



INVITATION TO BID

**HAND HELD, PORTABLE 5.0 KG NOMINAL CAPACITY
CARBON DIOXIDE (CO₂) ALUMINIUM ALLOY FIRE
EXTINGUISHER; TO SA NAVY SPECIFICATION NO: 94210-
555015001-224001**

SPSC-B-019-2021

**FOR
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
SIMON'S TOWN PROCUREMENT SERVICE CENTRE**

CLOSING DATE: 16 MARCH 2022

CLOSING TIME: 11H00

VALIDITY: 90 WORKING DAYS



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BID INSTRUCTIONS

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1. The TWO ENVELOPE system will be utilized. Bidders are required to submit two separate, properly sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the Company Name, Company Stamp, Bid Number and Closing Date.
 - a. ENVELOPE 1: PRICE PROPOSAL – The PRICING SCHEDULE ONLY.
 - b. ENVELOPE 2: All other documents.
2. All entries are to be completed in any non-erasable ink of your choice preferable blue or black ink, must be visible and in English. Amendments, scratching out, use of “Tippex” and omission to any documents may invalidate the offer.
3. All bids must be deposited into the SPSC Bid Box situated at the entrance to SPSC, 2 Arsenal Road, Simon’s Town or at the Bid Receipt Section at SPSC (Att: Mrs M. Ward) on or before the closing date and time. **ALL LATE BIDS WILL BE INVALIDATED.**
4. No offers received by telegram, telex, email, facsimile or similar medium will be considered.
5. The bidder is responsible for all the costs that they shall incur related to the preparation and submission of the bid document.
6. Bids submitted by the bidders must be signed by a person or persons duly authorised thereto.
7. The SIMON’S TOWN PROCUREMENT SERVICE CENTRE reserves the right to split the awarding of this requirement to a group of suppliers.
8. All bids will be evaluated according to the following criteria:
 - a. Administrative
 - b. Technical
 - c. Price and B-BBEE Points
9. In the case where the request is below RM50 the 80/20 principle in terms of PPPFA will apply.

ADMINISTRATIVE CRITERIA

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Bidders must complete all the necessary bid documents as indicated in this bid document. All documents must be in the legal Name of the Bidding Company.

Ser No.	MANDATORY EVALUATION CRITERIA
	General Rules for completion of Bid Documents: Amendments, scratching out, use of tippex and omissions to any documents will invalidate the Offer. All offers utilizing the TWO ENVELOPE SYSTEM (see Bid Instructions) must be deposited in the Bid Box or handed in at the Bid Receipt Section, No 2 Arsenal Road, Simon's Town on or before the closing date and time.
1.	<u>Pricing Schedule:</u> Pricing Schedule must be submitted as ENVELOPE 1 which should be properly and clearly marked with the Company Name, Company Stamp, Bid Number and Closing Date. Attention must be given to page 1 (right hand side) where bidder's information eg. Company Name etc must be completed. Lead Time, Quantity Available, Total Unit Cost, Total Cost and B-BBEE Level must be indicated. Failure to submit this document as indicated above by the closing date and time WILL invalidate this Bidr. APPENDIX A
2.	<u>SBD 4 - Declaration of Interest:</u> This document must be fully completed. The only information that is not required to be completed is the Directors personal tax numbers and proof thereof. Failure to submit the document as indicated by the closing date and time WILL invalidate this Bidr. Appendix C
3.	<u>SBD 6.1 - Preference Points Claim Form:</u> This document must be fully completed. Failure to submit the document as indicated by the closing date and time WILL forfeit B-BBEE points. Appendix D.
4.	<u>SBD 6.2 - Declaration Certificate for Local Production and content for Designated Sectors:</u> This document must be full completed. Failure to submit the document as indicated by the closing date and time WILL invalidate this Bid. Appendix E.
5	<u>SBD 8 - Declaration of Bidders Past Supply Chain Management Practices:</u> This document must be fully completed. Failure to submit the document as indicated by the closing date and time WILL invalidate the Bid. Appendix F
6.	<u>SBD 9 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination:</u> This document must be fully completed. Failure to submit the document as indicated by the closing date and time WILL invalidate the Bid. Appendix G
7.	<u>Central Suppliers Database (CSD) Registration Summary Report:</u> The CSD Registration Summary Report (not older than 14 days) to be submitted with the Offer. This report should contain, but not be limited to the following information:

	i. MAAA number ii. Successfully verified bank details ii. Compliant tax status iv. The Suppliers must have a "Physical Address type" v. The bidder must be registered for the commodity/service bidding for. Failure to submit this CSD Registration Summary Report WILL invalidate this bid. Appendix H
8	<u>Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level Certificate/Sworn Affidavit:</u> Bidders are required to submit proof of B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor. Proof includes a valid B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate or a Sworn Affidavit. Should there be a discrepancy between the B-BBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit verses SBD 6.1 or failure to submit this document by the closing date and time WILL result with points being forfeited. Appendix I
9.	<u>Specification:</u> specification to be completed with the words "COMPLY / DO NOT COMPLY alongside each paragraph, sub-paragraph and be returned with the bid documents. Ok, ticks, agree atc will not be acceptable and this Bid WILL be technically invalidated. Appendix J
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE CRITERIA</u>
10.	<u>SBD 1: Invitation to bid:</u> This document must be fully completed. Failure to submit this document as indicated by the closing date and time MAY invalidate this Bid Appendix B
11.	<u>SPSC Group Questionnaire:</u> To be fully completed and submitted with bid. Failure to submit this document as indicated by the closing date and time MAY invalidate this Bid. Appendix K.
12.	<u>Defence Intelligence Questionnaire (D.I.)</u> The DI Vetting form must be completed in full. Failure to submit the DI Vetting form and required paperwork by the closing date and time MAY invalidate this Bid. Appendix L.



