

INVITATION TO QUOTE

RFQ NUMBER:	2023.10.19.19
DESCRIPTION OF GOODS/SERVICE/WORK REQUIRED:	APPOINTMENT OF A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL STRUCTURAL ENGINEER FOR THE PROJECT: HLUHLUWE IMFOLOZI PARK: MANSIYA BRIDGE REHABILITATION.
COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION DATE & ADDRESS:	Date: 25 October 2023 Time: 11:00 am Venue: Nyalazi Gate
CLOSING DATE AND TIME:	31 October 2023 17:00pm
BID VALIDITY PERIOD:	60 calendar days (commencing from the Closing Date)
QUOTATION DOCUMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY E-MAIL TO:	procurement@kznwildlife.com
FOR ATTENTION:	Mr S Ngubelanga

NAME OF BIDDER:	
QUOTE PRICE	
BIDDERS SIGNATURE:	

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES TO BIDDERS REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF BIDDING FORMS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO TREASURY REGULATIONS 16A ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1999, EZEMVELO KZN WILDLIFE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT POLICY AND ALL OTHER PRESCRIPTS THAT REGULATE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

1. Unless inconsistent with or expressly indicated otherwise by the context, the singular shall include the plural and visa versa and with words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and the neuter.
2. Under no circumstances whatsoever may the quotation forms be retyped or redrafted.
3. The bidder is advised to check the number of pages and to satisfy himself that none are missing or duplicated.
4. Bids submitted must be accurately completed. Bidders must ensure that all questions are answered. If questioned are “not applicable”, bidders must ensure that “N/A” is indicated in the relevant space. It is not permissible to leave blank spaces or unanswered questions. Bidders will only be considered if the quotation document is accurately completed and accompanied by all relevant certificates and other necessary applicable information. Failure to comply with the same will invalidate your quote.
5. Any alteration made by the bidder must be initialed.
6. Bidder must initial each and every page of the quotation document.
7. For compulsory briefing sessions - Bidders must ensure that during a briefing session, the attendance register is signed. Failure to sign the attendance will result in the bid being disqualified.
8. “Proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor” means-
 - (a) the B-BBEE status level certificate issued by an authorised body or person;
 - (b) a sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice; or
 - (c) any other requirement prescribed in terms of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

REGISTRATION ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIERS DATABASE

1. In terms of the National Treasury Instruction Note, all suppliers of goods and services to the State are required to register on the Central Suppliers Database.
2. Prospective suppliers should self-register on the CSD website www.csd.gov.za
3. If a business is registered on the Database and it is found subsequently that false or incorrect information has been supplied, then the Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife may, without prejudice to any other legal rights or remedies it may have;
 - 3.1 cancel a bid or a contract awarded to such supplier, and the supplier would become liable for any damages if a less favorable bid is accepted or less favorable arrangements are made.
4. **The same principles as set out in paragraph 3 above are applicable should the supplier fail to request updating of its information on the Central Suppliers Database, relating to changed particulars or circumstances.**
5. IF THE SUPPLIER IS NOT REGISTERED AT THE CLOSING TIME OF BID, THE SUPPLIER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AT THE BID EVALUATION PROCESS.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I (name of bidder/authorized representative)
, WHO

REPRESENTS (state name of bidder)
CSD Registration

Number.....

AM AWARE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE WITH RESPECT TO THE BIDDER'S DETAILS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION, AND THAT THE SAID INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND UP TO DATE AS ON THE DATE OF SUBMITTING THIS BID.

AND I AM AWARE THAT INCORRECT OR OUTDATED INFORMATION MAY BE A CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF THIS BID FROM THE BIDDING PROCESS, AND/OR POSSIBLE CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT THAT MAY BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF THIS BID.

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SIGNATURE OF BIDDER OR AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE:

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO QUOTE FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE EZEMVELO KZN WILDLIFE					
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BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MUST BE DEPOSITED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:					
QUOTATION DOCUMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY E-MAIL TO: procurement@kznwildlife.com					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Mr. S Ngubelanga		CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Thobane Dlamini	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	033 845 1187		TELEPHONE NUMBER	033 845 1912	
FACSIMILE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	ngubelasb@kznwildlife.com		E-MAIL ADDRESS	dlaminith@kznwildlife.com	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					

IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER.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, 2022, 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:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE:

SBD 3.3

PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER:BID NO.:	
CLOSING TIME 17:00 pm	CLOSING DATE.....

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 60 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

Description	Amount excl.vat	Amount Inc. Vat
Appointment of a registered professional structural engineer for the project: Hluhluwe Imfolozi park: Mansiya bridge rehabilitation.		

1. The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.
 2. Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project.
 3. PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)
 5. PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT
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- 5.1 Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.
 - 5.2 Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, eg. Three star hotel, bed and breakfast, telephone cost, reproduction cost, etc.). On basis of these particulars, certified invoices will be checked for correctness. Proof of the expenses must accompany invoices.

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

2.2. Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.2.1. If so, furnish particulars:

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2.3. Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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¹ the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

3 DECLARATION

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 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 consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.5 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.
- 3.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 3.7 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, 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.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF
PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING
ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO
BE FALSE.

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

² 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.

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.
- b) **80/20 preference point system** will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

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

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

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\
 \\
 P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right) & \text{or} & P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)
 \end{array}$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
 P_t = Price of tender under consideration
 P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\
 \\
 P_s = 80 \left(1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) & \text{or} & P_s = 90 \left(1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)
 \end{array}$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
 P_t = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,
- then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

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

80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such. Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
51% Black owned enterprise	20	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

- 4.3. Name of company/firm.....
- 4.4. Company registration number:
- 4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM
- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
 - ☐ One-person business/sole propriety
 - ☐ Close corporation
 - ☐ Public Company
 - ☐ Personal Liability Company
 - ☐ (Pty) Limited

- ☐ Non-Profit Company
- ☐ State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

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

..... SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)	
SURNAME AND NAME:
DATE:
ADDRESS:

AUTHORITY TO SIGN A BID

The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by signing the appropriate box hereunder.

