

BID INVITATION:

**APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PREPARATION AND COMPILATION OF
THE FIXED ASSET REGISTER (FAR) FOR THE 2025 / 2026 FINANCIAL YEAR.**

REF: FAR - 2026/06/005

Tender submitted by: _____

Name of Company: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contract Number	Tender Amount (Including VAT)	Contract Period Once off
FAR - 2026/06/005		

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1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Masilonyana Local Municipality extends invitation to all potential suppliers to submit their bids for the **APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PREPARATION AND COMPILATION OF THE FIXED ASSET REGISTER (FAR) FOR THE 2025 / 2026 FINANCIAL YEAR.**

2. OBJECTIVE OF THE DOCUMENT

To provide the prospective service provider with detailed specifications of the requirements that Masilonyana Local Municipality feels necessary for the required service: **APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PREPARATION AND COMPILATION OF THE FIXED ASSET REGISTER (FAR) FOR THE 2025 / 2026 FINANCIAL YEAR.**

3. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Certified copy of identity documents of directors/owners/members/shareholders, not older than 3 months.
- Certified copy of Company registration certificate (CK), not older than 3 months
- Tax compliance status pin
- Central Supplier Database (CSD) Registration Report
- Company's latest and valid municipal rates and taxes that is not more than 90 days outstanding or lease agreement in cases of service providers leasing/ renting facilities together with the valid municipal rates and taxes of the landlord.

4. PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS / EXPECTED DELIVERABLES / OUTCOMES

❖ Scope of work.

Terms of Reference for the FAR project for the years ended 30 June 2026.

1. Review and correction of the existing asset register.

The FAR in the possession of the Municipality has been disclaimed by the AG, and the SP will be required to work back in years to correct the existing FAR.

The SP will obtain the existing FAR from the municipality in order to review and correct the existing asset register with a view to ensure the FAR meets all the assertions on assets based on the GRAP 17 standards.

This includes:

- (i) Ownership
- (ii) Existence of asset
- (iii) Completeness of the existing FAR, and
- (iv) Up to date valuation of the assets.

The SP should identify the gaps in the existing FAR in meeting the GRAP 17 standards based on the above principles. Based on the review of the existing asset register, the SP must prepare a project implementation plan to undertake the updating the FAR to be GRAP 17 compliant as well to be current.

The SP must also submit a detailed methodology for the compilation of the FAR which should also demonstrate that the terms outlined in this document are considered.

2. Verification of the existing assets and asset identification.

The SP should use the existing FAR to undertake the validation and verification of the asset register. This will include but not limited to the following:

- (i) Conduct 100% verification of infrastructure and movable assets.
- (ii) Trace all the assets in the existing FAR to their actual location; keeping record of all assets which cannot be traced, which should be investigated and accounted for as required for as required by GRAP standards and any applicable legislation (e.g. MFMA).
- (iii) Identify and record all municipal assets in various locations which cannot be traced to the existing FAR.
- (iv) Record the location of all the fixed assets by [providing the GPS coordinates of each asset component.
- (v) Determine the ownership of the assets from the existing asset register as well as the asset user.
- (vi) Capture for each asset the data attributes which are required to its description in the FAR. This will include the length, width, diameter, capacity, etc of each asset component. The data attributes from the field work should be compared with those in the existing asset register and reconciled as required.
- (vii) Ensure the FAR accounts for all PPE additions made between 30 June 2025 and 30 June 2026

The SP must ensure that all movable assets are bar-coded, and the municipality's GIS is updated with the relevant information including the verified infrastructure asset coordinates.

3. Unbundling of the asset register and condition assessment.

For infrastructure assets in the existing FAR, the SP should review the level of the componentisation applied with the municipality's asset management policy as well as the National Treasury regulations.

For all completed projects between 30 June 2025 and 30 June 2026, the SP should undertake a comprehensive componentisation of the assets to a level where significant components have differing useful life expectations to that of the parent asset. This should be undertaken to enable more realistic depreciation charges to be set and thus more accurately model the use of the asset.

