email gidimu@ntcsa.co.za, stating the name, position and contact details of each proposed attendee.</p>
<p>Tenders are to be submitted electronically via Eskom E- tendering site by the stipulated closing date and time.</p> <p><i>Please note it is the responsibility of the supplier to ensure that the tender submission is submitted before the closing time</i></p>	<p>Tender documents are uploaded and published on NTCSA Tender Bulletin and on NT e-tender portal.</p> <p>Tenderers are not allowed to submit physical files to NTCSA Tender Offices, any physical files submitted will be regarded as non-responsive and will not be evaluated further.</p>

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Request for Proposal

National Transmission Company South Africa SOC Ltd (hereinafter “NTCSA”) invites you to submit a request for proposal to *tender* for the supply and delivery of digital transducers and training services on an “as and when” required basis, over a period of five (5) years with an option to extend up to an additional five (5) years. The enquiry documents are supplied to you on the following basis:

1. Free of charge

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

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

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

Yours faithfully



Middle Manager, Procurement

Lerato Morife

Date: 23/05/2025

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1.1 Annexures and Returnable Documents to the Tender

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

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

NOTE THE FOLLOWING: -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Reference	Returnable From Suppliers	Returnable required at Tender closing (disqualifiable)*	Returnable required at Tender closing. (Non-disqualifiable)**	Returnable required prior to Contract Award.
Basic Compliance	Electronic copy of the tender in a PDF format. The price list needs to be submitted in PDF and a copy in excel format (The limit is 50MB per file and total submission of 900MB per submission)	√		
Annexure A	Authorisation Form		√	
Annexure B	Acknowledgement Form		√	
Annexure C	Tenderers Particulars		√	
Annexure D	Integrity Pact Declaration form		√	
Annexure E	CPA for local goods/services (if applicable) Note: If not submitted, tenderers will not be disqualified but prices will be evaluated as fixed	√		
Annexure F	CPA(IG) for imported goods/services (if applicable) Note: If not submitted, tenderers will not be disqualified but prices will be evaluated as fixed	√		
Annexure H (applicable for all suppliers including Foreign suppliers)	SBD 1- to be completed and submitted by all tenderers. [Foreign suppliers will be subjected to SARS verification and confirmation of whether the respective supplier is liable to be registered for tax in South Africa]			√
# Annexure I	SBD 6.1- Preference Points Claim Form in terms of PPPFA 2022 regulations		√	
Annexure J	SBD 4 – Bidders Disclosure		√	
E-tendering	E-tendering Help Manual acknowledgement form (If applicable)		√	
Additional Documents required in the event of JV: -	Letter of intent to form a JV/consortium or Valid joint venture agreement confirming the rights and obligations of each of the joint venture partners and their profit-sharing ratios.		√	

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	Separate written confirmation that the joint venture will operate as a single business entity (incorporated) for the duration of the contract or this may be included as an obligation within the JV agreement.		√	
	Details and confirmation of a single designated bank account in the name of the JV and independent of the individual JV partners, as set out in the joint venture agreement.			√
# Specific Goals	A tenderer's failure to submit proof that it meets the specific goals will not result in its disqualification. The tenderer will, however, be scored zero for Specific Goals for purposes of PPPFA scoring and ranking.		√	
Tax Clearance Certificates	A certified copy of a tax clearance certificate is required from foreign tenderers (with a footprint in South Africa but that are not registered on CSD and have not provided a SARS pin number) and local tenderers (that have not provided their SARS e-filing PIN number for verification by Eskom and/or their CSD profile / CSD number). Foreign suppliers with no footprint in South Africa must complete the SBD1 document; however, no proof of tax compliance is required.			√
Compliance with Employment Equity Act	To the extent that the tenderer falls within the definition of a "designated Employer" as contemplated in the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998, the tenderer is required to furnish the Employer with proof of compliance with the Employment Equity Act, including proof of submission of the Employment Equity report to the Department of Labour. (South African tenderers only)			√
NEC or other Contract	NEC 3 Supply Contract, completed in full.		√	

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Pricing schedule	<p>Completed pricing schedule including completion of all schedules (i.e. equipment, training, transport etc).</p> <p>Failure to submit a fully completed pricing schedule including all schedules (i.e. equipment, transportation, training etc), will result in the tender being disqualified from further evaluation.</p> <p>For e-tendering price schedule needs to be submitted in PDF and a copy in excel format.</p>	√		
MANDATORY CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS SUPPORTING EVIDENCE				
Mandatory Contractual Requirement	Proof of valid and current CSD Registration (CSD number/CSD Report)			√
ADDITIONAL CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS SUPPORTING EVIDENCE				
Quality	<p>List of tender returnables documents as per the Quality requirements</p> <p>Section A: (Quality Management System Requirements ISO 9001</p> <p>A.1 Quality Method statement based on scope. (Method Statement Template-Ref 240-126469599) A.2 Quality Policy Approved by top management A.3 Quality Objectives Approved by top management. A.4 Control of documented information (i.e. document and record control) Clause 7.5 of ISO 9001:2015 A.5 Documented information for Control of nonconforming outputs Clause 8.7 of ISO 9001:2015 A.6 Documented information for Nonconformity and Corrective action Clause 10.2 of ISO 9001:2015 A.7 Documented information for Internal audit Clause 9.2 of ISO 9001:2015</p> <p>SECTION B: Evidence of QMS in operation</p>			√

