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Public Works and Infrastructure
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

BID DOCUMENT

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: BLOEMFONTEIN NDPWI NURSERY: RENDERING OF SECURITY SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

BID NO: BL24/020

Closing Date: 16 July 2024
Closing Time: 11h00

Bid Briefing Meeting Date: 01 July 2024
Bid Briefing Meeting time: 11h00

Tenderers CSD No:

Name of the Tenderer:

Bid Box Address

Department of Public Works & Infrastructure
18 President Brand Street
Bloemfontein
9301

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SUMMARY OF BID INFORMATION

Bid Number	BL24/020	
Bid/ Project Description	BLOEMFONTEIN NDPWI NURSERY: RENDERING OF SECURITY SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS	
Bid Closing date & Time	Tuesday, 16 July 2024	Closing Time: 11h00
Bid Briefing Date & Time (If applicable)	<i>Date of Bid Briefing (if any)</i> 01 July 2024	<i>Time of Bid Briefing (if any)</i> 11h00
Venue	DPWI NURSERY, 111 KRAUSE STREET, ORANJESIG, BLOEMFONTEION	
SCM SPECIFIC ENQUIRIES:	Lwando Manyisane	Lwando.manyisane@dpw.gov.za
	051 408 7434	N/A
TECHNICAL / PROJECT SPECIFIC ENQUIRIES	Reuben Ramarembela	Reuben.ramarembela@dpw.gov.za
	051 408 7315	066 480 5400
Bid Validity Period	84 calendar days	
Bid Document Price	R 200.00	
Procurement Plan Reference Number	Indicate (if applicable)	

PA 32: INVITATION TO BID

PART A

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	BL24/020	CLOSING DATE:	Tuesday, 16 July 2024	CLOSING TIME:	11h00
DESCRIPTION	BLOEMFONTEIN NDPWI NURSERY: RENDERING OF SECURITY SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS				
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (DPW04.1 GS or DPW04.2 GS).					

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

OR POSTED TO:					

SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
		TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:
Signature of Bidder		Date			
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THE BID IS SIGNED (Attached proof of authority to sign this bid (e.g. resolution of Directors, etc.))					
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE TAXES)		R	

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY	PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE	CONTACT PERSON	Reuben Ramarembela
CONTACT PERSON	Lwando Manyisane	TELEPHONE NUMBER	051 408 7315
TELEPHONE NUMBER	051 408 7434	FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	E-MAIL ADDRESS	Reuben.ramarembela@dpw.gov.za
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Email1@dpw.gov.za	CELL NUMBER	Cell number

PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1.	BID SUBMISSION:
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED—(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE
1.3.	BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES).
1.4.	WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION.
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 TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6	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 BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? ☐ YES ☐ NO
3.2.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
3.3.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
3.4.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.	

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID. AN ORIGINAL OR CERTIFIED COPY OF THE B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE.

Note Well:

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| a) | In respect of non VAT vendors the bidders may not increase the bid price under Section 67(1) of the Value Added Tax Act of 1991 where the relevant transaction would become subject to VAT by reason of the turnover threshold being exceeded and the bidder becomes liable for VAT. |
| b) | All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination. |
| c) | The price that appears on this form is the one that will be considered for acceptance as a firm and final offer . |
| d) | The grand total in the pricing schedule(s), inclusive of VAT, attached to the bid offer must correlate and be transferred to this form (PA32). |



e)

Where there are inconsistencies between the grand total price offer in the pricing schedule(s) and the PA32 price offer, the price offer on the PA32 shall prevail and deemed to be firm and final. No further correspondence shall be entered into in this regard.

PA-04 (GS): NOTICE AND INVITATION TO BID

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE INVITES BIDDERS FOR:

Project title:	BLOEMFONTEIN NDPWI NURSERY: RENDERING OF SECURITY SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS		
Bid no:	BL24/020	Procurement Plan Reference no:	Indicate (if applicable)
Advertising date:	Friday, 21 June 2024	Closing date:	Tuesday, 16 July 2024
Closing time:	11h00	Validity period:	84

1. FUNCTIONALITY CRITERIA APPLICABLE

1.1. The Bid will not be evaluated on Functionality

Functionality criteria ¹ :	Weighting factor:
N/A	N/A
TOTAL	100

(Weights for functionality must add up to 100. Weightings will be multiplied by the scores allocated during the evaluation process to arrive at the total functionality points)

Minimum functionality score to qualify for further evaluation:	N/A
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(Total minimum qualifying score for functionality is 50 Percent, any deviation below or above the 50 Percent, provide motivation below)

2. EVALUATION METHOD FOR RESPONSIVE BIDS

☐ Method 1 (Financial offer)	☒ Method 2 (Financial and Preference offer)
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2.1 The 80/20 Preference points scoring system will be applicable for this bid

3. RESPONSIVENESS CRITERIA

¹The points allocated to each functionality criterion should not be generic but should be determined separately for each tender on a case by case basis.

Indicate substantive responsiveness criteria applicable for this tender. Failure to comply with the criteria stated hereunder shall result in the tender offer being disqualified from further consideration:

1	☒	Only those tenderers who satisfy the eligibility criteria stated in the Tender Data may submit tenders.
2	☒	Tender offer must be properly received on the tender closing date and time specified on the invitation, fully completed either electronically (if issued in electronic format), or by writing legibly in non-erasable ink. (All as per Standard Conditions of Tender).
3	☒	All parts of tender documents submitted must be fully completed in ink and signed where required
4	☒	Use of correction fluid is prohibited.
5	☒	Submission of PA-32: Invitation to Bid
6	☒	Submission of record of attending compulsory briefing session. (DPW16 and attendance register)
7	☒	Registration on National Treasury's Central Supplier Database.
8	☒	Certified copies of valid director/s PSIRA certificates (grade B or A)
9	☒	Certified copy of valid PSIRA of the company
10	☒	Valid letter of good standing of company from PSIRA
11	☐	
12	☐	

3.2. Indicate administrative requirements applicable for this tender. Tenderers may be required to submit the below documents where applicable.

The Employer reserves the right to request further information regarding the undermentioned criteria. Failing to submit further clarification and/or documentation within seven (7) calendar days from request or as specifically indicated, will disqualify the tender offer from further consideration.

1	☒	Any correction to be initialled by the person authorised to sign the tender documentation as per PA 15.1 or PA 15.2 resolution of board/s of directors / or PA15.3 Special Resolution of Consortia or JV's .
2	☒	Submission of applicable (PA-15.1, PA-15.2, PA-15.3): Resolution by the legal entity, or consortium / joint venture, authorising a dedicated person(s) to sign documents on behalf of the firm / consortium / joint venture.
3	☒	Submission of (PA-11): Bidder's disclosure.
4	☒	Submission of (PA 40): Declaration of Designated Groups for Preferential Procurement.
5	☒	Submission of proof of Registration on National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD) or insert the Supplier Registration Number on the form of offer
6	☒	Upon request, submission of a fully completed security clearance application form with supporting documentation and information as required. The security clearance form will be provided by the Employer for projects requiring a security clearance.
7	☐	Bidders will Be evaluated as per special conditions of bid
8	☒	Submission of DPW-09: Particular of tenderer's projects: Bidders may use 'own form' - the details of all the tenderers current and previous projects must however be similar to the DPW-09 forms details. Bidders are required to sign and date the DPW-09/ 'own form' and cross-reference the documents if 'own form' is used
9	☒	Submission of DPW-21: Record of addenda to tender documents: Bidder maybe requested to confirm receipt and or compliance with the "Record of addenda" if the record of addenda was not submitted with the bid at the closing date.
10	☐	

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3.	☐	Submission of (PA-11): Bidder's disclosure
4.	☐	Submission of proof of Registration on National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD).
5.	☐	All parts of tender documents submitted must be fully completed in ink and signed where required.
6.	☐	Upon request, submission of fingerprints obtainable from local SAPS including any other additional documentation and information required for vetting purposes.
7.	☐	Upon request, submission of a fully completed security clearance application form with supporting documentation and information as required. The security clearance form will be provided by the Employer for projects requiring a security clearance.
8.	☐	Submission of (PA 40): Declaration of Designated Groups for Preferential Procurement
9.	☐	Bidders will be evaluated as per special conditions of bid (SCB-1)
10.	☐	Submission of DPW-09 (EC): Particular of Tenderer's Projects: Bidders may use 'own form' - the details of all the tenderers current and previous projects must however be similar to the DPW-09 (EC) forms details. Bidders are required to sign and date the DPW09 / 'own form' and cross-reference the documents if 'own form' is used.
11.	☐	Submission of DPW-21 (EC): Record of addenda to tender documents: Bidder maybe requested to confirm receipt and or compliance with the "Record of Addenda" if the record of Addenda" was not submitted with the bid at the closing date.
12.	☐	Specify other responsiveness criteria
13.	☐	Specify other responsiveness criteria
14.	☐	Specify other responsiveness criteria

3.4. Indicate administrative requirements applicable for specific goals, Tenderers will not be required to submit the below document if not provided in the original tender proposals, Failure to comply with the criteria stated hereunder shall result in the tenderer not allocated points for specific goals.

1	☒	Submission of (PA-16): Preference Points Claim Form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022
2	☒	A trust, consortium or joint venture (including unincorporated consortia and joint ventures) must submit a consolidated B-BBEE Certificate issued by a SANAS accredited service provider

4. METHOD TO BE USED TO CALCULATE POINTS FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

4.1. For procurement transaction with rand value greater than R1 Million and up to R50 Million (Inclusive of all applicable taxes) the specific goals listed below are applicable.