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PRICING SCHEDULE

To be completed as per ADMINISTRATIVE CRITERIA



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PRICING SCHEDULE

Please ensure the following fields are completed on the Intenda Pricing Schedule

- a. Company Name
- b. Attention:
- c. Tel No:
- d. Fax No: (if no fax number indicate N/A)
- e. Cell No:
- f. Email:
- g. Lead Time
- h. Quantity Available
- i. Total Unit Cost
- j. Total Cost
- k. B-BBEE level



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Department:
Defence
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Request for Bid : SPSC-B-019-2021

Author: Wendy Cooper
Date: 02/02/2022 15:00:21

PRICING SCHEDULE

Bid No. SPSC-B-019-2021
Document No. 0000416687
Description: HAND HELD, PORTABLE 5.0 KG NOMINAL CAPACITY CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2) ALUMINIUM ALLOY FIRE EXTINGUISHER
Currency: ZAR
Closing Date: 2022/03/16 11:00:00
Status: Created
Validity Days: 90 working days
Document Type: Request for Bid Open
Company Name: Attention:
Tel No:
Fax No:
Cell No:
Email:

No.	Item Code	Item Description	Consumer	Delivery Point	Purchase Unit of Measure	Date Required
1	4210-18-097-4632	HAND HELD, PORTABLE 5.0 KG NOMINAL CAPACITY CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2) ALUMINIUM ALLOY FIRE EXTINGUISHER; TO SA NAVY SPECIFICATION NO: 94210-555015001-224001	DIRECTOR FLEET LOGISTICS	Wingfield	Each	
		Line Comment	Lead Time	Quantity Required	Quantity Available	
		DELIVERY TO NAVAL STORES DEPOT WINGFIELD, GOODWOOD		300		
		Total Unit Cost in ZAR Currency, including VAT and ALL Delivery Costs				
		Total Cost in ZAR Currency, including VAT and ALL Delivery Costs				

Questionnaires

Questionnaires / Evaluation Criteria

THE 2020 QUESTIONNAIRE EVALUATION TEMPLATE V2

Questions

Please provide your BBSEE level from the possible list provided in the dropdown :

- | Options |
|---------------|
| LEVEL1 |
| LEVEL2 |
| LEVEL3 |
| LEVEL4 |
| LEVEL5 |
| LEVEL6 |
| LEVEL7 |
| LEVEL8 |
| NON-COMPLIANT |

Attachment Description

Attachment File Name



SBD 1: INVITATION TO BID

To be completed as per ADMINISTRATIVE CRITERIA

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	SPSC-B-019-2021	CLOSING DATE: 16 MARCH 2022	CLOSING TIME:	11H00	
DESCRIPTION	HAND HELD, PORTABLE 5.0 KG NOMINAL CAPACITY CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2) ALUMINIUM ALLOY FIRE EXTINGUISHER, TO SA NAVY SPECIFICATION NO: 94210-444015001-224001				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT					
Simon's Town Procurement Service Centre. No 2 Arsenal Road, Simon's Town or handed in at the Bid Reception					
Section, No 2 Arsenal Road, Simon's Town (Directions to the above address are available with the Bid Document)					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	CPO A Adams or PO M. Claasen		CONTACT PERSON	WARRANT OFFICER T. TSOGANG	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	(021) 787 4131 or 787 5132		TELEPHONE NUMBER	(021) 787 5207	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	(021) 787 5171		FACSIMILE NUMBER	(021) 787 5171	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	spscbidinvitation@gmail.com		E-MAIL ADDRESS	spsctechsection@gmail.com	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
LEGAL NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No
[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]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?			☐ YES ☐ NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?			☐ YES ☐ NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?			☐ YES ☐ NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?			☐ YES ☐ NO		
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?			☐ YES ☐ NO		
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.					

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1.	BID SUBMISSION:
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED--(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
1.3.	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 SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4.	THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
2.	TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3	APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6	WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7	NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

.....

DATE:

.....



SBD 4: DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To be completed as per ADMINISTRATIVE CRITERIA

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-
 - the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
 - the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.
2. **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**
 - 2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:
 - 2.2 Identity Number:
 - 2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):
 - 2.4 Company Registration Number:
 - 2.5 Tax Reference Number:
 - 2.6 VAT Registration Number:
 - 2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

¹"State" means –

- (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

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

2.7 Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state? **YES / NO**

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:

Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed :

Position occupied in the state institution:

Any other particulars:

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2.7.2 If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector? **YES / NO**

2.7.2.1 If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the bid document? **YES / NO**

(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.

2.7.2.2 If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:

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2.8 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months? **YES / NO**

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.9 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

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YES/NO

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YES/NO

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[illegible]

4 DECLARATION

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

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF
PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION
PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

May 2011



SBD 6.1 PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM

To be completed as per ADMINISTRATIVE CRITERIA

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2

- a) The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the ...80/20..... preference point system shall be applicable; or
- b) Either the 80/20 or ~~90/10~~ preference point system will be applicable to this tender *(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender)*.

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

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

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

80/20

or

90/10

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

P_t = Price of bid under consideration

$P_{\min}$ = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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

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

5. BID DECLARATION

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

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

- 6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: = (maximum of 10 or 20 points)
(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

- 7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	☐	NO	☐
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- 7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- The name of the sub-contractor.....
- The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

YES	☐	NO	☐
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- Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

8.1 Name _____ of
company/firm:.....

8.2 VAT _____ registration
number:.....

8.3 Company _____ registration
number:.....

8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

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

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

WITNESSES

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

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SBD 6.2: DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

IF A DESIGNATED SECTOR, THIS ITEM TO MEET THE STIPULATED MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR DESIGNATED LOCAL CONTENT AND PRODUCTION AS REQUIRED BY THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017 (PPR 2017). DEVIATION WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED WHEN AND IF THE REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION IS APPROVED BY THE DTIC.

THE EXCHANGE RATE TO BE USED FOR THE CALCULATION OF LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT MUST BE THE EXCHANGE RATE PUBLISHED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK (SARB) ON THE DATE OF THE ADVERTISEMENT OF THE BID.

ONLY THE SABS APPROVED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION NUMBER SATS 1286:2011 MUST BE USED TO CALCULATE LOCAL CONTENT

To be completed as per ADMINISTRATIVE CRITERIA

DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

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

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 (Edition 1) and the Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates [Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule), D (Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C) and E (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C)].

