

## PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	SCMU3-2526-0276-NMB	CLOSING DATE:	14 April 2026	CLOSING TIME:	11H00
COMPULSORY BID BRIEFING	VIRTUAL	BRIEFING DATE:	01 April 2026	BRIEFING TIME	11H00
DESCRIPTION	PROVISION OF PRINTING SERVICES TO LILITHA COLLEGE OF NURSING (College Curriculum, Lecture Registers, Midwifery Registers, Study Guides, Workbooks, Textbooks, Exam Books, Certificates as well as the programs for College events) FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA ONLINE SUBMISSION ON E-TENDER PORTAL					
BID WILL CLOSE ON E-TENDER PORTAL ( <a href="https://www.etenders.gov.za">https://www.etenders.gov.za</a> )					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO		
CONTACT PERSON	Ms Nyanisa Mqongwana		CONTACT PERSON	Ms Nyanisa Mqongwana	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	083 279 4094		TELEPHONE NUMBER	083 279 4094	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:nyanisa.mqongwana@ehealth.gov.za">nyanisa.mqongwana@ehealth.gov.za</a>		E-MAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:nyanisa.mqongwana@ehealth.gov.za">nyanisa.mqongwana@ehealth.gov.za</a>	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX]  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]	
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> 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**

<b>1. BID SUBMISSION</b>
1.1. BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE VIA E-TENDER PORTAL.
1.2. <b>ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED, (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.</b>
1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4. <b>THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).</b>
<b>2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

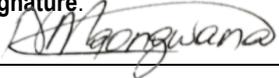
**NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.**

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: .....

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

DATE: .....

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## DEFINITIONS

The rules of interpretation and defined terms contained in the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) shall apply to this invitation to bid unless the context requires otherwise. In addition, the following terms used in this invitation to bid shall, unless indicated otherwise, have the meanings assigned to such terms in the table below.

<b>ECDoH</b>	means the Eastern Cape Department of Health acting for and on behalf of the Eastern Cape Provincial Government;
<b>Invitation to bid</b>	means this invitation to bid comprising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The cover page and the table of content and definitions</li> <li>○ Part 1 which details the Conditions of Bid;</li> <li>○ Part 2 which details the Conditions of Contract and Operational Requirements.</li> <li>○ Part 3 which details the bid strategy</li> <li>○ Part 4 which details the Specifications relating to the Technology / Services</li> <li>○ Part 5 which contains all the requisite bid forms and certificates;</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>As read with GCC – General Conditions of Contract</i></p>
<b>Services</b>	means the services defined on the cover page of this invitation to bid and described in detail in the Specifications;
<b>Specifications</b>	means the specifications contained in Part 4 of this invitation to bid;

## **PART 1** **CONDITIONS OF BID**

### **1. BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS**

Refer to Part 4 of this invitation to bid for background and introductory information relating to the Services and this invitation to bid.

### **2. OFFER AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

2.1 Without detracting from the generality of clause below, bidders must submit a completed and signed invitation to bid form (SBD 1) with its bid. Bidders must take careful note of the special conditions.

2.2 All bids submitted in reply to this invitation to bid must incorporate all the forms, parts, certificates and other additional required documentation forming part of this invitation to bid, duly completed where required.

**2.3 It is a requirement that the bidder must attach proof of registration with (CSD) Central Supplier Database.**

2.4 In the event that any form or certificate provided in Part 3 of this invitation to bid does not have adequate space for the bidder to provide the requested details, the bidder should attach an annexure to such form or certificate on which the requested details should be provided and the bidder should refer to such annexure in the form or certificate provided.

2.5 Financial standing of the bidder will be considered, and bidders are required to submit documentary proof to demonstrate financial capability.

2.6 Form Part 5 schedule H must be completed accordingly.

### **3. CLOSING TIME OF BIDS AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

3.1 The closing time for the receipt of bids in response to this invitation to bid is detailed on the cover page of this invitation to bid.

3.2 All bids must be submitted online via e-tender portal on the closing date. **(If bidder experience difficulties on e-Submission please contact: 012 406 9229 /012 406 9222 or email [etenders@treasury.gov.za](mailto:etenders@treasury.gov.za))**

## **GUIDE : HOW TO SUBMIT A RESPONSE ON ETENDERS PORTAL**

### **1. Introduction**

This guide provides step-by-step instructions for suppliers on how to prepare and submit an electronic tender (e-Submission) through the **National Treasury eTenders Portal** ([www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za)). Information is based on the official **E-Submission User Manual for Suppliers**.

### **2. Accessing the eTenders Portal**

#### **2.1 Log In**

1. Visit <https://www.etenders.gov.za>
2. Click **Login** → **Supplier Login**
3. Enter your **CSD-registered email address** and **CSD password**

4. Complete the **CAPTCHA**
5. Click **Log in**

### 3. Finding a Tender Opportunity

#### 3.1 Browse Opportunities

1. From the main dashboard, click **Browse Opportunities**
2. Select **Currently Advertised**
3. Look for the tender you want to apply for
4. Click the “+” icon to expand details

#### 3.2 Access Tender Details

- Expanded view will show full tender information and documents
- Click **Start eSubmission Process** to begin your application

### 4. Starting the e-Submission Process

#### 4.1 Select Supplier Profile

1. Under **Select Supplier**, choose the correct supplier number (from your CSD registrations)
2. Click **Start Response**

### 5. Uploading Required Documents

#### 5.1 Follow the Submission Checklist

A **Submission Checklist** will appear on the right side. Every item must be fully uploaded and marked before submission.

