

**PSJLM-CORP-2025/26- 22 SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND
MAINTENANCE OF A PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR A PERIOD OF
THREE YEARS**

PORT ST JOHN'S MUNICIPALITY



BID NO: PSJLM-CORP-2025/26 – 22

**DESCRIPTION: SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND MAINTENANCE
OF PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS**

CLOSING DATE: 06 MAY 2026

**Issued by:
The Municipal Manager
Port St Johns Local Municipality
Port St Johns
5120**

**Prepared by:
Budget and Treasury Office
Port St Johns Local Municipality
Port St Johns
5120**

NAME OF BIDDER

Email Address:

Contact Number:

CSD Number:

Amount:



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TENDER CHECKLIST		
PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING FORMS HAVE BEEN DULY COMPLETED AND SIGNED AND THAT ALL DOCUMENTS AS REQUESTED ARE ATTACHED TO THE TENDER DOCUMENT:		
PLEASE CHECK:	YES	NO
That you have read all the pages of the tender document.		
That you have the authority to Sign a Bid and the resolution is attached.		
That you have completed ALL the forms required to be completed in NON-ERASEABLE INK		
That your arithmetic calculation in the pricing schedule is correct.		
That you have attached ALL necessary documentation relating to the composition of the tendering entity, i.e.		
(a) Company registration documents naming the shareholders and directors / members of the company, close corporation etc		
(b) Joint venture agreement, if tendering entity is a joint venture		
That all supporting schedules, documents, proof of experience and other information required (if functionality is applicable) are attached.		
That the COMPLETE tender document is submitted.		
That the FORM OFFER is completed in full and signed.		
That all the Municipal Bidding Documents are duly completed and signed.		
That ALL returnable documents are submitted.		
Ensure that your tender is submitted by 11H00AM on the closing date of the tender		

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned (full name.....), certify that the information furnished on this checklist is true and correct.

Signed: Date:

Name: Position:

Tenderer:



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SECTION 1: TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

Port St Johns Local Municipality hereby invites bids for the project listed below:

Tender Number	PSJLM-CORP-2025/26-22
Description	Supply, installation, commissioning and maintenance of a performance management system for a period of three years.
Contract Period	Three years
Briefing session	N/A

Bid documents should be downloaded on the e-Tender portal (www.etenders.gov.za) alternatively on the Port St Johns website (www.psjmunicipality.gov.za).

Bids must be completed in black ink, enclosed in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the “**Tender number, tender name and description**”, and deposited in the Tender Box, Reception Area (Municipal Town Hall), ERF 257 Main Street, Port St Johns not later than **11H00am on Wednesday, 06 May 2026**

It must be expressly understood that the Municipality accepts no responsibility for ensuring that bid submissions sent by courier or post, or delivered in any other way, are deposited in the Tender Box. It is therefore preferable for the bidder to ensure that its bid submission is placed in the Tender Box by its own staff or representative(s).

RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID:

- Copy of business registration documents, as issued by CIPC.
- Certified copy of identity documents of directors/ shareholders/ partners / members.
- Original Valid Tax Clearance Certificate or a Confirmation of Tax Validity with the pin issued by SARS.

EVALUATION OF BIDS IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK REGULATIONS, 2022:

Bids will be evaluated in three stages, namely:

- Stage 1- Mandatory Requirements
- Stage 2- Functionality
- Stage 3 - Price and specific goals



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Bidders who fail to comply with the requirements in Stage 1 will not be evaluated further in Stages 2. Only Bidders who fail to score a minimum of 60 points in Stage 2 will not proceed to be evaluated further in Stage 3.

MINIMUM CONDITIONS OF TENDER	
Stage 2	Weight
• Experience of the bidding entity	50
• Capacity of the bidder	40
• Execution plan	10
Stage 3	
• Price	80
• Specific goals	20
TOTAL	100

Tenders may only be submitted on tender documentation issued. No alterations may be made to the tender documentation. No late, faxed, e-mailed, telephonic or other electronically transmitted submissions will be accepted. Should a bidder commit any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process, its tender shall be disqualified.

The Municipality reserves the right to extend the tender advert period at its own discretion, by notice published in the Daily Dispatch Newspaper; the e-Tender Publication Portal, and by notice sent to all parties who attend the briefing session, if any.

Bids will remain valid for a period of 90 days after the closing date of the bid. Enquiries can be directed as follow:

Type of Enquiry	Contact Person	Contact Number	Email Address
IPMS	Ms Z.Majambe	060 972 2941	zmajambe@psjmunicipality.gov.za
Supply Chain Management	Ms S Mtshamba	060 982 3014	smtshamba@psjmunicipality.gov.za

Enquiries can be made from Monday to Friday between 08H00-13H00 and 13H30-16H30 and such enquiries will not be entertained five days before the tender closes.



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Tenders will be evaluated in terms of the Supply Chain Management policy of the Port St Johns Municipality. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted and the Municipality reserves the right to accept the whole or part of any tender or not to consider any tender not suitably endorsed. An 80/20-point system shall apply where 80 points are allocated for price and 20 points allocated for specific goals are as follows:

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system)
Promotion of 51% Black owned enterprises	10	
The promotion of Enterprises whose primary offices are within the O.R Tambo District.	10	

Tenderers must submit copies of all supporting documents necessary to prove conformance with Specific Goal criteria listed above in order to be eligible for Specific Goal points.

M. Ngexekana
Acting Municipal Manager



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SECTION 2: STANDARD CONDITIONS OF TENDER

BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE TENDERING CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES DETAILED IN THIS SECTION.

1. No tender will be considered unless it is submitted on this Port St Johns bid document. Under no circumstances whatsoever may this bid document be retyped or redrafted.
2. The whole, original bid document as issued by Port St Johns District Municipality must be completed. A tender will be considered invalid and will not be accepted if any part of this bid document is not submitted.
3. The bidder is advised to check the number of pages and to satisfy him/herself that none are missing or duplicated.
4. Bids submitted must be complete in all respects.
5. Telephonic, telegraphic, telex, facsimile or emailed tender offers will not be accepted, unless stated otherwise in these tender conditions.
6. Bid submissions must be properly deposited, on or before the closing date and time of the tender, in the Tender **Box** located at ERF 257, Main Street, Port St Johns.
7. **Each bid shall be lodged in a separate sealed envelope, with the name and address of the bidder, the bid number and closing date indicated on the envelope. The envelope shall not contain documents relating to any bid other than that shown on the envelope. If this provision is not complied with, such bids may be rejected as being invalid.**
8. Port St Johns Municipality accepts no responsibility for ensuring that tenders are placed in the correct tender box, and should a tender be placed in the incorrect tender box, it will not be accepted.
9. No bid sent through the post will be considered if it is received after the closing date and time stipulated in the bid documentation, and proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery.
10. Bids received after the closing time and/or date shall not be considered.
11. Bidders will be responsible for all costs associated with the preparation and submissions of their bids.
12. The bid must be signed by a person who is duly authorised to do so.
13. Any alterations made to the bid document must be initialized by the person or persons authorised to sign the bid document. The use of correcting fluid is prohibited.