1. General Conditions

- 1.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 (Regulation 8) make provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. Regulation 8.(2) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, organs of state must advertise such tenders with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced or manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.
- 1.3. Where necessary, for tenders referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a two stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- 1.4. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.5. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

$$LC = [1 - x / y] * 100$$

Where

x is the imported content in Rand

y is the bid price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by South African Reserve Bank (SARB) on the date of advertisement of the bid as indicated in paragraph 3.1 below.

The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 is accessible on [http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial development/ip.jsp](http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial%20development/ip.jsp) at no cost.

- 1.6. A bid may be disqualified if this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation;
2. The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:

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

3. Does any portion of the goods or services offered have any imported content?
(Tick applicable box)

YES	☐	NO	☐
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- 3.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by SARB for the specific currency on the date of advertisement of the bid.

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

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

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

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

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

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

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

IN RESPECT OF BID NO.

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

- 1 The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the bidder.
- 2 Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is accessible on http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.jsp. Bidders should first complete Declaration D. After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. **Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time of the bid in order to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) below.** Declarations D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract.

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

- (a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.
- (b) I have satisfied myself that:
 - (i) the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011; and
- (c) The local content percentage (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 3.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E which has been consolidated in Declaration C:

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

If the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above. The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 3.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

- (d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Institution has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.
- (e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority / Institution imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 14 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5

of 2000).

SIGNATURE: _____

WITNESS No. 1 _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 2 _____

DATE: _____



SBD 8: DECLARATION OF BIDDERS PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

To be completed as per ADMINISTRATIVE CRITERIA

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3 The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have-
 - a. abused the institution's supply chain management system;
 - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
 - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.
- 4 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

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

4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

SBD 8

CERTIFICATION

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

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SBD 9: CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

To be completed as per ADMINISTRATIVE CRITERIA

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *per se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

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

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

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

6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

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

10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

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CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATA BASE (CSD) **REGISTRATION REPORT**

To be completed as per ADMINISTRATIVE CRITERIA



BROAD-BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (B-BBEE) STATUS LEVEL CERTIFICATE/SWORN AFFIDAVIT

To be completed as per EVALUATION CRITERIA



SPECIFICATION

To be completed as per ADMINISTRATIVE CRITERIA



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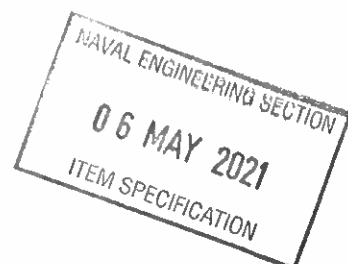
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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A	QUALIFICATION TO TENDER
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1. SCOPE

1.1 General.

1.1.1 This specification establishes the material, manufacture, acceptance, packing and delivery requirements of the item of supply referred herein.

1.2 Purpose.

1.2.1 The purpose of this specification is to establish uniform practices to ensure the inclusion of essential requirements.

1.3 Mandatory requirement.

1.3.1 **ALL** tenderers are to **comply** with **paragraphs 6.2 to 6.4** of this specification.

1.3.2 Tenderers shall submit this completed tender specification with tender documentation by the promulgated closing date and time. **FAILURE to comply herewith shall lead to the disqualification of the tenderer.**

1.4 Item name.

1.4.1 The approved item name assigned to this item shall be :

EXTINGUISHER, FIRE, CARBON DIOXIDE

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

2.1 General.

2.1.1. The latest editions/revisions of the following documents shall form part of this specification to the extent specified herein.

2.2 SA Government documents.

2.2.1 Department of Defence : General Bid Conditions (G.B.C.'s).

2.2.2 This document is available from the Secretary for Defence (Attention : Chief of Acquisition and Procurement), Private Bag X910, Pretoria, 0001, or from any of the Department's Procurement entities.

2.3 SA Navy documents.

2.3.1 As listed in table of contents under appendices of this document.

2.4 Standards/Specifications.

2.4.1 AISI 316 : American Iron and Steel Institute specification for Stainless Steel grade 316.

2.4.2 BS 341- Part 1 : Transportable gas container valves – Specification for industrial valves for working pressures up to and including 300 bar.

**TENDERER'S OFFERS
OR COMMENTS**

(refer paragraph 1.3)

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2.4.3 BS 970 : Specification for wrought steels for mechanical and allied engineering purposes.

2.4.4 BS 1471 : Specification for wrought aluminium and aluminium alloys for general engineering purposes – drawn tube.

2.4.5 BS 5045-3 : Specification for seamless aluminium alloy gas containers above 0,5 litre water capacity and up to 300 bar charged pressure at 15° C.

2.4.6 BS 3643 : ISO metric screw threads.

2.4.7 SANS 1274 : Coatings applied by the powder-coating process.

2.4.8 SANS 1567 : Portable rechargeable fire extinguishers – CO² type extinguishers.

2.4.9 SANS 6172 : Fire extinguishers – Assessment of fire rating.

2.4.10 SANS 7253 : Paints and varnishes – Determination of resistance to neutral salt spray (fog).

2.4.11 SANS 10105 : The use and control of fire fighting equipment Part 1 : Portable and wheeled (mobile) fire extinguishers.

2.4.12 SANS 10400 : Application of the National Building Regulations.

3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1 General.

3.1.1 The manufacture of this item shall be in accordance with the documentation referred to herein.

3.1.2 Unless otherwise stated, all dimensions are indicated in millimetres.

3.1.3 All queries regarding design parameters and manufacturing details shall be referred directly to the Item Specification Section, Naval Engineering Section, Fleet Command, Simon's Town - Telephone no.: 021 787 4387 / 3274.

3.2 System.

3.2.1 The system shall consist of a **new** Carbon Dioxide fire extinguisher. **Refurbished or second hand extinguisher(s) shall NOT be acceptable.**

3.2.2 It shall be supplied complete with an operating head discharge fitting, operating handle with screwed-on discharge hose and discharge horn.

3.3 Construction.

3.3.1 General.

- a. Construction of the extinguisher shall conform to SANS 1567 specifications.
- b. The design shall also satisfy the requirements of BS 5045-3.

3.3.2 Cylinder.

- a. The cylinder shall be manufactured from Aluminium, in accordance with BS 1471, with a wall thickness of not less than 5 mm.
- b. The cylinder's actuating mechanism shall be manufactured from Steel to BS 970.

