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& the environment**

Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

INVITATION TO BID

BID REFERENCE NUMBER: MLRF185/22

TO APPOINT A QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER (SP) ON A 24 MONTH CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENT (DFFE)/ MARINE LIVING RESOURCES FUND (MLRF) A SERVICE OF REGISTRATION, VERIFICATION AND DECLARATION OF SMALL-SCALE FISHERS AND SMALL-SCALE FISHING COMMUNITIES AND FACILITATION OF COOPERATIVES REGISTRATION WITH CIPC FOR RIGHTS APPLICATION PROCESS.

Contact person:

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**NATIONAL TREASURY CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) REGISTRATION
INFORMATION**

Company name	Supplier registration number	Unique reference number	
			Main contractor
			Sub-contracted/ joint venture comp 1
			Sub-contracted/ joint venture comp 2

COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION:

- **16 MARCH 2022 – 10H00 until 12H00**
- **17 MARCH 2022 – 14h00 until 16h00**

CLOSING DATE OF THE BID: 30 MARCH 2022 AT 11H00

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	MLRF185/22	CLOSING DATE:	30 MARCH 2022	CLOSING TIME:	11:00
DESCRIPTION	TO APPOINT A QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER (SP) ON A 24 MONTH CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENT (DFFE)/ MARINE LIVING RESOURCES FUND (MLRF) A SERVICE OF REGISTRATION, VERIFICATION AND DECLARATION OF SMALL-SCALE FISHERS AND SMALL-SCALE FISHING COMMUNITIES AND FACILITATION OF COOPERATIVES REGISTRATION WITH CIPC FOR RIGHTS APPLICATION PROCESS.				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
GROUND FLOOR, FORETRUST BUILDING					
MARTIN HAMMERSCHLAG WAY					
FORESHORE, CAPE TOWN ,8001					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Ms. Vanessa Damonse		CONTACT PERSON	Mr Lwandisa Hoza	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	021- 402 3260		TELEPHONE NUMBER	021 402 3911	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	MLRFtenders@dffe.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	MLRFtenders@dffe.gov.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.					

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED– (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

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

DATE:

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TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

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

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

**Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate****Purpose**Select the applicable option Tenders ☐ Good standing ☐

If "Good standing", please state the purpose of this application

Particulars of applicantName/Legal name
(Initials & Surname
or registered name)Trading name
(if applicable)

ID/Passport no

Company/Close Corp.
registered no

Income Tax ref no

PAYE ref no 7

VAT registration no 4

SDL ref no L

Customs code

UIF ref no U

Telephone no

Fax
no

E-mail address

Physical address

Postal address

Particulars of representative (Public Officer/Trustee/Partner)

Surname

First names

ID/Passport no

Income Tax ref no

Telephone no

Fax
no

E-mail address

Physical address

Particulars of tender (If applicable)Tender number Estimated Tender amount R Expected duration of the tender year(s)

Particulars of the 3 largest contracts previously awarded

Date started	Date finalised	Principal	Contact person	Telephone number	Amount

Audit

Are you currently aware of any Audit investigation against you/the company? YES NO

If "YES" provide details

Appointment of representative/agent (Power of Attorney)

I the undersigned confirm that I require a Tax Clearance Certificate in respect of Tenders or Goodstanding.

I hereby authorise and instruct to apply to and receive from SARS the applicable Tax Clearance Certificate on my/our behalf.

Signature of representative/agent

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Date

Name of representative/agent

Declaration

I declare that the information furnished in this application as well as any supporting documents is true and correct in every respect.

Signature of applicant/Public Officer

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Date

Name of applicant/Public Officer

Notes:

- It is a serious offence to make a false declaration.
- Section 75 of the Income Tax Act, 1962, states: Any person who
 - fails or neglects to furnish, file or submit any return or document as and when required by or under this Act; or
 - without just cause shown by him, refuses or neglects to-
 - furnish, produce or make available any information, documents or things;
 - reply to or answer truly and fully, any questions put to him ...

As and when required in terms of this Act ... shall be guilty of an offence ...
- SARS will, under no circumstances, issue a Tax Clearance Certificate unless this form is completed in full.**
- Your Tax Clearance Certificate will only be issued on presentation of your South African Identity Document or Passport (Foreigners only) as applicable.

PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER:

BID NO.: MLRF185/22

CLOSING TIME 11H00

CLOSING DATE: 30 MARCH 2022

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

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
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1. The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.

2. Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project.

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3. PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)

4. PERSON AND POSITION

HOURLY RATE

DAILY RATE

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5. PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT

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- 5.1 Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED

RATE

QUANTITY

AMOUNT

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TOTAL: R.....