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14. Bids will be opened in public, as soon as possible after the closing time of the bid. Where practical, bid prices will be read out at the time of opening bids.

15. National Treasury Central Supplier Database

15.1 Bidders must be registered on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD'), and must provide their CSD supplier number in their bid submission.

15.2 The municipality will verify on the CSD, the following information relating to bidders –

15.2.1 business registration, including details of directorship and membership;

15.2.2 bank account information;

15.2.3 tax compliance status;

15.2.4 identity documents of directors, members or trustees, as the case may be;

15.2.5 tender defaulters and restrictions status;

15.2.6 whether the bidder has any directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in the service of the state.

15.3 Bidders must ensure that their information on the CSD is up to date and correct.

16. Tax compliance status

16.1 Bidders must ensure that their tax matters are in order. No award will be made to any bidder whose tax matters have been declared to be in order by the South African Revenue Services (SARS).

16.2 Each party to a joint venture, consortium or partnership must comply with the above requirement.

17. Bid validity period

17.1 The validity period for the bid is ninety (90) days from the close of the bid.

17.2 All bids submitted shall remain valid, irrevocable and open for acceptance by the Municipality within the validity period, or such extended period as may be applicable.

17.3 If the bid validity period expires on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, the bid offer shall remain valid and open for acceptance until the closure of business on the following working day.

17.4 The bid offer may not be amended during the aforesaid bid validity period.

17.5 Where required, the Municipality may request all bidders to agree to the extension of the validity period on the same terms and conditions as the original bid, or such amended terms and conditions as may be allowed by the Municipality.



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17.6 A request for a bid validity extension request will be done in writing, before the expiry of the original validity period.

18. Withdrawal or modification of a tender prior to closing time

18.1 Tenderers may withdraw their tender before the tender closes.

18.2 Insofar as a modification will affect the information that will be made available at the public opening, the Municipality shall have the authority to make such information from the submissions available to the other tenderers.

19. Withdrawal of a tender after closing time

Tenderers may withdraw their tender submission before the tender is awarded provided that they do so in writing, and ensure that such withdrawal reaches the Municipality, and the Municipality confirms receipt in writing before the tender is awarded. The tender as modified will be considered as the tenderer's offer.

20. Prequalification criteria

20.1 Prequalification criteria may be applied to the tender to advance designated groups.

20.2 Should pre-qualification criteria be applicable to this tender, the basis of such criteria will be detailed in Section 4 of this document.

21. Tender evaluation

21.1 Tenders will be evaluated in accordance with the tender evaluation criteria stipulated in this document.

21.2 Tenders will be evaluated for price and preference using the 80/20 preference points system.

21.3 Unless otherwise stated in this document, a contract will be concluded with the bidder who complies with the tender evaluation criteria and scores the highest total price and preferences.

22. Test for tender responsiveness

22.1 Invalid tenders

Tenders shall be invalid if –

- (a) The tender document is completed in non-erasable ink.
- (b) The form of offer is not completed and signed by the bidder.
- (c) In a two-envelope system, a bidder fails to submit both a technical proposal and a separate, sealed financial offer.
- (d) The bidder has been listed on the National Treasury's Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, or has been listed on the National Treasury's List of Restricted Suppliers and who is therefore prohibited from doing business with the public sector.
- (e) The bidder is /has been restricted from doing business with the Municipality.



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22.2 Non-responsive tenders

Tenders will be held to be non-responsive and eliminated from further consideration in the following circumstances –

- (a) The tender does not comply with the tendering procedures, where such procedures have been indicated as mandatory.
- (b) The tender does not comply with the prequalification criteria for the tender, if any, or the tender evaluation criteria, including any minimum conditions of tender criteria.
- (c) Where there are material deviations from, or qualifications to the tender, which in the Municipality's opinion would –
 - (i) detrimentally affect the scope, quality or performance of the services or supply identified in the scope of services;
 - (ii) significantly change the Municipality's or the bidder's risks and responsibilities under the contract, or
 - (iii) affect the competitive position of the bidder, or other bidders presenting responsive tenders, if it were to be rectified.
- (d) The bid will be declared non-responsive in the event that the bidder's tax matters, as verified on the government Central Supplier Database, are shown not be in order, and the bidder fails to ensure that its tax matters are in order within such timeframe as may be required by Port St Johns Municipality in writing.

23. Clarification of the tender offer after submission

The bidder must provide clarification of its tender offer in response to a request to do so from the Municipality during the bid evaluation or adjudication stages. This may include providing a breakdown of rates or prices and correction of arithmetical errors by the adjustment of certain rates or item prices (or both). No change in the competitive position of bidders or substance of the tender offer may be sought, offered, or permitted.

24. Inspections, tests and analyses

The bidder shall, at the request of the Municipality, provide access during working hours to its business premises, or any other specified premises, for any inspections, tests and analyses as required in this document.

25. Samples

Where applicable, samples shall be provided strictly in accordance with the instructions stipulated in this bid document.

26. Pricing the tender offer

Bidders must –



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- 26.1 Include in the rates, prices, and the tendered total of the prices (if any) all duties, taxes (including Value Added Tax (VAT), and other levies applicable.
- 26.2 Provide rates and prices that are fixed for the duration of the contract and not subject to adjustment except as specified in this tender document.
- 26.3 State the rates and prices in Rand unless instructed otherwise.

27. Imbalance in tendered rates or prices

If the Municipality declares any rate or price to be unacceptably high or low, the tenderer shall be requested to provide evidence to support the tendered rate or price. If the Municipality remains unsatisfied with the rate or price, it may propose to the tenderer an amended rate or price together with counterbalancing change(s) elsewhere in the Pricing Schedule such that the tender sum remains unchanged. Should the tenderer refuse to amend his / her tender as proposed by the Municipality, his / her tender may be regarded as non-responsive.

28. Inducements, gifts, rewards and other abuses of the supply chain management system

- 28.1 No bidder may directly or indirectly commit any fraudulent act during the tender process or abuse the supply chain management system of the Municipality.
- 28.2 Should a bidder be found to have committed fraud or abused the supply chain management system, its bid will be rejected, any existing contract between it and the Municipality will be cancelled, and any other remedies available to the Municipality as provided for in the Supply Chain Management Regulations or other relevant legislation shall be imposed, including blacklisting.

29. Alternative offers

Alternative offers may be considered, provided that a bid free of qualifications and strictly in accordance with the tender document is also submitted. The Municipality shall not be bound to consider alternative bid offers.

30. Objections, complaints, queries and disputes / Appeals in terms of Section 62 of the Municipal Systems Act

30.1 Objections, complaints, queries and disputes

Persons aggrieved by decisions or actions taken by the Municipality in the implementation of the supply chain management system, or any matter arising from a contract awarded in terms of the supply chain management system may, within 14 days of the decision or action, lodge a written objection or complaint or query or dispute against the decision or action.

