



YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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ADVERTISEMENT DATE 18 July 2025	CLOSING DATE AND TIME 22 August 2025	VALIDITY PERIOD 60 days

BID NUMBER: LG-03 2025-2026

TERMS OF REFERENCE

THE APPOINTMENT OF FOUR (4) 10 MEMBER TYPE 1 INTERAGENCY WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING CREWS SPECIALLY TRAINED IN WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION TACTICS TO BE AVAILABLE AND ON STANDBY FOR A 4 MONTH PERIOD FROM THE 1ST DECEMBER 2025/26/27 UP AND UNTIL THE 31ST MARCH 2026/27/28 (HIGH FIRE SEASON) AND TO BE AVAILABLE ON CALL FROM THE 1ST APRIL 2026/27/28 UNTIL 30TH NOVEMBER 2026/27/28 (LOW FIRE SEASON) FOR HIGH LEVEL INCIDENTS – (3 YEAR RECURRING CONTRACT)

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Bid documents must be deposited on or before the closing time: The bid box is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The onus is on the Bidder to ensure that the bid is deposited in the correct tender box on or before the closing date and time. The blue tender box clearly marked "Local Government" is situated in the foyer / passage of 80, St Georges Mall, Waldorf Building, Cape Town 8000.

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ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A CLEARLY MARKED ENVELOPE WITH THE BIDDERS ADDRESS DETAILS ON THE BACK. ALL BIDS MUST BE ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR SEPARATED. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN THE BID BEING DISQUALIFIED.

THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (WCBD 7.1) AND / SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT IF APPLICABLE.

CHAIRPERSON: BID SPECIFICATION COMMITTEE
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PART A INVITATION TO BID

ZERO-TOLERANCE TO FRAUD, THEFT AND CORRUPTION (ANTI-FRAUD, THEFT AND CORRUPTION)

THE WCG IS COMMITTED TO GOVERN ETHICALLY AND TO COMPLY FULLY WITH ANTI-FRAUD, THEFT AND CORRUPTION LAWS AND TO CONTINUOUSLY CONDUCT ITSELF WITH INTEGRITY AND WITH PROPER REGARD FOR ETHICAL PRACTICES.

THE WCG HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE APPROACH TO ACTS OF FRAUD, THEFT AND CORRUPTION BY ITS OFFICIALS AND ANY SERVICE PROVIDER CONDUCTING BUSINESS WITH THE WCG.

THE WCG EXPECTS ALL ITS OFFICIALS AND ANYONE ACTING ON ITS BEHALF TO COMPLY WITH THESE PRINCIPLES TO ACT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE WCG AND THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES.

THE WCG IS COMMITTED TO PROTECTING PUBLIC REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, ASSETS AND REPUTATION FROM ANY ATTEMPT BY ANY PERSON TO GAIN FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFIT IN AN UNLAWFUL, DISHONEST OR UNETHICAL MANNER.

INCIDENTS AND SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES WILL BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED AND WHERE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IS CONFIRMED, RESPONSIBLE PARTIES WILL BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW.

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

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

BLUE TENDER BOX CLEARLY MARKED "LOCAL GOVERNMENT"

SITUATED IN THE FOYER / PASSAGE, GROUND FLOOR, 80 ST GEORGES MALL, WALDORF BUILDING, CAPE TOWN

8000

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO

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SUPPLIER INFORMATION

NAME OF BIDDER					
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IF YES, WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)			
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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

1. BID SUBMISSION:
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION. 1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED – (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT. 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT. 1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (WCBD7).
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS. 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS. 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA. 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE WITH TOGETHER WITH THE BID. 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE AND CSD NUMBER AS MENTIONED IN 2.3 ABOVE. 2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED. 2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."
NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

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

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DATE:

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LIST OF ACRONYMS:

AGSA	Auditor-General of South Africa
DIVS	Divisional Supervisor
DLG/Department	Western Cape Department of Local Government
DPSA	Department of Public Service and Administration
GPS	Global Positioning System
IA	Initial Attack
IMT	Incident Management Team
ICS	Incident Command System
IWFM	Integrated Wildfire Management
PCO	Pest Control Operator
PGWC	Provincial Government of the Western Cape
PPC	Personal Protective Clothing
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPFA	Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SOPs	Standard Operating Procedures
WC	Western Cape
WCG	Western Cape Government

1 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 1.1 The Western Cape Department of Local Government (DLG) through its Chief Directorate: Disaster Management and Fire & Rescue Services has embarked on a proactive approach in the management of wildfires (veld, forest, and mountain fires), which occur in certain parts of the province mainly between the months of December and April of each year. The aforesaid proactive approach to managing these wildfires includes the rapid deployment of resources to such wildfires whilst they are in their incipient stages and commence a rapid initial attack with the primary objective of preventing extended attack or extended attack incident operations and the major spread of fire. The development of specialised ground crew capabilities to support this strategy is a priority.
- 1.2 This ground crew initiative is aimed at developing highly professional and specialised ground crews, which can offer a high level of service and expertise as well as multiple integrated fire management capabilities within the Western Cape Province.
- 1.3 The Western Cape Disaster Management Centre intends to make available four (4) X ten (10) member Type 1 Interagency Wildland Firefighting crews with strong leadership and remote area capabilities and independence on an interagency basis to local, district and metro municipalities in the province. However, the DLG has the prerogative to the reduce the number of crews required per financial year, contingent on the operational requirements.
- 1.4 As alluded to in paragraph 1.3 above, the intention is to make available four (4) X ten (10) member Type 1 Interagency Wildland Firefighting crews and placing said crews at Porterville (West Coast); Bredasdorp (Overberg); Oudtshoorn (Garden Route) and Stellenbosch (Cape Winelands) respectively. This will allow for assistance to be provided within all the high fire prone districts of the Western Cape. In the event the crew number is reduced, the Western Cape Disaster Management Centre will decide where the relevant crew(s) will be placed strategically and logistically practical.

- 1.5 These Type 1 Interagency Wildland Firefighting crews must have extensive training and will be expected to display proficiency in the full range of fire suppression tactics. As a unit, they must be fully proficient at constructing and holding fire lines, using chainsaws, hand tools, ignition devices and water delivery equipment. These crews should be able to engage in all phases of wildfire response, from initial attack to mop- up. They must also be trained in specialised operations, such as Helitack, spot fire attack, counter firing, tree felling and structure protection threatened by wildfires.
- 1.6 These Type 1 Interagency Wildland Firefighting Crews should be provincially available hand crews, within the Incident Command System (ICS), meeting the minimum standards and in compliance with the certification process found in this document. These crews will be required to be highly effective for all phases of wildfires, but specifically initial attack.
- 1.7 In addition, the DLG would like to include specialist, qualified and experienced Incident Management Team (IMT) members in the event of a significant All Hazard Incident as part of their support to the partnering agencies.
- 1.8 As communication is a critical component of any incident, the relevant Service Provider will put in place specialist communication operators to assist on an as-and-when basis to support the communication at such incidents.
- 1.9 The DLG is also of the opinion that the use of drones, at the appropriate times, will assist in the management of an incident, a wildfire or other. It is therefore necessary that the service provider has the capacity to provide a licences and fully compliant drone service on an ad hoc basis when the need arrives.

2 CONTRACTING PERIODS AND CONDITIONS

- 2.1 These highly capable, self-sufficient and well lead crews will be contracted to provide the following services over a three (3) year period commencing on the 1st December 2025 and ending on the 30th November 2028:

3 DURING THE WESTERN CAPE'S HIGH WILDFIRE SEASON (1ST DECEMBER TO 31ST MARCH OF EACH YEAR):

- 3.1 The crews will be on standby and will respond to wildland fires within the stipulated period as Initial Attack (IA) crews. If required, the crews can transition into extended attack crews. Incorporating the helitack function as and when required.
- 3.2 If necessary, and as may be required, the crew can be called on to assist with other hazardous incidents or events for which they have been suitably trained and equipped to undertake.

4 DURING THE WESTERN CAPE'S LOW WILDFIRE SEASON (1ST APRIL TO 30TH NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR):

- 4.1 The crews will be available (i.e. not necessarily at standby quarters) on a 3 hour call out basis to respond to wildland fires as Incident Attack (IA) crews. If required, the crews can transition into extended attack crews.
- 4.2 If necessary, and as may be required, the crews can be called on to assist with other hazard incidents or events for which they have been suitably trained and equipped to undertake.

5 SCOPE OF WORKS – DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

5.1 The Type 1 Interagency Wildland Firefighting Crew will:

- 5.1.1 Perform firefighting standby duties at designated bases in the, Porterville, Oudtshoorn, Bredasdorp and Stellenbosch, provided and maintained by the service provider or the partnering District Municipal Fire Service.
- 5.1.2 At each site, provide a base that can host at least a 10-member crew including the following facilities: ablutions; showers; kitchen; suitable accommodation as well as lecture rooms and recreational space for the entire crew and relevant

support staff. The Service Provider in conjunction with the relevant District Chief is responsible for identifying and maintaining the identified base.

- 5.1.3 The Service Provider in conjunction with the relevant District Chief is to ensure that the bases identified have sufficient and safe areas for firefighting helicopters to land and take off safely without hindrance from onlookers and residents.
- 5.1.4 Perform firefighting duties, both during and after hours, inclusive of prescribed and fuel reduction burning operations.
- 5.1.5 Prepare areas for prescribed and fuel reduction burning operations as per the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).
- 5.1.6 Have the required transport for the safe transportation of all crew members to and from the fires.
- 5.1.7 Ensure that all crews are available to do standby at each base in all the respective districts, including the respective airfields, for rapid deployment on high fire danger days (FDIs).
- 5.1.8 If required, the Service Provider is to arrange the necessary membership at the respective airfields, this amount, if any would have to be incorporated into the total cost of the tender.
- 5.1.9 All crew to have suitable Personal Protective Clothing (PPC) - Table 7 and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - Tables 6 ,7 and 8, and tools/equipment and always have rations available.
- 5.1.10 All crews must be able to carry out additional conservation or integrated wildfire management related duties at those bases whilst not assigned to an incident and when the FDI allows for these activities.

- 5.1.11 Provide resources during all-hazard incidents (disasters) and events for which they are suitably trained and equipped to undertake.
- 5.1.12 Provide crew leadership that is specifically familiar with the fire-prone and fire-dependent fynbos biome as well as applicably familiar with all other biomes within the South African context.