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	<p>B.1 Documented information for defined roles, responsibilities and authorities - Organization chart and Responsibility matrix (must include but not limited to quality management function/role) (Clause 5.3 of ISO 9001:2015)</p> <p>B.2 Documented information for Control of Externally Provided Processes, Products and Services - Must include criteria for evaluation, selection, monitoring of performance, and re-evaluation of external providers (Clause 8.4 of ISO 9001:2015)</p> <p>B.3 Latest copy of an internal management system audit report (with Nonconformity, Correction and/ or Corrective Action Reports) - Report must include but not limited to Objective, Scope, Criteria and outcomes of the audit. (Clause 9.2 of ISO 9001:2015)</p> <p>B.5 Records of Management Review meetings (minutes, attendance registers e.t.c)</p> <p>E.1 Form A is completed and signed E.2 Add other requirements (if applicable) as per the scope of work and/ or specification</p>			
Due Diligence/financial analysis	<p>Audited Financial Statements of the tenderer for the previous 18 months, or to the extent that such statements are not available, for the last year.</p> <p>In the case of a joint venture or special purpose vehicle (SPV) specially formed for this tender, audited financial statements for each participant in the JV / SPV must be submitted.</p> <p>Start-up enterprises formed within the last 12 months are not required to submit audited financial</p>			v

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	statements, but if successful in this Invitation to Tender; will be required to furnish statements for the first year once available.			
Supplier Non-Disclosure agreement	Supplier Non-Disclosure agreement		√	
SDL&I Undertakings			√	
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED UNDER FUNCTIONALITY/TECHINICAL CRITERIA				
Functionality/Technical <i>[required for evaluation /scoring]</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Technical A&B Schedules as in the normative references [3-AB] to [9-AB]. Completed Support Schedules as in the normative references [3-AB] to [9-AB]. Supplier Equipment Tendered Declaration Form – Annex A of 240-185000396 Completed Quality, Risk and Support Questionnaire – Annex B of 240-185000396 Transducer type test certificates and type test reports 	√ √	√ √	√

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1.2. Tender Data

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

Clause Number from Standard Conditions of Tender	Tender Data
1.1 Parties	<p>The <i>Employer</i> is NTCSA SOC Ltd</p> <p>The <i>NTCSA Representative</i> is:</p> <p>Name: Musiiwa Gidi</p> <p>Tel: 011 800 4018</p> <p>E-mail: gidimu@ntcsa.co.za</p>
1.3 Enquiry documents	<p>The Request for Proposal number is E1291NTCSAMWP</p> <p>See the content list above for the enquiry documents.</p>
1.4 Type of enquiry	<p>This enquiry is: Request for Proposal</p>
1.6 NTCSA's rights to accept or reject any tender	<p>The tender shall be for the whole of the contract.</p> <p>The contract will be for the whole of the works. Tenderers may not propose to supply part of the scope of work. If part of the work is offered such tenders will be disqualified and not evaluated further.</p> <p>Whole denotes supply and delivery of digital transducers (item 1-10) and training services as specified in the technical evaluation criteria 240-185000396.</p>
2.1 Eligibility	<p>Tenderers (whether a single company or an incorporated or unincorporated joint venture or consortium) must meet the eligibility criteria stated in the Tender Data. The tenderer, or any of its principals, must not be under any restriction to do business with NTCSA or State-Owned Companies.</p> <p><u>Tenderers are ineligible to submit a tender if:</u></p> <p>1. Tenderers have the nationality of a country on any international sanctions list. A tenderer shall be found to have the nationality of a country if the tenderer is a national or is constituted,</p>

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- incorporated, or registered and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country. This criterion shall also apply to the determination of the nationality of proposed subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the Contract including related services.
2. Tenderers submit more than one tender either individually or as a partner in a joint venture or consortium except on an E-Tendering system where there is a limit size (900MB) for submission and the tenderers may submit more than one submission with the same tender number. This submission must be clearly marked as not an alternative tender, but rather should cater excess information that exceeded the acceptable size limit.
 3. Tenders submitted by a joint venture or consortium where the JV/consortium agreement does not explicitly state that the parties of the JV or consortium shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the Contract in accordance with the Contract terms.
 4. A Tenderer must not have a conflict of interest. All Tenderers found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. Prima facie evidence that a tenderer has a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this [tendering/RFP] process is:
 - (a) they have a controlling partner or majority shareholder in common; or
 - (b) they have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the tender of another tenderer, or to influence the decisions of the Employer regarding this bidding process;
 5. Tenders signed by non- authorised persons.
 6. Any tenderer that is restricted by National Treasury.
 7. Any tenderer on the Tender Defaulters list.
 8. A tenderer that sub-contracts 100% of the Scope of Work.
 9. Flagged suppliers.

Ineligible of the flagged suppliers/tenderers will be due to the following reasons:

- a) Those suppliers implicated in serious misconduct by the Zondo Report or the SIU pending the finalisation of supplier disciplinary measures against these suppliers; and
- b) Other suppliers implicated in serious misconduct and a breach of the Eskom Supplier Integrity Pact by a forensic report or other source of credible information, such as the SAPS, the NPA, the SIU or other related source.
- c) List of Restricted Suppliers and Defaulters as per PRECCA as issued by National Treasury

The implications of this “flag” are as follows:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new contracts or extension of existing contracts may be awarded to the supplier pending finalisation of supplier disciplinary processes against the supplier. Where a As such, the supplier's bid should be removed from any tender evaluation at the "eligibility" or "compliance" assessment stage of the evaluation. <p>NTCSA will disqualify tenderers that are found not to have met the eligibility criteria.</p>
2.2 -2.5 Tender Closing	<p>The deadline for tender submission is:</p> <p>Date 04 July 2025</p> <p>Time 10h00</p> <p>Late Tenders will not be accepted.</p> <p>Tenders are uploaded via NTCSA Tender bulletin site on the Eskom E- tendering page.</p>
2.12 Tender Validity Period	<p>The tender validity period is 40 weeks</p> <p>NTCSA may extend the validity period for a specified additional period. Should extension of validity be required by NTCSA, tenderers agreeing to the request will not be required or permitted to modify a tender. If a tenderer modifies a tender, such a tender will be disqualified from the evaluation process.</p>
2.15 Clarification meeting	<p>A non-compulsory meeting with representatives of NTCSA will take place as follows:</p> <p>Date: 06 June 2025</p> <p>Time: 09h00</p> <p>Venue: Virtually via MS Teams</p> <p>Microsoft Teams Need help? Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 312 878 159 132 4 Passcode: js2uZ2Lk</p> <hr/> <p>Dial in by phone +27 21 834 0825,,481478606# South Africa, Cape Town Find a local number Phone conference ID: 481 478 606# For organizers: Meeting options Reset dial-in PIN</p>

