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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

RFQ	RFQ/HC/2023/56
RFQ ISSUE `DATE	16 MAY 2023
RFQ DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF RECRUITMENT SEARCH AGENCY OR AGENCIES FOR PROVISION OF HEADHUNTING/RECRUITMENT SERVICES FOR GROUP EXECUTIVE, SENIOR MANAGEMENT, CRTICIAL VACANCIES AND OTHER IDENTIFIED VACANCIES FOR SABC ON AN "AS AND WHEN" REQUIRED BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.
NON-COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION	Not applicable
CLOSING DATE & TIME	5 JUNE 2023 @12HOOPM

Submissions must be emailed to: SABC <u>RFQSubmissions@sabc.co.za</u> :on or before the closing date of this RFQ. PLEASE NOTE THAT AS FROM 01 JULY 2016 COMPANIES THAT ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH CSD SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED

For queries, please contact Blonde Ngoepe on email tenderqueries@sabc.co.za

The SABC requests your quotation on the services listed above. Please furnish us with all the information as requested and return your quotation on the date and time stipulated above. Late and incomplete submissions will invalidate the quote submitted.

SUPPLIER NAME:	
POSTAL ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE NO:	
FAX NO. :	
E MAIL ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
CELL NO:	
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:	

NOTES ON QUOTATIONS AND PROPOSALS SUBMISSION

- 1. All electronic submissions must be submitted in a **PDF** format that is protected from any modifications, deletions, or additions.
- 2. Financial/pricing information must be presented in a **separate** attachment from the Technical / Functional Response information.
- 3. The onus is on the Bidder to further ensure that all mandatory and required documents are included in the electronic submission.
- 4. All submissions should be prominently marked with the following details in the email subject line:
- > RFQ Number and bidders' name.
- 5. Bidders are advised to email electronic submissions at least thirty minutes before the bid closing time to cater for any possible delay in transmission or receipt of the bid. The onus is on bidder to ensure that the bid is submitted on time via email
- Tender submission emails received after submission date and time will be considered late bid submissions and will not be accepted for consideration by SABC.
- 7. SABC will not be responsible for any failure or delay in the email transmission or receipt of the email including but not limited to:
 - receipt of incomplete bid
 - file size
 - delay in transmission receipt of the bid
 - failure of the Bidder to properly identify the bid
 - illegibility of the bid; or
 - Security of the bid data.
- NB: THE BIDDER SHOULD ENSURE THAT LINKS FOR WETRANSFER AND GOOGLE DROP BOX EXPIRE AFTER 30 DAYS OF THEIR SUBMISSIONS INSTEAD OF SEVEN DAYS.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- 1.1 Submit proof of CSD Registration (Bidder must be registered with CSD to do business with the SABC)
- 1.2 Proof of Valid TV License Statement for the Company; all active Directors and Shareholder must have valid TV Licenses.
 (Verification will also be done by the SABC internally).
- 1.3 Valid SARS Tax Compliance Status Pin Issued to validate supplier's tax matters.
- 1.4 **Certified** copy of Valid BBBEE Certificate/Affidavit (from SANAS accredited Verification Agency)

Note: <u>All section of BBBEE sworn affidavits must be completed in full. Please see guideline</u> for validating BBBEE sworn affidavits.

- 1.5 Certified copy of Company Registration Document that reflect Company Name, Registration number, date of registration and active Directors or Members.
- 1.6 Certified copy of Shareholders' certificates.
- 1.7 Certified copy of ID documents of the Directors or Members.

NB: NO CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED TO ANY BIDDERS WHO'S TAX MATTERS ARE NOT IN ORDER.

NO CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED TO ANY BIDDERS WHO'S TV LICENCE STATEMENT ACCOUNT IS NOT VALID.

Note: SABC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO APPOINT MULTIPLE SUPPLIERS.

DETAILED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

1. BACKGROUND

The SABC has experienced challenges in sourcing talented candidates to fill important vacancies within the SABC. In order to timeously find qualified candidates, the standard hiring procedure of posting job openings on the SABC career portal and in newspapers is insufficient. As recruitment agencies have candidates in their database and are experts in the field, they can help close the talent gap and locate top candidates in the job market. The SABC requires additional means of acquiring talent.

2. SCOPE OF SERVICE

The SABC is interested in signing agreements with reputable recruitment agency/agencies to offer recruitment services for identified vacant positions:

- To source scarce and critical skills at all levels in order to attain the SABC strategic goals and objectives.
- To establish the veracity of applicants through the use of preliminary screening, competency-based evaluations, and psychometric testing.