#### 5.2 Uploading Files

1. Click **Select Files** or **Drag & Drop** documents into their respective boxes
2. Upload each required document according to its heading (e.g., SBD forms, pricing schedule, technical proposal)
3. Click **Confirm & Proceed** once all files are uploaded
4. **Important: Only one file per item is allowed — uploading another replaces the previous one.**

### 6. Submitting the Tender Response

#### 6.1 Confirm Completion

- Ensure all checklist items are **ticked**
- If any remain blank, your submission will stay in **Pending** status

## 6.2 Final Submission

1. Click **Submit Now**
2. A confirmation popup will appear showing **successful submission**
3. Your status will change to **Submitted**

## 7. Common Issues & Troubleshooting

### 7.1 Checklist Not Completed

- One or more mandatory documents were not uploaded
- Return to the checklist and upload missing files

### 7.2 Upload Errors

- Ensure individual documents are not too large
- Upload attachments one at a time as required

### 7.3 Cannot Log In

- Use your **CSD account details**
- Contact the eTenders helpdesk if the reset process fails

## 8. Best Practices for a Successful Submission

- **Read all tender documents thoroughly** before preparing your bid
- Download all attachments from the tender details section
- Ensure all SBD forms are fully completed and signed
- Use the correct supplier number linked to your CSD registration
- Submit well **before the closing date** to avoid last-minute issues

## 9. Support & Contact Details

For portal issues or login problems, contact:

### eTenders Contact Centre

 012 406 9222 / 012 406 9229 / 012 312 5000

 [etenders@treasury.gov.za](mailto:etenders@treasury.gov.za)

### **Bidders must note the following document upload on e-tender portal e-submission:-**

- Returnable 1: Completed and signed bid document
- Returnable 2: Mandatory requirements
- Returnable 3: Pricing Schedule
- Returnable 4: Proof of documents/evidence

#### 4. ENQUIRIES

Should any bidder have any enquiries relating to this invitation to bid, such enquiries may only be addressed to the person/s detailed on the cover page to this invitation to bid at the number/s stipulated.

#### 5. COMPULSORY BID BRIEFING

A Virtual Compulsory Bid Briefing session will be held on the **01 April 2026** at 11h00. **Bidders who failed to join the briefing session will not be considered for this bid. Below is the link for the briefing session:**

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/32154753648118?p=6gzCciX2UHm3TGAaHX>

Meeting ID: 321 547 536 481 18

Passcode: KE6Gv2sh

#### 6. PRICING

6.1 The bidder must submit details regarding the bid price for the Services on the Pricing Schedule form/s attached as Part 5 Schedule B – SBD 3.2 which completed form/s must be submitted together with the bid documents.

6.2 Pricing must be stipulated INCLUSIVE OF VALUE ADDED TAX.

6.3 It is an express requirement of this invitation to bid that the bidders provide some transparency in respect to their pricing approach. In this regard, bidders must indicate the basis on which they have calculated their pricing by completing all aspects of the Pricing Schedule form Part 5 Schedule B – SBD3.2

#### 7. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The bidder should submit a duly signed declaration of interest (SBD 4) together with the bid. The declaration of interest is attached as Part 5 – Schedule C.

#### 8. QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

Bidders must submit detailed information together with their bid of their experience in the relevant trade together with present contracts. These details should be submitted together with the bid on the form attached as Part 5 – Schedule D.

#### 9. PARTNERSHIPS AND LEGAL ENTITIES

In the case of the bidder being a partnership, close corporation or a company, all certificates reflecting the names, identity numbers and address of the partners, members or directors (as the case may be) must be submitted with the bid.

These details should be submitted on the form attached as Part 5 – Schedule E

#### 10. PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORMS

Part 5 Schedule I – SBD 6.1 contains the Preference Points Claim Forms in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations to be completed and signed by the bidder to the extent applicable and returned with this bid. Failure to claim such points will lead to non-scoring of preference points.

#### 11. CONSORTIA/JV

11.1. It is recognized that bidders may wish to form consortia/Joint Ventures (JV) to provide the Services.

11.2. A bid in response to this invitation to bid by a consortium/JV shall comply with the following requirements:

- 11.2.1. It shall be signed so as to be legally binding on all consortium/JV members
- 11.2.2. One of the members shall be nominated by the others as authorized to be the lead member and this authorization shall be included in the agreement entered into between the consortium members;
- 11.2.3. The lead member shall be the only authorized party to make legal statements, communicate with the ECDOH and receive instructions for and on behalf of any and all the members of the consortium/JV. Failure to nominate an authorized lead member will invalidate the bid.
- 11.2.4. A copy of the agreement entered into by the consortium/JV members shall be submitted with the bid.

## **12. ORGANISATIONAL PRINCIPLES**

The bidder should submit a clear indication of the envisaged authorized organizational principles, procedures and functions for an effective delivery of the required Service at the relevant Institutions with the bid. These details should be submitted on the form attached as Part 5 – Schedule F.

## **13. DETAILS OF THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS' NEAREST OFFICE TO THE LOCATION OF THE CONTRACT**

The bidder must provide full details regarding the bidders nearest office to the Institutions at which the Services are to be provided (see Part 4 of this invitation to bid). These details must be provided on the form attached as Part 5 – Schedule G which completed form, must be submitted together with the bid.

## **14. FINANCIAL PARTICULARS**

Bidder must provide full details regarding its financial particulars and standing, which particulars should be submitted together with the bid on the form attached as Part 5- Schedule H.

## **15. VALIDITY**

Bid documentation submitted by the bidder will be valid and open for acceptance for a period of **120 (One Hundred and Twenty)** calendar days from the closing date and time stipulated on the front cover of this invitation to bid.

## **16. ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS**

DoH does not bind itself to accept either the lowest or any other bid and reserves the right to accept the bid which it deems to be in the best interest of the DOH even if it implies a waiver by department of certain requirements which the DoH considers to be of minor importance and not complied with by the bidder.

