

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF FORT ENGLAND HOSPITAL					
BID NUMBER:	SCMU3-22/23-0137-FEH		CLOSING DATE:	15 JULY 2022	CLOSING TIME: 11:00
DESCRIPTION	PROVISION OF GRASS CUTTING & BEAUTIFICATION SERVICES				
COMPULSORY BID BRIEFING SESSION					
DATE: FRIDAY, 08 JULY 2022			TIME: 11H00		
FORT ENGLAND HOSPITAL – CLUB HOUSE					
YORK STREET					
MAKHANDA (GRAHAMSTOWN)					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
ATT: SCM (STORES BUILDING)					
FORT ENGLAND HOSPITAL					
YORK STREET					
MAKHANDA (GRAHAMSTOWN)					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	WANDA OLIVIER		CONTACT PERSON	ZIBA NJILI	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	046-6022474		TELEPHONE NUMBER	046-6022406 / 0833781919	
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E-MAIL ADDRESS	wanda.olivier@echealth.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	wanda.olivier@echealth.gov.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA.....

B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
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QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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

PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. **ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.**
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
- 1.4. **THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).**

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
- 2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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

DATE:

DOCUMENT CONTROL SHEET



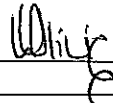
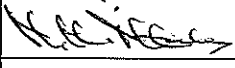
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DEFINITIONS

The rules of interpretation and defined terms contained in the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) shall apply to this invitation to bid unless the context requires otherwise.

In addition, the following terms used in this invitation to bid shall, unless indicated otherwise, have the meanings assigned to such terms in the table below.

ECDOH	means the Eastern Cape Department of Health acting for and on behalf of the Eastern Cape Provincial Government;
Invitation to bid	means this invitation to bid comprising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The cover page and the table of content and definitions o Part 1 which details the Conditions of Bid; o Part 2 which details the Conditions of Contract and Operational Requirements; o Part 3 which details the bid strategy o Part 4 which details the Specifications relating to the Technology / Services o Part 5 which contains all the requisite bid forms and certificates; As read with GCC – <i>General Conditions of Contract</i>
Services	means the services defined on the cover page of this invitation to bid and described in detail in the Specifications;
Specifications	means the specifications contained in Part 4 of this invitation to bid;

PART 1
Conditions of Bid

1. BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

Refer to Part 3 of this invitation to bid for background and introductory information relating to the Services and this invitation to bid.

2. OFFER AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 2.1 Without detracting from the generality of clause 2.2 below, bidders must submit a completed and signed Invitation to Bid form (SBD 1) and requisite bid forms attached as Part 5) with its bid. Bidders must take careful note of the special conditions.
- 2.2 **All bids submitted in response to this invitation to bid should incorporate all the forms, parts, certificates and other documentation forming part of this invitation to bid, duly completed where required.**
- 2.3 In the event that any form or certificate provided in Part 5 of this invitation to bid does not have adequate space for the bidder to provide the requested details, the bidder should attach an annexure to such form or certificate on which the requested details should be provided and the bidder should refer to such annexure in the form or certificate provided.

3. CLOSING TIME OF BIDS AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- 3.1 The closing time for the receipt of bids in response to this invitation to bid is detailed on the cover page of this invitation to bid.
- 3.2 All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the bid number, bid description and closing date.
- 3.4 All bids must be received before the closing time and date stipulated above and must be posted to or deposited in the bid box at the address detailed on the cover page of this invitation to bid.

4. ENQUIRIES

Should any bidder have any enquiries relating to this invitation to bid, such inquiries may only be addressed to the person/s detailed on the cover page to this invitation to bid at the number/s stipulated.

5. COMPULSORY BID BRIEFING / CLARIFICATION

Compulsory Bid Briefing / Site inspection session will be conducted at Fort England Hospital – Club House on Friday, 08 July 2022 at 11H00.

6. PRICING

- 6.1 The bidder must submit details regarding the bid price for the Services on the Pricing Schedule form/s attached as Part 5 – Schedule B which completed form/s must be submitted together with the bid documents.
- 6.2 **Pricing must be stipulated INCLUSIVE OF VALUE ADDED TAX.**
- 6.3 It is an express requirement of this invitation to bid that the bidders provide some transparency in respect to their pricing approach. In this regard, bidders must indicate the basis on which they have calculated their pricing by completing all aspects of the Pricing Schedule form Part 5 – Schedule B.

7. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

The bidder should submit a duly signed declaration of interest (SBD 4) together with the bid. The declaration of interest is attached as Part 5 – Schedule C.

8. DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

The bidder must complete the declaration and sign accordingly to submit with the bid. The declaration of bidder's past supply chain management practices is attached as Part 5 – Schedule D (i).

9. CERTIFICATE OF BID DETERMINATION

Bidder must complete the declaration and sign accordingly to sub with the bid the Declaration of Bid Determination attached as Part 5 – Schedule D (ii).

10. QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

Bidders must submit detailed information together with their bid of their experience in the relevant trade together with present contracts. These details should be submitted together with the bid on the form attached as Part 5 – Schedule E.

11. PARTNERSHIPS AND LEGAL ENTITIES

In the case of the bidder being a partnership, close corporation or a company all certificates (CK documents) reflecting the names, identity numbers and address of the partners, members or directors (as the case may be) must be submitted with the bid. These details should be submitted on the form attached as Part 5 – Schedule F.

12. CONSORTIUM / JOINT VENTURE

12.1 It is recognized that bidders may wish to form consortia to provide the Services.

12.2 A bid in response to this invitation to bid by a consortium shall comply with the following requirements:

12.2.1 It shall be signed so as to be legally binding on all consortium members and must clearly stipulate the terms & conditions;

12.2.2 One of the members shall be nominated by the others as authorized to be the lead member and this authorization shall be included in the agreement entered into between the consortium members;

12.2.3 The lead member shall be the only authorized party to make legal statements, communicate with the Eastern Cape Department of Health (ECDOH) and receive instructions for and on behalf of any and all the members of the consortium;

12.2.4 **A copy of the agreement entered into by the consortium members shall be submitted with the bid.** Otherwise, the bid will be disqualified.

13. ORGANISATIONAL PRINCIPLES

The bidder should submit a clear indication of the envisaged authorized organizational principles, procedures and functions for an effective delivery of the required Service at the relevant Institutions with the bid. These details should be submitted on the form attached as Part 5 – Schedule G.

14. DETAILS OF THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS NEAREST OFFICE TO THE LOCATION OF THE CONTRACT

The bidder should provide full details regarding the bidders nearest office to the Institutions at which the Services are to be provided (see Part 4 of this invitation to bid). These details should be provided on the form attached as Part 5 – Schedule H which completed form, must be submitted together with the bid.

15. FINANCIAL PARTICULARS

Bidder must provide full details regarding its financial particulars and standing, which particulars (a three (3) month bank Statement of the Entity) should be submitted together with the bid on the form attached as Part 5- Schedule I. If no such details are submitted it would be assumed that the bidder is not in good standing with his/her financial institutions and his/her bid may be regarded as non-responsive.

16. PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORMS

Part 5 – Schedule J contains the Preference Points Claim Forms in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations to be completed and signed by the bidder to the extent applicable and returned with this bid.

17. VALIDITY

Bid documentation submitted by the bidder will be valid and open for acceptance for a period of **120 (one hundred and twenty) calendar days** from the closing date and time stipulated on the front cover of this invitation to bid.

18. ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS

The ECDOH does not bind itself to accept either the lowest or any other bid and reserves the right to accept the bid which it deems to be in the best interest of the State even if it implies a waiver by the State, the ECDOH, of certain requirements which the ECDOH, considers to be of minor importance and not complied with by the bidder.

19. NO RIGHTS OR CLAIMS

- 19.1 Receipt of the invitation to bid does not confer any right on any party in respect of the Services or in respect of or against the State, ECDOH. The ECDOH reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to withdraw by notice to bidders any Services or combination of Services from the bid process, to terminate any party's participation in the bid process or to accept or reject any response to this invitation to bid on notice to the bidders without liability to any party. Accordingly, parties have no rights, expressed or implied, with respect to any of the Services as a result of their participation in the bid process.
- 19.2 Neither the State, the ECDOH, nor any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives or advisors will assume any obligations for any costs or expenses incurred by any party in or associated with any appraisal and/or investigation relating to this invitation to bid or the subsequent submission of a bid in response to this invitation to bid in respect of the Services or any other costs, expenses or liabilities of whatsoever nature and howsoever incurred by bidders in connection with or arising out of the bid process.

20. NON-DISCLOSURE, CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY

- 20.1 The invitation to bid and its contents are made available on condition that they are used in connection with the bid process set out in the invitation to bid and for no other purpose. All information pertaining to this invitation to bid and its contents shall be regarded as restricted and divulged on a "need to know" bases with the approval of the ECDOH.

- 20.2 In the event that the bidder is appointed pursuant to this invitation to bid such bidder may be subject to security clearance prior to commencement of the Services.

21. ACCURACY OF INFORMATION

- 21.1 The information contained in the invitation to bid has been prepared in good faith. Neither the State, the Eastern Cape Provincial Government, the ECDOH nor any of their respective directors, advisors, officers, employees, agents, representatives make any representation or warranty or give any undertaking express or implied, or accept any responsibility or liability whatsoever, as to the contents, accuracy or completeness of the information contained in the invitation to bid, or any other written or oral information made available in connection with the bid and nothing contained herein is, or shall be relied upon as a promise or representation, whether as to the past or the future.
- 21.2 This invitation to bid may not contain all the information that may be required to evaluate a possible submission of a response to this invitation to bid. The bidder should conduct its own independent analysis of the operations to the extent required to enable it to respond to this bid.

