

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	PPSA 020/2022	CLOSING DATE: 27 JANUARY 2023		CLOSING TIME:	11H00
DESCRIPTION	Appointment of the service provider for the supply, delivery and installation of office furniture to PPSA various office				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
Public Protector South Africa					
175 Lunnon Street					
Hillcrest Office Park					
Pretoria					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Mcathy Ramosibudi		CONTACT PERSON	Thabang Maswi	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 366 7014		TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 366 7079	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Mcathyr@pprotect.org		E-MAIL ADDRESS	Thabangma@pprotect.org	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
[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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?

☐ 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:

.....

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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SBD 3.1

PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

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

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

Name of bidder..... Bid number PPSA 020/2022

Closing Time 11:00

Closing date 27 January 2023

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

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
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- Required by:

- At:

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- Brand and model

- Country of origin

- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO

- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)

- Period required for delivery
*Delivery: Firm/not firm

- Delivery basis

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

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

*Delete if not applicable

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. Bidder's declaration

- 2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

- 2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

- 2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

¹ the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract?
YES/NO

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 DECLARATION

I, _____ the _____ undersigned,
(name)..... in submitting
the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to
be true and complete in every respect:

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 3.6 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are

² 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.

suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature	Date
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Position	Name of bidder

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 not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 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	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- 7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

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

(***Tick applicable box***)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- 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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national treasury

Department:
National Treasury
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Private Bag X115, Pretoria, 0001

TO: ACCOUNTING OFFICERS OF ALL NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS AND
CONSTITUTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

ACCOUNTING OFFICERS OF ALL MUNICIPALITIES AND MUNICIPAL ENTITIES

ACCOUNTING AUTHORITIES OF ALL SCHEDULE 2 AND 3 PUBLIC ENTITIES

HEAD OFFICIALS OF PROVINCIAL TREASURIES

NATIONAL TREASURY DESIGNATED SECTORS CIRCULAR NUMBER 7 OF 2019/2020:

INVITATION AND EVALUATION OF BIDS BASED ON A STIPULATED MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR FURNITURE PRODUCTS

1. PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this Circular is to:

- 1.1.1. introduce amendments to the instruction for Furniture Products dated 30 June 2016; and
- 1.1.2. provide information to accounting officers (AOs) and accounting authorities (AAs) in terms of which they may procure the aforementioned products which have been designated as a sector for local production and content.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 made in terms of section 5 of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No 5 of 2000), which came into effect on 01 April 2017, make provision for the Department of Trade and Industry (**the dti**) to designate sectors in line with national development and industrial policies for local production.
- 2.2 Regulation 8 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 prescribes that in the case of a designated sector, an organ of state must advertise the invitation to tender with a specific condition that only locally produced services or goods or locally manufactured goods with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content, will be considered.
- 2.3 To this end, **the dti** has designated and determined the stipulated minimum threshold for the furniture products for local production and content.
- 2.4 The designation is applicable to all purchases regardless of the procurement method followed and there is no financial threshold.

3. SECTOR DESIGNATION

3.1 The stipulated minimum threshold percentages for local production and content in respect of furniture are as follows:

3.1.1 Table 1 indicates the categories of furniture designated

Table 1: Categories of furniture

Category of Furniture
Office Furniture
School Furniture
Base and Mattress

3.2 Table 2, 3 and 4 provides the stipulated minimum threshold for local content and production for the various furniture products.

3.3 To ensure that local production and content is discharged on manufacturing activities, the following must be included in bid invitations:

Table 2: Office Furniture

Number	Description	% Local Content
1	Melamine office desk with drawers	70%
2	Office desk (drawers) with timber top on steel frame	90%
3	Office desk (drawers) with supawood (MDF) top on steel frame	90%
4	Melamine/Paper foil office desk with drawers	70%
5	Stacker upholstered chair - 4 legged without arms	100%
6	Side upholstered chair - sleigh base with arms	70%
7	High back upholstered chair with arms on 5 star base	65%
8	Steel stationery cupboard	100%
9	Steel drawer(s) filing cabinet	100%
10	Wood stationery cupboard	100%
11	Wood drawer(s) filing cabinet	100%

Table 3: School Furniture

Number	Description	% Local Content
1	School table with timber top on steel frame	100%
2	School table with supawood (MDF) top on steel frame	100%
3	School table with melamine top (on chipboard) on steel frame	100%
4	Fully moulded polypropylene grade R table	100%
5	School chair with polypropylene seat on steel frame	100%
6	School chair with masonite (hardboard) seat and back on steel frame	100%
7	School chair with supawood (MDF) seat and back on steel frame	100%
8	School chair with timber seat and back on steel frame	100%
9	Fully moulded polypropylene grade R chair	100%
10	Lab stool with round polypropylene seat on steel frame	100%
11	School chair with masonite seat and back on steel frame	100%
12	School chair with plywood seat and back on steel frame	100%
13	Combination desk with timber components on steel frame	100%

Table 4: Base and Mattress

Number	Description	% Local Content
1	Timber base	90%
2	Steel base	100%
3	Mattress	80%

4. INVITATION OF BIDS FOR FURNITURE PRODUCTS

4.1 Bids in respect of Furniture must contain a specific bidding condition that only locally produced or locally manufactured furniture with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.

4.1.1 If the quantity of materials and/or products required cannot be wholly sourced from South African based manufacturers and/or at the designated local content threshold at any particular time, bidders should obtain written approval from the dtl to supply the remaining portion at a lower local content threshold. Such requests for approval should be submitted and approval be obtained prior to the closure of the bid(s)

concerned. **the dti**, in consultation with the procuring organ of state, will grant such approvals on a case-by-case basis and will consider the following:

- a) required volumes in the particular bid;
- b) available collective South African industry manufacturing capacity at that time;
- c) delivery times;
- d) availability of input materials and components;
- e) technical considerations including operating conditions;
- f) materials of construction; and
- g) security of supply and emergencies.

4.1.2 Bidders must clearly indicate in their bids the quantities of material and products to be supplied and the level of local content for each product.

4.1.3 The turn-around time for processing of authorisation requests is 5 working days from the date of receipt. Therefore, such applications should reach **the dti** at least five days before closing date and time of bid.

4.1.4 The approval process that **the dti** follows is that if there is a particular designated product and the minimum threshold for local content cannot be met for various reasons, bidders must apply for approval or authorisation (when the tender is still open, before closing date). After checking with the industry, **the dti** will then decide whether or not to grant an authorisation. This is per bid.

4.1.5 The tender information / relevant information must be provided on the tenderer's / supplier's letterhead when requesting an authorisation letter:

- a) Procuring entity/government department/state owned company,
- b) Tender/bid number,
- c) Closing date,
- d) Item(s) for which the approval is being requested,
- e) Detailed specifications issued by the procuring entity,
- f) Local content that can be met,
- g) Reason(s) for the request, and
- h) Supporting letters from local manufacturers/sub-suppliers.

4.1.6 Organs of state may contact **the dti** in instances where the stipulated minimum threshold for local content cannot be met in order for **the dti** to verify and in consultation with the AO/AA provide directives in this regard.

4.1.7. For further information, bidders and procuring state organs may contact the Agro-processing Unit within **the dti** at telephone 012 394 1003/1954 or localcontent@thedti.gov.za

4.1.8. Bid specifications for the furniture products referred to above may be done in collaboration with **the dti**.

4.2 AOs/AAs must stipulate in bid invitations that:

- 4.2.1 The exchange rate to be used for the calculation of local production and content must be the exchange rate published by the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) on the date of the advertisement of the bid.
- 4.2.2 Only the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 must be used to calculate local content.
- 4.3 The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the following formula which must be disclosed in the bid documentation:

$$LC = (1 - x/y) * 100$$

Where

x is the imported content in Rand

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

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by the SARB on the date of advertisement of the bid.

- 4.4 AOs/AAs must clearly stipulate in the bid documentation that the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 and the Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates [Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule), D (Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C) and E (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C)] are accessible to all potential bidders on the dti's official website http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.jsp at no cost.
- 4.5 For the purpose of paragraphs 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 above, the Declaration Certificates for Local Production and Content (SBD/MBD 6.2) must form part of the bid documentation. The SBD 6.2 is for use by all national and provincial departments, constitutional institutions and public entities listed in schedules 2, 3A, 3B, 3C and 3D to the Public Finance Management Act whilst the MBD 6.2 is for use by all municipalities and municipal entities to which the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) applies.
- 4.6 AOs/AAs must stipulate in the bid documentation:
- 4.6.1 that the Declaration Certificate for Local Production and Content (SBD / MBD 6.2) together with the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) must be completed, duly signed and submitted by the bidder at the closing date and time of the bid;
- 4.6.2 the rates of exchange quoted by the bidder in paragraph 4.1 of the Declaration Certificate will be verified for accuracy; and
- 4.6.3 all the information relevant to bidders provided in paragraphs 4.1.1 to 4.1.7.

