

BID ADVERTISEMENT FORM

Bid description	Appointment of a service provider to conduct chemical clearing of 1000ha of alien invasive plants (Prosopis) at four locations in Pixley Ka Seme district, Northern Cape		
Bid number	NC/DALL/0191		
Name of institution	Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform		
The place where goods, works, or services are required	Britstown Commonage, Vanwyksvlei Commonage, Vanwykskloof Farm, Farm Dam, Fetogang and Koopman Near Niekerkshoop.		
Closing date and time	Date	[24 August 2023	Time 11:00 AM
Contact details	Postal address	Department of Agriculture Private Bag X5018 Kimberley 8300 Attention: Ms A Montse	
	Physical address	Department of Agriculture 162 George Street Kimberley 8300 Attention: Ms A Montse	
	Tel. no.	053 807 7340	
	Fax no.	N/A	
	E-mail address	amontse@ncpg.gov.za	
	Contact person	Patrick Mkosana 082 560 8550	
Where bids can be collected	Bid documents will be available on the E Tender website. Please download and bring the document to the compulsory site briefing for signature of attendance.		
Where bids should be delivered	162 George Street, Kimberley 8300		
Category (refer to annexure A)	N/A		
Sector	Other		
Region	Pixley Ka Seme		
Compulsory briefing session/site visit	Date	14 August 2023 for SITE 1 , 15 August 2023 for SITE 2 & SITE 3 , then on 16 August 2023 SITE 4	
	Time	11:00	
	Venue	SITE1: Britstown Municipal Office and Commonage 30.551699; 23.525318, SITE 2 & SITE 3: Vanwyksvlei Municipal Boardroom and Commonage 30° 21' 18.4"S, 21° 47' 13.8"E & Vanwykskloof Farm 30° 17' 30.6"S, 22° 14' 49.0"E , SITE 4 Niekerkshoop Municipal boardroom and then Farm Dam 29° 4'55.67"S, 22°54'11.55"E, Fetogang 29° 8'46.62"S, 22°55'26.50"E, Koopmans 29° 5'5.55"S, 22°56'29.49"E	

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Department:
agriculture, environmental affairs,
rural development and land reform
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PART A INVITATION TO BID

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YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (DEPTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIROMENTAL AFFAIRS RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM)

BID NUMBER:	NC/DALL/0191	CLOSING DATE:	24 August 2023	CLOSING TIME:	11:00 AM
DESCRIPTION	Appointment of a service provider to chemically treating and clearing 1000ha of alien invasive plants (Prosopis) at four locations in Pixley Ka Seme district, Northern Cape				
PROJECT NAME	Pixley Ka Seme Prosopis Control			FUNDS	LandCare

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT.

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (162 GEORGE STREET KIMBERLEY,8301)

SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
		TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER				DATE	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)					
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED			TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE)		

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BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY		CONTACT PERSON	Patrick Mkosana
CONTACT PERSON	Patrick Mkosana	TELEPHONE NUMBER	082 560 8550
TELEPHONE NUMBER	082 560 8550	FACSIMILE NUMBER	
FACSIMILE NUMBER		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

BID SUBMISSION:

- BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE
- BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). PROOF OF SPECIFIC GOAL STATUS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
- WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. PROOF OF SPECIFIC GOAL STATUS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
- THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 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.
- APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

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|----|--|------------------------------|
| 1. | IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?
<input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| 2. | DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?
<input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| 3. | DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?
<input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| 4. | DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?
<input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |

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

REMINDER: PLEASE TAKE NOTE

IT CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT PREVENTABLE MISTAKES OCCUR IN THE COMPLETION OF YOUR BID DOCUMENTS. THIS LEADS TO YOUR BIDS BEING INVALIDATED AND/OR DISQUALIFIED AND LOSING POINTS.

