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APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORKS AND VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS

THERE WILL BE NO BRIEFING SESSION.

CLOSING DATE: 29TH SEPTEMBER 2025

CLOSING TIME: 11H00 A.M

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GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

- 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 fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
- 16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.
- 16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

17. Prices

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

18. Contract amendments

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

19. Assignment

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

20. 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 canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:

- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
- (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

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 not exceeding 10 years.

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any

person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.

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 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 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

may be due to him

25. Force Majeure

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

26. Termination for insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

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

28. 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 Revenue Services.
33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIP)	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.

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LA 1.1

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO SUBMIT A BID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT LAND REFORM

BID NUMBER: NW-TEN 02 (001) 2025/2026

CLOSING TIME: 11H00

CLOSING DATE: 29 SEPTEMBER 2025

BID RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING TIME AND DATE AS A RULE WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Kindly furnish us with a bid for services shown on the attached forms.
2. Attached please find the LA1.1, General Conditions of Contract (GCC), LA 1.3, SBD1, SBD 4 and Terms of reference (TOR)
3. Bidders must ensure that they register with the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) and attach/ provide the reference number on SBD 1 form of the bid document.
4. After the mandatory requirements compliance check the proposals will be evaluated against the evaluation criteria set out on the Terms of Reference.
5. The attached forms must be completed in detail and returned with your bid. Each bid document must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope stipulating the following information: Tender number and tender description, Name and Address of the bidder and closing date of the bid.

Yours faithfully

SIGNED
ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT
4 SEPTEMBER 2025

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT					
BID NUMBER:	NW-TEN 02 (001) 2025/2026	CLOSING DATE:	29 th SEPTEMBER 2025	CLOSING TIME:	11H00
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BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
CNR JAMES MOROKA & SEKAME DRIVE					
WEST GALLERY, MEGACITY					
MMABATHO					
2735					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	BOIKETLO LEKOMA		CONTACT PERSON	POGISO GOLELE	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	018-388-7113		TELEPHONE NUMBER	018-388-7096	
FACSIMILE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Boiketlo.Lekoma@dlrrd.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	Pogiso.Golele@dlrrd.gov.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?		☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
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, 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:

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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

.....

DATE:

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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

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship

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.

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.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring

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.

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.

.....	
Signature	Date
.....	
Position	Name of bidder



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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Department of Land Reform and Rural Development (DLRRD) through the Branch Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (SPLUM) seeks to appoint a panel of suitably qualified Service Providers to render Town Planning Services which include but are not limited to development of Spatial Development Frameworks (SDF), Village Development Plans (VDP) and Land Use Schemes (LUS), to the North West Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Branch, for a period of 36 months, as and when required.

1.2 The NW-SPLUM Branch is responsible for advancing sound spatial planning and land use management practices in both local and provincial spheres of government in line with the provisions of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (SPLUMA). In pursuit of this mandate, the Department provides support to Provinces and Municipalities through capacity building and in the preparation of statutory and non-statutory planning instruments such as Land Use Schemes, Spatial Development Frameworks (SDFs) and Village Development Plans (VDPs), amongst other things.

1.3 Land Use Schemes and Spatial Development Frameworks are planning instruments that guide the spatial development and land use patterns of municipalities, ensuring that growth and development are managed in a sustainable, equitable, and integrated manner. The SDF's provides a long-term spatial vision that guides investment and land use decisions across



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municipalities, ensuring that development patterns are efficient, compact, and strategically aligned with economic and social objectives. The LUS translates this vision into a regulatory framework, enabling land use rights and controls that support mixed-use development, improved accessibility, and spatial justice.

1.4 Village Development Plans, also known as Precinct Plans on the other hand, provide detailed interpretation of a rural space prioritised for intervention according to the respective Municipal Integrated Development Plan and Spatial Development Frameworks. These Plans focus on the specific needs and priorities of rural villages, aimed at improving livelihoods, service delivery, and spatial integration within these communities.

1.5 Together, these instruments help dismantle fragmented, exclusionary spatial patterns and pave the way for sustainable, inclusive, and transformative spatial development across urban and rural landscapes.

2. PURPOSE

2.1 The purpose of this document is to outline Terms of Reference for the appointment of a panel of suitably qualified and experienced Service Providers to render professional Town Planning services to the Department of Land Reform and Rural Development in the North West Province, over a 36-month period, as and when required.