## **17. NO RIGHTS OR CLAIMS**

- 17.1 Receipt of the invitation to bid does not confer any right on any party in respect of the Services or in respect of or against the DoH. The DoH (as the case may be) reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to withdraw by notice to bidders any Services or combination of Services from the bid process, to terminate any party's participation in the bid process or to accept or reject any response to this invitation to bid on notice to the bidders without liability to any party. Accordingly, parties have no rights, expressed or implied, with respect to any of the Services as a result of their participation in the bid process.
- 17.2 Neither the DoH, nor any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives or advisors will assume any obligations for any costs or expenses incurred by any party in or associated with any appraisal and/or investigation relating to this invitation to bid or the subsequent submission of a bid in

response to this invitation to bid in respect of the Services or any other costs, expenses or liabilities of whatsoever nature and howsoever incurred by bidders in connection with or arising out of the bid process.

## **18. NON-DISCLOSURE, CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY**

- 18.1 The invitation to bid and its contents are made available on condition that they are used in connection with the bid process set out in the invitation to bid and for no other purpose. All information pertaining to this invitation to bid and its contents shall be regarded as restricted and divulged on a "need to know" bases with the approval of the DoH.
- 18.2 In the event that the bidder is appointed pursuant to this invitation to bid such bidder may be subject to security clearance prior to commencement of the Services.

## **19. ACCURACY OF INFORMATION**

- 19.1 The information contained in the invitation to bid has been prepared in good faith. Neither the DoH nor any of their respective directors, advisors, officers, employees, agents, representatives make any representation or warranty or give any undertaking express or implied, or accept any responsibility or liability whatsoever, as to the contents, accuracy or completeness of the information contained in the invitation to bid, or any other written or oral information made available in connection with the bid and nothing contained herein is, or shall be relied upon as a promise or representation, whether as to the past or the future.
- 19.2 This invitation to bid may not contain all the information that may be required to evaluate a possible submission of a response to this invitation to bid. The bidder should conduct its own independent analysis of the operations to the extent required to enable it to respond to this bid.

## **20. COMPETITION**

- 20.1 Bidders and their respective officers, employees and agents are prohibited from engaging in any collusive action with respect to the bidding process which serves to limit competition amongst bidders.
- 20.2 In general, the attention of bidders is drawn to Section 4(1)(iii) of the Competition Act 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998) (the Competition Act) that prohibits collusive bidding.
- 20.3 If bidders have reason to believe that competition issues may arise from any submission of a response to this bid invitation they may make; they are encouraged to discuss their position with the competition authorities before submitting response.
- 20.4 Any correspondence or process of any kind between bidders and the competition authorities must be documented in the responses to this invitation to bid.

## **21. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

- 21.1 Without limitation to any other rights of the DoH (whether otherwise reserved in this invitation to bid or under law), the DoH expressly reserves the right to: -
- 21.1.1 Request clarification on any aspect of a response to this invitation to bid received from the bidder, such requests and the responses to be in writing.
- 21.1.2 Amend the bidding process, including the timetables, closing date and any other date at its sole discretion.
- 21.1.3 Reject all responses submitted by bidders and to embark on a new bid process.

21.1.4 Award the bid to one or more than one service provider.

**21.2. The abbreviations used in this document signify the following:**

BSC	Bid Specification Committee
BEC	Bid Evaluation Committee
BAC	Bid Adjudication Committee
ECDoH	Eastern Cape Department of Health
RoE	Rate of Exchange
VAT	Value Added Tax
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CSD	Central Supplier Database
SARS	South African Revenue Services
SOP	Standard Operation Procedures
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
4D	4 (four) year diploma in Nursing
3D	3 (three) year diploma in Nursing
PGDPs	Post graduate diplomas
MNS	Midwifery Nursing Science
PNS	Psychiatric Nursing Science

**22. EVALUATION CRITERIA**

**The bid will be evaluated as follows:**

- Stage 1: Administrative Compliance
- Stage 2: Mandatory/ Non-Negotiable Requirements
- Stage 3: In Loco Inspection
- Stage 4: Price and Specific goals

**The stages are further detailed below:**

**22.1 STAGE 1: ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE**

- 22.1.1 ECDOH has defined pre-qualification criteria as per Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022 that must be met by the Bidder for ECDoH to accept a bid for evaluation. In this regard a pre-qualification verification will be carried out by ECDoH to determine whether a bid complies in this regard.
- 22.1.2 Where the Bidder's bid fails to comply fully with any of the pre-qualification criteria, or ECDoH is for any reason unable to verify whether the pre-qualification criteria are fully complied with, ECDoH will have the right to reject the Bid in question and not to evaluate it at all.
- 22.1.3 Reject the bid in question and not to evaluate it at all.
- 22.1.4 The bid documentation must be completed comprehensively and correctly (SBD 1, 3.2,4 & 6.1).
- 22.1.5 Bidders must be a legal entity or partnership (registered)

**Prospective bidders are required to submit the following returnable documentation completed and signed to qualify for administrative compliance.**

#	Requirement	Comply	
		YES	NO
A	Completed and signed Invitation to Bid (SBD 1)		
B	Pricing Schedule (SBD 3.2) completed and signed		
C	Declaration of Interest (SBD 4) completed and signed		
D	Preferential Points Claim (SBD 6.1) completed and signed		
E	JV agreement (if applicable)		

**22.2 STAGE 2: MANDATORY/ NON-NEGOTIABLE REQUIREMENTS**

**The following mandatory compliance requirements shall apply:**

- 22.2.1 Bidders must have attended the compulsory bid briefing & information meeting and be recorded as such in the attendance register.
- 22.2.2 The bidder must provide proof of Technical Capability / Resources and verification of the below will done during in loco inspection . If work will be sub contracted , subcontractor agreements together with the list must be submitted  
The bidder should show that they have the right infrastructure to deliver by listing available Resources to do the work but not limited to below

**Design Capability**

- Qualified graphic designers
- Software (Adobe Creative Suite – InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop)

**Printing Capability**

- High-volume printers (digital or litho)
- Colour calibration and proofing systems
- Finishing equipment (lamination, foiling, trimming)

**Binding Capability**

- Binding machines (perfect binders, saddle stitchers, wire binders, etc.)