30.2 Section 62 appeals

- (a) In terms of section 62 of the Systems Act, a person whose rights are affected by a decision taken by a political structure, political office bearer, councilor or staff member of a municipality in terms of a power or duty delegated or sub-delegated by a delegating authority, may appeal against that decision by giving written notice of the appeal and reasons to the Accounting Officer within 21 days of the date of notification of the decision.



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- (b) An appeal shall contain the following:
 - (i) The reasons and/or grounds for the appeal;
 - (ii) The manner in which the appellant's rights have been affected;
 - (iii) The remedy sought by the appellant.

30.3 Lodging of appeals, objections, complaints, queries and disputes relating to this tender

Appeals, objections, complaints, requests for information, queries and disputes must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Municipal Manager, ERF 257, Main Street, Port St Johns Municipality.



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SECTION 3: REGISTRATION ON CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE

1. In terms of National Treasury MFMA Circular No. 81, Accounting Officers of Municipalities are required to encourage their prospective suppliers to register on the Central Supplier Database (CSD’).
2. Bidders may apply for online registration, using the following website link: www.csd.gov.za.
3. Bidders must register on CSD. **FAILURE TO REGISTER BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THIS TENDER WILL RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE BIDDER’S TENDER**

SECTION 4: TENDER EVALUATION CRITERIA

Bids will be evaluated in three stages, namely:

- Stage 1- Mandatory requirements.
- Stage 2 – Functionality
- Stage 3 - Price and Specific Goals

STAGE 1- MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- Attach proof of registration with CSD.
- Attach Tax Compliance Pin issued by SARS
- Attach joint Venture Agreement or Consortium Agreement signed and initialled on each page (if applicable).
- Attach proof of latest municipal rates and taxes statement of the bidder and each company director indicating that rates and taxes are not in arrears for more than 3 months.

OR

- Attach a confirmation of address and exemption letter where the bidder and each company directors operate and/or reside in an area where rates and taxes and service charges are not billed.

OR

- Attach a copy of a valid lease agreement where the bidder is leasing the property they are operating from.
- Attach a copy of a valid lease agreement where each company director is leasing the property they are residing in.

Non-submission of the above documents will render the bid as non-responsive, and such bidder will be disqualified and not proceed to be evaluated further to stage 2 (functionality)



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QUALITY/ FUNCTIONALITY ASSESSMENT

Only bidders who score a minimum of 60 points on functionality will be evaluated further on Price and Specific Goals. The maximum score for functionality shall be 100, distributed as follows:

Points will be allocated for the Following Criteria	Evidence required (This must not be ambiguous)	Maximum Score
Experience		50
Submit at least Five (5) appointment and reference letters in supplying, installing and maintaining cloud-based IP telephone system. The letters must be on the relevant letterhead and signed by the referring organization.	Ten points per appointment and reference letter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five or more appointments and reference letters attached = 50 points • Four appointments and reference letters attached = 40 points • Three appointment and reference letters attached = 30 points • Two or less appointments and reference letters attached = 00 Points. 	50
Skills and Expertise		40
Attach CVs and certified copies not older 6 months for all qualifications for Team leader & members.	Project team members must be certified with the following certificates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A team leader must have a minimum of NQF Level 7 qualification (SAQA Approved) in Information Technology (Computer Science) and project management certificate with 8-10 years' experience in software development life cycle =10 points NB: If the above required qualifications and experience are not attached score allocation will be 0 points. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two or more team members must have a minimum of NQF Level 6 qualification 	



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	<p>(SAQA Approved) in Information Technology (Computer Science) with 3-5 years' experience in software development life cycle =20 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NB: If the above required qualifications and experience are not attached score allocation will be 0 points. • Team members should possess experience of 3-5 years in helpdesk support. =10 points • NB:If the above required qualifications and experience are not attached score allocation will be 0 point. 	
Project implementation Methodology		10
<p>Approach and methodology in managing this project should include.</p>	<p>Detailed downtime response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System must be available 7 days a week. • Downtime will be on weekends for a period of less than 12 hours for upgrades and scheduled important maintenance. • The software should be cloud-based hosted in a secure environment. 	
Total Points		100



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SECTION 5: RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS AND SCHEDULES

RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

Bidders must submit the following documentation with their tenders:

No.	Returnable document	Compulsory (Yes /No)	Non-submission will render Tender non- responsive (Yes / No)
1.	Business registration documents	YES	YES
2.	Current Rates clearance statement of the company and each individual director which is not older than 90 days (as appeared on the advert)	YES	YES
3.	Certified copy of identity documents of directors / shareholders / partners / members, as the case may be	NO	NO
4.	Signed joint venture or consortium agreement	YES (if applicable)	YES (if applicable)
5.	A company profile with employee skills matrix	NO	NO



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RETURNABLE SCHEDULES

All returnable schedules below must be completed by the bidding entity, those schedules which are not applicable to it in which case the bidding entity must indicate which schedules are not applicable.

Bidders must complete the following returnable schedules:

No.	Returnable schedule	Compulsory (Yes / No)	Non-submission will render Tender non-responsive (Yes / No)
1.	Confirmation of registration on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD REPORT) (Schedule A)	YES	YES
2.	Authority of bid signatory (Schedule B)	YES	YES
3.	Briefing session / site inspection certificate (Schedule C)	YES (if applicable)	YES (if applicable)
4.	Municipal Bidding Documents (Schedule D)		
4.1	MBD 1 – Invitation to bid	YES	NO
4.2	MBD 4 - Declaration form confirming the bidder is not in the service of the state	YES	YES
4.3	MBD 5 - Declaration for procurement above R10 million	YES (if applicable)	YES (if applicable)
4.4	MBD 6.1 - Preference points claim form	YES	YES
4.5	MBD 8 - Declaration of bidders' past supply chain management practices	YES	YES
4.6	MBD 9 - Declaration of independent bid determination	YES	YES
5.	Form of offer (The Contract: Section 3)	YES	YES



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SCHEDULE A – CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION OF BIDDER ON CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD)

BIDDER NAME	REGISTERED ON CSD? (YES/NO)	CSD SUPPLIER NUMBER

Bidders are required to register as suppliers on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) prior to submission of this bid and provide their CSD supplier number in the table above.

It is the responsibility of bidders to ensure that this requirement is complied with. In the case of Joint Ventures and Consortia, this requirement will apply to each party to the Joint Venture or Consortium.

BIDDER'S SIGNATURE:



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SCHEDULE B: AUTHORITY OF BID SIGNATORY

Signatory for companies shall confirm their authority hereto by attaching a duly signed and dated copy of the relevant resolution of the board of directors to this form or on company letter head.