2.2 These professional services are intended to assist the Department in fulfilling the objectives of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013), which requires that spatial planning and land use management be undertaken in a uniform and integrated manner across all spheres of government, amongst other things.



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3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Department of Land Reform and Rural Development has a constitutional mandate to promote sustainable land reform, spatial transformation, and integrated development in both urban and rural areas. One of the Department's core functions is to support municipalities with land use management and spatial planning initiatives in line with Section 9 of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013).
- 3.2 The Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act (SPLUMA) establishes a comprehensive legislative framework for spatial planning and land use management across all spheres of government. It places a legal obligation on every municipality to adopt a wall-to-wall Land Use Scheme (LUS) and a Spatial Development Framework (SDF) as a core component of its Integrated Development Plan (IDP). These Municipal documents serve as statutory instruments that guide decisions - making processes relating to the use, development and management of land within a municipality's jurisdiction. Their overarching purpose is to advance the principles of spatial justice, spatial sustainability, spatial efficiency, spatial resilience, and good governance in the planning and development process.
- 3.3 In addition to SDFs, Municipalities require more localised, community-based planning instruments to address unique development challenges in urban areas, villages and areas under traditional leadership. These instruments take the form of Precinct Plans or Village Development Plans (VDPs), which provide detailed, place-based frameworks for land use, infrastructure, service delivery, economic development, and environmental management within specific urban or rural settlements or nodes.
- 3.4 Given the need to expedite and scale up planning support to municipalities, particularly in historically under-resourced and rural areas, the Department of Land Reform and Rural Development under the Branch Spatial Planning and



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Land Use Management in the North West Province seeks to appoint a panel of suitably qualified and experienced Service Providers to render Town Planning Services in the North West Province for a period of thirty-six (36) months, as and when required. This approach allows for flexibility, rapid mobilisation, and efficient delivery while maintaining planning standards and legislative compliance.

4. OBJECTIVE

4.1 The objective of the panel is to provide professional Town Planning services to the North West Spatial Planning and Land Use Management (SPLUM) Branch, with the aim of enhancing the Department's capacity to support municipalities and provinces in accordance with the provisions of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act No. 16 of 2013).

5. SCOPE OF WORK

5.1 The appointed Service Provider will be required to deliver professional Town Planning services in accordance with the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act No. 16 of 2013) and other relevant legislation, policies, and guidelines, as and when required by DLRRD North West SPLUM office:

- Development/Review of Land Use Schemes (wall-to-wall LUS)
- Development/Review of Municipal Spatial Development Frameworks (SDF)
- Development of Local Spatial Development Frameworks
- Compilations/Development of Precinct Plans/Village Development Plans (VDP)
- Preparation and Implementation of Land Planning Programme

6. LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

All services rendered must align with relevant legislation, policies and guidelines including but not limited to the following:



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6.1 Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013)

The Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 of 2013) provides the legislative framework for the preparation and implementation of Land Use Schemes (LUS), Spatial Development Frameworks (SDF), and Precinct Plans/Village Development Plans (VDPs). The Act establishes the principles, norms, and standards that guide spatial planning and land use management in South Africa, ensuring that municipal planning instruments are coordinated, legally compliant, and promote sustainable development.

6.2 Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000)

The Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) provides the legal framework for the development and implementation of Integrated Development Plans (IDPs) by all municipalities. In terms of the MSA, each municipality is required to prepare an IDP that serves as the principal strategic planning instrument guiding development within its jurisdiction. As part of the IDP, the Spatial Development Framework (SDF) must be included to reflect the spatial vision and objectives of the municipality, ensuring alignment with national and provincial spatial planning frameworks. The MSA further enables municipalities to prepare precinct plans as part of the detailed implementation mechanisms of the SDF, promoting integrated and coordinated service delivery, land use management, and infrastructure investment at the local or settlement level.

6.3 National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998)

The National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) serves as the legislative cornerstone for environmental sustainability in South Africa. It establishes principles that guide decision-making across all sectors, including land use planning and spatial development. The Act seeks to ensure that, during the preparation and implementation of Land Use Schemes (LUS), Spatial Development Frameworks (SDFs) and Precinct Plans/Village Development Plans (VDPs), development occurs in a manner that is ecologically sustainable, socially just, and economically viable.