22.2.3 Bidders must prove that they have experience in relevant work. (Attach contactable reference letter for previous work done)

22.2.4 The bidder must submit proof of financial capacity in the form of recent audited financial statements and liquidity ratio will be used to test liquidity of the company or Letter of Funds guarantee from credible financial institution or Bidders must submit an original Bank Rating Letter issued by their bank, not older than three (3) months, indicating the bidder's bank code. The bank rating must confirm that the bidder is at least 'Good for the amount of enquiry' (Code B or better). Failure to provide this letter or submission of a rating below Code B will result in disqualification.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE MANDATORY CRITERIA ABOVE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS.**

**22.3 STAGE 3 : In Loco Inspection – To verify availability of resources stated under mandatory requirements . Non availability of the resources will result in disqualification.**

**22.4 STAGE 4: PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS**

**80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM WILL APPLY. THE BID WILL BE AWARDED TO THE HIGHEST POINT SCORING BIDDER.**

Responsive bids which comply to the 3<sup>rd</sup> stage evaluation will be evaluated on the 80/20 preference point system in terms of The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (act 5 of 2000) and Preferential Regulations, 2022. In terms of regulation 6 of the preferential procurement regulations pertaining to The Preferential Procurement Policy Act (Act 5 Of 2000), responsive bids will be adjudicated by the department on the 80/20 preference points system in terms of which points are awarded to bidders based on:

A maximum of 20 points will be awarded for specific goals.

The following formula will be used to calculate points out of 80 for price

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

$P_s =$

Where

$P_s$  = points scored for comparative price of bid or offer under consideration.

$P_t$  =Comparative price of bid or offer under consideration.

$P_{\min}$  = comparative price of lowest acceptable bid or offer.

**The following table must be used to calculate the score out of 20 points for Specific Goals**

Specific Goals	Weighting (20 points)	Number of points (80/20 system)
Historically Disadvantage Individuals:		
o Race	20%	4
o Women	20%	4
o Disability	20%	4
Youth	20%	4
Military Veterans	10%	2
Locality – Eastern Cape Based Suppliers	10%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>20</b>

A tenderer must submit proof of its Specific Goals.

- a) A tenderer failing to submit proof of specific Goals may not be disqualified, but may only score points out of 80 price, and scores 0 points out of 20 for Specific Goals.
- b) The Specific Goals supporting documents required to verify claimed points may in line with the specific requirements include:
  - Valid CIPC Certificate reflecting percentage ownership/controlling interest inclusive of ID copies for each Director
  - Medical Certificate / Doctor’s medical report (Impairment should be substantially limiting long term or of recurring nature)
  - Municipal accounts, lease agreement as proof of address or a ward councilors’ letter, and CSD
  - Letter from Department of Military Veterans confirming status

The points scored for the specific goal shall be added to the points scored for price and the total shall be rounded off to the nearest two decimal places.

**NOTE:**

- A pre-production sample will be requested from the recommended bidder(s) before bulk printing of entire documents.
- The copyright of the artwork and documents printed by the successful bidder belong to the Department of Health and none of the above may be made available, reproduced or distributed in any way without written approval of the Department of Health.
- The department can make any changes by providing the art-work if any of the documents are designed in-house.
- Bidders to visit nearest campus for viewing of the samples: (List of campuses & Contact person)

CAMPUS	CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT NO.
PORT ELIZABETH	Mrs K Kundall	041 373 0200/ 073 142 2337
EAST LONDON	Mr V Jelu	043 722 0915/ 073 620 4345
QUEENSTOWN	Ms N Gwama	066 095 6639/ 082 857 3535

MTHATHA	Ms B Tuswa	047 502 4078/ 082 856 7277
LUSIKISIKI	Mr Hlungwane	039 253 1982/ 081 039 1712

## PART 2

### Conditions of Contract and Operational Requirements

#### 1. CONTRACT

The contract for the supply of the required Service in terms of this invitation to bid shall come into being on the date of issue of the letter of acceptance of the bidders bid by the Eastern Cape Department of Health (ECDoH) and shall continue in force for a period of 36 months. The bidder is further obliged for future support while the contract is in force.

#### 2. FEES AND CHARGES

- 2.1 Prices shall be firm for the first 12 months of the contract, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year will increase based on the CPI.
- 2.2 Payment of any consideration in terms of the contract shall not constitute acceptance of any defective or non-conforming Services or otherwise relieve contractor of any of its obligations under the contract.
- 2.3 To the extent that the ECDoH disputes the correctness, nature, extent or calculation of any fees or expenses payable to contractor in terms of the contract, ECDoH shall be entitled to withhold payment of such disputed amounts until such time as such dispute is resolved.
- 2.4 The Principal contract has the responsibility to ensure any payments due to its subcontractor/s is fulfilled irrespective of any delayed payments by ECDoH.

#### 3. SERVICE MANAGER

The Contractor shall provide the Services in accordance with the service specifications and service levels detailed in the Specification and any service level agreement implemented.

#### 4. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR

- 4.1 *The ECDoH's operational requirements.*** The contractor shall, in the provision of the required service, have due regard to the operational requirements of the ECDoH and other parties occupying or operating from the relevant institution, and shall not do, or permit to be done, anything which may negatively impact on such parties' operational requirements.
- 4.2 *Problem identification and reporting.*** The contractor shall be proactive in reporting any matters which it may become aware of which may impact on the business continuity or operations of the ECDoH at the relevant institution, clinic and office. Without detracting from the generality of this statement, contractor shall: -
- 4.3 *Other Service Providers*** The contractor acknowledges that it may be required to provide the Services in conjunction with third party service providers and shall, where requested by the ECDoH, co-operate fully with such people.
- 4.4 *Regulations and statutes*** The contractor shall, in the provision of the Services observe and comply with all relevant provisions of all applicable legislation and regulations.
- 4.5 *Compliance with procedures.***

It is recorded that during the currency of the contract the ECDoH may implement procedures and policies at the relevant Institution. The contractor shall comply fully with any such reasonable procedures and policies, including the permit to work procedures and health and safety procedures.