Undertake a condition assessment of the assets with a view to provide indication as to whether the consumption of the asset is as initially expected upon the acquisition of the asset and service levels are being attained. The condition assessment of the fixed assets should be undertaken to a level that will help the municipality to;

- (i) Analyse the rate of deterioration of the assets
- (ii) Identify the appropriate mitigation measure to take and the timing
- (iii) Support more accurate estimates for the remaining useful life, and
- (iv) Enable the forward planning on the capital replacement needs that will decrease the risk of unavoidable and unplanned expenditures.

4. Valuation of the asset register.

Review the valuation of assets in the existing asset register to ensure that they are correctly valued. This should address the observation that the infrastructure assets in the existing FAR do not have take-on dates and AGSA could not determine how they were depreciated.

For projects completed between 30 June 2025 and 30 June 2026 the SP must use the

- (i) projects record to determine the date that the asset became available for use, and

- (ii) appropriate cost model to determine the initial cost of the asset components that are unbundled and recognised in the FAR. Where the relevant project records are not available due to the poor state of record keeping at the municipality, the SP should apply appropriate valuation methods in line with the municipality's asset management and accounting policy and applicable GRAP standards to value the asset.

5. Review and update the useful life of the existing asset

The SP must undertake a review of the estimated useful life (EUL), the asset component age and the remaining useful life (RUL) of each asset and ensure that changes to the EUL are affected in the updated asset register.

Based on available records on asset installation dates where available, the SP must review and update the asset (and asset component) age of the infrastructure. The SP must indicate the methodology that will be used that considers, the materiality of the valuation of the assets.

It is important that the SP determines the remaining useful life of each asset component based on the condition assessment undertaken than assessing the EUL and deducting the current age.

The SP must indicate the methodology that will be used in determining the useful life and asset age. The issue of materiality of the result should be considered in developing the method of assessing useful lives of each asset component.

For assets that may be near or past their assessed useful life but still in use, the SP must determine the minimum remaining life based on the asset type or the service type.

6. Calculate the Depreciation charges

In order to determine the carrying values of the assets, the SP must determine the depreciation of each asset based on the depreciable amount of each asset over its useful life. In order to determine the depreciation, the SP must indicate the depreciation methods to be used for the various assets based the depreciation pattern of each asset component which must reflect the pattern in which the asset's future economic benefits are expected to be consumed in line with the municipality's asset management policy and accounting policy.

The SP must ensure that the depreciation charges are in line with the useful lives of the assets as determined in the Local Government Capital Assets Management Guideline of 2008.

7. Compile a GRAP compliant asset register

The SP must compile a GRAP 17 compliant asset register that provides the information determined from the above tasks. Further tasks to be performed as part of the compilation process will include but are not limited to the following.

- (i) Corrections emanating from the review of the valuation of assets in the existing asset register to ensure that they are correctly valued.
- (ii) Take o dates for assets in the existing FAR.
- (iii) Reconciliation of the assets in various locations to those in the existing FAR.
- (iv) Investigation of assets in the existing FAR but not traceable to the various locations.
- (v) Reconciling the new asset register with the existing asset register and resolve all variances identified.
- (vi) Addressing any other gaps identified in the existing FAR in meeting GRAP 17 standards.

The SP must compile the fixed asset listing in a format suitable for import into the municipality's current financial system. The asset register must provide the following but not limited to information.

1. Asset Class
2. Asset unique identification codes
3. Attribute data of each asset
4. Location of the asset
5. Acquisition Date
6. Take-on Date
7. Purchase Price
8. Take-on value
9. Estimated Base Useful Life
10. Condition of the Asset
11. Modified Useful Life
12. Remaining Useful Life
13. Current Unit Replacement Cost
14. Replacement Cost
15. Method of Depreciation
16. Accumulated Depreciation
16. Depreciation Replacement Cost
17. Annual Depreciation
18. Conditional Assessments
19. Impairment
20. Prior Period Adjustments
21. Additions
22. Disposals
23. Derecognition
24. Carrying Amount

The SP must further consult the MFMA- Local Government Capital Asset Management Guideline, part 5.1.1 for information to be included in an asset register.