6 SINCE THERE WILL BE TWO DISTINCT PERIODS THE FOLLOWING IS APPLICABLE:

- 6.1 When on standby (i.e. at standby quarters provided by the service provider/district partner and within the period 1st December to 31st March of each year – High Fire Season) the service provider must ensure that crew members are available at all times as per the schedule in Table 1 below and must be ready (with the appropriate PPC and PPE at hand, vehicle(s) fuelled and packed with the required tools as stipulated in this document) for deployment within 10 minutes of a fire call. On the alarm being given, the crew must immediately proceed to the point of assembly for departure to the incident – either in their vehicles and/or the contracted helicopters.
- 6.2 When on call (i.e. not at standby quarters and within the period 1st April to 30th November of each year – Low Fire Season) the service provider must ensure that crew members are available and on call as per the schedule in Table 2 below and must be ready (with the appropriate PPC, PPE, vehicle(s) and required tools at hand) for deployment within three (3) hours of a fire call. As there are no contracted helicopters during this period, the transport will only be in the service providers vehicles.
- 6.3 Provide wildland fire leadership values and principles based on duty, respect and integrity.

7 THE IMT MEMBERS WILL:

- 7.1 Be provided by the appointed Service Provider and will be suitably qualified and competent in their specific position (e.g. Incident Commander, Operations Section Chief, etc)
- 7.2 Be available on an as and when basis, in the event they are required by DLG.

8 THE COMMUNICATION SPECIALISTS WILL:

- 8.1 Be provided by the appointed Service Provider and will be suitably qualified and competent and have the required infrastructure to support the IMT at an event.
- 8.2 Be available on an as and when basis, in the event they are required by DLG.

9 THE DRONE SERVICE (DRONE AND OPERATOR [PILOT]) IS TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- 9.1 Be provided by the appointed Service Provider and will have suitably qualified operator and competent.
- 9.2 The purpose of this service is to provide critical real time information to the IC of an incident e.g. fire behaviour, hot spots, rate of spread and extent of fire at times when aerial resources such as helicopters are not bombing as to assist with mopping up operations.
- 9.3 The drone and operator (Pilot) must be available for deployment within 60 minutes of callout and the functionality must be available for the duration of the incident as determined by the IC. The drone and operator will be provided by the appointed service provider to:
 - Assist with mopping up during a fire event and during prescribed burns.
 - Assist in developing other applications for ignition during prescribed burning operations.

- Assist in developing applications for suppression activities on a wildfire such as hot spot and spotting extinguishing, laying down of suppressants and retardants at a wild or prescribed fire.

9.4 The drone and operator must be fully compliant with all legislation and registration requirements:

- Pilots and drones to be registered with Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).
- Pilots must have undergone and passed all statutory training pertaining to the operation of a drone including radio operator's certification.
- Pilots must pass annual medicals.
- Logbook and service record of the drones to be kept.
- All footage of operational work remains the property of PGWC and may not be released publicly without permission from PGWC.

10 STANDBY AND AVAILABILITY FOR WILDLAND CREWS

10.1 The four (4) Type 1 Interagency Wildland Firefighting crews must be on standby and available in the following format:

Table 1

1st December to 31st March of each year (High Wildfire Season)	
Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays)	Saturday, Sunday, and Public Holidays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 X 10 Crew members on standby, to be mobile within 10 mins, 24 hours per day. – Monday to Friday 10.00 – 18.00 • 10 Member Crew on standby, to be mobile within 10 mins, Friday – Friday 18.00 – 10.00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 X 10-member crew on standby, to be mobile within 10 mins - 24 hours per day.

Table 2

1st April to 30th November of each year (Low Wildfire Season)
4 X 10 Member Crew on call 24 hours per day, to be mobile within 3 hours of a call

10.2 The High Wildfire Season standby period can be extended if the weather conditions and the fire danger index remain favourable for wildfires. This will be done in consultation with the service provider and upon written approval/notification by DLG.

10.3 Whilst on standby the service provider will ensure that:

- If a crew(s) is ordered on a weekday before 18:00 for an operation that runs into the weekend, all crew members will be expected to remain on duty until such time as they are demobilised or released from the incident.
- All crews are expected to work overtime and emergency overtime in times of need i.e., wildfires, integrated fire management work and all-hazards incident activities.
- Leadership must always be provided for the crews and in all applicable functions and activities including standby.

11 WILDFIRE OPERATIONS FOR WILDLAND CREWS

11.1 The crew is expected to be proficient in all aspects of:

Table 3

Action	Description
Initial attack (IA)	A pre-planned response to a wildfire given the wildfire's potential. IA includes size up, suppression, holding action, patrolling, and monitoring.
Extended attack	Actions taken on a wildfire that has exceeded the initial response.

Action	Description
Extended attack incident	An incident that exceeds the capability of the IA resources and/or organisation to successfully manage the incident to conclusion.
Helitack functions	A helitack is a firefighting crew that uses helicopters to respond to wildfires. Helitack crews can quickly reach remote areas and contain fires before they spread
Mop up operations	Extinguishing or removing burning material near control lines, felling snags, and trenching logs to prevent rolling after an area has burned, to make a fire safe, or to reduce residual smoke

- 11.2 The crews must demonstrate an understanding of their role within the ICS structure and the ability to perform their mission in executing the objectives that they are tasked with. They must respect the importance of every operation and maintain an exemplary work ethic.

12 INTEGRATED WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT (IWFM)

- 12.1 The crews are expected to be proficient in all aspects of prescribed burning, stack burning, fuel reduction activities, rehabilitation, firebreak maintenance and preparation and invasive alien vegetation management. Furthermore, the service provider must be available to assist in drafting wildfire operational plans and intelligence gathering if so requested.

13 WILDFIRE AWARENESS AND POSITIVE AMBASSADORS FOR WILDFIRE CREWS

- 13.1 The crews will interact with other crews in different areas of operations. They will meet many landowners, fire managers, members of the public, media, etc. In carrying out their duties, the crew are to uphold a professional approach.

14 PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO

- 14.1 The service provider must provide high resolution stills, which can be included in the close out report at the end of each fire season. Images must capture the full extent of the fire activities where the crews were operational as well as specific elements that can be used for media briefings, social media, internal reports, public awareness, post wildfire season debriefing, and evidence to improve training and further develop response teams.

15 POST FIRE REPORTING AND DEBRIEF

- 15.1 The service provider must provide a close out report after each wildfire season and is to be delivered by the end of May for each year.
- 15.2 The Feedback report is to contain the following:- incident name; call out; deployment; resources; routing; command; objective(s), contingency plan, communications; hazards/risks; fitness levels, access and egress; significant sites/ structures; weather conditions; overnighting; fire conditions; tactics; outcomes; debrief; IOD'S; near misses; PPE; PPC; return; rations; influencing factors; unusual hazards; what did not work well; what worked well.
- 15.3 The service provider must participate in the post fire season debrief as arranged annually by the Fire & Rescue Services which would include all District Chiefs, the Chief Director: Disaster Management and Fire Services, the Head of Department for Local Government (if available). It will be the responsibility of the Service Provider to provide logistical support for this debrief in the way of venue, minute taking and refreshments.

16 FITNESS

- 16.1 The service provider must ensure that every member of the four 10-member crews have passed the following arduous physical test (as prescribed in the approved Western Cape Provincial Fire Workgroup Standards – Table 3) to be conducted a maximum of one month prior to operations to be available for operations.

Table 4

Work Category	Test	Distance (km)	Pack Weight (kg)	Time
Arduous	Pack	4.8 km	20 kg	45 minutes

- 16.2 The Superintendents of each crew must sign off and verify that each crew member has passed the fitness evaluation, and this report can be included in the close out report.
- 16.3 At any time throughout the contract period, all crew members should have the ability to pass the initial fitness requirements. If fitness levels are deemed to have dropped, a fitness evaluation of members can be requested by DLG.
- 16.4 If for any reason, a new crew member is required to join any of the crews, this member must pass the fitness evaluations as stipulated prior to joining the crew for wildfire operations.

17 WILDFIRE CREW ROLES AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 17.1 The crews are expected to perform at a high standard and level of service. They are required to function effectively with very little oversight and external management. The management of the crew is the primary task of the Superintendent and Squad Leaders.
- 17.2 A Type 1 Interagency Wildland Firefighting crew is modular by design and can be broken down into three fully fledged Modules with their own independent leadership (Squad Leaders) for different tasks under the leadership of the Superintendent:
- One Superintendent
 - Two Squad Leaders
 - Four (or more) Senior Firefighters
 - Three (or less) Firefighters
 - Refer to the additional document below.

- 17.3 The service provider needs to demonstrate that they have at least 5 additional crew members, per crew, capable (trained, equipped and fit enough) of stepping into any of the crews as crew members cannot work for a full four months without having a break, if there are injuries, resignations, unforeseen circumstances.
- 17.4 As such, leadership within the crews is a vital function and each leadership position has responsibilities and requirements. Members of these high functioning 10-member crews must meet a certain set of criteria as stipulated in the approved Western Cape Province Ground Crew Standards for Type 1 ground crews. Elaboration and additional requirements of all crew positions have been detailed.
- 17.5 For the purpose of the application, an accompanying CV detailing the experience and skills of all crew members and leadership must be specified and provided, including permanent as well as non-permanent (stand in/replacement) members that may serve or potentially serve on the team.
- 17.6 As part of the submission, the service provider is required to include signed off Position Task Books (PTB) for each of the leadership positions (i.e. Superintendents and Squad Leaders). It is also a requirement that all crew positions need to have the relevant signed off or open PTB's. An example of such PTB needs to be submitted with the application.
- 17.7 All crew members and staff required to be on the Fireline must be familiar with the Western Cape Incident Response and Fireline Safety Guide and all procedures contained in this guide. In addition, all crew supervisors will be required to use the ICS 214 All Hazard Activity Log Notebook to record all key events.
- 17.7 CV's must accompany the application for all crew members, communications specialist and Drone specialist.