22. COMPETITION

- 22.1 Bidders and their respective officers, employees and agents are prohibited from engaging in any collusive action with respect to the bidding process which serves to limit competition amongst bidders.
- 22.2 In general, the attention of bidders is drawn to Section 4(1)(iii) of the Competition Act, 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998) (the Competition Act) that prohibits collusive bidding.
- 22.3 If bidders have reason to believe that competition issues may arise from any submission of a response to this bid invitation they may make they are encouraged to discuss their position with the competition authorities before submitting response.
- 22.4 Any correspondence or process of any kind between bidders and the competition authorities must be documented in the responses to this invitation to bid.

23. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

- 23.1 Without limitation to any other rights of the ECDOH (whether otherwise reserved in this invitation to bid or under law), the ECDOH expressly reserves the right to:
- 23.2 Request clarification on any aspect of a response to this invitation to bid received from the bidder, such requests and the responses to be in writing;
- 23.3 Amend the bidding process, including the timetables, closing date and any other date at its sole discretion;
- 23.4 Reject all responses submitted by bidders and to embark on a new bid process.
- 23.5 Award the bid to more than one bidder.

24. EVALUATION CRITERIA

- 24.1 The bid will be evaluated as follows:
- Stage 1: Administrative Compliance / Pre-Qualification
 - Stage 2: Functionality
 - Stage 3: Price and B-BBEE Points

The stages are further detailed below:

25. Stage 1: Administrative Compliance / Pre-Qualification evaluation

- 25.1 ECDOH has defined minimum Pre-Qualification criteria that must be met by the Bidder in order for ECDOH to accept a bid for evaluation. In this regard a Pre-Qualification verification will be carried out by ECDOH in order to determine whether a bid complies in this regard.
- 25.2 Where the Bidder's fails to comply fully with any of the Pre-Qualification criteria, or ECDOH is for any reason unable to verify whether the Pre-Qualification criteria are fully complied with, ECDOH will have the right to either:
- 25.2.1 reject the Bid in question and not to evaluate it at all;
- 25.2.2 give the Bidder an opportunity to submit and/or supplement the information and/or documentation provided by it under its Bid so as to achieve full compliance with the pre-qualification criteria, provided that such information and/or documentation can be provided within a period of 7 (seven) days, or such alternative period as ECDOH may determine, of it being requested by ECDOH and is administrative in nature, as opposed to forming a material part of the Bidder's Bid;
- 25.2.3 in any event permit the bid to be evaluated, subject to the outstanding information and/or documentation being submitted prior to the award of the Bid.

26. The following Pre-qualification criteria shall apply:

- 26.1 The bid documentation must be completed comprehensively and correctly.
- 26.2 Declaration forms (SBD 4, 8, 9) must be signed.
- 26.3 Bidders must be a legal entity or partnership (consortia/joint ventures are acceptable subject to Paragraph 12 of Part 1 of the Bid Document).
- 26.5 Bidders must have provided supporting documentation as per the bid requirements.
- 26.6** Proof of registration with the Central Supplier Database (CSD) and furnish proof of CSD Registration Report or CSD Summary Report.
- 26.7** Bidder must utilize his own equipment and supply a list of all equipment brought onto the hospital premises.

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- 26.8** Companies must be registered with CIDB: 2SH (Landscaping, Irrigation & Horticultural Works) grading or higher with an "active" status. Bidder to submit proof of CIDB status.
- 26.9** Contractors must ensure that workers are not paid less than the minimum wage allowed in terms of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act through Sectorial Determination 7- Domestic worker. Proof of Payroll or copy of Pay Slips is needed for verification of compliance to minimum wage.
- 26.10** The contractor must ensure that workers (permanent or temporary) is insured via public liability **or** COIDA, as government will not be held liable for any injuries during the contract. Bidder to submit a valid copy of Public Liability from Insurer or COIDA – Letter of Good Standing from Dept of Labour with the bid document.

- 26.11** Have sufficient financial capacity to execute the services and provide guarantee in the form of recent Audited Financial Statements or Financial statements signed by the Accounting Officer and directors in the case of a CC, confirmation letter from the Financial Institutions as a proof that the company has sufficient funds to execute the project of this nature or funds will be made available should the company be awarded the contract or 3 month's bank Statements (not older than 3 months).
(Confirmation of banking details is not accepted as proof of financial capacity).

Prospective bidders are required to submit the following documentation for quality for Administrative compliance:

#	<i>Requirement</i>	Complied	
		YES	NO
	ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE:		
A	Invitation to Bid (SBD 1) completed and signed		
B	Pricing Schedule – Non-Firm Prices (SBD 3.2)		
C	Declaration of Interest (SBD 4)		
D	Preferential Points Claim (SBD 6.1)		
E	Declaration of Past SCM Practices (SBD 8)		
F	Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (SBD 9)		
G	Joint Venture agreement (JV if applicable)		
H	Bidder must supply a copy of CSD Registration Report		
I	Bidder to supply a list of all equipment brought onto the premises.		
	NON-NEGOTIABLE ITEMS:		
J	Basic Condition of Employment Act – Sectorial Determination		
K	CIDB registered: 2SH or higher grading with “active” status		
L	Public Liability or COIDA – Letter of Good Standing		
M	Financial Statements to prove financial capacity		

NB: Failure to comply with the above Non-Negotiable items will invalidate the bid and the bid will not be evaluated further.