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6.4 National Development Plan (2030)

The National Development Plan (NDP) 2030 provides South Africa's long-term vision for eliminating poverty and reducing inequality by the year 2030. It sets a comprehensive development agenda that includes spatial transformation, inclusive growth, and sustainable human settlements. The NDP calls for spatial transformation that promotes compact, connected, and coordinated settlements with improved access to economic opportunities, social amenities, and public services. SDFs and LUS must therefore, promote inclusive spatial restructuring, prioritising the integration of previously marginalised areas, such as townships and rural villages, into the broader urban and regional fabric. Likewise, VDPs, should also aim to reverse historical marginalisation by introducing basic infrastructure, public facilities, and sustainable livelihood, especially in rural areas and areas under traditional authority.

6.5 National Spatial Development Framework (2022)

The National Spatial Development Framework (NSDF), as mandated by the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act (SPLUMA), provides the overarching spatial vision and long-term development direction for South Africa. It guides the coordination, alignment, and integration of spatial planning across all spheres of government. In addition, the NSDF serves as a strategic reference point to ensure that local and municipal plans contribute to national spatial transformation goals.

6.6 Guidelines for the development of Spatial development Frameworks (2017)

The Guidelines for the Development of Spatial Development Frameworks (SDFs), 2017, issued by the Department of Land Reform and Rural Development provide a structured and standardised approach for the preparation of SDFs at national, provincial, and municipal levels. These guidelines promote consistency, alignment, and compliance with SPLUMA by outlining the core components, processes, and spatial planning principles that must inform the development of SDFs. They are also a valuable reference in the preparation of precinct plans and



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village development plans (VDPs), as they emphasise the need for spatial targeting, integration of sector plans, stakeholder participation, and evidence-based planning.

7. GENERAL CAPABILITIES OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

7.1 The Skills set, abilities and experience required in the team include the following:

7.1.1 Technical & Professional Expertise

- Town and Regional / Development Planning
- Thorough understanding of SDFs and Land Use Schemes, strategic planning processes, and urban design
- Proven experience in compiling Land Use Schemes, Spatial Development Frameworks, and Precinct/Nodal Plans
- Geography and GIS (at least at Technician Level)

7.1.2 Interdisciplinary Knowledge

- Understanding of the interrelationship among social, economic, land use, transport, and environmental issues

7.1.3 Analytical and Research Skills

- Research, analytical, writing, and communication skills
- Ability to think strategically

7.1.4 Stakeholder and Process Facilitation

- Facilitation
- Stakeholder engagement

7.1.5 Management and Coordination



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- Project Management
- Strategic Planning

7.2 It is therefore recommended that the Service Provider ensures that people with relevant skills are part of their team. A list containing, among other things, names, qualifications and experience of people who will be forming part of the team must be submitted. This should clearly indicate what roles each team member will play. A company / team profile containing, among other things, names, qualifications and experience of persons who will be directly involved per project must be included.

7.3 All team members that will be part of the appointed Service Provider will be expected to attend all progress meetings as scheduled and agreed upon by both parties. The selected team members shall stay the same for the duration of the appointment and cannot be changed without prior discussions with and approval from the Department of Land Reform and Rural Development.

7.4 The successful Service Provider will also be expected to have an understanding of and experience in spatial planning and land use management regulations of the country. The Service Provider should have experience in auditing projects, ability to interact with a variety of stakeholders as well as good research, GIS and report writing skills. The successful Service Provider will be expected to enter into a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with the Department in respect to the appointment into the panel.

7.5 The appointed Service Provider will be working closely with dedicated Project Managers as assigned by the Department of Land Reform and Rural Development (DLRRD) as and when projects are outsourced.

8. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

8.1 Relevant Skills and Experience



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8.1.1 An Organisational Structure clearly defining the Team Leader and Professional Team must be attached;

8.2 Technical Requirements

8.2.1 The Team Leader must hold a Degree in Town & Regional Planning or such other equivalent qualification as may be recognised by SAQA (South African Qualification Authority) and must be registered as a Professional Planner with the South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN) in terms of the Planning Profession Act, 2002, as amended. **Copies of CV, Qualification & Professional Registration (in good standing) must be attached.**

8.2.2 A Geographic Information Science Practitioner must be registered with the South African Geomatics Council (SAGC) as a Professional GIS Practitioner. **Copies of CV, Qualification, Professional Registration and a letter of good standing must be attached.**