Table 5

Crew Member 1 Superintendent
<p>Key responsibilities:</p> <p>The Superintendent must have the necessary operational, administrative and supervisory skills to manage the crew in all aspects. The Superintendent is responsible for all crew program management activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification that the crew is available for incident assignment & maintaining this standard. • Overall crew safety and supervision. • Ensure all regulations in terms of BCEA, Health and Safety etc. are adhered to. • Focus on crew development and ongoing internal training takes place. • Maintain a high work ethic and be a source of motivation for the crew. • Set out the administrative arrangements for crew areas of responsibility. • Buildings: making sure that premises are safe and are being used in the best possible way and taken care of. • Information: making sure to communicate openly with PGWC, relevant Incident Command structures and crew • Set up and maintain a basic library for crew with wildfire reference material. • Prepare post fire reports, operational reports, training reports for record keeping and provide access to these if requested. • Performance, discipline, and crew appraisal process. • Communicate and maintain positive relationships with external agencies. • Maintain weekly time sheets. • Record Keeping. • Order new equipment and take care of crew logistical planning. • Work in different roles on and off the fire line. <p>Key requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be fluent in English. • This position must be specified by name & a copy of a CV must accompany application. • The person specified must remain in this role, unless replaced by a person with equal or superior qualifications and this must be approved by PGWC. • Must pass all the fitness requirements as stipulated.

- Sufficient wildfire experience in a leadership position. Minimum 5 years.
- Worked on a ground crew as firefighter or Squad Leader in the Western Cape. Minimum 5 years.
- Must have a high level of leadership skill.
- Must be computer literate (Word, Excel, Microsoft Office)
- Excellent communication skills are required.
- Good planning, organisational and time management skills.
- Ability to work accurately under pressure.
- Must have a track record of training and/or mentoring wildfire crew members in some capacity.
- **Completed the following Courses as a minimum:** Fireline Safety Training, I-200, I-300, ICT5 (S-200), Single Resource Leader Crew /CRWB (S-230) and Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS) and to be in possession of a Radio Base Station Operator certificate for aerial communication.
- **Highest Education:** Completion of a related tertiary degree or diploma such as nature conservation, resource management, forestry and leadership experience OR an equivalent combination of training and experience in integrated wildfire management or an equivalent natural resource program and five years fulltime directly related leadership experience.

Crew Members 2 & 3 | Squad Leaders

Key responsibilities:

The two Squad Leaders provide day-to-day leadership for the crew members. It is their responsibility to keep the Superintendent informed of all aspects related to safe and effective crew operations.

- Assist with leadership during training, exercises, and operations to impart knowledge and experience to crew members you work with.
- Assist with directing activities, training, exercises, and operations.
- Making sure that equipment is used in the most productive way and making sure that it is maintained, replaced, and updated where necessary.
- Assist with training of crew. (Exercises, courses, field work, lecture etc.)
- Assist leadership with reports as requested.
- Work in different roles on and off the fire-line.
- Maintain a high work ethic and be a source of motivation for the crew.
- Performance and discipline.

Key requirements:

- Must pass all the fitness requirements as stipulated.
- Worked on a ground crew as firefighter in the Western Cape. Minimum 4 years and a copy of their CV's must accompany the application.
- Must have a high level of Leadership Skill.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Good planning, organisational and time management skills.
- Ability to work accurately under pressure.
- Current in First Aid Level 1 or higher (Certificates and means of verification to be provided prior to commencement of contract).
- **Completed the following Courses:** Basic Wildfire Suppression, Fireline Safety Training, I-200 and Single Resource Leader Crew /CRWB (S-230).
- **Highest Education:** Grade 12 or equivalent.

Crew Members 4 – 7 | Senior Wildland Firefighters**Key responsibilities:**

- Making sure that equipment is used in the most productive way and making sure that it is maintained.
- Actively take part in operations training and exercises.
- Assist with vehicle and base maintenance.
- Complete time sheets.
- Work in different roles on and off the fire line.
- Have a hard work ethic and perform well under pressure.

Key requirements:

- Must pass all the fitness requirements as stipulated.
- Worked on a ground crew as firefighter in the Western Cape. Minimum 3 years and a copy of their CV's must accompany the application.
- **Completed the following Courses:** Basic Wildfire Suppression and Fireline Safety Training. (Any additional courses advantageous).
- **Highest Education:** Grade 10 or equivalent.

Crew Members 8 – 10 | Wildland Firefighters**Key responsibilities:**

- Making sure that equipment is used in the most productive way and making sure that it is maintained.

- Actively take part in operations training and exercises.
- Assist with vehicle and base maintenance.
- Complete time sheets
- Work in different roles on and off the fire line.
- Have a hard work ethic and perform well under pressure.

Key requirements:

- Must pass all the fitness requirements as stipulated.
- Worked on a ground crew as firefighter in the Western Cape. Less than 1 year and a copy of their CV's must accompany the application.
- **Completed the following Courses:** Basic Wildfire Suppression and Fireline Safety Training.

18 EACH WILDFIRE CREW COMPOSITION

18.1 The members of each crew are required to have been trained and to have completed the following courses:

- 2 x crew to be trained and certified in the use of brush cutters/chainsaws.
- 2 x crew to be trained and certified as Level 3 First Aiders or equivalent.
- 2 x crew to be trained, certified, and appointed as the Safety Officer
- 2 x crew to be trained in herbicide application.
- 2 x crew to be certified as a Radio Base Station Operator for aerial communication.
- All crew to have completed Helitack training.

18.2 All the above certificates **must** be provided as part of the Portfolio of Evidence.

19 WILDFIRE CREW EQUIPMENT

- 19.1 Each crew must be equipped with and maintain the following equipment that must be distributed amongst the vehicles.

Table 6

Equipment	Quantity
Fire Beaters	10
Hoes or Rake Hoes	10
Drip Torch with 20L burning fuel	1
20L Knapsack Sprayers	1
Chainsaws with Fuel	2
Saw Kit	2
Slashers	2
Silky Saws	10
Handheld line of sight portable radios with 1 spare battery per radio	10
First Aid Kits including burn shield	1
Kestrel Weather Instrument	1
GPS / Cell Phone with Power Bank	1
Airband Radio for Helitack	1
Tool Bags for Helicopter	2
Carabiners – heavy duty for extraction	10

20 WILDFIRE CREW PERSONNEL PROTECTION CLOTHING

- 20.1 All crew members must be equipped with PPC, equal or better than what is stipulated in the WC Provincial Ground Crew Standards. As a minimum, the following must be provided to ensure full compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, including all regulations thereto:

Table 7 - PPC for firefighters

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Overall	Two-piece suit with long sleeves, Minimum 290gsm, flame and acid retardant, 100% cotton
Boots	Kevlar innersole recommended, full grain leather upper, Heat-resistant sole (300°C), ankle support that's approximately 190mm from the base of heel. Midsole support and no steel toe cap unless it is a designated sawyer/ chainsaw operator
T-Shirt	100% pure cotton, weight 170g/m ²
Warm Jacket	Full upper body, double layered warm jacket, outer shell 100% cotton, minimum 290gsm ² ,

Table 8: PPE for firefighters

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Goggles	Polycarbonate, face hugging (sealable) design with a melting resistance up to 350°C, non-vented and that does not interfere with helmet
Helmet	High resistance to impact, resistant to high temperatures, polycarbonate shell, shell Material: Polycarbonate/Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene, inner material: Leather and padded foam, with chin strap to meet the NFPA 1977 Standard on Protective Clothing and Equipment for Wildland Fire Fighting and Urban Interface Fire Fighting
Gloves	Leather, ±2 – 3mm thick for adequate protection
Flash Hood	Fire resistant material – 100% cotton. Minimum 185 g/m ² or Nomex Double layer, knitted fabric with inert collar
Backpacks	10 litres for water, rations, spare batteries, sleeping bag and warm clothes
Head Lamp	LED headlamp with helmet strap
Water bottles	2 X 2 litre bottles for drinking water

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Sleeping Bag	Full body length with hood, built-in ground sheet and waterproof

20.2 Chainsaw and/or Brush cutter Operators (Sawyer) must be provided with the following PPE:

Table 9 – PPE for small plant operators

DESCRIPTION
Chainsaw pants or chaps
Chainsaw gloves
Shin guards for brush cutter activities
Helmets with face shields and ear protection
Safety Boots (with steel toe caps)

20.3 The Helitack equipment needs to be provided by the Service Provider eg tool bags, carabiners, etc.

20.4 All crews must be identifiable as service providers of the WC Disaster Management, Fire and Rescue Services. This may be in the form of the relevant logos attached to the PPE garment with a cloth patch or on the helmet.

21 WILDFIRE CREW VEHICLES

21.1 The service provider must provide the following vehicles per crew:
Either:

- A 10-seater transporter, or
- Two twin cab bakkies.

21.2 These vehicles need to comply with the following conditions:

- 21.2.1 All crew members **must** be safely seated within a vehicle with a seat belt for each member.
- 21.2.2 Tools and equipment **must** be transported in separate compartment to crew or in a trailer.
- 21.2.3 WCG branding must be used to indicate that this service is provided for through a contract with WC Disaster Management. This can be in the form of magnetic vehicle branding.

22 WILDFIRE CREW CALL OUT PROCEDURES

- 22.1 Mobilisation of crews to incidents will follow Table 1 of this document.
- 22.2 The work to rest ratio is 2:1 with maximum continuous operational period of 24 hours before resting the crew at the base camp, service providers standby quarters or sending the crew's home. From call out, including travelling to and from the fire as well as actual time spent on fire-line may not exceed 24 hours. The crew must then be on complete rest for 12 hours.
- 22.3 The crews can be initially ordered for 12 or 24 hours. If, however, their assignment is completed earlier than predicted, they can be stood down once the Incident Commander makes the call.
- 22.4 The service provider must set up a duty roster and make this available for the full duration of the contract.
- 22.5 When a crew is called to an operation from standby, they must be mobile in line with Table 1.
- 22.6 When a crew is called to an operation from their homes after hours (on call) they must be mobile in line with Table 2.
- 22.7 Rations will only be supplied to crews after 6 hours after ordering the crew. Rations will be provided by the service provider for each 12-hour period

thereafter along with sufficient hydration at a minimum of 4 litres per crew member.