27. Stage 2: Functionality Evaluation

27.1 All points scored by qualifying bidders will not be taken into consideration for price evaluation.

The following evaluation Functionality Scoring Matrix is applicable. Prospective bidders are required to obtain a minimum threshold of **30 points out of 60 points** to proceed to the next stage of price evaluation. Any bidder(s) who do not meet the required threshold will be disqualified and not considered any further.

FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION SCORING

Bidder must obtain a minimum threshold of **30 points out of 60 points** to proceed to the next stage. A bidder who scores less than **30 points** will not be considered further.

ITEM	CRITERIA	SUB-CRITERIA		
1	Previous experience provided in South Africa:	Score	Documentary Evidence	Weight
1.1	Experience of the Contractor (entity) in the similar service required Provide (as per table below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Details of experience ▪ Client name ▪ Contact Person ▪ Contact Number ▪ Contract dates ▪ Value ▪ Duration 	No reference letters = 0 points Min. 2 reference letters or more = 20 points	Minimum of two (2) Client reference letters / Job Completion Certificates of similar jobs clearly indicating duration of the contract and performance of the bidder. Must be typed on the clients' letterhead, & signed	20
2	LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (LED)	Within Local Municipality (Makana) = 20 points Within District Municipality (Sarah Baartman) = 15 points Provincial Level (Eastern Cape) = 10 points National Level (outside of Eastern Cape) = 5 points	Municipal account / Lease Agreement OR an Sworn Affidavit which includes confirmation from SAPS / the Local Traditional Chief/Leader	20
TOTAL				40

NOTE:

A bidder that scores less than 20 points out of 40 points with respect to functionality will be regarded as submitting a non-responsive bid and will be disqualified.

28. Stage 3: Price and Preference Evaluation

28.1 Responsive bids which comply to the 1st stage functionality evaluation will be evaluated on the 80/20 preference point system in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000) and Regulation 4 of the Procurement Regulations. The 80 points will be allocated for price and 20 points for attaining the B-BBEE status level contributor.

The bid will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 points system as stipulated in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017.

80 points will be allocated for price and 20 points for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contributor.

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

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

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

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

Where

Ps = points scored for comparative price of bid or offer under consideration.

Pt = Comparative price of bid or offer under consideration.

Pmin = comparative price of lowest acceptable bid or offer.

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

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

- N.B:** Bidders are required to submit, together with their bids, original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificates or certified copies or sworn affidavit to substantiate their B-BBEE rating claims.
- 28.2 A bid will not be disqualified from the bidding process if the bidder does not submit a certificate substantiating the B-BBEE status level of contribution or is Non-Compliant contributor. Such a bidder will score 0 out of maximum of 20 points for B-BBEE.
- 28.3 Bidders are required to complete the preference claim form (SBD 6.1), and submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy or sworn affidavit thereof at the closing date and time of the bid in order to claim the B-BBEE status level points.
- 28.4 The points scored by a bidder in respect of the level of B-BBEE contribution will be added to the points scored for price.
- 28.5 Only bidders who have completed and signed the declaration part of the preference claim form and who have submitted a B-BBEE status level certificate issued by an accredited verification agency or submitted a sworn affidavit will be considered for preference points.
- 28.6 The department may, before a bid is adjudicated or at any time, require a bidder to sub-stantiate claims it has made with regards to preference.
- 28.7 The total points scored will be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimals.
- 28.8 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 preference points for B-BBEE.
- 28.9 However, when functionality is part of evaluation process and two or more bidders have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the contract will be awarded to the bidder scoring the highest functionality.

- 28.10 Should two or more bids equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by drawing of lots.
- 28.11 A contract may, on reasonable and justifiable grounds, be awarded to a bid that did not score the highest number of points.

PART 2

Conditions of Contract and Operational Requirements

1. CONTRACT

The contract for the supply of the required Service in terms of this invitation to bid shall come into being on the date of issue of the letter of acceptance of the bidders bid by the Eastern Cape Department of Health (ECDOH) and shall continue in force for the period of the contract.

2. FEES AND CHARGES

- 2.1 Prices are firm for the first 12 months and will increase at the expiry of the first 12 months based on the CPI.
- 2.2 Payment of any consideration in terms of the contract shall not constitute acceptance of any defective or non-conforming services or otherwise relieve Contractor of any of its obligations under the contract.
- 2.3 To the extent that the ECDOH disputes the correctness, nature, extent or calculation of any fees or expenses payable to Contractor in terms of the contract, ECDOH shall be entitled to withhold payment of such disputed amounts until such time as such dispute is resolved.