Name of Bidder:

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

- 5.2 Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, eg. Three star hotel, bed and breakfast, telephone cost, reproduction cost, etc.). On basis of these particulars, certified invoices will be checked for correctness. Proof of the expenses must accompany invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
.....			R.....
.....			R.....
.....			R.....
.....			R.....

TOTAL: R.....

6. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid
 7. Estimated man-days for completion of project
 8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract? *YES/NO
 9. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.

*[DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Contact Person: Vanessa Damonse
 Contact Number: 021 402 3260
 E-Mail: MLRFtenders@dffe.gov.za

Or

Contact Person: Mr Lwandisa Hoza
 Contact Number: 021 402 3911
 E-Mail: MLRFtenders@dffe.gov.za

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-

- the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
- the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

2. **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:

2.2 Identity Number:

2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):

2.4 Company Registration Number:

2.5 Tax Reference Number:

2.6 VAT Registration Number:

- 2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

¹"State" means –

- (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

²"Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the enterprise or business and exercises control over the enterprise.

2.7 Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state? YES / NO

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:

Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed :

Position occupied in the state institution:

Any other particulars:

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2.7.2 If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector? YES / NO

2.7.2.1 If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the bid document? YES / NO

(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.

2.7.2.2 If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:

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2.8 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months? YES / NO

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.9 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? YES / NO

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YES/NO

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YES/NO

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4 DECLARATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF
PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION
PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of bidder

May 2011

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017

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

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2

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

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

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

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

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

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) **“B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) **“bid”** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) **“EME”** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) **“functionality”** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) **“prices”** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) **“proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means:
 - 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
 - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
 - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- (i) **“QSE”** means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

80/20

or

90/10

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

P_t = Price of bid under consideration

$P_{\min}$ = Price of lowest acceptable bid

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

- 4.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

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

5. BID DECLARATION

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

6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . =(maximum of 10 or 20 points)
(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	☐	NO	☐
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7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

YES	☐	NO	☐
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- v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		

Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

8.1 Name _____ of
company/firm:

8.2 VAT _____ registration
number:

8.3 Company _____ registration
number:

8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium

One person business/sole propriety

Close corporation

Company

(Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

Manufacturer

Supplier

Professional service provider

Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:

8.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a

fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

- (a) disqualify the person from the bidding 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 bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury 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.

WITNESSES

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:
ADDRESS
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DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions 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 The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have-
 - a. abused the institution's supply chain management system;
 - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
 - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.
- 4 **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	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 Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> 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.	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

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CERTIFICATION

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME).....
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION
FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

**I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT,
ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION
PROVE TO BE FALSE.**

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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 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).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD 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.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

² 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.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or 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; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

³ 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.

SBD 9

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.

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY

Republic of South Africa



GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

July 2010

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NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

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

RSA.

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

obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

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

2. Application

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

3. General

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

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

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

6. Patent rights

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

7. Performance security

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

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

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

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

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

9. Packing

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

**10. Delivery
and documents**

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

**13. Incidental
services**

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

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

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

14. Spare parts

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

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

15. Warranty

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. Payment

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

17. Prices

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

18. Contract amendments

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

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontracts

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

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

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

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

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

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

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

may be due to him

25. Force Majeure

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

26. Termination for insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

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

28. Limitation of liability

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

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

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

Js General Conditions of Contract (revised July 2010)

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(Please complete or mark with a "X" in black ink where applicable. A bank stamp is required to verify your banking details. In case of a cheque account a cancelled cheque must be included. Please return form by post or by hand delivery or by facsimile.)

I / We hereby request, instruct and authorise you to pay any amounts which may accrue to me / us to the credit of my / our account with the abovementioned bank.

I / we understand that the credit transfers hereby authorised will be processed electronically through a system known as the "ACB ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER SERVICE", and I/we also understand that no additional advice of payment will be provided by my/our bank. Details of each payment will be printed on my/our bank statement or any accompanying voucher.

I / We understand that a payment advice will be supplied by the Marine Living Resource Fund in the normal way, and that it will indicate the date on which funds will be available in my / our account.

This authority may be cancelled / changed by giving prior written notice, by way of registered post or facsimile.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON POSITION HELD

PRINT NAME OF AUTHORIZED PERSON DATE (DD/MM/YYYY):



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Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
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TERMS OF REFERENCE:

TO APPOINT A SERVICE PROVIDER (SP) TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT (DFFE) / MARINE LIVING RESOURCES FUND (MLRF) A SERVICE OF REGISTRATION, VERIFICATION AND DECLARATION OF SMALL-SCALE FISHERS AND SMALL-SCALE FISHING COMMUNITIES IN 109 IDENTIFIED FISHING COMMUNITIES, COLLATE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DATA, ASSIST WITH THE INITIAL TRAINING ON CO-OPERATIVES MANAGEMENT AND FACILITATE FOR THE RIGHTS APPLICATION PROCESS IN THE WESTERN CAPE FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS

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1. PURPOSE

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (“DFFE”) / MLRF requires the services of a Service Provider (SP) to register, verify and declare small-scale fishers and small-scale fishing communities from one hundred and nine (109) identified fishing communities (Annexure A), collate socio-economic data from the identified fishing communities, assist with the initial training on co-operatives management and facilitate for the rights application process in the Western Cape for a period of twenty-four (24) months.