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	Tenderers must confirm their intention to attend with the NTCSA Representative, stating the name, position and contact details of each proposed attendee.
2.16 Seeking clarification	<p>The tenderer will notify NTCSA of any clarifications required before the closing time for clarification queries, which is 07 working days before the deadline for tender submission.</p> <p>This includes the requests for extension for tender closing date.</p>
2.22 Alternative tenders	Alternative tenders are not allowed .
2.32 Cataloguing	The successful tenderer may be required to provide the cataloguing information per item after contract award, and in that instance, will need will to ensure that all materials delivered to NTCSA are labelled in line with NTCSA's labelling specifications as may be stipulated. Where cataloguing is a requirement, the Pricing Schedule must also include a line item for cataloguing, which tenderers are required to quote for. NTCSA will pay for the cataloguing.
2.33 Provision of Security for Performance	<p>The following forms of security are required for this enquiry:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performance bond or 2. Parent Company Guarantee <p>If the provision of security for performance in the form of a performance bond or a demand guarantee is a requirement, the tenderer must select a minimum of two (2) financial institutions that it is likely to approach from the list provided of NTCSA-approved financial institutions.</p>
3.4 Tender Opening	This is an E-tender and as such there will be no public opening of tenders. Tenders will be downloaded electronically.
3.5 Prices to be read out or not	Prices will not be read out .
3.9 Basic Compliance	<p>Basic compliance with this enquiry requires a tenderer to meet all the following requirements:</p> <p>Basic compliance for this RFP are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet the eligibility criteria for a tenderer 2. Submit a complete tender with commercial, financial and technical information 3. Submission of the mandatory commercial tender returnables as at stipulated deadlines.

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	For E-Tendering, a tenderer’s failure to have submitted/uploaded tender documents will render the tender non-responsive.
3.10 Mandatory tender returnables	A tenderer that does not submit mandatory documents or the complete information required in mandatory documents by the deadlines stipulated in the Tender Returnable section will be deemed non-responsive.
3.12 Functionality requirements	<p>Functionality requirements are <i>applicable</i></p> <p>The following criteria will be used to assess the tenderer’s technical capability to enter into a contract with NTCSA with respect to the supply of Digital Transducers. Refer to the detailed technical evaluation criteria document: Technical Evaluation Criteria for Digital Transducer-based Measurement System 240-185000396 Rev. 1.</p> <p>The evaluation method has six (6) main stages as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Mandatory Requirements Evaluation 2) Supplier Equipment Tendered Declaration Evaluation 3) Technical Qualitative Requirements Evaluation 4) Laboratory Evaluation 5) SCADA Integration Protocol Testing 6) Deemed Offer Risk(s) Evaluation <p>Tenderer's offer must achieve at least the threshold for each stage, where applicable, to qualify for evaluation under a subsequent stage. Tenderers that do not achieve at least the threshold for a stage, where applicable, will be disqualified and not be evaluated further. The detailed methodologies for scoring in each stage, where applicable, are provided in the 3.1 to 3.6 of the technical evaluation criteria document 240-185000396.</p> <p>3.1 Mandatory Requirements Evaluation</p> <p>The mandatory requirements are listed in Table 5 below. Tenderers are required to complete the mandatory requirements for each tendered item on the respective “Mandatory Requirements” Excel sheet in normative references [3-AB] to [9-AB].</p>

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Table 5: Mandatory Requirements

Mandatory Criteria	Enquiry returnable	Returnable required at tender closing (disqualifiable)
Are completed Technical A&B Schedules, including any deviations, submitted?	Completed Technical A&B Schedules as in normative reference [3-AB] to [9-AB]	✓
Are the transducer type test certificates and type test reports submitted?	Type test certificates from approved test facility (test facility accredited by a full member facility that is listed at ILAC)	
Are completed Support Schedules, including any deviations, submitted?	Completed Support Schedules as in normative reference [3-AB] to [9-AB]	✓
Completed Quality, Risk and Support Questionnaire in Annex B, Table B.1	Completed Quality, Risk and Support Questionnaire in Annex B, Table B.1	

The technical evaluation team will go through the details of the returnable submissions that are required at tender closing (disqualifiable) and will ensure that all the Mandatory Requirements are met. Submissions that receive a “No” for any of these requirements will not be evaluated further and therefore will fail the technical evaluation.

The technical evaluation team will go through the details of the returnable submissions that are required at tender closing (non-disqualifiable) and will ensure that all the Mandatory Requirements are met. Submissions that receive a “No” for any of these requirements will result in a request being sent to the tenderer for the outstanding returnables to be submitted within five (5) working days. Tenderers who do not meet this requirement will not be evaluated further and therefore will fail the technical evaluation.

3.2 Supplier Equipment Tendered Declaration Evaluation

The tenderers are required to complete the ‘Supplier Equipment Tendered Declaration’ form in Annex A of technical evaluation criteria document 240-185000396. At NTCSA’s discretion, previously evaluated equipment may be exempt from further technical evaluation, where NTCSA’s specifications have not changed and the tenderer has submitted a technical bid comprising of equipment previously tendered, and having been evaluated as acceptable by Eskom / NTCSA.