(I) CLOSE CORPORATION	(II) COMPANIES	(III) SOLE PROPRIETOR	(IV) PARTNERSHIP	(V) CO- OPERATIVE	(VI) JOINT VENTURE / CONSORTIUM	
					Incorporated	
					Unincorporated	

I/We, the undersigned, being the Member(s) of Cooperative/ Sole Owner (Sole Proprietor)/ Close Corporation/ Partners (Partnership)/ Company (Representative) or Lead Partner (Joint Venture / Consortium), in the enterprise trading as:

.....

hereby authorise Mr/Mrs/Ms

acting in the capacity of

whose signature is

to sign all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE

(if the space provided is not enough please list all the director in the resolution letter)

Note:

The following document must be attached to this form according to the status of the enterprise, in the form of a resolution authorising the signatory to sign all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise, and **such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the signatory.**

Co-operative:	Resolution letter from the directors
Close Corporation:	Resolution letter from the directors
Company:	Resolution letter from the director/s
Sole Proprietor:	Resolution letter from the director
Partnership:	Resolution letter from the director
Joint Venture / Consortium:	Resolution/agreement passed/reached' signed by the authorised representatives of the enterprises

Note: Director/s may appoint themselves if they will be the one signing all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise.

Failure to complete, sign and date this form or failure to provide the certificate(s) in the form of a resolution as described above shall result in the tender being considered non-responsive and rejected.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. Definitions

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 anything 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 market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components,

parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the 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 that functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25 "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.

51. 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.
52. 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.
53. 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.
54. 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:
 - 7.4 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
 - 7.5 a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.5.1 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;
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- (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

- 1.1. 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 contract 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 cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

22.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies

under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

23. Termination for default

- 23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
 - (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - (c) if the supplier, in the 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.

1.1.1. 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 antidumping 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 to 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 (NIP) Programme

- 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.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. INTRODUCTION

This bid is subject to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022; the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and the following applicable other Special Conditions of Contract.

2. VALIDITY PERIOD

The offers must remain valid for a period of 60 calendar days from the closing date of the submission of bids.

3. NATIONAL TREASURY CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE

Tenderers who are not registered on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database at close of tender, shall submit a copy of their application of registration, with their tender submission. Tenders received from such tenderers who have not submitted proof of their registration within 21 days after the closing date for tender submissions, will not be considered.

4. TAX MATTERS

It is a condition of this bid that the tax matters of a successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Services (SARS) to meet the bidder's obligation.

The Tax Compliance status requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders/individual who wish to submit bids.

Bidder must be registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) and provide its CSD number.

When a Consortium, Joint Venture, Sub-contractors is involved, each party must be registered on the CSD and their tax compliance status will be verified through the Central Supplier Database.

The bid will be awarded to the bidder who is tax compliant.

5. DECLARATION OF INTEREST (SBD 4)

A bidder or his/her authorized representative is required to declare if the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest has any interest(s) in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract. The Bidder's Disclosure (SBD 4) must be completed fully and if disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect the bidder will be disqualified.

6. SPECIFIC GOALS FOR THE TENDER AND POINTS CLAIM (SBD 6.1)

The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for specific goals and substantiate by submitting proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender. Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender for specific goals will be interpreted to mean that preference points are not being claimed. The failure by the tenderer to indicate the points claimed will also result in points not being allocated.

7. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The evaluation process will be conducted in phase as follows:

PHASE 1		PHASE 3
Mandatory requirement and Completeness Screening	Mandatory requirement	Price and Preference Points System
Compliance and completeness of proposal per the set of bid conditions.	Compliance with Mandatory requirements	The bid will be evaluated in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022.

7.1. Phase 1: Compliance and completeness screening

- The bidder must be fully registered on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) at the closing time of the bid.
- Bid documents must be properly received on the bid closing date and time specified on the invitation.
- Bidder must ensure compliance with their tax obligations. No tender may be awarded to any tenderer whose tax matters have not been declared by the SARS to be in order.
- In bids where consortia / joint ventures / sub-contractors are involved; each party must submit a separate TCS.
- The bid document must be fully completed, dated, signed and initial every page of the bid.
- The bidder or any of its directors/shareholders is not listed on the Register of Tender Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004 as a person prohibited from doing business with the public sector.
- The bidder or any of its directors/shareholders are not restricted from doing business with government in terms of SCM Practice Note 05 of 2006.
- The bidder has made the necessary disclosures on SBD4.

7.2 Phase 2. Mandatory Requirements

TICK WITH 'X' APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE COMPLIANCE WITH MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS AND SUBMIT RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION:		
Requirement	Comply	Non-Comply
Profile of key staff and entity		
Previous experience of the entity in the relevant stream of specialization i.e. - Bridges,		
Professional Indemnity Insurance		

7.3. Phase 3: Preference Point System

- The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- Points shall be awarded for price is (80) and (20) for specific goals.
- The specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below:

Specific Goals for Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife
<p style="text-align: center;">51% Black owned enterprise</p> <p>Proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor and completed SBD 6.1. In the case of B-BBEE certificates, the bidder must also submit the full verification report which shows the percentage of Black ownership.</p>

- Points claimed must be substantiated by the following valid documents:
 - ✓ Proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.
 - ✓ In the case of B-BBEE certificates, the bidder must also submit the full verification report which shows the percentage of Black women and Black Youth ownership.
 - ✓ Confirmation of bidder location in the form of a utility bill or letter from the ward Councillor.

TECHNICAL SERVICES UNIT

TERMS OF REFERENCE AND SERVICE AGREEMENT

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE : Appointment of a Registered Professional Structural Engineer For the Project: Hluhluwe Imfolozi Park: Mansiya Bridge Rehabilitation

SERVICE PROVIDER DETAILS:

NAME OF SERVICE PROVIDER : _____

CSD REGISTRATION NO. : _____

DISCIPLINE : _____

1. PURPOSE

Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife is seeking bids from Registered Professional Structural Engineering consultants who have the relevant qualifications, registration, and expertise for the project: Hluhluwe Imfolozi Park: Bridge Rehabilitation

2. BACKGROUND

Formerly known as the Hluhluwe Umfolozi Game Reserve now the Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park. The park is the oldest proclaimed reserve in Africa. 96000 hectares in size (960 square kilometers). Officially opened in 1895 as a Park. Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park is the only state-run park in Kwazulu Natal that is home to the African Big 5. The park is world reknown for its conservation efforts and history. The Umfolozi was previously used as King Shaka's private hunting grounds. The conservation efforts have contributed to this park having the largest population of White Rhino in the world.

The project is required to be implemented in terms of National Treasury Instruction Note No. 3 of 2019/2020 Annexure A Framework for Infrastructure Delivery and Procurement Management (FIDPM) and all Project Processes end of stage deliverables are to be achieved as such. This is a new project and the appointed consultant will commence with work from Stage 1 to Stage 7 as per FIDPM.