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1. The Small-Scale Fisheries policy seeks to address the imbalances of the past and to ensure that small-scale fishers are formally recognised, catered for and properly managed in the amended regulatory and legislative framework. In so doing, the Small-Scale Fisheries Policy (SSFP) takes a number of aspects into consideration which includes the social dynamics of small-scale fishers, job creation, livelihoods, poverty alleviation and food security.
- 1.2. The final draft implementation plan for the SSFP was finalised and adopted in 2013. The purpose of the Implementation Plan was to guide and direct the implementation of the SSFP by identifying what must be done, how, by whom, when and with what resources. The Implementation Plan provides a high level “road map” of how implementation of the Small-Scale Fisheries Policy will proceed; the plan focusses on a strategic level and identifies the key priorities and success factors for implementation.
- 1.3. The Regulations relating to Small-Scale Fisheries (2016) gives legal guidance on the process to identify, register, verify and declare small-scale fishers as defined by the Marine Living Resources Act, Act 18 of 1998 and its regulations as promulgated in 2016.
- 1.4. Considering that the initial process of identification, registration, verification and declaration of small-scale fishers and small-scale fishing communities was concluded and announced in 2019, the Department conducted an audit of this process as a result of complaints from the fishers of the Western Cape. Therefore, the audit recommended to the delegated authority that the process should be set aside and started afresh.
- 1.5. Therefore, the DFFE/MLRF seeks to appoint a Service Provider to verify and register small-scale fishers, small-scale fishing communities from 109 identified fishing communities (Annexure A) and facilitation of rights application process for all small-scale fishers in the Western Cape province.
- 1.6. Furthermore, the Service Provider will be required to facilitate rights application processes, conducting socio-economic baseline surveys and collating alternative and supplementary livelihoods data per region in the Western Cape.

2. Compulsory Briefing Session

The DFFE/MLRF will arrange two identical virtual information sessions via Microsoft Teams (see below details) for all interested parties, and the attendance of at least one of the sessions is compulsory. The tender documents will be explained during these sessions. The virtual sessions will take place as follows:

- 16 March: 10h00 to 12h00
- 17 March: 14h00 to 16h00

The link for the sessions can be requested via email:

Name	Email address
Mr Lwandisa Hoza	MLRFtenders@dfre.gov.za
Ms Vanessa Damonse	

**Bidders should use "Bid Number: Briefing Session" as the subject of the email when requesting the link for the briefing session.*

3. OBJECTIVES OF APPOINTING THE SERVICE PROVIDER (SP)

- 3.1 To ensure that the establishment of the Small-Scale Fisheries Sector is conducted effectively and transparently in the Western Cape by:
 - 3.1.1 Registration, verification and declaration of small-scale fishers and small-scale fishing communities in 109 identified fishing communities as listed in Annexure A;
 - 3.1.2 Conducting two-day training of all small-scale fishers in their fishing communities on co-operative management using the training manual to be provided by DFFE/MLRF
 - 3.1.3 Facilitation of fishing rights application process for small-scale fishing co-operatives in the Western Cape
- 3.2 To assist with the identification of skills needs and alternative and supplementary livelihoods needs for small-scale fishers in Western Cape.
- 3.3 To facilitate for socio-economic baseline surveys in 109 fishing communities of the Western Cape as listed in Annexure A.

4. SCOPE AND EXTENT OF WORK

- 4.1 The role of the SP will be to assist the Department in verifying and registering, small-scale fishing communities from one hundred and nine (109) fishing communities in the Western Cape as listed in Annexure A, conduct two-day training for of all declared small-scale fishers in their fishing communities on co-operative management using a training manual to be provided by DFFE/MLRF. The SP will also be required to assist registered co-operatives with the rights application process. The scope of work will also

include gathering and analysis of socio-economic data to determine the profiles of fishers and their fishing communities.

- 4.2 In order for the DFFE / MLRF to be able to provide developmental support to the small-scale fishing communities, the SP is required to conduct a needs analysis per declared small-scale fishing community.
- 4.3 The SP must ensure that all meetings and other activities related to the process are recorded and reported on in a format as required by the DFFE / MLRF and submitted as agreed to with the DFFE / MLRF.
- 4.4 The SP must declare that they have no direct interest in the Fishing Industry and in the value-chain.