Serial No	Specific Goals	Preference Points allocated out of 20	Documentation to be submitted by bidders to validate their claim for points
1.	An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black people	10	SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or sworn affidavit where applicable.
2.	Located in a specific Local Municipality or District Municipality or Metro or Province area for work to be done or services to be rendered in that area	2	- Official Municipal Rates Statement which is in the name of the bidder. Or - Any Account or statement which is in the name of the Bidder. Or - Permission To Occupy from local chief in case of rural areas (PTO) which is in the name of the bidder. Or - Lease Agreement which is in the name of the bidder.
3.	An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black women	4	SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or sworn affidavit where applicable.
4.	An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black people with disability	2	- SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or sworn affidavit where applicable. and - Medical Certificate indicating that the disability is permanent or - South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) registration indicating that the disability is permanent Or - National Council for Persons with Physical Disability in South Africa registration (NCPDPSA)
5.	An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black youth	2	ID Copy and SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or sworn affidavit where applicable.

5. BID EVALUATION METHOD

This bid will be evaluated according to the preferential procurement model in the PPPFA and the 80/20 preference point scoring system will be applicable

6. COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

- ☒ Bid documents are available for free download on e-Tender portal www.etenders.gov.za
- ☒ Alternatively; Bid documents may be collected during working hours at the following address
NDPWI, Eben Donges Building, Cnr Robert and Hancock street, Gqeberha, 6056.
A non-refundable bid deposit of **R 200.00** is payable (cash only) on collection of the bid documents.

7. SITE INSPECTION MEETING

Details of Bid Briefing meeting (if any)

There will be a compulsory bid briefing meeting and all potential bidders must attend. Details of the compulsory bid briefing meeting is indicated in the table below:

Venue:	DPWI NURSERY, 111 KRAUSE STREET, ORANJESIG, BLOEMFONTEIN		
Virtual meeting link:	N/A		
Date:	<i>Date of Bid Briefing (if any)</i> 01 July 2024	Starting time:	<i>Time of Bid Briefing (if any)</i> 11h00

8. ENQUIRIES

8.1 Technical enquiries may be addressed to:

DPWI Project Manager	Reuben Ramaremela	Telephone no:	051 408 7315
Cellular phone no	066 480 5400	Fax no:	None
E-mail	Reuben.ramaremela@dpw.gov.za		

8.1 SCM enquiries may be addressed to:

SCM Official	Lwando Manyisane	Telephone no:	051 408 7434
Cellular phone no	N/A	Fax no:	None
E-mail	Lwando.manyisane@dpw.gov.za		

9. DEPOSIT / RETURN OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, electronic and / or late tenders will not be accepted.

Requirements for sealing, addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of tenders are stated in the Tender Data.

All tenders must be completed in non-erasable ink and submitted on the official forms – (forms not to be re-typed).

Closing Date: Tuesday, 16 July 2024

Closing Time: 11h00

Tender documents may be posted to: The Director-General Department of Public Works and Infrastructure Private Bag X 20605 Bloemfontein 9301 Documents must be deposited in The Bid Box before the closing date of the bid	OR	Deposited in the tender box at: The Bid Box Department of Public Works & Infrastructure 18 President Brand Street Bloemfontein, 9301
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FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION CRITERIA

N/A

TERMS OF REFERENCE/ SPECIFICATIONS

Bid no: BL24/020

Bid/ Project Description: BLOEMFONTEIN NDPWI NURSERY: RENDERING OF SECURITY SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

1. SPECIAL AND SPECIFICATION OF TENDER /CONTRACT

1.1 Specifications: Rendering of Security Services at BLOEMFONTEIN NDPWI NURSERY for the period of 36 months.

1.2 Operational Conditions

1.2.1	SECURITY OFFICERS COMPLIMENT				
	<i>Item</i>	<i>Number</i>			<i>Period</i>
	Security Officers – Grade C Dayshift: 06h00 – 18h00	02			Monday-Sunday
	Security Officers – Grade C Nightshift/Holidays: 18h00 – 06h00	03			Monday-Sunday
	Total needed (excluding relievers)	05			
1.2.2	Security aids				
	Means of communication between DPW and Service Provider control room Base radio's (to be programmed to contractor's frequency)/ Talk Radio or cell phone loaded with airtime.	One of each at the control Centre DPW			
	Portable hand held radio's with head speaker and earphone (to be programmed to contractors frequency)	For 2 Security Officers on duty			
	Batons for all security officers on duty	01 each			
	Hand-cuffs for all security officers on duty	01 each			
	Pocket book for each officer	01 each			
1.2.3	Other required additional security aids not limited to: • Handcuffs • Whistle • Pen and Pocket book • Torch (whilst on night shift)				

1.3 Special Conditions

1.3.1 Tenderers shall provide to the Department of Public Works (DPW) the following information:

- (i) Their regional and headquarters.
- (ii) Names, addresses and telephone numbers of their banks or other financial institutions that manage their finances and the names of contact persons at each financial institution.
- (iii) Consent that the financial institutions may answer the company financial enquiries and supply statements on request by DPW.
- (iv) The names identify numbers and street addresses of all partners, shareholders of their companies.
- (v) All Security Officers registered in terms of the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority, 2001 (Act 56 of 2001).
- (vi) Consent that all Managing Directors, Shareholders of the company and Site Managers, Supervisors and Security assigned to the site will be subjected to a positive pre-screening by the National Intelligence Agency (NIA) before they can resume duties with the Department of Public Works.
- (vii) A list of references with contact detailed and persons, of work done previously.
- (viii) Senior Security Officer must possess matric/grade 12, PSIRA grade "B" Certificate, Clearance on criminal record. Requirements for all Security Officers are PSIRA grade "C" and clearance on criminal record. The site Manager and Supervisors must have undergone supervisory training, this must be included in their CV (please attach cv to support this)
- (ix) In case of new member or replacement a Security clearances of security personnel will be requested by DPW.
- (x) Consent from the employer that they and their employees do not object to the signing Declaration of Secrecy.
- (xi) The successful tenderer shall pay his/her employees at least the minimum monthly basic wage, as prescribed by law.
- (xii) For purposes of this contract, use will be made of the relevant category Security Officer's, as defined in the order made in terms of Section 61A(2) of the Labour Relations Act, 1956, as published by Government Gazette No 20933 dated 25 February 2000 as amended.
- (xiii) All security personnel, Directors and the Company itself shall be subjected to vetting.
- (xiv) The Department reserves the right to terminate contract if NIA clearance is negative.
- (xv) Appointment will be subjected to positive NIA clearance
- (xvi) The successful tenderer shall be obliged to sign a Service Level Agreement (SLA) immediately after the tender is awarded.
- (xvii) DPWI will issue declaration form to the service provider for completion and return them before the commencement of contact.
- (xviii) **The service provider will be required to submit proof of registration with the legislative required bodies, (e.g. COIDA, UIF and Provident fund) within 14 days after appointment).**



(xix) The service provider will be subjected to a positive security clearance.

2 OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Detailed requirements

Item	Description	YES	NO	REMARKS
2.1.1	General requirements for security personnel			
	The following general requirements apply. At all times Security Officers must present an acceptable image and appearance which implies, <i>inter alia</i> , that they must not sit, lounge about, smoke, reading newspapers, eat or drink while attending to people or at control points.			
2.1.2	No security personnel may be allowed to work a shift longer than (12) twelve hours.			
2.1.3	The Site Manager, Supervisors and Security Officers must be physically and medically fit for the execution of their duties.			
2.1.4	The Department retains the right to ascertain from PSIRA as to whether the Company, Site Manager, Supervisors and Security Officers are in good standing with PSIRA			
2.2	Uniforms and identification			
	The contractor shall undertake to ensure that each member of his security personnel will at all times when on duty be fully equipped in respect of:; - A uniform, neat and clearly identifiable uniform of the company, which will include matching raincoats and overcoats for personnel performing duties outside the building. No combat or military style uniform will be accepted. - For Security Officers performing duties at duty point's specific identification is required and, - A clear identification card of the company with the member's photo, identification and staff number on it, worn conspicuously on his/her person at all times. Alternatively: The valid identification card issued by the PSIRA			
2.3	Security Aids			
	Security aids which are to be worn or kept on the person at all times whilst on duty, to be issued by the Tenderer are; - Baton - Handcuffs - Whistle - Pen and Pocket book - Torch (whilst on night shift) - Radio			
2.4	Safekeeping of information			
	Tenderers must keep proper files as well as appropriate documents of all security personnel, who are employed for rendering the service to the Department available for inspection by representatives of the Department.			
	The appropriate documents shall include, inter alia, the following: Scholastic, training certificates, PSIRA registration and medical certificates			



Registers to be utilized and maintained

	The contractor must ensure that the Occurrence Register and Access Control Register/Forms, which are available on the site, be utilized and maintained as required.			
2.6	Occurrence Register			
	Purpose: The purpose of this register is to keep record of all incidents, occurrences, or observations made by the Security Officer's whilst on duty for later reference. Compulsory Entries: - All listed routine procedures such as patrols undertaken, handing over of shifts, etc, mentioning the procedures followed, by whom and the time of commencement. OB must be written with black ink and entries must all be made clearly legible, in red ink. - As occurrence/events however important, slight or unusual with reference to the correct time and relevant actions taken. - All security personnel activities – especially deviations in respect of the duty list – indicating particulars of the personnel and relevant times. - The issue and/or receipt of keys, indicating the time and by whom they were received and/or delivered. - The unlocking/locking of doors/gates, indicating the time and by who locked/unlocked. - The handing over of shifts, mentioning all names of all shift personnel and accompanying equipment and aids. In this case personnel taking over as well as personnel handing-over must sign the entries. - Occurrence Register Read: After handing-over of the shifts the shift leader coming on shift must make an entry that he/she read the occurrence register in order to acquaint himself/herself with events that occurred during the previous shift. - Visits by Management to security points, and entries by Supervisors must be done in red ink. - Officials of the Department shall pass on in writing, all additional requests in respect of the rendering of the service. Under no circumstances may an entry in the occurrence register be erased, painted out with correction fluid or totally deleted. It shall only be crossed out by a single			