8. Review and Update the Asset Management Policy & procedure documents

a. Updating of the Asset Management Policy

The SP should review the municipality's asset management policy based on the updated asset register particular. This should include but not limited to the following:

- (i) Review the criteria to be met before expenditure can be capitalised as an item of property, plant, and equipment;
- (ii) Criteria for determining the initial cost of the different items of property, plant, and equipment.
- (iii) Document the method of calculating depreciation for different items of property, plant, and equipment.
- (iv) Review and determine the criteria for capitalising subsequent expenditure on property, plant, and equipment.
- (v) Review the standards and procedures for scraping and disposal of property, plant, and equipment.
- (vi) Provide and update on the classification and/or componentisation of property, plant, and equipment.

b. Procedures for maintenance of the asset register

The SP should review the current processes for the maintenance of an up-to-date GRAP compliant asset register.

9. Calculation of the applicable provisions related to fixed assets

The SP should calculate the landfill site provision for the period, based on the inspections performed by the SP. The SP must provide a detailed report to substantiate the findings and calculation as part of the audit documentation to be

submitted for annual audit. The provisions should be in line with the requirements both the MFMA and GRAP accounting standards.

10. Capacity building and training

The importance of the need for relevant capacity building, training and technology transfer to the municipal asset, financial and engineering officials cannot be overemphasized. This is considered to be a key component of the assignment, not only because it will serve to develop the competence and expertise of the individuals, but also because it will establish a common understanding of the technical aspects of asset management and specifically the updating of the asset registers which form the basis for maintenance management and financial management of the assets.

The SP must develop a capacity building program and a training framework during the inception phase. The framework should include but not limited to the following:

- (i) Training objectives
- (ii) Identify the training needs/purpose and what will be achieved
- (iii) Provide the training methodologies to be used
- (iv) Identify a capacity building and training plan with clear times lines, deliverables, trainers and trainees.

11. Asset-related audit findings emanating from previous financial periods.

The SP must assist the municipality to resolve all prior period asset related audit findings.

12. Calculation of the provision for all 4 Landfill Sites (Theunissen, Winburg, Verkeerdevlei and Brandfort).

13. Actuarial valuations for the employee benefit obligation.

❖ Expected deliverables.

- Review and correction in the existing asset register
- Verification of the existing assets and asset identification
- Unbundling of the asset register and condition assessment
- Valuation of asset register
- Review and update the useful life of the existing asset
- Calculate the Depreciation charges
- Compile a GRAP compliant asset register
- Review and update the Asset Management Policy & procedure documents
- Calculation of the applicable provisions related to fixed assets
- Capacity building and training
- Asset-related audit findings emanating from previous financial periods.

5. POINTS

5.1 TECHNICAL ELUATION CRITERIA AS WELL AS POINTS AND SPECIFIC GOALS WILL BE APPLIED TO THIS TENDER AS FOLLOWS: -

TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Responsive bidders will be evaluated further on Quality/Functionality. The minimum threshold of ninety (90) points has been predetermined. **NB:** If there are service providers that scored above 90 points, whether one or more, only such SP(s) will proceed further to the next stage of evaluation. Bidders with a score between seventy (70) points and ninety (90) will all proceed further to the next stage of evaluation if there are no bidders with ninety (90) to hundred (100) points.

The Quality/Functionality criteria and maximum scores in respect of each of the criteria are as tabled below. points scores for functionality will be rounded off to the nearest two decimal places.

The points allocation for the Functionality Evaluation is detailed in table below: -

Description Of Quality Criteria	Maximum Possible points
Previous GRAP compliant FAR projects	30
Technical Expertise and competency	30
Project Time Frames	10
Asset Management System	15
Composition of the Asset Management Team	15
Total Minimum Evaluation Points	100

DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF THE EVALUATION CRITERIA:

CRITERIA	CRITERIA DESCRIPTION	POINTS ALLOCATION	MAX POINTS
Previous GRAP Compliant projects	Copies of signed appointment letters from previous clients should be attached to claim points. The municipality will verify the information submitted with respective referees.		
	5 Previous completed GRAP – compliant FAR projects		
	5 – 6 Appointment Letters and Reference/Completion Letters.	30	