3.3.3 Neck ring thread.

- a. The threads in the neck ring shall be parallel and the mating face shall be recessed in order to locate an O-ring between the neck ring and the operating head.
- b. The neck ring shall comply in all respects with the requirements of SANS 1567.

3.3.4 Cylinder capacity.

- a. The cylinder's capacity shall be between 5 kg and 5,2 kg.

3.3.5 Discharge hose.

- a. The discharge hose shall conform to the requirements of SANS 1567.
- b. The hose shall be of braided construction and shall be coated on the inner layer and outer layer with black Neoprene.
- c. The hose shall be 500 mm in length (refer paragraph 3.4 for hose test pressure).

3.3.6 Discharge Horn.

- a. The discharge horn shall be manufactured from an intrinsically corrosion-resistant and non-conductive material that, when tested in accordance with SANS 1567, there shall be no electrical flashover or breakdown of the material.

3.3.7 Handgrip for discharge horn.

- a. The handgrip shall be manufactured from a thermally insulating material that shall protect the operator's hand from the freezing effects of the discharge.

3.3.8 Holding bracket for discharge horn.

- a. A holding bracket shall be provided and shall be securely mounted on the container for securing the discharge horn.

3.3.9 Operating head.

- a. The operating head shall be manufactured from a Copper Alloy and shall be tested in accordance with SANS 1567.
- b. The operating head valve stem shall have an M25 x 2 mm pitch parallel thread in accordance with BS 3643.

3.3.10 Recoil adaptor.

- a. A recoil adaptor shall be built into the discharge head as well as into the discharge horn.

3.3.11 Handle.

- a. The extinguisher shall have a suitable carrying handle of acceptable strength and of such shape and dimensions as to provide a grip for the full hand.
- b. The handle shall be diametrically opposite the discharge hose and horn.

3.3.12 Supporting fittings and mounting brackets.

- a. The extinguisher shall incorporate support fittings of such design to ensure effective mounting and removal of the extinguisher from its brackets.
- b. The supporting bracket shall be designed and manufactured to prevent distortion thereof.

3.3.13 Safety locking pin.

- a. The two handles shall be so designed to accommodate a safety locking pin.
- b. The pin shall be of the ring pull type and shall be manufactured from Stainless Steel to AISI 316.
- c. The locking pin shall be permanently attached to the handle by means of a suitable link of high melting point polymer.

3.3.14 Protective finish.

- a. The cylinder shall be epoxy powder coated for protection in a corrosive marine atmosphere in accordance with SANS 1274.
- b. The handle and body shall be black and the neck to shoulder section shall be silver.
- c. The hose and horn shall preferably be black in colour.

3.3.15 Corrosion resistance.

- a. The extinguisher shall be suitable to be used in heavy conditions of corrosion and, when tested in accordance with SANS 1567, there shall be no visible sign of corrosion or of penetration of any protective coating.

3.3.16 Pressure relief valve.

- a. The pressure relief valve shall be of the spring-loaded type.
- b. The discharge pressure shall be engraved on the pressure cylinder.
- c. When tested in accordance with SANS 1567, the pressure relief valve shall start to open at the marked pressure, subject to a tolerance of ± 100 kPa, and full flow shall be attained at the pressure between 80 % and 100 % of the hydrostatic test pressure of the fire extinguisher.

3.3.17 Performance requirements.

- a. The extinguisher shall meet all the performance requirements as specified in SANS 1567.

3.4 Pressures.

3.4.1 The following pressures shall be complied with :

- a. Cylinder test pressure : not less than 21500 kPa
- b. Cylinder working pressure : 4500 kPa (min.)
5500 kPa (max.)
- c. Hose test pressure : 28500 kPa

3.5 Certificate of Compliance.

3.5.1 **Each** fire extinguisher shall be tested to a pressure of 21500 kPa and a Certificate of Compliance (CoC) shall be attached to **each** extinguisher delivered.

3.6 Dimensions.

3.6.1 The fire extinguisher shall have the following nominal dimensions :

- a. Height : 765 mm (max.)
- b. External diameter : 140 mm (max.)

3.7 Serviceability. ✕

3.7.1 All tenderers shall provide proof of having in place or access to an accredited facility to periodically service the equipment as well as having spare parts readily available. **FAILURE to submit aforementioned proof with tender documentation SHALL lead to the disqualification of the tenderer.**

3.8 Workmanship.

3.8.1 A good standard of workmanship shall be used in the manufacture of this item.

3.8.2 Requirements shall, where applicable and practicable, cover attributes such as finish, uniformity, freedom of defects, sharp edges, burrs or any feature that can readily be verified by physical inspection to determine if the product is to be accepted or rejected.

4. **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

4.1 Responsibility for Inspection.

4.1.1 Unless otherwise specified in the order or contract, the Contractor shall be responsible for the performance of all inspections required to ensure compliance with this specification.

4.1.2 Except as otherwise specified, the Contractor may utilise his own facilities or any accredited commercial laboratory and / or inspecting authority acceptable to the SA Navy authorities.

4.1.3 The SA Navy however, reserves the right to perform any inspection, where these are deemed necessary, to assure that supplies and services conform to prescribed requirements.

4.2 Inspection control. ✕

4.2.1 The items may be subject to inspection during the course of manufacture. The duly authorized delegate(s) of the SA Navy shall, during normal working hours, be granted access to all facilities to perform his/her duties.

4.2.2 The SA Navy's delegate(s) shall have the right of entry into the Contractor's factory or works of any sub-contractor where work supplied to this specification may be in progress.

4.2.3 The Contractor may inspect the finished items for compliance with this specification before submitting it to the SA Navy for final inspection.

4.2.4 Before acceptance, the items shall have been inspected and tested by the SA Navy and be found to comply with the requirements of this specification.

4.3 Acceptance.

4.3.1 Although the Contractor shall primarily be responsible to see that these items conform to this specification, the SA Navy shall subject it to acceptance.

4.3.2 Furthermore, the SA Navy reserves the right to carry out inspection of these items on the manufacturer's premises at any stage during or after manufacture thereof.

4.4 Deviations.

4.4.1 No deviations from this specification or any laid down process, treatment or procedures as set out in this specification shall be allowed except with the prior approval of the SA Navy.