THE MOST COMMON MISTAKES ARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. COPY OF ID & COMPANY REGISTRATION (CERTIFIED)
2. NON INCLUSION OF ORIGINAL TAX CLEARANCE/SARS PIN
3. THE USE OF CORRECTIONAL FLUID/TAPE
4. **RECENT (NOT OLDER THAN 3 MONTHS) PROOF OF COMPANY'S ADDRESS OR CONFIRMATION FROM THE MUNICIPALITY MUST BE ATTACHED.**
5. THE OMISSION OF A FINAL BID PRICE
6. THE OMISSION OF THE DELIVERY PERIOD
7. PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK YOUR CALCULATIONS AS MISCALCULATIONS LEADS TO UNNECESSARY DELAYS AND MAY ALSO LEAD TO INVALIDATION
8. FAILURE TO SIGN ANY FORM WHERE YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED, WILL LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION
9. FAILING TO INCLUDE CSD REGISTRATION OR UNIQUE SUPPLIER NUMBER

THE PRICE QUOTATION BOX IS SITUATED AT TEMOTHUO HOUSE, 162 GEORGE STREET, KIMBERLEY AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT (NOT THE STREET ENTRANCE). PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR BIDS ARE DEPOSITED IN THIS BOX BEFORE THE OFFICIAL CLOSING TIME AND DATE OF THE BID.

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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: <u>NC/DALL/0191</u>
Closing Time: <u>11:00 AM</u>	Closing date: <u>[24 August 2023</u>

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)
1		Appointment of a service provider to conduct chemical clearing of 1000ha of alien invasive plants (Prosopis) at four locations in Pixley Ka Seme district, Northern Cape	R

Required by: *Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform*

- At: Kimberley Head Office

1. Brand and model

2. Country of origin

- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *yes/no

3. If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)

4. Period required for delivery 90 days YES/NO

5. If No specify alternative delivery period

6. Delivery basis

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

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**** “all applicable taxes” includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.**

***Delete if not applicable**

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BIDDERS DISCLOSURE

1. Purpose of the form

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

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

2. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its Directors/ Trustees / Shareholders / Members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state?

YES / NO

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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

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

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 DECLARATION

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

3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;

3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;

3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.

3.4.1 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.

² Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

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- 3.4.2** 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.
- 3.5** There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 3.6** I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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

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

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Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

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

FORMAL PRICE TENDER R 1 MILLION UP TO R 50 MILLION

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:
 1. the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
1. **To be completed by the organ of state**
 1. The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.
 2. **80/20 preference point system** will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.
1. Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
 1. Price; and
 2. Specific Goals.

1. 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

2. 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.

3. 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.
4. Bidders who wish to claim points in terms of table 4.2 below need to provide proof for each point claimed as guided below:
 1. Who had no franchise in national elections before the 1983 and 1993 Constitution – **attach certified copy of identity document (ID) and company registration document / CSD report to show/ substantiate percentage ownership equity.**
 2. Who is female- **attach certified copy of identity document (ID) and company registration document / CSD report to show/ substantiate percentage ownership equity.**
 3. Who has a disability – **attach doctor's letter confirming the disability**
 4. Who is youth - **attach certified copy of identity document (ID) and company registration document / CSD report to show/ substantiate percentage ownership equity.**

5. DEFINITIONS

1. **“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;
2. **“price”** means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
3. **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
4. **“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
5. **“the Act”** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

6. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

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:

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

80/20 or 90/10

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

1. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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:
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—
 1. 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
 2. 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.

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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)	Percentage ownership equity (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
1. Who had no franchise in national elections before the 1983 and 1993 Constitution	10		
2. Who is female	5		
3. Who has a disability	2		
4. Who is youth	3		

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

1. Name of company/firm.....
2. Company registration number:
3. Company CSD number:

4. 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]

5. 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:
1. The information furnished is true and correct;
 2. The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
 3. 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;
 4. 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 –
 1. disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 2. recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 3. 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;
 4. 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
 5. forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

July 2010

NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid documents and may not be amended.

Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) relevant to a specific bid, should be compiled separately for every bid (if applicable) and will supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions in the SCC shall prevail.

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

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

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

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

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

2. Application

2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.

2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.

2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. General

3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.