5. EXPECTED DELIVERABLES / OUTCOMES

- 5.1 The SP will focus on the following key deliverables, which will serve as the Terms of Reference (TOR);

(a) Verification and registration of small-scale fishers and declaration of small-scale fishing communities in 109 identified fishing communities (Annexure A).

- Using the Departmental verification form, design a database for capturing of verification information for approval by the department,
- Develop a registration schedule for visiting the 109 identified fishing communities and set up teams for the verification of small-scale fishers in the Western Cape
- Facilitate registration and verification meetings by: securing meeting venues, chairing meetings, video and audio recording of proceedings of all meetings, recording of attendance of meetings on an attendance register and compiling of minutes of all meetings. Ensure that small-scale fishers and small-scale fishing communities are registered using templates to be provided by DFFE/MLRF,
- Populate the database with required information as stipulated on the application form to be provided by DFFE/MLRF,
- Establish and operate a Tip-Off line and further follow-up complaints and allegations and assess the veracity of the information that may have implications on the criteria for the verification of an individual as a small-scale fishers.
- Assist with collecting and collating all appeals and drafting reports in preparation for submission to the Delegated Authority and appeals team.

(b) Develop socio-economic data gathering by focusing on:

- Conducting socio-economic baseline survey in 109 identified fishing communities in Western Cape by targeting a minimum sample size of 10% per community, where possible.
- Identifying risks and opportunities per co-operative in order for the Department to compile support programs required to support each co-operative

- Skills needed and alternative and supplementary livelihoods per small-scale fishing community in order to identify support needs for the small-scale fisheries sector region

(c) Co-operative management training

- Facilitate meetings with identified small-scale fishers from declared small-scale fishing communities by:
 - securing meeting venues,
 - chairing meetings,
 - capture attendance register, minutes, video and audio recording of proceedings of all meetings,
 - facilitate a two-day training workshop on co-operative management using training manuals to be provided by DFFE / MLRF
- Support the declared small-scale fishers in completing their CIPC forms for submission to CIPC.

(d) Rights application and pre-assessment

- Once co-operatives of small-scale fishers are registered by DFFE / MLRF, visit small-scale fishing co-operatives to assist them with rights application process by assisting registered co-operatives to complete rights allocation application forms
- Capture application form data on pre-approved database
- Provide pre-assessed database and original database
- Assist with capturing all appeals and drafting reports in preparation for submission to the Delegated Authority and appeals team.
- Provide appeals database

6. PERIOD / DURATION OF APPOINTMENT

- 6.1 The contract with the appointed SP will run for a period of twenty-four (24) months and will commence as agreed in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), Project Scope and Annual Performance Plan (APP), signed between the DFFE / MLRF and the SP.

7. COSTING / COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

- 7.1. A comprehensive costing must be provided in a separate envelope inclusive of all disbursement costs and related expenditure inclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT). Refer to (SBD 3.3 for details). The SP must quote for all activities and should be quoted in South African currency.

- 7.2. Costing should take the 109 identified fishing communities to be visited into account for all the necessary activities which will be costed.
- 7.3. The DFFE / MLRF shall not pay for any unproductive or duplicated time spent by the SP on any assignment as a result of staff changes, sub-contracting or re-drafting of reports due to errors, corrections or incorrect / incomplete findings.
- 7.4. The DFFE / MLRF reserves the right to negotiate with one or more preferred bidder(s) identified in the evaluation process, regarding any terms and conditions, including prices without offering the same opportunity to any other bidder(s) who have not been awarded the status of the preferred bidder(s).

8. EVALUATION METHOD

- 8.1 The evaluation for this bid will be carried out in three (3) phases:

- Phase 1: Pre-compliance
- Phase 2: Functional and Technical Evaluation Criteria
- Phase 3: Price and B-BBEE

8.2 PHASE 1: Pre-compliance or Initial Screening

- 8.2.1 During this phase bid documents will be reviewed to determine the compliance with Supply Chain Management Standard Bidding Documents and any other required returnable, tax matters and whether the Central Supplier Data base (CSD) report has been submitted with the bid documents at the closing date and time of the bid. Bids which do not satisfy the compliance criteria will not be evaluated further.