3. NOTE: (HOW THE PANEL WILL OPERATE)

- The shortlisted agencies will offer services as and when requested.
- > Detailed requirements and statement of work will be compiled and submitted to the shortlisted panel.
- The proposals will be evaluated in terms of Price and Specific Goals.
- One proposal will be selected

4. SCOPE OF SERVICE/DELIVERABLES

- Advertise positions on suitable platforms
- Source and submit suitable CVs in line with the specifications of SABC. Potential
 candidates must meet the prescribed minimum requirements and search firms must
 abide by the guidelines outlined in the SABC specification document.
- Arrange interviews with shortlisted candidates in line with the information provided by SABC. SABC will still conduct the official interviews.
- Coordinate paperwork such as acceptance of offers and any other relevant documentation in line with SABC policy
- Conduct psychometric assessments for candidates in specified positions
- Bill SABC the agreed recruitment fee for suitably identified candidates.

 Pre-screening of all potential candidates which includes credit checks, background checks, qualification verification and criminal checks.

4.1 Headhunting and Recruitment

- Embark on candidate search and headhunting process
- Consolidate the results into a shortlist
- Present shortlist and long list
- Rank long-list according to candidates that meet job requirements
- Arrange and conduct assessments on shortlisted candidates as when required
- Constant communication with internal and external stakeholders throughout the process.

4.2 Service Standards and Quality

The SABC reserves the right to review as it deems appropriate the level of service received from the service provider:

- Recruitment Agencies will be required to sign confidentiality and indemnity agreements with SABC.
- Recruitment Search Agencies will be required to sign a service level agreement per assignment with the SABC.
- Recruitment Agencies will be obligated to update the SABC on progress regarding any matter that the service provider may be dealing with.
- The Recruitment Agencies are not guaranteed any work under this request for proposal.
- Recruitment Agencies may not cede or assign any part of its agreement with the SABC nor sub-contract any part of the work assigned to them without the prior written authorization of the SABC.
- Recruitment Agencies must declare any interest it has in an assignment as well as
 declare any possible conflict of interest with the SABC in the pursuance of the proposed
 assignment.
- In the event that any conflict of interest is discovered during the assignment, the SABC reserves the right to summarily cancel the agreement and demand that all information, documents and property of the SABC be returned.
- Immediately following the completion of the assignment, the Recruitment Agencies are required to turn over all records and information, including copies, that they obtained from the SABC or had access to while working on the assignment.
- Recruitment Agencies will be held to high standards of effectiveness, care, and adherence to the service level agreement.

4.3 Professional Skill and Expertise Required

- Expert understanding of recruitment at various occupational levels, headhunting, and recruitment procedures
- Knowledge and comprehension of Labour Legislation
- Report writing

5. CONTRACT DOCUMENTATION

Duration of the Contract- Three (3) years

6. RFQ RESPONSE INFORMATION

Effective Date of Bid

Vendors must state in writing in their quotation to the SABC that all provided information, including price, will be valid and applicable for 90 days from the date the vendor quotation is received by the SABC.

7. SCHEDULE OF RATES (PLACEMENT FEE)

Bidders are required to submit their placement fee percentage inclusive of vetting costs as well as psychometric assessments.

Note: <u>The RFQ placement fee percentage shall be fixed and shall remain firm for the duration</u> of the contract.

*** If there will be any additional services, the service provider should list the costs separately.

8. EVALUATION CRITERIA

8.1 Specific Goals and Price

The RFQ responses will be evaluated on the 80/20-point system

8.2 Technical Evaluation

- 8.2.1 The tender submission will be technically evaluated out of **100 points**
- 8.2.2 A threshold of 65 out of 100 has been set.
- 8.2.3 All bidders achieving less than the set threshold of **65 points out of 100** points will not proceed to the next phase and not be evaluated for **Specific goals & Price**.
- 8.2.4 SABC further reserve the right not to award this RFQ to any bidder based on the proven poor record of accomplishment of the bidder in previous projects within the SABC.
- 8.2.5 Bidder's non-compliance to this mandatory requirement will be declared non-responsive.

SECOND PHASE PAPER BASED EVALUATION CRITERIA

Evaluation Area	Evaluation Criteria	Min Points	Max. Points
Service Provider Relevant Experience The service provider's performance in providing headhunting recruitment services (In the last Five years)	Provide references of companies serviced (References from companies must be attached) Bidder to provide at least minimum of Three (3) letters of reference containing the following requirements to be accepted for evaluation.: Name of the company Nature of the work conducted Stipulate client contact details (Phone number/email) Date & must be signed by an authorized client representative Four (4) or more letters= (30 Points) Three (3) letters= (15 Points) Less than 3 = 0 Point *No appointment letters or purchase orders from clients will	15	30
Company Profile	be accepted as reference letters. * Proof of company track record and experience (company profile). The experience of the company in undertaking similar work or projects. • 11 or more = (10 points) • 4 - 10 years = (5 points) • Less than 4 years = No Point (Profile will be aligned with the CIPC) Points will be aligned to the CIPC registration date if the years of experience in the firm profile are greater than the years of experience on that date.	5	10
Professional accreditation	Respondents must be registered members of the Federation of African Professional Staffing Organizations (APSO) or an international/national organization similar to APSO like the International Association for Corporate & Professional Recruitment (IACPR). • Accreditation Certificate (10 Point) • No Accreditation Certificate 0 Point	10	10
Successful EE Candidates (inclusive of African, Coloured, Indian) and Female placements.		20	35