3.3 Technical Qualitative Evaluation

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This stage will be adjudicated a score out of 100% based on the evaluation of the submitted Technical A&B Schedules and the Support Schedules. The Technical Qualitative Evaluation shall be made up of scoring in two sub-categories and shall be adjudicated a score out of 100% as follows:

Phase 1 - Technical sub-category	Weighting	Score
Technical A&B Schedules	60	
Support Schedules	40	
Total	100	
Minimum Threshold	85%	

The Technical A&B Schedules and Support Schedules use a default weight of 1 for each scored item. Critical items are assigned higher weights. Each item will be assigned a score by the technical evaluation team member based upon the tendered response and cross-checked with the supporting documents provided. The score for each item will be multiplied by its weight to obtain the total score per item.

Tender responses claiming compliance to an item (e.g. 'Comply') but which are found to be partially compliant or non-compliant during verification will be assigned the corresponding score by the technical evaluation team. Items for which compliance is not claimed (e.g. 'Do Not Comply'), but which are found to be compliant during verification will be scored as 'Non-compliant' or 'Partially compliant', based on the original response. Items for which no response is provided shall automatically be scored as 'non-compliant'.

In addition to this, Tenderers are required to:

- For Group 1: pass the minimum threshold for item 1
- For Group 2: pass the minimum threshold for item 2
- For Group 3: pass the minimum threshold for item 3
- For Group 4: pass the minimum threshold for item 10

Note: Refer to the Technical Evaluation Criteria for Digital Transducer-Based Measurement System for Electrical Quantities (240-185000396) for Groupings and item descriptions.

3.4 Laboratory Demonstration – Transducer and software evaluation.

Tenderers that have qualified for this stage of the evaluation will be notified of their respective dates for the laboratory evaluation that will be conducted in the NTCSA / Eskom premises in Gauteng. Suppliers are required to provide a sample of all the variants of transducers and

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display items offered, to be subjected to configuration and testing, on the day of the laboratory demonstration. In addition, if a supplier offers 19” rack variants then a sample rack of item 10 is required for evaluation. The sample for item 10 shall have a minimum of 1 x transducer and 1 x display but the wiring in the rack shall be for complete rack i.e. 2 x transducers and 2 x display. Prototype transducers, displays and their respective software shall be functionally evaluated and tested against the requirements of the respective specifications and allocated a score based on the use cases listed below.

Use cases for transducer software evaluation Criteria	
1	Installation of configuration software on Eskom Windows Operation System (Windows 10).
2	Configuration of the transducer for different applications i.e. voltage, current, active power, reactive power, frequency, power factor and combinations thereof.
3	Configuring the transducer for interfacing with the SCADA system utilising a protocol supported by the device i.e. Modbus and IEC 61850.
4	Configuring the display utilising the software
5	Configuring the transducer analogue outputs for 0-5 mA and 4-20mA (if software selectable).
6	Configuring the response time on the transducer (if the response time is configurable via software).
7	Security features of the software.

Use cases for transducer evaluation Criteria	
1	Accuracy testing of transducers at defined test points.
2	Accuracy testing of transducers under harmonic condition.
3	Communication between transducer and display.
4	Response time on the analogue outputs.
5	Ripple content on the analogue outputs.
6	Burdening on analogue outputs.
7	Short time withstand current.
8	Short time withstand voltage.

Use cases for the transducer, 19” rack and display evaluation Criteria	
1	Terminal arrangements.
2	Dimensions.
3	Communication ports
4	Internal connections

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Only submissions that pass the Laboratory Demonstration evaluation scoring threshold of **85%** will proceed to the next stage of the evaluation.

3.5 SCADA Integration and Protocol Testing

The technical evaluation team shall conduct integration testing to the NTCSA SCADA systems (RTUs and Bay processors) over the protocols supported by the transducers. The prototype transducers submitted for the laboratory demonstration will be used for the SCADA integration testing will include the following verification tests:

- Verifying the transducer outputs to the SCADA system utilising the protocols supported by the device for different test points
- Verifying the accuracy of the digital signal to the SCADA system utilising the protocols supported by the device for different test points
- Verify the response time on the digital signal to the SCADA system utilising the protocols supported by the device.

Each item will be assigned a score by the technical evaluation team member, based on the verification of the SCADA integration functionality and protocol tested against the requirements.

Only submissions that pass the SCADA integration testing scoring threshold of **95%** will proceed to the next stage of the evaluation (deemed offer risk(s)).

3.6 Deemed offer risk(s)

The NTCSA's technical evaluation team shall compile a narrative summarising risk(s) associated with any aspect of the offer:

- Noted during the Technical Qualitative Requirements Evaluation,
- noted during the transducer and Software Evaluation,
- noted during the SCADA integration and protocol testing,
- based on the deviations provided in excel sheet 'Deviation Schedule'.
- based on the tenderer's response to the Quality, Risk and Support Questionnaire i.e. Annexure B, Table B.1, and
- based on the pricing anomalies, noted during subsequent financial evaluation that cannot be acceptably clarified.