	line and initiated at the side.			
2.7	Shift Rosters			
	The purpose of the shift roster is to serve as proof, at all times that all personnel who should be on duty per shift, are indeed on duty. - Drawing up a shift roster: Daily, weekly, monthly shift roster of all security personnel must be drawn up by the contractor and kept on site where the service is rendered. ----- - Changes to the shift roster: Any changes to the shift roster shall be crossed out by a single line, initialled, dated and noted in the occurrence register.			
2.8	Duty sheet			
	The purpose of the duty sheet is to ensure that all security personnel on duty are familiar with their duties as required for the contract. The contractor must have a fully expounded duty sheet available at each duty point of the site.			
2.9	Two-way radios (PTT)			
	The purpose of the two-way radio communication is to ensure that there is immediate communication between the various duty points on the site and with the departmental security control room and contractors control room. Base radio: The base radio is to be installed by the contractor at a static duty point for better communication between the site (PWH) and the contractors control room. ----- Hand held radios: The hand held radio's must be serviceable at all times and be handed to the Security Officer patrolling the site for immediate communication with the base station.			
2.10	Guard monitoring system			
	The purpose of the guard monitoring system is to ensure that the site is patrolled /inspected according to instructions and any deviation is immediately reported to supervisors and addressed accordingly. The guard monitoring points are installed strategically in accordance with the identified risks as identified by the Department must be visited as required.			
2.11	Contact with Departmental Representative			
	The Site Manager or Supervisor must immediately report any abnormal and or noteworthy incident to the Departmental Representative who in turn will inform Top Management. A meeting, where formal discussions can be held between the Departmental Representative and Contractors Supervisor/Manager or Contractor himself/herself, must be held at least once a month. Minutes of the meeting must be kept by the Department			



	The contractors shall furnish a monthly and quarterly report of the security service, incidents, etc, which transpired in the previous month to the Department of Public Works Security Manager.			
2.12	Lost articles			
	Definition: Lost articles that are found at the site and of which the ownership could not immediately be established. All lost articles must immediately be handed in at the security control room on the site for safekeeping and recorded in the occurrence register. Thereafter it must be handed to the Departmental Representative.			
2.13	Deliveries during office hours			
	Security personnel must not accept/receive any deliveries for an official, for this purpose the official himself/herself or a colleague may accept/receive the delivery. Should the delivery be urgent or a sensitive/valuable article this must be referred to the Departmental representative in the security control room.			
2.14	Labour unrest incidents			
	Definition: When officials of the Department on site or security personnel engage in illicit personnel practices such as strikes, unrest and intimidation. Labour unrest on site: If the service is interrupted/or temporary deferred because of any labour unrest, labour dispute, civilian disorder, a local or national disaster or any other cause beyond the control of the contractor, the parties must come to an agreement on methods to ensure continuation of the security service.			
2.15	Inspections			
	A thorough inspection of the service shall be performed by Departmental officials as well as the contractor himself/herself at least every (3) three months.			
	The Department retains the right to inspect the service rendered by the contractor at any time, in order to ensure that the service is rendered in accordance with the conditions of the contract and the site specification.			
	The Department retains the right to require from the contractor, that any of his/her employees be replaced, should justifiable reasons exist, in which case the employee must be replaced without delay. The Department will not be held responsible for any damage or claims, which may arise because of this and is indemnified against any such claims and legal expenses.			
	NOTE: The Department's representative will have the right to daily check whether sufficient personnel are available at the site in terms of the conditions.			
	All security personnel shortages must be noted in the occurrence register and on the duty list.			
2.16	General			
	The contractor's personnel must at all-times refrain from littering and keep the grounds/ building/work area occupied by them clean, hygienic and neat.			
	Under no circumstances will any security personnel be allowed to trade on the premises.			



Department: Public Works and Infrastructure REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	The contractor shall not erect or display any sign, printed matter, painting, nameplates, advertisement, and article or object of any nature whatsoever, in, or to the Department's buildings or sites or any part thereof without written consent. The contractor shall nor publicly display at any site any article or object which might be regarded as objectionable or undesirable.			
	Any sign, printed matter, painting, name plates, advertisements, article or object displayed without written consent or which is regarded as objectionable or undesirable will immediately be removed. The contractor shall be held responsible for the costs of such removal.			
2.17	Duties of Security Officers			
	To act as an authorized official in terms of the Control off Access to Public Premises and Vehicles Act, (Act 53 of 1985),			
	To perform access control duties as prescribed, patrol premises, and execute functions required by the Departmental shift supervisors (including the safeguarding of personnel, property and information).			
	To record events/incidents in the prescribed occurrence register and report it to the shift supervisor and contractor.			
2.18	Additional requirements			
	Security Officers must be inspected/ visited once per day (weekends and public holidays included) and twice per night shift by the supervisor.			
	A direct line of communication must be established between the security control room and the control room of the contractor.			
2.19	Administration responsiveness			
	• Completion of checklist. • Submission of all documents as per compulsory checklist • The use of correctional fluid (T-pep) is strictly prohibited.			

3. RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1 Responsibility of Contractor

- (a) The company must provide security risk assessment report two weeks after commencement of service.
- (b) The Company is expected to provide Public Works with a Site Manager on site at all times during the office hours.
- (c) The contractor must provide adequate security personnel as required by Public Works for the successful rendering of security service on **24 hours, 7 days a week basis throughout the contract**.
- (d) Security Officers assigned to the Public Works site can only be changed with the consent of the Public Works Security Manager. The request of the change should be in writing five days before it could take place except in cases where the department requires that a security officer be removed immediately due to misconduct of such an officer.
- (e) Invoices must be submitted to The Security manager, Department of Public Works at the end of each month for services rendered for that specific month.
- (f) Invoice/s must be submitted within 21 days after month-end for the specific month.
- (g) Transport for monitoring and inspecting purposes of all sites mentioned in contractor must be provided.
- (h) All Security Officers deployed at the reception must be computer literate. Proof of the computer courses completed should be provided before commencement of the contract. Security Officers will be tested for computer literacy
- (i) The company should be able to provide Public Works with additional Security Officers on request and in case of emergency.
- (j) Shortages of security personnel should be recorded in the occurrence book by the supervisor. Public Works shall also keep their own record with regard to shortages of Security Officers.
- (k) Contractor must pay security officers minimum wage according to Basic conditions of Employment Act 75 of 1997: Sectorial Determination for private security sector as issued in the Government Gazette.
- (l) The company must comply with all bargaining council agreements pertaining security officers.
- (m) The company must conduct visits on sites at least once per day (weekends and public holidays included) and twice per night their Site Manager.
- (n) Public Works will have the option to request the successful tenderer to replace any Security Officer, whom they found not suitable for the site
- (o) The tenderer should provide Public Works with well-trained supervisors.
- (p) Supervisors should possess a Grade 12 (Standard 10) certificate and have formal training.
- (q) The tenderer should provide at least 1 supervisor during dayshift.
- (r) Provide two (02) Security Officers (grade C) during the day including 1 supervisor.
- (s) Provide three (03) Security Officers (grade C) during night shift including 0 supervisor.

3.2 Responsibility of DPW

The department will provide the following:

- (a) Change room/office
- (b) Free electricity and water will be supplied on site
- (c) Department will not provide overnight sleeping facilities
- (d) Payment of invoices, for services which has been delivered to the satisfaction of the Department, will be made within 30 days after certification.
- (e) Payments will only be processed after the execution of **all** works as described in the specifications. Payments will only be made when the service is fully rendered.

3.3 Duties of the Site Manager

- (a) Oversee all security activities performed by his security personnel.
- (b) Handle all problems experienced by his security personnel on site.
- (c) Attend all problems regarding payment, family problems of Security Officers.
- (d) Ensure that there is always security equipment required on site e.g. two way radio etc.
- (e) Be involved in any security operational projects and manage special events from security point of view.
- (f) Advise Public Works Security Manager on any security breaches.
- (g) Investigate any security breaches committed by his Security Officers and update Public Works accordingly.
- (h) Make initiatives to the improvement of security in general.
- (i) Conduct parade with security personnel prior to assumption of duty.
- (j) Ensure that registers are clean, neat and up to date at all times.
- (k) Ensure that employees are escorted between the workplace and financial institutions when on official duties and requested to do so.
- (l) Ensure that Security Officers are always in their corporate uniform and display their PSIRA registration cards.
- (m) Hold – Weekly meetings with his/her supervisor/s on site.
-Fortnightly meetings with Public Works Admin Officer: Physical Security.
- (n) Ensure that all security staff understands the needs and expectation of the secondary clients (e.g. visitors) and primary clients (e.g. employees) of the Directorate: Security Management.
- (o) Ensure that all security staff understands the principle of Batho Pele and apply it at reception desk.
- (p) Monitor and advise security staff on duty at the ground floor reception areas from interpersonal and public perspectives and brief the Deputy Director: Security Service accordingly.
- (q) Provide quarterly training on site procedures.

In addition to abovementioned responsibilities, the site manager will be expected to be able to administer first-aid assistants to patients while on the premises of Public Works and obtain further assistant as and when it required.

3.4 Supervisors

- (a) Take overall responsibility of the shift.
- (b) Ensure that Security Officers posted accordingly, neat and in full uniform.
- (c) Ensure that the each site is covered, if not report to the control room immediately.
- (d) Report any security breaches to Public Works senior Security Officers.
- (e) Ensure that security personnel present themselves well to the staff members and to the public.
- (f) Draft shift roster for the different sites.
- (g) Ensure that security registers are kept neat at all times.
- (h) Ensure that security equipment are in good working conditions.
- (i) Conduct parades with every shift reporting for duty.
- (j) Ensure that posts are not deserted and officers are relieved properly.
- (k) Act as an emergency officer during emergency situation until the arrival of Public Works Senior Security Officers.
- (l) Ensure that security officers are not sleeping, eating, using private phones and reading of newspapers while on posts.
- (m) Conduct regular inspection, patrols and provide weekly reports as per DPW instructions.