An example is given below:

“By resolution of the board of directors passed at a meeting held on _____

Mr/Ms _____, whose signature appears below, has been duly authorised to

sign all documents in connection with the tender for Contract No. _____

and any Contract which may arise there from on behalf of (Block Capitals) _

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY: _____

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY: _____

WITNESSES:

DIRECTOR (NAMES)		SIGNATURE	
DIRECTOR (NAMES)		SIGNATURE	
DIRECTOR (NAMES)		SIGNATURE	
DIRECTOR (NAMES)		SIGNATURE	
DIRECTOR (NAMES)		SIGNATURE	
DIRECTOR (NAMES)		SIGNATURE	

If you cannot complete this form, attach a separate sheet (in a company letter head, project specific and signed by all directors):



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SCHEDULE C: TENDER BRIEFING / SITE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

Note: This certificate is only to be completed if applicable to the tender.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT (NAME) ON BEHALF OF
..... (BIDDING ENTITY), ATTENDED THE OFFICIAL TENDER
BRIEFING SESSION AND / OR SITE INSPECTION ON (DATE) AT
.....
..... (VENUE).

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I AM SATISFIED WITH THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED AND THE EXPLANATIONS (IF ANY) GIVEN TO ME BY THE MUNICIPALITY'S REPRESENTATIVES. I AM ALSO FAMILIAR WITH THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SERVICES ARE TO BEPERFORMED UNDER THE INTENDED CONTRACT.

.....
BIDDER / AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE
(PRINT NAME)

.....
SIGNATURE

.....
DATE

.....
MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVE
(PRINT NAME)

.....
SIGNATURE

.....
DATE



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SCHEDULE D: MUNICIPAL BIDDING DOCUMENTS (MBDs) PART A

MBD1

INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF PORT ST JOHNS MUNICIPALITY					
BID NUMBER:	PSJLM-CORP-2025/26-22	CLOSING DATE:	06 MAY 2026	CLOSING TIME:	11.00AM
DESCRIPTION:	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND MAINTENANCE OF A PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS				

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT:
RECEPTION AREAS (MUNICIPAL TOWN HALL)

PORT ST JOHNS MUNICIPALITY
ERF 257, MAIN STREET
PORT ST JOHNS
5120

SUPPLIER INFORMATION

NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:		CSD No:		
BUSINESS REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS	Yes No	STATEMENT OF RATES AND TAXES		Yes/ No	

[BUSINESS REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS AND STATEMENT OF RATES AND TAXES) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS]

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	Yes No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	Yes No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		TOTAL BID PRICE	R
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER	DATE	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID ISSIGNED			

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT	Supply Chain Management	CONTACT PERSON	Z. Majambe
CONTACT PERSON	S. Mtshamba	TELEPHONE NUMBER	060 972 2941
TELEPHONE NUMBER	060 982 3014	FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	E-MAIL ADDRESS	zmajambe@psimunicipality.gov.za
EMAIL ADDRESS	smtshamba@psimunicipality.gov.za		



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PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

MBD1

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOTBE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE**
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

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

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 NOTREGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: _____

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____



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MBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

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

3.2 Identity Number:

3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):
.....

3.4 Company Registration Number:

3.5 Tax Reference Number:

3.6 VAT Registration Number:

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

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

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

.....

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

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

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



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

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

.....

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

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars

.....

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

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

.....

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

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars

.....

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

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

.....

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

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars

.....



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

Full name	Identity number	State employee number

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Capacity

.....
Name of Bidder



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MBD 5

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

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

NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER (TICK WHICH RESPONSE IS APPLICABLE)	
		YES	NO
1.	Are you by law required to prepare annual financial statements?		
1.1	If yes, submit audited annual financial statements for the past three years or since the date of establishment if established during the last 3 years.		

NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER (TICK WHICH RESPONSE IS APPLICABLE)	
		YES	NO
2.	Do you have any outstanding undisputed commitments for municipal services towards any municipality for more than 3 months or any other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days?		
2.1	If no, this serves to certify that the bidder has no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards any municipality for more than 3 months or other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days.		
2.2	If yes, provide details:		

NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER (TICK WHICH RESPONSE IS APPLICABLE)	
		YES	NO
3.	Has any contract been awarded to you by an organ of state during the past five years, including particulars of any material non-		



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	compliance or dispute concerning the execution of such contract?		
3.1	If yes, provide details:		
NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER (TICK WHICH RESPONSE IS APPLICABLE)	
		YES	NO
4.	Will any portion of the goods of services be sourced from outside the Republic, and if so, what portion, and whether any portion of payment from the municipality is expected to be transferred outside of the Republic?		
4.1	If yes, provide details:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS CORRECT.

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

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder



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MBD 6.1

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

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

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

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

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

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



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Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax =Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

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

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system)
The promotion of 51% Black Owned Enterprises	10	
The promotion of Enterprises whose primary offices are within the O.R Tambo District.	10	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

- 4.3. Name of company/firm.....
- 4.4. Company registration number:
- 4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM



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- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
 - One-person business/sole propriety
 - Close corporation
 - Public Company
 - Personal Liability Company
 - (Pty) Limited
 - Non-Profit Company
 - State Owned Company
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

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

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



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

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

1. I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of institution)..... in accordance with the requirements and specifications stipulated in bid number..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Proof of Tax Compliance Status;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Technical Specification(s);
 - Preference claim form for Preferential Procurement in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)
3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES	
1
2.
DATE:.....	



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MBD 7.1

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

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

4.

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

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

SIGNED ATON.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1.

2.

DATE



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MBD 8

DECLARATION OF BIDDER’S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

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



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4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury’s website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:
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4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:
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Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

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

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

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder



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MBD 9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

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

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

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



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MBD 9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

PSJLM-CORP-2025/26-22

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

Port St Johns Municipality

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

respect: I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bi



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MBD 9

6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying quotation independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
- (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid, which does not meet the specifications and conditions of this invitation; or
 - (f) submitting a bid with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the bid.

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



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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder



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SCHEDULE G – SCHEDULE OF CURRENT PROJECTS

Provide the following information on current projects. **This information is material to the award of the Contract.**

Description	Value (R) VAT excluded	Date Appointed	Reference		
			Name	Organization	Tel no

Name of Tenderer: **Date:**

Signature:

Full name of signatory:



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THE CONTRACT



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SECTION 1: SCOPE OF WORK

- a) The municipality wants to implement Performance Management in terms of applicable regulations and express the need for an automated performance management system as well as training and system support services to assist in streamlining the administrative processes of managing organizational and departmental performance.
- b) We require the services of a service provider to be in line with the PMS policy framework, Municipal Staff Regulations and other legislations to:
 - i. Implement performance management including cloud-based system to facilitate the management, monitoring, reporting and evaluation of the Service Delivery Budget Implementation Plan.
 - ii. The system must facilitate in:
 - a. The easy update of performance objectives.
 - b. The upload of portfolio of evidence
 - c. Compilation of quarterly, mid-year and annual performance reports.
- c) Drafting system descriptions of top layer SDBIP KPI's from the date of signing the Service Level Agreement until 30 June 2028.
- d) Drafting of the S57 Performance Agreements from the date of signing of the Service Level Agreement until 30 June 2028
- e) Drafting of the of Performance Agreements for Middle Managers and other staff members from the date of signing of the SLA until 30 June 2028.
- f) Facilitation of quarterly, mid-year and final formal performance evaluations of S57, Middle Managers and other staff members from the date of signing of the contract.
- g) The Performance Management System must serve as an early warning indicator of underperformance.
- h) The Performance Management System must generate monthly, quarterly, mid-term and annual performance reports
- i) The Performance Management System must have a data review function by Internal Audit
- j) The system must have detailed audit trail logs available for quality assurance purposes.
- k) Training the Performance Management Team and other identified officials in the use and maintenance of the system as system administrators.
- l) Training identified officials as "Train-the-trainers" for the various modules included in the Automated Performance System.
- m) Training the assurance (Including Internal Auditors) to use the system to conduct performance auditing and to generate the required audit/ assurance reports.
- n) Training the Municipal Manager, Directors, Managers, Supervisors and data capturers in the use of the system.
- o) Providing ongoing system support that is managed through helpdesk.