Refer to the detailed technical evaluation criteria on Document: Technical Evaluation Criteria for Digital Transducer-Based Measurement System: 240-185000396 Rev. 1

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3.14 Evaluation of Price	<p>Prices will be evaluated as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inclusive of VAT; 2. Corrected for arithmetical errors; 3. Excluding contingencies in any bill of quantities or activity schedule' 4. Adjusted for any other acceptable variations, deviations, or alternative tenders submitted; and 5. Making a comparison of the Net Present Value of each adjusted tender based on the tendered programme (if provided) and prices, on the estimated effect of Price Adjustment Factors and rate of exchange fluctuations (if applicable) and on other evaluation parameters relating to uncertainty and risk, where applicable. 6. Unconditional discounts will be taken into account for evaluation purposes. 7. Conditional discounts will not be taken into account for evaluation purposes but will be implemented when payment is effected. <p>Prices will be scored out of 80 or 90 points</p>
3.16 Evaluation of Specific Goals	<p>Specific goals will be scored out of 20 or 10 points in accordance with the PPPFA.</p> <p>If a tenderer fails to submit evidence of its points claim for a Specific Goal, it will not be disqualified. However, it will be awarded 0 points for that Specific Goal.</p>
3.17 Ranking of tenders	<p>Tenderers will be ranked by applying the preferential point scoring below:</p> <p>Either 80/20 or 90/10 will apply should there be a degree of uncertainty on which system will apply. The lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference system.</p> <p>NTCSA will add the score from Pricing and Specific Goals together and rank the suppliers from the highest to the lowest.</p>
3.18 Objective Criteria (if applicable)	<p>Objective criteria are <i>applicable</i>.</p> <p>Please note that NTCSA may award the contract to a tenderer other than the highest scoring if objective criteria justify the award.</p> <p>The following objective criteria apply to the enquiry:</p>

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	<p><i>i.</i> Subcontracting (if applicable) – mandatory subcontracting of a minimum of 30%, if feasible, shall be applicable as a condition for contract award.</p> <p><i>ii.</i> Supplier Development, Localisation & Industrialisation (SDL&I) Undertaking.</p>
Contractual Requirements	<p><u>Mandatory Contractual Requirements that must be included in all tenders is the following: -</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of CSD registration <p>Contractual Requirements are not evaluation criteria. They are required to be met contractually after the evaluation and ranking of tenders. Proof that the highest-ranked tenderers / preferred tenderers is able to meet the Contractual Requirements must be submitted before the contract may be awarded.</p> <p>The following will form part of the contractual requirements at contracting phase and will not constitute the evaluation criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial analysis • Quality • Supplier Screening by State Security <p>If the tenderers do not meet the Contractual Requirements, mitigating factors may be agreed to and made terms and requirements of the contract. If the tenderers do not agree with the mitigating factors or if there are insufficient suitable mitigating factors or if the risk is deemed too high, the tender may be awarded to a tenderer other than the highest-ranked / preferred tenderers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Evaluations will take place concurrently to expedite the evaluation process, where possible.</p> <p>Contractual Requirements are not evaluation criteria. They will be assessed after the evaluation and ranking of the tenders. Proof that the tenderer recommended for award has met the stipulated contractual requirements must be submitted prior to contract award.</p> <p>Failure to meet stipulated Contractual Requirements by the stipulated deadlines may result in the tenderer being regarded as non-responsive and ineligible for contract award.</p>
Payment Terms	<p>Tenderers are requested to bear in mind NTCSA's standard payment terms as stipulated hereunder when submitting tenders and concluding contracts with NTCSA:</p>

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	<p>For contracts valued below R50 000 000 (Fifty Million Rand) including VAT, NTCSA is committed to paying Suppliers within 30 days of receipt of undisputed invoices.</p> <p>For contracts valued above R50 000 000 (Fifty Million Rand) including VAT, NTCSA is committed to paying suppliers within 60 days of receipt of undisputed invoices.</p>
3.22 Sign form of Agreement/ Contractual Conditions	The conditions of contract will be the NEC 3 Supply Contract
2.28 CIDB Requirements (where applicable for Engineering and Construction Works Contracts)	CIDB Requirements are not applicable
Contract allocation	<p>The contract will be awarded to a single supplier with the highest scoring points in proportion to the PPPFA scoring.</p> <p>Post-tender negotiations will be held with a maximum of three highest-ranking suppliers in terms of PPPFA, in proportion to the scoring. The second highest ranking supplier will only be engaged if the highest-ranking supplier is unable to meet NTCSA's requirements. The third highest ranking supplier will only be engaged if the second highest ranking supplier is unable to meet NTCSA's requirements</p>

Please note:

Tender evaluations will be conducted concurrently where possible.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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“proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor” means-

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

ANNEXURE A

AUTHORISATION FORM

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

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

The *tenderer* must complete the appropriate certificate set out below for its category of organisation. If the *tenderer* is a company, close corporation or joint venture, the *tenderer* must attach a certified copy the document that is proof of the contents of the certificate (resolution of the board of directors of a company, members’ resolution of a close corporation, or power of attorney in the case of a joint venture).

Note further that the authorised representative of the *tenderer* will in addition be required to sign the form at the end in addition to the relevant certificate for category of organisation.

A. Certificate for company

I, _____, in my capacity as _____ of the board of directors of _____, hereby confirm that by resolution of the board taken on _____ (date), Mr/Ms _____, acting in his/her capacity of _____, is authorised to submit this tender on behalf of the company, and to sign all documents in connection with this tender and any contract that may result from it on behalf of the company. The resolution of the board is annexed to this Form.

Signed:	Date:
Name:	Position:

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B. Certificate for close corporation

I, _____, in my capacity as member of _____, hereby confirm that by majority vote of the members taken on _____ (date), Mr/Ms _____, acting in his/her capacity of _____, is authorised to submit this tender on behalf of the close corporation, and to sign all documents in connection with this tender and any contract that may result from it on behalf of the close corporation. The members' resolution is annexed to this Form.

Signed:	Date:
Name:	Position: (Member)

C. Certificate for partnership

We, the undersigned, being the **key partners** in the business trading as _____ hereby authorise Mr/Ms _____, acting in his/her capacity of _____, to submit this tender on our behalf, and to sign all documents in connection with the tender and any contract that may result from it on our behalf.

Name	Address	Signature	Date

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NOTE: This certificate is required to be completed and signed by the full number of Partners necessary to commit the Partnership. Attach additional pages if more space is required.

D. Certificate for Joint Venture

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

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

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

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

E. Certificate for sole proprietor

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

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Signed:	Date:
Name:	Position: (Sole Proprietor)

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

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

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ANNEXURE B

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

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

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

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

Or: Incorrect or incomplete for the following reasons:

Cataloguing Acknowledgement:

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

1. We agree to provide the cataloguing information as described in the enquiry
2. We have already supplied NTCSA with the cataloguing information pertaining to this enquiry in a previous contract/order [***insert previous contract/order number***]
3. We do not intend to provide the required cataloguing information for the reasons stated hereunder:

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4. We are a Distributor/Importer/Agent and our Principal, being the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), is or is not [~~delete whichever is not applicable~~] in the position to supply cataloguing information for items. We attach the letter from the OEM confirming its position.

Invitation to Tender/Request for Proposal No: _____

Name of Tenderer: _____

Country of registration: _____

Full names of contact person: _____

Contact details:

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

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

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ANNEXURE C

TENDERER'S PARTICULARS

The tenderer must furnish the following particulars where applicable:

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

Please complete the following:

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

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

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

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

1. If you are currently registered as a vendor with NTCSA, please provide your Vendor registration number with NTCSA. _____
2. If you are currently registered as a vendor on the National Treasury’s Central Supplier Database (CSD), please provide your supplier registration number with Treasury _____
3. Please note that it is not mandatory for you to be registered on National Treasury’s CSD at the time of responding to this tender. It is, however, a mandatory requirement that you be registered on CSD prior to award.
4. You may register online at National Treasury website on www.treasury.gov.za
5. If you are registered on SARS E-filing system, please provide your PIN number in order to verify your tax compliance status _____
6. If you are required to be tax compliant as per SBD 1 but are not registered on CSD (foreign suppliers) or have not provided your SARS E-filing PIN, please confirm that you have attached or will furnish a copy of a current valid tax compliance certificate as a tender returnable by contract award stage.

YES		NO	

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

7.1 Confirm if you intend sub-contracting

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YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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7.2 What percentage will you be sub-contracting? _____%

7.3 To whom do you intend sub-contracting? _____

7.4 Is the said sub-contractor registered on CSD?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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7.5 If yes to 7.4, please provide CSD number. _____

7.6 Please confirm B-BBEE level of said sub-contractor _____

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

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Name of tenderer:	
Full names of authorised signatory:	
Signature:	
Designation and capacity:	
Date:	

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ANNEXURE D

INTEGRITY DECLARATION FORM

Note: This returnable is required to be fully completed, signed and submitted by tenderers at the stipulated deadlines.

1 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

I/We understand that an employee of the State as defined in the Public Service Act of 1994 is prohibited from conducting business with any organ of state and from being a director of a public or private company that conducts business with an organ of state.

I/We understand that any natural/legal person, including any natural legal person related to an NTCSA employee/director as per the definition of “related” set out hereunder, may submit a tender to NTCSA. However, in order to establish whether a conflict of interest exists tenderers are required to declare such interest/relationships where:-

1. the *tenderer/s* employees/directors are also employees/contractors/consultants/ directors of NTCSA.
2. the *tenderer/s* employees/directors are also employees/contractors/consultants or directors in another entity together with NTCSA employees/consultants/contractors/ directors.
3. the *legal entity including its employees/contractors/ directors / shareholders /members /partners / owners* on whose behalf the tender documents are signed, is/are in some other way related to an NTCSA employee/contractor/consultant/director involved in the tender specification/ tender evaluation/tender adjudication/negotiation.
4. the tenderer/s and one or more other tenderers in this tendering/RFP process have a controlling partner in common, or have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence over the tender/proposal of another tenderer, or influence over the decisions of NTCSA regarding the bidding process;

Related:

(1) When used in respect of two persons, means persons who are connected to one another in any manner contemplated below:

- (a) an individual is related to another individual if they-
 - (i) are married, or live together in a relationship similar to a marriage; or
 - (ii) are separated by no more than two degrees of natural or adopted consanguinity or affinity;

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- (b) an individual is related to a juristic person if the individual directly or indirectly controls the juristic person, as determined in accordance with the definition of control as set out in subsection (2) below; and
- (c) a juristic person is related to another juristic person if-
 - (i) either of them directly or indirectly controls the other, or the business of the other, as determined in accordance with subsection (2) below;
 - (ii) either is a subsidiary of the other; or
 - (iii) a person directly or indirectly controls each of them, or the business of each of them, as determined in accordance with subsection (2) below.

“related person”, when used in reference to a directors/shareholders/members/partners/owners, has the meaning set out in 3.3.16, but also includes a second company of which the directors/shareholders/members/partners/owners or a related person is also a director directors/shareholders/members/partners/owners, or a close corporation of which the director or a related person is a member.

Control:

- (2) For the purpose of subsection (1) above, a person controls a juristic person, or its business, if-
 - (a) in the case of a juristic person that is a company-
 - (i) that juristic person is a subsidiary of that first person, as determined in accordance with the Companies Act¹; or
 - (ii) that first person together with any related or inter-related person, is-
 - (aa) directly or indirectly able to exercise or control the exercise of a majority of the voting rights associated with securities of that company, whether pursuant to a shareholder agreement or otherwise; or
 - (bb) has the right to appoint or elect, or control the appointment or election of, directors of that company who control a majority of the votes at a meeting of the board;
 - (b) in the case of a juristic person that is a close corporation, that first person owns the majority of the members’ interest, or controls directly, or has the right to control, the majority of members’ votes in the close corporation;

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- (c) in the case of a juristic person that is a trust, that first person has the ability to control the majority of the votes of the trustees or to appoint the majority of the trustees, or to appoint or change the majority of the beneficiaries of the trust; or
- (d) that first person has the ability to materially influence the policy of the juristic person in a manner comparable to a person who, in ordinary commercial practice, would be able to exercise an element of control referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection (2).

