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**Request for Proposal for  
Salary Survey for Period of 36 months to the  
Denel Group**

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**DG477/20/11/20223**

**Date Issued: 23 November 2023**

**Closing date and time: 13 December 2023 @ 12:00**

**Bid Validity Period: 180 days**

**TENDER BOX ADDRESS:**

DENEL SOC LTD

DENEL DYNAMICS RECEPTION

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## PART A: INVITATION TO TENDER

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### THE PURPOSE OF THIS RFP :

- As per the Employment Equity Act, it is a requirement for Denel to ensure the fair remuneration across the employment categories for work done. To enable Denel to comply, they need to be enabled with a system that has access to market salary data.
- As part of the Turn Around plan, Denel has embarked upon a centralised approach for the management of remuneration and requires a tool to benchmark internal salaries with the external market to ensure fair remuneration practices

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**Tenderers should ensure that Tenders are delivered timeously and to the correct address (reflected on the cover page of this document). If the Tender is late, it will not be considered for evaluation.**

**The Tender box is open during the following hours (09:00 to 15:00) Monday to Friday.**

**ALL TENDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THIS DOCUMENT – (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED)**

**No Tenders received by facsimile, email or any other similar medium will be considered.**

**THIS TENDER IS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (Refer to Annexure L) AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS RFT, WHICH ARE SET OUT IN PART C OF THIS DOCUMENT.**

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

<b>NAME OF TENDERER AND EACH ENTITY IN CONSORTIUM:</b>	
<b>POSTAL ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>STREET ADDRESS:</b>	

<b>CONTACT PERSON (FULL NAME):</b>				
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>				
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b>				
<b>FAX NUMBER:</b>				
<b>TENDERER REGISTRATION NUMBER OR REGISTRATION NUMBER OF EACH ENTITY IN CONSORTIUM</b>				
<b>TENDERER VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER OR VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER OF EACH ENTITY IN CONSORTIUM</b>				
<b>TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE SUBMITTED OR PIN?</b>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B - BBEE CERTIFICATE SUBMITTED?</b>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>REGISTERED WITH THE NATIONAL TREASURY CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD)</b>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>FULL NAME OF AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE:</b>				
<b>CAPACITY IN WHICH AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNS:</b>				
<b>SIGNATURE OF AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE:</b>				
<b>DATE OF SIGNATURE</b>				

## **PART B: CHECKLIST OF COMPULSORY RETURNABLE SCHEDULES AND DOCUMENTS**

### **Please adhere to the following instructions:**

Tick in the relevant block below

Ensure that the following documents are completed and signed where applicable:

Use the prescribed sequence in attaching the annexures that complete the Tender Document

**NB: Should all of these documents not be included; the Tenderer may be disqualified on the basis of non-compliance.**

**YES    NO**

- One (1) original and one (1) electronic copy on a USB for Qualifying and Functionality Evaluations
  
- Part A:** Invitation to Tender (with a signature of an authorised representative of the Tenderer)
- Part C:** Specifications, Conditions of tender and Undertakings by Tenderer (with a signature of an authorised representative of the Tenderer)
- Annexure A:** Schedule of Rates/Price Proposal
- Annexure B:** Executive Summary
- Annexure C:** SBD2 - Tax Clearance Certificate Requirement
- Annexure D:** Declaration of Interest
- Annexure E:** SBD6.1 and B-BBEE status level certificate
- Annexure F:** SBD8: Declaration of Tenderer's Past Supply Chain Practices
- Annexure G:** SBD9: Certificate of Independent Tender Determination
- Annexure H:** Certified copies of your CIPC company registration documents listing all members with percentages, in case of a close corporation

- Annexure I:** Certified copies of latest share certificates, in case of a company.
- Annexure J:** A breakdown of how fees and work will be spread between members of the Tendering consortium.
- Annexure K:** Supporting documents in response to Mandatory Criteria /Requirements
- Annexure L:** General Conditions of Contract
- Annexure M:** Supporting documents - CSD Registration Summary Report
- Annexure N:** Recent references and transactions the Tenderer has handled as specified in this document
- Annexure O:** Proposed Human Resources and Organogram

## PART C: SPECIFICATIONS, CONDITIONS OF TENDER AND UNDERTAKINGS BY TENDERER

### DEFINITIONS

In this Request for Proposals, unless a contrary intention is apparent:

- 1.1 **B-BBEE** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No 53 of 2003);
- 1.2 **B-BBEE Act** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No 53 of 2003);
- 1.3 **B-BBEE status level** means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance used to claim points in terms of Regulation 6 and 7 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017;
- 1.4 **Business Day** means a day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday;
- 1.5 **Tender** means a written offer in the prescribed or stipulated form lodged by a Tenderer in response to an invitation in this Request for Tender (“RFT”), containing an offer to provide goods, works or services in accordance with the Specification as provided in this RFT;
- 1.6 **Tenderer** means a person or legal entity, or an unincorporated group of persons or legal entities that submit a Tender;
- 1.7 **Companies Act** means the Companies Act, 2008 (Act No 71 of 2008);
- 1.8 **Compulsory Documents** means the list of compulsory schedules and documents set out in table1 of this document;
- 1.9 **Closing date and time** means the Date and time, specified as such under the Clause 4 (Tender Timetable) in this document, by which Tenders must be received;
- 1.10 **Denel** means **Denel** SOC Ltd, a state-owned company with registration number: 1992/001337/30) or any of its Divisions and Subsidiaries;

1.11 **Evaluation Criteria** means the criteria set out under the Clause 22 (Evaluation Process) of this document, which includes the Mandatory Criteria, Functional Criteria (gate 1) and Price and Preferential Points (gate 2) Assessment;

1.12 **Functional/Technical Criteria** means the criteria set out in clause 22.2 referring to the qualify specification of supply and delivery of heavy fuel oil in accordance with the relevant standards. Refer this document;

1.13 **Includes or including** means includes or including without limitation;

1.14 **Intellectual Property Rights** means all rights, title and interests in and to any creation of the mind that is capable of being protected by statute or through common law including, but not limited to, Copyright, Designs, Know-how, Patents and Trademarks and any other ensuing Intellectual Property Rights and interests of a similar nature whether registerable or not;

1.15 **NKP** means an area declared as a National Key Point area in terms of the National Key Point Act, 1980 (Act No 102 of 1980) as amended;

1.16 **PFMA** means the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No 1 of 1999), as amended;

1.17 **PPPFA** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No 5 of 2000) as amended;

1.18 **PPPFA Regulations** means the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017, published in terms of the PPPFA;

1.19 **Price and Preferential Points Assessment** means the process described in Clause 22.3 of this document, as prescribed by the PPPFA.