4.4.2 Applications should be made to the Item Specification Section, Naval Engineering Section, Fleet Command, Simon's Town - Telephone no.: 021 787 4387/3274.

5. **PREPARATION AND DELIVERY**

5.1 Packaging.

5.1.1 The items shall be delivered in a clean, dry and commercially acceptable condition and shall be so packed that it shall not be damaged in transit or storage.

5.1.2 Unless otherwise specified in the order or contract, each item shall be packed in a suitable container.

5.2 Marking.

5.2.1 A label attached to **each** extinguisher shall legibly and indelibly be marked with the following :

- a. The manufacturer's trade name or trademark or both.
- b. Primary and secondary information as per SANS 1567.
- c. The year of manufacture.
- d. The National Stock Number : 4210-18-097-4632

5.3 Containers.

5.3.1 **Each** (bulk) container shall have a label securely attached to the outside at one end.

5.3.2 This label shall be visible when the containers are stacked and shall provide the following information in legible and indelible marking :

- a. Manufacturer's name or trademark or both.

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OR COMMENTS**
(refer paragraph 1.3)

- b. Year of manufacture.
- c. Approved Item Name : EXTINGUISHER, FIRE, CARBON
DIOXIDE
- d. Overall dimensions.
- e. Quantity.
- f. The National Stock Number : 4210-18-097-4632

5.4 Documentation.

5.4.1. One container of each consignment shall be marked DOCUMENTS and shall contain the following :

- a. Packing slip or delivery note.
- b. Where applicable, the Inspection Certificate(s)/CoC's.
- c. A copy of the invoice showing the following :
- i. The order number.
- ii. A full description of the consignment. That is item, size and quantity etc.

5.5 Additional marking.
5.5.1 General.

- a. Where so required by the SA Navy as well as SANS 1567, each extinguisher shall bear primary and secondary information in accordance with SANS 1567 as well as additional information specified in paragraphs 5.2 and 5.3.

5.5.2 Compulsory information.

- a. Compulsory information, in accordance with SANS 1567, shall be stamped on the metal container and shall be clearly marked and be visible after powder coating and testing.

5.6 Delivery.

5.6.1 The Contractor shall deliver the item(s) in an undamaged condition to the SA Naval Stores Depot or Unit stipulated in the relevant printed Government Order.

5.7 Data to be supplied.

5.7.1 The Contractor shall submit the following information :

a. Unit mass.

- i. The measured mass of the item unencumbered by packing or packing material.

b. Storage space.

- i. The storage required for the item in order to provide maximum serviceability.

6. **NOTES**6.1 Definitions.

6.1.1 For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions shall apply :

a. Acceptable.

- i. Acceptable to the SA Navy.

b. Nominal.

- i. Subject to the tolerances normal to good manufacturing practice.

6.2 Offers and comments.

6.2.1 Where item(s) are specified in detail, the specifications shall form an integral part of the tender document and tenderers shall indicate in the space provided whether the item(s) offered are to specification or not.

6.2.2 Responses such as "YES", "OK", "N/A", "NOTED", "PARTIAL COMPLIANT", ticks, crosses, numerical values and amalgamated / united response(s) to paragraphs **SHALL NOT** be acceptable.

6.2.3 It shall be a **mandatory** requirement for tenderers to **provide a response** on **each** and **every dotted line** under the "TENDERERS' OFFERS AND COMMENTS" column(s). Any line left open (i.e. with no response provided, as specified in paragraph 6.3 and 6.4 below) shall result in the specification being considered incomplete and **SHALL** result in the **immediate disqualification** of the individual tenderer.

6.3 Compliance.

6.3.1 In respect of the paragraphs where the item(s) offered are **strictly to specification**, tenderers shall **insert** the word "**COMPLY**"

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6.4 Non-compliance.

6.4.1 In respect of the paragraphs where the item(s) offered are not to specification, tenderers shall insert the words "**DO NOT COMPLY**" and the deviation(s) from that stated / specified in the specification, shall be indicated.

6.4.2 A separate attached signed letterhead shall be used if space provided is inadequate for listing the deviation(s). It shall clearly list the relevant paragraph(s) and, in detail, the deviation(s) from that stated / specified.

6.5 Validation.

6.5.1 The SA Navy reserves the right to confirm or validate with tenderers any aspect of this specification or feedback received during the technical evaluation phase. The SA Navy also reserves the right to obtain samples for evaluation purposes.

6.6 Purpose.

6.6.1 This specification shall not be used for any purpose other than tendering or manufacturing. No alterations shall be allowed without the consent of the Chief of the Navy or his authorized representatives.

6.7 Documentation.

6.7.1 This specification and any relevant drawings, patterns or samples or any other information issued in conjunction herewith, may only be used for specific enquiries and tenders or orders placed by the South African Navy or its authorised representatives.

6.8 Authorization.

6.8.1 This specification remains the property of the South African Navy and unless authorized in writing, shall be returned.

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APPENDIX A

QUALIFICATION TO TENDER

A.1 The tenderer/agent shall forward proof of being an accredited agency for the manufacturer/supply of the tendered item.

A.2 The tenderer shall list the location of the support facilities/workshops available in the Republic of South Africa and the competency of the support staff.

A.3 Upon submission of the tender, the tenderer shall indicate the monetary value of spares to be held in the Republic of South Africa and the average delivery time to supply the SA Navy with spares.

APPENDIX B

TENDER

B.1 Should the tenderer not comply with any aspect of this specification, it shall then be stated in the tender documents under the relevant paragraph numbers.

B.2 The tender document information is to be cross-referenced to each paragraph contained in this specification.

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SPSC GROUP QUESTIONNAIRE

To be completed as per ADMINISTRATIVE CRITERIA

SIMON'S TOWN PROCUREMENT SERVICE CENTRE

CLOSING DATE OF BID
CLOSING TIME OF BID

16 MARCH 2022
11H00

BID NUMBER: SPSC-B-019-2021
VALIDITY: 90 WORKING DAYS

GROUP QUESTIONNAIRE

Circle applicable response and delete not applicable response.