23 GENERAL

- 23.1 The respective crews of 10 must be self-sustainable and each Superintendent must report directly to the Incident Command structures when responding to any incidents.
- 23.2 The service provider needs to ensure that they have a single contact point for the dispatching of all crews. This needs to include a dedicated number that is available for the duration of the service (36 months) as crews will be ordered for operations in this manner.
- 23.3 In addition, each crew Superintendent must ensure that at least he/she, or either of the Squad Leaders is always contactable via cell phone, 24 hours a day during the contract period. Contact details for all are to be provided as well as a dedicated crew dispatch/standby number available 24/7 all year.
- 23.4 The service provider must ensure that all other crew positions are filled to meet the minimum requirements as stipulated. On the formation of the team, and throughout the contract period, DLG can request the service provider to provide proof that all crew members meet the key requirements as stipulated.
- 23.5 It is a requirement that a representative of the service provider must be registered Pest Control Operator (PCO) under the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, 1983 (Act No. 43 of 1983) as the crews will be required to undertake invasive plant species management that requires the application of herbicide. The PCO certificate must be submitted as part of the Portfolio of Evidence.
- 23.6 All chainsaw/brush cutter operators must have completed certified small plant operators' course, and these certificates must be submitted as part of the Portfolio of Evidence.

23.7 The crew must have a Health and Safety Policy and Plan for operations as well as when on standby at the base. The Policy and Plan must be submitted as part of the Portfolio of Evidence.

23.8 Air Transport – All crew must be available to be trooped and proof of Helitack training and the service providers Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) to Helitack must be provided as part of the Portfolio of Evidence

24 COMPLIANCE AND LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

24.1 The service provider must comply with the relevant legislation:

Legislation	Compliant	
	Yes	No
The Unemployment Insurance Fund		
The Workman's Compensation Fund		
The Receiver of Revenue for PAYE		
The Receiver of Revenue as a taxpayer		
The Receiver of Revenue for Value Added Tax		
The Labour Relations Act		
The Basic Conditions of Employment Act		
The Occupational Health and Safety Act		
The Compensation for Occupational injuries and Diseases Act		

- 24.2 All certificates and / or means of verification must be provided as part of the Portfolio of Evidence.
- 24.3 All crew details must be kept on file detailing their contact details, next of kin details, any medical conditions, or allergies as well as qualifications and work history records that they must submit when they join the crew.

25 PROJECT TIMELINE

- 25.1 Standby during High Wildfire Risk Period: 1st December 2025/26/27 – 31st March 2026/27/28.
- 25.2 On Call during Low Wildfire Risk Period: 1st April 2026/27/28 – 30th November 2026/27/28.
- 25.2.1 To be on a 3 Year Contract period from 1 December 2025 to 30 November 2028.
- 25.3 The crew will be primarily available to the following role-players to use on an ad hoc basis; however, the Western Cape Disaster Management Centre may assign the crew to other role-players if necessary:
- South African National Parks – Western Cape Cluster only
 - CapeNature
 - Cape Winelands District Municipality and the associated Fire Protection Association
 - West Coast District Municipality and the associated Fire Protection Association
 - Overberg District Municipality and the associated Fire Protection Association
 - Garden Route District Municipality and the associated Fire Protection Association
 - Central Karoo Municipality and the associated Fire Protection Association
 - City of Cape Town and the associated Fire Protection Association
 - Western Cape Umbrella Fire Protection Association
 - Overstrand Municipality
 - Any other organisation/landowners as determined by the Western Cape Disaster Management Centre

- 25.4 The costs for mobilisation and use of these crews (variable costs) and specialists will be solely for the account of the requesting agency.
- 25.5 The proposed tariffs for the respective years, must be a fixed amount which will be automatically updated each financial year as per the pricing schedule.
- 25.6 If the Western Cape Disaster Management Centre requires the services of the Type 1 Interagency Wildland Firefighting crew and specialists to assist with an emergency, then the variable costs will be for the account of Western Cape Disaster Management.
- 25.7 This tender submission must include a cost breakdown of all the costs that would be incurred whilst providing this wildland firefighting service, both during the peak fire season and the low fire season in the event of a call out for a major incident.

26 INSURANCES

- 26.1 The service provider must ensure that they have a minimum of R25 million Spread of Fire Insurance cover, R15 million Professional Indemnity insurance cover against any liability that it may incur in terms of the contract as well as a minimum of R20 million Public Liability cover. Proof thereof must be included in the Portfolio of Evidence.

27 INJURIES OR DAMAGE TO CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL, VEHICLES ETC.

- 27.1 It is to be clearly understood that in event of injury or damage to the contractor's personnel, vehicles or equipment, no claim for damages or responsibility will be accepted by DLG.

28 COMPULSORY VIRTUAL BRIEFING SESSION

- 28.1 A compulsory briefing session will be held on the Microsoft Teams online platform on **30 July 2025 at 11h00**. The session will strictly commence at the

afore-mentioned stated time. Attendees will be allowed access to the meeting from 10h30 with the Chairperson closing access at 11h00.

- 28.2 Prospective service providers must indicate their intention of attending the compulsory virtual briefing session by sending an email to lg.finance@westerncape.gov.za with the reference number: **LG-03 2025-2026** stated in the subject line of such emails before or on **28 July 2025 by 14h00** latest. No requests will be considered after this cut-off date and time. Said email should clearly state the prospective service provider's representatives full name, official email address, and contact number.
- 28.3 Only representatives of service providers received as per point 28.2 on or before the before-mentioned due date will be invited and allowed access to the compulsory virtual briefing session. If said representative/s cannot attend, a separate email should be sent with the details of the replacement on or before the due date listed above. Meeting links should not be shared with non-representative/s.
- 28.4 The Chairperson will further use this information to prepare an attendance register to monitor and control access to the session. Access to the session will therefore be restricted to this register. Upon closing access to the briefing session, the chairperson will allow for a formal introduction of representatives.
- 28.5 An automatic attendance register will be generated from MS Teams and compared against the verbal confirmations and will be considered as the official attendance register of the virtual compulsory briefing session.
- 28.6 The details disclosed at the compulsory briefing session shall be deemed to form part of these Terms of Reference, once they have disclosed to all prospective service providers in attendance at the virtual compulsory briefing session.
- 28.7 Questions of clarity regarding this Scope of Work will only be responded to until **8 August 2025** via the email: LG.Finance@westerncape.gov.za

- 28.8 No proposals will be accepted from prospective service providers who did not attend the virtual compulsory briefing session.

29 EVALUATION AND ADJUDICATION OF THE BID

- 29.1 The evaluation and adjudication of the tenders will be executed as set out below. The evaluation process will be carried out in three (3) stages as follows:

- **Stage 1:** Compliance to submission of compulsory bid requirements;
- **Stage 2:** Evaluation in terms of Compulsory Conditions of the Bid;
- **Stage 3:** Evaluation according to the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022 and in terms of the Western Cape Governments interim strategy as it relates to preference points.

30 STAGE 1: COMPULSORY REQUIREMENTS FOR BID PROPOSALS (PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE TO BE ANNEXED AND PAGES TO BE NUMBERED).

- 30.1.1 The following documents are compulsory and must be submitted. Failure to submit documents may result in disqualification.

- 30.1.2 All potential service providers must supply a Portfolio of Evidence comprising of at least the following.

30.1.3 BUSINESS PLAN / METHODOLOGY (ANNEXURE A)

- The successful bidder must supply a comprehensive business plan detailing how the scope of work, as stipulated in this specification document, will be met. Headings in the business plan are to include how the following will be addressed for the duration of the contract:
- Recruitment.
- Training.
- Communication.
- Fitness.
- Health and Safety; and
- Base of Operation.

30.1.4 COMPANY PROFILE (ANNEXURE B)

- A company profile detailing similar projects completed must be submitted with the application and relevant references are to be included.

30.1.5 ALL OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AS PER THE SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS (must be included in the proposal): (ANNEXURE C)

	Compliant	
	Yes	No
All crew members CV's		
Qualifications of crew members,		
Certificates of crew members,		
Experience and skills of crew members.		
List of PPC Personal Protective Clothing		
List of PPE Personal Protective Equipment		
List of PPE Personal Protective Equipment for Small! Plant Operators,		
List of crew equipment		
List of vehicles		

Compliance and legal requirements		
Detailed cost breakdown		
Proof of valid Professional Indemnify insurance		
Proof of valid Professional Liability cover		
Proof of valid Pest Control Officer certificate		
Proof of successful completion of previous similar appointments,		
Proof of IFSAC or similar DIVS certification		

Bids that are non-compliant to any of these requirements may be disqualified. Only bids that are compliant will further be evaluated according to Stage 2 – Compulsory Conditions of Bid.

30.2 **STAGE 2: EVALUATION IN TERMS OF COMPULSORY CONDITIONS OF BID**

The total score that bidders can obtain for the compulsory conditions of the bid will be **100** points. The minimum threshold for these conditions will be **80 points**. Only those bidders that meet or exceed the minimum threshold will be evaluated at the third stage.

Criteria:	Weight	Scoring	Reference to proposal
Average experience of crew Leadership (Superintendent and Squad Leaders).	15	1-3 years = 5 points 4-6 years = 10 points 7-10 years = 12 points 11 years plus = 15 points	

Criteria:	Weight	Scoring	Reference to proposal
Average experience of crew members as initial attack ground team - excluding crew Leadership. Total years will be added and divided by 7 to get the average.	15	1-2 years = 5 points 3-5 years = 10 points 6-7 years = 12 points 8 years plus = 15 points	
Comprehensive business plan detailing how the scope of work, as stipulated in this specification document, will be met. Headings in the business plan are to include how the following will be addressed for the duration of the contract: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment, • Training, • Communication, • Fitness, • Health and Safety. • Base of operation • Drone Operation 	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment Plan = 2 points • Training Plan = 2 points • Communication Plan = 2 points • Fitness Plan = 2 points • Health & Safety Plan = 2 points • Base of operations in Bredasdorp / Porterville/ Oudtshoorn / Stellenbosch area = 5 points • Drone Operation = 5 points 	
References and examples of previous integrated fire management contracts successfully completed by the service provider.	25	1 - 4 references = 10 points 5 - 10 references = 15 points 11 and more = 25 points	
Ability to operate safely and effectively on the fire line must be	10	1-5 members completed Fire Line	

Criteria:	Weight	Scoring	Reference to proposal
demonstrated - Evidence of Fire line Safety training attended.		Safety training = 5 points. 6-10 members completed Fire Line Safety training = 10 points	
The capacity to provide competent Incident Management Team Members — evidence of IMT personnel required. Evidence of I-200, Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS) training must be provided.	10	1 or more team members completed ICS I-200 = 5 points and 1 or more team members IFSAC (or similar) certified as Division/ Group Supervisor = 5 points.	
The capacity to provide competent Communication Specialist to assist with communications during an event	5	1 communication specialist with the required competencies and equipment to assist in the event of a major incident = 2 points. 2 or more communication specialists with the required competencies and equipment to assist in the event of a major incident = 5 points.	

