

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	RFP/2023 - 065	CLOSING DATE:	02 August 2023	CLOSING TIME:	11:00am
DESCRIPTION	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO IMPLEMENT A SECURITY INFORMATION AND EVENT MANAGEMENT (SIEM)				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
National Lotteries Commission					
Block D, Hatfield Gardens					
333 Grosvenor Street					
Hatfield					
Pretoria					
0083					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Sereko Mosala		CONTACT PERSON	Sereko Mosala	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 432 1406		TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 432 1406	
FACSIMILE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Sereko.mosala@nlcsa.org.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	Sereko.mosala@nlcsa.org.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					

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

IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? ☐ YES
☐ NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? ☐ YES
☐ NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?
☐ YES ☐ NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? ☐
 YES ☐ NO

IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? ☐ YES
☐ NO

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

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA .
2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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

DATE:

**NATIONAL LOTTERIES COMMISSION
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO IMPLEMENT A
SECURITY INFORMATION AND EVENT MANAGEMENT
(SIEM)**

BID PROCESS	BID REQUIREMENTS
Tender number	RFP 2023 - 065
Bid Advertisement Date	24 July 2023
Closing date and time	02 August 2023 @ 11:00
Tender validity period	120 Days [02 August 2023 to 24 January 2024]
Compulsory Briefing meeting	Not applicable
Tenders (USBs) are to be delivered to the following address on the stipulated closing date and time:	Attention: Supply Chain Management National Lotteries Commission Block D, Hatfield Gardens 333 Grosvenor Street Hatfield, Pretoria 0083 Only USBs will be accepted.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO IMPLEMENT SECURITY INFORMATION AND EVENT MANAGEMENT (SIEM) FOR THE NATIONAL LOTTERIES COMMISSION

SECTION 1: BACKGROUND, OVERVIEW AND RFP SCOPE OF REQUIREMENTS

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

The National Lotteries Commission (NLC) is a public entity established by Lotteries Act No. 57 of 1997 as amended to regulate the South African lotteries industry. The functions of the Commission can be divided into two categories, namely “regulation of National Lottery and other Lotteries” and “administration of the National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund (NLDTF)”.

The NLC operates in nine provinces with the head office located in Hatfield in the Gauteng province. Presently a national private MPLS network interconnects each of the provincial offices to the head office. A central server room at the Hatfield office houses all the core applications, servers and associated network infrastructure. This MPLS network caters for both SIP telephony services as well as data network services. ICT performs annual infrastructure reviews on information Security to identify any vulnerabilities.

The NLC invites suitably qualified and experienced bidders to submit proposals for implementing Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) at NLC Head Office. In line with the requirements of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) No. 1 of 1999 and Treasury Regulations, the NLC seeks to engage the services of a duly service provider.

2. OBJECTIVES

To appoint a suitably qualified service provider to implementing Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) for all NLC.

3. SCOPE OF REQUIREMENTS

The SIEM solution requirements include the supply, installation, configuration of a new SIEM application,

1. Project implementation methodology: -
 - Project rollout timelines
 - Testing and validation of solution
 2. Service level agreement
 3. Skills transfer plan to NLC resources
 - Develop the training manual
 - Conduct the training
 4. Solution Architecture
 - a. Deployment model must be Cloud solution
 - b. Database engine model
 - c. Security provisions
 - d. Data storage model
- #### 4.1 Implementation Requirements

The managed SIEM service must have the ability to do the following: -

- **Analytics**
The solution should be able to use real-time monitoring to detect anomalies and prioritize events or activities that threatens confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the information systems.
- **Integration and Centralization**
The solution must be able to integrate with all relevant platforms, programs/applications, and/or data sources. Additionally, it should further be able to centrally correlate all the events from all systems to issue security alerts to the appropriate security personnel.
- **Scalability**
The solution should be flexible enough to adapt to changes in the environment, such as the addition of new on-premises or cloud information systems, such as applications or network devices. It must timeously alert security personnel about threat or potential attacks from a centralised system.
- **Monitoring, logging and tracking**
Solution should proactively provide alerts on systems events across all information systems within the environment such as Windows servers, VMWare, SQL DBs, Network Devices, PBX appliances and others.
- **Types of security events**
 - Capability to correlate these logs to enable detection of potential cyber security threats.
 - The solution must be able to correlate logs from various sources across the enterprise and be able to detect threats that are unknown.

