

JOHN TAOLO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

BID NO: 08-2021/22

INVITATION FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING SYSTEM

Bids are hereby requested for Supply, Delivery and Installation of Audio and Video Recording System to the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality.

Bid documents with specifications and detailed information are obtainable on the Municipal website www.taologaetsewe.gov.za and e-Tender Portal, www.etenders.gov.za from 14:00 on Tuesday, 07 June 2022.

Sealed quotation clearly marked "Bid No: 08-2021/22: Invitation for Supply, Delivery and Installation of Audio and Video Recording System" must be placed in the tender box situated at the offices of the Municipality, 4 Federale Mynbou Street, Kuruman, 8460, before 12:00 on Tuesday, 21 June 2022 at which time the bid will be opened in public.

A compulsory briefing session will be held on Wednesday, 15 June 2022 at 10:00

No late submissions will be accepted.

Please note that it is a prerequisite of the Municipality that all service providers are to be registered on the **Central Supplier Database**. It must therefore be understood that only bids from suppliers registered on the **Central Supplier Database** accompanied by a **Proof of Registration of Central Supplier Database** will be considered.

The 80/20 principle will be applied, in terms of the Supply Chain Management Policy of Council when bids are evaluated which is available upon request.

The John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid and the Municipality reserves the right to accept the whole or part of any bid.

Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy, the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2005) and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, as well as the Broad Base Black Economic Empowerment Act (Act 53 of 2003).

Enguirles may be directed to Mr Bakang Molelekwa at 053 712 8700/59.

D. Molaole Municipal Manager John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality PO Box 1480 Kuruman 8460

John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality



INVITATION TO BID

(in terms of the Supply Chain Management Regulations (Government Gazette 27636 of 30 May 2005)

BID NO: 08-2021/22

INVITATION FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING SYSTEM

Closing Date and Time: Tuesday, 21 June 2022 at 12H00

NAME OF BIDDER:	Bidder VAT
	registered?
CSD NUMBER:	Yes:
TOTAL BID PRICE (INCL VAT): (Brought forward from MBD 3.1)	No: □

Please note that it is compulsory for all service providers to complete the above required information

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BID CHECKLIST

Bidders are to use this checklist to ensure that the bid documentation is complete for administrative compliance. The bidder is to indicate that the documentation is complete and included in the bid document by completing the table below.

Tick to indicate that the information is included

Item	Description	Yes	No	n/a
1.	Is your business registered on Central supplier Database (CSD)?			
2.	Is the bid document administration fee pald and a copy of the receipt attached to the bid document?			
3.	Did you read and understand all pages of the bid document?			
4.	Did you complete the bid documents in black ink?			
5.	Did you provide a certified copy of your company registration and VAT registration certificates?			
6.	Did you provide a certified copy of your identity document in case of sole proprietorship?			
7.	Did you provide registration certificate pertaining to the relevant industry e.g. (Electrical Contractors Board), if applicable?			
8.	Did you provide a covering letter?			
9.	Did you provide an original and valid tax clearance certificate? (applicable to CSD) (MBD2)			
10.	Did you complete and sign the Bid Declaration Form? (section 3)			
11.	Where applicable, is the resolution taken the Board of Directors/Members/Partners completed and signed? (section 4)			
12.	Where applicable, is the resolution taken the Board of Directors of a Consortium or Joint Venture completed and signed? (section 5)			
13.	Is invitation to bid completed and signed? (MBD 1)			
14.	Is the Declaration of Interest completed and signed? (MBD 4)			
15.	Is the Declaration of Bidder's Past Supply Management Practices completed and signed? (MBD 8)			
16.	Is the Certificate of Independent Bid Determination completed and signed? (MBD 9)			
17.	Did you complete and sign the Previous Work Experience of a Similar Nature section? (section 9)			
18.	Is the Preference Points Claim Form in Terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulation 2017 completed and signed? (MBD 6.1)			
19.	Did you provide an original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof or, if you qualify as an EME, did you provide a verification certificate/ SWORN Affidavit? (MBD 6.1)			
20.	Does the product/service offered conform to the Bid Specifications?			
21.	Is Pricing Schedule completed? (MBD 3.1)			
22.	Where applicable, is the Declaration for Procurement Above R10 million (all applicable taxes included) completed and signed? (MBD 5)			
23.	Did you attach the annual financial statements as required in MBD 5? (For Procurements above R10 million)			