5. EVALUATION OF BIDS FOR FURNITURE PRODUCTS

- 5.1 An evaluation process in line with Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 must be followed.

6. EVALUATION OF BIDS BASED ON FUNCTIONALITY

- 6.1 Whenever it is deemed necessary to evaluate bids on the basis of functionality, the prescripts contained in Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 and paragraph 6 and 11 of the Implementation Guide must be followed.

7. POST AWARD AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- 7.1. Once bids are awarded, the dti must be:
- (i) notified of all the successful bidders and the estimated value of the contracts; and
 - (ii) provided with copies of the contracts, the SBD/MBD 6.2 Certificates together with the Declaration C submitted by the successful bidders within 30 days of award.
- 7.2 The purpose of the requirements of paragraph 7.1 above is for the dti to, among others, conduct compliance audits with a view to monitor the implementation of the industrial development strategies.
- 7.3 Contractors may not be allowed to sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the minimum threshold as stipulated in regulation 8 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017.

8. CONTACT INFORMATION

- 8.1 Any enquiries in respect of Local Production and Content and all documents to be submitted to the dti must be directed as follows:

The Department of Trade and Industry
Private Bag X84
Pretoria
0001

For Attention:

Chief Director: Industrial Procurement
Tel: (012) 394 1435
Fax: (012) 394 1535
EMAIL: localcontent@thedti.gov.za

9. APPLICABILITY

- 9.1 This Circular applies to all national and provincial departments, constitutional institutions; public entities listed in schedules 2 and 3 to the PFMA, and municipalities and municipal entities to which the MFMA applies.

10. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS CIRCULAR

- 10.1 Heads of provincial treasuries are requested to bring the contents of this Circular to the attention of accounting officers and supply chain management officials of their respective provincial departments.
- 10.2 Accounting officers of national and provincial departments are requested to bring the contents of this Circular to the attention of accounting authorities and the supply chain management officials of their departments, Schedule 3A and 3C public entities reporting to their respective executive authorities.
- 10.3 Accounting officers of municipalities and municipal entities are requested to bring the contents of this Circular to the attention of the supply chain management officials of their municipalities and municipal entities.
- 10.4 Accounting authorities of Schedule 2, 3B and 3D public entities are requested to bring the contents of this Circular to the attention of the supply chain management officials of their public entities.

11. NOTIFICATION TO THE AUDITOR-GENERAL

- 11.1 A copy of this Circular will be forwarded to the Auditor-General for notification.

12. REPEAL OF INSTRUCTION DATED 30 JUNE 2016

This Circular repeals instruction on invitation and evaluation of bids based on a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content for furniture products dated 30 June 2016 and effective on 27 July 2016.

13. AUTHORITY FOR THIS CIRCULAR AND EFFECTIVE DATE

- 13.1 This circular is issued in terms of regulation 8(3) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 and takes effect on the date of issuance.



MR WILLIE MATHEBULA

ACTING CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

DATE: 20.12.19

Local Content Declaration - Summary Schedule

Note: VAT to be excluded from all calculations

	EU	GBP
Pula		

Specified local content %		Calculation of local content							Tender summary			
Tender item no's	List of items	Tender price - each (excl VAT)	Exempted imported value	Tender value net of exempted imported content	Imported value	Local value	Local content % (per item)	Tender Qty	Total tender value	Total exempted imported content	Total Imported content	
(C8)	(C9)	(C10)	(C11)	(C12)	(C13)	(C14)	(C15)	(C16)	(C17)	(C18)	(C19)	
		(C20) Total tender value							R 0			
		(C21) Total Exempt imported content							R 0			
		(C22) Total Tender value net of exempt imported content							R 0			
		(C23) Total Imported content							R 0			
		(C24) Total local content							R 0			
		(C25) Average local content % of tender							R 0			

Signature of tenderer from Annex B

Signature of tenderer from Annex B

Date: _____

DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

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

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

1. General Conditions

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

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

Where

x is the imported content in Rand

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

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

The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 is accessible on [http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial development/ip.jsp](http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial%20development/ip.jsp) at no cost.

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

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

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

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by SARB for the specific currency on the date of advertisement of the bid.

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

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

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

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

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

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

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

IN RESPECT OF BID NO.

ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of Institution):
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NB

- 1 The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the bidder.
- 2 Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is accessible on http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.isp. Bidders should first complete Declaration D. After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. **Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time of the bid in order to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) below.** Declarations D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract.

I, the undersigned, (full names),
do hereby declare, in my capacity as
of (name of bidder
entity), the following:

- (a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.
- (b) I have satisfied myself that:
 - (i) the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011; and
- (c) The local content percentage (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 3.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E which has been consolidated in Declaration C:

Bid price, excluding VAT (y)	R
Imported content (x), as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	R
Stipulated minimum threshold for local content (paragraph 3 above)	
Local content %, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	

If the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above. The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 3.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

- (d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Institution has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.
- (e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority / Institution imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 14 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5

of 2000).

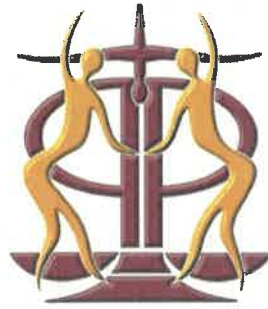
SIGNATURE: _____

WITNESS No. 1 _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 2 _____

DATE: _____



PUBLIC PROTECTOR
SOUTH AFRICA

TERMS OF REFERENCE

SPECIFICATION

**APPOINTMENT OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY
AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICE FURNITURE TO PPSA VARIOUS OFFICE**

ISSUE DATE: 05 DECEMBER 2022

COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION DATE: NOT APPLICABLE

CLOSING DATE AND TIME OF BID: 27 JANUARY 2023 AT 11:00 AM

BID VALIDITY PERIOD: 120 DAYS

1. BACKGROUND

1. Public Protector South Africa (PPSA) is a Chapter 9 institution constituted under Section 182 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, in which the PPSA has the power to:

1.1.1 Investigate any conduct in state affairs or in the public administration in any sphere of government that is alleged or suspected to be improper or that will result in impropriety or prejudice;

1.1.2 Report on that conduct; and

1.1.3 Take appropriate remedial action.

1.2 PPSA is independent and subject only to the Constitution and the law, always impartial and must exercise its powers and perform its functions without fear, favour or prejudice. PPSA is accountable to the National Assembly and must report on its activities and performance to the National Assembly at least once a year. PPSA has the power as regulated by the national legislation to investigate any conduct in state affairs, or in the public administration in any sphere of government that is alleged or suspected to be improper or to result in any impropriety or prejudice.

1.3 Currently PPSA is looking for the service provider for the supply, delivery and installation of office furniture to PPSA various offices.


2. Objective of the bid

2.1 Appointment of the service provider for the supply, delivery and installation of office furniture to PPSA various offices.

3. Scope of work

3.1 Bidders must ensure that the costing include labour for the distribution and installation of furniture to PPSA various offices.