The appointed professional team will need to do a site assessment of the existing bridge and produce a concept and viability report to be submitted to for approval and proceed with the project till stage 7.

3. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE

The objective for Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife is to ensure a safe environment for all working staff and visitors. Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife directs the management of nature conservation within the province of KZN including protected areas (PA's), which also includes the development and promotion of ecotourism facilities within the protected areas.

4. SCOPE OF SERVICE/SPECIFICATION

The services required from the consultants are standard consultant project stages that are required to take a project through to successful completion of construction and are in line with FIDPM guidelines. Detailed deliverables from the consultants are in accordance with the scale of fees contained in Government Gazette No. 44333 Volume No. 669 dated 26 March 2021 and any amendments thereto applicable at the date of offer of commission. Consultants are required to undertake the project through all six stages as per the government gazette and institutional conditions of appointment of consultants.

The appointed Registered Professional Structural Engineer (PR Structural Engineer) is required to assist the Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife Technical Services Component with the relevant specifications, preparation of Bills of quantities, tender and contract documentation and site supervision of the bridge project design.

4.1. Scope of Service

The appointed consultant will be required to provide Structural Engineering services from Stage 1 to Stage 6 as per the Board Notices No. 22 of 2021, Engineering Council of South Africa, Guideline for Services and Processes for Estimating Fees for Persons Registered in terms of the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 46 of 2000), but is not limited to:

- To inspect, design a new bridge suitable to the terrain, with minimum disturbance to the surrounding area.
- A qualified registered technical person on site to assist with monitoring and evaluation on site and to manage contractor(s), to enable smooth implementation by contractor(s) appointed for the construction part of the project.
- It is to be noted that Ezemvelo is requesting the services of a Professional Structural Engineer and not an engineering technologist / technician.
- Please provide details of the Professionally registered Structural Engineer, including name, registration number and registration certificate.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The scope of services is as per the gazetted scope of services for the Professional discipline:

- Overall coordination of the project initiation, documentation, implementation and close-out.
- Contract Documentation & Administration.
- Inception, concept and viability.

CIVIL/STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

The scope of services is as per the gazetted scope of services for Professional Engineers administered by the Engineering Council of South Africa including but not limited to:

- Preliminary and Detailed Design with cognisance to compliance with construction regulations and other applicable standards
- Prepare Structural cost estimates
- Submit all required documentation to BSC, BEC & BAC for approval and attend any meeting as required to qualify / clarify documentation presented
- Contract administration, attend bi-weekly technical / site meetings, evaluate and prepare contractor's payment claims and cash flows during construction
- Prepare variation orders and cost reports.
- Prepare tender document and contract documentation.
- Prepare final accounts.
- The Structural Engineer will be required to take part in,
 - Contract Documentation
 - Contract Administration
 - Compilation of as-built information
 - Issuing of Certificates of Compliance
 - Other related Civil and Structural Engineering Services pertinent for the successful completion of this project
- The Structural Engineer will be obligated to comply with the Infrastructure Delivery Management System requirements throughout the project rollout when and as instructed by Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife.

4.2. Required Professional Consultant

Registered Professional Structural Engineer (PR ENG) registered as a professional with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA).

4.3. Costing

4.3.1. The estimated project cost to be used for calculating fees is **R 2 100 000.00**.

4.3.2. The consultant will be remunerated using a "Value-based" fee as per gazetted rates. The Civil Engineer is required to base his/her estimated fee for services required to complete **FIDPM Stage 1 to 7 (Stage 1 to 6 on Government Gazette)** of the project based on the total estimated construction cost of civil works of as per table below based on the Relevant Fee Guideline as listed below:

DISCIPLINE	GAZETTE APPLICABLE PER DISCIPLINE
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Structural Engineering	ECSA use rates as per Government Gazette No. 44333 Volume No. 669 dated 26 March 2021
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4.3.3. Your bid is to be based upon the relevant Guideline for Tariff of Fees as published annually for the respective Discipline Council, less percentage discount (discount percentage on the estimated fee value as above of the Works per discipline) you are proposing for the requested discipline as per 4.3.2 above.

4.3.4. Please note that total final fees payable will be calculated on final value of contract for “fee purposes” only or final contract cost estimates for “fee purposes” only (both for the applicable discipline) - whichever may be applicable at the time.

▪ **Mandatory Requirements**

EVALUATION CRITERIA	DOCUMENTATION TO BE PROVIDED	YES / NO
1. Profile of key staff and entity	1.1 Project specific Organogram that sets out the roles and responsibilities of each proposed team member. - Details of the lead Registered Professional Structural Engineer (PR. Eng) who will be leading the team and Registered technician for site supervision i.e., name & surname, number of years of experience, role & capacity and professional registration number	
	1.2. Curriculum Vitae of each proposed team member to include a detailed experience in civil infrastructure environment projects	
	1.3. Proof of Registration with Council / Professional Body of each proposed team members	
2. Previous experience of the entity in the relevant stream of specialization i.e. - Bridges,	2.1 Schedule of projects in bridge infrastructure and similar value completed within the last 5 years with specific reference to: - Project name, type / description, value & duration (start & completion dates), client and client contact details for State & Private works	
	2.2 Attach three (3) number of letters of: - letters of appointment - reference letters indicating quality control, time management and budget control on said project for all work completed within the last 5 years	
3. Professional Indemnity Insurance	3.1 Proof of the relevant professional Indemnity Insurance – Structural Engineering: R2 1000 000,00.	

5. COMPETENCY AND EXPERTISE

5.1) Professional duties

5.1.1) The Engineer shall, in addition to the duties specifically stated herein, do and perform all acts, matters and things which are usually done and performed by Engineers in the practice of their professions and shall also give advice regarding any matter upon which Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife or Consultant Team may from time to time require assistance.

5.1.2) The Engineer shall exercise all reasonable diligence and skill necessary for the proper and prompt execution of the duties called for and shall carry them out in accordance with the procedures of Ezemvelo at all times. The scrutiny of project documentation by qualified personnel in the Department will in no way relieve the Engineer of professional responsibility in this regard.

5.1.3) The Engineer is obliged to abide by the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 46 of 2000) and any amendments thereto, by the Regulations framed in terms thereof and by the Constitution, rules and regulations of the E.C.S.A. and any amendments thereto.

5.1.4) The Engineer shall perform all duties as may be prescribed in these Conditions promptly, efficiently and in a manner that will always safeguard the institution's interests and in due order and sequence so as not to give the Contractor grounds for complaint or cause for claim against the institution.

Provide for attendance of monthly/bi-monthly Project site meetings over an 18-month period, including compulsory tender site briefing.