Delivery to : Naval Stores Depot Wingfield

This requirement will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 principle

The Specification must be completed with the words "COMPLY/DO NOT COMPLY" alongside each paragraph and sub paragraph. OK, ticks etc will not be acceptable.

FAILURE TO RETURN THE FULLY COMPLETED SPECIFICATION WILL INVALIDATE YOUR OFFER

Is your offer strictly to specification YES / NO

If not to specification, please state deviations on the specification document

Brand name of items offered

Data sheet/brochure of item offered to be supplied

Firm delivery period: eg. 1 day, 1 week or 1 month from receipt of order.....

Do you confirm compliance to 90 working days validity period? YES / NO

Is your price firm for the validity period of 90 working days? YES / NO

If not, state reason/s

Do you confirm compliance to the General Bid Conditions YES / NO

Do you confirm compliance to the General Conditions of Contract? YES / NO

Do you confirm that you may sign a SBD 7.1 on award, should you be the successful bidder YES /NO

General Information

Bid Documents: have you made/kept a copy of completed Bid documents and the relevant bid conditions for reference purposes: YES / NO

Clarification of Information: It has been noted and confirmed that the DOD may request clarification on any information regarding any aspect included in the bid document. The bidder is to supply the requested information within the requested time span. Failing may result in the bid being disqualified.

SIMON'S TOWN PROCUREMENT SERVICE CENTRE

CLOSING DATE OF BID
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16 MARCH 2022
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ADMINISTRATION

Bidders are requested to number each page of the Bid Document submitted. Pages are to be numbered from the bottom page to the top page (top right hand corner)

NB: SPSC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RECALL THE BIDDER/S TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION

I/WE HEREBY CONFIRM THAT I/WE HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS

WITNESS 1: **DATE:**

WITNESS 2: **DATE:**

BIDDER NAME:

SIGNATURE:..... **DATE:**

Capacity under which this bid is signed



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE INTELLIGENCE (DI) VETTING QUESTIONNAIRE

To be completed as per ADMINISTRATIVE CRITERIA

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE INTELLIGENCE (DI) VETTING

TO DI SEC INSTR/O1/2014

QUESTIONNAIRE:

MAIN CONTRACTOR

Company Name:

Company Registration Number:

DOD Supplier Code (if already registered with the DOD):

Personal particulars of Company Director(s) (Include copy of RSA Identification and passport document):

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Personal particulars of Foreign Nationals employed by the company (incl copy of ID / passport and working visa/ documentation)

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Company Physical Address:

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Company Postal Address:

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Company Core Business:

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SECTION B

SUB CONTRACTORS DETAILS

Personal particulars of sub-contractors if any (Include copy of RSA Identification and passport documents):

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Personal particulars of Foreign Nationals employed by the company (incl copy of ID / passport and working visa/ documentation)

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Sub Contractors Company Physical Address:

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Sub Contractors Company Postal Address:

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Sub Contractors Company Core Business:

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SECTION C

MAIN CONTRACTOR

1. When did the company begin with its operations?

Answer:

2. Does the company have a valid SARS tax clearance certificate? If yes, provide the tax clearance certificate number and the certified copy of the certificate.

Answer:

3. Is the company registered with the Company and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)? If yes, provide the registration number and attach a certified copy of the registration certificate.

Answer:

4. Who are the shareholders of the company and what percentage of shares do they each possess?

Answer:

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5. List the services that will be rendered by the company to the SANDF?

Answer:

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6. Which DOD installations/unit and specific area/section does the company required access to?

Answer:

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7. Name list and copies of RSA ID's / passports of all employees entering the DOD installation.

Answer:
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8. Does the company provide services to other RSA state departments? If yes, provide the names of the departments and the period/s during which service was provided.

Answer:
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9. Does the company provide services to foreign governments and/or companies? If so, provide details.

Answer:
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10. Has the company been implicated in any fraudulent activities? If yes, provide details.

Answer:
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11. Has the company been implicated in any corrupt practices? If yes, provide details.

Answer:
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12. Has the company been implicated in any other criminal activity? If yes, provide details.

Answer:
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13. Does the company have the Employment Equity Plan? If yes, provide the Employment Equity Plan as well as the number and composition of the employees. (Only if the company is South African or employs South Africans)

Answer:

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14. What is the track record and achievements of the company? Provide details.

Answer:

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15. Is the company under investigation by any government security agency? If yes, provide details.

Answer:

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16. What known factor could possibly prevent this company from entering into contract with the Department of Defence and Military Veterans or any component thereof and why?

Answer:
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Compiled by:

Name:

Identification Number:

Position in Company:

Signature:

Date:

NB: Important; The following documentation is Mandatory and is to be included in the DI vetting declaration

- *The profiles of the Director(s) of the Main Contractor and Sub- Contractors as well as their RSA Identification and passport documents.*
- *The current Financial Statement(s) of the company.*
- *The current and valid SARS Tax Clearance Certificate.*
- *The current and valid SARS Personal Tax Clearance Certificate and or IRP6 of all Directors, Shareholders and Members (Sub-Contractor/s included).*
- *The registration number and attach a certified copy of the registration certificate with the Company and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC).*
- *Central Data Base registration report with MAAA and Unique number.*
- *Name list and RSA IDs of all personnel entering DOD premises.*
- *Foreign Nationals employed by the company (incl copy of ID / passport and working visa/ documentation).*
- *Employment Equity Plan as well as the number and composition of the employees. (Only if the company is South African or employs South Africans).*

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
July 2010

NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
 - 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
 - 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
 - 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
 - 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
 - 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
 - 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
 - 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
 - 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
 - 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
 - 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
 - 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad markets its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the

RSA.

- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such

obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

- 1.25 "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. General

- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za

4. Standards

- 4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

- 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent rights

- 6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

7. Performance security

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or

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

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

9. Packing

- 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

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

10. Delivery and documents

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

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

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

- (a) performance or supervision of on site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;

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

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

14. Spare parts

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

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

15. Warranty

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

15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

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

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

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take

such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

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

16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.

16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

17. Prices

17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Contract amendments

18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.

19. Assignment

19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.

20. Subcontracts

20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.

21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.

21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.

21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the

supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.