3.2 Bidders are allowed to bid for one (1) or more offices and the evaluation process will be conducted as such.

1	Colour: Red 835 or Wine 813			
1.1	Head Office Colour Red 835 or Wine 813	<p>High back chair, Roma Mechanism, Chrome arm, Upholstered in Burgundy Bonded Leather, Chrome Base and Maximum user weight 130 Kg and the width to be 20cm</p> <p>Material: Bonded Leather</p> <p>Colour Red 835 or Wine 813 (or equivalent)</p> <p>Percentage local content = 65%</p>	<p>Head Office (Hatfield) Public Protector South Africa:</p> <p>175 Lunnon Street Hillcrest Office Park, Hatfield Pretoria 0002</p>	50

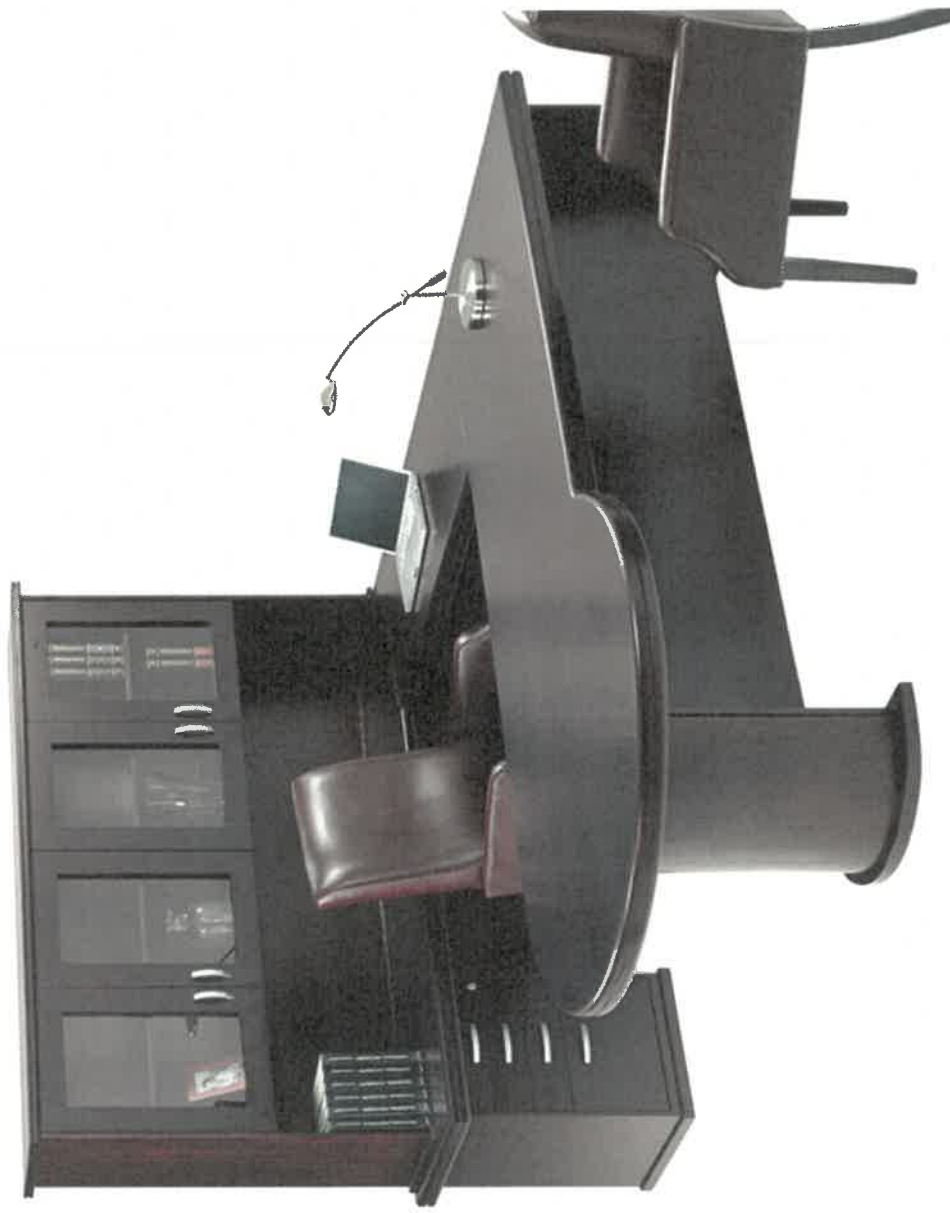
1.2	Sibasa Colour 835 or 813	Red Wine	High back chair, Roma Mechanism, Chrome arm, Upholstered in Burgundy Bonded Leather, Chrome Base and Maximum user weight 130 Kg and the width to be 20cm Material: Bonded Leather Colour Red 835 or Wine 813 (or equivalent) Percentage local content = 65%	Sibasa Office Public Protector South Africa: Sibasa Embassy PTN, 1 Farm Mphaphuli LT Thohoyandou 0970	12
1.3	Mpumalanga 12 X Colour: Red 835 or Wine 813	Red Wine	High back chair, Roma Mechanism, Chrome arm, Upholstered in Burgundy Bonded Leather, Chrome Base and Maximum user weight 130 Kg and the width to be 20cm Material: Bonded Leather Colour: Red 835 or Wine 813 (or equivalent) Percentage local content = 65%	Mpumalanga Office Public Protector Office: Pinnacle Building Suite 101 1 Parking Street, Nelspruit	12
1.4	Gauteng Colour 835 or 813	Red Wine	High back chair, Roma Mechanism, Chrome arm, Upholstered in Burgundy Bonded Leather, Chrome Base and Maximum user weight 130 Kg and the width to be 20cm Material: Bonded Leather Colour Red 835 or Wine 813 (or equivalent) Percentage local content = 65%	Gauteng Office Public Protector South Africa: 26 Ameshoff Street Second Floor Mine Workers Provident Fund Building, Braamfontein	34


1.5	Mafikeng Colour: Red 835 or Wine 813	High back chair, Roma Mechanism, Chrome arm, Upholstered in Burgundy Bonded Leather, Chrome Base and Maximum user weight 130 Kg and the width to be 20cm Material: Bonded Leather Colour: Red 835 or Wine 813 (or equivalent) Percentage local content =65%	Mafikeng Office: Public Protector's Chambers Cnr Martin & Robinson Street Mafikeng	16
1.6	Upington Colour: Red 835 or Wine 813	High back chair, Roma Mechanism, Chrome arm, Upholstered in Burgundy Bonded Leather, Chrome Base and Maximum user weight 130 Kg and the width to be 20cm Material: Bonded Leather Colour: Red 835 or Wine 813 (or equivalent) Percentage local content = 65%	Upington Office: Umbra Building 55-59 Mark Street Upington 8800	8
1.7	Durban Colour: Red 835 or Wine 813	High back chair, Roma Mechanism, Chrome arm, Upholstered in Burgundy Bonded Leather, Chrome Base and Maximum user weight 130 Kg and the width to be 20cm Material: Bonded Leather Colour: Red 835 or Wine 813 (or equivalent) Percentage local content =65%	Durban Office Public Protector Office: 22ND Floor Suite 2114 Commercial City Building Durban	20

1.8	Rustenburg Colour: Red 835 or Wine 813	High back chair, Roma Mechanism, Chrome arm, Upholstered in Burgundy Bonded Leather, Chrome Base and Maximum user weight 130 Kg and the width to be 20cm Material: Bonded Leather Colour: Red 835 or Wine 813 (or equivalent) Percentage local content =65%	Rustenburg Office Suit No 12 Old SARS Building 135 Kloppe Street	15
1.9	Polokwane Colour: Red 835 or Wine 813	High back chair, Roma Mechanism, Chrome arm, Upholstered in Burgundy Bonded Leather, Chrome Base and Maximum user weight 130 Kg and the width to be 20cm Material: Bonded Leather Colour: Red 835 or Wine 813 (or equivalent) Percentage local content =65%	Polokwane Office 18 Landros Mare Street Polokwane 0700	22
1.10	Cape Town Colour: Red 835 or Wine 813	High back chair, Roma Mechanism, Chrome arm, Upholstered in Burgundy Bonded Leather, Chrome Base and Maximum user weight 130 Kg and the width to be 20cm Material: Bonded Leather Colour: Red 835 or Wine 813 (or equivalent) Percentage local content =65%	Cape Town Office: 4 th Floor 51 Wale str/Bree str, Cape Town	18


1.11	Bloemfontein Colour: Red 835 or Wine 813	High back chair, Roma Mechanism, Chrome arm, Upholstered in Burgundy Bonded Leather, Chrome Base and Maximum user weight 130 Kg and the width to be 20cm Material: Bonded Leather Colour: Red 835 or Wine 813 (or equivalent) Percentage local content =65%	Bloemfontein Office: 62 Charlotte Maxeke Street, Fedsure Building CBD Bloemfontein	12
2	Colour: Cherry wood			