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- p) Provisioning of a cloud-based electronic performance management system and related consulting activities. The service provider will be responsible for performing the tasks and duties outlined below:
- q) Ownership of any intellectual property and data must remain within the municipality in line with SCM Regulations.
- r) Complete operational functioning of the system must be accessible by the municipality.
- s) User-friendly and secure access by all users as per the access levels defined by the Port St Johns Local Municipality.
- t) On-line capturing of performance data (Including KPI's and projects)
- u) Email functionality for notifications and reminder purposes
- v) The SDBIP module must allow for the opening and closing of time periods.
- w) Uploading of electronic supporting documentation as attachments
- x) Ability to capture and report on achievements, challenges, corrective action and method of calculation as well as system descriptions.
- y) Functionality for Internal Auditors to review performance on the system and make comments (system screenshots and workflow to be attached)
- z) Functionality of Performance Management Unit to make comments.
- aa) Allow the extraction of reports in various formats-user defined variables.
- bb) Dashboards and colour coded scoring for monitoring and reporting purposes
- cc) Audit trail reports of activities by all users
- dd) Functionality to export and import data from and to the desktop
- ee) Functionality of employee assessments to be conducted directly in the system
- ff) Functionality for self-assessors and assessors to view all captured data inclusive of targets, actual performance, comments, supporting documentation as well as Internal Audit Comments.
- gg) Functionality for automated calculation of assessment results and extraction of detailed and summary reports on the outcomes of assessments.
- hh) Data back-ups to be made on daily basis, by the service provider.
- ii) Data captured in the system remains the property of the municipality and may not be made available to any other entity without written provider.
- jj) Cloud-based system (screenshots of actual system clearly demonstrating Organizational Performance Management System (OPMS).
- kk) The system must make a provision for daily back up information.
- ll) The system must accommodate the following:
 - 1. Portfolio of Evidence -uploading and viewing
 - 2. Audit Trails
 - 3. Ability to upload performance agreements
 - 4. Performance assessment calculator (screenshots of actual system functionality to be attached)
 - 5. Ability to link the automated PMS system with the existing PSJLM Municipal Financial system for the purpose of reporting expenditure on the quarterly SDBIP reports.
- mm) Reporting
 - 1. System must be able to generate quarterly, mid-year and annual performance dashboard reports.
 - 2. System must be able to generate quarterly, mid-year and annual performance reports.
- nn) Ability to provide support throughout the duration of the contract as and when required.



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oo) Port St Johns Municipality must be able to retrieve / access PMS information on the system even after the contract has ended.

pp) PMS system ability to conduct performance assessment on the system, the system must be able to calculate the scores during assessment and come up with an assessment report thereof.

The electronic legislative compliance system must be a cloud-based (cloud hosted) system and include the following summarized features:

- I. The software should be cloud-based hosted in a secure environment.
- II. Developed using tested methodologies and the system should be tailored to address the municipality's needs
- III. System should be accessible from anywhere (cloud-based), by a total number of 20 concurrent users.
- IV. Real-time online system (7 days per week 365 days a year) can be used by multiple users at same time, which is available for more than 99% of the time.
Downtime will be on weekends for periods less than 12 hours for upgrades and scheduled important maintenance.
- V. Strict security management and user control that can be set based on the municipal ICT policies, ICT security framework and international standards.
- VI. The administrator will be fully capacitated to implement the municipal policies.
- VII. Reasonable means taken to ensure the security of the data and conduct continuous maintenance and updates to ensure compliance with legislative requirements.
- VIII. Full user activity audit logs are available in screen view and MS Excel to the Administrator.
- IX. Closes on specific dates to create reporting culture and accurate reporting.
- X. Records/data fields can be added/ deleted/ changed
- XI. Regular updates and the municipality to benefit from the updates
- XII. System fully compliant with applicable standards, specifications, regulations and current legislative requirements and adjustable with future possible legislative changes in requirements.
- XIII. Provide a support desk to assist users during office hours with extremely short turnaround times. The SLA turnaround times should be set in real time.
- XIV. ICT audit information requirements data available online to the performance administrator.
- XV. Provide the software solution but the municipality is the owner of the data and always ensure confidentiality.
- XVI. In the instance where the municipality end the services, all the data is available in (Excel) format, so that it can be used by the municipality or imported on other software solutions.
- XVII. Administrators will be identified and capacitated to support the municipal users
- XVIII. Be able to integrate with the financial system and address the MSCOA requirements and capability to link indicators to the strategic objectives of Local, Provincial and National Government.
- XIX. The bidder must provide the following ICT minimum Requirements required from the municipality based on the following, but not limited to:-**



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- a. Server Environment
- b. Cyber Security
- c. Network Connectivity
- d. Computer Spec

3.THE SYSTEM MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING ABILITIES

3.1 Performance Management Statutory Requirements

- a. During a contracted period, the performance management and development system and software application must remain compliant to applicable performance management processes, procedures, practices and performance management framework and policies, in line with applicable legislations, regulations, frameworks and policies, procedures and strategies that underpin, impact and inform performance management.
- b. Establish additional mechanisms, where applicable, to enhance existing performance monitoring and reviewing processes, including quarterly and annual reporting to enable improved performance.
- c. Assist with monitoring and review of performance measurement results for auditing purposes.

3.2 Organizational Performance Management

- a. Align the performance management and development system and software application, where reasonably practicable, to applicable legislation, the Municipality's strategic objectives, budget, integrated development plan, and SDBIP of the relevant municipal department.
- b. Align the performance plans of senior managers with the institutional and departmental scorecards and align staff members within that senior manager's department with the relevant departmental scorecard.
- c. Review of the existing SDBIP to ensure alignment with the requirements as included in MFMA circular 13 as applicable to PSJLM.
 - i. Monthly projections of revenue to be collected for each source.
 - ii. Monthly projections of expenditure (operating, capital and projects) and revenue for each vote.
 - iii. Quarterly projections of service delivery targets and performance indicators for each vote.
 - iv. Enhance KPI's for senior managers, including core managerial competencies that managers will be evaluated on.