Allow for additional time to get acquainted with the Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife procurement procedures to be followed if bidder has limited previous knowledge of Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife procurement procedures.

It will be necessary for the appointed **Professional Structural Engineer** to understand the fundamentals and complexity of procurement and construction including all installations etc. (Refer to Evaluation Criteria in Annexure A attached).

Your bid should however be presented as a **% fee**, based on an estimated project value over 18 months.

5.2) Professional fees

The Engineer shall be remunerated for his professional services at a fee calculated as a percentage of the cost of the engineering works in accordance with the scale of fees contained in Government Gazette No. 44333 Volume No. 669 dated 26 March 2021 and any amendments thereto applicable at the date of offer of commission. Note that the estimated time indicated below is only a guideline and is not to be used for quoting purposes. Professional fees must be quoted as a % based fee and carried to the table below in the following categories;

Inception	5%
Concept and Viability	15%
Design Development	20%
Document and Procurement	20%
Contract Administration and Inspection	35%
Close-Out	5%

5.2.1) In the absence of prior agreement between the Engineer and the Department, all services will be of "normal character".

5.2.2) Fees up to Design and Tender stage shall be calculated on an estimate and will be adjusted to a sum calculated on the tender amount/final cost of Work excluding any escalation providing that a tender is accepted within 12 months after completion of working drawings. If no tender is accepted within twelve months, the fee paid on that estimate will be considered the full and final fee paid for

the stage. The estimated costs will be determined in agreement with relevant Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife personnel.

5.2.3) The fee scale shall remain unaltered throughout all stages of the commission. Should there be an inordinate time delay between the Design and Tender Stage and the Construction Stage, the relevant Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife personnel may sanction the use of the current fee scale applicable at the commencement of the Construction Stage. Similarly, where the project is carried out in phases, the relevant Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife personnel may sanction the use of the current fee scale applicable at the commencement of that phase.

5.2.4) Where the service includes alterations to existing works there shall be no increase in the standard fee unless the Engineer can show that the nature of the service will make unusually high demands on him. In such cases an increase in fees up to a maximum of 25 % may be agreed to in negotiations with the relevant Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife personnel before commencement of any work.

5.2.5) The relevant Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife personnel shall decide on a reduced fee relating to the cost of the works or such part of the works involved when the nature of the work is of a low intensity. These reduced fees will be negotiated after the Engineer has been commissioned. If the relevant Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife personnel's decision on a reduced fee is unacceptable, the Engineer will be allowed to relinquish the commission.

DISBURSEMENTS:

a) Disbursements and transport expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with the prescribed tariffs of Ezemvelo at the time of the performance of the relevant service. These tariffs are updated periodically and as such will be provided to the Engineer by the Ezemvelo when applicable.

b) Disbursement expenses not listed on the tariffs will be claimable with the prior written approval of the Ezemvelo only and at a rate agreed to by the Head based on the proof of actual expenditure.

5.3. PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE:

5.3.1) It is a condition of the commission that the Engineer shall be insured with an insurance company registered in the Republic of South Africa and proof of adequate cover and the duration thereof, may be required to be furnished, to the satisfaction of Ezemvelo. The professional indemnity policy shall, without limiting the amount for which the Engineer may be liable, provide cover against the following: -

(a) Loss or damage suffered by Ezemvelo by reason of any error, omission or neglect amounting to breach of professional duty by the Engineer or the Engineer's employees in the discharge of his/their duties under the commission.

(b) Liability for death or injury to any Third Party arising from error, omission or neglect amounting to breach of professional duty in the design of the Works for which the Engineer is responsible.

(c) Any loss or damage arising from a breach by the Engineer of his obligations in terms hereof.

5.4. Qualified Registered Technical staff to assist with site investigations, designs and the compilation of reports and for deployment on site during the implementation phase. ***All professionals are to be currently registered with their respective professional bodies.*** No interns, candidates or students will be allowed to do the work of the registered professionals or stand in as a representative during site meetings. Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife reserves the right to request that such professional may be replaced if Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife is not satisfied with the level of service provided and if their professional registration is not current.

5.5. Site supervision: Pr. Structural Engineer on site to supervise work done, control quality and to certify work for payment on a weekly basis. Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife reserves the right to request that such employee may be replaced if Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife is not satisfied with the level of site supervision provided.

APPENDIX A – BID PROFORMA

Notes –

- Preference Points take precedence over any additional detailed fee calculations submitted, where there is any ambiguity
- Disbursements as published in the monthly National Department of Public Works “Rates for Reimbursable Expenses” shall be used as a guideline. Discount can also be offered in this regard, but maximum rate applicable shall be for vehicles up to 2150cc (latest published)

The Estimated Project Value Including Vat is

R 2 100 000.00

Table to be used for bidding purposes

Discipline	GAZETTE APPLICABLE PER DISCIPLINE	ITEM	VALUE (R)	CONSULTANT FULL NAME AND SIGNATURE (Authorised Person)
		Professional fees		
PROFESSIONAL STRUCTURAL ENGINEER	ECSA USE RATES AS PER GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO. 44333 VOLUME NO. 669 DATED 26 MARCH 2021	Value for fee purposes:	R _____	
		Primary Fee:	R _____	
		Secondary Fee:	R _____	
		Sub-Total:	R _____	
		Disbursements		
		Disbursements	R _____	
		SUB TOTAL	R _____	(excl. VAT)
		VAT	R _____	@ 15%
		TOTAL	R _____	(incl. VAT)

Note that all items must be reflected in your proposal. Changes to the format or amounts specified will invalidate your proposal.

APPENDIX C – CONTRACT DATA

C1.2 Contract Data

C1.2.1 Standard Professional Services Contract

The conditions applicable to this Contract are the **Standard Professional Services Contract (August 2005)** Second Edition of CIDB document 1015, published by the Construction Industry Development Board and the General Conditions of Contract prescribed by Provincial Treasury.