2.1	Bloemfontein Colour: Cherry wood	Workstation 1600 x 750 x 650mm 4 Drawer desk height pedestal 1000 x 650mm Roller door credenza with steel shelf (Black roller door) 76mm Dia Reticulated steel pole leg Cherry Veneer (or equivalent) Percentage local content = 70%	Bloemfontein Office: 62 Charlotte Maxeke Street, Fedsure Building CBD Bloemfontein	2
2.2	Rustenburg Colour: Cherry wood	Workstation 1600 x 750 x 650mm 4 Drawer desk height pedestal 1000 x 650mm Roller door credenza with steel shelf (Black roller door) 76mm Dia Reticulated steel pole leg Cherry Veneer (or equivalent) Percentage local content = 70%	Rustenburg Office: Suit No 12 Old SARS Building 135 Kloppe Street	6
2.3	Cape Town Colour: Cherry wood	Executive office desk in veneer with 70mm solid top, suite consists of 2500x1200mm conference top desk, side table extension, 2000mm rear table with 4 glass door top units and a desk high pedestal. (or equivalent) Percentage local content = 70%	Cape Town Office: 4 th Floor 51 Wale str/Bree str, Cape Town	2



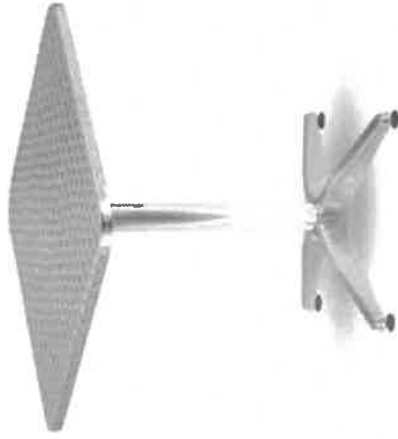
3	Colour: Cherry wood		
3.1	Head Office Colour: Cherry wood	<p>Finance workstation similar to be fitted in an office space. To suit 4 employees and 3 supervisors. (or equivalent)</p> <p>Screens included</p> <p>Percentage local content = 70%</p>	<p>Head Office</p> <p>Finance: 2nd Floor Library 175 Lunnon Street Hillcrest Office Park,</p>

		Workstation 1600 x 750 x 650mm 4 Drawer desk height pedestal 1000 x 650mm Roller door credenza with steel shelf (Black roller door) 76mm Dia Reticulated steel pole leg Cherry Veneer	Hatfield Pretoria 0002	
3.2	Head Office	<p>SCM Workstation to suit the following structure</p> <p>2 x supervisors and 7 employees (or equivalent)</p> <p>Colour in Cherry</p> <p>Screens included</p> <p>Percentage local content = 70%</p> <p>Workstation 1600 x 750 x 650mm 4 Drawer desk height pedestal 1000 x 650mm Roller door credenza with steel shelf (Black roller door) 76mm Dia Reticulated steel pole leg Cherry Veneer</p>	<p>Head Office SCM:</p> <p>2nd Floor Library</p> <p>175 Lunnon Street</p> <p>Hillcrest Office</p> <p>Park, Hatfield</p> <p>Pretoria 0002</p>	9


4	Colour: Cherry wood			
4.1	Sibasa Colour: Cherry wood	Board room Table (To cater for 12 people) Colour: Cherry wood	Sibasa Office: Sibasa Embassy PTN 1 Farm Mphaphuli LT Thohoyandou	1

		D: 1500 MM W: 3000 MM H: 750 MM (or equivalent) Percentage local content = 70%	0970	
4.2	Gauteng Colour: Cherry wood	Board room Table (To cater for 12 people) Colour: Cherry wood D: 1500 MM W: 3000 MM H: 750 MM (or equivalent) Percentage local content = 70%	Gauteng Office: 26 Ameshoff Street Second Floor Mine Workers Provident Fund Building, Braamfontein	1
4.2	Mafikeng Colour: Cherry wood	Board room Table (To cater for 20 people) Colour: Cherry wood U-shaped conference table. This custom conference table is 20 feet long by 12 feet wide at the open end. This table has a solid white maple edge with a walnut top and modesty panel. This custom u-shaped conference table seats 20. (or equivalent) Percentage local content = 70%	Mafikeng Office: Public Protector' Chambers Cnr Martin & Robinson Street Mafikeng	1

4.2.1	Mafikeng (Table Sample)			
5.1	Nelspruit	Canteen Table Percentage local content = 100%	Nelspruit Office: Pinnacle Building Suite 101 1 Parking Street, Nelspruit	3

5.2	Durban	Canteen Table Percentage local content = 100%	Durban Office: 22ND Floor Suite 2114 Commercial City Building Durban	3
5.3	Kimberley	Canteen Table Percentage local content = 100%	Kimberley Office: 4 Sydney Street Pretmax Building, 2 nd & 4 th Floor Kimberly 8300	3
	Aluminium Canteen table			

6.1	Nelspruit	Canteen Chairs Material: Bonded Leather Colour Red 835 or Wine 813 (or equivalent) Percentage local content = 100%	Nelspruit Office: Pinnacle Building Suite 101 1 Parking Street, Nelspruit	12
6.2	Durban	Canteen Chairs Material: Bonded Leather Colour Red 835 or Wine 813 (or equivalent) Percentage local content = 100%	Durban Office: 22ND Floor Suite 2114 Commercial City Building Durban	12
6.3	Kimberley	Canteen Chairs Material: Bonded Leather Colour Red 835 or Wine 813 (or equivalent) Percentage local content = 100%	Kimberley Office: 4 Sydney Street Pretmax Building, 2 nd & 4 th Floor Kimberly 8300	12

	Canteen Chairs Material: Bonded Leather Colour Red 835 or Wine 813		
7.1	Mafikeng	Visitors Chair Material: Bonded Leather Colour: Red 835 or Wine 813 Percentage local content = 65%	Mafikeng Office 10
7.2			Public Protector's Chambers Cnr Martin & Robinson Street Mafikeng
7.3	Bisho	Visitors Chair Material: Bonded Leather Colour: Red 835 or Wine 813 Percentage local content = 65%	Bisho Office Unathi House Independent Avenue, Bisho Behind Pick 'n Pay 21

7.4	Gauteng	Visitors Chair Material: Bonded Leather Colour Red 835 or Wine 813 Percentage local content = 65%		Gauteng office Office: 26 Ameshoff Street Second Floor Mine Workers Provident Fund Building, Braamfontein	12
	QwaQwa	Visitors Chair Material: Bonded Leather Colour Red 835 or Wine 813 Percentage local content = 65%		QwaQwa Office Mampoi Street Shop No 1 Naledi Mall	5
7.5	Nelspruit	Visitors Chair Material: Bonded Leather Colour Red 835 or Wine 813 Percentage local content = 65%		Nelspruit office: Pinnacle Building Suite 101 1 Parking Street, Nelspruit	8
7.6	Kimberly	Visitors Chair Material: Bonded Leather Colour Red 835 or Wine 813 Percentage local content = 65%		Kimberley office: 4 Sydney Street Pretmax Building, 2 nd & 4 th Floor Kimberly 8300	10

7.7	Polokwane	<p>Visitors Chair</p> <p>Material: Bonded Leather</p> <p>Colour Red 835 or Wine 813</p> <p>Percentage local content = 65%</p>		<p>Polokwane Office:</p> <p>18 Landros Mare Street Polokwane 0700</p>	12
7.8	Sibasa	<p>Visitors Chair</p> <p>Material: Bonded Leather</p> <p>Colour Red 835 or Wine 813</p> <p>Percentage local content = 65%</p>		<p>Sibasa Office:</p> <p>Sibasa Embassy PTN 1 Farm Mphaphuli LT Thohoyandou 0970</p>	8
7.9	Durban	<p>Visitors Chair</p> <p>Material: Bonded Leather</p> <p>Colour Red 835 or Wine 813</p> <p>Percentage local content = 65%</p>		<p>Durban Office:</p> <p>22ND Floor Suite 2114 Commercial City Building Durban</p>	9
7.10	Rustenburg	<p>Visitors Chair</p> <p>Material: Bonded Leather</p> <p>Colour Red 835 or Wine 813</p> <p>Percentage local content = 65%</p>		<p>Rustenburg office:</p> <p>Suit No 12 Old SARS Building 135 Klopper Street</p>	12

	<p>Visitors Chair</p> <p>Material: Bonded Leather</p> <p>Colour Red 835 or Wine 813</p>		
<p>Important:</p>			

4. The bid will be evaluated as outlined below:

4.1 Phase1 evaluation : Bidders must **ensure that they** complete and sign documents as indicated below, and the documents must be submitted as part of the bid document by the closing date and time:

- 4.1.1 Signed SBD 1: Invitation to Bid
- 4.1.2 Fully completed SBD 3.1 : Pricing schedule firm pricing
- 4.1.3 Signed SBD 4: Bidder's Disclosure
- 4.1.4 Signed SBD 6.1: Preference Points claim form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017
- 4.1.5 Signed SBD 6.2: Local content declarations
- 4.1.6 Original or certified **valid** BBBEE certificate / sworn affidavit

4.2 Phase 2 evaluation: Below is mandatory required documents which must be submitted with the bid document and only bidders that have submitted all the documents will be evaluated for functionality. Non submission of all mandatory documents may disqualify the bidder.