4. DELIVERABLES

The following deliverables identified as project outputs:

- A fully configured and functional SIEM solution as a managed service.
- SIEM manual on how to use the application.
- Threat analysis and intelligence, and mitigation strategies and recommendations documentation.
- Fully trained ICT personnel on the configured SIEM

5. DURATION OF THE PROJECT

The project will commence on a day to be agreed upon by NLC and the bidder. The successful bidder will be required to execute and conduct the following services for the NLC for a period of 6 months.

6. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The successful service provider will report to the Information Communications Technology Division

SECTION 2: NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. Terms and conditions of Request for Proposals (RFP)

- 1.1 This document may contain confidential information that is the property of the NLC.
- 1.2 No part of the contents may be used, copied, disclosed, or conveyed in whole or in part to any party in any manner whatsoever other than for preparing a proposal in response to this RFP without prior written permission from the NLC.
- 1.3 All copyright and intellectual property herein vests with the NLC.
- 1.4 Late and incomplete submissions will not be accepted.
- 1.5 No services must be rendered, or goods delivered before an official NLC Purchase Order form has been received.
- 1.6 This RFP will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preference point system.
- 1.7 Suppliers are required to register on the Central Supplier Database at www.csd.gov.za.
- 1.8 Suppliers must provide their CSD registration number (and attach a CSD Registration report) and ensure that ~~tax~~ tax matters are compliant.
- 1.9 All questions regarding this RFP must be forwarded to Sereko.mosala@nlcsa.org.za.
- 1.10 Any supplier who has reasons to believe that the RFP specification is based on a specific brand must inform the NLC via the email addressed in 1.9.

2. General rules and instructions

- 2.1 News and press releases
 - 2.1.1 Bidders or their agents shall not make any news releases concerning this RFP or the awarding of the same or any resulting agreement(s) without the consent of, and then only in co-ordination with, the NLC.
- 2.2 Precedence of documents
 - 2.2.1 This RFP consists of a number of sections. Where there is a contradiction in terms between the clauses, phrases, words, stipulations, or terms and herein referred to generally as stipulations in this RFP and the stipulations in any other document attached hereto, or the RFP submitted hereto, the relevant stipulations in this RFP shall take precedence.
 - 2.2.2 Where this RFP is silent on any matter, the relevant stipulations addressing such matter, and which appear in section 217 of the constitution of the republic shall take precedence. Bidders shall refrain from incorporating any additional stipulations in its proposal submitted in terms hereof other than in the form of a clearly marked recommendation that the NLC may in its sole discretion elect to import or to ignore. Any such inclusion shall not be used for any purpose of interpretation unless it has been so imported or acknowledged by the NLC.

It remains the exclusive domain and election of the NLC as to which of these stipulations are applicable and to what extent. Bidders are hereby acknowledging that the decision of the commission in this regard is final and binding. The onus to enquire and obtain clarity in this regard rests with the Bidder(s). The Bidder(s) shall take care to restrict its enquiries in this regard to the most reasonable interpretations required to ensure the necessary consensus.
- 2.3 Preferential procurement reform
 - 2.3.1 The commission supports B-BBEE as an essential ingredient of its business. In accordance with government policy, the NLC insists that the private sector demonstrates its commitment and track record to B-BBEE in the areas of ownership (shareholding), skills transfer, employment equity and procurement practices (SMME Development) etc.
- 2.4 National Industrial Participation Programme
 - 2.4.1 The Industrial Participation policy, which was endorsed by Cabinet on 30 April 1997, is applicable to contracts that have an imported content. The NIP is obligatory and therefore must be complied with. Bidders are required to sign and submit the Standard Bidding Document (SBD).

2.5 Language

2.5.1 Bids shall be submitted in English.

2.6 Gender

2.6.1 Any word implying any gender shall be interpreted to imply all other genders.

2.7 Headings

2.7.1 Headings are incorporated into this RFP document and submitted in response thereto, for ease of reference only and shall not form part thereof for any purpose of interpretation or for any other purpose.