8.2.3 Economist/Agricultural Economics must have a Degree in Economics/ Agricultural Economics. **Copies of CV and Qualification must be attached.**

8.2.4 Agricultural Specialist must be registered with SACNASP and specialise in Crop/ Animal field. **Copies of CV, Qualification, Professional Registration and a letter of good standing must be attached.**

8.2.5 An Environmentalist must be registered with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) and/or the Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa (EAPASA). **Copies of CV, Qualification, Professional Registration and a letter of good standing must be attached.**

9. PANEL DURATION AND IMPLEMENTATION



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- 9.1 The appointment of the Service Provider will be for a period of thirty-six (36) months effective upon receipt of the Purchase Order.
- 9.2 The Department of Land Reform and Rural Development reserves the right to terminate the appointment contract at any time before the end of the contract period.
- 9.3 To ensure fairness and transparency and to avoid below average service delivery, DLRRD reserves the right not to award a bid to a Service Provider where the Service Provider is contracted to provide Town Planning services for two (2) separate projects. This means that the Service Provider will not be considered for a third project until at least one (1) of the projects have been finalised as per the Service Level Agreement. A Service Provider may, therefore, not work on more than 2 (two) projects concurrently at any given time.

10. CONTENTS OF THE PROPOSAL

The bidder's proposals are to include the following:

- 10.1 An Organisational Structure clearly defining the Team Leader and Professional Team.
- 10.2 An executive summary of relevant work experience as per the requirements of this Terms of Reference.
- 10.3 A profile of the company listing with clear referenced similar works undertaken in the past by the firm in relation to the category as defined above. Where members of the firm participated in or managed certain projects in the past such clear indication of actual roles and responsibilities must be presented with verifiable proof.
- 10.4 The names and CVs containing detailed information on relevant experiences of all the persons who will be **directly** contributing to any project that may be awarded in terms of this Bid, and their roles thereof. The firm must warrant that



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such persons must be available within the duration of the term within which appointment made in terms of this Bid is valid.

- 10.5 Certified copies of all certificates, professional registration and related certifications must be attached.
- 10.6 Reference letters of completed projects or project completion certificates.
- 10.7 Disclosure on situations where the bidding firm has been negatively listed by Government or any public entity or if any task given to firm has been terminated before conclusion and the reasons thereof.
- 10.8 Any other information relevant to the determination of the suitability of the bidding firm for this assignment.

11. ENGAGEMENT MODEL

All service providers that constitute the panel will be invited to submit price quotation for the approved projects as and when required.

12. INFORMATION GATHERING

- 12.1 Once a panel has been established and a project has been outsourced, the appointed Service Provider for a specific project will be expected to make contact with all the relevant GIS, Planning and other officials and units within the local and provincial spheres of government or any entity holding information relevant to the project, to obtain relevant information that is required for the project.
- 12.2 All information not available that will have a substantial negative impact on the project will need to be sourced/ created by the Service Provider.
- 12.3 In the event that the Service Provider needs a letter to confirm the motive for requesting information from the different spheres of government or parastatals, the Department will provide the requested letter.



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12.4 Notwithstanding anything written in these terms of reference, the responsibility for collecting information necessary for the successful execution of the project remains entirely with the Service Provider.

13. REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

13.1 During the execution of a specific project, the Service Provider must submit regular progress reports and attend meetings at intervals as determined by the project team or steering committee managing the project.

13.2 All information captured and or used to generate the outputs of the project remains the property of the Department and must be handed over in its totality when the project is closed. The Department will retain copyright and all associated intellectual rights thereof.

14. EVALUATION PROCEDURE

14.1 This bid shall be evaluated on functionality.

14.2 Evaluation of Functionality

The evaluation of the functionality will be done individually by Members of the Bid Evaluation Committee in accordance with the following functionality criteria and values.

14.3 All Service Providers who scored less than 60 out of 100 points for functionality will not be considered further.



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The applicable values that will be utilized when scoring each criterion range from:

1 being poor, 2 being average, 3 being fair, 4 being good and 5 being excellent.