Maximum turnaround time (Management Roles Headhunting) Attach evidence.	8 weeks (from brief to appointment) (15 Point)	15	15
Total		65	100

9. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

The **80/20** preference point system

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

$$Ps = 80\left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin}\right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

10. B-BBEE PREFERENTIAL POINTS WILL BE EVALUATED IN LINE WITH THE FOLLOWING

The SABC shall deal with Suppliers in accordance with the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice and the Preferential Procurement Policy and Enterprise Development strategy of the SABC. The following will apply and will be adhered to when evaluating RFQ:

SPECIFIC GOALS	80/20
EME/SME 51% owned by Black people	10
51% owned by Black people;	5
51% owned by Black people who are women	3
Black Youth	2

NB: The bidder who does not meet the specific goals will not be disqualified but score zero.

11. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 9.1 The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract
- 9.2 Preference points shall be calculated after process has been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices.
- 9.3 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

12. COMMUNICATION

Respondents are warned that a response will be disqualified should any attempt be made by a tenderer either directly or indirectly to canvass any officer(s) or employees of SABC in respect of a tender, between the closing date and the date of the award of the business.

All enquiries relating to this RFQ should be emailed three days before the closing date.

13. CONDITIONS TO BE OBSERVED WHEN TENDERING

- 13.1 The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, nor shall it be responsible for or pay any expenses or losses which may be incurred by the Tenderer in the preparation and delivery of his tender. The Corporation reserves the right to accept a separate tender or separate tenders for any one or more of the sections of a specification. The corporation also reserves the right to withdraw the tender at any stage.
- 13.2 No tender shall be deemed to have been accepted unless and until a formal contract / letter of intent is prepared and executed.
- 13.3The Corporation reserves the right to:

Not evaluate and award submissions that do not comply strictly with his RFQ document.

Make a selection solely on the information received in the submissions and

- 13.3.1 Enter into negotiations with any one or more of preferred bidder(s) based on the criteria specified in the evaluation of this tender.
- 13.3.2 Contact any bidder during the evaluation process, in order to clarify any information, without informing any other bidders. During the evaluation process, no change in the content of the RFQ shall be sought, offered or permitted.
- 13.3.3 Award a contract to one or more bidder(s).
- 13.3.4 Accept any tender in part or full at its own discretion.
- 13.3.5 Cancel this RFQ or any part thereof at any time.
- 13.3.6 Should a bidder(s) be selected for further negotiations, they will be chosen on the basis of the greatest benefit to the Corporation and not necessarily on the basis of the lowest costs, aligned to the BBBEE & Preference Point system.

14. COST OF BIDDING

The Tenderer shall bear all costs and expenses associated with preparation and submission of its tender or RFQ, and the Corporation shall under no circumstances be responsible or liable for any such costs, regardless of, without limitation, the conduct or outcome of the bidding, evaluation, and selection process.

15. PAYMENT TERMS

SABC will effect payment sixty (60) days after the service provider has submitted an invoice.

END OF RFQ DOCUMENT

ANNEXED TO THIS DOCUMENT FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN WITH THE DOCUMENT:

Annexure A - Declaration of Interest

Annexure B - SBD 6.1 Form

Annexure C - Consortiums, Joint Ventures and Sub-Contracting Regulations

Annexure D - Previous completed projects/Current Projects

Annexure E - SBD 8 & 9 Forms

ANNEXURE A

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- Any legal or natural person, excluding any permanent employee of SABC, may make an offer or offers in terms of this tender invitation. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting tender, or part thereof be awarded to-
 - (a) any person employed by the SABC in the capacity of Tenderer, consultant or service provider; or
 - (b) any person who acts on behalf of SABC; or
 - (c) any person having kinship, including a blood relationship, with a person employed by, or who acts on behalf of SABC; or
 - (d) any legal person which is in any way connected to any person contemplated in paragraph (a), (b) or (c),

it is required that:

RELATIONSHIP

The Tenderer or his/her authorised representative shall declare his/her position *vis-à-vis* SABC and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest, where it is known that any such relationship exists between the Tenderer and a person employed by SABC in any capacity.