3. BRAND NAME

Not applicable

4. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR

4.1 The ECDOH's operational requirements

The Contractor shall, in the provision of the required service, have due regard to the operational requirements of the ECDOH and other parties occupying or operating from the relevant institution, clinic and Office and shall not do, or permit to be done, anything which may negatively impact on such parties' operational requirements.

4.2 Problem identification and reporting

The Contractor shall be proactive in reporting any matters which it may become aware of which may impact on the business continuity or operations of the ECDOH at the relevant institution, clinic and office. Without detracting from the generality of this statement, Contractor shall:

- Without delay inform the ECDOH of all incidents or accidents which may occur at the relevant Complex which involve Contractor's personnel;
- Co-operate fully with the ECDOH in analyzing and investigating such incidents or accidents.

4.3 Other Contractors

The Contractor acknowledges that it may be required to provide the Services in conjunction with third party contractors and shall, where requested by the ECDOH, co-operate fully with such persons.

4.4 Regulations and statutes

The Contractor shall, in the provision of the Services observe and comply with all relevant provisions of all applicable legislation and regulation.

4.5 Compliance with procedures

It is recorded that during the currency of the contract the ECDOH may implement procedures and policies at the relevant Institution. The contractor shall comply fully with any such reasonable procedures and policies, including the permit to work procedures and health and safety procedures.

4.6 The contractor shall ensure that it and its personnel shall at all times comply fully with any safety, fire, emergency and security procedures and policies applicable at the relevant Institution.

4.7 Should the ECDOH at any time believe that any member of Contractor's personnel is failing to comply with any such procedures or policies, the ECDOH shall be entitled to deny such personnel member access to the relevant premises and require Contractor to replace such person without delay.

4.8 Contractor's procedures

The contractor shall, upon receipt of written request from the ECDOH or its appointed Technical Support Manager at the relevant Institution provide the ECDOH with copies of all contractor's operating procedures and processes relating to the Services.

4.9 Provision of Services in clean and tidy manner

The contractor shall ensure that the Services are provided in a clean and tidy manner.

4.10 Service reports

The contractor shall, upon written request from ECDOH provide service reports relating to the Service as may be stipulated in the Technical Specifications, or as may be reasonably required by the ECDOH to determine whether the contractor is providing the Service in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the contract.

5. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The contractor will be held liable for any expenses that may be incurred by the ECDOH institution as a result of damage to property and injury to personnel as a result of poor-quality products.

6. FIRE RISKS

The contractor shall ensure that its personnel shall, if at any time they believe that any matter constitutes a fire risk, report this immediately to the ECDOH/Institution and take such remedial action as may be necessary.

7. ENERGY MANAGEMENT

The contractor shall comply fully with the energy management strategy implemented at the relevant Institution from time to time and shall provide the Services in an energy efficient manner.

8. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

In this clause the term "Act" shall mean the Occupational Health & Safety Act, No. 85 of 1993, as amended from time to time, (including any act which may take its place should it be repealed during the currency of the agreement between the parties) as read with all regulations and standards promulgated in terms of the former Machinery and Occupational Act, No. 6 of 1983, as amended, and all regulations & standards promulgated in terms of the Occupational Health & Safety Act from time to time;

The Contractor:

- ❖ acknowledges that he is fully aware of the terms and conditions of the Act;
- ❖ acknowledges that he is an employer in its own right with duties and responsibilities as prescribed in the Act;

- ❖ agrees to comply with all rules and regulations implemented by or on behalf of the ECDOH at the relevant Institution in covering letter relating to health and safety and will inform the ECDOH immediately should Contractor for any reason be unable to comply with the provisions of the Act and such rules and regulations.

9. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

It is recorded that the ECDOH and the contractor will enter into a Service Level Agreement stipulating exact deliverables and terms of payment. Performance measurement provisions shall be reduced to writing in a service level agreement if required and signed by both parties.

10. PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT PROVISIONS

10.1 Introduction

Contractor shall provide the Services during the term of the contract in compliance with the quality and related standards stipulated in the Specifications and the service level agreement (if any) contemplated in clause 11 above.

The provisions of Clause 10 document contain the manner in which Contractor's performance will be measured throughout the term of the contract.

10.2 Compliance

For purposes of the contract the compliance by Contractor with the stipulated responsibilities and service standards will be determined:

- with reference to reports provided by Contractor;
- with reference to reports or complaints received from third parties;
- by means of user satisfaction surveys conducted by ECDOH
- by means of service reviews, inspections or any audit carried out by or on behalf of the ECDOH.

10.3 Records

Contractor shall at all times keep full and accurate records of all Services provided in terms of the contract and shall retain such records for the currency of the contract. Upon termination of the contract such records must be provided to the ECDOH upon request.

10.4 Measurement of performance

- Periodic checks: ECDOH and/or its appointed Technical Support Manager shall carry out periodic checks (the intervals to be determined by ECDOH) the purpose of which shall be to determine whether Contractor is providing the Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract if accepted by ECDOH.
- Service complaints: All service complaints, deviations, non-conforming services and suggestions that are reported to Contractor by ECDOH, its appointed facilities manager, or any other party shall be given proper and speedy consideration by Contractor. The Contractor shall investigate complaints, deviations and non-conforming services in accordance with procedures approved by the ECDOH.
- User satisfaction survey: A user satisfaction survey shall be conducted by ECDOH at such intervals as ECDOH may determine to assess service user satisfaction. The user satisfaction survey shall be conducted in such form and in accordance with such procedures as the parties may agree to in writing from time to time.

10.5 Results of checks, audits and surveys

ECDOH shall be entitled to utilize the findings of the surveys, checks, audits and reports contemplated above to determine compliance by Contractor with the service standards and responsibilities stipulated in the contract. It is recorded that the results of the above checks shall, save to the extent that Contractor can prove otherwise be binding on Contractor and ECDOH shall be entitled to exercise its remedies stipulated in the contract based on such findings.

11. BREACH AND TERMINATION

Bidders are referred to Paragraph 23 of General Conditions of Contract (GCC) relating to failure to comply with conditions of this contract.

12. LOSS AND DAMAGE

Contractor hereby indemnifies the State, and will hold the State harmless, against any loss or damages which the State may suffer, or any claims lodged against the State by any third party arising out of or relating to any loss that the State or such third party may suffer as a result of, or arising out of any act or omission of any personnel of Contractor or the failure of Contractor to provide the Services in accordance with the provisions of the contract.

13. SUB-CONTRACTORS

Contractor may only sub-contract its obligations under the contract with the prior written consent of the ECDOH (or any other authorized authority) and then only to a person and to the extent approved by the ECDOH or such authority and upon such terms and conditions as the ECDOH or such authority require. It is recorded that where such consent is given Contractor shall remain liable to ECDOH for the performance of the Services.

PART 3:
BID STRATEGY

1. BACKGROUND

Fort England Hospital is a Forensic Tertiary Psychiatric Hospital providing specialized psychiatric care to health care users throughout the entire Republic of South Africa. The hospital is situated on 51 hectares with various buildings spread over the entire area. Included on the grounds is a soccer field with many open areas.

2. UNDERSTANDING THE BUSINESS NEEDS OF THE DEPARTMENT

The service required is for the Provision of Grass cutting & Beautification Services at Fort England Hospital grounds including removal of green waste off the hospital grounds. The scope is specifically intended to produce an attractive, healthy and cost effective landscape at Fort England Hospital.

3. THE FREQUENCY OF NEED

The service is required on a monthly basis.

4. IDENTIFYING CRITICAL DELIVERY DATES

The service to be completed within 24 months.

DECLARATION OF THE BIDDER ABILITY TO SUPPLY THE SERVICE REQUIRED

We / I hereby
declare that we/I
(name of bidder), have the capacity and capability to render the services.

Signature of bidder:

PART 4
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

1. SPECIFICATION

1. Overall Objective:

This specification establishes the requirements of the Eastern Cape Department of Health for the appointment of a registered supplier/company that can provide Grass cutting & Beautification services at Fort England Hospital.

2. Contract period:

Period: 24 months

The minimum specification is listed as follows:

2.1 GRASS CUTTING SERVICES

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QTY	FREQUENCY PER MONTH
1.	<p>Mowing / cutting and removal of all grass on the entire hospital grounds including but not limited to wards courtyards, around residences, office areas, open space, play grounds, and around any other utility building.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mowing / cutting of grass 15m (fifteen) meters outside the front gate entrance along York Street. ➤ Mowing / cutting the grass 5 (five) meters on either side of the entire perimeter. ➤ Mowing / cutting of grass 10 (ten) meters around Borehole Pump House, and around water Reservoir area ➤ Mowing / cutting of grass around all manholes. 	M ²	229 903.10	<p>One cut during Winter Period (May – September)</p> <p>And</p> <p>Two cuts during Summer Period (Oct - April)</p>
2.	Conform to all the requirements of COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan and Specification.	Lot	One	Once-off
2.1	All costs associated with the implementation of the safety requirements as per the Health & Safety specification and approved safety plan.	Lot	One	Once-off
3.	Provide for equipment, fuel, sundry materials and items necessary to meet the requirements of Grass Cutting Services.	Lot	Item	Once-off
4.	All green waste coming from the cuttings / mowing to be raked and collected and shall be taken to an approved local Municipal dumping site within 24 hours period.	Lot	Item	Daily

2.2 **BEAUTIFICATION SERVICES**

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QTY	FREQUENCY PER MONTH
1.	Weeding and pruning of shrubs, hedges and trees.	M ²	1290	One
2.	Weeding paved areas and concrete areas such as courtyards, tennis courts, road verges, and walkways with SABS approved Weed Killer.	M ²	740	One
3.	Conform to all the requirements of COVID-19 Health and Safety plan and specification.	Lot	One	Once-off
3.1	All cost associated with the implementation of the safety requirements as per the Health and Safety specification and approved Safety Plan.	Lot	One	Once-off
4.	Maintenance of existing and new flower beds.	M ²	128	Weekly
5.	Provide for equipment, fuel, sundry materials and items necessary to meet the requirements of Beautification Services.	Lot	One	Once-off
6.	Collecting papers all around hospital. All green waste coming from the cuttings/ mowing to be collected and raked, shall be taken to an approved local Municipal dumping site within 24 hours.	Lot	Item	Daily