21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

22.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

23. Termination for default

23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:

- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
- (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any

person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

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

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

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

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

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

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

may be due to him

25. Force Majeure

- 25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination for insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

- 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
 - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

28. Limitation of Liability

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

- (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
- 29. Governing language** 29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.
- 30. Applicable law** 30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
- 31. Notices** 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.
- 32. Taxes and duties** 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.
- 33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIP)** 33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.
- 34 Prohibition of Restrictive practices** 34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
- 34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

- 34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

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GENERAL BID CONDITIONS

1. **Definitions.** Unless inconsistent with or otherwise indicated by the contents, the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them:

- a. **Acceptance of a Bid.** Means the award of a contract to a bidder in response to his bid or price quotation.
- b. **Bid.** Means a written offer on the official bidding documents forming part of firstly, an invitation to bid, which invitation has been advertised in the Government Tender Bulletin, or secondly, an offer submitted in response to an invitation to submit a price quotation.
- c. **Bidder.** Means any natural or juristic person submitting a bid or a price quotation.
- d. **Closing Time.** Means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids or price quotations.
- e. **Department.** Means the Department of Defence and in specific any of its Procurement Entities.
- f. **Firm Prices.** Are deemed to be the prices which are only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax which, in terms of a law or regulation is binding upon the contractor and demonstrably have an influence on the prices of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any services, for the execution of the contract.
- g. **Price Quotation.** Means a written offer sounding in money and reflected on the documentation wherein the offer was invited, duly completed and where necessary signed by or on behalf of the bidder.
- h. **GBC.** Means the General Bid Conditions.
- i. **Written or In Writing.** Means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. **Application.** The GBCs are applicable to all Departmental bids and written price quotations, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents. Where the conditions in the bidding documents are in conflict with the GBCs, the conditions in the bidding documents shall prevail.

3. **Availability.** Copies of these GBCs are available, on application, from the Secretary for Defence (Attention: Defence Materiel Division), Private Bag X910, Pretoria, 0001 or from any of the Department's Procurement Entities.

4. **Approved List of Bidders.** In the event that an approved list of bidders has been compiled for specific goods or services, bids will only be invited from bidders on such a list.

5. **Preparation of Bids.** Concerning the preparation of bids, bidders are to note the following:



- a. **Expenses.** Unless otherwise indicated in the bid documents, the Department shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid.
- b. **Bidding Documents.** Bidders are required to make use of the prescribed bidding documents. No changes to the bid documents are to be made.
- c. **Information.** All the information called for in the bidding documents is to be furnished in the appropriate spaces, eg the bid prices. If requested, other information required, pamphlets, samples, etc are to be supplied.
- d. **Address.** A domicilium citandi et executandi shall be chosen in the Republic and stated in the bid.
- e. **Completion of Bidding Documents.** Bidders are to complete the bid documents, forms, certificates, questionnaires and specification forms in all aspects and to submit bids signed in any ink of your choice, but be visible.
- f. **Bid Envelope.** The bid number must not appear on any envelope unless the envelope contains the bid itself. In particular, the bid number must not appear on an envelope containing a request for bid documents.
- g. **Bidder's Own Conditions.** Bids should not be qualified by the bidder's own conditions of bid. Bids qualified by a bidder's own conditions may be rejected as being invalid and failure of the bidder to renounce such conditions when called upon to do so may invalidate the bid. This includes any alterations, erasures, omissions or additions by bidders to the bid documents.
- h. **Submission of Documents.** The bid documents are to be submitted with due consideration to the following:
- i. The bid documents are not to be retyped or redrafted. Photocopies may be prepared and used, but the original signed document must be submitted with the bid.
 - ii. Bidders must check the number of pages and satisfy themselves that none are missing or duplicated.
 - iii. Bidders must bid in accordance with the requirements stipulated in the bid documents.
 - iv. Bids must be compiled in such a manner that it allows for easy cross-referencing between the bid document and the submitted bid.
- i. **Documents.** Bidders are to ensure that all required or specified documents are included in their bids.
- j. **Compliance to Conditions and Specifications.** Bidders are to clearly indicate in their bids that their offers are compliant to the conditions and specification pertaining to the bid. If not, it must be clearly stated where and in which manner their offers are non-compliant to the conditions and specifications.



6. **Charge for Documents.** Where applicable and as required in the bidding documents or advertisement, a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.

7. **Samples**

- a. The Department shall not make samples available to prospective bidders, unless specifically mentioned in the bid documents;
- b. When samples are called for in bid documents, samples shall be delivered at the cost of the bidder to the addressee mentioned in the bid documents before the closing time of the bid. Bids shall not be included in parcels containing samples.

8. **Alternative Offers.** In the event that bidders offer products alternative to that called for, bids for such alternative offers shall be submitted on separate copies of the bid documents, but only if bids are submitted for the specified requirement.

9. **Partial Bids.** In the event that bids for supplies and/or sales are called for, bids may be submitted for less than the number of specified items, or part of the specified quantity or requirement called for in the bid.

10. **Bid Prices and Delivery Periods**

- a. **Firm Bids.** Firm bid prices and delivery periods are preferred. However, bidders may submit firm or non-firm prices and delivery periods. Where a bidder has not indicated whether his prices or delivery periods are firm or not, bid prices and delivery periods are deemed to be firm and the contractor shall be bound thereby. Expressions such as "soonest" or "earliest" or delivery periods which are unspecified are not acceptable.
- b. **Contract Periods.** Where different prices are bid for different periods of the contract, the bid price applicable in respect of a particular period of the contract shall be a firm price if, as regards such period, it conforms to the definition of firm prices.
- c. **Proof.** The Department may, where non-firm prices are offered, require that proof of costs of labour, material or other factors which are specified by the bidder, be submitted and, should the cost in the opinion of the Department not be realistic, same may be brought into consideration in the comparison adjudication of the bids.

11. **Validity Periods.** The period for which bids are to remain open for acceptance, valid and binding is indicated in the bidding documents and is calculated from the closing time and such offers are to remain open for acceptance, valid and binding until close of business on the last day of the period so calculated. Should this last day fall on a Saturday, Sunday or Public Holiday, the bid will remain open for acceptance, valid and binding until close of business on the first business day following such Saturday, Sunday or Public Holiday.