3.3 Individual Performance Management

- a. Populate set dates of key events, including evaluation periods per financial year from 1 July to 30 June each year.
- b. Automatically populate performance agreements for all individuals, including senior managers from the system (Institutional and Departmental SDBIP), provided that in respect of employees not directly



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linked to such scorecards an alternative method of populating performance agreements may be agreed upon. Performance agreements must include a performance plan that contains the following:

- i. Name, Job Title and department of the staff member
 - ii. Objectives or targets
 - iii. KPA's with weighting
 - iv. KPI's, targets, weightings and the performance standard for each KPI.
 - v. Name and definition of the job specification competencies, their weightings and the expected level of capability for each competence.
 - vi. A personal development plan prepared in compliance with WSP
 - vii. Performance Plans aligned to the Job Description and organisational Structure.
 - viii. The process of monitoring and assessing performance, including planned dates of assessment.
 - ix. System generated signoff by the employee and supervisor whereafter the captured KPI's and relevant sections must be locked only providing access to sections where the employee can comment and upload supporting documents or evidence as well as provision for performance reviews by supervisor and moderation.
- c. Link key performance indicators to departmental SDBIP's and organisational objectives and/or job descriptions dependent on the level of the employee.
- d. Alignment of performance agreements of individual staff members with the performance agreements of senior managers where applicable.
- e. Assess, advise and guide.
- i. Predetermined core competencies and align to relevant job descriptions.
 - ii. Job specific competencies and align to relevant job descriptions.
 - iii. Assess job specific competencies and determine skills development gaps.
 - iv. Qualifications and record of formal and informal training and experience
 - v. Long term and immediate career goals
- f. The revision of the calculation of the outcomes of performance assessment (weightings and scores).
- g. Develop SMART KPI's for all staff members that are aligned to each individual staff member's line manager/supervisor where applicable.
- h. Assign agreed weights to KPI's , prescribed core competencies and job specific competencies.
- i. Maintain and update an accessible library of KPI's
- j. Review Individual Performance Plans and plan status in line with the organizational structure.

3.4 Performance Management and development system and software application

- a. Establish and host a secure, on-line, cloud-based , and user-friendly software application for the performance management and development processes, that can as the need arise accommodate ±200 users with 20 of these being able to concurrently interact with the system for both organizational and individual performance management.



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- b. Provide a live quick access dashboard with an overview of main performance management priorities and activities for the institution as a whole and per section.
- c. Provide for the transfer for data from existing platforms to the new system in an appropriate format.
- d. Provide a platform/facility to import and or upload information from other sources, including but not limited to the existing SDBIP's and performance plans, in order to develop new performance management plans.
- e. The software application must have the capability to automatically:
 - i. Link certain KPI's and/or related information (e.g duplicating supporting documentation from one KPI to others identified);
 - ii. Link indicators to the strategic objectives of Local, Provincial and National Government.
 - iii. Link indicators to the risks; turnaround plans and other strategic plans
 - iv. Link indicators to the segments of MSCOA
 - v. Incorporate organizational structure in the updating and reporting processes as well as the segregation of these processes to designated users.
 - vi. Generate automated SDBIP based on existing information and/or a system generated SDBIP from a system facility where the Institutional and Departmental scorecards can be imported in an excel or another format.
 - vii. Provide for early warning when underperformance of KPI's are detected and/ or where KPI owners are inactive on the system.
 - viii. Upload and store portfolios of evidence, including e-mails and attachments with metadata as a record.
- f. The system must include fields to report on:
 - i. In the case of underperformance, the reasons for such underperformance as well as corrective measures per KPI.
 - ii. In the case of overperformance, the reasons for such overperformance per KPI.
- g. The system must have ability to :
 - i. Set deadlines for reporting on indicators monthly and / or other predetermined intervals.
 - ii. Generate e-mails to inform users of deadlines for reporting.
 - iii. Report on actual performance on KPI's in number, percentage and or rand value.
 - iv. Allow for the workflow responsibilities and viewing of performance in line with the functional structure of the organization.
- h. The system must have the ability to provide:
 - i. An option for self-evaluation by system and non-system users
 - ii. An option for evaluation by line managers
 - iii. An evaluation template for non-system users.
 - iv. Maintain a list of quick entry tables which users can easily access.
 - v. Allow multiple users to have more than one role (e.g module administrator, admin, manager) .
 - vi. Allow different usernames to be assigned to the same role.
 - vii. Develop a performance calendar with alerts that must be able to trigger the execution of actions (e.g collecting information from a database, performing calculations etc)



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- viii. Calculate scores for performance assessment purposed, in line with applicable legislations.
 - ix. Provide for time restrictions, which escalate the work to another user or sends a message to a specified user should the work not be performed within the specified time.
 - x. System must allow for the viewing of performance in line with the structure of the organisation.
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- i. The system must incorporate all prescribed templates and documents in terms of applicable legislation, as well as provide for the development of new/alternative template and documents and where applicable, export documents in hard copy format.
 - j. The system must include a skills module (based on competency framework) that is aligned to the Workplace Skills Plan and the requirements of the performance management system, to determine/review gaps via performance development plans (PDP's) and provide functionality for skills audit, in line with the guidelines of COGTA.
 - k. The system must be able to extract PDP and skills gap sections for analysis and inclusion of and management of the skills office.
 - l. The software application must guarantee an uptime of 98%

3.5 Performance Moderation

- i. Facilitate the functioning of all regulated performance management related committees at organizational, departmental and individual levels.
- ii. Allow for outcomes of moderation committees to be populated electronically and for purposes reporting.

3.6 Performance Management and development reporting

- a. The system must provide for accurate reporting the relevant forms and templates, but not limited to:
 - i. Functionality to populate reports for specified and/or legislative time frames per department/division/ unit, inclusive of graphs.
 - ii. Customizations of reports via filters for different fields
 - iii. Performance status report
 - iv. Evaluation status report
 - v. Evaluation score report
 - vi. Personal development plan report
 - vii. Login attempt report
 - viii. User activity report
 - ix. Monthly backup report
 - x. System updates and maintenance reports.



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- b. Functionality to broadly customize reports and select various filter by fields.
- c. Option to generate reports onscreen/ PDF /Microsoft suite format.