2.8 Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act 13 of 1993

2.8.1 The Bidder warrants that all its employees (including the employees of any sub-contractor that may be appointed) are covered in terms of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act 13 of 1993 and that the cover shall remain in force for the duration of the adjudication of this RFP and/ or subsequent agreement. the commission reserves the right to request the Bidder to submit documentary proof of the Bidder's registration and "good standing" with the Compensation Fund, or similar proof acceptable to the commission.

2.9 Processing of the Bidder's Personal Information

2.9.1 All Personal Information of the Bidder, its employees, representatives, associates and sub-contractors ("Bidder Personal Information") required under this RFP is collected and processed for the purpose of assessing the content of its tender proposal and awarding the bid. The Bidder is advised that Bidder Personal Information may be passed on to third parties to whom the commission is compelled by law to provide such information. For example, where appropriate, the commission is compelled to submit information to National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers.

2.9.2 All Personal Information collected will be processed in accordance with POPIA and with the commission Data Privacy Policy.

2.9.3 The following persons will have access to the Personal Information collected:

2.9.3.1 The commission personnel participating in procurement/award procedures; and

2.9.3.2 Members of the public: within seven working days from the time the bid is awarded, the following information will have to be made available on National Treasury's e-Tender portal:

2.9.3.2.1 contract description and bid number.

2.9.3.2.2 names of the successful bidder(s) and preference points claimed.

2.9.3.2.3 the contract price(s) (if possible).

2.9.3.2.4 contract period.

2.9.3.2.5 names of directors; and

2.9.3.2.6 date of completion/award.

2.9.4 The commission will ensure that the rights of the Bidder and of its employees and representatives (i.e., the right of access and the right to rectify) are effectively guaranteed in accordance with the procedures as specified in the commission PAIA manual.

2.9.5 In signing this document, the Bidder consents to the use of its Personal Information for the purposes as specified in section 2.9.1 above.

3. Formal Briefing Session

There will be no compulsory briefing session.

4. Validity Period

4.1 The Commission requires a validity period of 120 Business Days [24 July 2023 – 23 January 2024] against this RFP.

4.2 Bidders are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their bids, on the same terms and conditions, if the internal evaluation process are not finalised within

the validity period.

5. National Treasury's Central Supplier Database

- 5.1 Bidders are required to self-register on National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD) which has been established to centrally administer supplier information for all organs of state and facilitate the verification of certain key supplier information.
- 5.2 The Commission may not award business to a bidder who has failed to register on the CSD.
- 5.3 Only foreign suppliers with no local registered entity need not register on the CSD.
- 5.4 The CSD can be accessed at <https://secure.csd.gov.za/>

6. Confidentiality

- 6.1 Bids submitted for this Request for Proposals will not be revealed to any other bidders and will be treated as contractually binding.
- 6.2 The Commission reserves all the rights afforded to it by the POPIA in the processing of any of its information as contained in Bid Proposals.
- 6.3 The Bidder acknowledges that it will obtain and have access to personal information of The NLC and agrees that it shall only process the information disclosed by the NLC in terms of this bid award and only for the purposes as detailed in this RFP and in accordance with any applicable law.
- 6.4 The Bidder shall notify the NLC in writing of any unauthorised access to personal information and the information of a third party, through cybercrimes or suspected cybercrimes, in its knowledge and report such crimes or suspected crimes to the relevant authorities in accordance with applicable laws, after becoming aware of such.

7. Communication

- 7.1 Specific queries relating to this RFP should be submitted sereko.mosala@nlcsa.org.za, before the closing date.
- 7.2 In the interest of fairness and transparency the NLC's response to such a query may be made available to other bidders.
- 7.3 It is prohibited for bidders to attempt, either directly or indirectly, to canvass any officer or employee of the NLC in respect of this RFP between the closing date and the date of the award of the business.
- 7.4 Bidders found to be in collusion with one another will be automatically disqualified and restricted from doing business with organs of state for a specified period.

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Section 3: EVALUATION CRITERIA

The six (6) phases evaluation criteria will be considered in evaluating the proposals, being:

Stage 1: Tender Closing and Opening

1.1 Tender closing details

The deadline for Tender submission is Standard South African Time. Any late tenders will not be accepted. Tenders are to be submitted to the NLC's tender box at the following physical address:

National Lotteries Commission
333 Grosvenor Street
Block D,
Hatfield Gardens
Pretoria
0083

1.2 Bid Formats

Bid submissions must be submitted in a PDF format that is protected from any modifications, deletions, or additions.