Bidders that have met or exceeded the minimum threshold of 70 points for the compulsory conditions of bid will be evaluated and scored in terms the preferential procurement policy framework act (PPPFA) as indicated below. Any proposal therefore not meeting a minimum score of at least 80 points will not proceed to the subsequent stage.

30.3 STAGE 3: EVALUATION ACCORDING TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022 AND IN TERMS OF THE WESTERN CAPE GOVERNMENTS INTERIM STRATEGY AS IT RELATES TO PREFERENCE POINTS

All proposals that comply with the Compulsory requirements as specified at Stage 1 and meet or better the minimum score of 80 points for the compulsory conditions of bid will be evaluated further on the 80/20 preference point system for price and B-BBEE credentials according to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) and the regulations thereto, where 80 refers to price and 20 to B-BBEE status.

- 31 For evaluation purposes, service providers must ensure that the WCBD 3.1 Pricing Schedule document is completed fully, accurately and should include all applicable rates / pricing information in the columns provided.**

32 SUBMISSION OF BID PROPOSALS

Proposals must be placed in a sealed envelope with the request for proposals number on the front and the prospective service provider's name and address at the back. Proposals must be deposited in the blue tender / proposal box clearly marked "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" situated in the foyer / passage on the Ground Floor, No. 80 St Georges Mall, Cape Town, Waldorf Building **by 11h00 on or before 22 August 2025**. Failure to comply with the above requirement will render your bid as non-responsive. Please ensure that the proposal is clearly marked with the reference number **LG-03 2025-2026**.

33. **BID DEADLINE**

The onus is on the service provider to ensure that the proposals are deposited in the correct bid box. Please ensure that the proposal is clearly marked with the reference number **LG-03 2025-2026**.

34. **SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT**

The successful service provider may be required to enter into a Service Level Agreement with the Department for all goods/services required.

35. **COMPULSORY REGISTRATION**

All prospective bidders intending to do business with the Department must be registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD). All prospective bidders who are not registered on the CSD are requested to self-register on www.csd.gov.za. **Failure to be actively registered on the CSD by the time of award may result in the disqualification of the bid.**

Service providers are also requested to ensure that they are registered on the - Western Cape Supplier Evidence Bank (WCSEB). Service providers who are not yet registered on the WCSEB are encouraged to email wcseb@westerncape.gov.za for further guidance.

Prospective bidders who are currently registered on the Western Cape Supplier Database are also advised to update their status.

Registration on the above systems and tax compliance status will be verified at the time of the award. Bidders must have a compliant tax status to be awarded a contract.

36. **COST**

Prospective Service Providers must submit a detailed all-inclusive cost breakdown schedule with their proposal.

The financial portion of the Bid Project Proposal must be based on the scope of the project / deliverables. The lump-sum prices stated must be fully inclusive for the work described in the scope of works broken down per deliverable – see WCBD 3.1 Pricing Schedule.

The “Guideline on Fees for Audits done on behalf of the Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA)1”, as issued by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA).

The “Guide on Hourly Fee Rates for Consultants”, as issued by the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA) - copies of the latest version (July 2020) of these rates are attached hereto as **Annexure i**; and/or

Remuneration guidelines issued by professional service organisations or regulatory bodies, as may be relevant.

The Service Level Agreement (SLA) to be entered into by the service provider and the client will highlight the payment options.

For evaluation purposes, service providers must ensure that the WCBD 3.1 Pricing Schedule document is completed fully, accurately and should include all applicable rates / pricing information in the columns provided.

37. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

The reviewer and/or selection panel will regard all information presented in, or in support of the application, as confidential and may not use any information for personal or 3rd party gain.

38. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

The reviewer and/or selection panel will regard all information presented in, or in support of the application, as confidential and may not use any information for personal or 3rd party gain.

All data, information, analyses, reports and other project related documents and deliverables will become the property of the Department and will be transferred by the service provider to the Department of Local Government on completion of the project. The use of the information by the service provider will only be permitted by obtaining written confirmation from the Department of Local Government.

39. **PAYMENT**

Payment will be based on the submission of progress reports as stipulated and agreed upon in the SLA. Deliverables of the requirements as indicated in the submission are to be met.

The Department will not make an upfront payment to a successful Professional Service Provider.

Payment will only be made 30 days upon receipt of an original invoice and will be done in accordance with the delivery of service that will be agreed upon by both parties.

40. **ENQUIRIES**

Any enquiries regarding these terms of reference should be directed to the Supply Chain Management unit within the Department via email at lg.finance@westerncape.gov.za. The reference number: **LG-03 2025-2026** must be stated in the subject line of such e-mails.

Annexure i



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Department
Public Service and Administration
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Hourly Fee Rates For Consultants - With effect from 1 July 2020

In view of fiscal constraints, and after consultation with the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, the Director-General: Public Service and Administration approved that the 2019 rates will apply in 2020

Salary Band	Average Total Package	Model A Short Term				Model B Long Term			
		Option A 1 All Overheads		Option A 2 Partial Overheads		Option B 1 All Overheads		Option B 2 Partial Overheads	
		A 1.1 Mark-up	A 1.2 No Mark-up	A 2.1 Mark-up	A 2.2 No Mark-up	B 1.1 Mark-up	B 1.2 No Mark-up	B 2.1 Mark-up	B 2.2 No Mark-up
16	1 997 628	3 995	3 076	3 436	2 637	None	None	None	None
15 / 16	1 766 953	3 534	2 721	3 039	2 332	2 915	2 244	2 509	1 926
15	1 536 278	3 073	2 366	2 642	2 028	2 535	1 951	2 182	1 675
14 / 15	1 398 142	2 796	2 153	2 405	1 846	2 307	1 776	1 985	1 524
14	1 302 509	2 605	2 006	2 240	1 719	2 149	1 654	1 850	1 420
13 / 14	1 201 602	2 403	1 850	2 067	1 586	1 983	1 526	1 706	1 310
13	1 092 286	2 185	1 682	1 879	1 442	1 802	1 387	1 551	1 191
12 / 13	995 007	1 642	1 264	1 413	1 085	1 473	1 134	1 264	965
12	897 728	1 481	1 140	1 275	979	1 329	1 023	1 140	871
11 / 12	827 611	1 366	1 051	1 175	902	1 225	943	1 051	803
11	757 494	1 250	962	1 076	826	1 121	864	962	735
10 / 11	707 501	1 167	899	1 005	771	1 047	807	899	686
10	657 508	973	750	835	638	921	710	789	611
9 / 10	598 985	886	683	761	581	839	647	719	557
6 to 8	395 779	586	451	503	384	554	427	475	368

How to determine the appropriate fee rate

- Determine the consultancy option/model by applying the following criteria:
 - "Short Term" means less than 60 consulting days
 - "Long Term" means more than 60 consulting days
 - "All Overheads" means consultant provides all overheads e.g., office, parking, telephone
 - "Partial Overheads" means department provides some overheads e.g., office, parking, telephone
 - "Mark-up" provides for company profit margin - service normally provided by consulting company
 - "No Mark-up" service normally provided by individuals or NGOs
- Determine the appropriate salary band based on the level of work that is required e.g., use job evaluation to determine the level of work - Salary band 13 represents the level of a Director in the public service, 14 a Chief Director, 15 a DDG and 16 a DG.
- The hourly fee rate should be read where the consultancy option/model intersects with the salary band.
- Fee rates exclude operational/project expenditure e.g., travelling, hotel accommodation, parking, travel and subsistence allowance.
- Value Added Tax is excluded from calculating hourly fee rates.

Note - The Guide on Hourly Fee Rates for Consultants and the latest Fee Rates are available at the following link
http://www.dpsa.gov.za/dpsa2g/consultant_fees.asp

Bid No.:Name of Bidder:

WCBD 3.1

PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER: BID NO.:
CLOSING TIME 11:00 CLOSING DATE:.....

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 60 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

THE APPOINTMENT OF FOUR (4) 10 MEMBER TYPE 1 INTERAGENCY WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING CREWS SPECIALLY TRAINED IN WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION TACTICS TO BE AVAILABLE AND ON STANDBY FOR A 4 MONTH PERIOD FROM THE 1ST DECEMBER 2025/26/27 UP AND UNTIL THE 31ST MARCH 2026/27/28 (HIGH FIRE SEASON) AND TO BE AVAILABLE ON CALL FROM THE 1ST APRIL 2026/27/28 UNTIL 30TH NOVEMBER 2026/27/28 (LOW FIRE SEASON) FOR HIGH LEVEL INCIDENTS – (3 YEAR RECURRING CONTRACT): INDIVIDUAL CREWS TO BE PLACED AT: PORTERVILLE (WEST COAST), BREDASDORP (OVERBERG), OUDTSHOORN (GARDEN ROUTE), AND STELLENBOSCH (CAPE WINELANDS).

Bid price for evaluation purposes must be calculated considering the total for the 4-month standby period for years 1,2 and 3.

Calculation would be the Total standby fees as it relates to the Crew, Standby Quarters and Airfield Requirements (4-month period) for Year 1+Year 2+Year 3 = Bid Price for evaluation and contract management purposes.

The annual proposed tariffs for the respective years must be fixed, which will be automatically updated each financial year as per the pricing schedule.

BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED) R.....