3.7 Portfolio of evidence

- a. Develop standard operation procedures including, but not limited to the physical collection of KPI evidence.
- b. Advise on appropriate evidence per KPI (Technical Indicator Descriptions)

3.8 Security/ Archiving/ User Management

- a. Provides a log of every activity performed on a document and system.
- b. Provide profile history Organizational, Departmental, Divisional, and Individual.
- c. Access control must provide for:
 - Password Control
 - Read only
 - Create
 - Update performance information and uploading evidence.
 - Audit
 - Delete
- d. Access control must be specified at:
 - Individual user level
 - Group level
 - Role level
 - Internal System Administrator
 - Executive Mayor
 - Portfolio Committee Chairpersons
 - Municipal Managers
 - Senior Managers
 - Line Managers and Supervisors
 - Internal Audit
 - Audit
- e. Access permissions at role level:
 - Internal System Administrator
 - Rights to load institutional and departmental SDBIP
 - Rights to load amendments to the institutional and departmental SDBIP



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- Rights to create and load users and employees on the system and allocate temporary passwords and access rights to such users and employees.
- Rights to change password for users and employees subject to audit trail requirements.
- Rights to disable users and employees on the system.
- Rights to extract and print any report from the system.
- Right to create and disable departments.
- Not permitted to edit reported performance in respect of any user the own individual performance plan of the Internal System Administrator.
- Rights to unlock signed off reported performance in respect of quarter 1,2, and 3 subject to the provision of the audit trail and the uploading of evidence on the audit trail with such a request from an authorized person.
- Executive Mayor
 - Rights to view and extract Institutional and Departmental SDBIP implementation reports inclusive of the rights to view implementation dashboards.
 - Rights to access the performance plan of the Municipal Manager for purposes of performance reviews and or to access performance evidence loaded on the system.
 - Rights to view progress on completion of performance reports of all Senior Managers.
 - Rights to view performance reviews of Senior Managers.
- Portfolio Committee Chairpersons
 - Rights to view and extract Institutional and Departmental SDBIP implementation reports.
 - Rights to view progress on the completion of performance information in respect of the relevant Senior Manager.
- Municipal Manager
 - Rights to view and extract Institutional and Departmental SDBIP Implementation reports inclusive of the rights to view implementation dashboards.
 - Rights to view and extract Sectional Performance Reports and/or progress made.
 - Rights to view progress on completion of performance reports of all Senior Managers and staff reporting directly to Municipal Manager.
 - Rights to access performance reports plans of all Senior Managers and staff reporting directly to Municipal Manager for purposes of performance reviews.
 - Rights to access own performance plans for purposes of populating performance information and loading performance evidence.
- Senior Managers



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- Rights to view and extract Institutional and relevant departmental SDBIP implementation reports inclusive of the rights to view implementation such dashboards.
- Rights to access and view progress with the implementation of performance plans for all sections and all staff in the department.
- Rights to access performance plans for all employees reporting directly to Senior Managers for purposes of performance reviews.
- Rights to access own performance plan for purposes of populating performance information and loading performance evidence.

o Line Managers and Supervisors

- Right to view and extract institutional and relevant Departmental SDBIP implementation reports inclusive of the rights to view implementation such dashboards.
- Rights to access and view progress with the implementation of performance plans for all staff in the relevant section the Line Manager and Supervisor is responsible for.
- Rights to access performance plans for all employees reporting directly to the Line Manager/Supervisor for purposes of performance reviews.
- Rights to access own performance plan for purposes of populating performance information and loading performance evidence.
- Internal Audit
- Audit
- Right to access performance plans of Senior Management and to access uploaded evidence for purposes of assurance.
- Right to comment on evidence verification in the space provided on the performance plans for Senior Managers.

f. Disaster recovery plan must be in place to retrieve data from a specific point in time.

g. Data to be backed up daily

h. Implementation of processes and programmes to ensure that all the data is always secured and not accessible by any unauthorized parties.

i. All processes and systems must comply with all relevant aspects of the protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013.

3.9 Support Functions/Services

a. Designation of a specific competent person/s to provide ongoing support and respond to telephone/ electronic queries within a 48-hour period.



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- b. Facilitate, support and guide performance management and development assessment processes and performance reviews for the whole organisation.
- c. Training and development to all staff:
 - 1. Identify and provide continuous in-house training initiatives (workshops, programmes, refreshers, etc) for the duration of the contract period, on the various aspects pertaining to the establishment of an effective performance management and development system and software application to be rolled out to the different occupational levels within the Municipality.
 - 2. Provide awareness training on the Municipal Staff Regulations and guidelines.
 - 3. Provide formal coaching and mentoring training to relevant staff members.
 - 4. Training in the usage on the software application to all users, to be accompanied by a user manual (such user manual may be in electronic format).
 - 5. Training of all members of performance management related committees (Departmental and Institutional Moderation Committees)
 - 6. Ad-hoc training when required; and
 - 7. Ensure that training facilitation are conducted in English.
- d. Ensuring continuous skills transfer to relevant municipal officials.

4. Address the Performance Management Culture

- 1. Identify and implement change management initiatives (including relevant training programmes for example strategic and team building session) that supports the establishment of a high-performance culture in the Municipality.
- 2. Develop a marketing and communication strategy to ensure buy-in and ownership of all stakeholders and role players for the effective implementation of a performance culture within PSJLM.

4.1 Performance: Human Resources Administration Reporting

- 1. The system must have the facility to extract Human Resources related information from an excel sheet (or another acceptable format/method) to Human Resources Performance dashboard.
 - I. Access to view the Human Resources dashboard shall be allocated by the Internal System Dashboard.
 - II. Access to the excel spreadsheet must be unlimited (HR Staff) and the Internal System Administrator must have the authority to allocate access.
 - III. The Human Resources Administrative Performance Dashboard must be printable.

4.2. Training and Development (including PDP and WSP tracker)

- Support the achievement of the municipality's goals as set out in the Integrated Development Plan, by ensuring the inclusion of skills development KPA's in the performance plans of all Senior



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Managers and Supervisors.

- Establish a skills development process that involves planning, skills assessment, implementation, evaluation and reviews aligned to the municipal IDP, performance management planning cycles, municipal budget and Human Resource strategy.
 - Identify and align roles and responsibilities to all role players within the municipality, in relation to skills development.
 - Develop a process to be aligned with the regular evaluation, reviewing and reporting of the skills development processes, workplace skills plan and PDPs.
 - Expenditure and Skills Development Budget
 - Successful completion rate (number enrolled/number that obtained the qualification/credit).
- I. Compliance (ITO, WSP, EQUITY, TREASURY etc)
- Compliance indicators (To be loaded by internal system administrator)
- II. Workplace safety
- Details of elected workplace safety representatives
 - Occupational Health and Safety Meeting
- III. Employment Equity
- Demographics against targeted demographics
- IV. Individual Performance Management
- Drawn from the primary performance management system in dashboard format to reflect signed/ not concluded individual performance agreements and completed / incomplete performance reviews (Institution/Department/Section).
 - Departmental Performance Moderation facility with dashboard to show completed/ not completed (Per department and per Section).
 - Institutional Moderation facility with dashboard per department showing completed/ not completed.
- V. Discipline
- Absenteeism (Institution/ Department/Section)
 - Active suspensions more than 30 days

4.4 Implementation

The performance management system must be live and fully operational with effect from 01 July 2026 and as such the bidders are required to schedule the following matters in a detailed Project Implementation Plan



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- i. Enabling access to the system for Port St Johns Local Municipality
- ii. Training of the Performance Management Unit in the use of the system inclusive but not limited to :
 - 1) Creation of Department and Sections on the System
 - 2) Creation of Employees on the system
 - 3) Uploading of Institutional and Departmental Scorecards
 - 4) Editing and general use of the system
- iii. Training Senior Management in the use of the system
- iv. Training Line Managers and Supervisor on the use of the system

4.5 Integrability and Data Transfer

- i. Provide for the transfer of data from existing platforms to the new system in an appropriate format.
- ii. Import and or upload information from other sources, including but not limited to the existing SDBIP's and Performance Plans, to develop new performance management plans.