1.20 **Rand or R** is a reference to the lawful currency of the Republic of South Africa;

1.21 **Request for Tender or RFT** means this document including all annexures and any other documents so designated by Denel;

1.22 **SARS** means the South African Revenue Service;

1.23 **Services** means the services required by Denel, as specified in this RFT/P;

1.24 **SLA** means Service Level Agreement that will be concluded between Denel and successful Tenderer;

1.25 **SOC** means State Owned Company, as defined by the Companies' Act;

1.26 **Specification** means specification or description of Denel's requirements contained in this RFT;

1.27 **State** means the Republic of South Africa;

1.28 **Tendering Process** means the process commenced by the issuing of this Request for Tenders and concluding upon formal announcement by Denel of the selection of a successful Tenderer(s) or upon the earlier termination of the process;

1.29 **Website** means a website administered by Denel under its name with web address [www.denel.co.za](http://www.denel.co.za);

**Note:** The term SLA and Contract are used interchangeably in this document.

## INTRODUCTION

### 1. Background

Denel is a South African State-Owned Company (SOC) that provides innovative defence, security, maritime, aerospace and related technology solutions, as a strategic partner to the South African National Defence Force (SANDF). The state-owned but commercially driven company also provides products and solutions to selected clients in global markets. The group's capabilities include defence, aerospace and advanced manufacturing. Denel's defence capabilities date back to more than 70 years, when its first manufacturing plants were established. The Denel Group of companies have a combined experience of more than 200 years.

Denel provides a wide range of sophisticated services and solutions that enhance the value of its products. The solutions are designed to meet unique user requirements and provide full lifecycle support. Denel products and capabilities include combat turrets, artillery and vehicle systems, missiles, command and control, maritime solutions, maintenance, repair and overhaul of aircraft (MRO), avionics upgrades, testing of airborne systems, munitions, development and design of Aerostructures components, as well as humanitarian services, including demining.

The company's core operating divisions are clustered in various locations around South Africa's Gauteng Province, the economic hub of the country, as well as the Western Cape. The divisions include Denel Dynamics, which manufactures missiles, guided weapons, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) and Space technology. Denel Maritime is the technology partner for the South African Navy. Denel Pretoria Metal Pressings in Pretoria West manufactures small and medium calibre ammunition, brass products, DE tonics, power cartridges and mining drill bits.

Denel Land Systems manufactures supplies and supports land systems combat equipment and is a systems integrator. DLS also incorporates Denel Mechem, which specializes in mine action, contraband detection, specialized vehicles and field services. Denel Land Systems manufactures land systems equipment and is a systems integrator. It is also responsible for the SA Army's Ground Based Air Defence System (GBADS) and house command and control capabilities. DLS also incorporates Denel Mechem which specializes in explosive remnants of war clearance solutions, canine solutions, ballistic /mine protected vehicles and field facilities services. Next to South Africa's OR Tambo International Airport is Denel Aeronautics which is the leading aerospace company in Africa and a powerhouse in design, manufacturing and MRO solutions to both the military and commercial sectors on the continent. They also continue to deliver on commitments to the world's most advanced military airlifter, the A400M.

Denel Vehicle Systems has 3 business units, namely, OMC, Gear Ratio and Mechatronics. OMC is primarily a manufacturer of armored vehicles but it also provides maintenance, upgrades and retrofits of military vehicles. Gear Ratio manufactures components for transmissions and drivelines. Mechatronics designs and manufactures weapons systems, surveillance equipment, as well as sighting and fire control systems. Denel Aeronautics has also grown its footprint in the aviation sector with the full acquisition of Turbomeca Africa (TMA). TMA manufactures engine components – including gears, gearbox casings, shafts and couplings – for Safran Helicopter Engines. The company supports 40 customers in 20 countries, including the SA Air Force, the SA Police Services and a number of civilian air operators. Denel Technical Academy provides Aviation and Engineering Training for the past 50-years. The Denel Group further boasts of the world-class Denel Overberg Test Range, located in the scenic Overberg region of the Western Cape. Supporting all these divisions is the Denel Corporate Office (Headquarters) and Denel Properties in Irene, a short drive from Johannesburg.

## **PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**

The Denel SOC Ltd. requires an On-line market salary survey web-based system with real-time functionality for 4 users for a minimum 3-year period.

### **LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK OF THE BID**

#### **Tax Legislation**

- 1.1.1 Bidder(s) must be compliant when submitting a proposal to Denel SOC Ltd and remain compliant for the entire contract term with all applicable tax legislation, including but not limited to the Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No. 58 of 1962) and Value Added Tax Act, 1991 (Act No. 89 of 1991).
- 1.1.2 It is a condition of this bid that the tax matters of the successful bidder be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.
- 1.1.3 The Tax Compliance status requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.
- 1.1.4 It is a requirement that bidders grant a written confirmation when submitting this bid that SARS may on an ongoing basis during the tenure of the contract disclose the bidder's tax compliance status and by submitting this bid such confirmation is deemed to have been granted.
- 1.1.5 Bidders are required to be registered on the Central Supplier Database and the National Treasury shall verify the bidder's tax compliance status through the Central Supplier Database.
- 1.1.6 Where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must be registered on the Central Supplier Database and their tax compliance status will be verified through the Central Supplier Database.

#### **Procurement Legislation**

Denel SOC Ltd has a detailed evaluation methodology premised on Treasury Regulation 16A3 promulgated under Section 76 of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act, No. 1 of 1999), the Preferential Procurement Policy

Framework Act 2000 (Act, No.5 of 2000) and the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act, No. 53 of 2003).

### **Technical Legislation and/or Standards**

Bidder(s) should be cognisant of the legislation and/or standards specifically applicable to the services.

### **BRIEFING SESSION**

No site Briefing

### **TIMELINE OF THE BID PROCESS**

The period of validity of tender and the withdrawal of offers, after the closing date and time is 180 days. The project timeframes of this bid are set out below:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Advertisement of bid on Government e-tender portal	<b>23 November 2023</b>
Questions relating to bid from bidder(s)	
First Round – 23/11/2023 till 29/11/2023	Denel Response – 01/12/2023
Second Round – 01/12/2023 till 06/12/2023	Denel Response – 08/12/2023
<b>Bid closing date</b>	<b>13 December 2023 at 12:00</b>
<b>Notice to bidder(s)</b>	<b>Denel SOC Ltd will endeavour to inform bidders of the progress until conclusion of the tender.</b>

**All dates and times in this bid are South African standard time.**

Any time or date in this bid is subject to change at Denel SOC Ltd discretion. The establishment of a time or date in this bid does not create an obligation on the part of Denel SOC Ltd to take any action, or create any right in any way for any bidder to

demand that any action be taken on the date established. The bidder accepts that, if Denel SOC Ltd extends the deadline for bid submission (the Closing Date) for any reason, the requirements of this bid otherwise apply equally to the extended deadline.

## **CONTACT AND COMMUNICATION**

- 1.2 A nominated official of the bidder(s) can make enquiries in writing, to the tender committee via email address [TenderResponse@denel.co.za](mailto:TenderResponse@denel.co.za). Bidder(s) must reduce all telephonic enquiries to writing and send to the above email address.
- 1.3 The delegated office of Denel SOC Ltd may communicate with Bidder(s) where clarity is sought in the bid proposal.
- 1.4 Any communication to an official or a person acting in an advisory capacity for Denel SOC Ltd in respect of the bid between the closing date and the award of the bid by the Bidder(s) is discouraged.
- 1.5 All communication between the Bidder(s) and Denel SOC Ltd must be done in writing.
- 1.6 Whilst all due care has been taken in connection with the preparation of this bid, Denel SOC Ltd makes no representations or warranties that the content of the bid or any information communicated to or provided to Bidder(s) during the bidding process is, or will be, accurate, current or complete. Denel SOC Ltd, and its employees and advisors will not be liable with respect to any information communicated which may not accurate, current or complete.
- 1.7 If Bidder(s) finds or reasonably believes it has found any discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in this bid or any other information provided by Denel SOC Ltd (other than minor clerical matters), the Bidder(s) must promptly notify Denel SOC Ltd in writing of such discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in order to afford Denel SOC Ltd an opportunity to consider what corrective action is necessary (if any).
- 1.8 Any actual discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in the bid or any other information provided by Denel SOC Ltd will, if possible, be corrected and provided to all Bidder(s) without attribution to the Bidder(s) who provided the written notice.
- 1.9 All persons (including Bidder(s)) obtaining or receiving the bid and any other information in connection with the Bid or the Tendering process must keep the

contents of the Bid and other such information confidential, and not disclose or use the information except as required for the purpose of developing a proposal in response to this Bid.

## **LATE BIDS**

- 1.10 Bids received after the closing date and time, at the address indicated in the bid documents, will not be accepted for consideration and where practicable, be returned unopened to the Bidder(s).

## **COUNTER CONDITIONS**

- 1.11 Bidders' attention is drawn to the fact that amendments to any of the Bid Conditions or setting of counter conditions by Bidders or qualifying any Bid Conditions will result in the invalidation of such bids.

## **FRONTING**

- 1.12 Government supports the spirit of broad based black economic empowerment and recognizes that real empowerment can only be achieved through individuals and businesses conducting themselves in accordance with the Constitution and in an honest, fair, equitable, transparent and legally compliant manner. Against this background the Government condemn any form of fronting.
- 1.13 The Government, in ensuring that Bidders conduct themselves in an honest manner will, as part of the bid evaluation processes, conduct or initiate the necessary enquiries/investigations to determine the accuracy of the representation made in bid documents. Should any of the fronting indicators as contained in the Guidelines on Complex Structures and Transactions and Fronting, issued by the Department of Trade and Industry, be established during such enquiry / investigation, the onus will be on the Bidder / contractor to prove that fronting does not exist. Failure to do so within a period of 14 days from date of notification may invalidate the bid / contract and may also result in the restriction of the Bidder /contractor to conduct business with the public sector for

a period not exceeding ten years, in addition to any other remedies Denel SOC Ltd may have against the Bidder / contractor concerned.

## **SUPPLIER DUE DILIGENCE**

1.14 Denel SOC Ltd reserves the right to conduct supplier due diligence prior to final award or at any time during the contract period. This may include site visits and requests for additional information.

## **SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS**

1.15 Bid documents shall only be placed in the tender box OR couriered to the aforesaid address (Denel SOC Ltd, Nellmapius Drive, Irene) on or before the closing date and time.

1.16 The bidder(s) are required to submit (one (1) original and one (1) or (1) Memory Stick with content of each file by the **13 December 2023 at 12:00**. Each file and Memory Stick must be marked correctly and sealed separately for ease of reference during the evaluation process. Furthermore, the file and information in the Memory Stick must be labelled and submitted in the following format

1.17 Bidders are requested to initial each page of the tender document on the top right-hand corner.

## **PRESENTATION / DEMONSTRATION**

1.18 Denel SOC Ltd reserves the right to request presentations/demonstrations from the short-listed Bidders as part of the bid evaluation process.

## **DURATION OF THE CONTRACT**

1.19 Three (3) years contract.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF SPECIFICATION**

- 1.20 All intellectual proprietary rights emanating from this project will reside with Denel.
- 1.21 All reports and working paper files shall become the property of Denel.
- 1.22 The prospective service providers must submit an all-inclusive price and detailed cost breakdown schedule (the price must be VAT inclusive).
- 1.23 Travelling costs and time spent or incurred between the service provider offices and Denel or home and office the staff shall not be for the account of Denel
- 1.24 Payment will be strictly based on completed and approved deliverables and time spent and not only based on time spent at Denel.
- 1.25 The successful bidder will be expected to conduct themselves in a manner that will be seen as part of Denel.

## **SCOPE OF WORK**

The purpose of this RFT is to obtain proposals from suitably qualified and experienced salary survey companies that can offer a web-based system with real-time functionality and data available for general staff levels and executive levels in the Private Sector as well as State Owned Enterprises.