Financial/pricing information must be presented in a separate attachment from the Technical/Functional Response information. The onus is on the Bidder to ensure that all mandatory and required documents are included in the electronic submission.

Submissions must be prominently marked with the full details of the tender namely Bidder's Name, Tender No and Tender Title.

Tender submissions received after submission date and time will be declared late and will not be accepted for consideration by the NLC.

The NLC will not be responsible for any failure or delay in the submission or receipt of the bid including but not limited to:

- Traffic.
- Struggling to find parking.
- Courier arriving late.

Stage 2: Administrative Compliance

All bid respondents must submit the relevant documents that comply with administrative compliance, which will include the following:

Evaluation Criteria	Supporting Document
• Whether all Returnable Documents and/or schedules [where applicable] were completed and returned by the closing date and time	Bid Proposal (SBD1, SBD 6.1.)
• Whether the Bid document has been duly signed by the authorised bidder official	Company resolution as proof of authorised individuals' delegation

• Whether the Bid contains a priced offer	Pricing and delivery schedule
• Whether Bidders have failed to register on the CSD. Only foreign suppliers with no local registered entity need not register on the CSD	Proof of Central Supplier Database (CSD) registration reflecting Tax compliant status

Stage 2: Mandatory Compliance

All bid respondents must submit mandatory documents that comply with all mandatory requirements. Bids that do not fully comply with the mandatory requirements will be disqualified and will not be considered for further evaluation. The Administrative Compliance Evaluation will include the following:

Evaluation Criteria	Supporting Document
1. In the event of the bidder being in a joint venture (JV), a signed JV agreement must be submitted (where applicable)	JV Agreement
2. Bidders must submit a fully complete declaration of interest form (failure to declare honestly will lead to bidder being disqualified)	SBD 4

Failure to comply with the above mandatory requirements will render your submission non-responsive and unacceptable.

STAGE 3: TECHNICAL EVALUATION

3.1 The following rating scale will be used to evaluate bid proposals:

Table 1: Rating Scale

The table below indicates the criteria which the service provider is expected to demonstrate, and which will form the evaluation criteria during the evaluation of the prospective service providers' proposals.

The following weighting system will apply and only bidders scoring a minimum of 70 points or more will be eligible to migrate to the evaluation phase of this bid.

EVALUATION CRITERIA	Scoring Matrix	% Weight
1. Company Experience		
1.1. Written Reference Letters		10%
The bidder must provide experience as a service provider in rendering a SIEM configuration services by submitting three (3) reference letters. The reference letter must be specific to the scope of this bid. References should be presented in a form of a written letter on an official letterhead from clients where similar services have been provided. The date on the letter must not be older than 5 years. Letters from one client will be regarded as one reference, despite it being for different appointments for the same services. Letters must include the company name, contact name, address, phone number, a brief description of the services that you provided and signed. Appointment letters are not permissible	- No relevant reference letter provided = 0 points - One relevant reference letter provided = 1 points - Two relevant reference letter provided = 2 points - Three relevant reference letter provided = 4 points - Four and above relevant reference letters provided = 5 points.	

EVALUATION CRITERIA	Scoring Matrix	% Weight
1.2. Company experience & Capability		20%
Bidders are required to submit their company profile demonstrating that they have the capacity to render the required service. The profile must contain the entity's years of experience, infrastructure, and achievements. Specific details must be given to indicate the extent to which these previous experiences relate to SIEM configuration services	• No information provided = 0 Point, • Company profile with company experience in SIEM configuration services more than for 1 – up to 2 years = 1 point. • Company profile with company experience in SIEM configuration services more than 2 – up to 4 years = 2 points, • Company profile with company experience in SIEM configuration services more than 4 – up to 6 years = 3 points, • Company profile with company experience in SIEM configuration services more than 6 – up to 8 years = 4 points, • Company profile with company experience in SIEM configuration services of more than 8 years = 5 points.	
2. Capacity and Ability to Implement		
2.1. Project Team Leader Certification		15%
The bidder must provide copy of the certifications required below: • ISO 27002 standard • Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), • Certified Cloud Security Professional (CCSP) • Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP), • Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH), • Certified Information System Auditor (CISA), • Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)	• No valid certificate is included in the bid = 0 points • One valid certificate included in the bid = 1 point. • Two valid certificates included in the bid = 2 points. • Three valid certificates included in the bid = 3 points. • Four and above valid certificates included in the bid = 5 points.	
2.2. Project team experience		20%