Please take note of the following Terms and Conditions:

1. Pricing must be VAT inclusive.
2. Prices are firm for the first 12 months and will increase at the expiry of the first 12 months based on the CPI.
3. Compulsory Bid Briefing session / Site inspection will be conducted (venue/date/time appear on SBD1).
4. Contractors are to visit institution to acquaint themselves with the surroundings, before bidding, as unreasonable prices will disqualify bids on over pricing. Enquiries can be made to Mr Ziba Njili of uncertainties at Tel no. 046-6022406 or Cell no. 0833781919.
5. The Department of Health will not be responsible for the provision of any fuels or equipment to be used.
6. Contractor must make provision for transport costs, and where applicable rates for dumping at Municipal areas.
7. Workers to report to the Maintenance Department in the morning to sign the Works Register.
8. The contractor must ensure that workers (permanent or temporary) is insured via Public Liability or COIDA, as government will not be held liable for any injuries during the contract. Contractor to supply a First Aid kit to his workers.
9. Minimum personnel required on site is 15. Contractors must ensure that workers are not paid less than the minimum wage allowed in terms of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act through Sectorial Determination 7 - Domestic worker. Local people to be employed.
10. The contractor is to provide the necessary Personal Protective Clothing (PPE) to all workers, as this will not be the responsibility of government. Workers without protective clothing will be removed from the site.
11. Any damages to property (government, staff, or public) on the site during the contract are to be repaired by the contractor, as government will not be held liable for any damages.
12. The contractor will be obliged to hand in Health and Safety Plan before the work commence. No contractor will be allowed on site without a Health and Safety Plan presented to the Maintenance Supervisor.
13. Weekly progress meetings will be conducted between the contractor and Maintenance Supervisor.
14. The contractor will ensure that the Maintenance Supervisor verify and are satisfied with the services rendered before any payment will be initiated. Maintenance Supervisor to sign the Tax Invoice "services rendered in good order".

15. Bidders should have CIDB contract grading of 2SH or higher (with an active status).
16. Service provider must have done similar job of this nature previously, supply proof minimum two (2) different jobs completed.
17. The bidder must submit certified copies or sworn affidavit of B-BBEE status level certificate in terms of Regulation 10(1) of the Government Notice No. 34350, R.501 dated 8 June 2011 in order to claim the allocated points. No B-BBEE status level points will be awarded without such certificate or sworn affidavit.
18. Service provider must have sufficient financial capacity to execute the services and provide guarantee in the form of recent Audited Financial Statements signed by the Accounting Officer and directors in the case of CC, confirmation letter from Financial Institutions as a proof that the company has sufficient funds to execute the project of this nature or funds will be made available should the company be awarded contract.
NB: Confirmation of banking details is not accepted as proof of financial capacity.
19. The contractor must utilize his own equipment & tools and supply a list of all equipment brought onto the premises.
20. See minimum list of equipment & garden tools below needed to render the service. In-Loco inspection assessment will be conducted by Department of Health officials with the winning bidder at the premises where their equipment & tools is stored.

EQUIPMENT & TOOLS	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT
Garden Rakes	3
Garden Spades	3
Garden Forks	3
Wheel Barrows	2
Blowers	1
Leaf Rakes	3
Hedge Trimmers	2
Chainsaw	1
Watering-Can	2
Brush Cutters	6
Lawn Mower	2
Ride-On-Mower	1
Tree Pruners	1
Pruning Shear	2
Bakkie and Trailer / Truck	1 and 1
Green Waste Bags (over size)	6
Plastic bags	Item

**Part 5 – Schedule A
Government Procurement
General Conditions of Contract**

Annexure A

NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

- The General Conditions of Contract (GCC) 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 anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable.

Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.

- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his Sub-Contractors) 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 and 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. Sub-Contracts

- 20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all sub-contracts 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 Sub-Contractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.
- 21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause
- 21.6 without the application of penalties.
- 21.7 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.

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

25. Force Majeure

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

26. Termination for insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

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

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

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

29. Governing Language

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

30. Applicable Law

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

31. Notices

- 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32. Taxes and Duties

- 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.

- 32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.

33. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme

- 33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.

34. Prohibition of Restrictive practices

- 34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
- 34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.
- 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.