Denel is looking to for a web-based system that can:

- provide accurate market-related grades (including modal grades) that is fully integrated with the Organised Framework for Occupations (OFO) reporting standard;
- provide analytical capabilities to view the Company's data in comparison to the market;
- reflect comprehensive information on the remuneration elements per position and across all levels in the organisation;
- filter by the jobs that exist in your company, or access the full database of jobs;
- provide salary information for positions in Paterson grades.

During this phase Bidders' responses will be evaluated based on compliance with the listed expectations and criteria as in Clause 5:

- Reputable and highly experienced specialist in remuneration with national and international capability
- Salary survey data must be audited and proof of a clean audit for the last 5 years.

## EVALUATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA

### First Stage: Technical Evaluation Criteria

#### Disqualifying Criteria

Due to the sensitivity and nature of the data, and how it may impact company decisions as well as employee livelihoods, it is important for Denel to work with a reputable database. To this end, the tenderer must submit proof of clean audits on the salary survey data for the past 5 years. Should they not be in a position to do so they will be disqualified from the process.

Only those Tenderers which score **70 points or higher (out of a possible 100)** during the technical and site visit evaluation will be evaluated during the second stage of the Tender. Tenderers are required to submit supporting documentation as testimony to their compliance with each requirement, where applicable.

The Technical Criteria that will be used to test the capability of Tenderers are as follows:

Pre-qualification Criteria (Gate 0)	Technical Evaluation Criteria (Gate 1)	Price and B-BBEE Evaluation (Gate 2)
Bidders must submit all documents as outlined in paragraph 21.1 (Table 1) below. Only bidders that comply with ALL these criteria will proceed to Gate 1.	Bidder(s) are required to achieve a minimum of <b>70 points</b> out of 100 points to proceed to Gate 2 (Price and BEE).	Bidder(s) will be evaluated out of 100 points and Gate 2 will only apply to bidder(s) who have met and exceeded the threshold of <b>70 points</b> .

## 1.26 Gate 0: Pre-qualification Criteria

1.26.1 Without limiting the generality of Denel SOC Ltd's other critical requirements for this Bid, bidder(s) must submit the documents listed in **Table 1** below. All documents must be completed and signed by the duly authorised representative of the prospective bidder(s). During this phase Bidders' responses will be evaluated based on compliance with the listed administration and mandatory bid requirements. The bidder(s) proposal may be disqualified for non-submission of any of the documents.

**Table 1: Documents that must be submitted for Pre-qualification**

REQUIREMENT	COMPLIANT	NON-COMPLIANT
1. Valid Tax Clearance Certificate or an access pin to SARS e-Filing of tenderer and subcontractor.		
<b>2. Valid BBBEE Certificate</b>  1-3 A Bidder must be at least B-BBEE level with 51% Black Ownership; and/ or 30% Back Women Ownership (BWO); and/ or 30% Black Youth Ownership (BYO); and/ or 30% Black Persons Living with Disabilities (BPLD). Failure to submit valid B-BBEE certificate will lead to automatic disqualification.		
3. Central Supplier database proof of registration (provide documentation).		
4. Certified copy of the Company Registration with CIPC (submit proof thereof)		
5. Current Banking Details, Cancelled Cheque or Original letter from the Bank issued on a bank letterhead with stamp.		
6. The bidder to submit proof of registration with the Commissioner for Compensation for Injuries and Diseases Act (COIDA) (Certificate to be Valid during awarding of tender).		

7. Copy of the organization's share holder agreement (if applicable), and Certified copies of all share holder certificates and ID copies		
8. For JV's, a copy of the joint venture agreement or consortia which submit joint Tenders.		
<b>Compliance of the Tenderer</b>		
1. Bidders have submitted all returnable documentation to Denel.		
2. Documents are duly authorized /signed.		
3. Correct adherence to the 2 envelop process has been duly complied with.		
4. Bidders must present a list of all envisaged Sub-Contractors (first tier service providers)		
<b>Note: Failure to meet the above requirements will result in automatic disqualification</b>		

#### 1.27 **Gate 1: Technical**

##### **Evaluation Criteria = 100 points**

**Note:** The Bidder must submit their latest Financial Statements as proof of their annual turnover as confirmed by an independent accountant. Small Firms with no financial history must submit a letter from their independent accounting firm confirming their financial status and / or projections.

EVALUATION CRITERIA	MAXIMUM WEIGHTING
<b>1. System capability and audit</b>	<b>60%</b>

<p>1.1 Capability of web-based system:</p> <p>1.1.1. Real time functionality for both General and Executive positions.</p> <p>1.1.2 Access to detailed remuneration data for the Private Sector as well as State Owned Enterprises.</p> <p>1.1.3 Accurate market-related grades (including modal grades) and easily understandable job titles.</p> <p>1.1.4. Fully integrated with the Organized Framework for Occupations (OFO) reporting standard.</p> <p>1.1.5. Analytical capabilities to view the Company's data in comparison to the market.</p> <p>1.1.6 Comprehensive information to reflect the remuneration elements per position and across all levels in the Organization.</p> <p>1.1.7 Must be able to filter by the jobs that exist in the Company, or access the full database of jobs.</p> <p>1.1.8 Generate detailed reports and a summary to be downloaded as PDF and Excel.</p> <p>1.1.9 Salary information to be given in Paterson grades. Confirmation on elements proven by a demonstration:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Comply to all 9 elements = 60</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Comply to 6 to 8 elements = 30</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Less than &lt;6 elements = 0</p>	
<p><b>2. Service Provider</b></p> <p>Service Provider to be in relevant operation for 5 years or more.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">5 years or more =25</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3-4 years =15</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2 years and less = 0</p>	<b>20</b>
<p><b>3. References</b></p> <p>Tenderers must provide references for the Seven (7) clients within last 5 years where the Tenderer has been providing,</p>	<b>20</b>

or have provided similar services. Briefly describe the service and provide contact details for each reference (Name, Position, Landline Phone number and e-mail address) and inform these references in advance that DENEL may contact them during the evaluation period as per the time lines provided. Note that this is an important component of the evaluation.