- 8.2.2 The bid proposal will be screened for compliance with administrative requirements as indicated below:

Item No.	Administrative Requirements	Check / Compliance	Non-submission may result in disqualification
1	Master Bid Document (Application form, Spreadsheets and all SCM documents)	provided and bound	*YES
2	5 Copies of Bid Document	provided and bound	*YES
Included in the Bid Document			
3	SCM - SBD 1 - Invitation to Bid	Completed and signed	*YES
4	SCM - SBD 2 - Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements	CSD registration number/SARS PIN or CSD summary report	*YES

Item No.	Administrative Requirements	Check / Compliance	Non-submission may result in disqualification
		for main bidder, joint ventures and subcontractors, where applicable	
5	SCM – SBD 3.3- Pricing	Completed and signed	*YES
6	SCM - SBD 4 - Declaration of Interest	Completed and signed	*YES
7	SCM - SBD 6.1 - Preference Points Claim Form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017	Completed and signed, supported by B-BBEE Certificate if applicable or Affidavit for main bidder, joint ventures and subcontractors, where applicable	**NO
8	SCM - SBD 8 – Declaration of Bidder's Past Supply Chain Management Practices	Completed and signed, supported	*YES
9	SCM - SBD 9 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination	Completed and signed	*YES
10	In case of bids where Consortia/Joint Ventures, Consortia/Joint Venture agreement signed by both parties must be submitted with bid proposal	JV agreement completed and signed, if applicable	*YES

***YES** – The Department / MLRF reserves the right to reject proposals that are not submitted in the prescribed format or where information presented is illegible and/or incomplete and will not be further evaluated for Mandatory Criteria (Phase 2).

****NO** – The Department / MLRF reserve the right to request such information during the evaluation process of the proposal and such information must be presented within short notice.

8.3 PHASE 2: Functionality and Technical Criteria

- 8.3.1 Only bid proposals that meets pre-qualification will be considered to be evaluated on functionality and technical criteria,
- 8.3.2 The bidder must score a minimum average of **60%** during Phase 2 (functionality / technical) of the evaluation to qualify for Phase 3 of the evaluation where only points for Price and B-BBEE will be considered. **Should a bidder score less than 60% on one or more criteria, the bidder will be disqualified.**

8.3.3 The following values / indicators will be applicable when evaluating functionality:

0 = Non-compliance; 1 = Poor; 2 = Fair; 3 = Average; 4 = Good; 5 = Excellent.

PHASE 2				
NO	GUIDELINES FOR CATEGORY CRITERIA	FUNCTIONALITY AND TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT (GUIDELINES FOR CRITERIA APPLICATION)		WEIGHT
1	Bidder's or company's experience in the field of community facilitation in Project Implementation (attach proof in a form of reference letters for completed projects including the type of projects, duration and outcomes).	Bidders' years of experience in the field of community facilitation in Project Implementation (attach proof in a form of reference letters or confirmation of successful project completion from the client).	Indicator	25
		No successful project completion referral letter	0	
		1 successful project completion referral letters	1	
		2 successful project completion referral letters	2	
		3 successful project completion referral letters	3	
		4 successful project completion referral letters	4	
		5 successful project completion referral letters	5	
2	Relevant Project Management team's experience and track record (attach profiles/ CVs of key staff and persons to be assigned to the project) in the field of Project Management. (Scoring will take place based on the average scores of the team members).	Key staff years of experience in the field of Project Management as reflected in successfully completed projects.	Indicator	20
		Less than one year experience	0	
		1 and less than 3 years' experience	1	
		3 and less than 5 years' experience	2	
		5 and less than 7 years' experience	3	
		7 and less than 9 years' experience	4	
		9 and more years of experience	5	
3	Bidders' experience in Data management within the context of project delivery (attach proof	Bidders' experience in Data Manipulation and management within the context of project delivery (attach proof in a form of reference letters or confirmation of	Indicator	20

PHASE 2				
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	in a form of reference letters for completed projects).	successful project completion from the client).		
		No successful project completion referral letter	0	
		1 successful project completion referral letter	1	
		2 successful project completion referral letters	2	
		3 successful project completion referral letters	3	
		4 successful project completion referral letters	4	
		5 and more successful project completion referral letters	5	
4	A proposed Project Plan with deliverables, timeframes / milestones and implementation methodology	A proposed project plan with deliverables, timeframes / milestones.	Indicator	25
		No information provided	0	
		Project Plan irrelevant and not aligned to the applying legal framework	1	
		Project Plan provided with limited information and methodology, with no clear deliverables, timeframes / milestones.	2	
		Limited information provided on deliverables, timeframes / milestones.	3	
		Project Plan with clear deliverables, timeframes / milestones aligned to the applying legal framework	4	
		Project plan well broken down with details of deliverables, timeframes / milestones for all criteria and aligned to the applying legal framework	5	
5	A comprehensive plan to deal with potential risks such as corruption and security breach within the company of the bidder	Bidders are required to provide a comprehensive plan to deal with potential risks such as corruption and security breach within the company of the bidder and externally during the project period.	Indicator	10
		No information provided	0	

PHASE 2				
NO	GUIDELINES FOR CATEGORY CRITERIA	FUNCTIONALITY AND TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT (GUIDELINES FOR CRITERIA APPLICATION)		WEIGHT
	and externally during the project period.	Plan not comprehensive and not relevant	1	
		Plan relevant but not comprehensive (many risks omitted, and plan does not consider internal and external risks)	2	
		Plan relevant and comprehensive but does not provide clear mitigation measures	3	
		Plan relevant and comprehensive and provides internal and external risks with clear mitigation measures	4	
		Plan relevant and comprehensive and provides internal and external risks with clear mitigation measures linked with deliverables of each stage of the project	5	
Total points on functionality				100