3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za

4. Standards

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

5 Use of contract documents and information ; inspection.

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

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

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

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

- 6. Patent rights**
- 6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.
- 7. Performance security**
- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
- 8. Inspections, tests and analyses**
- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection; the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost

in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.

- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.
- 8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

9. Packing

- 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

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

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

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

14. Spare parts

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

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

15. Warranty

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

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

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

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

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

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

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

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

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

17. Prices

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

18. Contract amendments

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

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontracts

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

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.
- 21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause without the application of penalties.
- 21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

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

**23. Termination
for default**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- a) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
- b) the date of commencement of the restriction
- c) the period of restriction; and
- d) the reasons for the restriction.

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

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

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

25. Force Majeure

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

26. Termination for insolvency

- 26.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will

not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.

27. Settlement of Disputes

27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.

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

1. Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.

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

- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
- (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

28. Limitation of liability

28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;

- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
- (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

29. Governing language

29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.

30. Applicable law

30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

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| 31. Notices | 31.1 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 | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.</p> |
| 33. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme | 33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation. |
| 34 Prohibition of Restrictive practices | <p>34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).</p> <p>34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.</p> <p>34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.</p> |

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Appointment of a service provider to conduct chemical clearing of 1000ha of alien invasive plants (Prosopis) at four locations in Pixley Ka Seme district, Northern Cape

BID NUMBER: NC/DALL/0191

PROJECT LEADER: Patrick Mkosana

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 082 560 8550

1. LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

- 1.1 This bid and all contracts emanating there from will be subject to the general conditions of contract issued in accordance with Treasury Regulation 16A published in terms of Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), 1999 (Act 1 of 1999). **This Bid is issued in terms of the National Treasury Contract General Conditions of Contract July 2010.** The special conditions of contract are supplementary to that of the general conditions of contract. Where; however, the special conditions of contract are in conflict with General Conditions of Contract (GCC), the special conditions of contract prevail.

2. EVALUATION CRITERIA

- 2.1 In terms of regulation 6 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022 pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Policy Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000), responsive bids will be adjudicated by the department on the 80/20 preference point system in terms of which points are awarded to bidders on the basis of:
- 1. The bid price (maximum of 80 points)**
 - 2. Specific Goals (maximum 20 points)**
- 2.2 A maximum of **20** points may be allocated to a bidder for attaining its Specific Goals in accordance with the table below:

Specific Goals	Number of points (80/20 system)
Black (HDI)	10
Women	5
Disability	2
Youth	3

- 2.3 Bidders are required to complete the preference claim form (NCP 6.1), and submit all required certified copies in order to claim the Specific Goals Preferential points.

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- 2.4 The points scored by a bidder in respect of the Specific Goals will be added to the points scored for price.
- 2.5 Only bidders who have completed and signed the declaration part of the preference claim form and who have submitted proof of Specific Goals Preferential points claimed will be considered for preference points.
- 2.6 The total points scored will be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimals.
- 2.8 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the contract will be awarded to the bidder scoring the highest number of points for Specific Goals. Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by drawing of lots.
- 2.9 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bidders have scored equal points including equal preference points for Specific Goals, the contract will be awarded to the bidder scoring the highest for functionality.
- 2.10 A contract may, on reasonable and justifiable grounds, be awarded to a bidder that did not score the highest number in points.
- 2.11 A bidder must not be awarded points claimed for Specific Goals if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends sub-contracting more than **25%** of the contract value to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the same number of points that the bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an HDI that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- 2.12 The Department may, before the bid is adjudicated or at any time require a bidder to substantiate claims it has made with regard to preference.

3. TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

- 3.1 An original and valid tax clearance certificate issued by the South African Revenue Services (SARS) certifying that the taxes of the bidder are in order must be submitted at the closing date and time, where consortium/joint venture/sub-contractor are involved each party to the association must submit a separate valid original tax clearance certificate.
- 3.2 Failure to submit the original and valid tax clearance certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid.
- 3.3 Copies and/or certified copies of the tax clearance certificate will not be acceptable.
- 3.4 CSD REGISTRATION - Bidders must attach their proof of registration on the National Central Supplier database at the time of applicant or submission of a bid.