- 4.6 The contractor shall ensure that it and its personnel shall at all times comply fully with any safety, fire, emergency and security procedures and policies applicable at the relevant Institution.
- 4.7 Should the ECDoH at any time believe that any member of contractor's personnel is failing to comply with any such procedures or policies, the ECDoH shall be entitled to deny such personnel member access to the relevant premises and require contractor to replace such person without delay.

**4.8 Contractor's procedures:** The contractor shall, upon receipt of written request from the ECDoH or its appointed Technical Support Manager at **the relevant Institution**

Provide the ECDoH with copies of all contractors' operating procedures and processes relating to the Services;

**4.9 Provision of Services in clean and tidy manner:** The contractor shall ensure that the Services are provided in a clean and tidy manner.

## 5. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The contractor will be held liable for any expenses that may be incurred by the ECDOH as a result of damage to property and injury to personnel due to poor quality products.

## 6. FIRE RISKS

The contractor shall ensure that its personnel shall, if at any time they believe that any matter constitutes a fire risk, report this immediately to the ECDoH/Institution and take such remedial action as may be necessary.

## 7. ENERGY MANAGEMENT

The contractor shall comply fully with the energy management strategy implemented at the relevant Institution from time to time and shall provide the Services in an energy-efficient manner.

## 8. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

In this clause the term "Act" shall mean the Occupational Health & Safety Act, No. 85 of 1993, as amended from time to time, (including any act which may take its place should it be repealed during the currency of the agreement between the parties) as read with all regulations and standards promulgated in terms of the former Machinery and Occupational Act, No. 6 of 1983, as amended, and all regulations & standards promulgated in terms of the Occupational Health & Safety Act from time to time;

The contractor: -

- ❖ acknowledges that it is fully aware of the terms and conditions of the Act;
- ❖ acknowledges that it is an employer in its own right with duties and responsibilities as prescribed in the Act;
- ❖ agrees to comply with all rules and regulations implemented by or on behalf of the ECDoH at the relevant Institution in covering letter relating to health and safety and will inform the ECDoH immediately should contractor for any reason be unable to comply with the provisions of the Act and such rules and regulations.

## 9. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

It is recorded that the ECDoH and the service provider may from time to time agree in writing to additional quality requirements (whether engaged in a service contract or when repair is required out of guarantee without the maintenance contract option) and standards relating to the maintenance together with performance measurement provisions, which quality requirements, performance measurement provisions shall be reduced to writing in a service level agreement if required and signed by both parties.

## 10. PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT PROVISIONS

### 10.1 Introduction

Contractor shall provide the Services during the term of the contract in compliance with the quality and related standards stipulated in the Specifications, Bid Conditions and the service level agreement (if any) contemplated in clause 11 above.

The provisions of Clause 10 document contain the manner in which contractor's performance will be measured throughout the term of the contract.

**10.2 Compliance.** For purposes of the contract the compliance by contractor with the stipulated responsibilities and service standards will be determined: -

- with reference to reports provided by contractor.
- with reference to reports or complaints received from third parties.
- by means of user satisfaction surveys conducted by ECDoH.
- by means of service reviews, inspections or any audit carried out by or on behalf of the ECDoH.

**10.3 Records.** Contractor shall at all times keep full and accurate records of all Services provided in terms of the contract and shall retain such records for the currency of the contract. Upon termination of the contract such records must be provided to the ECDoH upon request.

### 10.4 Measurement of performance

- Periodic checks: ECDoH and/or its appointed Technical Support Manager shall carry out periodic checks (the intervals to be determined by ECDoH) the purpose of which shall be to determine whether contractor is providing the Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract if accepted by ECDoH.
- Service complaints: All service complaints, deviations, non-conforming services and suggestions that are reported to contractor by ECDoH, its appointed facilities manager, or any other party shall be given proper and speedy consideration by contractor. The Contractor shall investigate complaints, deviations and non-conforming services in accordance with procedures approved by the ECDoH.
- User satisfaction survey: A user satisfaction survey shall be conducted by ECDoH at such intervals as ECDoH may determine to assess service user satisfaction. The user satisfaction survey shall be conducted in such form and in accordance with such procedures as the parties may agree to in writing from time to time.

**10.5 Results of checks, audits and surveys:** ECDoH shall be entitled to utilise the findings of the surveys, checks, audits and reports contemplated above to determine compliance by contractor with the service standards and responsibilities stipulated in the contract. It is recorded that the results of the above checks

shall, save to the extent that contractor can prove otherwise be binding on contractor and ECDoH shall be entitled to exercise its remedies stipulated in the contract based on such findings.

#### **11. BREACH AND TERMINATION**

Bidders are referred to Paragraph 23 of General Conditions of Contract (GCC) relating to failure to comply with conditions of this contract.

#### **12. LOSS AND DAMAGE**

Contractor hereby indemnifies the State, and will hold the State harmless, against any loss or damages which the State may suffer, or any claims lodged against the State by any third party arising out of or relating to any loss that the State or such third party may suffer as a result of, or arising out of any act or omission of any personnel of contractor or the failure of contractor to provide the Services in accordance with the provisions of the contract.