8.4 PHASE 3: Preference Point System 80/20

- 8.4.1 The **third phase** is to perform an evaluation of Price and BBBEE on the bidders, that successful qualified on phase 2 (functional and technical evaluation).
- 8.4.2 **Calculation of points for price** - The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) prescribes that the lowest acceptable bid will score 80 points (for tenders under R50m) or 90 points (for tenders above R50m) for price. Bidders that quoted higher prices will score lower points for price on a pro-rata basis. Where functionality is set as criteria, only bid proposals that meets functionality requirements will be considered for evaluation on price and B-BBEE.
- 8.4.3 The 80/20 as an appropriate preference point system will be used in the evaluation and adjudication of this tender. However, it must be extended that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system as per regulation (Section 3(a)(ii) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations (PPR) 2017, which states: "If it is unclear which preference point system will be applicable, 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". Therefore, either 80 or 90 points, depending on the rand value of the tender, will be awarded to the bidder who offers the lowest price, and proportionately fewer points are awarded to those with higher prices. Either 20 or 10 points are then available as

preference points for EMEs, QSEs or B- BBEE contributors, as applicable. The contract will be awarded to the bidder that scores the highest total number of adjudication points per category.

8.5 Calculating of points for B-BBEE status level of contribution

- 8.5.1 Points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution by submitting original and valid B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate issued by SANAS Accredited Verification Agency or certified copies thereof; or B-BBEE Certificate issued by CIPC, or Sworn Affidavit commissioned by Commissioner of Oaths together with their bids, to substantiate their B-BBEE rating claims. SBD 6.1 must also be duly completed, signed, and submitted alongside the bid to claim preference points. Failure to do so will result in B-BBEE preference points being forfeited.
- 8.5.2 Points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution or a sworn affidavit certified by the commissioner of oath in accordance with the table below:

B.	PRICE	80
C.	B-BBEE Status Level Contributor	Number of points (20)
	1	20
	2	18
	3	14
	4	12
	5	8
	6	6
	7	4
	8	2
	Non-compliant contributor	0

- 8.5.13. The SCM unit of the DFFE / MLRF will allocate preferential points (B-BBEE) to each company for its contribution towards empowerment of the black designated groups as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2017, women, people with disabilities, youth as well as local economic development as set out in the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Codes.

- 8.5.4 A tender will not be disqualified from the tender process if the bidder does not submit a certificate substantiating the B-BBEE status level of contribution or is a non-compliant contributor. Such a bidder will score 0 for B-BBEE.
- 8.5.5 Tenders will be subject to SCM conditions of the Department. The Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 issued in terms of section 5 of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act No 5 of 2000) (PPPFA), aligned with the aims of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as amended by the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Amendment Act 46 of 2013, and Phase 2 of its Codes of Good Practice.
- 8.5.6 The PPPFA prescribes that the lowest acceptable bid will score 80 or 90 points for price (as explained above, depending on whether the bid prices is more or less than R50million). Bidders that quoted higher prices will score lower points for price on a pro-rata basis. Where functionality is set as a criterion, only bid proposals that meets functionality requirements will be considered to be evaluated on price and B-BBEE.
- 8.5.7 The contract will be awarded to the tenderer scoring the highest points. However, a contract may be awarded to a SP that did not score the highest points, only under regulation 2(1) (f) of the Preferential Procurement Regulation (PPR), 2017. The PPR mentions that objective criteria may be used to justify awarding the contract to another SP who has not scored the highest points. These objective criteria include contracting with persons, or categories of persons, historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination based on race, gender or disability.

9 BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 9.1. Bidders should ensure that the following submission requirements, which will be needed for evaluation purposes are included in their bid proposal and are as follows:
- 9.1.1. The SP must draft a table of content which will indicate where each document is located in the proposal.
- 9.1.2. The proposal shall consist of two parts, namely the technical bid and the pricing bid (master and copies).
- 9.1.3. A certified copy of the relevant tertiary qualification or equivalent from a member from a recognised institution. Bidders are expected to ensure that nominated Team Leader with foreign qualifications submit South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) Certificate with the bid submission for evaluation. **Failure to do so will render the resource nominated not being allocated points and scoring zero (0).**