7 or more references	= 25
3 to 6 references	= 15
Less than 2	= 0

## 1.28 Gate 2: Price and BBBEE Evaluation (80+20) = 100 points

1.28.1 Only Bidders that have met the 70 point threshold in Gate 1 will be evaluated in Gate 2 for price and BBBEE. Price and BBBEE will be evaluated as follows:

1.28.2 In terms of regulation 6 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000), responsive bids will be adjudicated on the 80/20-preference point system in terms of which points are awarded to bidders on the basis of:

- The bid price (maximum 80 points)
- B-BBEE status level of contributor (maximum 20 points)

### 1) Stage 1 – Price Evaluation (80 Points)

Criteria	Points
<b>Price Evaluation</b>	
<b>Ps 80</b> $\left( 1 - \frac{Pt - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$	<b>80</b>

The following formula will be used to calculate the points for price:

Where

Ps = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

Pt = Comparative price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

2) Stage 2 – BBBEE Evaluation (20 Points)

a. **BBBEE Points allocation**

A maximum of 20 points may be allocated to a bidder for attaining their B-BBEE status level of contributor in accordance with the table below:

<b>B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor</b>	<b>Number of Points</b>
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

B-BBEE points may be allocated to bidders on submission of the following documentation or evidence:

- A duly completed Preference Point Claim Form: Standard Bidding Document (SBD 6.1); and
- B-BBEE Certificate

b. **Joint Ventures, Consortiums and Trusts**

- i) A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- ii) A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.

- iii) Bidders must submit concrete proof of the existence of joint ventures and/or consortium arrangements. Denel SOC Ltd will accept signed agreements as acceptable proof of the existence of a joint venture and/or consortium arrangement.
- iv) The joint venture and/or consortium agreements must clearly set out the roles and responsibilities of the Lead Partner and the joint venture and/or consortium party. The agreement must also clearly identify the Lead Partner, who shall be given the power of attorney to bind the other party/parties in respect of matters pertaining to the joint venture and/or consortium arrangement.

**c. Sub-contracting**

Bidders/ tenderers who want to claim Preference points will have to comply fully with regulations 11(8) and 11(9) of the PPPFA Act with regard to sub-contracting.

The following is an extract from the PPPFA Act:

11(8) “A person must not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the tender documents that such a tenderer intends sub- contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a tenderer qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.”

11(9) “A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.”

**3) Stage 3 (80 + 20 = 100 points)**

The Price and BBBEE points will be consolidated.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

**1.29 Any award made to a bidder(s) under this bid is conditional, amongst others, upon –**

- a. The bidder(s) accepting the terms and conditions contained in the General Conditions of Contract as the minimum terms and conditions upon which Denel SOC Ltd is prepared to enter into a contract with the successful Bidder(s).
- b. The bidder submitting the General Conditions of Contract to Denel SOC Ltd together with its bid, duly signed by an authorised representative of the bidder.

## **CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENT**

**1.30 Contract price adjustments will be done annually on the anniversary of the contract start date. The price adjustment will be based on the Consumer Price Index Headline Inflation**

## **SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT**

**1.31 Upon award Denel SOC Ltd and the successful bidder will conclude a Service Level Agreement regulating the specific terms and conditions applicable to the services being procured by Denel SOC Ltd.**

**1.32 Denel SOC Ltd reserves the right to vary the proposed draft Service Level Indicators during the course of negotiations with a bidder by amending or adding thereto.**

**1.33 Bidder(s) are requested to:**

- a. Comment on draft Service Level Indicators and where necessary, make proposals to the indicators;
- b. Explain each comment and/or amendment; and
- c. Use an easily identifiable colour font or “track changes” for all changes and/or amendments to the Service Level Indicators for ease of reference.

**1.34 Denel SOC Ltd reserves the right to accept or reject any or all amendments or additions proposed by a bidder if such amendments or additions are unacceptable to Denel SOC Ltd or pose a risk to the organisation.**

## **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THIS BID**

- 1.35 Denel **SOC Ltd reserves the right:**
- 1.36 To award this tender to a bidder that did not score the highest total number of points, only in accordance with section 2(1)(f) of the PPPFA (Act 5 of 2000)
- 1.37 To negotiate with one or more preferred bidder(s) identified in the evaluation process, regarding any terms and conditions, including price without offering the same opportunity to any other bidder(s) who has not been awarded the status of the preferred bidder(s).
- 1.38 To accept part of a tender rather than the whole tender.
- 1.39 To carry out site inspections, product evaluations or explanatory meetings in order to verify the nature and quality of the services offered by the bidder(s), whether before or after adjudication of the Bid.
- 1.40 To correct any mistakes at any stage of the tender that may have been in the Bid documents or occurred at any stage of the tender process.
- 1.41 To cancel and/or terminate the tender process at any stage, including after the Closing Date and/or after presentations have been made, and/or after tenders have been evaluated and/or after the preferred bidder(s) have been notified of their status as such.
- 1.42 Award to multiple bidders based either on size or geographic considerations.

## **DENEL SOC LTD REQUIRES BIDDER(S) TO DECLARE**

In the Bidder's Technical response, bidder(s) are required to declare the following:

- 1.43 Confirm that the bidder(s) is to: –
  - a. Act honestly, fairly, and with due skill, care and diligence, in the interests of Denel SOC Ltd;
  - b. Have and employ effectively the resources, procedures and appropriate technological systems for the proper performance of the services;
  - c. Act with circumspection and treat Denel SOC Ltd fairly in a situation of conflicting interests;

- d. Comply with all applicable statutory or common law requirements applicable to the conduct of business;
- e. Make adequate disclosures of relevant material information including disclosures of actual or potential own interests, in relation to dealings with Denel SOC Ltd;
- f. Avoidance of fraudulent and misleading advertising, canvassing and marketing;
- g. To conduct their business activities with transparency and consistently uphold the interests and needs of Denel SOC Ltd as a client before any other consideration; and
- h. To ensure that any information acquired by the bidder(s) from Denel SOC Ltd will not be used or disclosed unless the written consent of the client has been obtained to do so.