4. VALUE ADDED TAX

- 4.1 All bid prices must be inclusive of 15% value-added tax for all VAT vendors.
- 4.2 Failure to comply with this condition will invalidate the bid.

5. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- 5.1 Bidders must submit the bid in hard copy format (paper document) to the department on or before **[24 August 2023 at 11:00 AM]**. The hard copy of the bid response will serve as the legal bid document and must be signed in ink. The bid must be delivered to:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM
Temothuo House
162 George street
Kimberley
8300

- 5.2 Each bid should be submitted in a separate, sealed envelope or suitable cover on which the name and address of the bidder, the bid number and the closing date must be clearly endorsed.

6. LATE BIDS

- 6.1 Bids received after the closing date and time, at the address indicated in the bid documents, will not be accepted for consideration and where applicable, be returned unopened to the bidder.

7. CONTRACT PERIOD

- 7.1 The delivery period of this bid is **90 days** after receipt of an order.

8. COUNTER CONDITIONS

- 8.1 Bidders' attention is drawn to the fact that amendments to any of the bid conditions or setting of counter conditions by bidders may result in the invalidation of such bids.

9. FRONTING

- 9.1 The Department, 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 **(10)** years, in addition to any other remedies the Department may have against the bidder/contractor concerned.

10. SUPPLIER DUE DILIGENCE

- 10.1 The Department reserves the right to conduct supplier due diligence prior to final award of the contract or at any time during the contract period. This may include site visits.

- 10.2 **Recent (not older than 3 months) proof of company's address or confirmation from the municipality must be attached. Failure to submit proof of company's address may invalidate your bid.**

11. COMMUNICATION

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- 11.1 Supply Chain Management (SCM) may communicate with bidders where clarity is sought after the closing date of the bid and prior to the award of the contract, or to extend the validity period of the bid, if necessary.
- 11.2 Any communication to any government official or a person acting in an advisory capacity for the state in respect of this bid between the closing date and the award of the bid by the bidder is discouraged.
- 11.3 All communication between the bidder and the Supply Chain Management (SCM) must be done in writing (on company's letterhead).

12 OTHER CONDITIONS

- 12.1 If one member of the company is employed by the state, it is a bidder's responsibility to provide the department with an approval documents from their employer's executing authority.
- 12.2 Bidders must submit copies of identity documents of all directors or shareholders of the company with bid documents at the closing date and time of the bid and failure to do so the bid may not be considered.
- 12.3 The departmental project official/leader must be contacted 1 week prior to delivery.
- 12.4 The use of correction fluid or correction tape and scratching without initialling on bid documents will invalidate your bid.
- 12.5 All items listed on the departmental bill of quantities should be priced or billed for and the total bid price should be transferred to page 2. Inconsistency between the totals will invalidate your bid.
- 12.6 Amending the bill of quantities will invalidate the bid. Clarity can be sought from the project leader for any information regarding the bid to gain a clear understanding of the project before completion and submission of the bid.
- 12.7 The Department reserves the right not to award the tender or accept the lowest tender or any bid.
- 12.8 The Department has a right to award the bid to more than one bidder if the need arises.
- 12.9 The Northern Cape Provincial Supply Chain Management Procurement Policy Framework, approved in December 2018, States that the Provincial Departments must at least spend 60% of their procurement budget on Designated Groups within the province. The Department Reserves the right to award contracts based on the above mentioned framework policy
- 12.10 Latest proof of company registration from Companies Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) must be submitted in the form of certified copies of the relevant registration.

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12.11 In the case of a joint venture, all partners (members) must include their SARS certificates/SARS PIN, proof of company address and a joint venture agreement. Parties to a joint venture should complete the following documents separately:

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12.12 After the satisfactory delivery of services, payment will be made within 30 days after acceptance and receiving of a valid original tax invoice.