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF BID

- 1. The Municipality's document must be kept as supplied and submitted with all schedules / forms fully completed.
- 2. Any other documents, certificates etc. must be attached as an annexure to the official Municipal document.
- 3. Where the Municipality's official document is taken apart and not submitted as supplied, the bid might be rejected.
- Schedules / forms not duly completed and signed by the bidder will result in a bid not being considered.
- 5. All Forms of Special Conditions in Specifications should be included.
- 6. The bid document must be completed in black ink, and prices must be VAT inclusive, unless otherwise specified.
- 7. The lowest or any Bid will not be necessarily be accepted, and the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality reserves the right to accept the whole or any portion of a Bid.
- 8. All prices and details must be legible to ensure the bld wlll be considered for adjudication.
- 9. Corrections may not be made by means of correction fluid such as Tip Ex, or any other similar product. In the event of a mistake being made, it should be crossed out in lnk and be accompanied by a full signature at each and every alteration. The Municipality reserves the right to reject the bid if corrections are not made in accordance with the above.
- 10. All bid documents must include the following documents:
 - Proof of CSD registration
 - Original or certified copy of B-BBEE status level verification certificate or SWORN Affidavit (If B-BBEE complaint)
 - Proof of Municipal rates account (where applicable)
 - Proof of residence.
 - Accredited biological assets valuers
- 11. The bidder may submit a comprehensive company profile, for example the founding company statements, as well as a detailed exposition of previous work done.
- 12. Bidders are required to be registered on the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality's Supplier Database. Consultants are required to be registered on the Municipality's Consultant Roster System (Application forms are obtainable from the Finance Department of the Municipality).
- 13. No bid forwarded by e mail, telegram, telex, facsimile or similar apparatus will be considered.
- 14. Late bids shall not be admitted for consideration.
- 15. Bids must be properly received and deposited in the bid box of the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality on or before 12:00 on Tuesday, 21 June 2022. Bid offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope properly marked in terms of the bid number and bid description, at the offices of the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality situated at 4 Federale Mynbou Street, Kuruman, PO Box 1480, Kuruman, 8460.
- 16. Copyright / Patent Rights Copyright in any document produced, and the patent rights or ownership in any plant, machinery, thing, system or process designed or devised, by a consultant in the course of the consultancy service is vested in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality.

BID DECLARATION

1.	the Tao stip	o Mr/Mrs/Messrs duly assigned to represent the bidder for purpose of this bid, hereby bid to supply the goods and/or render services described in the attached documents to the John lo Gaetsewe District Municipality on terms and conditions stipulated in this bid and in accordance with the specifications ulated in the bid documents (which shall be taken as part of, and incorporated into this bid) at the prices reflected in the Pricing edule.
2.	l/we	agree that this offer shall remain valid for a period of 90 days commencing from the closing date and time of this bid.
3.	I/We	e further agree that:
	3.1	This bid and its acceptance shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy;
	3.2	If I/we withdraw my/cur bid within the period for which I/we have agreed that the bid shall remain open for acceptance, or fall to fulfil the contract when called upon to do so, the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality may, without prejudice to its other rights, agree to the withdrawal of my/cur bid or cancel the contract that may have been entered into between me/us and the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality and I/we will then pay to the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality and additional expense incurred by the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality having either to accept any less favourable bid or, if fresh bids have to be invited, the additional expenditure incurred by the invitation of fresh bids and by the subsequent acceptance of any less favourable bid; the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality shall also have the right to recover such additional expenditure by set-off against moneys which may be due or become due to me/us under this or any other bid or contract or against any guarantee or deposit that may have been furnished by me/us or on my/cur behalf for the due fulfilment of this or any other bid or contract and pending the ascertainment of the amount of such additional expenditure to retain such moneys, guarantee or deposit as security for any loss the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality may sustain by reason of my/cur default;
	3.3	If my/our bid is accepted the acceptance may be communicated to me/us by letter or order by certified mail or registered mail. Such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice with effect from the date of posting/dispatch of such notice;
	3.4	The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of my/our bid and that I/we choose domicilium citandi et executandi in the Republic of South Africa, where any and all legal notices may be served at (full street address of this place):
4.	and	furthermore confirm that I/we have satisfied myself/ourselves as to the correctness and validity of my/our bid; that the price(s) rate(s) Bid cover all the work/item(s) specified in the bid documents and that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my/our ations under a resulting contract and that I/we accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at my/our
5.		hereby accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me/us or this agreement as the Principal(s) liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
6.		agree that any action arising from this contract may in all respects be instituted against me/us and I/we hereby undertake to fy fully any sentence or judgment which may be pronounced against me/us as a result of such action.
7.		declare that I/we have participation/no participation* in the submission of any other offer for the supplies/services described in trached documents. *if in the affirmative, state name(s) of bid(s) involved.
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INVITATION TO BID (MBD 1)