C1.2.2 Data provided by the Employer

Clause	
	<p>The General Conditions of Contract in the Standard Professional Services Contract (August 2005) make several references to the Contract Data for details that apply specifically to this tender. The Contract Data shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the General Conditions of Contract.</p> <p>Each item of data given below is cross-referenced to the clause in the General Conditions of Contract to which it mainly applies.</p>
1	The Employer is the Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife .
1	The Period of Performance is from inception of this Contract until the Service Provider has completed all Deliverables in accordance with the Scope of Services.
1	The Project is to the provision of Standard Professional Services for the Project.
3.4 and 4.3.2	The authorised and designated representative of the Employer is the departmental project manager, details of whom are as indicated in: Notice and Invitation to Tender
3.4.1	Communication by e-mail is not permitted.
3.5	The Services shall be executed in the Service Provider's own office and on the Project site. No portion of the work may be performed by a person employed by the State. No portion of the work may be sublet to any other person or persons without the prior written approval of the Employer.
3.6	Omit the following: “... within two (2) years of completion of the Service ...”.
3.11.1	<p>Period of Performance shall be sub dividable in separate target dates according to the programme to be submitted in terms of clause 3.14 hereof.</p> <p>A Penalty amount of R500 per day will be applicable per target date, to a maximum equal to R15 000, after which the contract may be terminated.</p>
3.14	<p><u>For fees stipulated as “value based” in C2.1 Pricing Instructions, C2.1.1.1:</u></p> <p>Programme: A programme for the performance of the Service shall be submitted by the Service Provider, identified as the principal agent, to the departmental project manager, within a period of two (2) weeks following the briefing meeting.</p> <p>The programme will be the result of the co-ordination of all appointed Service Providers' inputs and shall be in sufficient detail describing key milestones, events and activities linked to the fastest realistic timeframes in which the Service can be delivered. Milestones and events are to be listed based on the Scope of Services described of the various appointed Service Providers' tender documents and presented in bar chart format. No milestones may, at the co-ordination stage, be extended beyond the timeframes outlined in Project Programme without acceptable reasons. The programme thus compiled and presented by the principal agent must be counter-signed</p>

	<p>by all appointed Service Providers as proof that the programme was agreed upon by all during the said co-ordination action.</p> <p>The Employer retains the right to negotiate such submitted programme with the principal agent in consultation with the appointed Service Providers, if required, to promote the interest of the project.</p> <p><u>For fees stipulated as “time based” Pricing Instructions:</u> <u>Project Execution Plan (PEP):</u> A PEP for the performance of the Service shall be submitted by the Service Provider, to the project manager, within a period of two (2) weeks following the briefing meeting.</p> <p>In the event of the Employer not being satisfied with the submitted PEP, the Parties will negotiate in good faith towards a PEP that will be agreeable to both. Such an agreed-upon PEP will form the basis for the management of the appointment and remuneration purposes. Should circumstance change from the initial briefing, the Service Provider and the Employer will negotiate a revised PEP to satisfy such change(s). Should the Parties fail to reach agreement on the PEP or revised PEP, the matter will be dealt with in terms of the General Conditions of Contract. Should the mediation process fail, the Contract will be deemed to have been mutually terminated and any reasonable fees accrued at that stage settled by the Employer.</p>
4.1.1	<p>Briefing meeting: The project manager shall arrange a briefing meeting, compulsory for all appointed Service Providers, as soon as practicable after the appointment of the professional team as referred to in C3.5.1 Service Providers, or after the appointment of the core members of the professional team required to commence with the Services if not appointed at the same time, during which meeting the departmental project manager, together with any supporting advisors, will verbally brief the professional team comprehensively regarding the requirements of the project and the Scope of Services and hand over, to the Service Providers, all documentation relevant to the execution of the Service.</p>
4.4	<p>A list of others providing Services on this Project will be provided by the Project Manager.</p>
5.4.1	<p>Minimum professional insurance cover of R1 million, with the first amount payable not exceeding 5% of the value of indemnity, and/or personal liability – all as more comprehensively described as provided by the Service Provider and in respect of which the Service Provider must provide data as required.</p>
5.5	<p>The Service Provider is required to obtain the Employer's prior approval in writing before taking any of the following actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Travelling for which payment will be claimed. Travelling and subsistence arrangements and tariffs of charges; 2. Deviate from the final programme as per the programme above; 3. Deviate from the programme (delayed or earlier); 4. Deviate from or change the Scope of Services; 5. Change Key Personnel on the Service.
8.1	<p>The Service Provider is to commence the performance of the Services immediately after the Contract becomes effective and execution to be as per the Programme, Scope of Services and Brief.</p>
8.4.3 (c)	<p>The period of suspension is not to exceed two (2) years.</p>
9.1	<p>Copyright of documents prepared for the Project shall be vested with the Employer.</p>
12.1.2	<p>Interim settlement of disputes is to be by mediation.</p>
12.2.1	<p>In the event that the Parties fail to agree on a mediator, the mediator is to be nominated by the president of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa).</p>

12.2.4 / 12.3.4	Final settlement is by litigation.
13.1.3	All partners in a joint venture or consortium shall carry the same professional indemnity insurance as per the General Conditions of Contract.
13.4	Neither the Employer nor the Service Provider is liable for any loss or damage resulting from any occurrence unless a claim is formally made within 5 years from the date of termination or completion of the Contract.
13.5	The amount of compensation is unlimited.
14.4	In the first sentence, change "... period of twenty-four months after ..." to "... period of thirty six months after ...".
15	In respect of any amount owed by the Service Provider to the Employer, the Service Provider shall pay the Employer interest at the rate as determined by the Minister of Finance, from time to time, in terms of section 80(1)(b) of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act no1 of 1999).

C1.2.3 Data provided by the Service Provider

Clause	
	Each item of data given below is cross-referenced to the clause in the General Conditions of Contract to which it mainly applies.
1	The Service Provider is the company, close corporation, natural person or partnership named in the Form of Offer and Acceptance by the tendering Service Provider.
5.3	The authorised and designated representative of the Service Provider is the person named in the resolution by the tendering Service Provider.
5.4.1	<p><u>Indemnification of the Employer</u></p> <p>I, the undersigned, being duly authorized by the Service Provider, in terms of the completed resolution</p> <p>..... (Name of authorized person)</p> <p>hereby confirm that the Service Provider known as:</p> <p>..... (Legal name of entity tendering herein)</p> <p>tendering on the project:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>..... (Name of project as per C1.1 Form of offer and acceptance)</p> <p>holds professional indemnity insurance cover, from an approved insurer, duly registered with the Finance Services Board, of not less than the amount required as cover relative to the size of project, with the first amount payable not exceeding 5% of the value of indemnity. I further confirm that the Service Provider will keep such professional indemnity fully subscribed. I further confirm that should the professional indemnity insurance, with no knowledge of the Employer, be allowed to lapse at any time or in the event of the Service Provider cancelling such professional indemnity insurance, with no knowledge of the Employer, at any time or if such professional indemnity cover is not sufficient, then the Service Provider, (i) accepts herewith full liability for the due fulfilment of all obligations in respect of this Service; and (ii) hereby indemnifies, and undertakes to keep indemnified, the Employer in respect of all actions, proceedings, liability, claims, damages, costs and expenses in relation to and arising out of the</p>