4.2.1 The bidder must have at least two (2) reference letters where the supply, delivery and installation of office furniture was successfully supplied. The reference letters must provide the information as outlined below **(this information will be verified during the evaluation process)**:

- a) Name of Client and the industry/sector where the contract was carried out
- b) Description of Project
- c) Name of Contact person
- d) Telephone numbers and/or email address.
- e) Value of the project

4.2.2 The bidder must submit duly signed SBD 6.2 for local content declarations and also to ensure that it is aligned PPPFA of 2017 stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content (None compliant will disqualify the bidders).(as per clause 3.3 of National Treasury instruction number 7 of 2019/2020). Bidders must also complete annexure C.

4.2.3 The winning bidder will be expected to provide PPSA with twelve (12) months guarantee in the form of 10% total project cost retainer fee which will only be paid after the twelve (12) months from the last delivery date. Bidders must submit the signed confirmation letter on the company letterhead indicating that they agree to this condition.

4.2.4 The bidder must be registered on Central Supplier Database (CSD): The bidder must ensure that their company is registered on CSD (attach the CSD report with the bid document or provide bidder CSD registration number).

~~4.2.5 The winning bidder will be expected to submit sample of all different types of chairs for sign off. Bidder to submit confirmation letter indicating that they agree to this condition.~~

4.3. Pricing and BBEE

In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

Criteria	Weight	Sub-criteria
Total Price	80/100	Benchmark against lowest quote
Contribution to BBEE	20/100	Points will be awarded to bidders according to their BBEE status level of contributor as indicated in the BBEE accreditation certification as indicated below:
BBEE LEVELS		SCORES
Level 1		20
Level 2		18
Level 3		14
Level 4		12
Level 5		8
Level 6		6
Level 7		4
Level 8		2
Non- compliant Contributor		0

4.3.2 Bidders are required to complete the preference claim form (SBD 6.1), and submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof at the closing date and time of the bid in order to claim the B-BBEE status level point.

4.3.3 The points scored by a bidder in respect of the level of B-BBEE contribution will be added to the points scored for price.

4.3.4 Only bidders who have completed and signed the declaration part of the preference claim form and who have submitted a B-BBEE status level certificate issued by a registered auditor, accounting officer (as contemplated in section 60(4) of the Close

Corporation Act, 1984 (Act no. 69 of 1984)) or an accredited verification agency will be considered for preference points.

4.3.5 Failure on the part of the bidder to comply with paragraphs 4.3.3 and 4.3.4 above will be deemed that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed and will therefore be allocated a zero (0).

4.3.6 The points scored will be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimals.

4.3.7 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the contract will be awarded to the bidder scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.

4.3.8 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bidders have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the contract will be awarded to the bidder scoring the highest for functionality.

4.3.9 A contract may, on reasonable and justifiable grounds, be awarded to a bid that did not score the highest number of points.

5. DELIVERY ADDRESSES

5.1 Details are as per pricing schedule

PART B: CONDITIONS OF BID

6. Company profile

6.1 Bidders must furnish the following information clearly indicated per annexure regarding their company as part of the bid. Where not applicable, it must clearly be indicated as such:

6.1.1 Personnel complement, divided into -

6.1.1.1 Management personnel;

6.1.1.2 Supervisors; and

6.1.1.3 Workers. Full time: Part time:

6.1.2 Composition in terms of shareholding

- 6.1.3 Address of Head Office.
- 6.1.4 Addresses of regional offices/branches
- 6.1.5 Bidders to indicate date from when the company commenced its operations.
- 6.1.6 ~~Bidders to provide the details of completed contracts for the supply, delivery and~~
installation of office furniture including the signed reference letters which were successfully completed within the past three (3) years, e.g. names of clients, contract period and value, and the names and telephone numbers of the persons with who contact can be made for reference purposes.
- 6.1.7 Bidders to indicate their company financial position i.e. annual turnover.
- 6.1.8 Bidders to submit the names, postal address and telephone number(s) of banker(s) and the name of the contact person where financial enquiries may be answered.
- 6.1.9 Bidders to submit the name, address and telephone number of auditor(s) and the name of the contact person where financial enquiries may be answered.
- 6.1.10 Bidders to indicate the name, identity numbers and street addresses of all partners must be indicated where persons, who are a partnership or a company / Joint Ventures / Consortium comprising a partnership, tender.

7. Other bid requirements

- 7.1 The PPSA reserves the right to disqualify any bidder which does not comply with any one or more of the required information as indicated below:
 - 7.1.1 If the bidder/s submit their bids without all the data and information requested.
 - 7.1.2 Proposal that did not submit mandatory documents stipulated in the RFP document;
 - 7.1.3 Proposal that fails to comply with the specification.
 - 7.1.4 Proposal that contains any information that is found to be incorrect or misleading in anyway or Bidders who submit information that is fraudulent, factually untrue or inaccurate information.
 - 7.1.5 Bidders who submit incomplete information and documentation according to the requirements of this RFP document;
 - 7.1.6 Bidders who receive information not available to other potential bidders through fraudulent means;
 - 7.1.7 Bidders to submit their delivery methodology indicating how the entire contract will be handled.

8. PPSA reserve the rights:

- 8.1 Not to award or cancel this bid at any time
- 8.2 ~~To negotiate with one or more Preferred or Reserved Bidders identified in the~~
evaluation process, regarding any terms and conditions, including price without offering the same opportunity to any other Bidder who has not been awarded the status of the Preferred or Reserved Bidder.
- 8.3 To award in part or in full.
- 8.4 To award this bid to one or more bidders.
- 8.5 To negotiate prices of items that are contracted and should these items be available at a competitive price than the contracted price, PPSA will request the current bidder to reduce their price to be inline failing which; these will be purchase out of contract.
- 8.6 To cancel and/or terminate the bid process at any stage, including after the Closing Date and/or after presentations have been made, and/or after bids have been evaluated and/or after the Preferred Bidders have been notified of their status as such.
- 8.7 To carry out explanatory meetings in order to verify the nature and quality of the services bided for, whether before or after adjudication of the bid at bidder's corporate offices and / or at client sites if so required.
- 8.8 To award the contract to a Bidder whose bid was not the lowest in price.
- 8.9 To award the bid to a Bidder who is not the highest scoring Bidder.
- 8.10 To correct any mistakes at any stage of the bid that may have been in the bid documents or occurred at any stage of the bid process.
- 8.11 The PPSA is entitled to amend any bid conditions, bid validity period, RFP specifications, or extend the bid closing date, all before the bid closing date. All bidders, to whom the RFP documents have been issued and where the PPSA have record of such bidders, may be advised in writing of such amendments in good time and any such changes will also be posted on the PPSA's website under the relevant tender information. All prospective bidders should therefore ensure that they visit the website regularly and before they submit their bid response to ensure that they are kept updated on any amendments in this regard.
- 8.12 The PPSA reserves the right not to accept the lowest priced bid or any bid in part or in whole. It normally awards the contract to the bidder who proves to be fully capable of handling the contract and whose bid is functionally acceptable and/or financially advantageous to the PPSA.
- 8.13 The PPSA reserves the right to request all relevant information, agreements and other documents to verify information supplied in the bid response.

8.14 The bidder hereby gives consent to the PPSA to conduct background checks, including FICA verification, on the bidding entity and any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members

~~8.15 No attempt may be made, whether directly or indirectly, to canvass any member of PPSA employees before the award of the contract.~~

8.16 Any enquiries must be referred, in writing, to the specified persons.

9. Undertakings by the Bidder

9.1 By submitting a bid in response to the RFP, the bidder will be taken to offer to render all or any of the services described in the bid response submitted by it to the PPSA on the terms and conditions and in accordance with the specifications stipulated in this RFP document.

9.2 The bidder shall prepare for a possible presentation should PPSA require such and the bidder shall be notified before the actual presentation date. Such presentation may include a practical demonstration of services as called for in this RFP.