EVALUATION CRITERIA	Scoring Matrix	% Weight
Kindly attach Abridged CV (not longer than one page) of the project manager. No points will be allocated if no CV is submitted.	• 0 years of experience = 0 Points • 1 – 3 years of experience = 2 points • 4 years of experience = 3 points • 5 and more years of experience = 5 points.	
3. Methodology and Project Plan on SIEM solution to meet the Scope of Work		35%
The bidder must describe on how the SIEM solution will address the scope of work on Section 2 of this document.	Does not meet the requirement. Does not comply and/or insufficient information provided to relating to the requirements address the scope on the methodology no supporting evidence. = 0 points. Satisfies the requirement with major reservations. Considerable reservations of the supplier's relevant ability, understanding, services, with little or no supporting evidence the scope on the methodology no supporting evidence. = 1 point. Satisfies the requirement with minor reservations. Some minor reservations of the supplier's relevant ability, understanding services the scope on the methodology no supporting evidence, . = 2 points. Satisfies the requirement. Demonstration by the supplier of the relevant ability, understanding, services, with supporting evidence the scope on the methodology. = 3 points.	

EVALUATION CRITERIA	Scoring Matrix	% Weight
	Satisfies the requirement with minor additional benefits. Above average demonstration by the supplier of the relevant services. Response identifies factors that will offer potential added value, with supporting evidence for the scope on the methodology. = 4 points. Exceeds the requirement. Exceptional demonstration by the supplier of the relevant ability, understanding, services. Response identifies factors that will offer potential added value, with supporting evidence the scope on the methodology no supporting evidence. = 5 Points.	
Total:		100%

Stage 4: Pricing and special goals comparatives

Evaluation Criteria	Final Weighted Scores
Price The following formula will be used to calculate the points out of 80 for price in respect of a tender with a Rand value equal to or above R30 000 and up to a Rand value of R50 million, inclusive of all applicable taxes: $P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$ Where: P_s = Score for the Bid under consideration P_t = Price of Bid under consideration P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable Bid	80
	80

The evaluation for special goals will include the following:

1. Procurement from entities who are Black Owned	Sub - points for specific goals	Maximum points for specific goals	Relevant Evidence
91% - 100%	10	10	Copies of ID's/ 3 months CIPC Report / CSD Recent Report
81% - 90%	7		
71% - 80%	6		
61% - 70%	5		
51% - 60%	4		
41% - 50%	3		
0% - 40%	0		
2. SMME's and B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor		10	B-BBEE Certificate / B-BBEE Sworn Affidavit
Level 1 - EME /QSE	10		
Level 2 - EME /QSE	7		
Level 1 - Generic / Level 3 EME / QSE	6		
Level 2 - Generic / Level 4 EME / QSE	5		
Level 3 - Generic / Level 5 EME / QSE	4		
Level 4 - 5 Generic / Level 6 EME / QSE	3		
Level 6 - 8 Generic and Non – Compliant / Level 7 - 8 EME / QSE and Non – Compliant	0		
Total points for special goals		20	
Total points for price and special goals		100	

Stage 5: Due Diligence

Not applicable

Stage 6: Contract and Award

The stage is for negotiation after receipt of formal tenders and before the conclusion of contracts with suppliers/contractors submitting the lowest acceptable tender with a view to obtaining an improvement in price, delivery, or content, in circumstances which do not put other tenderers at a disadvantage or affect adversely their confidence or trust in the competitive system. Bidders may be requested to provide their best and final offers based on contract negotiation.