	<p>agreement and/or from the aforesaid Service Provider's intentional and/or negligent wrongful acts, errors and/or omissions in its performance on this Contract.</p> <p>I confirm that the Service Provider undertakes to keep the Employer indemnified, as indicated above, beyond the Final Completion Certificate/Final Certificate by the Employer (whichever is applicable) for a period of five (5) years after the issue of such applicable certificate.</p> <p>I confirm that the Service Provider renounces the benefit of the <i>exception is non causa debiti, non numeratae pecuniae</i> and <i>excussionis</i> or any other exceptions which may be legally raised against the enforceability of this indemnification.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the indemnification required above, the Employer reserves the right to claim damages from the Service Provider for this Project where the Service Provider neglects to discharge its obligations in terms of this agreement.</p> <p>NAME:</p> <p>CAPACITY:</p> <p>SIGNATURE:</p>																																												
7.1.2	<p>As an extension of the definitions contained in clause 1 hereof, Key Persons must, for the purposes of this Contract, include one or more of the professionally registered principal(s) of the Service Provider, and/or, one or more professional(s) employed to render professional services, for whom certified copies of certificates or other documentation clearly proving current professional registration with the relevant council, including registration numbers, must be included with the tender as part of the returnable documentation.</p> <p>The Key Persons and their jobs / functions in relation to the Services are:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Name</th><th style="width: 25%;">Principal and/or employed professional(s)</th><th style="width: 25%;">Professional registration number: (Attach copy of current registration certificate)</th><th style="width: 25%;">Specific Duties</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1.</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>2.</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>3.</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>4.</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>5.</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>6.</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>7.</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>8.</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>9.</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>10.</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Principal and/or employed professional(s)	Professional registration number: (Attach copy of current registration certificate)	Specific Duties	1.				2.				3.				4.				5.				6.				7.				8.				9.				10.			
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C2: PRICING DATA

C2.1 Pricing Instructions

C2.1.1 Basis of remuneration, method of tendering and estimated fees

C2.1.1.1 Professional fees for the Professional Service Providers will be paid on Value basis as specified in clause C2.1.3

The words “value based” and “percentage based” used in connection with fee types in this document or any documents referred to in this document are interchangeable and are deemed to have the same meaning.

C2.1.1.2 **Tenderers are to tender:**

Fees based upon relevant guidelines for tariff of fees as detailed in this tender (in the event of the basis for remuneration being indicated above as a “value based” fee)

or

The different rates for the different categories in the Activity Schedule for Time Based Fees, column (c) (in the event of the basis for remuneration being indicated above as a “time based” fee)

all as set out below.

C2.1.2 Remuneration for **Professional Service Providers**

C2.1.2.1 **Professional fees shall be calculated as follows for Services rendered by the Service Provider:**

- **In the event of the basis for remuneration being a “value based” fee, of the normal fees tendered plus Value Added Tax, all according to the provisions**
or
- **In the event of the basis for remuneration being a “time based” fee, the different rates tendered for the different categories for Time Based Fees”, multiplied by the actual number of hours spent plus Value Added Tax.**

C2.1.2.2 The amount tendered herein is for tender purposes only and will be amended according to the application of the value fee scale *vis-à-vis* the actual cost of construction (if basis of remuneration has been set at “value based” or the actual number of hours for each level (if basis of remuneration has been set at “time based”).

C2.1.2.3 Reimbursable rates for typing, printing and duplicating work and forwarding charges as set out will be paid in full, irrespective of the percentage or rates tendered as referred to above

C2.1.2.4 **Disbursements in respect of all travelling and related expenses** including all travelling costs, time charges and subsistence allowances related thereto **will be paid for separately.**

The site must be visited as often as the works require for the execution of all duties on the Project. The Service Provider must be available at 24 hours’ notice to visit the site if so required. All costs in this regard will be deemed to be included in the applicable fees.

C2.1.2.5 All fee accounts must be accompanied by an updated original written certification by the quantity surveyor, if appointed, of the amount(s) on which fees are based. The onus, however, rests on the Service Provider to calculate fees on the appropriate value and according to the correct fee scale, read in conjunction with this Contract.

C2.1.2.6 All fee accounts need to be signed by a principal of the Service Provider and submitted in original format, failing which the accounts will be returned. Copies, facsimiles, electronic and other versions of fee accounts will not be considered for payment.

- C2.1.2.7 For all Services provided on a time basis, time sheets giving full particulars of the work, date of execution and time duration, should be submitted with each fee account.
- C2.1.2.8 Payments to the Service Provider will be made electronically according to the banking details furnished by the Service Provider. Any change in such banking details must be communicated to the departmental project manager timeously. Fee accounts, correct in all respects, will be deemed submitted when received by the Employer and settled when electronically processed by the Employer. The Employer reserves the right to dispute the whole account, any item or part of an item at any time and will deal with such case in terms of the General Conditions of Contract.
- C2.1.2.9 Accounts for Services rendered may be submitted on the successful completion of each stage of work. Interim accounts will only be considered during the construction stage of the works and then not more frequently than quarterly except if otherwise agreed between the authorised and designated representative of the Service Provider and the Employer. Payment of accounts rendered will be subject to the checking thereof by the departmental project manager. The Employer reserves the right to amend the amounts claimed in order to conform to the rates stipulated in this Contract and make payment on the basis of the balance of the account in accordance with the General Conditions of Contract.

C2.1.3 Value based fees

- C2.1.3.1 Fees for work done under a value based fee
Where value-based fees are payable (if basis of remuneration has been set at “value basis”), the Service Provider will be remunerated for Services rendered, subject to the provisions above and subject to the specific terms and conditions stated below and elsewhere in this document. This tariff of fees will be payable for the full Period of Performance.
- C2.1.3.2 Normal services
The fee for normal services shall be based on the fee provided.
- Where the Service Provider is required to perform a portion of the normal services only, the relevant portion of the fee shall be paid.
- C2.1.3.3 Interim payments to the Service Provider
For the purposes of ascertaining the interim payments due, the cost of the works, which shall exclude any provisional allowances made to cover contingencies and escalation, shall be:
- the applicable portion of the net amount of the accepted tender, or
 - if no tender is accepted, the net amount of the applicable portion of the lowest suitable tender, unless acceptable motivation can be provided to prove that such amount is unreasonable, or
 - if the contract is awarded by negotiation the negotiated price, or
 - if no tenders are invited or if no suitable tenders are received or if no negotiation is concluded, the estimate. The estimate shall be the one accepted by the Employer as representing the value of the works, which for purposes of interim payments will be deemed to be 80% of the engineers estimate or if appointed, 80% of the quantity surveyors estimate.
- C2.1.3.4 Fees for documentation for work covered by a provisional sum
Where a provisional sum is included in the bills of quantities for work to be documented at a later stage, the documentation fee in respect of such work shall be remunerated at the time when the documentation has been completed. The fee shall relate to the type of documentation drawn in respect of each section of such work.
- C2.1.3.6 Additional Services
- C2.1.3.6.1 Additional Services pertaining to all Stages of the Project
Unless separately provided for hereunder and scheduled in the Activity Schedule, no separate payment shall be made for the additional services. The cost of providing these services shall be deemed to be included in the value-based fee tendered for normal services.