Part 5 - Schedule B
Pricing Schedule

SBD 3.2

PRICING SCHEDULE - NON-FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

**NOTE: PRICE ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE PERIODS AND TIMES SPECIFIED
IN THE BIDDING DOCUMENT**

Name of bidder.....	Bid number: SCMU3-22/23-0137-FEH
Closing Time: 11:00	Closing date:

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR **120 DAYS** FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ANNEXURE 1

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY NUMBER OF MONTHS REQUIRED	UNIT PRICE PER MONTH (VAT included)	TOTAL RAND VALUE (VAT included)
1.	GRASS CUTTING SERVICES - LABOUR	24		
2.	BEAUTIFICATION SERVICES - LABOUR	24		
3.	PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT & TOOLS, FUEL & SUNDRY MATERIALS	24		
4	TRANSPORT COST TO REMOVE THE GREEN WASTE	24		
TOTAL RAND VALUE FOR 24 MONTHS				R

Part 5 - Schedule C
Declaration of Interest

SBD 4

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. Bidder's declaration

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

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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.

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

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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.....

- 2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

YES/NO

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....
.....

3 DECLARATION

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
3.5 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

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.

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

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

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

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Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

Part 5 – Schedule D
Qualifications and Experience

1. Details of the extent of the bidders activities and business, e.g. branches etc:

2. A list of existing /previous contracts relating to services which are similar to the Services:

Description of Contract	Period	Contact Person & Tel No.
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(Please provide contactable references)

3. The number of years that the bidder has been in the business of providing services which are materially the same as the Services:

4. The name of the person who shall manage the Services:

5. Detail such person's qualifications and experience below:

.....
SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER

.....
NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of:

1.

2.

**Part 5 – Schedule E
Organization type**

PARTNERSHIP/JOINT VENTURE /CLOSED CORPORATION/COMPANY
(delete which is not applicable)

The bidder comprises of the following partners/members/directors:

1. NAME _____
ADDRESS : _____
ID NUMBER: _____

2. NAME : _____
ADDRESS : _____
ID NUMBER: _____

3. NAME : _____
ADDRESS : _____
ID NUMBER: _____

4. NAME : _____
ADDRESS : _____
ID NUMBER: _____

5. NAME : _____
ADDRESS : _____
ID NUMBER: _____

.....
SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER

.....
NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of:

1.
2.

1. Provide full details of the organizational structure which will be utilized in the provision of the Services (including where appropriate an organogram).

[illegible]

.....
SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER

NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of:

1. _____
2. _____

Part 5 – Schedule G
Details of Bidder's nearest office

1. Physical address of supplier's office

2. Telephone No of office: _____

3. Time period for which such office has been used by supplier: _____

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SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER

.....
NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of:

1.

2.

**Part 5 – Schedule H
Financial Particulars**

This schedule must be completed by the bidder and submitted together with the bid. **Documentary proof confirming availability of financial resources to execute the contract from the bidder's financial institution and /or Audited Financial Statements must be submitted with the bid.** If this requirement is not complied with in full the bid will be considered invalid

Nature of Service: **PROVISION OF GRASS CUTTING & BEAUTIFICATION SERVICES**
Name of bidder: _____

Bid Number: **SCMU3-22/23-0137-FEH**

	<u>FINANCIAL POSITION OF BIDDER</u> I/we hereby certify that I/we have the necessary financial capacity and resources to execute the above contract successfully for the bid amount. I / we hereby attach letter confirming availability of financial resources from the financial institution. I / we give the ECDOH permission to contact the financial institution below to confirm the information provided. In the absence of the above, a letter confirming that the bidder has applied for financial assistance from any financial institution and that the institution is willing to favorably consider such application in the event that the bidder is successful, will also satisfy the Department.
NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	
ADDRESS	
TEL.NO	
FAX NO	
CONTACT PERSON	

.....
SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER

.....
NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of:

1.
2.

Part 5 – Schedule I
Preference Points Claim Forms

SBD 6.1

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2 The value of this bid is estimated to exceed/not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the.....system shall be applicable.

1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

	POINTS
1.4.1 PRICE80.....
1.4.1 B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION20.....
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act (CCA) together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

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

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

- 2.2 **"B-BBEE status level of contributor"** means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.3 **"bid"** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- 2.4 **"Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act"** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- 2.5 **"EME"** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act: with annual total revenue of R5 million or less.
- 2.11 **"functionality"** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender document.
- 2.12 **"prices"** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- 2.13 **"proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor"** means:
- 2.13.1 B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
- 2.13.2 A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
- 2.13.3 Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- 2.14 **"QSE"** means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.15 **"rand value"** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

80/20 or 90/10

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration
 P_t = Comparative price of bid under consideration
 P_{\min} = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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

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

5. BID DECLARATION

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

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

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

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO	
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- 7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

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

(Tick applicable box)

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

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

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

- 8.1 Name of company/firm :
- 8.2 VAT registration number :
- 8.3 Company registration number :

8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- ☐ Manufacturer
- ☐ Supplier
- ☐ Professional contractor
- ☐ Other contractors, e.g. transporter, etc.
- (Tick applicable box)

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

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

- (i) The information furnished is true and correct;

- (ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form.
- (iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 4.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- (iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contribution has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) Recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES:

- 1.
- 2.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:
ADDRESS:
.....
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