3.5 Security Officers on site

- (a) Practice Access Control procedures in terms of the Control of Access to Public Premises and Vehicles Act (Act 53 of 1985).
- (b) The Security Officers shall be responsible for the protection of state property on the site, and the protection of the said property against theft, fire and vandalism.
- (c) The protection of the state's officials against any injuries, threat of any offences, including offences referred to in Schedule 1 of the Criminal Procedure Act, (Act 51 of 1977).
- (d) Protect state information against any espionage, leaking of information to the wrong hands.
- (e) Controlling or reporting on the movement of persons or vehicles through checkpoints or gates.
- (f) Conduct searching according to the Access Control Act on staff members, members of public, and if necessary restrain them.
- (g) Patrol the premises and offices of Public Works.
- (h) React to emergency situations.
- (i) Ensure that security registers are kept neat at all times.

- (j) Escorting of employees who carry valuable assets between the buildings, and to their parking areas.
- (k) Avoid sleeping on duty, reading of newspapers and answering of private calls while on duty.

4. CODE OF ETHICS AND RESTRICTIONS OF SECURITY PERSONNEL

- (a) Practice Access Control procedures in terms of the Control of Access to Public Premises and Vehicles Act (Act 53 of 1985).
- (b) Security Officers should avoid any conflicts with the staff members or members of public.
- (c) Security Officers shall report any lost or found articles to supervisors.
- (d) Any Security found under influence of any intoxicating substances will not be allowed on site.
- (e) Loss of life or injuries which may be sustained by the security personnel during the execution of their duties.
- (f) Damage to or destruction of any equipment or property of the contractor during the execution of their duties.
- (g) Include illicit frisking, illicit arrests and other illicit or wrongful deeds. The contractor shall be notified in writing of the particulars of each claim he is liable for.

5. UNIFORMS AND IDENTIFICATION

- (a) No combat uniform will be allowed. Only corporate allowed.
- (b) Security Officers will not mix uniform with any other cloths.
- (c) Security officers must be issued with two sets of uniform once a year. The uniform per officer should consists of: **x2 Trousers/skirt, 1x Pair of Shoes, Belt, x2 shirts, 1x pullover jersey, 1x Long-sleeved jersey, 1x Formal jacket, 1x Winter jacket, 1x Tie and 1x Rain suit.**
- (d) Uniform must always be neat and in presentable condition (not torn).

6. Insurance liability

- (a) The contractor will be held liable for any damage or loss suffered by the State, as a result of the contractor's own or his employees' negligence or intent, which originated on the site.
- (b) The State shall not be liable for any loss or damage of any nature to any of the contractor's properties or any items kept at the State's sites, in cases where the loss originated because of negligence or intent on the part of the State.
- (d) The State is indemnified against any liability, compensation or legal expenses in respect of the following cases:
 - Loss of life or injuries which may be sustained by the security personnel during the execution of their duties.
 - Damage to or destruction of any equipment or property of the contractor during the execution of their duties.
 - Include illicit frisking, illicit arrests and other illicit or wrongful deeds. The contractor shall be notified in writing of the particulars of each claim he is liable for.



(e) The contractor must, at his own expense, take out sufficient insurance against any claim, costs, loss and/or damage ensuing from his obligations and shall ensure that such insurance remains operative for the duration of this agreement.

(f) The contractor will provide the department with a copy of valid liability insurance. Such copy of such insurance contract shall be handed to the departmental representative on commencement of the service.

(l) Escorting of employees who carry valuable assets between the buildings, and to their parking areas.

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9. Insurance liability

(a) The contractor will be held liable for any damage or loss suffered by the State, as a result of the contractor's own or his employees' negligence or intent, which originated on the site.

(b) The State shall not be liable for any loss or damage of any nature to any of the contractor's properties or any items kept at the State's sites, in cases where the loss originated as a result of negligence or intent on the part of the State.

(c) The contractor will be held liable for any damage or loss suffered by the State, as a result of the contractor's own or his employees' negligence or intent, which originated on the site.

(d) The State is indemnified against any liability, compensation or legal expenses in respect of the following cases:



Loss of life or injuries which may be sustained by the security personnel during the execution of their duties.

- Damage to or destruction of any equipment or property of the contractor during the execution of their duties.
- Include illicit frisking, illicit arrests and other illicit or wrongful deeds. The contractor shall be notified in writing of the particulars of each claim he is liable for.

(e) The contractor must, at his own expense, take out sufficient insurance against any claim, costs, loss and/or damage ensuing from his obligations and shall ensure that such insurance remains operative for the duration of this agreement.

(f) The contractor will provide the department with a copy of valid liability insurance. Such copy of such insurance contract shall be handed to the departmental representative on commencement of the service.

7. OTHER SECURITY REGISTERS

Apart from the occurrence book mentioned above the following registers shall be utilized by the Security Officers in rendering service at all Public Works buildings.

7.1 Visitors register

The purpose of visitor's register is to have information available at all times regarding persons entering and leaving the premises within a specific period. Register should be kept clean and neat all times. These register forms must be completed correctly and legibly by the security guard/officer on duty and the following information from the visitor should be noted:

- (a) Date and time of visit, and departure.
- (b) Surname and initials of the visitor.
- (c) ID no and proof of identity of the visitor.
- (d) Home and work address of the visitor.
- (e) Name of person to be visited.
- (f) Telephone number at work or home.
- (g) Duration of the visit.
- (h) Purpose of visit.
- (i) Signature of visitor.

7.2 Pocket book

The purpose of the pocket book is to note down all incidents occurring or observations made by a security guard/officer during a turn of duty, for later reference. During their turns of duty all security personnel must have a pocket book on their possession.

NB: The following information must be noted down in the Pocketbook

All occurrence/events, however important, slight or unusual, are referring to the following:

- (a) Reporting on and off duty.
- (b) Time the event occurred.
- (c) Extent of occurrence or event.
- (d) Any serious event taking place during the execution of the duty, Security Officer should record it in the pocket.
- (e) Supervisor visiting the site should sign in the Security Officers pocket book to ensure that he/she has visited the officers on site. Supervisor's entry should be in red pen.
- (f) The pocket book also helps Security Officer with his/her performance evaluation.

- (a) The afterhours register is intended to exercise control over staff members and any other people who entered the buildings after hours. This register is also applied during weekends and public holidays.
- (b) All personnel leaving the building after hours should complete the afterhours register.
- (c) Security Officer on duty must ensure that they complete the register for the client and that all personnel completing the register correctly. This means that Security Officer shall ensure that correct time and signature of the personnel is entered correctly themselves.

7.4 Information register

- (a) The information register plays an essential role regarding communication of security matters, particularly for shift workers. Instructions, incidents and any other matters are recorded in the book so that shift-workers can receive messages.
- (b) Security Officers reporting for duty should read the information register, so that they can have necessary information regarding security activities. After the message the officer should sign to acknowledge that he/she is aware the message.
- (c) Each entry should have serial number, date, time and the name of the officer who made the entry.

7.5 After hour Mail receipt register

- (a) The register record all the mails received by the Security Officers on duty. Normally the mails will be received from other departments and companies.
- (b) When a postal article is delivered, the security on duty should ensure that it is addressed to Public Works. If the sender's names do not appear on the article, as the messenger to write his/her name, address and telephone on the back of the article.
- (c) The article should go-through the X-ray machine to determine whether it is safe or not.
- (d) Enter all the details in the register.
- (e) Obtain the signature of the person who delivered the article and his personal details and mark the article with same serial number in the register.

7.6 Removal permit

This permit is the most essential in terms of control goods and asset leaving the department. This register should be controlled on this manner.

- (a) State asset, information and other relevant goods are not allowed to leave the department before the proper authority is obtained. There are certain senior managers on each section who has the authority to sign for the goods leaving the building. Goods shall not leave the building before the necessary authority is given.
- (b) Serial numbers and make of the goods should be verified by Security Officers, before the goods could leave the building. When the Security Officer is not certain with the serial numbers and other information, he/she should contact the senior officer to look into the matter.

7.7 Government vehicle register



Security personnel should control government vehicles at the exit and entrances of the buildings.
The security personnel should look at the following issues:

- (a) To determine whether the driver has the authority to drive the vehicle.
- (b) To prevent the theft of vehicles and the tools a copy of the trip authorization must be kept by security.
- (c) To ensure that the vehicles are used for official purposes only.
- (d) To verify particulars and ensure correctness of the trip authorization.
- (e) To ensure that all new damages to the vehicle is reported / indicated on the trip authorization.

7.8 COMPULSORY INSPECTION

The Department of Public Works shall have the prerogative to conduct inspection on the services rendered by the contractor:

- (a) Inspect the equipment provided by Public Works.
- (b) Inspect the equipment provided by the contractor.
- (c) Records of any Security Shortage on the side.
- (d) The right to dismiss the Security Officer or Site Manager onsite inspection or service shall be conducted by the Public Works Security Manager as well as his/her immediate managers at any time they find it be appropriate to do so.
- (e) The Department of Public Works reserves the right to conduct inspection for the services rendered by the contractor at any time, this will done in order to establish whether the service rendered by the contract is satisfactory and comply with the conditions of contract and the site specification.
- (f) The Department of Public Works reserves the right to require from the contractor that any of his employees be replaced, in which case the employee must leave the site and he/she must be replaced immediately. The State will not be held responsible for any damage or claims, which may arise because of this and is indemnified against any such claims and legal expenses.

8. TENDERERS SHOULD PROVIDE THE EMPLOYER WITH THE SATISFACTORY PROOF OF THE FOLLOWING REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE BEFORE THE TENDER CAN BE CONSIDERED:

- (a) Registration as employer with the Compensation Commissioner.
- (b) South African Receiver of Revenue and
- (c) Unemployment Insurance Commissioner.
- (d) Registration with the Security Officers Board.