C2.1.3.6.2 Construction monitoring

The construction monitoring requirements are as specified.

(a) If Level One, part time, monitoring has been specified then no separate payment shall be made for construction monitoring staff or for the transport of the monitoring staff. The cost of providing construction monitoring staff and transport shall be deemed to be included in the value-based fee tendered for normal services.

(b) If Level Two, full time, monitoring has been specified then provision shall be made in the Activity Schedule for the envisaged site staffing requirements as specified. The unit of measure shall be the rate per calendar month (pro rata for part of a month). Payment shall only be applicable for the period established on site and shall in no instance be prior to the date of official handover of the Works to the Contractor or after the date of issue of the Certificate of Completion for the Works contract. The rates tendered for the relevant site staff shall include full compensation for all costs including, inter alia, the following:

- Salary
- Additional allowances
- Bonuses
- Leave and sick leave
- All company contributions such as provident fund, group life benefits, medical aid etc.
- Levies
- Office equipment
- Relocation cost and accommodation
- Travelling
- Handling cost and profit.

Payment for personnel shall exclude any periods of leave or sick leave. Time sheets for staff shall be included in the monthly fee account submitted to the Employer for payment. Replacement of staff as a result of any extended period of leave or sick leave outside of the normal contractor's year end break shall be to the approval of the Employer.

No separate payment shall be made for the transport of the construction monitoring staff and the cost of the transport shall be deemed to be included in the monthly rate tendered for the provision of the staff.

C2.1.3.6.3 Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993)

No separate payment shall be made for the service specified. The cost of providing this service shall be deemed to be included in the value-based fee tendered for normal services.

C2.1.3.6.4 Quality Assurance System

No separate payment shall be made for the implementation of a quality management system as specified. The cost of providing this service shall be deemed to be included in the value-based fee tendered for normal services.

C2.1.3.6.5 Lead Consulting Engineer

No separate payment shall be made for assuming the leadership of an Employer specified joint venture, consortium or team of consulting engineers as specified. The cost of providing this service shall be deemed to be included in the value based fee tendered for normal services.

C2.1.3.6.6 Principal Agent of the Client

No separate payment shall be made for assuming the role of principal agent of the Employer if specified. The cost of providing this service shall be deemed to be included in the value-based fee tendered for normal services.

C2.1.3.6.7 Environmental Impact Assessment

No separate payment shall be made for the service specified. The cost of providing this service shall be deemed to be included in the value-based fee tendered for normal services.

C2.1.3.6.8 Other unspecified services

The Employer may order duties that fall outside the scope of the project as tendered. Such additional duties may involve, but not limited to:

- Additional design requirements
- Evaluation of alternative tenders
- Additional investigations during the Defects and Liability Period
- Diverse other services

Any such additional services that may be required will be remunerated on a Time Basis as set out. The level of expertise necessary for any such additional work shall be concomitant with the issues to be addressed. The category of personnel necessary to undertake the work shall be approved by the Employer. Any additional identified service shall be fully scheduled and submitted to the Employer for approval prior to the commencement thereof.

C2.1.4 Time based fees

C2.1.4.1 Fees for work done under a time based fee

Where time-based fees are payable (if basis of remuneration has been set at "time basis" according to the bid as per the NDPW Rates.

C2.1.4.3 Work will be remunerated for at the category level in which it falls as defined above, irrespective of whether the person who in fact executed the work functions at a higher category of responsibility and competence.

C2.1.5 Set off

The Employer reserves the right to set off against any amount payable to the Service Provider, any sum which is owing by the Service Provider to the Employer in respect of this or any other project.

C2.1.6 Typing, printing and duplicating work and forwarding charges

C2.1.6.1 Reimbursable rates

The costs of typing, printing and duplicating work in connection with the documentation which must of necessity be done, except those which must in terms of the relevant Manual or other instructions be provided free of charge, shall be reimbursable at rates applicable at the time of the execution of such work. The document "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses" as amended from time to time and referred to below, is obtainable on the Employer's Website: <http://www.publicworks.gov.za/> under "Documents"; "Consultants Guidelines"; item 1.

C2.1.6.2 Typing and duplicating

If the Service Provider cannot undertake the work himself, he may have it done by another service provider which specialises in this type of work and he shall be paid the actual costs incurred upon submission of statements and receipts which have been endorsed by him confirming that the tariff is the most economical for the locality concerned.

If the Service Provider undertakes the work himself, he shall be paid in respect of actual expenses incurred subject to the maximum tariffs per A4 sheet as set out in Table 1 in the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses".

Typing and duplicating expenses shall only be refunded in respect of the final copies of the following documents namely formal reports, formal soil investigation reports, specifications, feasibility reports, bills of quantities, material lists, minutes of site meetings and final accounts. The cost of printed hard covers shall only be paid in respect of documents which will be made available to the public such as bills of quantities and specifications or where provision of hard

covers is specifically approved.

The typing of correspondence, appendices and covering letters are deemed to be included in the value-based fees and time based fees paid.

C2.1.6.3 Drawing duplication

(a) For drawing duplication, the standard rate as set out in Table 2 in the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses" may be claimed **or** may be claimed according to the provisions as in (b) or (c) below.

(b) If the Service Provider undertakes the duplication of drawings, using his own duplication equipment, he shall be paid the actual cost incurred on condition that it is not higher than the lowest of three quotations of local firms doing drawing duplication in his locality. Such quotations must accompany his account.

(c) If the Service Provider does not undertake his own drawing duplication, he shall be paid the lowest of three quotations of local firms doing plan printing in his locality. Such quotations must accompany his account.

(d) Should there not be three firms doing drawing duplication in his locality, it must be mentioned on his account and the available quotation(s) must then accompany the account.

(The cost of providing all polyester negative prints required to form part of the original set of drawings, as-built drawings including computer assisted drawing records for all facets/disciplines involved in the project are included in the tendered fees and will not be reimbursed separately.)

C2.1.6.4 Forwarding charges

(a) Only the charges in respect of the forwarding of parcels by courier or air freight on special request by the Employer will be refunded, provided that such charges will not be refunded if the request had been made as a result of a delay caused by the Service Provider.

(b) The cost of postage, facsimile transmissions, telephone calls, e-mails, etc, is deemed to be included in the value based fees and time based fees paid.

C2.1.7 Travelling and subsistence arrangements and tariffs of charges

Notwithstanding the ruling in C2.1.2.4 above (regarding disbursements and travelling expenses which will not be paid separately), when the Service Provider is requested in writing by or obtained prior approval in writing from the Employer to attend specific meetings at any of the Employer's offices or any extraordinary meetings on site or elsewhere, he will be remunerated according to the provisions under C2.1.7.1 to C2.1.7.5 herein.

C2.1.7.1 General

The most economical mode of transport is to be used taking into account the cost of transport, subsistence and time. Accounts not rendered in accordance herewith may be reduced to an amount determined by the Employer.

As the tariffs referred to hereunder are adjusted from time to time, accounts must be calculated at the tariff applicable at the time of the expenditure.

Where journeys and resultant costs are in the Employer's opinion related to a Service Provider's malperformance or failure, in terms of this Contract, to properly document or co-ordinate the work or to manage the Contract, no claims for such costs will be considered.

C2.1.7.2 Travelling time

Fees for travelling time are as set out in Table 8 in the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses".

Fees are payable for travelling time at the tariff, as set less 2 hours of each journey on time charges for work done under a value based fee. Travelling time will be fully reimbursed.

C2.1.7.3 Travelling costs

Fees for travelling costs are as set out in Table 3 in the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses".

Travelling costs will be refunded for the full distance covered per return trip measured from the office of the Service Provider appointed.

Compensation for the use of private motor transport will be in accordance with the Government tariff for the relevant engine swept volume, up to a maximum of 2100 cubic centimetres, prescribed from time to time and as set out in Table 3 in the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses".

C2.1.7.4 Hired vehicles

In cases where use is made of hired vehicles, the most economical sized vehicle available is to be used but compensation shall nevertheless be restricted to the cost of a hired car not exceeding a capacity of 1600 cc. Where use of a special vehicle is essential (e.g. four track or minibus to accommodate more people), prior approval in writing must be obtained from the departmental project manager.

C2.1.7.5 Subsistence allowance

The subsistence allowances are as set out in Tables 4 and 5 in the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses".

Only actual costs are payable in respect of absence from office of less than 24 hours.

Should the daily tariff as set out in Table 4 be inadequate, substantiated actual costs plus a special daily allowance as shown in Table 5 for incidental expenses, may be claimed. It must be noted that claims may only be according to Table 4 or Table 5. Accommodation should be limited to the equivalent of a three star hotel and no alcoholic beverages or entertainment costs may be claimed for.

C2.2 Activity Schedule

C2.2.1 Activities

C2.2.1.1 The services as defined in the Scope of Services are required. The activity schedule below lists the normal services as defined in the Government Gazetted as well as additional services as defined in the Scope of Services, of this document.

C2.2.1.2 The estimated normal fees have been calculated using the Government Gazetted Tariffs - by applying the applicable fee scale given for a building project, to determine the basic fee and by multiplying the basic fee by the applicable multiplication factor given respectively.

No allowance has been made in the estimated normal fees for the additional services that have been specified to be included in the normal fees. The tenderer shall make provision for the cost of the additional services that are to be included under normal services by adjusting the percentage tendered.

C2.2.1.3 The services are to be provided in stages and the proportioning of the fee for normal services over the various stages shall be as set out in the Government Gazetted Tariffs

C2.2.1.4 The tenderer must make provision for all activities necessary for the execution of the service as set out in the Scope of Services.

ANNEXURE A. CONTRACT RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Ensure that all consultants are currently registered professionals with their relevant registration bodies as required by law. Provide copies of registration certificates.**

Services to be rendered by the successful bidder shall include the following:

- Drawings, Specifications, and contract management for the scope of work as defined in the inspection of the buildings.

Project and contract management services shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- Preparation of inception report, including agreement on scope of work, procurement policy, constraints, consents and approvals required and design criteria.
- Advice regarding further surveys, tests and investigations required.
- Establish regulatory authorities' requirements and incorporate into designs.
- Prepare process designs, preliminary designs and related documentation for approval by authorities and the client.
- Prepare specifications, preambles, tender and contract conditions for the works.
- Prepare tender documentation for contractor procurement in line with norms and standards as recommended by the Construction Industry Development Board.
- Provide technical advice and recommendations on received tenders.
- Attend site hand-over.
- Attend weekly site meetings and provide accurate minutes thereof.
- Issue construction documentation.
- Carry out contract administration procedures in terms of the contract, including adjudication of contractual and financial claims by the contractor including recommendations to the client.
- Inspect works for conformity to contract documentation.
- Clarify details and descriptions during construction as required.
- Prepare valuations for payment certificates to be issued to the client.
- Check and approve contractor drawings for design intent.
- Inspections and issue of practical completion and defects lists.
- Inspect and verify the rectification of defects.
- Conclude final accounts.
- Provide a final project file which is to include the following items:
 - Copies of all payment certificates (contractor and consultant)

- Copy of all site instructions issued and **approved** by Ezemvelo
- Copy of all meeting minutes
- Copy of final account BOQ, as built drawings, hard copy and digital format (PDF and Excel)
- Original Compliance Certificates
- All operating manuals specific to the project
- Practical Completion Certificate
- Final Completion Certificate

CHECKLIST: COMPILATION OF BID DOCUMENT

No.	Description	Yes	No
1.	Did you take note of the closing date, time and how to submit your bid?		
2.	Did you sign the SBD 1 form?		
3.	Did you take note of the Tax Compliance Status requirement?		
4.	Is the SBD 4 (Bidders Disclosure) true and complete in every respect?		
5.	With regards to SBD 4; Have the companies that appear under each Director/Shareholder/Member been declared on paragraph 2.3?		
6.	Is the SBD 6.1-form completed, signed and has documentary proof of points claimed provided?		
7.	Has the Price page (SBD 3) been verified to be accurate?		