9.3 The bidder agrees that the offer contained in its bid shall remain binding upon him/her and receptive for acceptance by the PPSA during the bid validity period indicated in the RFP and calculated from the bid closing hour and date such offer and its acceptance shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in this RFP document read with the bid.

9.4 The bidder furthermore confirms that he/she has satisfied himself/herself as to the correctness and validity of his/her bid response; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the work/item(s) specified in the bid response documents; and that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all his/her obligations under a resulting contract for the services contemplated in this RFP; and that he/she accepts that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at his/her risk.

9.5 The successful bidder accepts full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on him/her under the supply agreement and SLA to be concluded with PPSA, as the principal(s) liable for the due fulfilment of such contract.

9.6 The bidder accepts that all costs incurred in the preparation, presentation and demonstration of the solution offered by it shall be for the account of the bidder. All supporting documentation and manuals submitted with its bid will become PPSA property unless otherwise stated by the bidder/s at the time of submission.

10. Previous experience

10.1 Bidders must submit written and signed reference letter/s from current or previous client/s where the supply, delivery and installation of office furniture was successfully provided. Provide signed reference letters that indicates the following:

10.1.1 Value of the project,

10.1.2 Contract period and

10.1.3 The industry/sector where the contract was carried out.

10.2 Due diligence may be conducted to verify all information that has been provided on the shortlisted bidders.

11. Contract requirements

11.1 Contract period

The start date of the project implementation will be confirmed with the successful bidder upon contract negotiations. The initiative is based on deliverables. The supply of the supply, delivery and installation of office furniture.

11.2 General terms and conditions of contract

Bidders must complete the attached the General Terms and Conditions of the contract.

12. Price basis

12.1 Bidders shall take into account that PPSA's total requirements will be allocated to one bidder.

12.2 Bidders shall quote prices in South African Rand and Value Added Tax shall be included:

12.2.1 For PPSA to be in a position to facilitate the evaluation of bids and the administration of the contract it is required that bidders must provide pricing including, supply, delivery, installation and labour.

12.3 Bidders shall quote on the basis indicated in the Pricing Schedule.

12.4 Prices tendered for must be inclusive of all required deliverables as per specification.

12.5 PPSA requires an all-inclusive and fully transparent cost structure.

12.6 Where figures are referred to in numerals and in words and there is a conflict between the two, the words will prevail.

12.7 The successful bidder shall commit to the programme of continuous improvement, which will result in cost-efficiencies during the duration of the contract.

12.8 Bidders must warrant to PPSA and indicate that the pricing quoted is free of any errors or omissions and that the Bidder is able to deliver the contract on the prices quoted.

13. Payment terms

- 13.1 The standard 30 day payment period will apply on the payment of all invoices from receipt of valid invoice.
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14. Tax clearance certificate

- 14.1 Government is committed to reducing supply chain related fraud and ensuring that persons conducting business with the State are not afforded any scope to abuse the supply chain management system.
- 14.2 It is therefore essential to ensure that persons conducting business with the State are tax compliant when participating in tenders or other bidding processes. On 18 April 2016, the South African Revenue Service (SARS) introduced an enhanced TCS system aimed at improving compliance and making it easier for taxpayers to manage their tax affairs.
- 14.3 Implementation of the tax compliance status system:
- 14.3.1 In order to comply with the new TCS system and the condition of bids that a successful bidder's tax matters must be in order, Accounting Officers and accounting authorities of all PFMA complaint institutions must:
- 14.3.1.1 Designated officials, preferably from Supply Chain Management Unit, whose function will be to verify the tax compliance status of a bidder on the South African Revenue Services' Tax compliance status system housed on eFiling.
- 14.3.1.2 Utilise the SBD1 issued by National Treasury when inviting bids,
- 14.3.1.3 As a bid condition, accounting officer or accounting authorities must request bidders to register on Government's Central Supplier Database and to include in their bid their Master Registration Number (Supplier Number) in order to enable the institution to verify the supplier's tax status on the Central Supplier Database.
- 14.4 The CSD and tax compliance status PIN are the approved methods to be used to prove tax compliance as the South African Revenue Services (SARS) no longer issues Tax Clearance Certificates but has made provision online, via e-Filing, for bidders to print their own Tax Clearance Certificates which they can submit with their bids or price quotations.
- 14.5 Accounting Officers are therefore required to accept printed or copies of Tax Clearance Certificates submitted by bidders and verify their authenticity on e-Filing. The verification result will be filed for audit purposes.
- 14.6 Where a bidder does not submit a tax compliance status PIN but provides a Central Supplier Database (CSD) number, the accounting officer and accounting authority

must utilise the CSD number via its website www.csd.gov.za to access the supplier records and to verify the bidder's tax compliance status. A printed screen view at the time of verification should then be attached to the supplier's records for audit purposes.

15. Counter Conditions

Bidder's attention is drawn to the fact that amendments to any of this condition of bid by bidders may result in the invalidation of the bids.

16. Fronting

- 16.1 The PPSA support the Broad Black Based Economic Empowerment and recognises that the real empowerment can only be achieved through individuals and businesses conducting themselves in accordance with the Constitution and in an honest, fair, equitable, transparent and legally compliant manner. Based on the above (PPSA) condemns any form of fronting.
- 16.2 The PPSA, in ensuring that bidders conduct themselves in an honest manner will, as part of the bid evaluation processes, conduct or initiate the necessary enquiries/investigations to determine the accuracy of the representation made in the bid documents. Should any of the fronting indicators as contained in the Guidelines on Complex Structures and Transactions and Fronting, issued by the Department of Trade and Industry, be established during such enquiry /investigation, the onus will be on the bidder / contractor to prove that fronting does not exist. Failure to do so within a period of 14 days from date of notification may invalidate the bid/contract and may also result in the restriction of the bidder /contractor to conduct business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten years. The matter may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and charges in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

17. Promotion of Emerging Black owned bidders

- 17.1 It is the PPSA's objective to promote transformation across all industries and/ or sectors of the South African economy and as such, bidders are encouraged to partner with a black owned entity (being 50%+1 black owned and controlled). Such partnership may include the formation of a Joint Venture and/ or subcontracting agreement etc., where a portion of the work under this tender would be undertaken by black owned entities. To give effect to this requirement, bidders are required to submit a partnership

/ subcontracting proposal detailing the portion of work to be outsourced, level of involvement of the black owned partner and where relevant, submit a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard in-line with the provisions of the PPPFA Regulations which will be considered as part of the B-BBEE scoring.

18. Supplier Performance Management

- 18.1 Supplier Performance Management is viewed by the PPSA as a critical component in ensuring value for money acquisition and good supplier relations between the PPSA and all its suppliers.
- 18.2 The successful bidder shall upon receipt of written notification of an award, be required to conclude a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with the PPSA, which will form an integral part of the supply agreement. The SLA will serve as a tool to measure, monitor and assess the supplier's performance and ensure effective delivery of service, quality and value-add to PPSA's business.
- 18.3 Successful bidders will be required to comply with the above-mentioned conditions, and also provide a scorecard on how their product / service offering is being measured to achieve the objectives of these conditions.

19 Supplier Development

- 19.1 The PPSA promotes enterprise development. In this regard, successful bidders may be required to mentor SMMEs and/ or designated group which are at least 51% owned by:
 - 19.1.1 black people
 - 19.1.2 black people who are youth
 - 19.1.3 black people who are women
 - 19.1.4 black people that formed a cooperative (primary, secondary or tertiary cooperative) or
 - 19.1.5 black people living in rural areas or underdeveloped area or township.

20. Screening

- 20.1 Acceptance of this bid may be subject to the condition that the successful bidder must be cleared by the appropriate authorities to render the service within the organ of the state.
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21. PPSA requires bidder(s) to declare

In the Bidder's Technical response, Bidder(s) are required to declare the following:

- 21.1 Confirm that the bidder(s) is to: –

- 21.1.1 Act honestly, fairly, and with due skill, care and diligence, in the interests of PPSA;
- 21.1.2 Have and employ effectively the resources, procedures and appropriate technological systems for the proper performance of the services;
- ~~21.1.3 Act with circumspection and treat PPSA fairly in a situation of conflicting interests;~~
- 21.1.4 Comply with all applicable statutory or common law requirements applicable to the conduct of business;
- 21.1.5 Make adequate disclosures of relevant material information including disclosures of actual or potential own interests, in relation to dealings with PPSA;
- 21.1.6 Avoidance of fraudulent and misleading advertising, canvassing and marketing;
- 21.1.7 To conduct their business activities with transparency and consistently uphold the interests and needs of PPSA as a client before any other consideration; and
- 21.1.8 To ensure that any information acquired by the bidder(s) from PPSA will not be used or disclosed unless the written consent of the client has been obtained to do so.