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE JOHN TAOLO GAETSEWE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

BID NUMBER:

08-2021/22

CLOSING DATE AND TIME:

Tuesday, 21 June 2022 at 12H00

BID DESCRIPTION:

INVITATION FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING

SYSTEM

The Successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written Contract Form (MDB 7)

NB: Bids must be properly received and deposited in the bid box of the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality on or before the closing date and before the closing time. Bid offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope properly marked in terms of the bid number and bid description as indicated above. No bid offers will be accepted via e-mail, facsimile (fax) or telegram.

DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT: John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality 4 Federal Mynbou Street KURUMAN

Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS - (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED)

THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2011, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

NB: NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE (as defined in Regulation 1 of the Local Government: Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations)

THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED (FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DISQUALIFIED)

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Municipality:	John Taolo Gaetsewe	District Municipality	
Department:	Budget and Treasury (Office	
Contact Person:	Mr Thabo Motihanke		
Tel:	(053) 712 8700/84		
Fax:	(053) 712 2502		
Email:	motlhanket@taologae	tsewe.gov,za	
	ANY ENQUIRIES RI	EGARDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DI	RECTED TO:
Contact Person:	Mr Bakang Molelekwa		
Гel:	(053) 712 8700/59		
Fax:	(053) 712 2502		
Email:	molelekwab@taologae	atsewe.gov.za	

TAX CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS (MBD 2)

It is a condition of bid that the taxes of the successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.

- In order to meet this requirement bidders are required to complete in full the attached form TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / Individuals who wish to submit bids.
- 2 SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.
- The original Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.
- 4 In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved; each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.
- Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website www.sars.gov.za.
- Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates may also be made via e-Filing. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as e-Filers through the website www.sars.gov.za.



TAX CLEARANCE

TCC 001

Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate

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8. PRICING SCHEDULE - FIRM PRICES (MBD 3.1)

(PURCHASES)

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

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

Name of Bidder:

BID number: 08-2021/22

Closing day and time: Tuesday, 21 June 2022

Bid description: INVITATION FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING

SYSTEM

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 90 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

SCOPE OF WORK3

John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality is undergoing this supply chain process in order to appoint a service provider to supply, deliver and install audio and video recorder, microphones and cables.

The system will consist of minimum 26 Delegate Microphones, 1 Chairman Microphone, four Roaming Cordless Microphones, recording system and audio-visual equipment stipulated below.

The Supplier must cater for any omission, the municipality will require a fully functional system irrespective of the specification below. ones. All deliveries and installation must be completed within one (1) month after receipt of an original purchase order.

The Audio system must be configured in such a manner that all conversation is amplified, recorded and heard through the speakers in other 2 committee rooms that can be turned on and off.