Pricing Schedule

Bidders must bring their own Quotations / Pricing Schedule.



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Pricing instructions:

- (i) The bidder’s price offer shall be valid for 90 days from the closing date of this tender, or for such extended period as may be requested by the municipality and accepted by the bidder.
- (ii) The rates and prices submitted by the bidder must be entered into the pricing schedule above.
- (iii) No deviations from the pricing schedule will be permitted, except where indicated separately in the Schedule of Variations from Goods and Services.
- (iv) The bid price must be inclusive of VAT, where the bidder is a registered VAT vendor.
- (v) VAT must be calculated at 15% in line with statutory amendments to the VAT rate.
- (vi) The prices will be fixed for the duration of the contract.
- (vii) Transport costs will be calculated per AA rates and the calculation will start within the Jurisdiction of Port St Johns Local Municipality.
- (viii) Should there be a discrepancy between the total bid amount in the pricing schedule, and that in the form of offer, the price in the form of offer will take precedence. Where there is a discrepancy between the amount in figures and the amount in words, the amount in words will govern.

Negotiations with successful bidders

- Where the bid price submitted by a bidder is not market related, the municipality may not award the contract to that bidder but may negotiate a market related price.
- If a market related price cannot be negotiated with the bidder scoring the highest points, a market related price may be negotiated with the bidder scoring the second highest points, or the negotiation team may opt to cancel the tender.
- If a market related price cannot be reached with the bidder scoring the second highest points, a market related price may be negotiated with the bidder scoring the third highest points, or the negotiation team may opt to cancel the tender.
- If a market related price cannot be reached with the bidder scoring the third highest points, the tender must be cancelled.

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Bidder

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Signature

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Bidder’s stamp

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Date



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SECTION 3: FORM OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE

PART 1 (OFFER TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER)

Port St Johns Municipality, has solicited offers to enter into a contract for the procurement of:

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I, the bidder, has examined the documents listed in the tender data and addenda thereto as listed in the returnable schedules, and by submitting this offer has accepted the conditions of tender.

By the representative of the tenderer, deemed to be duly authorized, signing this part of this form of offer and acceptance, the tenderer offers to perform all of the obligations and liabilities of the bidder under the contract including compliance with all its terms and conditions according to their true intent and meaning for an amount to be determined in accordance with the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.

THE OFFERED TOTAL OF THE PRICES INCLUSIVE OF VALUE ADDED TAX IS

words);

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nd (in words)

By signing this part of the form of offer and acceptance, the Municipality accepts the bidder’s offer. In consideration thereof, the Municipality shall pay the appointed supplier the amount due in accordance with PART 1 of this offer and acceptance. Acceptance of the bidder’s offer shall form an agreement between Port St Johns Municipality and the bidder upon the terms and conditions contained in this agreement and in the contract that is the subject of this agreement

Signature

Date:

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Name

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Capacity

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For the tenderer:

(Insert name and address of organisation)

Name & signature of witness

.....

Date

.....



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ACCEPTANCE

By signing this part of this Form of Offer and Acceptance, Port St Johns Municipality accepts the tenderer's Offer. In consideration thereof, the *Employer* shall pay the bidder the amount due in accordance with the *conditions of contract* identified in the Contract Data. Acceptance of the tenderer's Offer as it only relates to **rates**, shall form an agreement between the *Employer* and the tenderer upon the terms and conditions contained in this project and any contract signed is the subject to the conditions of the project.

The terms of the contract, are contained in:

Agreements and Contract Data, (which includes this Form of Offer and Acceptance)

Pricing Data

Scope of Work

Site information and drawings and documents (or parts thereof), which may be incorporated by reference into the above listed Parts.

Deviations from and amendments to the documents listed in the Tender Data and any addenda thereto listed in the Returnable Schedules as well as any changes to the terms of the Offer agreed by the tenderer and the *Employer* during this process of offer and acceptance, are contained in the Schedule of Deviations attached to and forming part of this Form of Offer and Acceptance. No amendments to or deviations from said documents are valid unless contained in this Schedule.

The tenderer shall within two weeks of receiving a completed copy of this agreement, including the Schedule of Deviations (if any), contact the *Employer's* agent (whose details are given in the Contract Data) to arrange the delivery of any securities, bonds, guarantees, proof of insurance and any other documentation to be provided in terms of the *conditions of contract* identified in the Contract Data. Failure to fulfil any of these obligations in accordance with those terms shall constitute a repudiation of this agreement.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, this agreement comes into effect on the date when the tenderer receives one fully completed original copy of this document, including the Schedule of Deviations (if any). Unless the tenderer (now *Contractor*) within five working days of the date of such receipt notifies the *Employer* in writing of any reason why he cannot accept the contents of this agreement, this agreement shall constitute a binding contract between the Parties.

Signature: _____

Name(s): _____

Capacity: Municipal Manager

For the Employer: Port St Johns Municipality

Name and Address of the employer: ERF257, Main Street, Port St Johns



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SECTION 5: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The contract between the Municipality and the appointed bidder will be administered in terms of the **General Conditions of Contract 2010 (National Treasury)**.

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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.

General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

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



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at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.

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

2. Application

- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. General

- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za

4. Standards

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

5. Use of Contract Documents and information; inspection.



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- 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,



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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.

Transportation

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

12. Incidental Services

- 12.1 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



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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.

12.2 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.

13. Spare parts

13.1 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.

14. Warranty

14.1 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.

14.2 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.

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

14.4 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.

14.5 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.

15. Payment

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

15.2 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.

15.3 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.

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



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16.Prices

- 16.1 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.

17.Contract Amendments

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

18.Assignment

- 18.1 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.

19.Subcontracts

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

20.Delays in the supplier's performance

- 20.1 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.
- 20.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 20.3 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.
- 20.4 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.
- 20.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.
- 20.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

21.Penalties

- 21.1 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.



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22. Termination for default

- 22.1 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.
- 22.2 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.
- 22.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.
- 22.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.
- 22.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.
- 22.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:
- (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
 - (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction;
 - (iii) the period of restriction; and
 - (iv) the reasons for the restriction.

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

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

23. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

- 23.1 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



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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.

24. Force Majeure

- 24.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the 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.
- 24.2 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.

25. Termination for insolvency

- 25.1 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.

26. Settlement of Disputes

- 26.1 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.
- 26.2 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.
- 26.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 30.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 30.5 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

27. Limitation of liability

- 27.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case 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.



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28. Governing Language

28.1 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.

29. Applicable Law

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

30. Notices

30.1 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.

30.2 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

31. Taxes and duties

31.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.

31.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.

31.3 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.

32. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme

32.1 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.

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