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1. Pricing
 - 1.1. Standby Costs

Bid No.:Name of Bidder:

(Payable by Department of Local Government)

YEAR 1

MONTHLY STANDBY FEES		
(01 December 2025 to 31 March 2026) in High Wildfire Season Year 1	COSTS (All applicable taxes to be included) (Cost of 1x 10 Man Crew per month))	COSTS (All applicable taxes to be included) (Total cost of 4 x 10 Man Crew for the 4 month period))
Monthly cost for the provision of 4 x 10 Man Ground Crew and vehicles. This price includes:		
• 1 x Superintendent/Supervisor		
• 2 x Squad Leaders		
• 4 x Senior Firefighters		
• 3 x Firefighters		
• A 10 –seater transporter or		
• Two (2) twin cab bakkies		
• Standby & Availability as per the schedule		
• Fire Operations		
• Photography		
• All PPE and PPC		
• All refreshments (eg water & food)		

STANDBY FEES: STANDBY QUARTERS		
(01 December 2025 to 31 March 2026) in High Wildfire Season Year 1	Cost per Month (Total Cost of the 4 Districts)	Cost for the 4 Month period (Total Cost of the 4 Districts for the 4 month period)
Standby Quarters (for the 4 Month period)		
• Stellenbosch		
• Bredasdorp		
• Porterville		
• Oudtshoorn		

Bid No.:Name of Bidder:

STANDBY FEES: AIRFIELD REQUIREMENTS		
(01 December 2025 to 31 March 2026) in High Wildfire Season Year 1	Cost per Month (Total Cost of the 4 Districts)	Cost for the 4 Month period. (Total Cost of the 4 Districts for the 4 month period)
Airfield Requirement (for the 4 Month period)		
• Stellenbosch		
• Bredasdorp		
• Porterville		
• Oudtshoorn		

YEAR 2

MONTHLY STANDBY FEES		
(01 December 2026 to 31 March 2027) in High Wildfire Season Year 2	COSTS (All applicable taxes to be included) (Cost of 1x 10 Man Crew per month))	COSTS (All applicable taxes to be included) (Total cost of 4 x 10 Man Crew for the 4 month period)
Monthly cost for the provision of 4 x 10 Man Ground Crew and vehicles. This price includes:		
• 1 x Superintendent/Supervisor		
• 2 x Squad Leaders		
• 4 x Senior Firefighters		
• 3 x Firefighters		
• A 10 –seater transporter or		
• Two (2) twin cab bakkies		
• Standby & Availability as per the schedule		
• Fire Operations		
• Photography		
• All PPE and PPC		
• All refreshments (eg water & food)		

Bid No.:Name of Bidder:

STANDBY FEES: STANDBY QUARTERS		
(01 December 2026 to 31 March 2027) in High Wildfire Season Year 2	Cost per Month (Total Cost of the 4 Districts)	Cost for the 4 Month period (Total Cost of the 4 Districts for the 4 month period)
Standby Quarters (for the 4 Month period)		
• Stellenbosch		
• Bredasdorp		
• Porterville		
• Oudtshoorn		

STANDBY FEES: AIRFIELD REQUIREMENTS		
(01 December 2026 to 31 March 2027) in High Wildfire Season Year 2	Cost per Month (Total Cost of the 4 Districts)	Cost for the 4 Month period (Total Cost of the 4 Districts for the 4 month period)
Airfield Requirement (for the 4 Month period)		
• Stellenbosch		
• Bredasdorp		
• Porterville		
• Oudtshoorn		

YEAR 3

MONTHLY STANDBY FEES		
(01 December 2027 to 31 March 2028) in High Wildfire Season Year 3	COSTS (All applicable taxes to be included) (Cost of 1x 10 Man Crew per month))	COSTS (All applicable taxes to be included) (Total cost of 4 x 10 Man Crew for the 4 month period)
Monthly cost for the provision of 4 x 10 Man Ground Crew and vehicles. This price includes:		
• 1 x Superintendent/Supervisor		
• 2 x Squad Leaders		
• 4 x Senior Firefighters		
• 3 x Firefighters		
• A 10-seater transporter or		
• Two (2) twin cab bakkies		

Bid No.:Name of Bidder:

• Standby & Availability as per the schedule	
• Fire Operations	
• Photography	
• All PPE and PPC	
• All refreshments (eg water & food)	

STANDBY FEES: STANDBY QUARTERS		
(01 December 2027 to 31 March 2028) in High Wildfire Season Year 3	Cost per Month (Total Cost of the 4 Districts)	Cost for the 4 Month period (Total Cost of the 4 Districts for the 4 month period)
Standby Quarters (for the 4 Month period)		
• Stellenbosch		
• Bredasdorp		
• Porterville		
• Oudtshoorn		

STANDBY FEES: AIRFIELD REQUIREMENTS		
(01 December 2027 to 31 March 2028) in High Wildfire Season Year 3	Cost per Month (Total Cost of the 4 Districts)	Cost for the 4 Month period (Total Cost of the 4 Districts for the 4 month period)
Airfield Requirement (for the 4 Month period)		
• Stellenbosch		
• Bredasdorp		
• Porterville		
• Oudtshoorn		

Bid No.:Name of Bidder:

**1.2. Variable Rates when crew/equipment are hired in contract period
(Payable by the requesting organisation)**

VARIABLE RATES Year 1 01ST DECEMBER 2025 UP AND UNTIL 31ST MARCH 2026 in High Wildfire Season	Costs (including all applicable taxes)
Working Rate per Crew of 10 (per hour during working hours: 10:00 – 18:00)	
Working Rate per Crew member (per hour during working hours: 10:00 – 18:00)	
Working Rate per Crew member (per hour during overtime hours: 18:00 – 10:00)	
Working Rate per Crew member (per hour on Sundays & Public Holidays)	
Transporter (4x4 Twin Cab) - (rate per km)	
Transporter (Troop vehicle, not 4X4) – (rate per km)	
Hire of Chainsaw (per day)	
Hire of Brush cutter/ Weed eater (per day)	
Hire of Striker Pump (per day)	
Rations (per 12-hour ration)	
Hire of 600-liter Skid Unit (includes driver & vehicle)	
600 L Skid Unit (Rate per Km)	
Hire of tanker with 4000L Skid Unit (includes driver & vehicle)	
4000L Skid Unit (rate per Km)	
Fire Investigation (preliminary)	
Drone and Operator (per hour)	
Communications Specialist(s) per hour per person	

Bid No.:Name of Bidder:

VARIABLE RATES Year 2 01ST DECEMBER 2026 UP AND UNTIL 31ST MARCH 2027 in High Wildfire Season	Costs (including all applicable taxes)
Working Rate per Crew of 10 (per hour during working hours: 10:00 – 18:00)	
Working Rate per Crew member (per hour during working hours: 10:00 – 18:00)	
Working Rate per Crew member (per hour during overtime hours: 18:00 – 10:00)	
Working Rate per Crew member (per hour on Sundays & Public Holidays)	
Transporter (4x4 Twin Cab) - (rate per km)	
Transporter (Troop vehicle, not 4X4) – (rate per km)	
Hire of Chainsaw (per day)	
Hire of Brush cutter/ Weed eater (per day)	
Hire of Striker Pump (per day)	
Rations (per 12-hour ration)	
Hire of 600-liter Skid Unit (includes driver & vehicle)	
600 L Skid Unit (Rate per Km)	
Hire of tanker with 4000L Skid Unit (includes driver & vehicle)	
4000L Skid Unit (rate per Km)	
Fire Investigation (preliminary)	
Drone and Operator (per hour)	
Communications Specialist(s) per hour per person	

Bid No.:Name of Bidder:

VARIABLE RATES Year 3 01ST DECEMBER 2027 UP AND UNTIL 31ST MARCH 2028 in High Wildfire Season	Costs (including all applicable taxes)
Working Rate per Crew of 10 (per hour during working hours: 10:00 – 18:00)	
Working Rate per Crew member (per hour during working hours: 10:00 – 18:00)	
Working Rate per Crew member (per hour during overtime hours: 18:00 – 10:00)	
Working Rate per Crew member (per hour on Sundays & Public Holidays)	
Transporter (4x4 Twin Cab) - (rate per km)	
Transporter (Troop vehicle, not 4X4) – (rate per km)	
Hire of Chainsaw (per day)	
Hire of Brush cutter/ Weed eater (per day)	
Hire of Striker Pump (per day)	
Rations (per 12-hour ration)	
Hire of 600-liter Skid Unit (includes driver & vehicle)	
600 L Skid Unit (Rate per Km)	
Hire of tanker with 4000L Skid Unit (includes driver & vehicle)	
4000L Skid Unit (rate per Km)	
Fire Investigation (preliminary)	
Drone and Operator (per hour)	
Communications Specialist(s) per hour per person	

Bid No.:Name of Bidder:

1.3 Variable Rates when crew/equipment are hired in contract period, but outside standby period

(Payable by the Department of Local Government or the requesting organization)

VARIABLE RATES – YEAR 1 (1ST April 2026 to 30th November 2026) in Low Fire Season	COSTS (All applicable taxes to be included)
Working Rate per Crew of 10 (per hour during working hours: 10:00 – 18:00)	
Working Rate per Crew member (per hour during working hours: 10:00 – 18:00)	
Working Rate per Crew member (per hour during overtime hours: 18:00 – 10:00)	
Working Rate per Crew member (per hour on Sundays & Public Holidays)	
Transporter (4x4 Twin Cab) - (rate per km)	
Transporter (Troop vehicle, not 4X4) – (rate per km)	
Hire of Chainsaw (per day)	
Hire of Brush cutter/ Weed eater (per day)	
Hire of Striker Pump (per day)	
Rations (per 12-hour ration)	
Hire of Bakkie with 600L Skid Unit (includes driver & vehicle)	
600L Skid Unit (rate per km)	
Hire of Tanker with 4000L Skid Unit (includes driver & vehicle)	
4000L Skid Unit (rate per km)	
Fire Investigation (preliminary)	
Drone and Operator (per hour)	
Communications Specialist(s) (per hour per person)	

Bid No.:Name of Bidder:

VARIABLE RATES – YEAR 2 (1st April 2027 to 30th November 2027) in Low Fire Season	COSTS (All applicable taxes to be included)
Working Rate per Crew of 10 (per hour during working hours: 10:00 – 18:00)	
Working Rate per Crew member (per hour during working hours: 10:00 – 18:00)	
Working Rate per Crew member (per hour during overtime hours: 18:00 – 10:00)	
Working Rate per Crew member (per hour on Sundays & Public Holidays)	
Transporter (4x4 Twin Cab) - (rate per km)	
Transporter (Troop vehicle, not 4X4) – (rate per km)	
Hire of Chainsaw (per day)	
Hire of Brush cutter/ Weed eater (per day)	
Hire of Striker Pump (per day)	
Rations (per 12-hour ration)	
Hire of Bakkie with 600L Skid Unit (includes driver & vehicle)	
600L Skid Unit (rate per km)	
Hire of Tanker with 4000L Skid Unit (includes driver & vehicle)	
4000L Skid Unit (rate per km)	
Fire Investigation (preliminary)	
Drone and Operator (per hour)	
Communications Specialist(s) (per hour per person)	

Bid No.:Name of Bidder:

VARIABLE RATES – YEAR 3 (1ST April 2028 to 30th November 2028) in Low Fire Season	COSTS (All applicable taxes to be included)
Working Rate per Crew of 10 (per hour during working hours: 10:00 – 18:00)	
Working Rate per Crew member (per hour during working hours: 10:00 – 18:00)	
Working Rate per Crew member (per hour during overtime hours: 18:00 – 10:00)	
Working Rate per Crew member (per hour on Sundays & Public Holidays)	
Transporter (4x4 Twin Cab) - (rate per km)	
Transporter (Troop vehicle, not 4X4) – (rate per km)	
Hire of Chainsaw (per day)	
Hire of Brush cutter/ Weed eater (per day)	
Hire of Striker Pump (per day)	
Rations (per 12-hour ration)	
Hire of Bakkie with 600L Skid Unit (includes driver & vehicle)	
600L Skid Unit (rate per km)	
Hire of Tanker with 4000L Skid Unit (includes driver & vehicle)	
4000L Skid Unit (rate per km)	
Fire Investigation (preliminary)	
Drone and Operator (per hour)	
Communications Specialist(s) (per hour per person)	

Bid No.:Name of Bidder:

The annual proposed tariffs for the respective years must be fixed, which will be automatically updated each financial year as per the pricing schedule.