Does such a relationship exist? If YES, state particulars of all sucontaining the required informa	uch relationships (if necessary, plea	ase add additional pages
	[1]	[2]
NAME	·	
POSITION	·	
OFFICE WHERE EMPLOYED	·	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	:	

- 2. Failure on the part of a Tenderer to fill in and/or sign this certificate may be interpreted to mean that an association as stipulated in paragraph 1, *supra*, exists.
- 3. In the event of a contract being awarded to a Tenderer with an association as stipulated in paragraph 1, *supra*, and it subsequently becomes known that false information was provided in response to the above question, SABC may, in addition to any other remedy it may have:
 - recover from the Tenderer all costs, losses or damages incurred or sustained by SABC as a result of the award of the contract; and/or
 - cancel the contract and claim any damages, which SABC may suffer by having to make less favourable arrangements after such cancellation.

SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT	TENDER NUMBER	DATE	
POSITION OF DECLARANT	NAME OF COMPANY C	D TENDEDED	

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

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- 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:

SPECIFIC GOALS	80/20
EME/SME 51% owned by Black people	10
51% owned by Black people;	5
51% owned by Black people who are	
women	3
Black Youth	2

- 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:

$$80/20$$
 or $90/10$ $Ps = 80\left(1-rac{Pt-P\,min}{P\,min}
ight)$ or $Ps = 90\left(1-rac{Pt-P\,min}{P\,min}
ight)$ 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

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 $90/10$ $Ps = 80\left(1 + \frac{Pt - P max}{P max}\right)$ or $Ps = 90\left(1 + \frac{Pt - P max}{P max}\right)$

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 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)
SMMEs (inclusive or QSEs and EMEs) 51% owned by Black people	10	
51% owned by Black people;	5	
51% owned by Black people who are women	3	
Black Youth	2	

NB: All tenders will be issued to the market with all specific goals, and these will be scored in accordance with the evidence as submitted by the bidder. The bidder who does not meet the specific goals will not be disqualified but score zero

Source Documents to be submitted with the Bid or RFQ

Specific Goals	Acceptable Evidence
B-BBEE	Valid BEE Certificate / Sworn Affidavit (in case of JV,
	a consolidated scorecard will be accepted)
Black Women Owned	Certified ID Documents of the Owners/shareholder
Black Youth owned	Certified ID Documents of the Owners
EME or QSE 51% Black Owned	Annual Financial/ Management Accounts/ B-BBEE
	Certificate / Affidavit/ Certified ID Documents of the
	Owners/shareholder
51% Black Owned	CIPC Documents / B-BBEE Certificate/Affidavit/
	Certified ID Documents of the Owners/shareholder
South African Enterprises	CIPC Documents

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 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:	

ANNEXURE C

CONSORTIUMS, JOINT VENTURES AND SUB-CONTRACTING REGULATIONS

1. CONSORTIUMS AND JOINT VENTURES

- 1.1 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 1.2 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate tender.

2 SUB-CONTRACTING

- 2.1 A person awarded a contract may only enter into a subcontracting arrangement with the approval of the organ of state.
- 2.2 A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not subcontract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 2.3 A person awarded a contract may not subcontract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level of contributor than the person concerned, unless the contract is subcontracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the subcontract.

3 DECLARATIONS OF SUB-CONTRACTING

3.1	Will an	Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? YES / NO							
3.2	If yes,	If yes, indicate:							
	3.2.1	3.2.1 The percentage of the contract will be sub-contracted							
	3.2.2	The name of the sub-contractor							
	3.2.3	The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor							
	3.2.4	3.2.4 whether the sub-contractor is an EME YES / NO							
SIGN	IATURE	OF DECLARANT	TENDER NUMBER	DATE					
POSITION OF DECLARANT			NAME OF COMPANY OR TENDERER						

Previous completed projects (preferably provide a detailed company profile, detailed the below mentioned information)

Project Descriptions	Client	Contact	Contact person	Email address	Period of projects	Value of projects	Project Commence date	Completed date

Current projects (preferably provide a detailed company profile, detailed the below mentioned information)

Project Descriptions	Client	Contact no	Contact person	Email address	Period of projects	Value of projects	Project Commence date	Completion date

ANNEXURE "E"

SBD 8

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have
 - a. abused the institution's supply chain management system;
 - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
 - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.
- In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

Item 4.1	Question Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the audi alteram partem rule was applied). The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes	No □
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes	No
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	No

4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:				
		SBD 8			
	CERTIFICATION	ON			
I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME) CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.					
I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.					
Signa	ature	Date			

Position

Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bidrigging.
- In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:	
(Bid Number and Description)	
in response to the invitation for the bid made by:	
(Name of Institution)	
do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every response	ect:
I certify, on behalf of:that	at:
(Name of Ridder)	

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

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

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

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10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties 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.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder