

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY SCHEMES OMBUD SERVICE					
BID NUMBER:	RFQ043-2022	CLOSING DATE: 01 DECEMBER 2022		CLOSING TIME:	16:00 PM
DESCRIPTION	THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE RESEARCH SKILLS TRAINING FOR CSOS DISPUTE RESOLUTION STAFF.				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE SENT TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW:					
quotations@csos.org.za					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Jabulile Sithole		CONTACT PERSON	Mervin Dorasamy	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	(010) 593 0533/ 060 302 5937		TELEPHONE NUMBER	(010) 593 0533/063 684 7740	
FACSIMILE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	jabulile.sithole@csos.org.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	mervin.dorasamy@csos.org.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? ☐					

YES ☐ NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?

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YES ☐ NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?

☐ YES ☐ NO

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

☐ YES ☐ NO

IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?

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

DATE:



**TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO
PROVIDE LEGAL RESEARCH SKILLS TRAINING FOR THE CSOS DISPUTE
RESOLUTION STAFF.**

1. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Request for Proposal (RFP) has been compiled by the CSOS and is made available to Bidders subject to the following terms and conditions, which Bidders are deemed to acknowledge and accept:

- 1.1 A Bid submitted in response to this RFP will constitute a binding offer which will remain binding and irrevocable for a period of ninety (90) Days from the date of submission to the CSOS.
- 1.2 Unless or until a binding contract is concluded between the CSOS and the successful Bidder, the offer constituted by the Bid will be deemed not to have been accepted and no agreement will be deemed to be reached with any Bidder.
- 1.3 The CSOS reserves the right to amend, modify, withdraw or terminate this RFP or any of the requirements set out herein at any time (and from time to time), without prior notice and without liability to compensate or reimburse any Bidder or person.
- 1.4 Should this RFP be amended, the CSOS undertakes to publicize or send each Bidder in writing the amended RFP. No oral amendments by the Bidder or the CSOS shall be considered.
- 1.5 It is compulsory for a Bidder submitting a bid to be registered on the National Treasury's Central Supplier Database ("the CSD") and ensure that it remains registered for the duration of the services and/or contract, if successful.
- 1.6 The Bidder needs to ensure that it is tax compliant at the time of submitting its Bid and remains tax compliant for the duration of the contract and/or services, if successful, and undertakes to provide supporting documentation issued by the South African Revenue Services ("SARS") confirming it is tax compliant upon request by the CSOS.
- 1.7 The CSOS reserves the right to conduct site inspections or call for supporting documentation to confirm any information provided by a Bidder in its response to this Bid.
- 1.8 This RFP is not intended to form the basis of a decision to enter any transaction with the CSOS and does not constitute an offer or recommendation to enter into such transaction, or an intention to enter into any legal relationship with any person.
- 1.9 Neither the CSOS or any of its respective directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, or advisors will assume any responsibility for any costs or expenses incurred by any party in or associated with preparing or submitting a Bid in response to this RFP.

- 1.10 No entity may be involved, whether directly or indirectly, in more than one Bid in response to this RFP. Failure to comply with this requirement may, within the sole discretion of the CSOS, result in disqualification of the relevant entity.
- 1.11 Any material changes in the control and/or composition of any Bidder or any core member of a Bidder after submission of a Bid, shall be brought to the attention of the CSOS Supply Chain Management (“SCM”) Section in writing. The CSOS shall be the sole arbiter as to what constitutes a material change in the control and/or composition of any Bidder and may in its sole discretion disqualify the Bidder from any further participation in the bid process.
- 1.12 Any requirement set out in this RFP which stipulates the form and/or content of any aspect of a Bid, is stipulated for the sole benefit of the CSOS, and unless the contrary is expressed, may be waived by the CSOS in its sole discretion at any stage in the bid process.
- 1.13 The CSOS and its advisors shall rely on a Bid as being accurate and complete in relation to the information and proposals provided therein by the Bidders.
- 1.14 All Bids submitted to CSOS shall become the property of the CSOS and will not be returned to the Bidders. The CSOS will make all reasonable efforts to maintain information contained in proposals in confidence.
- 1.15 A Bid submitted by the Bidder shall be considered irregular if it shows any omissions, or irregularities of any kind. However, the CSOS reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to make an award in the best interest of the organization.
- 1.16 The CSOS reserves the right to accept or reject in part or whole any Bid submitted, and to waive any technicalities if this is in the best interest of the organization.
- 1.17 The CSOS reserves the right to require a Bidder to provide a formal presentation of its RFP at a date and time to be determined by the CSOS. The CSOS shall provide adequate instructions and clarification regarding the purpose and scope of the presentation. All expenses shall be borne by the Bidder.
- 1.18 In this RFP, the words “service provider”, “supplier” will be used interchangeably to refer to the Bidder.
- 1.19 All costs associated with the preparation and submission of the Bid remain the responsibility of the Bidder. The costs shall not be chargeable to the CSOS by the successful or unsuccessful Bidder.
- 1.20 All Bids must be formulated and submitted in accordance with the requirements of this RFP.
- 1.21 Bids received after the closing date and time as specified in this RFP shall be rejected.

2. INTRODUCTION

2.1 The Community Schemes Ombud Services (CSOS) is established in terms of the Community Schemes Ombud Services Act 2011 (Act 9 of 2011), to regulate the conduct of parties within community schemes and to ensure good governance within community schemes. To deliver on its mandate, key the priorities of the organizations:

- 2.1.1 Regulations of all community schemes;
- 2.1.2 Provision of Dispute Resolution Services;
- 2.1.3 Quality assurance and keeping custody of schemes governance documentation;
- 2.1.4 Providing access to schemes governance documentation to the members; and
- 2.1.5 Ensuring good governance within community schemes.

3. PROJECT PURPOSE / OBJECTIVES

- 3.1 The CSOS is a public entity as mentioned above and requires training of their Dispute Resolution officials and staff to be trained annually on developments within the Legal Framework. Continuous training in mediation, legal research skills and drafting is vital. This approach is key for the organisation if the purpose is to create competent legal persons.
- 3.2 The purpose of this Request for Quotation (RFQ) is to appoint an experienced and reputable service provider that can assist with conducting legal research skills training for the CSOS dispute resolution officials.

4. SCOPE OF WORK

The facilitator will be required to perform the following functions :

- 4.1 Training in the form of a course and training materials on the following:
 - 4.1.1 Legal Research skills training on dispute resolution staff
 - 4.1.2 **The course must be accredited.**

4.1.3 LEGAL RESEARCH SCOPE OF WORK:

- Introduction to Research and Basic Computer Research Literacy for dispute resolutions staff. the theoretical and technical skills a legal professional needs to effectively conduct legal research on a tight timeline.
- Advanced online Searches - what keywords to use, advanced search options and Boolean Search Operators.
- Sources of research. Subdividing or classifying the law
 - Primary Sources – Legislation, Rules of Court and Case Law.
 - Secondary Sources
- Research Methodologies and techniques with practical assessments and real-world examples and tools on how to use the sources collected effectively
- Legal sources that need to be consulted in almost every problem- solving scenarios with various practical examples to show how these legal sources should be approached and applied in every day ADR situations.
- How to find relevant legal information online, books, law journals and other resources:
Where and how to find relevant legal information:
 - Books
 - Legislation
 - Law reports and case law
 - Journal articles
 - Other foreign legal sources
- How to deal with contradictory legal sources.

4.2 LEARNING OUTCOMES THAT SHOULD BE COVERED:

4.2.1 LEGAL RESEARCH LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Understand what legal research is. Understand the benefits of legal research to dispute resolutions staff. Have a broad overview of the different sources of law. Have an understanding of basic computer literacy specifically focused on research skills

- Understand how to obtain search results through keywords and phrases. Have a basic understanding of Boolean Search Operators and how to use it. Be aware of advance search options. Have a good understanding of the use and benefit of advanced search options.
- Know how to find legislation. Understand how to use certain open access search sites. Be aware of paid-for search sites. Know how to keep up with amendments and changes. Understand how to read and interpret legislation.
- Understand the hierarchy of the different courts. Know the present divisions of the High Court. Understand how to search for case law using open access sources, paid-for sources and law libraries. Understand case citations and what it indicates. Know how to read and use case law appropriately. Know how to reference case law.
- Understand what secondary sources of law are. Understand how to best work with secondary sources. Understand the importance of textbooks and legal journals. Be aware of the possible pitfalls to look out for when using secondary sources of law.
- Practically apply this methodology with examples. Basic tips on effectively using and storing the resources obtained

4.4. REQUIREMENTS OF THE FACILITATOR:

- 4.4.1 The facilitator must have a minimum of five years proven training and facilitation experience.
- 4.4.2 The facilitator must have extensive understanding of the legal environment.
- 4.5 All presentations and support training material must be emailed/ distributed to participants prior to commencement of the scheduled trainings.
- 4.6 The Service provider must provide all training manuals and access to presentations used during the training session.