- 9.1.4. The information in the CV of the proposed Team Leader and Team Members should include relevant experience and qualifications in the chosen area of expertise demonstrating the required competency.
- 9.1.5. Project reference specifying the role played by the SP in the listed projects or assignments, project value and the duration of the project (start and end date).
- 9.1.6. A detailed Project Plan with clear indication of who will be responsible for the management of the assignment as well as its execution. The allocation of team members on the assignments should be based on the experience in delivering the scope of work as listed.
- 9.1.7. Standard bidding documents (SBD1, 2, 3.3, 4, 6.1, 8 and 9) completed and signed.
- 9.1.8. A valid copy of the Tax Clearance Certificate/ Tax Compliance Status Pin issued by SARS to the supplier/copy of Central Supplier Database (CSD)/ MA supplier Number must be submitted together with the bid.
- 9.1.9. In case of bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved; such must be clearly indicated and each party must submit a separate copy of a valid Tax Clearance Certificate or copy of Tax Compliance Status Pin or CSD/ MAAA supplier Number together with the bid.
- 9.1.10. Certified copies of identity documents of directors and shareholders of the company.
- 9.1.11. Entity registration Certificate (CK1).
- 9.1.12. Letter of Authority to sign documents on behalf of the company.

10. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 10.1. On appointment, the performance measures for the delivery of the agreed services will be closely monitored by Department / MLRF.
- 10.2. The Department / MLRF will not be held responsible for any costs incurred by the SPs in the preparation, presentation and submission of the proposal.
- 10.3. The appointed Contract Manager shall do the ongoing management of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).
- 10.4. The SP will submit soft copies of the Project Progress Report monthly and quarterly to the Project Manager, within 4 days after the end of each month and quarter for the duration of the project. Failure to submit the required reports on time will result in penalties.

- 10.5. The SP must guarantee the presence of the Team Leader in charge of the project throughout the duration of the contract.
- 10.6. All the conditions specified in the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) will apply and where the conditions in the special conditions of contract contradicts the conditions in the general conditions of contract, the special conditions of contract will prevail.
- 10.7. The bid proposals should be submitted with all required information containing technical information.
- 10.8. Travelling costs and time spent or incurred between home and office of the SP and the Department / MLRF office will not be for the account of Department / MLRF.
- 10.9. Bidders failing to meet all the requirements will automatically be disqualified.
- 10.10. Suppliers / Service Providers are requested to submit the original and valid B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate or certified copies thereof issued by verification agencies accredited by SANAS only or an original or certified copy of DTI sworn affidavit in terms of Codes of good practice" indicating that service provider is an EME/ QSE.
- 10.11. A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 10.12. A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate proposal.
- 10.13. In the event that the application is made by a Joint Venture or Partnership, the accreditation credentials in name of joined entity should be submitted. Both members in the joint venture must meet the requirement of the proposal.
- 10.14. Poor or non-performance by the bidder will result in cancellation of the order and the MOA.
- 10.15. Should the service provider fail to perform, the Department / MLRF reserves the right to cancel the appointment of such service provider immediately and without any notice. The Department / MLRF also reserves the right to recover the costs incurred in arranging such training e.g. salaries/wages of attendees and any other costs deemed necessary for the successful execution of the training.
- 10.16 Requirements of project participants appointed by the successful bidder/s
The following requirements for participants appointed by the successful SP/s:
- Participants employed should be conversant in at least one of the three official languages used in the Western Cape, namely Afrikaans, English and isiXhosa.

- SP must be able to deploy project participants who will be able to facilitate and engage in the dominant local language of any community from the identified 109 fishing communities in the Western Cape.

10.17 Activity Interruptions

The successful SP shall under no circumstances intentionally interrupt performance on the Project for more than fifteen working days without prior written notification of 7 (seven) working days to the DFFE / MLRF.

10.18 Completion of Projects

- Upon completion of the project or the end of the contract period a close-out process should be followed to ensure that all project deliverables have been achieved. A final project assessment will be done by the Contract Manager (CM) as per the SP's contract requirements. Once the CM is satisfied with the quality of the deliverables, a Close-out Report will be completed by the SP. The Report will entail details on the stages of the project plan and feedback on the implementation of each stage.
- The documents required as part of the Close-out Report will be submitted as per the contract requirements.
- The Close-out Report must accompany the last invoice to process the final payment to the SP.

11. **SUB-CONTRACTING CONDITIONS/ REQUIREMENTS**

- 11.1. In a case whereby sub-contracting is not set as a pre-qualification criterion, however the tenderer is intending to sub-contract portion of work, such tenderer awarded a contract may only enter into sub-contracting arrangements with the approval of the DFFE / MLRF.
- 11.2. In relation to a designated sector, a contractor will not be allowed to subcontract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 11.3. A tenderer / bidder will not be awarded the points claimed for B-BBEE status level of contribution or contract if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends subcontracting more than 25% of the contract value to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the same number of points that the bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an Exempted Micro Enterprises (EME) that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- 11.4. The contractor is not allowed to sub-contract more than 25% of the contract value to another enterprise that does not have equal or higher B-BBEE status level, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.

12. PAYMENT TERMS

12.1. The DFFE / MLRF undertakes to pay out in full or as per deliverables within 30 (thirty) days all valid claims for work done to its satisfaction upon presentation of a substantiated claim and the required reports stipulated in special conditions. No payment will be made where there is outstanding information/work not submitted by the Service Provider/s until that outstanding information is submitted.

12.2 Payment by the DFFE / MLRF shall be made by means of an electronic transfer into the SP's bank account.

12.3 Payment requirements

- The successful Service Provider shall render services to the DFFE / MLRF in accordance with the Project Plan and Project Scope.
- The amounts are inclusive of VAT and all disbursements shall be paid in South African Rands.
- The Department / MLRF reserves the right to, after consultation with the successful Service Provider, increase, reduce or cancel the budget.
- Disbursements of project funding will be agreed on for each project and disbursements will be made on agreed and verified deliverables and indicators (targets) that are included in the Project Plan
- The successful Service Provider shall provide the Department / MLRF with an original tax invoice for the services rendered. Once the Department / MLRF has approved such an invoice and is satisfied with the services rendered as outlined in the Project Plan, it will make payment to the successful Service Provider within 30 days of approval of such a request.
- The successful Service Provider are required to submit the following documents with each invoice;
 - Acting letter of the manager of SP (if applicable)
 - Monthly/Period Project Progress Report
- The Department / MLRF requires that a new order number be raised after 1 April of each of the financial years of the contract period.

13. ENQUIRIES

13.1. Should you require any further information in this regard, please do not hesitate to email:

Name	Email address
Mr Lwandisa Hoza	MLRFtenders@dffe.gov.za
Ms Vanessa Damonse	

**Bidders should use "Bid Number: Enquiries" as the subject of the email when sending an enquiry.*

For any required information, kindly send an email to the above email address.

ANNEXURE A: LIST OF IDENTIFIED FISHING COMMUNITIES

#	Community Name
1	Aniston/Waenhuiskraans
2	Asla
3	Atlantis
4	Belhar
5	Betty's Bay (Mooitsig)
6	Blompark, Gansbaai
7	Bloubergstrand
8	Botriver Fish
9	Brackenfell
10	Bredasdorp
11	Buffelsjagsbaai
12	Covie
13	Cross Roads
14	Dailmeida
15	Darling
16	Deep Waters
17	Delft
18	Dooring Bay
19	Ebenheaser
20	Elandsbaai
21	Elim
22	Elsies River

23	Eluxolweni (Pearly Beach)
24	Gordons Bay
25	Gouritzmond
26	Graafwater
27	Grassy Park
28	Green Valley
29	Gugulethu
30	Hangberg
31	Hanover Park
32	Hawston
33	Heideveld
34	Helderberg
35	Hopefield
36	Hornlee
37	Imizamo Yethu
38	Kalk Bay
39	Khayelitsha/ Khayelitsha Site B
40	Kleinbrak Power Town
41	Kleinkranz (Wilderness)
42	kleinmond
43	Kraaifontein
44	Kranshoek
45	Kurkland
46	KwaNokuthula/ Bossiesgif
47	KwaNonqaba
48	Laingville
49	Lambertsbaai
50	Langa
51	Langebaan
52	Lavenerhill / Rondevelei
53	Leipoltville
54	Lutzville wes
55	Macassar
56	Mamre
57	Masakhane

58	Masiphumelele
59	Mbekweni (Paarl)
60	Melkhoutfontein
61	Mitchels Plain
62	Mossel Bay/Herbertsdale
63	Mount Pleasant
64	Myddleton
65	New Beggining
66	New Horizon
67	Nyanga
68	Ocean View
69	Pacalsdorp
70	Papendorp
71	Paridise park
72	Parkdene (George)
73	Paternoster
74	Phillipi
75	Pine Trees
76	Pringle Bay
77	Qolweni Location
78	Redhill Summung
79	Retreat
80	Rheenendal
81	Saldanha Bay, White City
82	Saldanha Bay/ Diazville
83	Samora Machel
84	Sandy Point
85	Sir Lowry's Pass
86	Slangrivier
87	Smutsville/ Sedgefield
88	Stanford
89	Steenberg
90	Steenberg's Cove
91	Stilbaai
92	Stompneusbaai/ Columbine/ Duyker Island/

93	Strand
94	Strandfontein
95	Struisbaai
96	Tarka, Newsunnyside
97	Tembalethu, George
98	Thubelisha
99	Touwsrante
100	Velddrif
101	Vermaaklikheid/ Riversdale/ San Sebastian
102	Vredenberg
103	Vrygrond
104	Westdene
105	White Location Kynsna
106	Wilderness Heights
107	Witterdrift
108	Yzerfontein
109	Zwelihle