## **CONFLICT OF INTEREST, CORRUPTION AND FRAUD**

1.44 Denel SOC Ltd reserves its right to disqualify any bidder who either itself or any of whose members (save for such members who hold a minority interest in the bidder through shares listed on any recognised stock exchange), indirect members (being any person or entity who indirectly holds at least a 15% interest in the bidder other than in the context of shares listed on a recognised stock exchange), directors or members of senior management, whether in respect of [Institution name] or any other government organ or entity and whether from the Republic of South Africa or otherwise ("Government Entity")

- a. engages in any collusive tendering, anti-competitive conduct, or any other similar conduct, including but not limited to any collusion with any other bidder in respect of the subject matter of this bid;
- b. seeks any assistance, other than assistance officially provided by a Government Entity, from any employee, advisor or other representative of a Government Entity in order to obtain any unlawful advantage in relation to procurement or services provided or to be provided to a Government Entity;
- c. makes or offers any gift, gratuity, anything of value or other inducement, whether lawful or unlawful, to any of Denel SOC Ltd's officers, directors, employees, advisors or other representatives;

- d. makes or offers any gift, gratuity, anything of any value or other inducement, to any Government Entity's officers, directors, employees, advisors or other representatives in order to obtain any unlawful advantage in relation to procurement or services provided or to be provided to a Government Entity;
- e. accepts anything of value or an inducement that would or may provide financial gain, advantage or benefit in relation to procurement or services provided or to be provided to a Government Entity;
- f. pays or agrees to pay to any person any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or any other consideration, that is contingent upon or results from, the award of any tender, contract, right or entitlement which is in any way related to procurement or the rendering of any services to a Government Entity;
- g. has in the past engaged in any matter referred to above; or
- h. has been found guilty in a court of law on charges of fraud and/or forgery, regardless of whether or not a prison term was imposed and despite such bidder, member or director's name not specifically appearing on the List of Tender Defaulters kept at National Treasury.

## **MISREPRESENTATION DURING THE LIFECYCLE OF THE CONTRACT**

- 1.45 The bidder should note that the terms of its Tender will be incorporated in the proposed contract by reference and that Denel SOC Ltd relies upon the bidder's Tender as a material representation in making an award to a successful bidder and in concluding an agreement with the bidder.
- 1.46 It follows therefore that misrepresentations in a Tender may give rise to service termination and a claim by Denel SOC Ltd against the bidder notwithstanding the conclusion of the Service Level Agreement between Denel SOC Ltd and the bidder for the provision of the Service in question. In the event of a conflict between the bidder's proposal and the Service Level Agreement concluded between the parties, the Service Level Agreement will prevail.

## **PREPARATION COSTS**

1.47 The Bidder will bear all its costs in preparing, submitting and presenting any response or Tender to this bid and all other costs incurred by it throughout the bid process. Furthermore, no statement in this bid will be construed as placing Denel SOC Ltd, its employees or agents under any obligation whatsoever, including in respect of costs, expenses or losses incurred by the bidder(s) in the preparation of their response to this bid.

## **INDEMNITY**

1.48 If a bidder breaches the conditions of this bid and, as a result of that breach, Denel SOC Ltd incurs costs or damages (including, without limitation, the cost of any investigations, procedural impairment, repetition of all or part of the bid process and/or enforcement of intellectual property rights or confidentiality obligations), then the bidder indemnifies and holds Denel SOC Ltd harmless from any and all such costs which Denel SOC Ltd may incur and for any damages or losses Denel SOC Ltd may suffer.

## **PRECEDENCE**

1.49 This document will prevail over any information provided during any briefing session whether oral or written, unless such written information provided, expressly amends this document by reference.

## **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

1.50 A bidder participates in this bid process entirely at its own risk and cost. Denel SOC Ltd shall not be liable to compensate a bidder on any grounds whatsoever for any costs incurred or any damages suffered as a result of the Bidder's participation in this Bid process.

## **TAX COMPLIANCE**

1.51 No tender shall be awarded to a bidder who is not tax compliant. Denel SOC Ltd reserves the right to withdraw an award made, or cancel a contract concluded with a successful bidder in the event that it is established that such bidder was in fact not tax compliant at the time of the award, or has submitted a fraudulent Tax Clearance Certificate to Denel SOC Ltd, or whose verification against the Central Supplier Database (CSD) proves non-compliant. Denel SOC Ltd further reserves the right to cancel a contract with a successful bidder in the event that such bidder does not remain tax compliant for the full term of the contract.

## **TENDER DEFAULTERS AND RESTRICTED SUPPLIERS**

1.52 No tender shall be awarded to a bidder whose name (or any of its members, directors, partners or trustees) appear on the Register of Tender Defaulters kept by National Treasury, or who have been placed on National Treasury's List of Restricted Suppliers. Denel SOC Ltd reserves the right to withdraw an award, or cancel a contract concluded with a Bidder should it be established, at any time, that a bidder has been blacklisted with National Treasury by another government institution.

## **GOVERNING LAW**

1.53 South African law governs this bid and the bid response process. The bidder agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the South African courts in any dispute of any kind that may arise out of or in connection with the subject matter of this bid, the bid itself and all processes associated with the bid.

## **RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUB-CONTRACTORS AND BIDDER'S PERSONNEL**

1.54 A bidder is responsible for ensuring that its personnel (including agents, officers, directors, employees, advisors and other representatives), its sub-contractors (if any) and personnel of its sub-contractors comply with all terms and conditions

of this bid. In the event that Denel SOC Ltd allows a bidder to make use of sub-contractors, such sub-contractors will at all times remain the responsibility of the bidder and Denel SOC Ltd will not under any circumstances be liable for any losses or damages incurred by or caused by such sub-contractors.

## **CONFIDENTIALITY**

- 1.55 Except as may be required by operation of law, by a court or by a regulatory authority having appropriate jurisdiction, no information contained in or relating to this bid or a bidder's tender(s) will be disclosed by any bidder or other person not officially involved with Denel SOC Ltd's examination and evaluation of a Tender.
- 1.56 No part of the bid may be distributed, reproduced, stored or transmitted, in any form or by any means, electronic, photocopying, recording or otherwise, in whole or in part except for the of preparing a Tender. This bid and any other documents supplied by Denel SOC Ltd remain proprietary to Denel SOC Ltd and must be promptly returned to Denel SOC Ltd upon request together with all copies, electronic versions, excerpts or summaries thereof or work derived there from.
- 1.57 Throughout this bid process and thereafter, bidder(s) must secure Denel SOC Ltd.'s written approval prior to the release of any information that pertains to (i) the potential work or activities to which this bid relates; or (ii) the process which follows this bid. Failure to adhere to this requirement may result in disqualification from the bid process and civil action.

## **DENEL SOC LTD PROPRIETARY INFORMATION**

- 1.58 Bidder will on their bid cover letter make declaration that they did not have access to any Denel SOC Ltd proprietary information or any other matter that may have unfairly placed that bidder in a preferential position in relation to any of the other bidder(s).

## **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

1.59 Should funds no longer be available to pay for the execution of the responsibilities of this bid RFP DG477/20/11/2023 the Denel SOC Ltd may terminate the Agreement at its own discretion or temporarily suspend all or part of the services by notice to the successful bidder who shall immediately make arrangements to stop the performance of the services and minimize further expenditure: Provided that the successful bidder shall thereupon be entitled to payment in full for the services delivered, up to the date of cancellation or suspension.

## **ANNEXURE A**

### **1 PRICE PROPOSAL**

Tenderers must complete the table for the Schedule of Rates below and submitted as a pricing proposal. Failure to submit this document will result in the Tenderer's submission being disqualified.

Breakdown of Fees

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>FEE</b>
Implementation fee	
Annual license fee	
Staff training	

### **2 CURRENCY**

All prices must be quoted in South African Rand on a fixed price basis, with all applicable taxes included.

### **3 Prices Subject to Confirmation**

Prices quoted which are subject to confirmation will not be considered.

## **4 Binding Offer**

Any tender furnished pursuant to this RFT shall be deemed to be an offer. Any exceptions to this statement must be clearly and specifically indicated.

## **5 Disclaimers**

Tenderers are hereby advised that Denel is not committed to any course of action as a result of its issuance of this RFT and/or its receipt of Tenders. In particular, please note that Denel reserves the right to:

- 5.1 Modify the RFT's requirements and request Tenderers to re-tender on any changes;
- 5.2 Reject any Tender which does not conform to instructions and specifications which are detailed herein;
- 5.3 Not necessarily accept the lowest priced Proposal or an alternative Tender;
- 5.4 Reject all Tenders/Proposals, if it so decides;
- 5.5 Award only a portion of the proposed product(s)/service(s) which are reflected in the scope of this RFT;
- 5.6 Split the award between more than one enterprise/organisation should it at Denel's discretion be more advantageous in terms of, amongst others, cost or developmental considerations; or make no award at all;
- 5.7 Validate any information submitted by Tenderers in response to this Tender. This would include, but is not limited to, requesting the Tenderers to provide supporting evidence. By submitting a tender, Tenderers hereby irrevocably grant the necessary consent to Denel to do so;
- 5.8 Request audited financial statements or other documentation for the purposes of a due diligence exercise;
- 5.9 Award the Tender to the next highest ranked Tenderer, should the preferred Tenderer fail to sign or commence with the contract within a reasonable period after being requested to do so, provided that the preferred Tenderer is still prepared to provide the required goods at the quoted price. Under such circumstances, the validity of the tenders of the next ranked Tenderer(s) will be deemed to remain valid, irrespective of whether the next ranked Tenderer(s) were issued with a Letter of Regret. Tenderers may therefore be requested to advise whether they would still be prepared to provide the required goods at their quoted price, even after they have been issued with a Letter of Regret;
- 5.10 Cancel the contract and/or place the Tenderer on Denel's list of Restricted Suppliers, should a contract be awarded on the strength of information furnished by the Tenderer, which after award of the contract, is proven to have been incorrect;
- 5.11 Award Tender to the highest scoring Tenderer(s) unless objective criteria justifies the award to another Tenderer.

**Note:** Denel will not reimburse any tenderer for any preparatory costs or other work performed in connection with its Proposal, whether or not the Tenderer is awarded a contract.

## **6 PAYMENT TERMS**

The service provider shall note and accept Denel's payment terms as stipulated in the SLA and/or contract.

**Note:** *This Annexure must be put in the Envelope for 'Price and Preference'*

## **ANNEXURE B: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/COMPANY PROFILE**

## **ANNEXURE C: SBD 2**

### **TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

**It is a condition of Tender that the taxes of the successful Tenderer must be in order, or that**

**Satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the Tenderer's tax obligations.**

- 1) In order to meet this requirement TENDERERS are required to complete in full the attached form TCC 001
- 2) "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally.
- 3) The Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements are also applicable to foreign TENDERERS / individuals who wish to submit Tenders.
- 4) SARS will then furnish the Tenderer with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.
- 5) The original Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the Tender. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the Tender. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.
- 6) In Tenders where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved; each party must submit a separate

- 7) Tax Clearance Certificate 5 Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za).
- 8) Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates may also be made via eFiling. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za).

**Note: Valid Original Tax Clearance Certificate is mandatory (TENDERERS may also provide Tax Compliance Pin)**

#### **ANNEXURE D: SBD 4**

#### **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

1. Is the Tenderer or any person connected with or employed by the Tenderer or an entity which forms part of the Tenderer, aware of any fact which may give rise to an actual or perceived conflict of interest on the part of the Tenderer, DENEL or any person involved in the evaluation or adjudication of this Tender?

**YES                    NO**

2. If the answer to 1 above is "Yes", TENDERERS are required to set out, in detail immediately below, the facts which may give rise to an actual or perceived conflict of interest and identify the individuals to which those facts relate.


3. In addition, TENDERERS are required to complete the following:
  - 3.1. Full Name of Tenderer or his or her representative:  
.....

3.2. Identity Number: .....

3.3. Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder<sup>1</sup>):  
.....

3.4. Company Registration Number: .....

3.5. Tax Reference Number: .....

3.6. VAT Registration Number: .....

3.7. The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / personnel numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.

3.8. Are you or any person connected with the Tenderer presently employed by the state?

**YES      NO**

If so, furnish the following particulars:

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

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

Position occupied in the state institution:.....

Any other particulars:

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.....  
.....

3.8.1. If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector?

**YES      NO**

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<sup>1</sup> "Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company.

If yes, did you attach proof of such authority to the Tender document?  
(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the Tender.)

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

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3.9. Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors/ trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months?

**YES      NO**

If so, furnish particulars:

.....  
.....  
.....

3.10. Do you, or any person connected with the Tenderer, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this Tender?

**YES      NO**

If so, furnish particulars:

.....  
.....  
.....

3.11. Are you, or any person connected with the Tenderer aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other Tenderer and any person employed by the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this Tender?

**YES      NO**

If so, furnish particulars.

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3.12. Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are Tendering for this contract?

**YES      NO**

If so, furnish particulars:

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.....  
.....