The above list is not restrictive, and the supplier can make suggestions on the course content

5 DURATION OF TRAINING AND LOCATION

- 5.1 This is a once off service to be provided during the scheduled time frames. The anticipated dates for the training will be during the month of January/February 2023. The prospective service provider is requested to present a virtual training course to four (4) CSOS officials, time frames as follows: **Legal Research Skills Training 5 days** (however, not restrictive to these times, these time frames are a guideline and may be amended based on the training/course demands)

6 PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA

6.1 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 6.2 Bidders must comply with the following compliance requirements before the evaluation of mandatory requirements:

Documents required	Submitted Y/N
Valid B-BBEE certificate issued by an accredited SANAS verification agency /Sworn Affidavit signed by the EME representative and attested by a Commissioner of Oath/B-BBEE certificate issued by the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)	
Proof of registration on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (provide CSD summary report or CSD number)	
Valid tax PIN/letter from SARS	
Fully completed SBD documents (1,3.3,4 &6.1)	

6.3 MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

6.3.1 Bidders who fail to comply with all the mandatory requirements will not be further evaluated for Price and BBB-EE and they will be disqualified.

Documents required	Comply/ Not Comply
CV of the facilitator must be attached to demonstrate the qualifications with at least 5 years year's experience conducting training, lecturing or workshop.	
Submit qualifications of facilitator :Level of expertise and LLB degree or Higher, with legal practice as a legal practitioner and facilitator or lecturing on legal research skills	
Proof of course accreditation with the relevant SETA	

7 PRICING

7.1 Service providers/Firms are required to submit a breakdown of their pricing. Pricing should be **all inclusive** and **inclusive** of overheads **and** VAT.

Description	Quantity (per learner)	Total
Course Materials	4	R
Certificates	4	R
Assessments/POE	4	R
Cost of facilitating the training	4	R
Subtotal		R
VAT @15% (if applicable)		R
Total (VAT incl)		R

- 7.2 Proposals will be evaluated in terms of the prevailing Supply Chain Management policy applicable to CSOS and it should be noted that proposals will be assessed using the 80/20 formula (preference points system) for Price and B-BBEE as per the PPPFA Regulations.

8 CONTACT DETAILS

8.1 For Technical enquiries: Mr Mervin Dorasamy mervin.dorasamy@csos.org.za

Cell: 063 684 7740/

8.2 SCM enquiries: Ms Jabulile Sithole (Jabulile.sithole@csos.org.za)

Cell 066 302 5937.

PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER:BID NO:
RFQ043-2022: THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE RESEARCH SKILLS
TRAINING FOR CSOS DISPUTE RESOLUTION STAFF

CLOSING TIME 16:00PM ON 01 DECEMBER 2022.

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

ITEM NO <u>TAX</u>	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY INCLUSIVE OF <u>VALUE ADDED</u>
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**DESCRIPTION: THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE RESEARCH SKILLS
TRAINING FOR CSOS DISPUTE RESOLUTION STAFF**

- Services must be quoted in accordance with the attached terms of reference.

Total cost of the assignment (R inclusive VAT)

Description	Number of Trainees	Total
Course Materials	4	R
Certificates	4	R
Assessments/POE	4	R
Cost of facilitating the training		R
VAT @15%		R
Total including VAT (if applicable)		R

Signature (Bidder)

Date

The financial proposal for this assignment should cover for all assignment activities as per terms of reference

2. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid _____
3. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period? Yes/No
4. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which Adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.

Technical enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to:

Mervin Dorasamy

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Supply Chain queries may be directed to:

Jabulile Sithole

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PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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

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.

with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

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

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.

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 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).

1.21.2

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) The 80/20 preference point system will be applicable to 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 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

P_t = Price of bid under consideration

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

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

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

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

5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

5. BID DECLARATION

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

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

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

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES	☐	NO	☐
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- 7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

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

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at least 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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