SBD 6.1

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 90/10 preference point system.
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- c) Either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

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

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

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{80/20} & \text{or} & \text{90/10} \\
 P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right) & \text{or} & P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)
 \end{array}$$

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
Pt = Price of tender under consideration
Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

Where

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

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

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

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

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

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

1. Procurement from entities who are Black Owned	Sub - points for specific goals	Maximum points for specific goals	To be completed by a bidder
91% - 100%	10	10	
81% - 90%	7		
71% - 80%	6		
61% - 70%	5		
51% - 60%	4		
41% - 50%	3		
0% - 40%	0		
2. SMME's and B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor		10	
Level 1 - EME /QSE	10		
Level 2 - EME /QSE	7		
Level 1 - Generic / Level 3 EME / QSE	6		
Level 2 - Generic / Level 4 EME / QSE	5		
Level 3 - Generic / Level 5 EME / QSE	4		
Level 4 - 5 Generic / Level 6 EME / QSE	3		
Level 6 - 8 Generic and Non – Compliant / Level 7 - 8 EME /	0		

QSE and Non – Compliant		
Total points for special goals	20	
Total points for price and special goals	100	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

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

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

- (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;

- (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
- (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
- (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi*
- (e) *alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (f) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

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SCM: **CONSENT** **REQUEST FORM**

REQUEST FOR THE CONSENT OF A DATA SUBJECT FOR PROCESSING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES APPLICATION, IN LINE WITH THE NLC's SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT POLICY, IN TERMS OF SECTION 11(1)(a) OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT, 2013 (ACT NO.4 OF 2013) ("**POPIA**").

TO: _____

FROM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Contact number: _____

Email address: _____

PART A

1. In terms of the PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT, consent for processing of personal information of a data subject (the person/entity to whom personal information relates) must be obtained for the purpose of processing of application for procurement of goods and services, in line with the NLC's supply chain management policy, and storage of your personal data by means of any form of electronic communication, including automatic calling machines, facsimile machines, SMSs or e-mail, which is prohibited unless written consent to the processing is given by the data subject. You may only be approached once for your consent by us (NLC). After you have indicated your wishes in Part B,

you are kindly requested to submit this Form either by post, facsimile or e-mail to the address, facsimile number or e-mail address as stated above.

2. "Processing" means any operation or activity or any set of operations, whether or not by automatic means, concerning personal information, including—
 - 2.1 the collection, receipt, recording, organisation, collation, storage, updating or modification, retrieval, alteration, consultation or use;
 - 2.2 dissemination by means of transmission, distribution or making available in any other form; or
 - 2.3 merging, linking, as well as restriction, degradation, erasure or destruction of information.
3. "Personal information" means information relating to an identifiable, living, natural person, and where it is applicable, an identifiable, existing juristic person, including, but not limited to—
 - 3.1 information relating to the race, gender, sex, pregnancy, marital status, national, ethnic or social origin, colour, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental health, well-being, disability, religion, conscience, belief, culture, language and birth of the person;
 - 3.2 information relating to the education or the medical, financial, criminal or employment history of the person;
 - 3.3 any identifying number, symbol, e-mail address, physical address, telephone number, location information, online identifier or other particular assignment to the person;
 - 3.4 the biometric information of the person;
 - 3.5 the personal opinions, views or preferences of the person;
 - 3.6 correspondence sent by the person that is implicitly or explicitly of a private or confidential nature or further correspondence that would reveal the contents of the original correspondence;
 - 3.7 the views or opinions of another individual about the person; and
 - 3.8 the name of the person if it appears with other personal information relating to the person or if the disclosure of the name itself would reveal information about

the person.

Full names of the designated person on behalf of the Responsible Party

Signature of Designation person

PART B

I, _____ (full names), duly authorized, hereby:
Consent to the processing of my/our personal information for the application of
procurement of goods and services, in line with the NLC supply chain management
policy, in terms of section 11(1)(a) of POPIA.

SPECIFY GOODS AND SERVICES (Edit/Click on services not required):

- ☐ Product Information
- ☐ Product Updates
- ☐ Industry Newsletters
- ☐ Price Changes

Method of Communication will be via: Email/Postal

- ☐ Give my consent.

By Ticking the next box, I am aware that I am Digitally Signing this Consent
request Form:

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Full Name:

Date:

WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT ONCE GIVEN

You may withdraw your consent at any time.

Write or email us at the address above, advising us of your consent withdrawal

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. Bidder's declaration

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

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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

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

YES/NO

- 2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

YES/NO

- 2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 DECLARATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Signature

Date

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Position

Name of bidder