Conference Solution

BILLS OF QUANTITIES

- Digital Conference System Control Unit 1.00 Analog / Digital Mixer 12 Channel 1
- 2. Power Amplifier 2
- 3. Delegate Unit 26
- 4. Chairman / Superior Microphone 1.00
- 5. MIC Connectivity cables for all MICS 27
- 6. Hand-Held wireless Microphone 4
- 7. Installation and Labour Costs 1
- 8. Ceiling speakers 8 (4 in Chamber and 2 per committee room)
- 9. 4k distribution amplifier 2
- 10. POP UP with power, HDMI, VGA, Audio, network pull through cable
- 11. 4 X HDMI, VGA Scaler
- 12. Cabling and Fixing material Access Point Installation
- 13. System testing of sound output and recording
- 14. Training of internal personnel on sound system operation

Note: There may be a need to dis-assemble and restore the floor carpet where the current cabling is located. If the tables or carpets are moved, they must restore to their current positions and condition.

COMPETENCY AND EXPERTISE REQUIREMENTS

Interested service providers must submit a quotation showing evidence of the skills and experience as outlined below:

The service provider must also submit the following with their quotation:

- (a) Proof of CSD registration
- (b) Certified copy of a valid B-BBEE certificate or SWORN Affidavit B-BBEE Exempted Micro-Enterprise.
- (c) CVs.
- (d) Fully completed MBD Forms.
- (e) Reference of 2 or more previous experience of a similar project.

(f) Certificate of a Qualified Sound Engineer.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

This proposal will be evaluated in accordance with the 80/20 principle. The evaluation will follow a 2-stage evaluation process which includes functionality and price and B-BBEE status. The service providers will have to obtain a minimum score 80 points to qualify for stage 2 evaluation which is price and B-BBEE.

1st Stage: Functionality:

Element	Weighting
Relevant Skills	50
Experience	50
Total	100

2nd Stage: Price and B-BBEE Status:

Element	Weighting
Price	80
B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	20
Total	100

Does offer comply with the specifications?	"YES / NO " Delete if not applicable				
If not to specification, indicate deviation(s):					
Period required for delivery:	*Delivery: Firm/not firm				
Delivery basis:					
Note: All delivery costs must be included in	n the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.				

9. PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE OF A SIMILAR NATURE

	Compl			Date		
2	Institution / client / employer	Project description	Date started	(indicate projected completion	Project value in Rand	Name and contact details of contact person in reference at institution
				(Building)		
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Representatives of the #Municipality# are hereby authorized to contact the above contact persons / references of the various institutions to verify the correctness of the information as supplied.

Date	Name of Bidder
Signature	Position

10. DECLARATION OF INTEREST (MBD 4)

1. 2.	offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In be awarded to persons connected with a authorised representative declare their declaring his/her interest.	n the service of the state." In the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may me view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority and/or blowing questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid:	or part thereof, bidder or their
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3.2	Identity Number:		********
3.3	Company Registration Number:		
3.4	Tax Reference Number:		
3.5	VAT Registration Number:		***************************************
3.6	Are you presently in the service of the state	te e	*YES / NO
3.6.1	if so, furnish particulars.		notices if the appropria
3.7	Have you been in the service of the state f	for the past twelve months	*YES / NO
3.7.1	If so, fumish particulars.		

3.8	Do you have any relationship (family, frien evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	nd, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be inv	rolved with the *YES / NO *Delete if not applicable
3.8.1	If so, furnish particulars.		
3.9		friend, other) between a bidder and any persons in the service of the audication of this bid	
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MSCM Regulations: "In the service of the state" means to be –
 (a) a member of –

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or —

any municipal councit;

any provincial legislature; or

the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;

a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
an official of any municipality or municipal entity;
an amployee of any nunicipality or municipal entity;
an amployee of any nutional or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);
a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or
an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

3.10	Are any of the company's directors, managers, principal sh	areholders or stakeholders in service of the state?	"YES / NO "Delete If not applicable
3.10.1	If so, furnish particulars.		