## **PART 3**

### **BID STRATEGY**

#### **Introduction**

The Eastern Cape Department of Health seeks to appoint a company to provide printing services to Lilitha College of Nursing (College Curriculum, Lecture Registers, Midwifery Registers, Study Guides, Workbooks, Textbooks, Exam Books, Certificates as well as the programs for college events) for a period of 36 months

#### **Background**

The College is mandated to conduct training of Nurses and Midwives in the Province of the Eastern Cape. Different programmes are offered in main campuses and are planned to be extended to the Sub Campuses of the College. As part of offering the programs, the College has a mandate to produce curriculum and study material for each program developed, furthermore, as per the college certification policy to provide each candidate that completed all requirements of each program offered with a qualification certificate at their annual graduation ceremonies or in abstention. It is in this vein that the College must ensure consistent quality and full protection of all material printed to maintain the Integrity of the College and the Department at large. The college also must print study material (curriculum, lecture registers, study guides, workbooks, test books, exam books, certificates as well as the programs for events like graduation).

#### **Call for Bids**

The Eastern Cape Department of Health invites competitive bids from appropriately qualified service providers with expertise in design, printing and binding.

- The bid will be centralized, i.e., to be awarded to one service provider.
- Prices must include delivery costs to ECDOH- Lilitha College Central Office in 40 Lennox Road, Amalinda, East London.
- No late deliveries will be accepted, the successful bidder/s will be requested to deliver the goods within 30 days from receipt of an official order.
- The contract will be utilized on an as and when required principle. Bidders must bid for all items according to specification.
- The department reserves the right to provide the recommended bidder with the art-work for any of the documents designed in-house, i.e departmental logos

## PART 4

## SPECIFICATION

NO	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COLOUR	COURSE	LEVEL	NO.OF PAGES	QUANTITY
1.	<b>Examination books</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16 Pages plus cover.</li> <li>Cover material: matt Art 250gsm. Text material: Bond 80gsm,</li> <li>Size: A4 Portrait.</li> <li>Text: Print black throughout (ruled lines).</li> <li>Cover: Print full colour front and back page, inside front and back is black. Only back page outer and front numbered, and back perforated to have two slips – one for the student and the other as an office copy. Bind: Saddle stitch 2 wires.</li> <li><b>Inside</b> (to have written instructions for the candidates)</li> <li>Pages doubled and connected in the middle to complete a book.</li> <li>First page blank with two coded and perforated slips (student and office) at the back.</li> <li>Cover page to have serial number correlating with the numbers on the slips on the first page on the last side.</li> <li>Writing pages to have 5 double writing pad sheets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cover page Color changes per year as specified by the examination's office.</li> <li><b>outside</b> (having college logo, year of study, space to write examination number, ID number, campus code, course information and space for markers)</li> </ul>	All Courses	All levels	20	5000 (2026) 5000 (2027) 5000 (2028)
2.	<b>Graduation certificates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard size A4.</li> <li>Material 250 gsm art card, hard board material.</li> <li>To have security features as per college specification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As per the specification on decision of the College SENATE</li> </ul>	4D 3D	Finalists		50 (2026) 250 (2026) 300 (2027) 300 (2028)

NO	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COLOUR	COURSE	LEVEL	NO.OF PAGES	QUANTITY
3.	<b>Graduation programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cover material: matt Art 250gsm. Text material: Bond 80gsm,</li> <li>Size: A4 Portrait.</li> <li>Pages to be printed with student information as per number of graduates.</li> <li>To have a program for the speakers of the day</li> </ul>		4D	4 <sup>TH</sup> YEAR & 3 <sup>rd</sup> YEAR	20	300 (2026) 300 (2027) 300 (2028)
4.	<b>Test books</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16 Pages plus cover.</li> <li>Cover material: matt Art 250gsm. Text material: Bond 80gsm,</li> <li>Size: A4 Portrait.</li> <li>Text: Print black throughout — (ruled lines).</li> <li>Cover: Print full colour front and back page, inside front and back is black.</li> <li>Only back page outer and front numbered and back perforated once down and once across. Bind: Saddle stitch 2 wires.</li> </ul>	Cover page Color: White	All courses	All levels	20	5000 (2026) 5000 (2027) 5000 (2028)
5.	<b>Curriculum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cover material: matt Art 250gsm. Text material: Bond 80gsm,</li> <li>Having departmental and college logo.</li> <li>Name of the course</li> <li>Has about 250 pages.</li> </ul>	Branded with college colors on the outer hard cover	3D (GG. R171)			100 (2026) 100 (2027) 100 (2028)
				GG. R1497 PGDP GG. R635:			
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MNS</li> </ul>			100 (2026)
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PNS</li> </ul>			100 (2027)
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PHC</li> </ul>			100 (2028)

NO	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COLOUR	COURSE	LEVEL	NO.OF PAGES	QUANTITY
6.	Lecturer registers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A3 portrait, with full size sheets 420 X 297 printed black ink both sides.</li> <li>Thus, there are 300 pages plus cover.</li> <li>Binding: quarter bind with red bookcloth.</li> <li>Cover: grey chipboard 1825mic with matt Art front and back covered.</li> <li>Inside front and back mounted with white uncoated 160gsm.</li> <li>Front cover and back cover print full colour.</li> <li>Inside covers print black ink.</li> </ul>		All Courses	All levels	100	25
7.	Midwifery register	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Size: A4 Portrait.</li> <li>Cover material: Tokai board, green 220gsm.</li> <li>Text material: Bond 80 gsm.</li> <li>84 pages text.</li> <li>4 pages cover.</li> <li>Printed black ink throughout.</li> <li>Binding: saddle stitch 2 wires.</li> </ul>	Branded with college colors on the outer hard cover	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>LEVEL</b>		<b>TOTAL OVERALL</b>
				GG.R1497			150 (2027) 150 (2028)
				<b>GG.R635: PGDips</b>			
				Primary Care			100 (2027) 100 (2028)
				Mental Care			100 (2026) 100 (2027) 100 (2028)
				Midwifery Care			100 (2026) 150 (2027) 150 (2028)

NO	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COLOUR	COURSE	LEVEL	NO. PER LEVEL	TOTAL OVERALL	
8.	<b>Study guides</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The books should be A3 folded to A4 size and to be saddle stitched.</li> <li><b>Inside:</b> Should be black and white with eight (80) gram paper.</li> <li>Has about a maximum of 25 pages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Cover:</b> Hard cover</li> <li>Single sided two hundred (200) gram colour tech design with ECDoH and Liliitha College Logos</li> <li>College name</li> <li>Course name</li> <li>Year</li> <li>Student name and number</li> </ul>	3D	1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR	2 560	6610 (2026) 6610 (2027) 6610 (2028)	
					2 <sup>ND</sup> YEAR	2300		
					3 <sup>RD</sup> YEAR	1750		
					Advanced MNS		100	100
					<b>PGDPs:</b>		100	100
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental Health</li> </ul>			
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MNS</li> </ul>		100	100
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary Care</li> </ul>		100	100

NO	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COLOUR	COURSE	LEVEL	NO. PER LEVEL	TOTAL OVERALL
9.	<b>Workbooks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With a hard cover</li> <li>• Has a departmental and college logo</li> <li>• College name</li> <li>• Course name</li> <li>• Year</li> <li>• Student name and number</li> </ul> With 25 pages as double and connected in the middle to complete the book.	Branded with college colors on the outer hard cover	3D	1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR	650	2910 (2026) 2910 (2027) 2910 (2028)
					2 <sup>nd</sup> YEAR	650	
					3 <sup>rd</sup> YEAR	1160	
				Adv. MNS		150	150
				<b>PGDPs:</b>			
	• Mental Health	100	100				
	• MNS	100	100				
	• Primary Care	100	100				
9.	<b>Clinical instructor manuals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With hard cover</li> <li>• Has a departmental and college logo</li> <li>• College Name</li> <li>• Course Name</li> <li>• Year</li> <li>• Student name and number</li> </ul> With 25 pages as a double and connected in the middle to complete the book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Branded with college colors on the outer hard cover</li> </ul>	All clinical programmes	All levels		300 (2026) 300 (2027) 200 (2028)
10.	<b>Evaluation Instruments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With hard cover</li> <li>• Has a departmental and college logo</li> <li>• College Name</li> <li>• Course Name</li> <li>• Year</li> <li>• Student name and number</li> </ul> With 25 pages as a double and connected in the middle to complete the book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Branded with college colors on the outer hard cover</li> </ul>				150 (2026) 150 (2027) 150 (2028)

## Part 5 – Schedule A

### Government Procurement General Conditions of Contract

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#### Annexure A

##### 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 (GCC) 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 anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.

1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.

1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.

1.7 "Day" means calendar day.

1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.

1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.

1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.

1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA 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 sub Service Providers) 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 ancillaries 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](http://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 be extended 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 Service Provider 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 packaging 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.

## **11. Transportation**

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

## **12. 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:
  - c) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
  - d) 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 and 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 contract 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 Sub Service Provider(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 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 the performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

#### **24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights**

- 24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or antidumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the Service Provider to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the Service Provider 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 hereafter 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.
- 28.1 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 (NIP) Programme**

- 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) / 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.

**PART 5 SCHEDULE B**

**SBD 3.2**

**PRICING SCHEDULE – NON-FIRM PRICES  
(PURCHASES)**

NOTE: PRICE ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE PERIODS AND TIMES SPECIFIED IN THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS.

**IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT**

Name of Bidder.....
Bid number: .....
Bid Description: <b>The Eastern Cape Department of Health seeks to appoint a company to provide printing services to Lilitha College of Nursing (College Curriculum, Lecture Registers, Midwifery Registers, Study Guides, Workbooks, Textbooks, Exam Books, Certificates as well as the programs for college events) for a period of 36 months</b>
Closing Time 11:00 Closing date.....

**OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 120 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.**

NO	ITEM	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES PER YEAR	UNIT PRICE EXCL. VAT	VAT	TOTAL PRICE VAT INCL.
1	Examination Books	5000			
2	Graduation Certificates				
	• 4D	50			
	• 3D	250			
3	Graduation Programs				
	• 4D	300			
4	Test books	5000			
5	Curriculum				
	3D (GG. R171)	100			
	GG.R1497	100			
	PGDP GG.R635				
	• MNS	100			
	• PNS	100			
	• PHC	100			
6	Lecturer Registers	25			

NO	ITEM	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES PER YEAR	UNIT PRICE EXCL. VAT	VAT	TOTAL PRICE VAT INCL.
7	Midwifery Registers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GG.R1497</li> </ul> <b>GG.R365:PGDips</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary Care</li> <li>Mental Care</li> <li>Midwifery Care</li> </ul>	150  100 100 100			
8	<b>Study Guides</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3D</li> <li>Advanced MNS</li> </ul> <b>PGDPs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental Health</li> <li>MNS</li> <li>Primary Care</li> </ul>	6610 100  100 100 100			
9	<b>Workbooks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3D</li> <li>Adv MNS</li> </ul> <b>PGDP's:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental Health</li> <li>MNS</li> <li>Primary Care</li> </ul>	2910 150  100 100 100			
10	<b>Clinical Instruction Manuals</b>	300			
11	<b>Evaluation Instruments</b>	150			
<b>TOTAL PRICE</b>					

- Required by: .....
- At: .....
- Brand and model .....
- Country of origin .....
- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? \*YES/NO
- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s) .....
- Period required for delivery .....
- Delivery: \*Firm/not firm

\*\* "all applicable taxes" includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.