12.13 Supplier must give one week notice prior to deliver.

12.14 The service provider must submit certified details of the number of projects successfully completed including client details, contract value of alien plant clearing, completion certificate and/confirmation of completion from the client. The bidder must have previously completed at least three projects with a minimum 500ha scope which includes clearing of Alien invader plants (*Prosopis*) or similar, failure to do so will invalidate this bid.

12.15 Service provider must attend all 4 site briefing meetings failure of which will lead this bid not valid.

12.16 Farm Maps indicating areas of work for all sites will be issued during the site meeting.

12.17 Training

Course name and level	Duration in day(s)	No. of beneficiaries
1. Non-accredited training of triclopyr herbicide application	1	80
2. First Aid Training L1	1	10
3. Accredited training on chainsaw operation	1	20

12.18 Pre-medical examinations: Due to rough terrains that some teams are required to work in, the contractor's workers/team will need to undergo medical examinations before work commence. Only workers that have been declared 'fit for work' by a medical doctor or occupational health practitioner will be allowed on the team.

12.19 This work requires a physically fit team, for each team of 10 people (1 qualified team leader (contractor or supervisor) with 5 herbicide applicators, 2 chain saw operators, 1 Health and Safety reps and 1 First Aiders), who have had previous experience in clearing invasive alien plants.

12.20 The appointed service provider must provide (2) chainsaws at every site for clearing pathways.

12.21 EPWP WORKS

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Involves Clearing of 1000ha invasive alien plants in Pixley Prosopis Control Project through labour intensive (EPWP) method and departmental Norms & standards (Wages, UIF, COIDA, Transport, Equipment, PPE, Administration according to environment and agricultural sector).

Appropriate PPE required: e.g., safety boots, rubber gloves, leather gloves, sunhats, 2 piece-overalls, herbicide masks, chainsaw PPE, reflector vests and goggles.

Appropriate field equipment (These vary from project to project): Knapsacks, hand sprays, secateurs chainsaws, ropes and harnesses, step ladders, rakes, brooms picks, hoes, spades and measuring tape. In addition to standard equipment, the contractor must provide equipment such hand soap and sanitizers, thermometers, etc.

For Clearing 1000ha Alien invader plants (Prosopis), on all 4 sites with a total target of 250ha each site and should be done chemically (Active ingredient: Triclopyr 29 g/l A ready-to-use, low volume systemic herbicide). Turbodor herbicide

12.22 The appointed service provider must employ at least a minimum of 80 employees which must be in the following category: 40% women, 30% youth, 20% men and 10% disability.

12.23 The appointed service provider must complete 350 hectares per month.

12.24 The appointed service provider must submit completed, signed time sheets, paysheets, work contracts. UIF and COIDA payment, copy of worker's id's must be submitted monthly before payment is done.

12.25 The winning bidder must submit maps indicating chemically treated areas on a monthly basis. The maps must be on a layout or program acceptable to the department (maps must be drawn using ARC GIS, model maker or any acceptable GIS programme).

12.26 Transport

A road worthy vehicle suitable for transporting 10-12 people (Long base bakkie). The vehicle must meet the requirements of a construction vehicle (e.g., fitted with a revolving orange lamp, secured benches with seatbelts, speed limit displayed).

A licensed and roadworthy trailer to transport tools, herbicides, equipment, and plant material (wood) to dumping sites is required.

The vehicle must have a valid license, reflectors, no leakages and should pass a roadworthiness inspection before the contract starts.

The successful contractor will be required to provide the following information:

Provide an eNatis driver query form, obtainable from the licensing department that proves the validity of the driver's license.

Contractor will be required to submit a thorough risk assessment and safe work procedure.

12.27 The contractor will report to Project Leader or to the Provincial Coordinator: Detection and Eradication.

12.28 Service Level Agreement

An SLA will be drawn up between the department and the service provider but signed only after department receives the contractor's COIDA letter of good standing. In the event where an acceptance letter was issue by department, but no COIDA letter is provided within the required time period, the acceptance letter and contractor's bid application will be cancelled.