**4. Full details of owners, directors / trustees / members / shareholders.**

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Reference Number	Tax Number / Persal Number

**DECLARATION**

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

CERTIFY ON BEHALF OF THE TENDERER THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN THIS DECLARATION IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE TENDER OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 15 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of Tenderer

## **ANNEXURE E: SBD 6.1**

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

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

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

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#### **1. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all Tenders:
  - the **80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included)**; and
  - the **90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included)**.
- 1.2
  - a) The value of this Tender is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable; or
  - b) Either the 80/20 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).

1.3 Points for this Tender shall be awarded for:

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

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

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

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

1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a 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 purchaser.

## 2. DEFINITIONS

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

3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;

(i) “**QSE**” means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

(j) “**rand value**” means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of Tender invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

### 3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:  
 80/20 or 90/10

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

Where

$P_S$  = Points scored for price of Tender under consideration

$P_t$  = Price of Tender under consideration

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

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

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

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

### 5. TENDER DECLARATION

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

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

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . = .....(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

**7. SUB-CONTRACTING**

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

*(Tick applicable box)*

YES	NO	
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7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

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

*(Tick applicable box)*

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

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

#### 8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

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

8.2 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:.....

#### 8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium

One person business/sole proprietor

Close corporation

Company

(Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

#### 8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

.....COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

Manufacturer

Supplier

Professional service provider

Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.  
[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
  - (a) disqualify the person from the 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 by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
  - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES

1. .....

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERERS(S)

DATE.....

ADDRESS

## **1. DECLARATION OF TENDERER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

- 1.1 This Standard Tendering Document must form part of all Tenders invited.
- 1.2 It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 1.3 The Tender of any Tenderer may be disregarded if that Tenderer, or any of its directors have-
  - a. abused the institution's supply chain management system;
  - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
  - c. Failed to perform on any previous contract.

## **2. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the Tender.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
2.1	<p><b>Is the Tenderer or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?</b></p> <p>(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p><b>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website (<a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</b></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

2.2	Is the Tenderer or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? <b>The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (<a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
2.3	Was the Tenderer or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
2.4	Was any contract between the Tenderer and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

## CERTIFICATION

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

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

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

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....

**Position**

.....

**Name of Tenderer**

## **ANNEXURE G: SBD 9**

### **CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT TENDER DETERMINATION**

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

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

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

## **CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT TENDER DETERMINATION**

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying Tender:

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(Tender Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the Tender made by:

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(Name of Institution)

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

I certify, on behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_ that:

(Name of Tenderer)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying Tender will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the Tenderer to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying Tender, on behalf of the Tenderer;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying Tender has been authorized by the Tenderer to determine the terms of, and to sign the Tender, on behalf of the Tenderer;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying Tender, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the Tenderer, whether or not affiliated with the Tenderer, who:

- (a) Has been requested to submit a Tender in response to this Tender invitation;
- (b) Could potentially submit a Tender in response to this Tender invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
- (c) Provides the same goods and services as the Tenderer and/or is in the same line of business as the Tenderer

6. The Tenderer has arrived at the accompanying Tender independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>3</sup> will not be construed as collusive Tendering.

7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:

- (a) prices;
- (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
- (c) Methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
- (d) The intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a Tender;
- (e) The submission of a Tender which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the Tender; or
- (f) Tendering with the intention not to win the Tender.

8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this Tender invitation relates.

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

10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to Tenders and contracts, Tenders that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission

for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of Tenderer

#### **Annexure H – CIPC Registration Documents**

Tenderers are required to include, as Annexure H to their Tenders, certified copies of all relevant CIPC registration documents listing all members with percentages, in the case of a close corporation.

#### **Annexure I – Latest Shareholder Agreements**

Tenderers are required, as Annexure “I” to their Tenders, to submit certified copies of their latest Shareholder Agreements.

#### **Annexure J – Joint Venture, Consortium Documents**

Tenderers which submit Tenders as an unincorporated joint venture, consortium or other association of persons are required to submit, as Annexure J, a breakdown of how the fees and work will be split between the various people or entities which constitute the Tenderer.

## **Annexure K – Mandatory Evaluation Criteria (Table 1)**

Tenderers are required to include, as Annexure K to their Tenders, supporting documents to their responses. These include but not limited to:

- a. Valid BBBEE Certificate
- b. Proof of registration with the Central Supplier database
- c. Certified copy of the Company Registration with CIPC
- d. Original letter from the Bank issued on a bank letterhead with stamp
- e. Certified copies of all shareholder certificates and their ID copies
- f. Certified copies of shareholder agreements **(if applicable)**

## **Annexure L – General Conditions of Contract**

General Conditions of Contract can be accessed on the National Treasury website.

## **Annexure M – CSD Registration**

CSD Registration Summary Report

## **Annexure N – References and Transactions**

Recent references and transactions the Tenderer has handled as specified in the evaluation criteria.

## **Annexure O- Proposed Human Resources who will be handling Denel Instructions**

## **Annexure P- Denel Business Structure**

## **ANNEXURE N**

### ***MOST RECENT/CONTATABLE REFERENCES***

<b>REFERENCES</b>			
<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Contact Telephone number</b>	<b>Original letter of reference attached (Yes/No)</b>
1.			
2.			

3.			
4.			
5.			

**REFERENCE LETTER TEMPLATE (this must be completed by the References listed in the above table)**

(REFERENCE TO BE PRINTED ON LETTER HEAD OF REFEREES)

**Attn.: Denel - Corporate**

Date:

**To Whom It May Concern**

DENEL: TENDER REFERENCE No. : .....

I hereby confirm that:

- The Tenderer; \_\_\_\_\_ performed \_\_\_\_\_ work for our Company.
- The work was completed to our satisfaction and successfully implemented at our Company.
- The estimated value of the contract with the Tenderer was R \_\_\_\_\_
- The Tenderer performed the specified work for our Company

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
 MM/YYYY MM/YYYY

*Note to referee: If any other work was done, please explain the relationship with your company below:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Yours faithfully

**NAME & SURNAME**  
**POSITION**

## **ANNEXURE O**

Proposed Human Resources who will be handling Denel Instructions (if applicable)

**Note: An Organogram of the tenderer or of the team that will work on the Denel project must be attached and be marked Annexure "O" (if applicable)**

## Annexure P- Denel Business Structure