3.11	Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors state?	managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in	1 Service of the "YES / NO "Delete If not applicable
3.11.1	If so, fumish particulars.		
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	I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)		
	CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON TH	IIS DECLARATION FORM IS CORRECT.	
	I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME SI	OULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALS	E.
	Signature	Date	
	Position	Name of Bldder	

11. DECLARATION FOR PROCUREMENT ABOVE R10 MILLION (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED) (MBD 5)

For all procurement expected to exceed R10 million (all applicable taxes included), bidders must complete the following questionnaire:

1.	Are you by law required to prepare annual financial statements for auditing?	"YES / NO " Dalete If not applicab
1.1	If yes, submit audited annual financial statements for the past three years or since the date of establishme during the past three years.	nt If established
2	Do you have any outstanding undisputed commitments for municipal services towards any municipality for months or any other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days?	more than three "YES / NO " Delete If not applicable
2.1	If no, this serves to certify that the bidder has no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards any more than three months or other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days.	municipality for
2.2	If yes, provide particulars.	
3	Has any contract been awarded to you by an organ of state during the past five years, including particulars of a compliance or dispute concerning the execution of such contract?	ny material non- *YES / NC * Delete if not applicable
3.1.1	if yes, furnish particulars	
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4	Will any portion of goods or services be sourced from outside the Republic, and, if so, what portion and whethe payment from the municipality / municipal entity is expected to be transferred out of the Republic?	Frany portion of *YES / NO *Delete if not applicable
4.1	If yes, furnish particulars	

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)			
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I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY A	CT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS	DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.	
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 Signature		Date	
 Position		Name of Bidder	

12. PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2011 (MBD 6.1)

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 MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS. DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.

1. **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 1.1 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 R 50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- 1.2 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:

 - (a) (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.
- 1.3.1 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

1.3.1.1 1.3.1.2	PRICE B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION Total points for Price and B-BBEF must not exceed	POINTS 80 20 100
	Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

- Failure on the part of a bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a 1.4 Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or a Registered Auditor approved by the independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act (CCA) together with the bld, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.5. The purchaser 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 purchaser.

2. DEFINITIONS

- "all applicable taxes" includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions 2.1 and skills development levies;
- "B-BBEE" means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad -Based Black Economic 2.2 **Empowerment Act:**
- "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall 2.3 performance using the relevant scorecard contained 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:**
- "bid" means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision 2.4 of services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- 2.5 "Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act" means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- "comparative price" means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized 2.6 have been taken into consideration:
- "consortium or joint venture" means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, 2.7 capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract;
- 2.8 "contract" means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state:

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- 2.9 "EME" means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R5 million or less;
- 2.10 "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;
- 2.11 "functionality" means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder:
- 2.12 "non-firm prices" means all prices other than "firm" prices;
- 2.13 "person" includes a juristic person;
- 2.14 "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- 2.15 "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;
- 2.16 "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 9 February 2007:
- 2.17 "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
- 2.18 "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.

3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 3.1 The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract.
- 3.2 Preference points shall be calculated after prices have been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices and all unconditional discounts;
- 3.3 Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bids have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- 3.6 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

80/20 or 90/10

$$Ps = 80\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$$
 or $Ps = 90\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$

Where

Ps = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

Pt = Comparative price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

- 5. Points awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution
- 5.1 In terms of Regulation 5 (2) and 6 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 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	8	16
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

- 5.2 Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a certificate issued by an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor. Registered auditors do not need to meet the prerequisite for IRBA's approval for the purpose of conducting verification and issuing EMEs with B-BBEE Status Level Certificates.
- 5.3 Bidders other than EMEs must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.
- 5.4 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.
- A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.
- 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.
- 5.7 A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends sub-contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.

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6.	BID DECLARATION	
6.1	Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE	Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:
7.	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.3.1.2 AND 5.1
7.1	B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution:	=(maximum of 10 or 20 points)
	(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in ac BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited in the CCA)	cordance with the table reflected in paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B- i by SANAS or a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or an Accounting Officer as contemplated
8	SUB-CONTRACTING	
8.1	Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracte	d? YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)
8.1.1	If yes, Indicate: (I) what percentage of the contract will be su	bcontracted?%
	(II) the name of the sub-contractor?	
	(III) the B-BBEE status level of the sub-contract	ctor?
	(iv) whether the sub-contractor is an EME?	YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)
9	DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPAN	Y/FIRM
9.1	Name of firm ;	
9.2	VAT registration number :	
9.3	Company registration number :	
9.4	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium One person business/sole propriety Close corporation Company (Pty) Limited	
9.5	DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	}
9.6	COMPANY CLASSIFICATION Manufacturer Supplier Professional service provider Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.	
9.7	MUNICIPAL INFORMATION	
	Municipality where business is situated	
	Registered Account Number	
	Stand Number	
9.8	TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS THE COMPANY/F	IRM HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS?

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9.9 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 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that: The information furnished is true and correct; The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form. (III) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraph 7, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct; (lv) if the B-BBEE status level of contribution has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have disqualify the person from the bidding process; (a) (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to (c) make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation; (d) restrict the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alteram partern (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution WITNESSES:

SIGNATURE (S) OF BIDDER (S)

DATE:

DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a declaration form for local content (local production and local content are used interchangeably).

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 (Edition 1) and the Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates [Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C) and E (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C)].

1. General Conditions

- 1.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 (Regulation 8) make provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. Regulation 8.(2) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, organs of state must advertise such tenders with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced or manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.
- 1.3. Where necessary, for tenders referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a two-stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- 1.4. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.5. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

$$LC = [1 - x / y] * 100$$

Where

x is the imported content in Rand

y is the bid price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by South African Reserve Bank (SARB) on the date of advertisement of the bid as indicated in paragraph 3.1 below.

The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 is accessible on http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial development/lp.jsp at no cost.

1.6. A bid may be disqualified if this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation;

2.	The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex
	A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:

Description of services, works or goods	Stipulated minimum threshold
-	%
	<u></u> %
	%

3. Does any portion of the goods or services offered have any imported content?

(Tick applicable box)

VES	NO	
IEO		

3.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by SARB for the specific currency on the date of advertisement of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on www.resbank.co.za

Indicate the rate(s) of exchange against the appropriate currency in the table below (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011):

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

NB: Bidders must submit proof of the SARB rate (s) of exchange used.

4. Where, after the award of a bid, challenges are experienced in meeting the stipulated minimum threshold for local content the dti must be informed accordingly in order for the dti to verify and in consultation with the AO/AA provide directives in this regard.

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION (REFER TO ANNEX B OF SATS 1286:2011)

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR OTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR SENIOR MEMBER/PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY (CLOSE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL)

(CLOSE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL)	
IN RESPECT OF BID NO.	
ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of Institution): NB	
The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this dec transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or a acting on behalf of the bidder.	
Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together values Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.isp . Bidders should consolidate the information on Declaration C. Declar submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and order to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) be D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously upon the contract.	accessible on nould first complete omplete Declaration atlon C should be time of the bid in elow. Declarations of at the prior of the prior
I, the undersigned,	
(a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge	
 (b) I have satisfied myself that: (i) the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the a comply with the minimum local content requirements as s and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011; and 	
(c) The local content percentage (%) indicated below has been cateformula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exceparagraph 3.1 above and the information contained in Declaration been consolidated in Declaration C:	hange indicated in
Bid price, excluding VAT (y)	R
Imported content (x), as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	R
Stipulated minimum threshold for local content (paragraph 3 above)	
Local content %, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	
If the bid is for more than one product, the local content perc product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the tab The local content percentages for each product has been calc	le above.

(d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Institution has the right to request that the

formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in

paragraph 3.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E,

	local content be verified in terms of the re	quirements of SATS 1286:2011.
(e)	information furnished in this application. incorrect data, or data that are not verific result in the Procurement Authority / Instit provided for in Regulation 14 of the Procurement Authority / Instit provided for in Regulation 14 of the Procurement Authority / Instit provided for in Regulation 14 of the Procurement Authority / Institute /	bid is dependent on the accuracy of the I also understand that the submission of able as described in SATS 1286:2011, may ution imposing any or all of the remedies as referential Procurement Regulations, 2017 Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5
	SIGNATURE:	_
	WITNESS No. 1	DATE:
	WITNESS No. 2	DATE:

13 DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (MBD 8)

- 1. This serves as a declaration in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 2.
- The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder or any of its directors have:
 a. abused the municipality's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such
 - b.
 - been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
 wilfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract Ç. during the past five years; or
 - been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).
- 3 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

Item	Question	Yes	No
3.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's database as a company or person prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the audi alteram partem rule was applied).	Yes	No 🗆
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
3.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
3.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website	Yes	No 🗆
	(www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
3.2.1	If so, fumish particulars:		
3.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No
3.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:	1	
3.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes	No □
3.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
3.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	No
3.5.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION	
I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME) CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON	THIS DECLARATION FORM TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT.
I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION O SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE	OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME
Clanakun	Date
Signature	Date

Name of Bidder

Position

14. CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION (MBD 9)

- 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 pe se prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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 i or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and i or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

that

CERTIFICATE OF BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

BID NO: 08-2021/22

INVITATION FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING SYSTEM

In response to the invitation for the bid made by:

John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

(Name of Bidder)

I certify, on behalf of:

1.	I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;	
2.	I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;	
3.	I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;	
4.	Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;	
5.	For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who: (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation; (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder	
6.	The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium* will not be construed as collusive bidding.	
7.	In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding: (a) prices; (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation) (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices; (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid; (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.	
8.	In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.	
9.	The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.	
10.	I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalities in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No. 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.	
	Signature Date	
**********	Position Name of Bidder	

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

Annexure A: Government Procurement: General Conditions of Contract (July 2010)

THE NATIONAL TREASURY Republic of South Africa

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

July 2010

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

- 1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
- 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignee's 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 goods 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 goods covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price, which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillaries to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25 "Supplier" means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.
- 1.26 "Tort" means in breach of contract.
- 1.27 "Turnkey" means a procurement process where one service provider assumes total responsibility for all aspects of the project and delivers the full end product / service required by the contract.
- 1.28 "Written" or "in writing" means hand-written in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all blds, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), 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 goods, 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 Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipality/municipal entity website.

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.
- 6.2 When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality / municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality / municipal entity.

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.

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 goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, tests and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.
- 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 goods 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 goods or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such goods or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Goods 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 goods may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected goods 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 goods, which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Falling such removal, the rejected goods shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such goods 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 22 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 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, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

10.1 Delivery of the goods and arrangements for shipping and clearance obligations, shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract.

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.

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental Services

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any:
 - (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, 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.
- 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 specify 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, 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.
- 16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfilment 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 Involce or claim by the supplier.
- 16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated.

17. Prices

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

18. Variation orders

18.1 In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not vary more than 15% of the total value of the original contract, the contractor may be instructed to deliver the goods or render the services as such. In cases of measurable quantities, the contractor may be approached to reduce the unit price, and such offers may be accepted provided that there is no escalation in price.

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontracts

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

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.

- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its 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 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 goods are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.
- 21.4 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 22.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.5 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a goods contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase goods 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 falls to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - (c) if the supplier, in the judgement 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 supplier as having no objection and proceed with the restriction.

- 23.5. Any restriction imposed on any person by the purchaser will, at the discretion of the purchaser, 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 purchaser 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. Antidumping and countervalling 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 supplier to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the supplier in regard to goods 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 forfelture 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 falled 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 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 for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

28. Limitation of Liability

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful 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.

31. Notices

31.1 Every written acceptance of a bld shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mall 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 SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.
- 32.4 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose municipal rates and taxes and municipal services charges are in arrears.

33. Transfer of contracts

33.1 The contractor shall not abandon, transfer, cede assign or sublet a contract or part thereof without the written permission of the purchaser

34. Amendment of contracts

34.1 No agreement to amend or vary a contract or order or the conditions, stipulations or provisions thereof shall be valid and of any force unless such agreement to amend or vary is entered into in writing and signed by the contracting parties. Any waiver of the requirement that the agreement to amend or vary shall be in writing, shall also be in writing.

35. Prohibition of restrictive practices

- 35.1 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.
- 35.2 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 section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 0f 1998.
- 35.3 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.