It is understood that the response times outside of the standby contracted period will not be as swift as when the team are contracted to remain on standby. Response times may vary depending on the availability of the team and the notice provided to respond.

Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid

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Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract? *YES/NO

If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.

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***[DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]**



PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WESTERN CAPE

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS, BIDDERS PAST SCM PRACTICES AND INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

1. To give effect to the requirements of the Western Cape Provincial Treasury Instructions, 2019: Supply Chain Management (Goods and Services), Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) Supply Chain Management (SCM) Instruction No. 3 of 2021/2022 - SBD 4 Declaration of Interest, Section 4 (1)(b)(iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998 as amended together with its associated regulations, the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 and regulations pertaining to the tender defaulters register, Paragraph 16A9 of the National Treasury Regulations and/or any other applicable legislation.
2. Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.
3. All prospective bidders intending to do business with the Institution must be registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) and the Western Cape Supplier Evidence Bank (WCSEB) if they wish to do business with the Western Cape Government (WCG) via the electronic Procurement Solution (ePS).
4. The status of enterprises and persons listed on the National Treasury's Register for Tender Defaulters will be housed on the ePS. Institutions may not under any circumstances procure from enterprises and persons listed on the Database of Tender Defaulters.
5. The status of suppliers listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers will be housed on the ePS; however, it remains incumbent on institutions to check the National Treasury Database of Restricted Suppliers before the conclusion of any procurement process. For suppliers listed as restricted, institutions must apply due diligence and risk assessment before deciding to proceed with procurement from any such supplier.

6. **Definitions**

"bid" means a bidder's response to an institution's invitation to participate in a procurement process which may include a bid, price quotation or proposal;

"Bid rigging (or collusive bidding)" occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and/or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors;

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"business interest" means -

- (a) a right or entitlement to share in profits, revenue or assets of an entity;
- (b) a real or personal right in property;
- (c) a right to remuneration or any other private gain or benefit, or
- (d) includes any interest contemplated in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) acquired through an intermediary and any potential interest in terms of any of those paragraphs;

"Consortium or Joint Venture" 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;

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

"Corruption"- General offences of corruption are defined in the Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No 12 of 2004) as:

Any person who directly or indirectly -

- (a) accepts or agrees or offers to accept an! gratification from any other person, whether for the benefit of himself or herself or for the benefit of another person; or
- (b) gives or agrees or offers to give to any other person any gratification, whether for the benefit of that other person or for the benefit of another person., in order to act personally or by influencing another person so to act, in a manner—
 - (i) that amounts to the-
 - (aa) illegal. dishonest. unauthorised. incomplete. or biased: or
 - (bb) misuse or selling of information or material acquired in the course of the exercise, carrying out or performance of any powers, duties or functions arising out of a constitutional, statutory, contractual or any other legal obligation:
 - (ii) that amounts to-
 - (aa) the abuse of a position of authority;
 - (bb) a breach of trust; or
 - (cc) the violation of a legal duty or a set of rules;
 - (iii) designed to achieve an unjustified result; or
 - (iv) that amounts to any other unauthorised or improper inducement to do or 45 not to do anything. of the, is guilty of the offence of corruption.

"CSD" means the Central Supplier Database maintained by National Treasury;

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"employee", in relation to –

- (a) a department, means a person contemplated in section 8 of the Public Service Act, 1994 but excludes a person appointed in terms of section 12A of that Act; and
- (b) a public entity, means a person employed by the public entity;

"entity" means any –

- (a) association of persons, whether or not incorporated or registered in terms of any law, including a company, corporation, trust, partnership, close corporation, joint venture or consortium; or
- (b) sole proprietorship;

"entity conducting business with the Institution" means an entity that contracts or applies or tenders for the sale, lease or supply of goods or services to the Province;

"Family member" means a person's –

- (a) spouse; or
- (b) child, parent, brother, sister, whether such a relationship results from birth, marriage or adoption or some other legal arrangement (as the case may be);

"intermediary" means a person through whom an interest is acquired, and includes a representative or agent or any other person who has been granted authority to act on behalf of another person;

"Institution" means –

a provincial department or provincial public entity listed in Schedule 3C of the Act;

"Provincial Government Western Cape (PGWC)" means

- (a) the Institution of the Western Cape, and
- (b) a provincial public entity;

"RWOEE" means –

Remunerative Work Outside of the Employee's Employment

"spouse" means a person's –

- (a) partner in marriage or civil union according to legislation;
- (b) partner in a customary union according to indigenous law; or
- (c) partner with whom he or she cohabits and who is publicly acknowledged by the person as his or her life partner or permanent companion.

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7. Regulation 13(c) of the Public Service Regulations (PSR) 2016, effective 1 February 2017, prohibits any employee from conducting business with an organ of state, or holding a directorship in a public or private company doing business with an organ of state unless the employee is a director (in an official capacity) of a company listed in schedules 2 and 3 of the Public Finance Management Act.
 - a) Therefore, by 31 January 2017 all employees who are conducting business with an organ of state should either have:
 - (i) resigned as an employee of the government institution or;
 - (ii) cease conducting business with an organ of state or;
 - (iii) resign as a director/shareholder/owner/member of an entity that conducts business with an organ of state.
8. Any legal person, or their family members, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of potential conflict of interest, in the event that the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to family members of persons employed by an organ of state, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where the bidder is employed by the Institution.
9. The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder or any of its directors abused the institution's supply chain management system; committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; disclosure is found not to be true and complete; or failed to perform on any previous contract.
10. Section 4(1)(b)(iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging). Collusive bidding is a per se prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
11. Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorises accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a) disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b) cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
12. Communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium will not be construed as collusive bidding.

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13. 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.

SECTION A DETAILS OF THE ENTITY	
CSD Registration Number	MAAA
Name of the Entity	
Entity registration Number (where applicable)	
Entity Type	
Tax Reference Number	

Full details of directors, shareholder, member, partner, trustee, sole proprietor or any persons having a controlling interest with a right or entitlement to share in profits, revenue or assets of the entity should be disclosed in the Table A below.

TABLE A

FULL NAME	DESIGNATION (Where a director is a shareholder, both should be confirmed)	IDENTITY NUMBER	PERSONAL TAX REFERENCE NO.	PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE ENTITY

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SECTION B: DECLARATION OF THE BIDDER'S INTEREST

The supply chain management system of an institution must, irrespective of the procurement process followed, prohibit any award to an employee of the state, who either individually or as a director of a public or private company or a member of a close corporation, seek to conduct business with the WCG, unless such employee is in an official capacity a director of a company listed in Schedule 2 or 3 of the PFMA as prescribed by the Public Service Regulation 13(c).

Furthermore, an employee employed by an organ of state conducting remunerative work outside of the employee's employment should first obtain the necessary approval by the delegated authority (RWOEE), failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in disciplinary action.

B1.	Are any persons listed in Table A identified on the CSD as employees of an organ of state? (If yes, refer to Public Service Circular EIM 1/2016 to exercise the listed actions)	NO	YES
B2.	Are any employees of the entity also employees of an organ of state? (If yes complete Table B and attach their approved "RWOEE")	NO	YES
B3.	Are any family members of the persons listed in Table A employees of an organ of state? (If yes complete Table B)	NO	YES

TABLE B

Details of persons (family members) connected to or employees of an organ of state should be disclosed in Table B below.

FULL NAME OF EMPLOYEE	IDENTITY NUMBER	DEPARTMENT/ ENTITY OF EMPLOYMENT	DESIGNATION/ RELATIONSHIP TO BIDDER**	INSTITUTION EMPLOYEE NO./ PERSAL NO. (Indicate if not known)

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SECTION C: PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES			
To enable the prospective bidder to provide evidence of past and current performance.			
C1.	Did the entity conduct business with an organ of state in the last twelve months? (If yes complete Table C)	NO	YES

C2. TABLE C

Complete the below table to the maximum of the last 5 contracts.

NAME OF CONTRACTOR	PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OR PROVINCIAL ENTITY	TYPE OF SERVICES OR COMMODITY	CONTRACT/ ORDER NUMBER	PERIOD OF CONTRACT	VALUE OF CONTRACT	
C3.	Is the entity or its principals listed on the National Database as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?				NO	YES
C4.	Is the entity or its principals listed on the National Treasury Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No. 12 of 2004)?				NO	YES
(To access this Register enter the National Treasury's website, www.treasury.gov.za , click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 326 5445.)						
C5.	If yes to C3 or C4, were you informed in writing about the listing on the database of restricted suppliers or Register for Tender Defaulters by National Treasury?			NO	YES	N/A
C6.	Was the entity or persons listed in Table A convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years in a court of law (including a court outside the Republic of South Africa)?			NO	YES	
C7.	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?			NO	YES	

If you know of any corrupt, fraudulent or collusive actions in the Institution, please report it by calling the National Hotline 0800 701 701

This form must be completed annually. Should the information herein declared change in the course of the year or before the next renewal or in relation to any bid, quotation or contract, it is the entity's responsibility to advise the Institution in writing of the change in such details.

SECTION D: DULY AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE TO DEPOSE TO AFFIDAVIT

This form must be signed by a duly authorised representative of the entity in the presence of a commissioner of oaths.

I, hereby swear/affirm;

- i. that the information disclosed above is true and accurate;
- ii. that I have read understand the content of the document;
- iii. that I have arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor.
- iv. that the entity undertakes to independently arrive at any offer at any time to the Institution without any consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. In addition, that there will be no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specification, 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;
- v. that the entity or its representative are aware of and undertakes not to disclose the terms of any bid, formal or informal, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract; and
- vi. that there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made 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 that my entity was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

DULY AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

I certify that before administering the oath/affirmation I asked the deponent the following questions and wrote down his/her answers in his/her presence:

- 1.1 Do you know and understand the contents of the declaration? ANSWER:
- 1.2 Do you have any objection to taking the prescribed oath? ANSWER:
- 1.3 Do you consider the prescribed oath to be binding on your conscience? ANSWER:.....
- 1.4 Do you want to make an affirmation? ANSWER:
2. I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this declaration, which was sworn to/affirmed and the deponent's signature/thumbprint/mark was place thereon in my presence.

.....
SIGNATURE FULL NAMES Commissioner of Oaths

Designation (rank) ex officio: Republic of South Africa

Date:..... Place

Business Address:

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PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022 AND IN TERMS OF THE WESTERN CAPE GOVERNMENTS INTERIM STRATEGY AS IT RELATES TO PREFERENCE POINTS

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS (TENDERERS) MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER, PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022 AND THE BROAD BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT ACT AND THE CODES OF GOOD PRACTICE

1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 **"acceptable tender"** means any tender which, in all respects, complies with the specifications and conditions of tender as set out in the tender document.
- 1.2 **"affidavit"** is a type of verified statement or showing, or in other words, it contains a verification, meaning it is under oath or penalty of perjury, and this serves as evidence to its veracity and is required for court proceedings.
- 1.3 **"all applicable taxes"** includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;
- 1.4 **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 1.5 **"B-BBEE status level of contributor"** means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 1.6 **"bid"** means a written offer on the official bid documents or invitation of price quotations and "tender" is the act of bidding /tendering;
- 1.7 **"Code of Good Practice"** means the generic codes or the sector codes as the case may be;
- 1.8 **"consortium or joint venture"** 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;
- 1.9 **"contract"** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;

- 1.10 **"EME"** is an Exempted Micro Enterprise with an annual total revenue of R10 million or less.
- 1.11 **"Firm price"** means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;
- 1.12 **"Large Enterprise"** is any enterprise with an annual total revenue above R50 million;
- 1.13 **"non-firm prices"** means all prices other than "firm" prices;
- 1.14 **"person"** includes a juristic person;
- 1.15 **"price" means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- 1.16 **"proof of B-BBEE status level contributor"** means-
- (a) The B-BBEE status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
 - (b) A sworn affidavit as prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice; or
 - (c) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the Broad- Based Black Economic Empowerment Act.
- 1.17 **QSE** is a Qualifying Small Enterprise with an annual total revenue between R10 million and R50 million;
- 1.18 **"rand value"** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- 1.19 **"sub-contract"** means the primary contractor's assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract.
- 1.20 **"tender"** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- 1.21 **"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;
- 1.22 **"the Act"** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000);
- 1.23 **"the Regulations"** means the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022;

- 1.24 **"total revenue"** bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the *Government Gazette* on 11 October 2013;
- 1.25 **"trust"** means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and
- 1.26 **"trustee"** means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

2. GENERAL CONDITIONS

2.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- 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).

2.2 Preference point system for this bid:

- (a) The value of this bid is estimated to exceed/not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the preference point system shall be applicable; or
- (b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender
(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

2.3 Preference points for this bid (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.

2.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

2.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to fill in, sign this form and submit in the circumstances prescribed in the Codes of Good Practice either a B-BBEE Verification Certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or an affidavit confirming annual total revenue and level of black ownership together with the bid or an affidavit issued by Companies Intellectual Property Commission, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

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

3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 3.1 Subject to Section 2 (1) (f) of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, the **bidder obtaining the highest number of total points** will be awarded the contract.
- 3.2 A tenderer must submit proof of its B-BBEE status level of contributor in order to claim points for B-BBEE.
- 3.3 A tenderer failing to submit proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor or is a non-compliant contributor to B-BBEE will not be disqualified but will only score:
- (a) points out of 80 for price; and
 - (b) 0 points out of 20 for B-BBEE
- 3.4 Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.
- 3.5 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.
- 3.6 As per section 2 (1) (f) of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, the contract may be awarded to a bidder other than the one scoring the highest number of total points based on objective criteria in addition to those contemplated in paragraph (d) and (e) of the Act that justifies the award to another tenderer provided that it has been stipulated upfront in the tendering conditions.
- 3.7 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects; the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

4. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

4.1 POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

4.1.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM

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

80/20	or	90/10
$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$	or	$P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$

Where

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

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

5.1 POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20

or

90/10

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

$$Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

or

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

6. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION

- 6.1 In terms of WCG interim strategy, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

- 6.2 An **EME** must submit a valid, originally certified affidavit confirming annual turnover and level of black ownership or an affidavit issued by Companies Intellectual Property Commission
- 6.3 A **QSE that is less than 51 per cent (50% or less) black owned** must be verified in terms of the QSE scorecard issued via Government Gazette and submit a valid, original or a legible certified copy of a B-BBEE Verification Certificate issued by SANAS.
- 6.4 A **QSE that is at least 51 per cent black owned (51% or higher)** must submit a valid, originally certified affidavit confirming turnover and level of black ownership as well as declare its empowering status or an affidavit issued by Companies Intellectual Property Commission.

- 6.5 A **large enterprise** must submit a valid, original or originally certified copy of a B-BBEE Verification Certificate issued by a verification agency accredited by SANAS.
- 6.6 A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 6.7 A trust, consortium or joint venture (including unincorporated consortia and joint ventures) must submit a consolidated B-BBEE status level verification certificate for every separate tender.
- 6.8 Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.

7. BID DECLARATION

- 7.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

8. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6

- 8.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution..... = *(maximum of 20 points)*

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 6.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or an affidavit confirming annual total revenue and level of black ownership in terms of the relevant sector code applicable to the tender.

9. SUB-CONTRACTING

- 9.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? **YES/NO** *(delete which is not applicable)*

- 9.1.1 If yes, indicate:

(i) what percentage of the contract will be subcontracted?%

(ii) the name of the sub-contractor?

(iii) the B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor?

(iv) whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE? **YES/NO** *(delete which is not applicable)*

- 9.1.2 Sub-contracting relates to a **particular** contract and if sub-contracting is applicable, the bidder to state in their response to a particular RFQ that a portion of that contract will be sub-contracted.

10. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

10.1 Name of company/ entity:

10.2 VAT registration number:

10.3 Company Registration number:

10.4 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

[SELECT APPLICABLE ONE]

10.5 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBEE status level of contribution indicated in paragraph 7 above, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I/we acknowledge that:

- (a) The Western Cape Government reserves the right to audit the B-BBEE status claim submitted by the bidder.
- (b) As set out in Section 130 of the B-BBEE Act as amended, any misrepresentation constitutes a criminal offence. A person commits an offence if that person knowingly:
 - (i) misrepresents or attempts to misrepresent the B-BBEE status of an enterprise;
 - (ii) provides false information or misrepresents information to a B-BBEE Verification Professional in order to secure a particular B-BBEE status or any benefit associated with compliance to the B-BBEE Act;
 - (iii) provides false information or misrepresents information relevant to assessing the B-BBEE status of an enterprise to any organ of state or public entity; or
 - (iv) engages in a fronting practice.
- (c) If a B-BBEE verification professional or any procurement officer or other official of an organ of state or public entity becomes aware of the commission of, or any attempt to commit any offence referred to in paragraph 10.5 (a) above will be reported to an appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation.

- (d) Any person convicted of an offence by a court is liable in the case of contravention of 10.5 (b) to a fine or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 10 years or to both a fine and such imprisonment or, if the convicted person is not a natural person to a fine not exceeding 10 per cent of its annual turnover.
- (e) The purchaser may, if it becomes aware that a bidder may have obtained its B-BBEE status level of contribution on a fraudulent basis, investigate the matter. Should the investigation warrant a restriction be imposed, this will be referred to the National Treasury for investigation, processing and imposing the restriction on the National Treasury's List of Restricted Suppliers. The bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, may 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.
- (f) The purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (i) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (ii) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (iii) 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; and
 - (iv) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.
- (g) The information furnished is true and correct.
- (h) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 2 of this form.

SIGNATURE(S) OF THE BIDDER(S):

DATE:

ADDRESS:

.....

WITNESSES:

1.

2.

THE NATIONAL TREASURY

Republic of South Africa



GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
 - 1.1 “Closing time” means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
 - 1.2 “Contract” means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
 - 1.3 “Contract price” means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
 - 1.4 “Corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
 - 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
 - 1.6 “Country of origin” means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
 - 1.7 “Day” means calendar day.
 - 1.8 “Delivery” means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
 - 1.9 “Delivery ex stock” means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
 - 1.10 “Delivery into consignees store or to his site” means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
 - 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the

RSA.

- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such

obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

- 1.25 “Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

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

3. General

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

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

- 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser’s prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser’s prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier’s performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier’s records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent rights

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

7. Performance security

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

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

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

analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

- 8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

9. Packing

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

10. Delivery and documents

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:
- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;

- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

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

14. Spare parts

14.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:

- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
- (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. Warranty

15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take

such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

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

17. Prices

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

18. Contract amendments

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

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontracts

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

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the

supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.

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

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

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

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

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

23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.

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

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

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

23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:

- (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
- (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
- (iii) the period of restriction; and
- (iv) the reasons for the restriction.

These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

23.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

may be due to him

**25. Force
Majeure**

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

**26. Termination
for insolvency**

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

**27. Settlement of
Disputes**

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

**28. Limitation of
liability**

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

		(b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
29. Governing language	29.1	The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.
30. Applicable law	30.1	The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
31. Notices	31.1	Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
	31.2	The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.
32. Taxes and duties	32.1	A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
	32.2	A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
	32.3	No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.
33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIP)	33.1	The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.
34 Prohibition of Restrictive practices	34.1	In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
	34.2	If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

- 34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.