	3 – 4 Appointment Letters and Reference/Completion Letters.	20	30
	1 – 2 Appointment Letter and Reference/Completion Letters.	10	
	No Appointment Letters and Reference/Completion Letters.	0	
Technical Expertise and Competency	The team must be led by a qualified Engineer, Professional Municipal Property Valuator as a Chartered Accountant (each with the following years of experience). All CV's, relevant qualifications and registrations with professional bodies must be submitted to claim points. Please provide an organogram of the proposed project team.		30
	Professional Engineer – Civil Engineering with ECSA as Pr Eng/Pr Eng Tech, Pre Eng Techni • 8 and more years • 5 – 7 years • 1 – 4 years • No Experience	10 6 4 0	
	Professional Municipal Property Valuator, Registered with SACPVP • 8 and more years • 5 – 7 years • 1 – 4 years • No Experience	10 6 4 0	
	Chartered Accountant registered with South Africa Institute of Chartered Accountant (SAICA). • 8 and more years • 5 – 7 years • 1 – 4 years • No Experience	10 6 4 0	

Project Time Frames	In line with the MFMA and the AFS plan prepared by the municipality.	10	15
	A vague plan time frames.	5	
	No Project Plan	0	
Asset Management System	Proof of an asset management system with the following features (<i>Proof of system must be provided either via a link and/or USB drive to test items below</i>)		15
	GIS Referenced high definition arial maps	5	
	Updated street view of all fixed assets.	5	
	Digitalized asset registers in a geographic information system.	5	
Composition of the Asset Management Team	All relevant proof of registration with regulatory bodies must be submitted to claim points.		15
	All the following - Professional Engineer (ECSA) - Professional Actuary (ASSA) - Chartered Accountant (SAICA) - Professional Valuer (SACPVP) - Professional GIS Practitioner (SAGC)	15	
	Any three of the following: - Professional Engineer (ECSA) - Professional Actuary (ASSA) - Chartered Accountant (SAICA) - Professional Valuer (SACPVP) - Professional GIS Practitioner (SAGC)	10	
	Any two of the following: - Professional Engineer (ECSA) - Professional Actuary (ASSA) - Chartered Accountant (SAICA) - Professional Valuer (SACPVP) - Professional GIS Practitioner (SAGC)	5	
TOTAL			100

TENDER DESCRIPTION: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PREPARATION AND COMPILATION OF THE FIXED ASSET REGISTER (FAR) FOR THE 2025 / 2026 FINANCIAL YEAR. - Ref- FAR - 2026/06/005, tender documents and specifications are available from the date of advertisement on the e-tender portal for free (www.etenders.gov.za) OR from the municipal website (www.masilonyana.co.za).

Sealed bids marked: **“Tender no: FAR - 2026/06/005 named, “APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PREPARATION AND COMPILATION OF THE FIXED ASSET REGISTER (FAR) FOR THE 2025 / 2026 FINANCIAL YEAR”** must be placed in the box at the reception, **Masilonyana Local Municipality**, situated at **47 Le Roux Street, Theunissen, 9410**, not later than **12H00, 26 June 2026** and thereafter the bids will be opened in public at the municipal side hall. Bid(s) may be hand delivered to Masilonyana Local Municipality: for the attention of **Municipal Manager, Mr. MJ Matlole or Posted to: Masilonyana Local Municipality, PO Box 8, Theunissen, 9410**, to reach us before the above-mentioned date and time. The municipality, in terms of its Supply Chain Management Policy, has no obligation to accept late bid(s). No faxed bid documents will be accepted by the Municipality.

The following special conditions will apply and must be adhered to by all the bidders, failure to comply with the below will result in disqualification of the bid:

- Bid documents are obtainable for free on National Treasury E-tender portal or on the Municipal website.
- The **80/20** preference points system will be used for both bids as indicated in the document (MBD6.1).
- Functionality scoring will be applied to tender.
- Only bidders that passed functionality stage as stipulated in the tender document will be considered further for evaluation in which Price and Specific goals will be used.
- HDI/Designated groups and Locality will be used to claim points under specific goals.
- Proof of (CSD) Central Supplier Database Registration must accompany the bid document.
- Tax Compliance Status pin must be submitted.
- Proof of municipal rates and taxes not older than 90 days/lease agreement must be attached. In the case of a lease agreement, municipal rates and taxes of the landlord not older than 90 days must be submitted together with the service level agreement.
- No bid documents will be considered from a person in service of the state.
- Bids must be properly sealed clearly stating the tender reference number.
- The National Treasury general conditions of contract will be applicable to this tender.
- No correction fluid will be used on the document.
- Bids received after closing **TIME** and/ or **DATE** will **NOT** be considered.
- The bid with the lower/lowest price or higher/highest points may not necessarily be accepted.
- Masilonyana Local Municipality reserves the right not to award any contract to any bidder or cancel the tender.
- Bids must be placed in the Masilonyana Local Municipality's tender box to the address mentioned above.
- No email or faxed tenders will be accepted.

Mr M.J Matlole
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

1.1 “Closing time” means the date and hour specified in the tender documents for the receipt of Tenders.

1.2 “Contract” means the written agreement entered 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 goods 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 Tender submission) designed to establish Tender 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 tender 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 goods covered by the Tender will be manufactured.

1.17 “Local content” means that portion of the tender 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 tender documents.

1.21 “Purchaser” means the organization purchasing the goods.

1.22 “Republic” means the Republic of South Africa.

1.23 “SCC” means the Special Conditions of Contract.

1.24 “Services” means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening,

security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

1.25 “Supplier” means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.

1.26 “Tort” means in breach of contract.

1.27 “Turnkey” means a procurement process where one service provider assumes total responsibility for all aspects of the project and delivers the full end product / service required by the contract.

1.28 “Written” or “in writing” means hand-written in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all Tenders, contracts and orders including Tenders for functional and professional services (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the tender documents.

2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific goods, 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 tender documents, the purchaser shall not be liable

for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a Tender.

Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.

3.2 Invitations to Tender are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipality/municipal entity website.

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information inspection

5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.

5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.

5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent Rights

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

6.2 When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality / municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality / municipal entity.

7. Performance security

7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.

7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.

7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:

(a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the

form provided in the tender documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or

(b) a cashier's or certified cheque

7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

8.1 All pre-tender testing will be for the account of the bidder.

8.2 If it is a Tender condition that goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, tests and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.

8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the tender 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 goods 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 goods or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the

contract requirements, irrespective of whether such goods or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.

8.6 Goods 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 goods may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected goods 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 goods, which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected goods shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such goods 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 22 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, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

10.1 Delivery of the goods and arrangements for shipping and clearance obligations shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract.

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.

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental Services

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

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;

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

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

14. Spare parts

14.1 As specified, 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 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.

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 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, 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.

16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfilment 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.

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 Tender, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized or in the purchaser's request for Tender validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Variation orders

18.1 In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not vary more than 15% of the total value of the original contract, the contractor may be instructed to deliver the goods or render the services as such. In cases of measurable quantities, the contractor may be approached to reduce the unit price, and such offers may be accepted provided that there is no escalation in price.

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 these contracts if not already specified in the Tender. Such notification, in the original Tender 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 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 goods are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

21.4 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 22.2 without the application of penalties.

21.5 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a goods contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase goods 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 judgement 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.

24. Antidumping and countervailing duties and rights

24.1 When, after the date of Tender, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or antidumping 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 supplier to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which

may otherwise be due to the supplier in regard to goods 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.

28. Limitation of Liability

28.1 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.

28.2 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,

(a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and

(b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

28.3 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful 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.

31. Notices

31.1 Every written acceptance of a Tender 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 Tender 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 Tender SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.

32.4 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose municipal rates and taxes and municipal services charges are in arrears.

33. Transfer of contracts

33.1 The contractor shall not abandon, transfer, cede assign or sublet a contract or part thereof without the written permission of the purchaser

34. Amendment of contracts

34.1 No agreement to amend or vary a contract or order or the conditions, stipulations or provisions thereof shall be valid and of any force unless such agreement to amend or vary is entered into in writing and signed by the contracting parties. Any waiver of the requirement that the agreement to amend or vary shall be in writing, shall also be in writing.

35. Prohibition of restricted practices

35.1 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.

35.2 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 section 59 of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

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

(10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

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PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE MASILONYANA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY					
BID NUMBER:	FAR - 2026/06/005	CLOSING DATE:	26 June 2026	CLOSING TIME:	12:00pm
DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PREPARATION AND COMPILATION OF THE FIXED ASSET REGISTER (FAR) FOR THE 2025 / 2026 FINANCIAL YEAR.				
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).					

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

SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?	Yes	No	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?		Yes
	[IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]				No
				[IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]	
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED				TOTAL BID PRICE	R
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER		DATE			
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED		☐ ☐ ☐ ☐			
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
DEPARTMENT: FINANCE		DEPARTMENT: TECHNICAL			
CONTACT PERSON: SEJANE MATOBAKO		CONTACT PERSON		NEO RABANYE	
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 077 388 9878		TELEPHONE NUMBER		073 399 5507	
FACSIMILE NUMBER		FACSIMILE NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS: smatobako@masilonyana.co.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS: nrabanye@masilonyana.co.za			

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 ONLINE**
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

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 VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3. APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4. FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.
- 2.5. BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.6. IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.7. WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

- 3.1. IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- 3.2. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- 3.3. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- 3.4. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- 3.5. IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

DATE:

**PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES
(PURCHASES)**

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of Bidder.....Bid Number.....

Closing Time Closing Date

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

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
-	Required by:		
-	At:		
-	Brand and Model		
-	Country of Origin		
-	Does the offer comply with the specification(s)?		*YES/NO
-	If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)		
-	Period required for delivery		 *Delivery: Firm/Not firm
-	Delivery basis		

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.
2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.

3. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her
representative:.....

3.2 Identity Number:
.....

3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, hareholder²):.....

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 and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.

3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state? YES / NO

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

¹MSCM Regulations: “in the service of the state” means to be –

- (a) a member of –
 - (i) any municipal council;
 - (ii) any provincial legislature; or
 - (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;

- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
- (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;
- (d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);
- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or
- (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

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

3.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?**YES / NO**

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

3.10 Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?.....**YES / NO**

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

.....
3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars

.....
3.12 Are any of the company’s directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

.....
3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company’s directors trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

.....
3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract. **YES / NO**

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

.....

4. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Capacity

.....
Name of Bidder

DECLARATION FOR PROCUREMENT ABOVE R10 MILLION (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)

For all procurement expected to exceed R10 million (all applicable taxes included), bidders must complete the following questionnaire:

- | | | |
|-----|--|---|
| 1 | Are you by law required to prepare annual financial statements for auditing? | the past three years or since the date of establishment if established during the past three years. |
| 1.1 | If yes, submit audited annual financial statements for | |

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2 Do you have any outstanding undisputed commitments for municipal services towards any municipality for more than three months or any other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days?

2.1 If no, this serves to certify that the bidder has no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards any municipality for more than three months or other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days.

2.2 If yes, provide particulars.

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* Delete if not applicable

***YES / NO**

3 Has any contract been awarded to you by an organ of state during the past five years, including particulars of any material non-compliance or dispute concerning the execution of such contract?

3.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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***YES / NO**

4. Will any portion of goods or services be sourced from outside the Republic, and, if so, what portion and whether any portion of payment from the municipality / municipal entity is

expected to be
transferred out of the Republic?

4.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)

.....

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

**I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS
DECLARATION PROVE TO BE**

FALSE.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2 **To be completed by the organ of state**

- (a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the
80/20 preference point system.

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:

80/20	or	90/10
$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$	or	$Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20	or	90/10
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$$Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

Where

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

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

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

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 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)	Documents Required for allocation of points.	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
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<i>Locality (Indicate points claimed on only one applicable space).</i>	<i>(Maximum claimable)</i>	Proof of address	
Within the boundaries of Masilonyana Local Municipality	10		
Or outside the boundaries of Masilonyana but within Lejweleputswa District	6		
Or outside the boundaries of Lejweleputswa District but within the Free State	4		
Maximum points	10		
Points for HDI/Designated groups will be broken down as follows:			
Black – owned	51 percent ≥ 3	Certified Company Registration Certificate and Certified ID Copy, CSD Report.	
Women – owned	30 ≥ 3	Certified Company Registration Certificate and Certified ID Copy, CSD Report.	
Youth	2	Certified Company Registration Certificate and Certified ID Copy, CSD Report.	
People living with disabilities	2	Confirmation letter from the Doctor OR Affidavit, CSD Report.	
Maximum points	10		
Total of specific goal 1 (locality) and goal 2 (HDI/Designated Groups)	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.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

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MBD 7.1

CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/SERVICES

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

1. I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or services described in the attached bidding documents Masilonyana Local Municipality in accordance with the requirements and specifications stipulated in bid number..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, *viz*
 - Invitation to bid; Proof of Tax Compliance Status;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Technical Specification(s);
 - Preference claim form for Preferential Procurement in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)

3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES

1

2.

CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/SERVICES
PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

1. I..... in my capacity
as.....
accept your bid under reference number
.....dated.....for the supply of goods/services
indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. An official order indicating delivery instructions is forthcoming.
3. I undertake to make payment for the goods/services delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice accompanied by the delivery note.

NO.	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	BRAND	DELIVERY PERIOD	TOTAL PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIMED	POINTS CLAIMED FOR EACH SPECIFIC GOAL

4. I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.

SIGNED ATON.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1.

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2.

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SERVICE PROVIDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

7. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of the institution).....in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number.....at the price/s quoted.
My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.
8. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (iv) Bidding documents, *viz*
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Proof of tax compliance status;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Filled in task directive/proposal;
 - Preference claim form for Preferential Procurement in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of Bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (v) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (vi) Other (specify)

9. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
10. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
11. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
12. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES

1

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2

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

4. I..... in my capacity
as.....
accept your bid under reference number
.....dated.....for the rendering of services indicated hereunder
and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
5. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
6. I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions
of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.

	PRICE (ALL APPLICA BLE TAXES INCLUD ED)	COMPLE TION DATE	TOTAL PREFERE NCE POINTS CLAIMED	POINTS CLAIMED FOR EACH SPECIFIC GOAL

4. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

SIGNED AT ON
.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1
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2

CONTRACT FORM - TENDER FOR INCOME-GENERATING CONTRACTS¹

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER (PART 1) AND THE LESSOR/ SELLER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AND THE LESSOR/ SELLER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

13. I hereby undertake to lease property/ purchase all or any of the goods and/or services described in the attached bidding documents from Masilonyana Local Municipality in accordance with the requirements stipulated in FAR 2026/06/005 at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the seller during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid.

14. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (vii) Bidding documents, *viz*
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Proof of tax compliance status;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Preference claim form for Preferential Procurement in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of Bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (viii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (ix) Other (specify)

15. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) quoted covers the leased property/ all the goods and/or services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.

¹ "Tender for income-generating contracts" has the same meaning as defined in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022.

16. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
17. I undertake to make payment for the leased property/ goods/services as specified in the bidding documents.
18. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
19. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES

1

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CONTRACT FORM - TENDER FOR INCOME-GENERATING CONTRACTS

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE LESSOR/ SELLER)

7. I..... in my capacity
as.....
accept your bid under reference number
.....dated.....for the leasing of property/ purchase of
goods/services indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the
annexure(s).
8. I undertake to make the leased property/ goods/services available in accordance with the terms
and conditions of the contract.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	TOTAL PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIMED	POINTS CLAIMED FOR EACH SPECIFIC GOAL

I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.

SIGNED ATON.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP



WITNESSES

3.

4.

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

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

4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	☒ Yes	☒ No
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	☒ Yes	☒ No
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	☐ Yes	☐ No
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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

I certify, on behalf of _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word “competitor” shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder.
6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;

- (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder