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**Scientific Services** 

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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Contract No: 33428-5W

**Provision of Professional Consulting Services for The** 

Contract Title: Establishment of an Aquatic Biomonitoring Programme for

Ethekwini Water & Sanitation for a Period of 36 Months.

#### **CLARIFICATION MEETING AND QUERIES**

**Clarification Meeting: Compulsory Clarification Meeting** 

Meeting Location, Date, Time: Boardroom 101, 3 Prior Road Durban]
On [29 September 2025] at [10:00]

Sanelo Mchunu

Queries can be addressed to: Tel: 031-322-2155

**Delivery Location:** 

The Employer's Agent's: eMail: Sanelo.Mchunu@durban.gov.za. All email queries must be

Representative: submitted by 09 October 2025 and consolidated questions and

answers to be uploaded on the website on the 16 October 2025.

#### **TENDER SUBMISSION**

The Tender Box in the foyer of the Municipal Building

166 KE Masinga Road, Durban

**Bidders are required to also make an** electronic submission via SSS. Bidders must ensure that the hard copy and electronic submission are the same, failing which the submission will be deemed invalid. Bidders are responsible for resolving all access rights and submission queries

before the tender closing date.

SSS Queries Contact: Lindo Dlamini: Tel: 031-3227133/031-3227153

email: <a href="mailto:supplier.selfservice@durban.gov.za">supplier.selfservice@durban.gov.za</a>

Closing Date/ Time: Friday, 24 October 2025 at 11h00

#### FACSIMILE, eMAIL, or POSTED TENDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

#### Issued by:

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Tenderer Name:		VAT Registered: Yes No					
	Price (excl)	VAT	Price (incl)				
Submitted:	R	R	R				
Corrected:	R	R	R				

# **ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY**

**Deputy Head: Scientific Services** 

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### **PART T1: TENDERING PROCEDURES**

# **T1.1.1: TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER**

Tenders are hereby invited for Professional Services to [Establish and implement an Aquatic Biomonitoring Programme for Ethekwini Water & Sanitation for a Period of 36 Months.]

Subject	Description	Tender
Cabjoot	2000 paon	Data Ref.
Employer	The Employer is the eThekwini Municipality as represented by: Deputy Head: Scientific Services	F.1.1.1
Tender Documents	Documents can only be obtained in electronic format, issued by the eThekwini Municipality.  Documentation can be downloaded from the National Treasury's eTenders website or the eThekwini Municipality's Website.  The entire document should be printed (on A4 paper) and suitably bound by the tenderer.	F.1.2
Clarification Meeting	Boardroom 101, 3 Prior Road Durban] On [29 September 2025] at [10:00]	F.2.7
Seek Clarification	Queries relating to these documents are to be addressed to the Employer's Agent's Representative whose contact details are:  Sanelo Mchunu  Tel: 031-322-2155  eMail: Sanelo.Mchunu@durban.gov.za. All email queries must be submitted by 09 October 2025 and consolidated questions and answers to be uploaded on the website on the 16 October 2025.	F.2.8
Submitting a Tender Offer	Tender offers shall be delivered to:  The Tender Box in the foyer of the Municipal Building  166 KE Masinga Road, Durban  Bidders are required to also make an electronic submission via SSS.  Bidders must ensure that the hard copy and electronic submission are the same, failing which the submission will be deemed invalid. Bidders are responsible for resolving all access rights and submission queries before the tender closing date.  SSS Queries Contact: Lindo Dlamini: Tel: 031-3227133/031-3227153 email: supplier.selfservice@durban.gov.za	F.2.13
Closing Time	Tender offers shall be delivered on or before Friday, 24 October 2025 at or before 11h00.	F.2.15
Evaluation of Tender Offers	The 80/20 Price Preference Point System, as specified in the PPPFA Regulations 2022 will be applied in the evaluation of tenders. Refer to Clause F.3.11 of the Tender Data for the <b>Specific Goal(S)</b> for the awarding of Preference Points, and other related evaluation requirements.	F.3.11

Requirements for sealing, addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of tenders are further stated in the Tender Data

#### **PART T1: TENDERING PROCEDURES**

#### T1.2: TENDER DATA

#### T1.2.1 STANDARD CONDITIONS OF TENDER

The conditions of tender are the Standard Conditions of Tender as contained in Annex F of the CIDB Standard for Uniformity in Construction Procurement (July 2015) as published in Government Gazette No 38960, Board Notice 136 of 2015 of 10 July 2015.

The Standard Conditions of Tender make several references to the Tender Data for details that apply specifically to this tender. The Tender Data shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the Standard Conditions of Tender.

#### T1.2.2 TENDER DATA

Each item of data given below is cross-referenced to the clause in the Standard Conditions of Tender to which it mainly applies.

#### F.1: GENERAL

- **F.1.1 The employer**: The Employer for this Contract is the eThekwini Municipality as represented by: Deputy Head: **Scientific Services**
- **F.1.2** Tender documents: The Tender Documents issued by the Employer comprise:
  - 1) This procurement document.
  - 2) The "Standard Professional Services Contract 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition July 2009" published by the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB). This document is obtainable separately, and Tenderers shall obtain their own copies.
  - 3) In addition, Tenderers are advised, in their own interest, to obtain their own copies of the following acts, regulations, and standards referred to in this document as they are essential for the Tenderer to get acquainted with the basics of construction management, the implementation of preferential construction procurement policies, and the participation of targeted enterprise and labour.
    - The Employer's current (as at advertising date) Supply Chain Management Policy.
    - The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act No 5 of 2000, and the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act Regulations (2022).
    - The Occupational Health and Safety Act No 85 and Amendment Act No 181 of 1993, and the Construction Regulations (2014).
    - The Construction Industry Development Board Standard for Uniformity in Construction Procurement (July 2015).
    - Any other eThekwini Policy documents referenced in the Tender Documents.

Electronically downloaded documentation is obtainable from the National Treasury's **eTenders Website** or the **eThekwini Municipality's Website** at URLs:

- https://www.etenders.gov.za/
- <a href="https://www.durban.gov.za/pages/business/procurement">https://www.durban.gov.za/pages/business/procurement</a>

The entire downloaded document should be printed on white A4 paper (single-sided) and suitably bound by the tenderer.

**F.1.4** Communication and employer's agent: The Employer's Agent's Representative is:

Sanelo Mchunu

Tel: 031-322-2155

eMail: Sanelo.Mchunu@durban.gov.za. All email queries must be submitted by 09 October 2025 and consolidated questions and answers to be uploaded on the website on the 16 October 2025.

The Tenderer's contact details, as indicated in the Contract Data: Clause C1.2.2.2 "Data to Be Provided by Contractor", shall be deemed as the only valid contact details for the Tenderer for use in communications between the Employer's Agent and the Tenderer.

#### **F.2: TENDERER'S OBLIGATIONS**

#### F.2.1 Eligibility: General

A Tenderer will not be eligible to submit a tender if:

- (a) the Tenderer submitting the tender is under restrictions or has principles who are under restriction to participate in the Employer's procurement due to corrupt or fraudulent practices.
- (b) the Tenderer does not have the legal capacity to enter into the contract.
- (c) the Tenderer does not comply with the legal requirements as stated in the Employer's current SCM Policy.
- (d) the Tenderer cannot provide proof that he is in good standing with respect to duties, taxes, levies and contributions required in terms of legislation applicable to the work in the contract.
- (e) In the event of a Compulsory Clarification Meeting:
  - i) the Tenderer fails to attend the Compulsory Clarification Meeting.
  - ii) the Tenderer fails to have form "Certificate of Attendance at Clarification Meeting / Site Inspection" (in T2.2) signed by the Employer's Agent or his representative.
- (f) in the case of JV submissions, two or more JV entities have common directors / shareholders or common entities tendering for the same works.
- (g) at the time of closing of tenders, the Tenderer is not registered on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) as a service provider. In the case of a Joint Venture, this requirement will apply individually to each party in the Joint Venture.
- (h) The tender fails to complete and sign the Declaration of Municipal Fees in T2.2: "Returnable Documents" and submits the required documentation. Reference is to be made to Returnable Document T2.2.12.

SCM Policy (Cl.14(4)) requires suppliers/ service providers/ contractors to be registered on the eThekwini Municipality Central Supplier Database.

In the event of the Tenderer not being registered on the eThekwini Municipality's Central Supplier Database, the tenderer must register on the internet at <a href="https://www.durban.gov.za">www.durban.gov.za</a> by following these links:

- Business
- Supply Chain Management (SCM)
- Accredited Supplier and Contractor's Database.

The following are to be noted regarding registration on the eThekwini Municipality Central Supplier Database:

- (a) The information for registration as in the possession of the eThekwini Municipality will apply.
- (b) It is the Tenderer's responsibility to ensure that the details as submitted to the Municipality are correct.
- (c) Tenderers are to register prior to the submission of tenders.
- F.2.2.2 "Documents are to be obtained, <u>free of charge</u>, in electronic format, from the **National Treasury's eTenders website** or the **eThekwini Municipality's Website**. The entire electronically downloaded document should be printed on white A4 paper (single-sided) and suitably bound by the tenderer.
- F.2.6 **Acknowledge addenda:** "Addenda will be published, in electronic format, on the websites specified in F.1.2. Tenderers are to ensure that the eTenders website is consulted for any published addenda pertaining to this tender up to three days before the tender closing time as stated in the Tender Data."

"Acknowledgement of receipt of the addenda will be by the return of the relevant completed, dated, and signed portion of the addenda, to the physical or email address as specified on the addenda. Failure of the tenderer to comply with the requirements of the addenda may result in the tender submission being made non-responsive."

F.2.7 Clarification meeting:

Boardroom 101, 3 Prior Road Durban]
On [29 September 2025] at [10:00]

In the event of a Compulsory Clarification Meeting, Tenderers must sign the attendance register in the name of the tendering entity. The Tenderer's representative(s) at the clarification meeting must be able to clearly convey the discussions at the meeting to the person(s) responsible for compiling the entity's tender offer.

- **F.2.12** Alternative tender offers: No alternative tender offers will be considered.
- **F.2.13 Submitting a tender offer**: Submissions must be submitted on official submission documentation issued (in electronic format) by the eThekwini Municipality. The entire downloaded document should be printed on white A4 paper (single-sided) and suitably bound by the tenderer.

Identification details to be shown on each tender offer package are:

Contract No. : 33428-5W

 Contract Title : Provision of Professional Consulting Services for The Establishment of an Aquatic Biomonitoring Programme for Ethekwini Water & Sanitation for a Period of 36 Months.

The Employer's address for delivery of tender offers is:

# The Tender Box in the foyer of the Municipal Building 166 KE Masinga Road, Durban

**Bidders are required to also make an** electronic submission via SSS. Bidders must ensure that the hard copy and electronic submission are the same, failing which the submission will be deemed invalid. Bidders are responsible for resolving all access rights and submission queries before the tender closing date. **SSS Queries Contact: Lindo Diamini**: Tel: 031-3227133/031-3227153 email:

supplier.selfservice@durban.gov.za

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Telephonic, telegraphic, telex, facsimile or e-mailed tender offers will not be accepted.

**F.2.15** Closing time: The closing time for delivery of tender offers is:

Date: Friday, 24 October 2025

• Time: 11h00

**F.2.16** Tender offer validity: The Tender Offer validity period is 120 Days from the closing date for submission of tenders.

**F.2.23** Certificates: Refer to T2.1 for a listing of certificates that must be provided with the tender. All certificates must be valid at the time of tender closing.

Tenderers are to include, at the back of their tender submission document, a printout of the required documents/ certificates.

The Form of Offer (C1.1.1), Data to be provided by the Contractor (C1.2.2.2), and the Bill of Quantities (C2.2) are also required to be completed in full.

#### **Tax Clearance**

Refer also to returnable form in T2.2.3: "Tax Compliance Status PIN/ Tax Clearance Certificate".

SARS has introduced a new Tax Compliance Status System. Tenderers must submit a **Tax Compliance Status PIN** (TCS PIN) instead of an original Tax Clearance Certificate. This TCS PIN can be used by third parties to certify the taxpayer's real-time compliance status. This TCS PIN is to be entered on Returnable Document T2.2.1: "Compulsory Enterprise Questionnaire". Separate Tax Clearance Certificates / TCS PINs are required for each entity in a Joint Venture.

Failure to comply will make the tender non-responsive.

#### Central Supplier Database (CSD)

Refer also to returnable form in T2.2.12: "Eligibility: CSD Registration Report".

The entities (full) **CSD Registration Report**, obtained from the National Treasury Central Supplier Database, is to be included in the tender submission ( https://secure.csd.gov.za ).

Separate CSD Registration Reports are required for each entity in a Joint Venture.

#### **F.3: THE EMPLOYER'S UNDERTAKINGS**

- **F.3.1.1** Respond to requests from the tenderer: "three working days".
- **F.3.2 Issue addenda:** "Addenda will be published, in electronic format, on the same platform(s) as the Tender Notification (refer to F.1.2).
- **F.3.4 Opening of Tender Submissions:** Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing time for tenders. The public reading of tenders will take place in the SCM Boardroom, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Engineering Unit Building, 166 KE Masinga Road, Durban.

#### F.3.11 Evaluation of Tender Offers:

#### Eligibility

Tenders will be checked for compliance with the ELIGIBILITY requirements, as specified in Clause F.2.1. Tenderers not in compliance will be deemed non-responsive.

#### **Functionality**

FUNCTIONALITY will be evaluated to determine the responsiveness of tenders received. The minimum score for FUNCTIONALITY is 70 points. Those tenders not achieving the minimum score will be deemed non-responsive.

The functionality Criteria, Sub-Criteria, Points per Criteria/ Sub-Criteria, Returnable Documentation and Schedules, Method of Evaluation, and Prompts for Judgement are as specified in T1.2.3: "Additional Conditions of Tender".

#### **Preference Point System**

The financial offer will be reduced to a comparative basis using the **Tender Assessment Schedule**.

The procedure for the evaluation of responsive tenders is **PRICE AND PREFERENCE** in accordance with the Employer's current SCM Policy, the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (5 of 2000), and the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act Regulations (2022).

#### **Price Points**

The **80/20** preference points system will be applied. The Formula used to calculate the **Price Points** (max. 80) will be according to that specified Regulation 4.1.

#### **Preference Points**

Refer to T2.2.6: "MBD 6.1: Preference Points Claim".

The Preference Points (either 20 or 10) will be derived from points allocated/ claimed for **Specific Goals** as indicated in the table(s) below, according to the specified **Goal/ Category Weightings**.

#### Ownership Goal

Goal Weighting: 60%

The tendering entity's **Percentage Ownership**, in terms of the **Ownership Category(s)** listed below, is to be used in the determination of the <u>tenderer's claim</u> for **Preference Points**.

Ownership Categories	Criteria	80/20	90/10
Race: Black (w1)	Equals 0%	0	n/a
	Between 0% and 51%	4	n/a
	Greater or equal to 51% and less than 100%	8	n/a
	Equals 100%	9.6	n/a
Gender: Female (w2)	Equals 0%	0	n/a
	Between 0% and 51%	1	n/a
	Greater or equal to 51% and less than 100%	2	n/a
	Equals 100%	2.4	n/a
Disabilities (w3)	Equals 0%	n/a	n/a
	Between 0% and 51%	n/a	n/a
	Greater or equal to 51% and less than 100%	n/a	n/a
	Equals 100%	n/a	n/a
	Maximum Goal Points:	12	n/a

The Weightings of the Ownership Categories will be:

• w1 = 80%, w2=20%, w3=0% (where: w1 + w2 + w3 = 100%)

**Proof of claim as declared on MBD 6.1** (1 or more of the following will be used in verifying the tenderer's status)

- Companies and Intellectual Property Commission registration document (CIPC)
- · CSD report.
- B-BBEE Certificate of the tendering entity.
- Consolidated BBBEE Certificate if the tendering entity is a Consortium, Joint Venture, or Trust (Issued by verification agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System).
- Agreement for a Consortium, Joint Venture, or Trust.

# • RDP Goal: The promotion of South African owned enterprises Goal Weighting: 40%

The tendering entity's **Address** (as stated on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) or on the eThekwini Municipality Vendor Portal) is to be used in the determination of the <u>tenderer's claim</u> for **Preference Points** for this Specific Goal.

Location	80/20	90/10
Not in South Africa	0	n/a
South Africa	2	n/a
Kwa Zulu Natal	4	n/a
eThekwini Municipality	8	n/a
Maximum Goal Points:	8	n/a

Proof of claim as declared on MBD 6.1 (1 or more of the following will be used in verifying the tenderer's status)CSD report

- **F.3.13** Acceptance of tender offer: In addition to the requirements of Clause F.3.13 of the Standard Conditions of Tender, tender offers will only be accepted if:
  - (a) The tenderer submits a valid Tax Clearance Certificate OR Tax Compliance Status PIN, issued by the TCS System of the South African Revenue Services, or has made arrangements to meet outstanding tax obligations.
  - (b) The tenderer or any of its directors/shareholders is not listed on the Register of Tender Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004 as a person prohibited from doing business with the public sector.
  - (c) The tenderer has not:
    - Abused the Employer's Supply Chain Management System; or
    - Failed to perform on any previous contract and has been given a written notice to this effect.
  - (d) The tenderer has completed the Compulsory Enterprise Questionnaire and there are no conflicts of interest which may impact on the tenderer's ability to perform the contract in the best interests of the Employer or potentially compromise the tender process.

The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. It reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a tender to place orders. Bidders shall not bind the Municipality to any minimum quantity per order. The successful Tenderer (s) shall be bound to provide any quantities stipulated in the specification.

**F.3.17** Copies of contract: The number of paper copies of the signed contract to be provided by the Employer is ONE (1).

**Bidders are required to also make an** electronic submission via SSS. Bidders must ensure that the hard copy and electronic submission are the same, failing which the submission will be deemed invalid. Bidders are responsible for resolving all access rights and submission queries before the tender closing date.

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#### T1.2.3 ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF TENDER

#### T1.2.3.1 Appeals

In terms of Regulation 49 of the Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations persons aggrieved by decisions or actions taken by the Municipality, may lodge an appeal within 14 days of the decision or action, in writing to the Municipality. All appeals (clearly setting out the reasons for the appeal) and queries with regard to the decision of award are to be directed to:

The City Manager Attention Ms S. Pillay P O Box 1394 DURBAN, 4000

eMail: Simone.Pillay@durban.gov.za

#### T1.2.3.2 Prohibition on awards to persons in the service of the state

Clause 44 of the Supply Chain Management Regulations states that the Municipality or Municipal Entity may not make any award to a person:

- (a) Who is in the service of the State;
- (b) If that person is not a natural person, of which a director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder is a person in the service of the state; or
- (c) Who is an advisor or consultant contracted with the municipality or a municipal entity.

Should a contract be awarded, and it is subsequently established that Clause 44 has been breached, the Employer shall have the right to terminate the contract with immediate effect.

#### T1.2.3.3 Code of Conduct and Local Labour

The Tenderers shall make themselves familiar with the requirements of the following policies that are available on web address: ftp://ftp.durban.gov.za/cesu/StdContractDocs/:

- Code of Conduct;
- The Use of CLOs and Local Labour.

#### T1.2.3.4 Targeted Procurement

Targeted Procurement provisions are not applicable to this tender.

#### T1.2.3.5 Functionality Specification

#### **Functionality Evaluation**

- The minimum number of evaluation points for Functionality is 70
- The Functionality criteria and maximum score in respect of each of the criteria are as follows:

Functionality criteria	Subcriteria	Points	Evaluation Schedule(s)
Experience of Tenderer	Experience of service provider in executing work of similar scope	35	Schedule one
Experience of Key Personel in executing	Experience in undertaking aquatic biomonitoring assessments	20	

work of similar nature	Professional Scientist	15	Schedule two
	SASS5 Accreditation	15	Ochedule two
Approach/Methodology	Including critical steps to be followed when implementing the project, risk management and approach for the execution of work from start to finish	15	Schedule three
Maximum possible sco	re for Functionality (M <sub>s</sub> )	100	

- Each evaluation criteria will be assessed in terms of five indicators no response, poor, satisfactory, good and very good. Scores of 0, 40, 70, 90 or 100 will be allocated to no response, poor, satisfactory, good and very good, respectively;
- The prompts for judgment and the associated scores used in the evaluation of Functionality shall be as follows:

Level	Score	Prompt for judgement
0	0	Failed to address the question / issue
1	40	Less than acceptable – response / answer / solution lacks convincing evidence of skill / experience sought or medium risk that relevant skills will not be available.
2	70	Acceptable response / answer / solution to the particular aspect of the requirements and evidence given of skill / experience sought
3	90	Above acceptable – response / answer / solution demonstrating real understanding of requirements and evidence of ability to meet it.
4	100	Excellent – response / answer / solution gives real confidence that the tenderer will add real value.

Level	pts	Criterion: Tenderer's Experience
0	0	No Submission or Submission of no substance / irrelevant information provided
1	40	To have successfully completed 1 to 2 biomonitoring or aquatic ecology projects over multiple seasons for municipalities, water boards, environmental authorities or private contractors, within the past 10 years.
2	70	To have successfully completed 3 to 4 biomonitoring or aquatic ecology projects over multiple seasons for municipalities, water boards, environmental authorities or private contractors, within the past 10 years.
3	90	To have successfully completed 5 to 6 biomonitoring or aquatic ecology projects over multiple seasons for municipalities, water boards, environmental authorities or private contractors, within the past 10 years.
4	100	To have successfully completed 7+ biomonitoring or aquatic ecology projects over multiple seasons for municipalities, water boards, environmental authorities or private contractors, within the past 10 years.

Experience of Key Resources in executing work of similar nature								
Job Title	Minimum Qualification	Professional Registration	Number of projects o					Total
	Required	uired Required	Level 0 0 pts	Level 1 40 pts	Level 2 70 pts	Level 3 90 pts	Level 4 100 pts	Points

Principal Consultant	BSc or BTech		No Submission		> 6 ≤ 10 projects		50
		Accreditation		,		, ,	

Note 1: "experience" implies experience on projects of a similar nature with respect to the Scope on page 48.

Note 2: "accredited degree / diploma" implies a minimum post graduate qualification within natural sciences, from a registered University or Institute of Technology.

Level	Pts	Criterion : Approach / Methodology
0	0	No response/ no documents submitted
1	40	The technical approach and / or methodology is poor / is unlikely to satisfy project objectives or requirements. The tenderer has misunderstood certain aspects of the scope of work and does not deal with the critical aspects of the project. The programme is poor and has missed critical aspects
2	70	The approach is tailored to address the specific project objectives and methodology. The approach does adequately deal with the critical characteristics of the project.
		The project plan and manner in which risk is to be managed etc is tailored to the key aspects of the programme.
		The programme is adequate.
3	90	The approach is tailored to address the specific project objectives and methodology and is sufficiently flexible to accommodate changes that may occur during execution.
		The project plan and approach to managing risk etc is tailored to the critical characteristics of the project.
		The programme is good and has allowed for all critical aspects
4	100	Besides meeting the "good" rating, the important issues are approached in an innovative and efficient way, indicating that the tenderer has outstanding knowledge of state-of-the- art approaches.
		The programme is well though out and makes allowance for all the key risk areas.
		The approach paper details ways to improve the project outcomes and the quality of the outputs

#### **PART T2: RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS**

### T2.1 LIST OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

#### T2.1.1 General

The Tender Submission Documentation must be submitted in its entirety. All forms must be properly completed as required.

The Tenderer is required to complete each and every Schedule and Form listed below to the best of their ability as the evaluation of tenders and the eventual contract will be based on the information provided by the Tenderer. Failure of a Tenderer to complete the Schedules and Forms to the satisfaction of the Employer will inevitably prejudice the tender and may lead to rejection on the grounds that the tender is non-responsive.

#### T2.1.2 Returnable Schedules, Forms and Certificates

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#### T2.2 RETURNABLE SCHEDULES, FORMS, AND CERTIFICATES

The returnable schedules, forms, and certificates, as listed in T2.1.2, can be found on pages 14 to 30.

### **NOTE**

The Form of Offer (C1.1.1), The Data to be Provided by Contractor (C1.2.2.2), and the Bill of Quantities (C2.2) are also required to be completed by the tenderer.

# T2.2.1 COMPULSORY ENTERPRISE QUESTIONNAIRE

Ref	<u>Description</u>		plete or Applicable
1.1	Name of enterprise		
1.2	Name of enterprise's representative		
1.3	ID Number of enterprise's representative		
1.4	Position enterprise's representative occupies in the enterprise		
1.5	National Treasury Central Supplier Database Registration number	MAAA	
1.6	eThekwini Supplier Database: Reference number (PR), if any:	PR	
1.7	VAT registration number, if any:		
2.0	Particulars of sole proprietors and partners i	n partnerships (attach separate	pages if more than 4 partners)
	Full Name	Identity No.	Personal income tax No. *
2.1			
2.2			
2.3			
2.4			
3.0	Particulars of companies and close corporati	ons	
3.1	Company registration number, if applicable:		
3.2	Close corporation number, if applicable:		
3.3	Tax Reference number, if any:		
3.4	South African Revenue Service: Tax Compliance Status PIN:		_

4.0	Record in the service of the state (Insert on a se	eparate page if nece	essary)			
	Indicate by marking the relevant boxes with a manager, principal shareholder or stakeholde the last 12 months in the service of any of the	r in a company o	-	•	-	-
	a member of any municipal council			a member of any pro	vincial legi	slature
	an official of any municipality or municipal entity	,		a member of an acco	_	hority of any national
	a member of the board of directors of any munic	ipal entity		a member of the Nat Council of Province	-	nbly or the National
	an employee of any provincial department, nation public entity or constitutional institution within the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1)	he meaning of		an employee of Parli	ament or a	provincial legislature
	Name of sole proprietor, partner, director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder	Name of institution organ of state and	-	olic office, board or ion held	(tick a	atus of service ppropriate column)
					Current	Within last 12 mths
5.0	Record of spouses, children and parents in the	he service of the	e stat	e (Insert on a separat	e page if ne	ecessary)
	Indicate by marking the relevant boxes with a in a partnership or director, manager, princip is currently or has been within the last 12 mc	oal shareholder	or st	akeholder in a cor	npany or	close corporation
	an official of any municipality or municipal entity	,			_	hority of any national
			Ш	or provincial public e	ntity	
	a member of the board of directors of any munic			a member of the Nat Council of Province	ionai Assei	noly of the National
	an employee of any provincial department, nation public entity or constitutional institution within the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1)	he meaning of		an employee of Parli	ament or a	provincial legislature
	Name of spouse, child or parent	Name of institution	-	olic office, board or ion held		atus of service
			-		Current	Within last 12 mths
i) iii) iii) iii) iii) iii) iii) v) iii	indersigned, who warrants that he / she is duly authorizes the Employer to verify the tenderers taborder.  confirms that the neither the name of the enterprised by the vertices or may exercise, contressablished in terms of the Prevention and Combatic confirms that no partner, member, director or other enterprise appears, has within the last five years beconfirms that I / we are not associated, linked or involved to other relationship with any of the tenderers or the interpreted as a conflict of interest.  confirms that the contents of this questionnaire are and correct.	x clearance statu se or the name of rol over the enter ng of Corrupt Act r person, who who en convicted of frolived with any ot hose responsible	of any erprise ivities olly or raud o her te	partner, manager, e appears on the Fact of 2004. Partly exercises, or r corruption. Indering entities subompiling the scope of	Revenue director of Register of may exerce mitting te of work th	r other person, who f Tender Defaulters cise, control over the nder offers and have at could cause or be
	E (Block Capitals):					Date
	ATURE:					

# T2.2.2 CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AT CLARIFICATION MEETING / SITE INSPECTION

Reference is to be made to Clauses F.2.1(c) and F.2.7 of the Tender Data.

This is to ce	rtify that:		
(tende	erer name):		
of	(address):		
	<del></del>		
	· <del>-</del>		
-		erson(s) named below at the e Tender Data (F.2.7).	e Clarification Meeting held for all tenderers, the details
works and /	or matters in	ncidental to doing the work	was to acquaint myself / ourselves with the site of the specified in the tender documents in order for me / us oiling our rates and prices included in the tender.
Particulars	of person(s)	) attending the meeting:	
Name:			Name:
Signature:			Signature:
Capacity:			Capacity:
	of the aboutive, namely		eeting is confirmed by the Employer's Agent's
Name:			
Signature:			
Date:			

#### T2.2.3 TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS PIN / TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

Reference is to be made to Clauses F.2.23 and F.3.13(a) of the Tender Data.

SARS has introduced a new Tax Compliance Status System. Tenderers can submit a Tax Compliance Status PIN (TCS PIN) instead of an original Tax Clearance Certificate. This TCS PIN can be used by third parties to certify the taxpayer's real-time compliance status.

Separate Tax Clearance Certificates / TCS PINs are required for each entity in a Joint Venture.

The TCS PIN(s) are to be entered under item 3.4 on form **T2.1.2.1**: Compulsory Enterprise Questionnaire.

Tenderers are to include, at the back of their tender submission document, a printout of their Tax Compliance Status PIN (TCS PIN) OR an original Tax Clearance Certificate.

Failure to include the required document will make the tender submission non-responsive.

I, the undersigned, who warrants that they are authorised to sign on behalf of the Tenderer,

	and that the requested documentation has been included	•
NAME (Block Capitals)	):	Date
SIGNATURE:		

#### T2.2.4 MBD 4: DECLARATION OF INTEREST

MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be:

- (a) a member of:
  - (i) any municipal council.
  - (ii) any provincial legislature.
  - (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces.
- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal enterprise.
- (c) an official of any municipality or municipal enterprise.
- (d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public enterprise or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999).
- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public enterprise.
- (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

"Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the company or business and exercises control over the company.

- 1 No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state<sup>1</sup>.
- Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest.
- In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.
  - 3.1 Name of enterpriseName of enterprise's representative
  - 3.2 ID Number of enterprise's representative
  - 3.3 Position enterprise's representative occupies in the enterprise
  - 3.4 Company Registration number
  - 3.5 Tax Reference number
  - 3.6 VAT registration number

- Complete T2.1.2.1 Item 1.1

  Complete T2.1.2.1 Item 1.2

  Complete T2.1.2.1 Item 1.3

  Complete T2.1.2.1 Item 1.4

  Complete T2.1.2.1 Item 3.1 or 3.2

  Complete T2.1.2.1 Item 3.3

  Complete T2.1.2.1 Item 3.3
- 3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members / sole proprietors / partners in partnerships, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below. In the case of a joint venture, information in respect of each partnering enterprise must be completed and submitted.

		Circle Ap	plicable
3.8	Are you presently in the service of the state?	YES	NO
	If yes, furnish particulars:		
3.9	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?	YES	NO
	If yes, furnish particulars:		

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	l, the undersigned, who warrants the mation contained in this form is within				
		Use additional pages	if necessary		
	Full Name	Identity No.	State Employee No.	Personal inco	ome tax No.
4	If yes, furnish particulars:  The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members / sole proprietors / partn their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated below. It is venture, information in respect of each partnering enterprise must be completed and subm				
	3.14 Do you or any of the director stakeholders of this company business whether or not they	have any interest in any	other related companies of	or YES	NO
	If yes, furnish particulars:			<u></u>	
	3.13 Are any spouse, child or pare principle shareholders or stale	keholders in service of th	e state?	YES	NO
	If yes, furnish particulars:				
	3.12 Are any of the company's dire stakeholders in service of the	_	rs, principle shareholders o	YES	NO
	If yes, furnish particulars:				
	3.11 Are you, aware of any relation and any persons in the service and or adjudication of this bid.	e of the state who may b	•		NO
	If yes, furnish particulars:				
	3.10 Do you have any relationship state and who may be involved	, , ,	•	VFS	NO

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# T2.2.5 MBD 5: DECLARATION FOR PROCUREMENT ABOVE R10 MILLION (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)

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

		Circ Applic	
1.0	Are you by law required to prepare annual financial statements for auditing?	YES	NO
	1.1 If YES, submit audited annual financial statements for the past three years date of establishment if established during the past three years.	ars or sir	ice the
2.0	Do you have any outstanding undisputed commitments for municipal services towards any municipality for more than three months or any other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days?	YES	NO
	2.1 If NO, this serves to certify that the bidder has no undisputed commitments for m towards any municipality for more than three months or other service provider in payment is overdue for more than 30 days.	•	
	2.2 If YES, provide particulars.		
3.0	Has any contract been awarded to you by an organ of state during the past five years, including particulars of any material non-compliance or dispute concerning the execution of such contract?	YES	NO
	3.1 If YES, provide particulars.		
4.0	Will any portion of goods or services be sourced from outside the Republic, and, if so, what portion and whether any portion of payment from the municipality / municipal entity is expected to be transferred out of the Republic?	YES	NO
	4.1 If YES, provide particulars.		
£			
	uired by 1.1 above, tenderers are to include, at the back of their tender submiss out of their audited annual financial statements.	sion doct	ıment, a
infor	I, the undersigned, who warrants that they are authorised to sign on behalf of the Tenderer, comation contained in this form is within my personal knowledge and is to the best of my belief be and, if required, that the requested documentation has been included in the tender so	oth true and	d correct,
NAM	E (Block Capitals):	Date	
SIGN	IATURE:		
		•=====	<b>-</b>

# T2.2.6 MBD 6.1: PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM In terms of THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS (2022)

#### Reference is to be made to Clause F.3.11 of the Tender Data.

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

#### 1.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:
  - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
  - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- 1.2 The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- 1.3 Preference Points for this tender shall be awarded for:
  - Price and Specific Goals: Either 80 or 90 (price) and 20 or 10 (specific goals), in terms of 1.2 above.
  - The total Preference Points, for Price and Specific Goals, is 100.
- 1.4 Failure on the part of the tenderer to submit the required proof or documentation, in terms of the requirements in the Conditions of Tender for claiming specific goal preference points, will be interpreted that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.5 The Municipality reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard of preferences, in any manner required by the Municipality.

#### 2.0 **DEFINITIONS**

- 2.1 "tender" means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation.
- 2.2 "price" means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts.
- 2.3 "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes.
- 2.4 "tender for income-generating contracts" means a written offer in the form determined by Municipality 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 Municipality and a third party that produces revenue for the Municipality, 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.
- 2.5 "the Act" means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

#### 3.0 FORMULA FOR CALCULATION OF PREFERENCE PRICE POINTS

#### 3.1 PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE: A maximum of 80 is allocated for price on the following basis:

#### 80 / 20 Points System

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

#### Where:

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

#### 4.0 POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1 In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goal(s) stated in **Table 1** below, as supported by proof/ documentation stated in the **Conditions of Tender**:
- 4.2 In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of:
  - (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system, or
  - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

 TABLE 1:
 Specific Goals for the tender and maximum points for each goal are indicated per the table below.

Tenderers are to indicate their points claim for each of the Specific Goals in the shaded blocks.

The Specific Goals to be allocated points in terms of this tender	Maximum Number of points ALLOCATED (80/20 system)	Maximum Number of points ALLOCATED (90/10 system)	Number of points CLAIMED (80/20 system)	Number of points CLAIMED (90/10 system)
Ownership Goal: Race (black)	9.6	n/a		n/a
Ownership Goal: Gender (female)	2.4	n/a		n/a
RDP Goal: The promotion of South African owned enterprises.	8	n/a		n/a
1		n/a		

I, the undersigned, who warrants that they are authorised to sign on behalf of the Tenderer, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as specified in the tender, qualifies the tendering entity for the preference(s) shown.

#### I acknowledge that:

- The information furnished is true and correct.
- 2) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form.
- 3) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct.
- 4) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis, or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have:
  - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process.
  - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct.
  - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation.
  - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
  - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

NAME (Block Capitals):	Date
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SIGNATURE:	 

#### T2.2.7 MBD 8: DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1.0 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited. 2.0 It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities 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. 3.0 The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have: abused the municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years. c) wilfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years. 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). In order to give effect to the above, the following questions must be completed and submitted with the bid. Circle Applicable Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the YES NO Accounting Officer / Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the audi alteram partem rule was applied.) The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page. 4.1.1 If YES, provide particulars. 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)? YES NO The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page. 4.2.1 If YES, provide particulars. Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law YES NO outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years? 4.3.1 If YES, provide particulars.

4.4	Does charge entity	YES	NO	
	4.4.1	If YES, provide particulars.		
4.5	organ	ny contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or y with the contract?	YES	NO
	4.5.1	If YES, provide particulars.		
		igned, who warrants that they are authorised to sign on behalf of the Tenderer, confirms this form is within my personal knowledge and is to the best of my belief both true and		formation
I acce be fai		t, in addition to cancellation of a contract, action may be taken against me should this	declaratior	n prove to
NAM	E (Bloc	ck Capitals):	Date	
SIGN	ATURI	=====================================		

#### T2.2.8 MBD 9: CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

#### **NOTES**

- 1 Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.
- <sup>2</sup> Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.
- 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.
- 1.0 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all **bids**<sup>1</sup> invited.
- 2.0 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**).<sup>2</sup> Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3.0 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;
  - 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
  - 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.
- 4.0 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.

#### CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, th	ne undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:
	(Bid Number and Description)
in	response to the invitation for the bid made by:
	(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)
do	hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect.
I ce	ertify, on behalf of:
	(Name of Bidder)
tha	t:
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.
- (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder.
- 6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement, or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.

- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
  - (a) prices.
  - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation).
  - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices.
  - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid.
  - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid.
  - (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 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.

NAME (Block Capitals):	Date
SIGNATURE:	
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# T2.2.9 JOINT VENTURES AGREEMENTS

Joint Venture agreement and Power of Attorney Agreements to be attached here (if applicable).

#### T2.2.10 RECORD OF ADDENDA TO TENDER DOCUMENTS

I / We confirm that the following communications received from the Employer or his representative before the date of submission of this tender offer, amending the tender documents, have been taken into account in this tender offer.

ADD.No	DATE	TITLE OR DETAILS
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contained in this form is	within my personal knowledge and is to the best of my belief b	oth true and correct.		
It is also confirmed that the requirements, as stated on the Addenda, have been complied with.				
NAME (Block Capitals):		Date		
SIGNATURE:				

#### T2.2.11 <u>DECLARATION OF MUNICIPAL FEES</u>

Reference is to be made to Clause F.2.1(f)(ii) of the Tender Data.

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that the Municipal fees of:	

(full name of Company / Close Corporation / partnership / sole proprietary/Joint Venture)

(hereinafter referred to as the TENDERER) are, as at the date hereunder, fully paid or an Acknowledgement of Debt has been concluded with the Municipality to pay the said charges in instalments.

The following account details relate to property of the said TENDERER:

Account	4	Accou	ınt Nu	mber:	to be	comp	oleted	by te	ndere	r	
Consolidated Account											
Electricity											
Water											
Rates											
JSB Levies											
Other											

I acknowledge that should the aforesaid Municipal charges fall into arrears, the Municipality may take such remedial action as is required, including termination of any contract, and any payments due to the Contractor by the Municipality shall be first set off against such arrears.

- Where the tenderer's place of business or business interests are outside the jurisdiction of eThekwini municipality, a copy of the accounts/ agreements from the relevant municipality are to be provided.
- Where the tenderer's Municipal Accounts are part of their lease agreement, then a copy of the agreement, or an official letter to that effect, is to be provided.

Tenderers are to include, at the back of their tender submission document, a printout of the above account's and or agreements signed with the municipality.

Failure to include the required document will make the tender submission non-responsive.

I, the undersigned, who warrants that they are authorised to sign on behalf of the Tenderer, confirms that the information contained in this form is within my personal knowledge and is to the best of my belief both true and correct, and that the requested documentation has been included in the tender submission.

NAME (Block Capitals):	Date	
SIGNATURE:		

#### T2.2.12 CSD REGISTRATION REPORT

Reference is to be made to Clauses F.2.1(e) and F.2.23 of the Tender Data.

The Conditions of Tender, Clause F.2.1: Eligibility, requires a tenderer to be registered, at the time of tender closing, on the **National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD)** as a service provider.

CSD Registration Reports can be obtained from the National Treasury's CSD website at <a href="https://secure.csd.gov.za/Account/Login">https://secure.csd.gov.za/Account/Login</a>.

The date of obtaining the printout is to be indicated on the printout.

The following is an example of the beginning of the printout obtained from the above website.



Tenderers are to include, at the back of their tender submission document, a printout of their (full) CSD Registration Report.

confirms that the informa	rsigned, who warrants that they are authorised to sign on be tion contained in this form is within my personal knowledge and that the requested documentation has been included	and is to the best of my belief both
NAME (Block Capitals):		Date
SIGNATURE:		

#### T2.2.13 EXPERIENCE OF TENDERER

Refer to T1.2.3.5: "Functionality Specification" for Functionality Points evaluation prompts (if applicable).

The experience of the tendering entity or joint venture partners in the case of an unincorporated joint venture or consortium, as opposed to the key staff members / experts, in projects of similar type and scale (> 5000 people) over the last 10 years will be evaluated. Tenderers must provide details of their knowledge of the local area and previous experience with key local stakeholders.

Tenderers should very briefly describe their experience in this regard <u>and attach</u> it to this schedule. Proof of participation / case studies and contact details of clients of the relevant projects must also be provided

The description should be put in tabular form with the following headings:

Employer, contact	Description of event	Detail of work	Date
person and telephone		undertaken, nature of	undertaken
number, where		work & value	
available			

The scoring of the tenderer's experience will be as follows:

Level	Points	Criterion: Tenderer's Experience
0	0	No Submission or Submission of no substance / irrelevant information provided
1	40	To have successfully completed 1 to 2 biomonitoring or aquatic ecology projects over multiple seasons for municipalities, water boards, environmental authorities or private contractors, within the past 10 years.
2	70	To have successfully completed 3 to 4 biomonitoring or aquatic ecology projects over multiple seasons for municipalities, water boards, environmental authorities or private contractors, within the past 10 years.
3	90	To have successfully completed 5 to 6 biomonitoring or aquatic ecology projects over multiple seasons for municipalities, water boards, environmental authorities or private contractors, within the past 10 years.
4	100	To have successfully completed 7+ biomonitoring or aquatic ecology projects over multiple seasons for municipalities, water boards, environmental authorities or private contractors, within the past 10 years.

I, the undersigned, who warrants that they are authorised to sign on behalf of the Tenderer,
confirms that the information contained in this form is within my personal knowledge and is to the best of my belief both
true and correct, and that the requested documentation has been included in the tender submission.

NAME (Block Capitals):	Date
SIGNATURE:	

### T2.2.15 PERSONNEL SCHEDULE

Refer to T1.2.3.5: "Functionality Specification" for Functionality Points evaluation prompts (if applicable).

The tenderer <u>must attach</u> their proposed Personnel Schedule to this page using the following headings:

- Name
- Title
- Job Description
- Qualifications/ Years of Experience
- Estimated Period of Engagement on this project (weeks).

I, the undersigned, who warrants that they are authorised to sign on behalf of the Tenderer, confirms that the information contained in this form is within my personal knowledge and is to the best of my belief both true and correct, and that the requested documentation has been included in the tender submission.

NAME (Block Capitals):	Date
SIGNATURE:	

## T2.2.16 EXPERIENCE OF KEY PERSONNEL

Refer to T1.2.3.5: "Functionality Specification" for Functionality Points evaluation prompts (if applicable).

The experience of assigned staff member in relation to the scope of work will be evaluated from three different points of view:

- 1) General experience, level of education and training and positions held of each operational area team leader
- 2) The skills and experience of the assigned staff in the specific operational areas. Linked to the scope of work.
- 3) The key staff members' / experts' knowledge of issues which the tenderer considers pertinent to events e.g. local conditions, legislation, techniques etc.

CVs of the team director, and team leaders of **not more than 2 pages each** should be <u>attached</u> to this schedule: (define which CV's are required). Each CV should be structured under the following headings:

Personal	Qualifications	Skills	Name of current	Outline of recent assignments /
particulars			employer and position in	experience that has a bearing on
			enterprise	the scope of work

The scoring of the experience of key staff will be as follows:

Experience of Key Resources in executing work of similar nature								
Job Title	Minimum Qualification							Total
	Required		Level 0 0 pts	Level 1 40 pts	Level 2 70 pts	Level 3 90 pts	Level 4 100 pts	Points
Principal Consultant	BSc or BTech	Pr. Sci.Nat with SASS5 Accreditation	No Submission	≤ 2 projects	> 2 ≤ 6 projects	> 6 ≤ 10 projects	> 10 projects	50

Note 1: "experience" implies experience on projects of a similar nature with respect to the Scope on page 48.

Note 2: "accredited degree / diploma" implies a minimum post graduate qualification within natural sciences, from a registered University or Institute of Technology.

I, the undersigned, who warrants that they are authorised to sign on behalf of the Tenderer, confirms that the information contained in this form is within my personal knowledge and is to the best of my belief both true and correct, and that the requested documentation has been included in the tender submission.

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## T2.2.17 APPROACH PAPER / METHODOLOGY / PROGRAMME

Refer to T1.2.3.5: "Functionality Specification" for Functionality Points evaluation prompts (if applicable).

Tenderers must explain their understanding of the objectives of the assignment and the Employer's stated and implied requirements, highlight the issues of importance, and explain the technical approach they would adopt to address them. The approach paper should explain the methodologies to be adopted, and should also include a project plan and programme which outlines processes, procedures and associated resources, indicates how risks will be managed and identifies what contribution can be made regarding value management.

Tenderers <u>must attach</u> their approach papers to this page. The approach paper should not be longer than 6 pages.

The scoring of the approach paper will be as follows:

		Criterion : Approach / Methodology
Level 0	0 pts	No response/ no documents submitted
Level 1	40 pts	The technical approach and / or methodology is poor / is unlikely to satisfy project objectives or requirements. The tenderer has misunderstood certain aspects of the scope of work and does not deal with the critical aspects of the project. The programme is poor and has missed critical aspects
Level 2	70 pts	The approach is tailored to address the specific project objectives and methodology. The approach does adequately deal with the critical characteristics of the project.  The project plan and manner in which risk is to be managed etc is tailored to the key aspects of the programme.  The programme is adequate.
Level 3	90 pts	The approach is tailored to address the specific project objectives and methodology and is sufficiently flexible to accommodate changes that may occur during execution. The project plan and approach to managing risk etc is tailored to the critical characteristics of the project. The programme is good and has allowed for all critical aspects
Level 4	100 pts	Besides meeting the "good" rating, the important issues are approached in an innovative and efficient way, indicating that the tenderer has outstanding knowledge of state-of-the- art approaches. The programme is well though out and makes allowance for all the key risk areas. The approach paper details ways to improve the project outcomes and the quality of the outputs

I, the undersigned, who warrants that they are authorised to sign on behalf of the Tenderer, confirms that the information contained in this form is within my personal knowledge and is to the best of my belief both true and correct, and that the requested documentation has been included in the tender submission.

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## **PART C1: AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACT DATA C1.1: FORM OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE**

## C1.1.1 : OFFER

The Employer, identified in the Acceptance signature block, has solicited offers to enter into a contract in respect of the following works:

Contract No: 33428-5W

Contract Title: Provision of Professional Consulting Services for The Establishment of an

Aquatic Biomonitoring Programme for Ethekwini Water & Sanitation for a

Period of 36 Months.

The Tenderer, identified in the Offer signature block below, has examined the documents listed in the Tender Data and addenda thereto as listed in the Tender Schedules, and by submitting this Offer has accepted the Conditions of Tender.

By the representative of the Tenderer, deemed to be duly authorised, signing this part of this Form of Offer and Acceptance, the Tenderer offers to perform all of the obligations and liabilities of the Contractor under the Contract including compliance with all its terms and conditions according to their true intent and meaning for an amount to be determined in accordance with the Conditions of Contract identified in the Contract Data.

* The offered total of the	e prices inclusive of Value Ad	ded Tax is:
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Acceptance and returning stated in the Tender Da	g one copy of this document to	ing the Acceptance part of this Form of Offer and the Tenderer before the end of the period of validity ecomes the party named as the Contractor in the
For the Tenderer:		
* Name of Tenderer (org	ganisation)	:
* Signature (of person a	uthorized to sign the tender)	:
* Name (of signatory in c	rapitals)	:
Capacity (of Signatory)		<b>:</b>
Address	:	
Witness:	:	
Signature	:	
Name(in capitals):	:	
Date	:	
Notes:		

Agreements and Contract Data

\* Indicates what information is mandatory.

Failure to complete the mandatory information and sign this form will invalidate the tender.

## C1.1 : FORM OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE C1.1.2 : FORM OF ACCEPTANCE

By signing this part of the Form of Offer and Acceptance, the Employer identified below accepts the Tenderer's Offer. In consideration thereof, the Employer shall pay the Contractor the amount due in accordance with the Conditions of Contract identified in the Contract Data. Acceptance of the Tenderer's Offer shall form an agreement between the Employer and the Tenderer upon the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement and in the Contract that is the subject of this Agreement.

The terms of the contract are contained in:

• Part C1 : Agreement and Contract Data, (which includes this Agreement)

Part C2 : Pricing Data, including the Bill of Quantities

Part C3 : Scope of Work
 Part C4 : Site Information

and the schedules, forms, drawings and documents or parts thereof, which may be incorporated by reference into Parts C1 to C4 above.

Deviations from and amendments to the documents listed in the Tender Data and any addenda thereto listed in the Tender Schedules as well as any changes to the terms of the Offer agreed by the Tenderer and the Employer during this process of offer and acceptance, are contained in the Schedule of Deviations attached to and forming part of this Agreement. No amendments to or deviations from said documents are valid unless contained in this Schedule, which must be duly signed by the authorised representatives of both parties.

The Tenderer shall within two weeks after receiving a completed copy of this Agreement, including the Schedule of Deviations (if any), contact the Employer's agent (whose details are given in the Contract Data) to arrange the delivery of any bonds, guarantees, proof of insurance and any other documentation to be provided in terms of the Conditions of Contract identified in the Contract Data at, or just after, the date this Agreement comes into effect. Failure to fulfill any of these obligations in accordance with those terms shall constitute a repudiation of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, this Agreement comes into effect on the date when the Tenderer receives one fully completed original copy of this document, including the Schedule of Deviations (if any). Unless the Tenderer (now Contractor) within five days of the date of such receipt notifies the Employer in writing of any reason why he cannot accept the contents of this Agreement, this Agreement shall constitute a binding contract between the parties.

Signature (person authoriz	ed to sign the acceptance)	:		
Name (of signatory in capitals)		:		
Capacity (of Signatory)		:		
Name of Employer (organi	sation)	:		
Address	:			
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Witness:				
Signature	:	Date	:	
Name(in capitals):	:			

## C1.1 : FORM OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE C1.1.3 : SCHEDULE OF DEVIATIONS

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## **C1.2: CONTRACT DATA**

#### C1.2.1 CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

#### C1.2.1.1 GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The Conditions of Contract are the Standard Professional Services Contract (Third edition: July 2009) published by the Construction Industry Development Board. (see <a href="www.cidb.co.za">www.cidb.co.za</a> - copied for ease of reference in C4.2).

The Contract Data (including variations and additions) shall amplify, modify or supersede, as the case may be, the Standard Professional Services Contract, to the extent specified below, and shall take precedence and shall govern.

Each item of data given below is cross-referenced to the clause in the Standard Professional Services Contract to which it mainly applies.

#### C1.2.2 CONTRACT DATA

## C1.2.2.1 DATA TO BE PROVIDED BY THE EMPLOYER

The Employer is the eThekwini Municipality as represented by : Deputy Head : Scientific Services

- 3.4 & The authorised and designated representative of the Employer is: Sanelo Mchunu
- 4.3.2 The contact details of the authorised and designated representative are:

Telephone : 031 322 2155

• Fax : N/A

• e-mail : <u>Sanelo.Mchunu@durban.gov.za</u>

The address for the Receipt of communications is: ETHEKWINI WATER AND SANITATION

3 Prior Road

**DURBAN** 

1 The Project is : 33428-5W

: Provision of Professional Consulting Services for The Establishment of an Aquatic

Biomonitoring Programme for Ethekwini Water & Sanitation for a Period of 36 Months.

1 Period of Performance : 36 months

1 Period of Performance : Unless terminated in terms of the Contract, or otherwise specified in the

Contract Data, the Contract completion shall be when the Service Provider has completed all Deliverables

in accordance with the Scope of Work.

- 1 Start Date : 2 weeks from issuing of award letter
- 3.4.1 Communications by e-mail / facsimile is/are not permitted.
- 3.5 The location for the performance of the Project is : on various sites
- 3.6 The Service Provider may not release public or media statements or publish material related to the

	Services or Project under any circumstances.
3.9.2	The time-based fees used to determine changes to the Contract Price are as stated in the Pricing Data.
3.12	The penalty per Day payable is: R 1000 subject to a maximum amount of R 6000.
3.15.1	The programme shall be submitted within 21 Days of the award of the Contract.
3.15.2	The Service Provider shall update the programme at intervals not exceeding 4 weeks.
3.16	The time-based fees shall not be adjusted for inflation.
3.16.2	The indices are those contained in Table A of P0141 Consumer Price Index for "CPI for services" Published
	by Statistics South Africa.
4.3.1(d)	The Service Provider is not required to assist in the obtaining of approvals, licenses and permits from the
	state, regional and municipal authorities having jurisdiction over the Project.
5.4.1	The Service Provider is required to provide Professional indemnity in an amount of: R 1 000,000.
5.5	The Service Provider is required to obtain the Employer's prior approval in writing before taking any of
	the following actions:
	1) Subcontracting any portion of the works.
	2) Change in proposed organogram.
7.2	The Service Provider is required to provide personnel in accordance with the provisions of clause 7.2 and
	to complete the Personnel Schedule.
8.1	The Service Provider is to commence the performance of the Services within 30 Days of date that the
	Contract becomes effective.
8.2.1	The Contract is concluded when: Final report of assessments have been submitted and Employer is
	satisfied that all areas have been delivered upon termination
8.4.3(c)	The period of suspension under clause 8.5 is not to exceed <b>3 months</b> .
9.1	Copyright of documents prepared for the Project shall be vested with the <b>Employer</b> .
11.1	A Service Provider may subcontract any work which he has the skill and competency to perform.
12.1	Interim settlement of disputes is to be by Mediation.
12.2/3	Final settlement is by Arbitration.
12.2.1	In the event that the parties fail to agree on a mediator, the mediator is nominated by : South Africa
	Association of Mediators.
12.3.3	The adjudicator is the person appointed by:
	The Employer.
	Tel Fax

12.4.1	In the event that the parties fail to agree on an arbitrator, the arbitrator is nominated by: Association of					
	Arbitrators Southern Africa					

## C1.2.3 ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The additional conditions of contract are:

## C1.2.3.1 PERFORMANCE MONITORING OF SERVICE PROVIDERS

For contract awards that are greater than R10m, the Service Provider shall be subjected to "Performance Monitoring" assessments in terms of the applicable Section of the Council's current Supply Chain Management Policy.

## C1.2.3.2 **RETENTION**

For consultant services in respect of construction contracts, 10% retention will be applied until the provision and acceptance of the final 'as-built' drawings.

## C1.2.2.2 DATA TO BE PROVIDED BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER

Ref / Clause Number		Data
1	The Service Provider is:	
	Address :	
	Telephone :	Fax :
5.3	The authorised and	d designated representative of the Service Provider is:
	Name :	
	The address for re-	ceipt of communications is:
	Address:	
	Telephone:	Fax:
	E-Mail:	
5.5 & 7.1.2	The Key Persons a services are:	and their jobs / functions in relation to the
	Name :	
	Specific Duties :	
	Name :	
	Specific Duties :	

#### **PART C2: PRICING DATA**

## **C2.1 : PRICING INSTRUCTIONS**

- C 2.1.1 The Service Provider is required to provide all the services necessary to undertake the project requirements in accordance with the Scope of Work. This includes all things necessary and incidental to providing the Services, including appointment and payment of subcontractors.
- C 2.1.2 The sole basis for the remuneration of the Service Provider to be appointed to proceed with the project shall be:
- C 2.1.2.1 The Contractor shall submit to the Department concerned a detailed account which shall reflect the identifying number of each item / service. Payment will be made on this account when checked and substantiated by the authorised official. Payment for goods received and accepted by the Municipality shall be made no later than 30 days after submission of invoice or claim, provided however that all the terms of the contract are duly complied with. Payment will be made only to the supplier. Factoring arrangements will not be accepted.
- C 2.1.3 Incorrect entries shall not be erased or obliterated with correction fluid but must be crossed out neatly. The correct figures must be entered above or adjacent to the deleted entry, and the alteration must be initialled by the Tenderer.
- C 2.1.4 Arithmetical errors found in the Bill of Quantities, as a result of faulty multiplication or addition, will be corrected by the Employer at the tender evaluation stage as set out in the Tender Data.
- C 2.1.5 Milestone payments shall be applicable to this Contract. The Service Provider and Employer shall establish and agree upon project milestones at the start of the contract. The Service Provider is required to meet these milestones on the agreed upon basis. The Service Provider shall submit progress reports at the end of the agreed period outlining progress in relation to the agreed milestones.

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## **C2.2: PRICING SCHEDULE**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	Quantity		Price (Excl. Vat) year 2	Price (Excl. Vat) year 3			
				1					
1	Aquatic Biomonitoring								
	SASS5 Survey,FRAI and IHAS Assessment								
1.1	Field sampling (macroinverterbrates + fish + habitat scoring)	Site	200	R	R	R			
1.2	Data entry and scoring (SASS5,IHAS)	Site	200	R	R	R			
	Benthic Diatom Sampling & Analysis								
1.3	Field sampling and preservation (microscopy – grade)	Site	200	R	R	R			
1.4	Laboratory microscopic analysis and algal index calculations	Sample	200	R	R	R			
2	Surface Water Quality Sampling & Lab Testing								
2.1	Field sampling and preservation	Site	200	R	R	R			
2.1	Laboratory analysis	Sample	200	R	R	R			
3	Data Analysis & Report		•						
3.1	Biannual technical reports(methods, results, maps, interpretations, recommendations) – Multi-point	Per Report	2	R	R	R			
3.2	Adhoc technical reports (methods, results, maps, interpretations, recommendations) – Single point	Per Report	10	R	R	R			
4	Quality Assurance/Quality Control	Prov		R 232,500.00	R 255,750.00	R 281,325			
5	Miscellaneous Items	ı		,		,			
	Project Management & Meetings	Sum	1	R	R	R			
	Accomodation	Sum	1	R					
	Health & Safety	Sum	1	R	R	R			

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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Sub Totals	R	R	R
Su	R		
		VAT:	R
TOTAL INCLUDING VAT (this	value to be transferred	to the Form of Offer):	R

NAME	:	(Block Capitals)
SIGNATURE		DATE:

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## **PART C3: SCOPE OF WORK**

TITLE: Provision of Professional Consulting Services for The Establishment of an Aquatic Biomonitoring Programme for Ethekwini Water & Sanitation for a Period of 36 Months.

#### C3.1 BACKGROUND

The purpose of the National Water Act (No. 36 of 1998) is to ensure that the nation's water resources are protected, used, developed, conserved, managed and controlled. The Act provides for the protection of aquatic and associated ecosystems and their biological diversity, and the reduction and prevention of pollution and degradation of water resources. Furthermore the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) requires that the environmental principles as set out in section 2 of the Act be applied in decision-making. These principles include for example the actions required to achieve sustainable development (socially, environmentally and economically), and guide stakeholders in the integrated management of the environment.

Ethekwini is determined in upholding the key principles as set out in the NWA and NEMA by ensuring that the facilities in which it owns or managers that pose a risk to the natural resources adhere to environmental laws.

In order to obtain more Water Use Licences and maintain compliance with the already existing licenses held by ethekwini municipality a biomonitoring programme needs to be established in order to continuously monitor the health/status of rivers associated with the operations of the WWTWs and major pump stations across the city. EThekwini Municipality therefore requires an aquatic specialist to conduct sampling and analysis at strategic sites across the municipal area and within different catchment areas in order to monitor the health/statuses of the rivers and provide useful scientific based information in order to improve river management (Duty of care principle for land owners/managers).

#### **EMPLOYER'S OBJECTIVES**

Majority of eThekwini's Wastewater Treatment works (WWTW's) are operating without a Water Use Licence (WUL), and are therefore operating illegally putting the city at risk of legal action, not only does that pose a legal risk but a development risk as well as projects partically housing and reticulation projects are being stalled or declined by the Department of Water and Sanition (DWS) due to illegal operations of the WWTWs. In addition to that eThekwini has been subject to numerous directives as a result to pollution events and non compliance with the currently held WUL for some of the WWTW's.

It is against this back drop that a suitable aquatic specialist is needed in order to fulfil the following objectives:

- 1) Establish and maintain a biomonitoring programme in the city in order to continuously monitor the impacts of eThekwini's operations on aquatic ecosystems.
- 2) Provide useful scientific based information that can be used to respond effectively and efficiently to directives issued to the city.
- 3) Provide the necessary specialist input required in applying for future WUL's and improving compliance on the already existing WUL's which require biomonitoring on a bi-annual basis.

#### **C3.2 PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS**

#### C3.2.1 Aquatic Biomonitoring

#### SASS5 Survey, FRAI and IHAS Assessment

#### Objective:

To assess aquatic ecosystem health using the South African Scoring System (SASS5) and the Integrated Habitat Assessment System (IHAS) protocols, targeting a maximum of 200 sites during wet and dry seasons.

**NB!!** (sampling points will be targeted for Wastewater Treatment Works and major Pump Stations), some of the sampling points will be reserved for pollution events that may require an aquatic assessment as a result of directives or notices received by EWS.

## Scope of Work:

- Conduct SASS5 sampling at each site.
- Identify macroinvertebrates in the field to family level (as per SASS5 protocol).
- Complete the IHAS form at each site to assess habitat availability and quality.
- Record water depth, flow type, substrate type, vegetation presence, and site condition.
- Conduct a Fish Response Assessment (FRAI)
- Enter field data into SASS5 excel template or equivalent electronic format
- Calculate SASS5 score, ASPT(Average Score Per Taxon), and site health classification
- Sampling must follow the latest version of the SASS5 protocol.
- All macroinvertebrates to be released back into the stream after identification.
- Field data sheets must be completed on site, supported by **GPS coordinates**, **photographs**, and weather conditions.

## **Benthic Diatom Sampling & Analysis**

## Objective:

To collect benthic diatom samples for lab-based analysis to determine algal health classes and potential nutrient/organic enrichment at each sampling point.

## Scope of Work:

Follow the standard DWS Diatom Sampling Protocol.

All equipment, transportation, security and any other associated items needed to complete the above scope must be priced for under item 1 in the pricing schedule.

## C3.2.2 Water Quality Analysis

## **Field Sampling and Preservation**

#### Objective:

To collect representative surface water samples from a maximum of 200 sites (wet and dry seasons), suitable for laboratory analysis to assess compliance with the South African Water Quality Guidelines Volume 7 – Aquatic Ecosystems.

#### Scope of Work:

- Visit each site and collect surface water samples using sterile, appropriate containers.
- Ensure samples represent mid-stream, mid-depth conditions where possible.
- Field measurements to be taken onsite for selected parameters using calibrated portable meters.
- Proper water quality sampling standards must be followed

#### Field Parameters to be Measured In Situ:

- Hq •
- Electrical Conductivity (EC)
- Temperature
- Dissolved Oxygen (DO)
- Turbidity (if equipment is available)

## **Laboratory Analysis**

## Objective:

To analyse water samples for selected chemical, microbiological, and metal parameters and compare results to the South African Water Quality Guidelines for Aquatic Ecosystems.

#### Scope of Work:

- Samples to be analysed at an accredited SANS laboratory.
- · Certified analytical report for each sample taken must be made available
- Analysis turnaround time: 10-14 working days

## **Laboratory Parameters to be Analysed:**

Parameter Group	Example Parameters
Physico-chemical	pH, EC, DO, TDS, Temperature, Turbidity, TSS
Nutrients	Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> ), Nitrite (NO <sub>2</sub> ), Ammonia (NH <sub>4</sub> ), Total Phosphate, Orthophosphate
Microbiological	Escherichia coli (E. coli), Total coliforms
Metals	Iron (Fe), Manganese (Mn), Copper (Cu), Zinc (Zn), Lead (Pb), Chromium (Cr), Aluminium (Al), Nickel (Ni), Arsenic (As), Cadmium (Cd), Mercury (Hg), Selenium(Se)
Organic & Inorganic	Atrazine, Phenol, Endosulfan, Chlorine, Cynide, Fuoride

All equipment, transportation and any other associated items needed to complete the above scope must be priced for under item 2 in the pricing schedule.

#### C3.2.3 Data Analysis & Reporting

## Objective:

To analyse, interpret, and report on biomonitoring data (SASS5, IHAS, diatom indices, water quality parameters) collected across 200 sites during wet and dry seasons, in a manner that supports regulatory compliance, environmental management, and decision-making.

#### **Biannual Technical Report**

#### Scope of Work:

Prepare a comprehensive annual report that includes but not limited to:

- Executive Summary
- Introduction and Background
- Methodology (sampling design, site selection, techniques used)
- Results and Analysis:
  - SASS5 and IHAS scores with interpretation
  - Diatom index classification and trends
  - Surface water quality comparison to SAWQG Volume 7 thresholds
- Temporal and Spatial Trends: Comparisons between wet and dry seasons, as well as across geographic areas
- Hotspot Identification: Sites exceeding thresholds or showing ecological stress
- Recommendations: For mitigation, rehabilitation, or further investigation
- Appendices: Raw data

The PSP is to submit a minimum of **two (2)** comprehensive (multi-point) reports a year (1 Dry season, 1 Wet season). In addition to the seasonal comprehensive biomonitoring reports the PSP may be requested to submit ad hoc report/s if and when required should EWS receive a directive of notice or wherever EWS sees a need.

At the end of the contract the PSP is to submit one(1) consolidated report including all 3 years as both a hard and soft copy including all raw material and data from the programme in an external hardrive at the close out meeting to mark the close of the contract.

## **Format Requirements:**

- Digital report (MS Word and PDF)
- Clear layout with tables, charts, and maps
- Use of plain, defensible scientific language
- All lab results and index calculations included

#### **Submission Timeline:**

- Draft report: within 30 days of final sampling
- Final report: within 45 days of final sampling (Printed and binded)

All equipment, hours, printing any other associated items needed to complete the above scope must be priced for under item 3 in the pricing schedule.

#### C3.2.4 QA/QC Independent Oversight

#### Objective:

To ensure the reliability, accuracy, and consistency of biomonitoring data through an independent third-party with monitoring and reviewing of field sampling, laboratory analysis, and data processing for approximately **10% of sites** or to the maximum value of the provisional sum.

#### Scope of Work:

The PSP must **appoint an independent specialist** (subcontractor) to perform QA/QC oversight of the programme.

## C3.2.5 Meetings

- An inception meeting will be held within one (1) week after the acceptance of appointment letter.
- There after a meeting will be held at the beginning and end of every monitoring cycle (the last one being the close out meeting)
- A meeting to present the findings to any forum or stakeholders identified by EWS may be requested and therefore the PSP must avail themselves for such meetings throughout the duration of the contract

#### C3.2.6 Health & Safety

The PSP must compile a comprehensive health and safety file which is to be submitted to the eThekwini Water and Sanitation's (EWS) health and safety officer for approval prior to undertaking any work on site, the details of the heath and safety officer will be provided to the appointed service provider.

#### **C3.2.7 Contract Duration**

The term of the contract is for 36 months (3 years). The PSP can only be issued with works to provide the services within this term; all works must be completed within the 36-month period of the Contract

## C3.2.8 Applicable National and International Standards

The PSP shall take cognizance of and adhere to all applicable national and international standards in the execution of his/her own work. International standards should only be used where no national standards exists or when it is the norm to use or refer to internation standards.

## C3.2.9 Key Personel

The PSP shall maintain at all times in the duration of the project the involvement of a SACNASP professional registered natural scientist who holds a SASS5 accreditation with verifiable post graduate experience in aquatic assessments, at all circumstances.

## C3.3 ANNEXURES

- 1. STANDARD CONDITIONS OF TENDER
- 2. CIDB STANDARD PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF CONTRACT
- 3. MAP OF BIOMONITORING SITES ACROSS ETHEKWINI
- 4. SAMPLING POINTS LIST

#### Annex F

(normative)

#### Standard Conditions of Tender

#### F.1 General

#### F.1.1 Actions

- **F.1.1.1** The employer and each tenderer submitting a tender offer shall comply with these conditions of tender. In their dealings with each other, they shall discharge their duties and obligations as set out in F.2 and F.3, timeously and with integrity, and behave equitably, honestly and transparently, comply with all legal obligations and not engage in anticompetitive practices.
- **F.1.1.2** The employer and the tenderer and all their agents and employees involved in the tender process shall avoid conflicts of interest and where a conflict of interest is perceived or known, declare any such conflict of interest, indicating the nature of such conflict. Tenderers shall declare any potential conflict of interest in their tender submissions. Employees, agents and advisors of the employer shall declare any conflict of interest to whoever is responsible for overseeing the procurement process at the start of any deliberations relating to the procurement process or as soon as they become aware of such conflict, and abstain from any decisions where such conflict exists or recuse themselves from the procurement process, as appropriate.

Note: 11 A conflict of interest may arise due to a conflict of rotes which might provide an incentive for improper sets in some abnorations. A conflict of interest can avoide an apparature of manageness that can work mine confidence in the ability of that person to act properly in his or her position even if no improper acts result.

- 2) Conflicts of interest in respect of those engaged in the pronounced process include direct, indirect or family interests in the tender or occome of the procurement process and any personal blan, inclination, obligation, allegiance in layely which would in one may affect any decisions taken.
- **F.1.1.3** The employer shall not seek and a tenderer shall not submit a tender without having a firm intention and the capacity to proceed with the contract.

#### F.1.2 Tender Documents

The documents issued by the employer for the purpose of a tender offer are listed in the tender data.

## F.1.3 Interpretation

- F.1.3.1 The tender data and additional requirements contained in the tender schedules that are included in the returnable documents are deemed to be part of these conditions of tender.
- F.1.3.2 These conditions of tender, the tender data and tender schedules which are only required for tender evaluation purposes, shall not form part of any contract arising from the invitation to tender.
- F.1.3.3 For the purposes of these conditions of tender, the following definitions apply:
- a) conflict of interest means any situation in which:
  - someone in a position of trust has competing professional or personal interests which make it difficult to fulfill his or her duties impartially;
  - an individual or organisation is in a position to exploit a professional or official capacity in some way for their personal or corporate benefit; or

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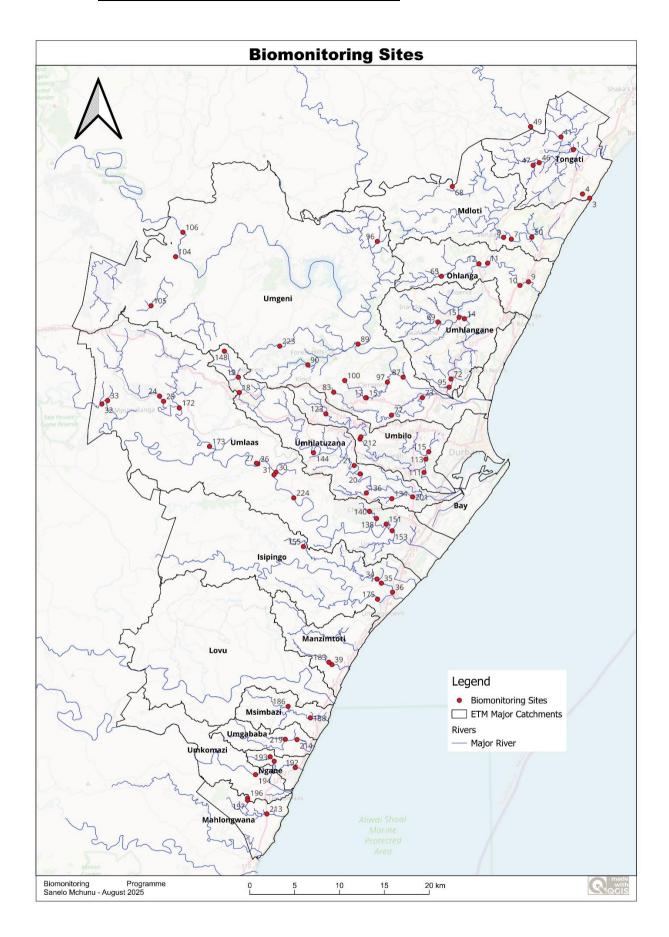
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## C3.3.4 SAMPLING POINTS LIST

	Major Catchment	River/Stream	Site No.	Site Description	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude (
1	uMdloti	uMdloti	50	Bridge to Mount Moreland	-29.64713	31.09157	
2	oHlanga	oHlanga	9	On farm road approaching toll road N2	-29.69192	31.08689	
	Isipingo	isipingo		u/s of confluence with eziMbokodweni redundant pipe	-30.00161	30.9238	
	· -			New u/s Northern wwrw - no access to old 72			
	Umhlangane	uMhlangane			-29.78843	30.99574	
	Umhlangane	uMhlangane		Estuarine moved u/s to just d/s of Northern Works	-29.79655	30.99334	
6	Ngane	Ngane	192	Moved inland because of Marine influence	-30.17618	30.80754	
7	uMngeni	uMngeni	87	At silver pipe in Reservoir Hills - private property	-29.78569	30.94055	
8	uMbilo	uMbilo	111	under bridge at Grosvenor Road	-29.88175	30.96269	
	Umlaas	Mlazi		New position - could not find site - sandwinning	-29.93991	30.9247	
				-			
	Isipingo	eziMbokodweni		Above Waste Water Treatment works	-30.00841	30.90633	
11	uMkhomazi	uMkhomazi	194	d/s Sappi Saicor Barrage	-30.18244	30.76133	
12	Msimbazi	Msimbazi	218	Moved u/s of estuary d/s of bridge - should be 188	-30.12649	30.82615	
	Palmiet	Palmiet		u/s of Shires quarry	-29.80664	30.96226	
	uTongati	uTongati		In park approx 50m from sea inland N4 road	-29.60886	31.15889	
15	oHlanga	oHlanga	10	Under Nth Coast Toll Road bridge N2	-29.69546	31.07696	
16	Isipingo	isipingo	35	d/s isipingo WWTW	-29.99239	30.91112	
17	uMgababa	uMgababa	214	d/s Mnini Dam wall - site not Jisted (new)	-30.14804	30.81022	
	uTongati	uTongati		d/s of WWTW	-29.55974	31.14111	
19	uMdloti	uMdloti		Dammed up - not sampled - no flowing water	-29.6488	31.06795	
20	Isipingo	isipingo	34	Opposite isipingo WWTW	-29.98818	30.90615	
21	uTongati	uTongati	41	u/s of Main Rd bridge - moved slightly u/s	-29.546776	31.127024	
	Amanzimtoti	Little amanzimtoti		u/s of Little Toti WWTW			
					-30.07332	30.85218	
	uMbilo	uMkhumbane		Soccer field	-29.86853	30.965	
24	Amanzimtoti	Little amanzimtoti	183	d/s bridge in suburb of Toti - u/s Little Toti WWTW	-30.07085	30.84873	
25	uMgababa	uMgababa	219	u/s of Mnini Dam - site not listed (new)	-30.14754	30.79657	
	Umhlangane	uMhlangane		d/s of bridge into KwaMashu WWTW	-29.72801	31.01235	
				-			
	Umlaas	Trib of Mlazi		Wasteman entrance road bridge	-29.9331	30.91787	
28	uMdloti	uMdloti	8	Adjacent to polo grounds u/s Verulam WWTW	-29.64683	31.05908	
	Mahlongwana	iMahlongwana	213	Under N2 bridge- site not listed (new)	-30.2222	30.77363	
				At concrete causeway road entering Ottawa	-29.67255		
	oHlanga	oHlanga				31.0402	
	oHlanga	oHlanga		At bridge crossing R102	-29.67306	31.03013	
32	uMbilo	uMkhumbane	115	Panel beaters by scrap yard	-29.86115	30.96855	
33	uTongati	uTongati	49	u/s of bridge near quarry	-29.53601	31.09227	
	Umhlangane	uMhlangane		Canalised - moved u/s	-29.72646	31.00619	
	uTongati	uTongati		u/s of WWTW Highwater Crescent	-29.60453	31.15076	
36	uTongati	uTongati	46	At river crossing of Mahomed Mayat Drive	-29.57233	31.10156	
37	Msimbazi	Msimbazi	189	Rural area inland at small bridge	-30.11454	30.80058	
	uMhlatuzana	uMhlatuzana		Stainbank Nature Reserve - replaced 133 (new)	-29.90619	30.94894	
39	Umhlangane	uMhlangane	69	Near new Bridge Shopping Centre	-29.73087	30.981734	
40	uMngeni	Molweni	89	Molweni just above confluence to uMngeni	-29.75157	30.88922	
41	uTongati	uTongati	47	On private driveway off Glucose Road	-29.574938	31.094425	
	Ngane	Ngane		u/s from Magabeni WWTW - no. should be 193	-30.16477	30.77867	
43	Ngane	Ngane	217	d/s Magabeni WWTW - should be site no. 191	-30.16942	30.78327	
44	Aller	Aller	97	Close to confluence with uMngeni	-29.79041	30.92224	
45	Umlaas	Trib of Mlazi	138	U/s of bridge in Emeraldglen Road	-29.92729	30.90681	
		oHlanga					
	oHlanga			Deep in KwaMashu near police station	-29.68491	30.986714	
47	uMdloti	uMdloti	68	u/s from main bridge Oakford Priory Road	-29.594793	31.001059	
48	uMhlatuzana	Trib of uMhlatuzana	134	Small trib u/s of main Chatsworth Rd	-29.90761	30.92494	
49	uMhlatuzana	Trib of uMhlatuzana	136	u/s of bridge Heron Street	-29.90148	30.89563	
				-			
	Umlaas	Trib of Mlazi		Park in Silverglen Drive	-29.92005	30.89884	
51	uMhlatuzana	uMhlatuzana	20	d/s Umhlatuzana wwtw moved d/s to Gilbert Rd.	-29.8821	30.88885	
52	Umlaas	Mlazi	224	Umlazi River - Intake road - site not listed (new)	-29.90499	30.81172	
	uMhlatuzana	uMhlatuzana		u/s Mhlatuzana WWTW on D/Moss trail	-29.87358	30.8822	
	Mahlongwana	iMahlongwana		In church grounds u/s WWTW	-30.20579	30.75162	
55	Mahlongwana	iMahlongwana	197	d/s of WWTW off lotus Station in cul-de-sac	-30.2081	30.75153	
56	Palmiet	Palmiet	77	Palmiet Nature Reserve	-29.82374	30.92622	
	uMbilo	uMbilo		d/s uMbilo wwrw	-29.84706	30.88944	
	Umlaas	Mlazi		u/s Dassenhoek WWTW @ bridge crossing	-29.87885	30.79186	
59	Umlaas	Mlazi	31	d/s Dassenhoek WWTW	-29.88143	30.78945	
60	uMbilo	uMbilo	212	u/s of uMbilo STW - site not listed (new)	-29.84492	30.89054	
	Umlaas	Trib. Mlazi		d/s WWTW tributary adjacent works - no surface water	-29.8701	30.77105	
	uMngeni	Mzinyati		Disused concrete causeway	-29.64872	30.91357	
63	uMhlatuzana	uMhlatuzana	144	Off Richmond Rd. d/s of bridge below weir	-29.86001	30.83555	
64	Umlaas	Trib. Mlazi	27	u/s WWTW tributary adjacent works	-29.86946	30.76936	
	Isipingo	isipingo Trib		Mlazi D section at end of Mangosuthu Highway	-29.95413	30.82182	
				0 0,			
	Aller	Aller		d/s New Germany WWTW	-29.80573	30.89755	
67	Aller	Aller	17	u/s New Germany WWTW	-29.805634	30.896822	
68	uMngeni	Mngcweni	104	d/s of Marian Foley Bridge	-29.66023	30.68102	
	uMngeni	uMngeni		u/s slide rapid below Dusi confluence	-29.63587	30.68992	
	Umlaas	_		·			
		Sterkspruit		Inflow to Shongweni Dam	-29.85164	30.71569	
	uMbilo	uMbilo		d/s Marianhill Road	-29.82113	30.85062	
72	Aller	Aller	100	Hilmer street in Berkshire Downs	-29.78794	30.87302	
	Palmiet	Palmiet		Padfield Park - moved d/s to Padfield Road	-29.7995	30.8601	
	Umlaas			Adjacent to quarry PCP Cement		30.6817	
		Sterkspruit			-29.81234		
	uMngeni	Molweni		Krantzkloof Nature Reserve	-29.77154	30.83088	
76	Umlaas	Mlazi	33	d/s Mpumalanga WWTW	-29.8034	30.59923	
	Umlaas	Mlazi		u/s Mpumalanga WWTW	-29.80676	30.59251	
	Umlaas	Sterkspruit		Below Hammarsdale dam wall	-29.80537	30.66371	
79	uMhlatuzana	uMhlatuzana	18	d/s Hillcrest WWTW under M13 bridge	-29.79806	30.75119	
	Umlaas	Sterkspruit		Pooled water @ Sterkspruit Pump Stn not sampled	-29.80008	30.65927	
~0							
04	uMngeni	Nqutu		Cotswold Downs - site not listed (new)	-29.75218	30.79886	
			10	Below Kassier rd @ causeway u/s WWTW	-29.78265	30.75051	
	uMhlatuzana	uMhlatuzana	19	below Russier ru & cuuseway ars vvvv rv	-23.70203	30.73031	
82	uMhlatuzana uMngeni	uMhlatuzana Mngcweni		At Metro pump station	-29.709031	30.651491	

NB!! eThekwini Water & Sanitation (EWS) reserves the right to use the allocated sampling points to their discretion.