\*Delete if not applicable

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

A NON-FIRM PRICES SUBJECT TO ESCALATION

1. **IN CASES OF PERIOD CONTRACTS, NON-FIRM PRICES WILL BE ADJUSTED (LOADED) WITH THE ASSESSED CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS IMPLICIT IN NON FIRM PRICES WHEN CALCULATING THE COMPARATIVE PRICES**
2. **IN THIS CATEGORY PRICE ESCALATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IN TERMS OF THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:**

$$Pa = (1 - V)Pt \left( D1 \frac{R1t}{R1o} + D2 \frac{R2t}{R2o} + D3 \frac{R3t}{R3o} + D4 \frac{R4t}{R4o} \right) + VPt$$

Where:

- Pa = The new escalated price to be calculated.
- (1-V)Pt = 85% of the original bid price. **Note that Pt must always be the original bid price and not an escalated price.**
- D1, D2.. = Each factor of the bid price eg. labour, transport, clothing, footwear, etc. The total of the various factors D1, D2...etc. must add up to 100%.
- R1t, R2t..... = Index figure obtained from new index (depends on the number of factors used).
- R1o, R2o = Index figure at time of bidding.
- VPt = 15% of the original bid price. This portion of the bid price remains firm i.e., it is not subject to any price escalations.

3. The following index/indices must be used to calculate your bid price:

Index..... Dated.....                      Index..... Dated.....                      Index..... Dated.....  
 Index..... Dated.....                      Index..... Dated.....                      Index..... Dated.....

4. FURNISH A BREAKDOWN OF YOUR PRICE IN TERMS OF ABOVE-MENTIONED FORMULA. THE TOTAL OF THE VARIOUS FACTORS MUST ADD UP TO 100%.

FACTOR (D1, D2 etc. e.g. Labour, transport etc.)	PERCENTAGE OF BID PRICE



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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 consortium<sup>2</sup> 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 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 ENHANCING COMPLIANCE, TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

.....  
Name of bidder

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<sup>2</sup> 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.

**Part 5 – Schedule D**  
**Qualifications and Experience**

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1. Details of the extent of the bidder's activities and business, e.g. branches etc.:

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2. A list of existing /previous contracts relating to services which are similar to the Services:

Description of Contract	Period	Contact Person & Tel No.
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*(Please provide contactable references)*

3. The number of years that the bidder has been in the business of providing services which are materially the same as the Services:

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4. The name of the person who shall manage the Services:

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5. Detail such person's qualifications and experience below:

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**SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER**

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**NAME IN CAPITALS**

In the presence of:

1. ....

2. ....

**Part 5 – Schedule E**

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**Organisation type**

**PARTNERSHIP/CLOSED CORPORATION/COMPANY**

**(Delete which is not applicable)**

The bidder comprises of the following partners/members/directors:

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_  
ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_
2. NAME : \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_  
ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_
3. NAME : \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_  
ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_
4. NAME : \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_  
ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_
5. NAME : \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_  
ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

.....  
**SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER**

.....  
**NAME IN CAPITALS**

In the presence of:

1. ....
2. ....



**Details of Supplier's Nearest Office**

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1. Physical address of supplier's office

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2. Telephone No of office: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Time period for which such office has been used by supplier: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER**

.....  
**NAME IN CAPITALS**

In the presence of:

1. ....
2. ....

**Financial Particulars**

This schedule must be completed by the bidder and submitted together with the bid. **Documentary proof confirming availability of financial resources to execute the contract from the bidder's financial institution in the form of a letter confirming availability of financial resources/ audited financial statements.** If this requirement is not complied with in full the bid may be considered invalid.

Nature of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of bidder: \_\_\_\_\_

Bid Number: \_\_\_\_\_

	<p><b><u>FINANCIAL POSITION OF BIDDER</u></b></p> <p>I/we hereby certify that I/we have the necessary financial capacity and resources to execute the above contract successfully for the bid amount. I / we hereby attach a letter confirming availability of financial resources from the financial institution. I / we give the ECDOH permission to contact the financial institution below to confirm the information provided.</p> <p>In the absence of the above, a letter confirming that the bidder has applied for financial assistance from any financial institution and that the institution is willing to favorably consider such application in the event that the bidder is successful, will also satisfy the Department.</p>
<b>NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>TEL.NO</b>	
<b>FAX NO</b>	
<b>CONTACT PERSON</b>	

.....  
**SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER**

.....  
**NAME IN CAPITALS**

In the presence of:

1. ....

2. ....

**PART 5 SCHEDULE I****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.
- b). 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

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

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

**1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:**

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
<b>PRICE</b>	80
<b>SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	20
<b>Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	100

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

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

## 2. DEFINITIONS

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

## 3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

### 3.1 POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

#### 3.1.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

**80/20**

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

Where

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

### 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 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

**80/20**

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

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:
- 4.1.1 In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
  - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system, then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

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

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Historically Disadvantage Individual		
○ Race	20% (4)	
○ Women	20% (4)	
○ Disability	20% (4)	
Youth	20% (4)	
Military Veterans	10% (2)	
Locality – Eastern Cape Based Suppliers	10% (2)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100% (20)</b>	

- c) A tenderer must submit proof of its Specific Goals.
- d) A tenderer failing to submit proof of specific Goals may not be disqualified, but may only score points out of 80 price, and scores 0 points out of 20 for Specific Goals.
- e) The Specific Goals supporting documents required to verify claimed points may in line with the specific requirements include:
  - Valid CIPRO Certificate with percentage ownership or controlling interest inclusive of ID numbers for each Director
  - Medical Certificate / Doctor's medical report (Impairment should be substantially limiting long term or of recurring nature)
  - Municipal accounts or lease agreement as proof of address or a ward councilors letter and CSD
  - Letter from Department of Military Veterans confirming status

The points scored for the specific goal shall be added to the points scored for price and the total shall be rounded off to the nearest two decimal places.

**DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

4.2 Name of company/firm.....

Company registration number: .....

4.3 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

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4.4 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.

..... <b>SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)</b>	
<b>SURNAME AND NAME:</b>	.....
<b>DATE:</b>	.....
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	..... ..... ..... .....