“To give effect to the provisions above, please complete the table hereunder with all required information.

Full Name & Capacity/ Position within tenderer (e.g. employee/Director/member/ owner/shareholder)	Identity Number	Confirm and provide details (including employee number) if you are an employee/consultant/ contractor and/or director of a State/State owned entity.	Full Names & Capacity/Position of NTCSA employee/ consultant/contractor and/or director details of the relationship or interest (marital/ familial/personal/ financial etc.)	To your knowledge is this person involved in the specification/ evaluation/ adjudication/ negotiation of tenders?

If any employee/director/member/shareholder/owner of the tenderer/s is also currently employed by NTCSA, state whether this has been declared and whether there is authorisation to undertake remunerative work outside public sector employment and attach proof to this declaration. _____
[Yes/No]

Do the tenderer/s and any other tenderer/s in this tendering/RFP process share a controlling partner or have any relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties? _____(
[Yes/No]

If Yes, attach proof.

2 DECLARATION OF FAIR TENDERING PRACTICES

The tenderer declares that it has taken all reasonable steps to address and prevent the exploitation of the procurement process and the use of any unfair tendering practices.

A tender/proposal will be disqualified if the tenderer/s, or any of its directors have:

1. abused NTCSA’s procurement process (e.g. bid rigging/collusion); or
2. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such procurement process.

Please complete the declaration with an ‘X’ under YES or NO

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Item	Question	Yes	No
1.1	Is the tenderer/s or any of its shareholders/directors/members/partners/owners listed on National Treasury’s Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies/persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector. The Database of Restricted Suppliers can be accessed on the National Treasury’s website (www.treasury.gov.za).		
1.2	Is the tenderer/s or any of its shareholders/directors/members/partners/owners listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combatting of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004) The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury’s website (www.treasury.gov.za).		
1.3	Was the tenderer/s or any of its shareholders/directors/members/partners/owners convicted by a court of law (including a court outside South Africa) of fraud and/or corruption in respect of any procurement/tendering processes/procedures during the past five years?		
1.3.1	If “Yes”, provide details including a case number and a copy of the judgement.		
1.4	Was the tenderer/s or any of its shareholders/directors/members/partners/owners prohibited from doing business with any International Financial/Lending Institution or Development/Funding Agency?		
1.5	Is there any history/record of the tenderer/s or any of its shareholders/directors/members/partners/owners failing to meet their contractual obligation with the State or any State owned entity?		
1.5.1	If “Yes”, provide details		

3. DECLARATION OF SHAREHOLDING INFORMATION

I, the undersigned _____ [*Full names and Position*] _____
 hereby declare that I am the duly authorised representative of _____ [*Name of Tenderer*].

I further declare that the following individuals and/or entities listed hereunder are Shareholders in
 _____ [*Name of Tenderer*]:

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Note that the information in the table below must be completed in full for each tenderer including incorporated JVs. If the tenderer is an unincorporated JV, the tables must be completed for each JV member. Please add additional rows if required.

Individuals:

Full Name	Identity Number	Shareholding Percentage

Other Entities*:

Full Legal / Trading Name	Entity Registration Number/Trust Number	Shareholding Percentage	Full name and surname of the /shareholders/ directors/ trustees/ beneficiaries of the shareholding entity	Identification Numbers of the shareholders/directors/ trustees/beneficiaries of the shareholding entity

I declare that I have read and understood the provisions of the Supplier Integrity Pact, that all information furnished herein is true and correct, that it is understood that the tenderer's tender/proposal may be rejected, and that NTCSA will act against the tenderer should any aspect of this declaration prove to be false, and

I give my consent for this information to be used for the purpose as described in this Integrity Declaration Form and/or in relation to the Supplier Integrity Pact, and

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I further consent that information provided in terms of this Integrity Declaration Form may be processed for verification of conflicts of interest and other ancillary purposes by NTCSA. Such processing may include the sharing of the information with third parties.

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

Joint Ventures

I declare that I have read and understood the provisions of the Supplier Integrity Pact, that all information furnished herein is true and correct that it is understood that the JV's tender/proposal may be rejected, and that NTCSA will act against the JV should any aspect of this declaration prove to be false; and

I give my consent for this information to be used for the purposes described in this Integrity Declaration Form and/or in relation to the Supplier Integrity Pact, and

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

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ANNEXURE E

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

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

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

1. Application of CPA

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

2. Tender Submissions

Tenderer to propose CPA as per the price schedule

NTCSA Proposed CPA breakdown for Local Goods and Service

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

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

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NTCSA CPA Conditions/Requirements

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

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

3. BASE DATE AND BASE PRICE

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

4. CPA FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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

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

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ANNEXURE F

CPA (IG) REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN GOODS AND SERVICES

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

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

1. Application of CPA

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

2. Tender Submissions

Tenderer to propose CPA as per the price schedule

NTCSA Proposed CPA breakdown for Local Goods and Service

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

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

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NTCSA CPA Conditions/Requirements

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

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

3. BASE DATE AND BASE PRICE

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

4. CPA FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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

PAYMENT OF FOREIGN COMMITMENTS

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

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

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Tenderers:-

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

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

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

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

Payment Method 1A:

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

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

Documentation to be submitted with payment:

- Commercial invoice (from the foreign supplier)

Import payments

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

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- Marine/ ocean bill of lading

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

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

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

Service- related payments

Documents to submit with payment:

- Commercial invoice (invoice from the overseas supplier)

Delete which is not applicable (Yes/No)]

OR

Payment Method 1B:

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

Please note:

- The contracting party must be the direct importer.
- For payment purposes, NTCSA will require both the foreign (commercial) invoice and the local tax invoice.
- The foreign currency values on both the commercial and local invoice must match. NTCSA will not pay any profit in foreign currency. (Please note that the commercial invoice used in the clearance of the imported goods must be from the country of origin)
- If Payment Method 1B is the option selected for the payment for any imported goods/services, then the following documentation is to be submitted with your submission:
 - Copy of tenderers bankers’ initial application to the Reserve Bank requesting approval to invoice a local entity or NTCSA, and for NTCSA to pay the invoiced currency into the contracting party’s CFC account.
 - Copy of the response from the Reserve Bank regarding the initial application, on the Reserve Bank’s letterhead
 - Copy of the latest application to the Reserve Bank to renew the approval.
 - Copy of the response from the Reserve Bank to the application to renew the approval to invoice NTCSA in foreign currency.

Documents to submit with payment:

- Commercial invoice (from the foreign supplier, country of origin and used to clear the goods)

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- Local invoice or Tax invoice
- Both the commercial invoice and local invoices must match

Import payments

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

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

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

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

Service-related payments

- Should a supplier select this option, they are required to provide proof that the South African Reserve Bank has given them approval to invoice NTCSA in foreign currency for services related payments and to receive foreign currency proceeds into that CFC account. The proof would consist of:-
 - A copy of a letter from the supplier's bankers to the Reserve Bank requesting authority to receive services related payments to be made into a CFC account.
 - A copy of the official response from the Reserve Bank authorising payments to be made into the supplier's CFC account. The supplier's documents to the Reserve Bank must make specific reference to NTCSA.
- This approval is only valid for a period of 1 year or as per SARB approval period.

Documents to submit with payment:

- Commercial invoice (invoice from the overseas supplier to proof that we have foreign currency exposure)
- Local Tax invoice (from the local supplier)
- Both the commercial invoice and local invoices must match

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

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OR

Payment Method 2:

In South African Rand at the selling spot rate of exchange obtained by NTCSA's Treasury on the date that the forward cover is cancelled. NTCSA will notify the supplier of the date that the forward cover is cancelled as well

As the intended payment date, which will be as per the agreed payment terms.

Any exchange rate adjustment after NTCSA has notified the supplier of the date and the rate which the forward cover is cancelled, will be for the account of the supplier.

Please note:

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

Documents to submit with payment:

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

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

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

NB: Evidencing transport of the relative goods to the Republic

- Local invoice or Tax invoice

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OR

Fixed ZAR Option (Payment Method 3)

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

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

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

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

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Documents to submit with payment:

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

Import payments

- SAD 500
- Bill of Entry as evidence that goods have been cleared by the Department of Customs and Excise
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Any of the following documents as per the mode of transportation:-

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

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

Documents to submit with payment:

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

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

[Delete which is not applicable (Yes/No)]

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

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

Take note of the following:

Service-related payment:

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

1) **Secondment**

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

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Documents to be attached for payment:

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

2) **Payroll Transfer**

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

PART 2: EXCHANGE RATES

The tenderer shall use the exchange rate as at 12H00 on the date of the advertisement of the tender. The source of the exchange rates shall be the South African Reserve Bank (www.resbank.co.za)

Please note that the tenderer is required to submit proof of the SARB rate/s used.

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

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ANNEXURE H

SBD 1

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:		CLOSING DATE:		CLOSING TIME:	
DESCRIPTION					
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).					

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

SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
		TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?					
AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) AND NAME THE APPLICABLE IN THE TICK BOX		<input type="checkbox"/> AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA)			
		<input type="checkbox"/> A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)			
		<input type="checkbox"/> A REGISTERED AUDITOR NAME:			
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/SWORN AFFIDAVIT(FOR EMEs& QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					

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ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ANSWER PART B:3 BELOW]
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER		DATE	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)			
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE)	
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY		CONTACT PERSON	
CONTACT PERSON		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
TELEPHONE NUMBER		FACSIMILE NUMBER	
FACSIMILE NUMBER		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			

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PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1.	BID SUBMISSION:
1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED– (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE
3.	BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION (NAMELY, BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
4.	WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION (NAMELY. BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS) MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
5.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
2.	TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
1.	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
3.	APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
4.	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
5.	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
6.	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
7.	QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS
1.	IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
2.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
4.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.	

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

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ANNEXURE I

SBD 6.1

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:
- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

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

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

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

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1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80/90
SPECIFIC GOALS	20/10
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

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

2. DEFINITIONS

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

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3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

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

Where

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

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- Pt = Price of tender under consideration
- Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

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- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,
- then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
1	10	20		
2	9	18		
3	6	14		
4	5	12		
5	4	8		
6	3	6		
7	2	4		
8	1	2		
Non-compliant	0	0		

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DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

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

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person’s conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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.....

SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

.....

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ANNEXURE J

SBD 4

TENDERER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. TENDERER'S DECLARATION

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

[YES/NO]

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State Institution

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

[YES/NO]

If so, furnish particulars:

.....

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

[YES/NO]

If so, furnish particulars:

.....

3. DECLARATION

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying tender will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The tenderer has arrived at the accompanying tender independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the tender, tendering with the intention not to win

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

- 3.5 The terms of the accompanying tender have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the tenderer, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official tender opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the tenderer with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the tender submitted where so required by the institution, and the tenderer was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this tender.
- 3.7 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, tenders that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and/or the tenderer maybe restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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

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

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

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