12. **Closing of Bids.** Bids close at the time and date indicated in the bid documents. Extension of the closing date may be granted if circumstances justify this action. The closing date is normally extended only if there is sufficient time to publish an amending notification before the original closing date.

13. **Lodging of Bids.** Concerning the lodging of bids the following shall apply:



- a. **Receipt.** Bids shall be lodged to ensure their actual receipt at the address before the closing time specified and in accordance with the directives in the bidding documents.
- b. **Envelope.** Each bid shall be addressed according to the directives in the bidding documents and shall be lodged in a separate sealed envelope with the name and address of the bidder, the bid number and the closing date indicated on the envelope. The envelope shall not contain documents relating to any bid other than that shown on the envelope.
- c. **Copies.** Unless specifically provided for in the bid invitation, no bids forwarded by e-mail, telegram, telex, facsimile or similar apparatus will be considered. Photostat copies of bids or photostat copies of faxes, signed in ink after being photostatted, will be accepted as valid bids.
- d. **Samples.** Bids shall not be included in packages containing samples as such bids may be rejected as being invalid.
14. **Open Bids or Unnumbered Envelopes.** All bids received in sealed envelopes with the relevant bid numbers on the envelopes are kept unopened in safe custody until the closing time of the bids. However, if a bid is received in an unsealed envelope or without an envelope, it shall be sealed in an envelope after the bid number has been written on the envelope.
15. **Opening of Bids.** Bids are opened in public as soon as practicable after the closing time and the names only of the bidders are read out, if so requested, at the time of opening the bids.
16. **Late Bids.** Bids are late if they are received at the address indicated in the bid documents after closing time. A late bid shall be kept by the Department and only opened if no bid or no suitable bid was received by the closing time. If acceptable bids were received before the closing time, the late bid will not be opened or admitted for consideration and where practicable shall be returned unopened to the bidder accompanied by an explanation.
17. **Consideration of Bids.** During the consideration of bids the following applies:
- a. **Bids Considered.** All bids correctly lodged are taken into consideration.
- b. **Position of Bidder.** The financial standing of bidders and/or their ability to manufacture or to supply goods or to render a service may be examined before their bids are considered for acceptance.
- c. **Comparative Prices.** In comparing bids, the prices are brought to a comparative level by deducting unconditional discounts, preferences and other benefits and adding delivery and other costs as applicable and bringing implied contract price adjustments into account. Non-firm bid prices are adjusted in accordance with the assessed contract price adjustments implicit in the non-firm prices. Where a range of delivery periods is quoted, the worst implied delivery period is used when calculating the comparative prices.
- d. **Preferential Point System.** Where bidding documents include documents relating to a preferential point system, the required calculations will be made and



comparison of bids done on the basis of points earned through the preferential point system.

- e. **Adjustments to Prices.** The department reserves the right to rectify any incorrect calculations made by the bidder, but no adjustments may be made to the input figures.
- f. **Compliance to Specification.** Bids will be evaluated to establish compliance to product or service specifications, with due consideration to alternative offers and/or deviations to specification.
- g. **Evaluation Criteria.** Where bidding documents include evaluation criteria relating to functionality, for example bidder's capability, bidder's profile, etc, the required calculations will be made and comparison of bids done on the basis of points earned.
- h. **Negotiations.** Unless otherwise stated in the bid documents, no negotiations will be entered into.
- i. **Communication with Bidders.** The Department may request clarification on information regarding any aspect included in the bid, which the bidder is to supply by the indicated date.

18. **Award of bids.** After prices have been brought to a comparative level and/or points calculated according to a preferential points system, the bid will be awarded considering the following order of priority:

- a. If the preferential point system is applicable, normally to the bidder with the highest points, unless reasonable and justifiable grounds exist for passing over the bidder with the highest points. In the event of equal bids, the award is according to the relevant regulation.
- b. If the preferential point system is not applicable, normally to the bidder with the lowest bid in the case of purchases by or services to the Department, or highest bid in respect of sales, unless reasonable and justifiable grounds exist for passing over the bid with the lowest bid in the case of purchases by or services to the Department, or highest bid in respect of sales. In the event of equal bids, the award is according to the following order:
 - i. Bidders offering firm bid prices as well as firm delivery periods.
 - ii. Supplies provided and services rendered from resources available within the Republic.
 - iii. Supplies and services from points nearest to the centres at which delivery is required.
 - iv. All things still being equal, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.
- c. The Department is not obliged to accept the lowest or any bid.



- d. The Department may, where a bid relates to more than one item, accept such bid in respect of any specific item or items and also accept part of the specified quantity of any specific item or items.

19. **Quantities Other than Specified**. The Department may increase or decrease the quantities reflected in the bids, but will do so after consultation with the bidders that responded to the invitation to bid.

20. **Bidder's Incorrect Information**. Where a contract has been awarded on the strength of information furnished by the bidder which, after the conclusion of the relevant agreement, is proved to have been incorrect, the Department may, in addition to any other legal remedy it may have

- a. recover from the contractor all costs, losses or damages incurred or sustained by the Department as a result of the award of the contract; and/or
- b. cancel the contract and claim any damages which the Department may suffer as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements.

21. **Notification of Acceptance**. Successful bidders are notified by registered or certified mail of the acceptance of their bids, either through a contract form or by official departmental order forms.

22. **Furnishing of Bid Results**

- a. The following particulars of the successful bidders are normally published in the Government Tender Bulletin for general information:
 - i. Name.
 - ii. The price and delivery basis.
 - iii. The brand name of the product or the name of the manufacturer, if applicable.
 - iv. Where applicable, the preference percentages claimed.
- b. Bids are not available for perusal by the public, but, at the written request of a bidder or interested party, the names and addresses of all bidders may be furnished over and above the information published in the Government Tender Bulletin.
- c. Requests for any further information will be treated as provided for by law.

23. **Amendment or Withdrawal of Bid**. If a bidder amends or withdraws his bid after the closing time and within the validity period or extended validity period, he shall reimburse the Department any damages if a less favourable bid is accepted or less favourable arrangements are to be made.

24. **Failure to Comply**. Where bidders fail to comply with any of these conditions, the Department reserves the right to invalidate bids received.