9. TERMINATION OF SERVICE

- (a) The stipulations of the General Conditions and procedure apply in particular to cases of failure to comply with any of the conditions of contract, or where an unsatisfactory service is rendered e.g. they must comply with PSIRA.
- (b) Any amendment or waiving of the stipulations of the contract must occur in writing by mutual consent through the agency of the Department.
- (c) Should the contractor alienate his rights and liabilities in terms of this contract, he/she should notify NDPW immediately so that the necessary steps for the cession of the contract can be taken.
- (d) The Department further reserves the right to early termination of services of the contractor, in the event of misconduct by any one of their employees (which may or may not be construed as a breach of the contract), incompatibility or operational requirement.

Bidders must provide their Companies Profiles to meet with all the risk assessment indicated below.

Bids will be evaluated on a price, functionality and preference point's basis.

PSIRA Act no 56 of 2001 (Financial Capabilities):

Bidders failing to comply with PSIRA Act in accordance to Minimum Sectorial Determination Pricing Structure will be disqualified.

Methodology

The detailed methodology plan should indicate the strategy, the company will apply in challenges which can be experienced in the site (Regional Office). The Methodology should indicate how secure the buildings, taking into account the site challenges i.e. theft of IT equipment, access control, support during strike situations and how to conduct fruitful investigations etc.

COMPANY WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE PREMISES, AS RESULTS OF NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF ANY OF THEIR EMPLOYEES /ASSOCIATION.

Experience

Minimum of three (3) years experience in large size institutions. This should be supported by the references from such institutions.

Appointing the credible and experience Supervisors with the following requirements:

- (a) Three (3) years experience.
- (b) Grade B/A

Resources

Well established control room in accordance to PSIRA specifications and standards i.e. base radio, fax, landline, uninterrupted power supply system (UPS). The company must respond to emergency within 45 minutes. (Locality will be added advantage) It is therefore advisable that the company be based or has a control room in Bloemfontein area.

Contingency and Supervision

Company must have a contingency plan they will put in place in case of breach of security. An indication of the company capacity to handle the project must be indicated during the period of the contract and how supervision will be carried.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT AND REGULATIONS

HEALTH AND SAFETY SPECIFICATION

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1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1.1 Background to the Health and Safety Specification

- 1) Construction regulations places the onus on the Department/Client to prepare a Health and Safety Specification, highlighting all risks not successfully eliminated during the drafting of specifications. Section 37.2 of the Act, Act 85 of 1993 requires the Department of Works and Infrastructure as an Employer to enter into a written agreement with the Contractor (Mandatory) as far as arrangements and procedures are concerned to ensure that the Contractor complies with the requirements of the Act, Act 85 of 1993 and all its Regulations.
- 2) This document serves to address all the above mentioned requirements and by submission of his/her tender the Contractor undertakes to abide with the conditions as stipulated by the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure hereinafter referred to as the Client throughout this document.
- 3) This documentation will give the Client or its duly appointed representative the required information to be able to evaluate the Contractors competency and resources as is required by Regulation 5(1)(h) of the Construction Regulations of February 2014 and to determine his/her suitability to perform such work in a safe and healthy manner.
- 4) When submitting his/her tender the Contractor must supply the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure with the following:

A detailed Site Safety Plan indicating how the contractor will manage all Safety, Health and Environmental aspects whilst working on the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure premises or on premises under his/her control, which must be based on the contents of this document as is required by Regulation 7(1)(a) of the Construction Regulations of February 2014.
- 5) No approval or acceptance of any document required by this specification shall be construed by the Contractor as an absolver of the Contractor from achieving the required level of performance and compliance with legal requirements whatsoever.
- 6) The Contractor is an employer in his/her own right and therefore must assume all the responsibilities as required from any legal obligation imposed on him or her.

1.2 Purpose of the Health and Safety Specification

To assist in achieving compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act 85/1993 order to reduce incidents and injuries.

2. HEALTH AND SAFETY SPECIFICATION

2.1 SCOPE

This Specification covers the requirements for eliminating and mitigating incidents and injuries on the particular project.

The scope also addresses legal compliance, hazard identification and risk assessment, risk control, and promoting a Health and Safety culture amongst those working on the project. The specification also makes provision for the protection of those persons other than employees.

2.2 Contractual Issues

- 1) Due to fact that this document is based on legislative requirements the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure requires that all Contractors comply with the requirements of this document and all other relevant legislative requirements not covered by this document.
- 2) The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure or its duly appointed representative reserves the right to stop any contractor from working whenever Safety, Health or Environmental requirements are being violated. Any resultant costs of such work stoppages will be for the Contractors account.
- 3) The requirements as specified by the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure in this document must not be deemed to be exhaustive and the Department reserves the right to make changes as and if the Department deems fit. The contractor will be informed of the changes accordingly.
- 4) Department of Works and Infrastructure will not entertain any claim of any nature whatsoever which has come about as result of costs incurred or being experienced due to the Contractor not complying with the requirements of this document or any other applicable legislative requirements imposed on the Contractor.

2.3 Safety, Health and Environmental Standards and Procedures

- 1) The Contractor will ensure that all work performed by him/her is executed in accordance with work procedures which comply with accepted safety practices and applicable safety, health and Environmental legislation.
- 2) Procedures as indicated above may be the Contractors own procedures on condition that they comply with the conditions as stipulated above.
- 3) Where procedures have been specified by Department of Public Works and Infrastructure in the contents of this document such procedures must be adhered to unless otherwise agreed to with the Department of Works and Infrastructure or it's duly appointed representative.

2.4 Interpretations

2.4.1 APPLICATION

This specification is a compliance document drawn up in terms of South African legislation and is therefore binding. It must be read in conjunction with relevant legislation as noted previously.

2.4.2 DEFINITIONS

- 1) The definitions as listed in the Occupational Health and Safety Act 85/1993 and Construction Regulations of February 2014 shall apply unless otherwise stipulated.
- 2) Any reference to "The Contractor" includes – the Principal 1

2.5 Minimum Administrative Requirements

2.5.1 Assignment of Contractor's Responsible Persons to Supervise Health and Safety on Site.

- 1) The Contractor shall submit proof of all supervisory as well as any other relevant appointments as is required by the OHS Act and the Construction Regulations.

- 2) It is acknowledged that the Contractor may need to allocate more than one appointment to certain staff members. This practice may only take place if Safety, Health and Environmental Standards would not be negatively affected.
- 3) Should the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure or its representative deem such practice as having a negative effect on Safety, Health and Environmental Standards, then alternative arrangements will have to be made.

2.5.2 Compensation of Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, Act 130 of 1993 (COID ACT)

- 1) The Contractor warrants that his and all his workmen are fully covered in terms of the COID, Act 130 of 1993 and that such cover shall remain in force for the duration of his contractual relationship with the Client or whilst working at the National Department of Public Works Regional Office premises.
- 2) The Contractor will supply proof of such insurance cover to the Client with his/her tender submission.
- 3) The Contractor undertakes to ensure that all Sub-Contractors appointed by him/her will be fully covered in terms of the COID Act, Act 130 of 1993 and that such cover shall remain in force for the duration of their contractual relationship with the Contractor
- 4) The Contractor must also ensure that he has additional insurance cover that will adequately make provisions for any losses and/or his employee's acts and/or omissions whilst working on the National Department of Public Works Regional Office premises.

2.5.3 Occupational Health and Safety Policy

- 1) The Contractor shall submit a Health and Safety Policy signed by the Chief Executive Officer.
- 2) The Policy must outline objectives and how they will be achieved and implemented by the Company / Contractor.
- 3) A copy of such policy must be included in the Site Safety Plan and the Site Safety File.

2.5.4 Health and Safety Organogram

- 1) The Contractor shall submit an Organogram, outlining the Health and Safety Site Management Structure including the relevant appointments / competent persons.
- 2) In cases where appointments have not been made, the organogram shall reflect the intended persons to be appointed to such positions.
- 3) The organogram shall be updated when there are any changes in the Site Management Structure.

2.5.7 Preliminary Hazard Identification and Risk Analysis and Progress Hazard Identification and Risk Analysis

- 1) The Contractor shall cause a Hazard Identification and Risk Analysis exercise to be performed by a Competent Person before commencement of work, and the assessed risks shall form part of the Health and Safety Plan submitted for approval by the Client. The Risk Assessment must include:
 - a) A list of hazards identified as well as potentially hazardous tasks;
 - b) A documented risk assessment based on the list of hazards and tasks;
 - c) A set of safe working procedures to eliminate, reduce and/or control the risks assessed;
 - d) A monitoring and review procedure of the risks assessment as the risks change.
- 2) The Principal Contractor shall ensure that all Employees (security guards) are informed, instructed and trained by a Competent Person/s regarding hazards, risks and



related safe work procedures before any work commences and thereafter at regular intervals as the risks change and as new risks develop.

- 3) Should the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure or its duly appointed Representative identify alternative hazardous activities performed by the Contractor or its Sub-Contractors on site for which a Risk Assessment was not performed then the contractor will be required to perform such an exercise before continuing such work.

2.5.8 Health and Safety Representative(s)

- 1) The appointments must be in writing and the Health and Safety Representative shall carry out regular inspections, keep records and report all findings to the Responsible Person forthwith and at Health and Safety meetings.
- 2) The Contractors shall ensure that Health and Safety Representative(s) are appointed under consultation and trained to carry out their functions.

2.5.9 Health and Safety Training

2.5.9.1 Induction

The Principal Contractor shall ensure that all site personnel undergo a site-specific Health and Safety Induction Training Session before starting work. A record of attendance shall be kept in the Health and Safety file. A suitable venue must be supplied to provide this training.

2.5.9.2 Awareness

The Principal Contractor shall ensure that, on site, periodic toolbox talks take place daily/weekly. These talks should deal with risks relevant to the cleaning activities at hand. A record of attendance shall be kept in the Health and Safety File. All Contractors have to comply with these minimum requirements.