CRITERIA	GUIDELINES FOR CRITERIA APPLICATION	WEIGHTS
TEAM LEADER	The Team Leader must be a Town & Regional Planner registered with the South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN) in terms of the Planning Profession Act, 2002 as a Professional Planner with relevant post registration experience in managing and coordinating a multi-disciplinary project (Project Management skills). Proof of valid registration in good standing with SACPLAN: ❖ 15 or more years experience: score 4 ❖ 7-14 years experience: score 3 ❖ 4 – 6 years experience: score 2 ❖ less than 4 years experience: score 1	30
RESOURCES	Composition of Professional Team to be utilised in the execution of awarded projects; (CVs clearly indicating relevant skills, knowledge, qualifications and professional registration must be attached) include Town Planning; Rural Development, Environmental Planning And Management, Infrastructure Planning, Socio-Economic Analysis, Agricultural Economics, Economic Geography, Agronomy, Sociology, Development Planning, Geographic Information Science, Spatial econometrics and Project Management: Experience will be calculated post registration with professional body except for Economist whom experience will be determined post qualification. • 2 x Town and Regional Planners (SACPLAN Registered Professional/ Technician) • 1 x GISc Practitioner (SAGC Registered	20 (4 per professional)



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	Geomatics Professional/ Technologist), • 1 x Agricultural Specialist (Registered with SACNASP and specialization in Crop/ Animal field), • 1 x Economist (Degree in Economics/ Agricultural Economics), • 1 x Environmentalist (Registered with Professional Body i.e. SACNASP/ EAPASA) ❖ Professional staff with 10 years and more post professional registration/ qualification: score 4 ❖ Professional staff with 6-9 years post professional registration/ qualification: score 3 ❖ Professional staff with 3-5 years post professional registration/ qualification: score 2 ❖ Professional staff with 0-2 years post professional registration/ qualification: score 1	
CAPABILITY (Proof of company experience must be clearly and distinctly indicated)	Recent experience (LUS, SDF & Precinct Plan projects completed in the past seven years) - must attach signed Completion Certificate/ Letter (on client's letterhead) from previous clients confirming project conclusion, (In the case of sub-contracting, a completion certificate of the main client must be attached)	50
	Spatial Development Frameworks (SDF): (20 Points) ❖ 4 SDFs: score 4 ❖ 3 SDFs: score 3 ❖ 2 SDFs: score 2 ❖ 0 – 1 SDF: score 1	
	Land Use Schemes (LUS): (20 Points) ❖ 4 LUS's: score 4 ❖ 3 LUS's: score 3	



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	❖ 2 LUS's: score 2 ❖ 0 – 1 LUS: score 1	
	Precinct Plans/Village Development Plans: (10 Points) ❖ 4 Precinct Plans: score 4 ❖ 3 Precinct Plans: score 3 ❖ 2 Precinct Plans: score 2 ❖ 0-1 Precinct Plans: score 1	
TOTAL POINTS ON FUNCTIONALITY MUST ADD TO 100		100

The Bids that fail to achieve a minimum of **60** points for functionality will be disqualified.

14 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BID

14.1 General

- Awarding of the bid will be subject to the Service Provider's express acceptance of the DLRRD Supply Chain Management's general contract conditions.
- The DLRRD and Service Provider will sign a Services Level Agreement upon appointment.
- Service Providers accredited on the panel should note that, being on the panel does not guarantee any project allocated to them.
- Copyright in respect of all documents and data prepared or developed for the purpose of the project by the Service Provider shall vest with DLRRD.
- The successful Service Provider agrees to keep confidential all records and information of or related to the awarded projects and not disclose such records or information to any third party without the prior written consent of DLRRD.



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- The department reserves the right to terminate the contract in the event that there is clear evidence of non-performance and non-compliance with the contract.
- Short-listed Service Providers may be required to do a presentation at their own cost in person to the Department, should it be deemed necessary to do so.

15 OUTCLAUSE

15.1 The Department of Land Reform and Rural Development reserves the right not to appoint if suitable candidates are not found at the discretion of the Department.

15.2 The Department reserves the right to terminate the contract in the event that there is clear evidence of non-performance.

16 PUBLICATION

- e-Tender
- DLRRD Website

17 ADVERT TENDER PERIOD

- 21 Calendar days

18 BRIEFING SESSION

- No compulsory briefing session will be held

19 CONTACT PERSON FOR TECHNICAL & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT ENQUIRIES

19.1 All technical enquiries related to this bid call must be forwarded to:



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19.2 Supply Chain Management enquiries related to this bid must be forwarded to:

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