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- 12.29 All costs and expenses incurred by potential service providers relating to their submission of the tender will be borne by each respective service provider. The department is not liable to pay such costs and expenses or to reimburse or compensate service providers in the process under any circumstances, including the rejection of any tender or the cancellation of this project.
- 12.30 While the Department endeavours to ensure that all information provided to all potential service providers is accurate, it makes no warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of any information provided by it.
- 12.31 The department reserves the right not to accept any proposal and/or tender which does not comply with the above special conditions.
- 12.32 The appointed service provider must be able to quantify the level of Prosopis infestation at each site during the site visits and determine amount of herbicides required to carry out the work.

13 SCOPE OF WORKS

13.1 Appointment of a service provider to conduct chemical clearing of 1000ha of alien invasive plants (Prosopis) at four locations in Pixley Ka Seme district, Northern Cape. The Sub-Directorate of LandCare within the department targets localized invasive alien plant species. These plant species have reached their full invasive potential and occur as relatively small to full populations.

14 PURCHASES ORDERS AND DELIVERIES

- 14.1 Delivery must take place only from 08:00 am to 15:00pm from Mondays to Fridays. No delivery during public holidays and over weekends will be accepted. Delivery of goods ordered shall take place within 90 days from the date of receipt of order.
- 14.2 The signing of the delivery note does not mean that the quality of product/service has been accepted, but serves merely as proof that the item has been delivered.

DECLARATION FOR BID DOCUMENT: NC/DALL/0191

I, the undersigned (name, surname & designation)

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Hereby accept the conditions stated above.

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Signature

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Date

Specifications of Contract

1. Clearing and chemically treating of 1000ha alien invader plant (*Prosopis*) using Triclopyr (foliar spray and basal stem chemical application), and have the appropriate equipment for application.
2. Non accredited training of 80 workers on triclopyr herbicide application.
3. Accredited training of 10 workers on First Aid level 1.
4. Accredited training of 20 workers on chain saw operation.

Details of the work required:

The department requires the services of a service provider/Contractor (contractor and team) to supply the following services:

- (1) Survey localities in *Table 1* below.
- (2) Clear all alien plants listed in *Table 1* that were found during the survey.
- (3) Collect data as specified.
- (4) Where a contractor complete work ahead of schedule, new species and locations may be added to 'Table 1'.

Table 1: Species and locality list

Species name	Locality	Population size in ha
<i>Prosopis</i>	Britstown Commonage	250
<i>Prosopis</i>	Vanwyksvlei Commonage	250
<i>Prosopis</i>	Vanwykskloof Farm	250
<i>Prosopis</i>	Niekerkshoop Farms	250

GPS coordinates of the above localities where service will be rendered are:

SITE1: Britstown Commonage 30.551699; 23.525318,

SITE 2: Vanwyksvlei Commonage 30° 21' 18.4"S, 21° 47' 13.8"E

SITE 3 Vanwykskloof Farm 30° 17' 30.6"S, 22° 14' 49.0"E,

SITE 4: Niekerkshoop Areas: Farm Dam 29° 4'55.67"S, 22°54'11.55"E, Fetogang 29° 8'46.62"S, 22°55'26.50"E, Koopmans 29° 5'5.55"S, 22°56'29.49"E. Please contact Patrick Mkosana (082 560 8550) for directions and exact locations.

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BILL OF QUANTITIES

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Item	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price Excl.VAT	Total Price Excl. VAT	
1	Site Establishment (all sites)	Sum	1			
2	Clearing 250ha Alien Invasive plants at SITE 1	Hectares	250			
3	Clearing 250ha Alien Invasive plants at SITE 2	Hectares	250			
4	Clearing 250ha Alien Invasive plants at SITE 3	Hectares	250			
5	Clearing 250ha Alien Invasive plants at SITE 4	Hectares	250			
6	Non-accredited training of <i>triclopyr</i> herbicide application	Persons	80			
7	Accredited first aid level 1 training	Persons	10			
8	Accredited training on chainsaw operation	Persons	20			
	Sub-total (Vat excl)				R	
	VAT @ 15%				R	
	Grand-Total (Vat incl)				R	

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Funding: LandCare

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