2.5.11 General Record Keeping

- 1) The Contractors shall keep and maintain Health and Safety records to demonstrate compliance with this Specification, with the OHS Act 85/1993; and with the Construction Regulations of February 2014.
- 2) The Contractor shall ensure that all records of incidents/accidents, training, inspections, audits, and so on are kept in a Health and Safety file held in the Site Office.
- 3) The Principal Contractor must ensure that every Contractor opens his/her own Health and Safety file, maintains the file and makes it available on request by any duly authorized person.

2.5.14 First Aid Boxes and First Aid Equipment

- 1) All Contractors shall appoint in writing First Aider(s) in terms of legislative requirements.
- 2) The appointed First Aider(s) must be sent for accredited first aid training should they not have received such training prior to commencement of work on site.
- 1) Valid certificates to be kept on site in the Site Safety File.

2.5.15 Accident / Incident Reporting and Investigation

- 1) Injuries are to be categorized into the following categories:
 - 1) first aid;
 - 2) medical;
 - 3) disabling; and
 - 4) fatal injuries.
- 2) All injuries will be investigated by the Principal Contractors or his/her Competent Person, with a report being forwarded to the Client forthwith.



All incidents taking place in terms of Section 24 of the Act must be reported in the prescribed period and manner to the Department of Labour.

- 4) Copies of Section 24 reports, including WCL 1 & 2 forms must be forwarded to the Client immediately after completion.

2.5.16 Hazards and Potential Situations

- 1) The Principal Contractor shall immediately notify other the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure of any hazardous or potentially hazardous situations that may arise during performance of pet control service activities.
- 2) Should a hazardous situation require work stoppages the work must be stopped and corrective steps taken such as written Safe Work Procedures and issuing of Personal Protective Equipment.

2.5.17 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Clothing

- 1) The Contractor shall ensure that all workers are issued and wear Safety Boots/Shoes and Overalls/prescribed Uniform.
- 2) The Contractor shall make provision and keep adequate quantities of SABS approved PPE on site at all times.
- 3) The Contractor shall clearly outline procedures to be taken when PPE or Clothing is:
 - Lost or stolen;
 - Worn out or damaged.
- 4) The above procedure applies to Contractors and their Sub-Contractors.
- 5) Records of all PPE issued to staff must be kept on Site Safety File.
- 6) Employees are to be made conversant with the purpose of PPE and where and when it is required to be used by the employee.

2.10 Emergency and Fire Procedures

- 2.10.1 The Contractor should ensure that all fire procedure describing what to do in the event of a fire, including details about fire alarms, exit routes and muster points responsible personnel such as a fire marshal that are trained.
- 2.10.2 The location and use of emergency fire equipment such as extinguishers, hoses, sand bags and drain covers.

2.11 Stacking of Materials

- 2.11.1 Stacking and storage of materials must be performed under the Supervision of a Competent Person.

2.12 Hazardous Chemical Substances (HCS)

- 2.12.1 All employees required to use Hazardous Chemical Substances or products containing Hazardous Chemical Substances must be adequately and comprehensively trained with regard to the requirements of the Hazardous Chemical Substances Regulations as amended in Government Gazette No 25130 of June 2003, the potential sources of exposure and the potential risks to their health caused by exposure.
- 2.12.2 In addition to the abovementioned, Material Safety Data Sheets must be kept on site for all materials, which may contain hazardous chemical substances.

2.9 Occupational Health and Environmental Management.

2.9.1 Occupational Hygiene

- 1) Exposure of workers to occupational health hazards and risks is very common in any work environment.
- 2) Occupational exposure is a major problem and all Contractors must ensure that proper health and hygiene measures are put in place to prevent exposure to these hazards.
- 3) Contractors must prevent inhalation, ingestion, absorption, and noise induction

2.9.2 Environmental Management

- 1) The Contractor shall take all precautionary steps to prevent any pollution of the Environment.
- 2) Any material, which may pose a harmful effect when disposed of by normal means, must be disposed of in an appropriate manner to eliminate its harmful effect on the environment after disposal.
- 3) The Contractor will ensure that adequate procedures are implemented and maintained to ensure that all waste generated including asbestos waste is placed in suitable receptacles and removed from the site promptly.
- 4) Plans to deal with spillages must be in place and maintained.
- 5) No waste materials liquid or solid may be disposed of in drains.
- 6) No burning of waste material may take place where such material being burned may result in pollution of the air or give off toxic vapours which could be harmful to the health of employees or any other person present on site.

2.9.3 Alcohol and other Drugs

- 1) No alcohol and other drugs will be allowed on site without the express permission of the Principal Contractor.
- 2) No person may be under the influence of alcohol or any other drugs while on the construction site.
- 3) Any person on prescription drugs must inform his/her Employer, who shall in turn report this to the Principal Contractor forthwith.
- 4) Any person suffering from any illness/condition that may have a negative effect on his/her safety performance must report this to his/her Employer, who in turn must report this to the Principal Contractor forthwith.
- 5) Any person suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or other drugs must be sent home immediately, to report back the next day for a preliminary inquiry. A full disciplinary procedure must be followed by the Contractor concerned and a copy of the disciplinary action must be forwarded to the Principal Contractor for his records.



OTHER REQUIREMENT

ANNEXURE A

Project/site Specific Requirements

Refer to scope of work / specification

NB:-

Although some of the work related to health and safety work is mentioned /noted in certain measured items in the bill of quantities it is still the contractor's responsibility to allow in his tender price for all work related to health and safety and the requirements as per this Health and Safety Specification.

PRICING SCHEDULE

Bid no: BL24/020

Bid/ Project Description: BLOEMFONTEIN NDPWI NURSERY: RENDERING OF SECURITY SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

ESTIMATE PRICE BREAKDOWN

*Rendering of Security Services for the National Department of Public Works:
Bloemfontein Nursery for a period of 36 months*

Item	Description	Pricing Schedule - Year 1		
		Rate per officer	Quantity	Total Monthly rate
1	Security required			
1.1	Two (2) Dayshift security officers (Grade C)		2	
1.2	Three(3) Nightshift security officers (Grade C)		3	
1.3	UIF		5	
1.4	Provident fund		5	
1.5	Bargaining council		5	
1.6	COIDA/WCA		5	
1.7	PSIRA per SO fee		5	
1.8	Uniform (Two sets per S/O)		5	
1.9	Cleaning allowance		5	
1.10	Skills development levy		5	
Total				

Equipment

Item	Description			
		Rate per item	Quantity	Total Monthly rate
2.	Equipment list			
2.1	Portable press to talk (PTT)		2	
2.2	Cell phone		1	
2.3	Handheld metal detector		1	
2.4	Security personnel (incl. all related cost) Item 1.1 to 2.3			
2.5	Profit (Monthly)			
2.6	Overhead (Monthly)			
2.7	Total monthly cost (Item 2.4+2.5+2.6)			
2.8	Annual cost Year 1 (Item 2.7 x 12 months)			



Item	Description	Pricing Schedule - Year 2		
		Rate per officer	Quantity	Total Monthly rate
1	Security required			
1.1	Two (2) Dayshift security officers (Grade C)		2	
1.2	Three (3) Nightshift security officers (Grade C)		3	
1.3	UIF		5	
1.4	Provident fund		5	
1.5	COIDA/WCA		5	
1.6	Bargaining council		5	
1.7	PSIRA per SO fee		5	
1.8	Uniform(Two Sets per S/O)		5	
1.9	Cleaning allowance		5	
1.10	Skills development levy		5	
Total				

Equipment

Item	Description			Total Monthly rate
		Rate per item	Quantity	
2.	Equipment list			
2.1	Portable press to talk (PTT)		2	
2.2	Cell phone		1	
2.3	Handheld metal detector		1	
2.4	Security personnel (incl. all related cost) Item 1.1 to 1.1 to 2.3			
2.5	Profit (Monthly)			
2.6	Overhead (Monthly)			
2.7	Total monthly cost (Item 2.4+2.5+2.6)			
2.8	Annual cost Year 2 (Item 2.7 x 12 months)			

Item	Description	Pricing Schedule - Year 3	
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1	Security required	Rate per officer	Quantity	Total Monthly rate
1.1	Two (2) Dayshift security officers (Grade C)		2	
1.2	Three (3) Nightshift security officers (Grade C)		3	
1.3	UIF		5	
1.4	Provident fund		5	
1.5	Bargaining council		5	
1.6	COIDA/WCA		5	
1.7	PSIRA per SO fee		5	
1.8	Uniform (Two Sets per S/O)		5	
1.9	Cleaning allowance		5	
1.10	Skills development levy		5	
Total				

Equipment				
Item	Description			Total Monthly rate
2.	Equipment list	Rate per item	Quantity	
2.1	Portable press to talk (PTT)		2	
2.2	Cell phone		1	
2.3	Handheld metal detector		1	
2.4	Monthly cost for security personnel (incl. all related cost) items 1.1 to 2.3			
2.5	Profit (Monthly)			
2.6	Overhead (Monthly)			
2.7	Total monthly cost (Item 2.4+2.5+2.6)			
2.8	Annual cost Year 3 (Item 2.7 x 12 months)			

3.	Grand total	
3.1	Total cost of personnel, profit and equipment for 36 months excluding VAT	
3.4	VAT	
3.5	Total for 36 months	

The total offer must be carried over to PA32.

The total offer will be considered as a firm price (yearly price/offer should be inclusive of yearly PSIRA statutory increases or escalations).

PA-11: BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. BIDDER'S DECLARATION

- 2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest³ in the enterprise, employed by the state?

☐ YES ☐ NO

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

(³) the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

Any reference to words "Bid" or Bidder" herein and/or in any other documentation shall be construed to have the same meaning as the words "Tender" or "Tenderer".
For External Use

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution?

☐ YES ☐ NO

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

☐ YES ☐ NO

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3. DECLARATION

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium⁴ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.5 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.



4. **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.

Any reference to words "Bid" or Bidder" herein and/or in any other documentation shall be construed to have the same meaning as the words "Tender" or "Tenderer".
For External Use

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

I DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

Name of Bidder	Signature	Date	Position

This form is aligned to SBD 4.

PA-15.1: RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION of a meeting of the Board of *Directors / Members / Partners of:

(legally correct full name and registration number, if applicable, of the Enterprise)

Held at _____ (place)

on _____ (date)

RESOLVED that:

- 1 The Enterprise submits a Tender to the Department of Public Works in respect of the following project:

_____ (project description as per Tender Document)

Tender Number: _____ (Tender Number as per Tender Document)

- 2 *Mr/Mrs/Ms: _____

in *his/her Capacity as: _____ (Position in the Enterprise)

and who will sign as follows:

be, and is hereby, authorised to sign the Tender, and any and all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the Tender, as well as to sign any Contract, and any and all documentation, resulting from the award of the Tender to the Enterprise mentioned above.

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Note:

1. * Delete which is not applicable.
2. **NB:** This resolution must, where possible, be signed by all the Directors / Members / Partners of the Tendering Enterprise.
3. In the event that paragraph 2 cannot be complied with, the resolution must be signed by Directors / Members / Partners holding a majority of the shares / ownership of the Tendering Enterprise (attach proof of shareholding / ownership hereto).
4. Directors / Members / Partners of the Tendering Enterprise may alternatively appoint a person to sign this document on behalf of the Tendering Enterprise, which person must be so authorized by way of a duly completed power of attorney, signed by the Directors / Members / Partners holding a majority of the shares / ownership of the Tendering Enterprise (proof of shareholding / ownership and power of attorney are to be attached hereto).
5. Should the number of Directors / Members / Partners exceed the space available above, additional names and signatures must be supplied on a separate page.

ENTERPRISE STAMP

PA-15.2: RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ENTER INTO CONSORTIA OR JOINT VENTURES

RESOLUTION of a meeting of the Board of *Directors / Members / Partners of:

(legally correct full name and registration number, if applicable, of the Enterprise)

Held at _____ (place)

on _____ (date)

RESOLVED that:

1. The Enterprise submits a Tender, in consortium/joint venture with the following Enterprises:

(list all the legally correct full names and registration numbers, if applicable, of the Enterprises forming the consortium/joint venture)

to the Department of Public Works in respect of the following project:

(project description as per Tender Document)

Tender Number: _____ (Tender Number as per Tender Document)

- 1 *Mr/Mrs/Ms:

in *his/her Capacity as: _____ (Position in the
Enterprise)

and who will sign as follows:

be, and is hereby, authorised to sign a consortium/joint venture agreement with the parties listed under item 1 above, and any and all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the consortium/joint venture, in respect of the project described under item 1 above.

- 2 The Enterprise accept joint and several liability with the parties listed under item 1 above for the due fulfilment of the obligations of the joint venture deriving from, and in any way connected with, the Contract to be entered into with the Department in respect of the project described under item 1 above.
- 3 The Enterprise chooses as its *domicilium citandi et executandi* for all purposes arising from this joint venture agreement and the Contract with the Department in respect of the project under item 1 above:

Physical address:

_____ Postal Code _____

Postal Address: _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone number: _____ Fax number: _____

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The tendering enterprise hereby absolves the Department of Public Works from any liability whatsoever that may arise as a result of this document being signed.

Note:

1. * Delete which is not applicable.
2. **NB:** This resolution must, where possible, be signed by all the Directors / Members / Partners of the Tendering Enterprise.
3. In the event that paragraph 2 cannot be complied with, the resolution must be signed by Directors / Members / Partners holding a majority of the shares / ownership of the Tendering Enterprise (attach proof of shareholding / ownership hereto).
4. Directors / Members / Partners of the Tendering Enterprise may alternatively appoint a person to sign this document on behalf of the Tendering Enterprise, which person must be so authorized by way of a duly completed power of attorney, signed by the Directors / Members / Partners holding a majority of the shares / ownership of the Tendering Enterprise (proof of shareholding / ownership and power of attorney are to be attached hereto).
5. Should the number of Directors / Members / Partners exceed the space available above, additional names and signatures must be supplied on a separate page.

ENTERPRISE STAMP

PA-15.3: SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF CONSORTIA OR JOINT VENTURES

RESOLUTION of a meeting of the duly authorised representatives of the following legal entities who have entered into a consortium/joint venture to jointly tender for the project mentioned below: *(legally correct full names and registration numbers, if applicable, of the Enterprises forming a consortium/joint venture)*

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Held at _____ *(place)*

on _____ *(date)*

RESOLVED that:

- A. The above-mentioned Enterprises submit a tender in consortium/joint venture to the Department of Public Works & Infrastructure in respect of the following project:

(project description as per Tender Document)

Tender Number: _____ *(tender number as per Tender Document)*

B. Mr/Mrs/Ms: _____
in *his/her Capacity as: _____ (position in
the Enterprise)
and who will sign as follows:

be, and is hereby, authorised to sign the tender, and any and all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the tender, as well as to sign any Contract, and any and all documentation, resulting from the award of the tender to the Enterprises in consortium/joint venture mentioned above.

C. The Enterprises constituting the consortium/joint venture, notwithstanding its composition, shall conduct all business under the name and style of:

D. The Enterprises to the consortium/joint venture accept joint and several liability for the due fulfilment of the obligations of the consortium/joint venture deriving from, and in any way connected with, the Contract entered into with the Department in respect of the project described under item A above.

E. Any of the Enterprises to the consortium/joint venture intending to terminate the consortium/joint venture agreement, for whatever reason, shall give the Department 30 days' written notice of such intention. Notwithstanding such decision to terminate, the Enterprises shall remain jointly and severally liable to the Department for the due fulfilment of the obligations of the consortium/joint venture as mentioned under item D above.

F. No Enterprise to the consortium/joint venture shall, without the prior written consent of the other Enterprises to the consortium/joint venture and of the Department, cede any of its rights or assign any of its obligations under the consortium/joint venture agreement in relation to the Contract with the Department referred to herein.

G. The Enterprises choose as the *domicilium citandi et executandi* of the consortium/joint venture for all purposes arising from the consortium/joint venture agreement and the Contract with the Department in respect of the project under item A above:

Physical address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Telephone number _____ Fax number: _____

E-mail address: _____



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The tendering enterprise hereby absolves the Department of Public Works & Infrastructure from any liability whatsoever that may arise as a result of this document being signed.

Note:

1. * Delete which is not applicable.
2. **NB:** This resolution must be signed by all the Duly Authorised Representatives of the Legal Entities to the consortium/joint venture submitting this tender, as named in item 2 of Resolution PA-15.2.
3. Should the number of the Duly Authorised Representatives of the Legal Entities joining forces in this tender exceed the space available above, additional names, capacity and signatures must be supplied on a separate page.
4. Resolution PA-15.2, duly completed and signed, from the separate Enterprises who participate in this consortium/joint venture, must be attached to this Special Resolution (PA-15.3).

DPW-16. TENDER BRIEFING MEETING CERTIFICATE

Project title:	BLOEMFONTEIN NDPWI NURSERY: RENDERING OF SECURITY SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS		
Tender / Quotation no:	BL24/020	Reference no:	Indicate (if applicable)

Date Bid Briefing Meeting: 01 July 2024

Time of Bid Briefing Meeting: 11h00

Venue: DPWI NURSERY, 111 KRAUSE STREET, ORANJESIG, BLOEMFONTEION

This is to certify that
I, _____

representing

attended the tender clarification meeting on: _____

I further certify that I am satisfied with the description of the work and explanations given at the tender clarification meeting and that I understand the work to be done, as specified and implied, in the execution of this contract.

Name of Tenderer	Signature	Date

Name of DPW Representative	Signature	Date

DPW-21: RECORD OF ADDENDA TO TENDER DOCUMENTS

Project title:	BLOEMFONTEIN NDPWI NURSERY: RENDERING OF SECURITY SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS		
Tender / Quotation no:	BL24/020	Reference no:	Indicate (if applicable)

1. I / We confirm that the following communications received from the Department of Public Works before the submission of this tender offer, amending the tender documents, have been taken into account in this tender offer: *(Attach additional pages if more space is required)*

	Date	Title or Details
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Name of Tenderer	Signature	Date

2. I / We confirm that no communications were received from the Department of Public Works before the submission of this tender offer, amending the tender documents.

Name of Tenderer	Signature	Date

DECLARATION OF DESIGNATED GROUPS FOR PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT

Tender Number: BL24/020

Name of Tenderer ☐ EME² ☐ QSE³ ☐ Non EME/QSE (tick applicable box)

1. LIST ALL PROPRIETORS, MEMBERS OR SHAREHOLDERS BY NAME, IDENTITY NUMBER, CITIZENSHIP AND DESIGNATED GROUPS.

Name and Surname #	Identity/ Passport number and Citizenship##	Percentage owned	Black	Indicate if youth	Indicate if woman	Indicate if person with disability	Indicate if living in rural / under developed area/township	Indicate if military veteran
1.			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
2.			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
3.			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
4.			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
5.			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
6.			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
7.			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
8.			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
9.			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
10.			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

Where Owners are themselves a Company, Close Corporation, Partnership etc., identify the ownership of the Holding Company, together with Registration number
State date of South African citizenship obtained (not applicable to persons born in South Africa)

² EME: Exempted Micro Enterprise

³ QSE: Qualifying Small Business Enterprise

1. DECLARATION:

The undersigned, who warrants that he/she is duly authorized to do so on behalf of the Tenderer, hereby confirms that:

- 1 The information and particulars contained in this Affidavit are true and correct in all respects;
- 2 The Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act 53 of 2003), Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000), the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022, National Small Business Act 102 of 1996 as amended and all documents pertaining to this Tender were studied and understood and that the above form was completed according to the definitions and information contained in said documents;
- 3 The Tenderer understands that any intentional misrepresentation or fraudulent information provided herein shall disqualify the Tenderer's offer herein, as well as any other tender offer(s) of the Tenderer simultaneously being evaluated, or will entitle the Employer to cancel any Contract resulting from the Tenderer's offer herein;
- 4 The Tenderer accepts that the Employer may exercise any other remedy it may have in law and in the Contract, including a claim for damages for having to accept a less favourable tender as a result of any such disqualification due to misrepresentation or fraudulent information provided herein;
- 5 Any further documentary proof required by the Employer regarding the information provided herein, will be submitted to the Employer within the time period as may be set by the latter;

Signed by the Tenderer

Name of representative	Signature	Date

DPW-09 PARTICULARS OF TENDERER'S PROJECTS

Project title:	BLOEMFONTEIN NDPWI NURSERY: RENDERING OF SECURITY SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS		
Tender / Quotation no:	BL24/020	Closing date: Tuesday, 16 July 2024	Time: 11h00

Note: The Tenderer is required to furnish the following particulars and to attach additional pages if more space is required.

1. PARTICULARS OF THE TENDERER'S CURRENT AND PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS

1.1. Current projects

Projects currently engaged in	Name of Employer or Representative of Employer	Contact tel. no.	Contract sum of Project	Scope of Services (Work stages appointed for – eg 1 to 6)	Work stages completed	Work stages in progress
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						

1.2. Completed projects

Projects completed in the last 5 (five) years	Name of Employer or Representative of Employer	Contact tel. no.	Contract sum of Project	Scope of Services (Work stages appointed for – eg 1 to 6)	Date of appointment	Date of completion
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						

Name of Tenderer	Signature	Date

PA-16: 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

1.2 Preference Points System to be applied

☐ The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.

1.3 Points for this tender shall be awarded for:

1.3.1 Price: Maximum 80 points

1.3.2 Specific Goals: Maximum 20 points

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

PREFERENCE POINTS SYSTEM	80/20
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and Specific Goals	100

1.5 Breakdown Allocation of Specific Goals Points

1.5.1 For procurement transactions with rand value greater than R1 Million and up to R50 Million (Inclusive of all applicable taxes) the specific goals as listed in the table below are applicable:

Serial No	Specific Goals	Preference Points allocated out of 20	Documentation to be submitted by bidders to validate their claim for points
1.	An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black people	10	• SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or sworn affidavit where applicable.
2.	Located in a specific Local Municipality or District Municipality or Metro or Province area for work to be done or services to be rendered in that area	2	• Official Municipal Rates Statement which is in the name of the bidder. Or • Any Account or statement which is in the name of the Bidder. Or • Permission To Occupy from local chief in case of rural areas (PTO) which is in the name of the bidder.

Serial No	Specific Goals	Preference Points allocated out of 20	Documentation to be submitted by bidders to validate their claim for points
			Or Lease Agreement which is in the name of the bidder.
3.	An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black women	4	SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or sworn affidavit where applicable.
4.	An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black people with disability	2	- SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or sworn affidavit where applicable. and - Medical Certificate indicating that the disability is permanent or - South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) registration indicating that the disability is permanent Or - National Council for Persons with Physical Disability in South Africa registration (NCPDSA)
5.	An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by black youth (	2	ID Copy and SANAS Accredited BBBEE Certificate or sworn affidavit where applicable.

1.6 Failure on the part of the tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals, if the service provider/ tenderer did not submit proof or documentation required to claim for specific goals will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

1.7 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a service provider/tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

- “tender”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- “price”** means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- “rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- “tender for income-generating contracts”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- “the Act”** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1. THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20 or 90/10

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
 P_t = Price of tender under consideration
 P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20 or 90/10

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
 P_t = Price of tender under consideration
 P_{max} = 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 1,2 and 3 above as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
- (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

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

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
1. An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by Historically Disadvantaged Individuals (HDI)	10	
2. Located in a specific Local Municipality or District Municipality or Metro or Province area for work to be done or services to be rendered in that area	2	
3. An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by women	4	
4. An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by people with disability	2	
5. An EME or QSE or any entity which is at least 51% owned by youth.*	2	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One-person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Public Company
- ☐ Personal Liability Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited
- ☐ Non-Profit Company



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☐
☐

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:

SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISE - GENERAL

I, the undersigned,

Full name & Surname	
Identity number	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

1. The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.
2. I am a Member / Director / Owner (**Select one**) of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf:

Enterprise Name:	
Trading Name (If Applicable):	
Registration Number:	
Enterprise Physical Address:	
Type of Entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd, Sole Prop etc.):	
Nature of Construction Business:	
Definition of "Black People"	As per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 "Black People" is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians – (a) who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or (b) who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation- i. before 27 April 1994; or ii. on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date;"
Definition of "Black Designated Groups"	"Black Designated Groups means: (a) unemployed black people not attending and not required by law to attend an educational institution and not awaiting admission to an educational institution; (b) Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996; (c) Black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Code of Good Practice on employment of people with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act; (d) Black people living in rural and under developed areas; (e) Black military veterans who qualifies to be called a military veteran in terms of the Military Veterans Act 18 of 2011;"



3. I hereby declare under Oath that:

The Enterprise is _____% Black Owned using the flow-through principle as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

The Enterprise is _____% Black Female Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

The Enterprise is _____% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

Black Designated Group Owned % Breakdown as per the definition stated above:

- Black Youth % = _____%
- Black Disabled % = _____%
- Black Unemployed % = _____%
- Black People living in Rural areas % = _____%
- Black Military Veterans % = _____%

Based on the Audited Financial Statements/Financial Statements and other information available on the latest financial year-end of ____/____/____ the annual Total
Date/ month / year

Revenue was R10, 000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) or less

Please Confirm on the below table the B-BBEE Level Contributor, **by ticking the applicable box.**

100% Black Owned	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
At Least 51% black owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
Less than 51% Black Owned	Level Four (100% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	

4. I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the owners of the enterprise which I represent in this matter.

5. The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by commissioner.

Deponent Signature _____

Date: _____

Commissioner of Oaths
Signature & stamp

Stamp Commissioner of Oaths

SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISE – GENERAL

I, the undersigned,

Full name & Surname	
Identity number	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

1. The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.
2. I am a Member / Director / Owner (**Select one**) of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf:

Enterprise Name:	
Trading Name (If Applicable):	
Registration Number:	
Enterprise Physical Address:	
Type of Entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd, Sole Prop etc.):	
Nature of Construction Business:	
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I hereby declare under Oath that:

The Enterprise is _____% Black Owned using the flow-through principle as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

The Enterprise is _____% Black Female Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

The Enterprise is _____% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

Black Designated Group Owned % Breakdown as per the definition stated above:

- Black Youth % = _____%
- Black Disabled % = _____%
- Black Unemployed % = _____%
- Black People living in Rural areas % = _____%
- Black Military Veterans % = _____%

Based on the Audited Financial Statements/ Financial Statements and other information available on the latest financial year-end of _____/_____/_____
Day/ month / year

(the annual Total Revenue was between R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) and R50,000,000.00 (Fifty Million Rands),

Please Confirm on the below table the B-BBEE Level Contributor, **by ticking the applicable box.**

100% Black Owned	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
At Least 51% black owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	

3. I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the owners of the enterprise which I represent in this matter.

4. The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by commissioner.

Deponent Signature _____

Date: _____

 Commissioner of Oaths
 Signature & stamp

Stamp Commissioner of Oath

PA-10: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)

BID NUMBER: BL24/020

BID/ PROJECT DESCRIPTION: BLOEMFONTEIN NDPWI NURSERY: RENDERING OF SECURITY SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

NOTES:

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

- The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid documents and may not be amended.
- Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) relevant to a specific bid should be compiled separately for every bid (if applicable) and will supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions in the SCC shall prevail.

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- 1.1. **"Closing time"** means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- 1.2. **"Contract"** means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- 1.3. **"Contract price"** means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4. **"Corrupt practice"** means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5. **"Countervailing duties"** are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6. **"Country of origin"** means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7. **"Day"** means calendar day.
- 1.8. **"Delivery"** means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9. **"Delivery ex stock"** means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10. **"Delivery into consignees store or to his site"** means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11. **"Dumping"** occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
- 1.12. **"Force majeure"** means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13. **"Fraudulent practice"** means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14. **"GCC"** means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15. **"Goods"** means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.



- 1.16. **“Imported content”** means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17. **“Local content”** means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18. **“Manufacture”** means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19. **“Order”** means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20. **“Project site”** where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21. **“Purchaser”** means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22. **“Republic”** means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23. **“SCC”** means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24. **“Services”** means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25. **“Written” or “in writing”** means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

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

3. General

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

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

- 5.1. The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by

the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

- 5.2. The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3. Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4. The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent rights

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

7. Performance security

- 7.1. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2. The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3. The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
 - (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4. The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1. All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2. If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3. If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4. If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5. Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.



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

9. Packing

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

10. Delivery and documents

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

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

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

14. Spare parts

- 14.1. As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:
- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
 - (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. Warranty

- 15.1. The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 15.2. This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.
- 15.3. The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 15.4. Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.
- 15.5. If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

- 16.1. The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.
- 16.2. The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
- 16.3. Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.
- 16.4. Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

17. Prices

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

18. Contract amendments



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

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontracts

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

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

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

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

- 23.1. The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
 - (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or

(c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

- 23.2. In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.
- 23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period of not exceeding 10 years.
- 23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.
- 23.5 Any restriction on any person by the Accounting Officer/ Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer/ Authority, also be applicable to any 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 the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer/ Authority actively associated.
- 23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish The National Treasury, with the following information:
- 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 the 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.

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

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

25. Force Majeure

- 25.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his



delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.

- 25.2. If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination for insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

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

28. Limitation of Liability

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
- (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

29. Governing language

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

30. Applicable law

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

31. Notices

- 31.1. Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice

- 31.2. The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32. Taxes and duties

- 32.1. A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2. A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3. No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African

33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIPP)

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

34. Prohibition of Restrictive Practices

- 34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
- 34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.
- 34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.