22. Conflict of interest, corruption and fraud

- 22.1 PPSA reserves its right to disqualify any bidder who either itself or any of whose members (save for such members who hold a minority interest in the bidder through shares listed on any recognised stock exchange), indirect members (being any person or entity who indirectly holds at least a 15% interest in the bidder other than in the context of shares listed on a recognised stock exchange), directors or members of senior management, whether in respect of PPSA or any other government organ or entity and whether from the Republic of South Africa or otherwise ("Government Entity")
 - 22.1.1 Engages in any collusive tendering, anti-competitive conduct, or any other similar conduct, including but not limited to any collusion with any other bidder in respect of the subject matter of this bid;
 - 22.1.2 Seeks any assistance, other than assistance officially provided by PPSA, from any employee, advisor or other representative of PPSA in order to obtain any unlawful advantage in relation to procurement or services provided or to be provided to PPSA;
 - 22.1.3 Makes or offers any gift, gratuity, anything of value or other inducement, whether lawful or unlawful, to any of PPSA's officers, directors, employees, advisors or other representatives;
 - 22.1.4 Makes or offers any gift, gratuity, anything of any value or other inducement, to any PPSA's officers, directors, employees, advisors or other representatives in order to obtain any unlawful advantage in relation to procurement or services provided or to be provided to PPSA;

22.1.5 Accepts anything of value or an inducement that would or may provide financial gain, advantage or benefit in relation to procurement or services provided or to be provided to PPSA;

~~22.1.6 Pays or agrees to pay to any person any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or any other consideration, that is contingent upon or results from, the award of any tender, contract, right or entitlement which is in any way related to procurement or the rendering of any services to PPSA;~~

22.1.7 Has in the past engaged in any matter referred to above; or

22.1.8 Has been found guilty in a court of law on charges of fraud and/or forgery, regardless of whether or not a prison term was imposed and despite such bidder, member or director's name not specifically appearing on the List of Tender Defaulters kept at National Treasury.

23. Misrepresentation

23.1 The bidder should note that the terms of its Tender will be incorporated in the proposed contract by reference and that PPSA relies upon the bidder's Tender as a material representation in making an award to a successful bidder and in concluding an agreement with the bidder.

23.2 It follows therefore that misrepresentations in a Tender may give rise to service termination and a claim by PPSA against the bidder notwithstanding the conclusion of the Service Level Agreement between PPSA and the bidder for the provision of the Service in question. In the event of a conflict between the bidder's proposal and the Service Level Agreement concluded between the parties, the Service Level Agreement will prevail.

24. Preparation costs

24.1 The Bidder will bear all its costs in preparing, submitting and presenting any response or Tender to this bid and all other costs incurred by it throughout the bid process. Furthermore, no statement in this bid will be construed as placing PPSA, its employees or agents under any obligation whatsoever, including in respect of costs, expenses or losses incurred by the bidder(s) in the preparation of their response to this bid.

25. Indemnity

25.1 If a bidder breaches the conditions of this bid and, as a result of that breach, PPSA incurs costs or damages (including, without limitation, the cost of any investigations,

procedural impairment, repetition of all or part of the bid process and/or enforcement of intellectual property rights or confidentiality obligations), then the bidder indemnifies and holds PPSA harmless from any and all such costs which PPSA may incur and for any damages or losses PPSA may suffer.

26. Precedence

- 26.1 This document will prevail over any information provided during any briefing session whether oral or written, unless such written information provided, expressly amends this document by reference.

27. Limitation of liability

- 27.1 A bidder participates in this bid process entirely at its own risk and cost. PPSA shall not be liable to compensate a bidder on any grounds whatsoever for any costs incurred or any damages suffered as a result of the Bidder's participation in this Bid process.

28. Tender defaulters and restricted suppliers

- 28.1 No tender shall be awarded to a bidder whose name (or any of its members, directors, partners or trustees) appear on the Register of Tender Defaulters kept by National Treasury, or who have been placed on National Treasury's List of Restricted Suppliers. PPSA reserves the right to withdraw an award, or cancel a contract concluded with a Bidder should it be established, at any time, that a bidder has been listed as defaulted with National Treasury by another government institution.

29. Governing Law

- 29.1 South African law governs this bid and the bid response process. The bidder agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the South African courts in any dispute of any kind that may arise out of or in connection with the subject matter of this bid, the bid itself and all processes associated with the bid.

30. Responsibility for sub-contractors and bidder's personnel

- 30.1 A bidder is responsible for ensuring that its personnel (including agents, officers, directors, employees, advisors and other representatives), its sub-contractors (if any) and personnel of its sub-contractors comply with all terms and conditions of this bid. In the event that PPSA allows a bidder to make use of sub-contractors, such sub-contractors will at all times remain the responsibility of the bidder and PPSA will not under any circumstances be liable for any losses or damages incurred by or caused by such sub-contractors.

31. Confidentiality

- ~~31.1 Except as may be required by operation of law, by a court or by a regulatory authority~~
having appropriate jurisdiction, no information contained in or relating to this bid or a bidder's tender(s) will be disclosed by any bidder or other person not officially involved with PPSA's examination and evaluation of a Tender.
- 31.2 No part of the bid may be distributed, reproduced, stored or transmitted, in any form or by any means, electronic, photocopying, recording or otherwise, in whole or in part except for the purpose of preparing a Tender. This bid and any other documents supplied by PPSA remain proprietary to PPSA and must be promptly returned to PPSA upon request together with all copies, electronic versions, excerpts or summaries thereof or work derived there from.
- 31.3 Throughout this bid process and thereafter, bidder(s) must secure PPSA's written approval prior to the release of any information that pertains to (a) the potential work or activities to which this bid relates; or (b) the process which follows this bid. Failure to adhere to this requirement may result in disqualification from the bid process and civil action.

32. Proposal documents

- 32.1 No bids submitted by Facsimile, telegram, email will be considered. It is the bidder's sole responsibility to ensure that the complete bid has been received by the Closing Date and Time. Giving the bid to a courier prior to the Closing Date without actual receipt by PPSA before the Closing Date and Time will not excuse the late delivery of a bid.
- 32.2 If a courier service company is being used for delivery of the bid response, the bid description must be endorsed on the delivery note/courier packaging and the courier must ensure that documents are placed / deposited into the bid box. **The PPSA will not be held responsible for any delays where bid documents are handed to the PPSA Receptionist, switchboard operator, security personnel etc.**
- 32.3 Where a bid response is not in the bid box at the time of the bid closing, such a bid document will be regarded as a late bid. ~~It is the PPSA's policy not to consider late~~
bids for tender evaluation.
- 32.4 All documents and correspondence must be in English, failure to comply, the bid proposal will not be evaluated.

32.5 Bids submitted by bidders which are, or are comprised companies must be signed by a person or persons duly authorised thereto by a resolution of the applicable Board of Directors, a copy of which Resolution, duly certified, must be submitted with the bid.

~~32.6 The bidder should check the numbers of the pages of its bid to satisfy itself that none are missing or duplicated. No liability will be accepted by PPSA in regard to anything arising from the fact that pages of a bid are missing or duplicated.~~

33. Consultation prior to submission of the bid documents

Bidders shall consult, **in writing**, with the PPSA's officials indicated below should there appear to be any discrepancy, ambiguity or uncertainty pertaining to the meaning or effect of any description, dimension, quality, quantity or any other information contained in this bid. PPSA undertakes to provide clarification in writing to all Bidders, provided that the request is received prior to the closing date and time for clarifications.

Officials	Location	Contact Details
Mcathy Ramosibudi / Thabang Maswi	Public Protector South Africa 175 Lunnnon Street Hillcrest Office Park Pretoria	Tel: 012 366 7014 / 7079 067 025 4961 Email: mcathyr@pprotect.org Thabangma@pprotect.org

34. Clarifications and communication

34.1 Bidders are encouraged to submit clarification questions in writing to Public Protector South Africa (PPSA) officials mentioned above not later than on **20 January 2023 at 11H00** No further questions will be entertained after this period.

34.2 The PPSA will respond in writing to queries and distribute to all bidders who attended the briefing session after receipt of questions.

34.3 The PPSA may respond to any enquiry in its absolute discretion and the bidder ~~acknowledges that it will have no claim against the PPSA on the basis that its bid was~~ disadvantaged by lack of information, or inability to resolve ambiguities.

34.4 Oral communication or instruction by PPSA or its representative shall have no standing in this bid unless and until they have been confirmed in writing.

- 34.5 PPSA accepts no responsibility for the failure of any bidder not receiving notifications or correspondence relating to this bid.
- 34.6 Whilst all due care has been taken in connection with the preparation of this bid, PPSA ~~makes no representations or warranties that the content of the bid or any information~~ communicated to or provided to Bidder(s) during the bidding process is, or will be, accurate, current or complete. PPSA, and its employees and advisors will not be liable with respect to any information communicated which may not accurate, current or complete.
- 34.7 If Bidder(s) finds or reasonably believes it has found any discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in this bid or any other information provided by PPSA (other than minor clerical matters), the Bidder(s) must promptly notify PPSA in writing of such discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in order to afford PPSA an opportunity to consider what corrective action is necessary (if any).
- 34.8 Any actual discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in the bid or any other information provided by PPSA will, if possible, be corrected and provided to all Bidder(s) without attribution to the Bidder(s) who provided the written notice.
- 34.9 All persons (including Bidder(s)) obtaining or receiving the bid and any other information in connection with the Bid or the Tendering process must keep the contents of the Bid and other such information confidential, and not disclose or use the information except as required for the purpose of developing a proposal in response to this Bid.

35. BIDDER DECLARATION

The bidder hereby declares the following:

We confirm that _____

(Bidder's Name) will:

- a. Supply, delivery and installation of office furniture to all PPSA various office.
- b. Act honestly, fairly, and with due skill, care and diligence, in the interests of the PPSA;
- c. Employ effectively the resources, procedures and appropriate technological systems for the proper performance of the services;
- d. ~~Act with circumspection and treat PPSA fairly in a situation of conflicting interests;~~
- e. Comply with all applicable statutory or common law requirements applicable to the conduct of business;

- f. Make adequate disclosures of relevant material information including disclosures of actual or potential own interests, in relation to dealings with PPSA;
- g. Avoid fraudulent and misleading advertising, canvassing and marketing;
- ~~h. Conduct business activities with transparency and consistently uphold the interests and~~
needs of PPSA as a client before any other consideration; and
- i. Ensure that any information acquired by the bidder(s) from PPSA will not be used or disclosed unless the written consent of the client has been obtained to do so.

Signature:

_____ Date: _____

Print Name of Signatory:

_____ Designation _____

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF

CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT IS NOTED:

SERVICE PROVIDERS INITIALS / SIGNATURE Important: Failure to complete/sign/initial this document in original ink will invalidate your tender!! Failure to sign/initial any alterations or corrections made may also invalidate your tender!! The use of any correction fluid, tape or similar products may invalidate your tender submission!

VERIFICATION DOCUMENT

Required documentation to be attached to the cover pages as indicated below.

To assist bidders to check that all required documents are included in the file.

ID	RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS	YES
1.	Cover Page: (the cover page must clearly indicate the RFP reference number, bid description and the bidder's name)	
2.	Invitation to bid (SBD1)	
3.	Special Bid Conditions	
4.	Specification	
5.	General Conditions of Contract	
6.	Valid Tax Clearance Certificate (SBD 2)	
7.	Pricing Schedule Firm Price (SBD 3.1)	
8.	Detailed Pricing Schedule	
9.	Bidder's Disclosure (SBD 4)	
10.	Declaration Certificate for Local Production Content (SBD 6.2)	Applicable
11.	Copy of Board Resolutions, duly certified	
12.	Company Registration Documents	
13.	Signed JV / Consortium Agreement	If applicable
14.	Company Profile (Not more than 3 pages)	
15.	Complex Group Structure (if applicable)	
16.	Employment Equity Approved Plan	
17.	List of shareholders on company letterhead	
18.	Share Certificates	
19.	List of directors on company letterhead	
20.	List of beneficiaries in the case of a Trust (full names, not initials)	
21.	Latest audited Financial Statements	
22.	Mandatory documents	
22.1	<p>The bidder must have at least two (2) reference letters where the supply, delivery and installation of office furniture was successfully supplied. The reference letters must provide the information as outlined below (this information will be verified during the evaluation process):</p> <p>Name of Client and the industry/sector where the contract was carried out</p> <p>Description of Project</p>	

	<p>Name of Contact person</p> <p>Telephone numbers and/or email address.</p> <p>Value of the project</p>	
22.2	The bidder must submit duly signed SBD 6.2 for local content declarations and also to ensure that it is aligned PPPFA of 2017 stipulated minimum threshold for production and content (None compliant will disqualify the bidders).(as per clause 3.3 of National Treasury instruction number 7 of 2019/2020). Bidders must complete annexure C.	
22.3	The bidder must be registered on Central Supplier Database (CSD): The bidder must ensure that their company is registered on CSD (attach the CSD report with the bid document or provide bidder CSD registration number).	
22.4	The winning bidder will be expected to provide PPSA with twelve (12) months guarantee in the form of 10% total project cost retainer fee which will only be paid after the twelve (12) months from the last delivery date. Bidders must submit the signed confirmation letter on the company letterhead indicating that they agree to this condition.	
22.5	The winning bidder will be expected to submit sample of all different types of chairs for sign off. Bidder to submit confirmation letter indicating that they agree to this condition.	

Invitation to bid (SBD1)

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Specification and conditions of bid

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General Conditions of Contract

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Tax Clearance certificate

1. Bidders to attach a valid tax clearance certificate / SARS pin to and immediately after this page.
2. If bidding company is a JV or Consortium then valid Tax Clearance Certificate for all the parties must be submitted with the proposal.

Pricing Schedule Firm Price (SBD 3.1)

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Bidder's Disclosure (SBD 4)

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Declaration Certificate for Local Production Content (SBD 6.2)

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Company registration

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Joint venture / Consortium agreement

Is the bidding entity a JV or Consortium Yes / No

If Yes:

1. Attach agreements **signed** by all parties thereto immediately after this cover page and return with proposal

Company Profile (Not more than 3 pages)

PTY's (Circle the correct answer)

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| i) | | Is your company a Pty? Yes / No |
| ii) | past 12 months? | Has the company been trading in the Yes/ No |

If the answer to both the above is a yes, then attach (previous financial year) audited financial statements **signed** by auditors or registered accountants to and immediately after this cover page and return with proposal.

If the answer to (ii) is NO, then attach a signed confirmation letter from the auditor.

Close Corporations (Circle the correct answer)

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| iii) | | Is your company a Close Corporation? Yes / No |
| iv) | months? | Has it been trading in the past 12 Yes/ No |

If yes to both the above, attach (previous financial year) financial statements signed by the members to and immediately after this cover page and return with proposal.

If the answer to (iv) is NO, then attach a signed confirmation letter from the auditor.

Complex Group Structure

Does your company have other companies as shareholders Yes/No

If **yes**, bidders are requested to submit the following:

1. Total breakdown of the shareholding in those companies/organization
2. Diagram of the group structure

Employment Equity approved plan:

1. Please attach employment equity plans submitted to and approved by the Department of Labour
2. Enterprises employing less than fifty (50) people are exempted from this requirement.

Shareholders:

Bidders to submit the list of shareholders on the company letterhead as follows:

First Name	Middle Name (where applicable)	Surnames	Percentage (%)	Gender	Race

N.B. Share certificates must be submitted.

Directors:

Bidders to submit the list of Directors on the company letterhead as follows:

First Name	Middle Name (where applicable)	Surnames	Percentage (%)	Gender

Trust beneficiaries:

Bidders to provide definition of the trust/share scheme and submit the list of trust beneficiaries as follows:

First Name	Middle Name (where applicable)	Surnames	Percentage(%)	Gender	Race

The bidder must have at least two (2) reference letters where the supply, delivery and installation of office furniture was successfully supplied. The reference letters must provide the information as outlined below **(this information will be verified during the evaluation process)**:

Name of Client and the industry/sector where the contract was carried out

Description of Project

Name of Contact person

Telephone numbers and/or email address.

Value of the project

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