

# ALFRE DUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



## DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATE SERVICES

**CONTRACT NO.CS 04/2021**

**APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF ATTORNEYS FOR A  
THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED  
LEGAL SERVICES TO THE MUNICIPALITY.**

## BID DOCUMENT

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**BIDDERS NAME: .....**

**INITIAL .....**

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**COMPANY NAME.....**

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**BID INVITATION**

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**INVITATION TO BID**

Bids are hereby invited from suitably qualified and experienced organisations/consortia in terms of Section 83 of the Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000 (as amended) and Sections 110 and 112 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003 for the following:

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Bids documents are obtainable from **Thursday 12 August 2021 on etenders. [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za)**

**PRE-QUALIFICATION**

**PRE-FUNCTIONALITY SCORE CARD**

No	Description Items	Maximum Potential Score	Points Claimed	Bid Evaluation Committee Scores	Page Ref. No.
1	Must be in existence and registered with the Legal Practice Council, and in possession of a fidelity fund certificate. 1 to 2 years – 10 points 3 to 4 years – 20 points 5 years and above – 30 points Attach Certified Fidelity Fund Certificate as proof.	30			
2.	Firm of Attorneys inclusive of:  In-house Conveyancer admitted by the High Court = 30 points  Attorney with the Right of Appearance in the High Court = 40 points Attach Certified Certificates.	70			
	<b>TOTAL SCORED</b>	<b>/100</b>	<b>/100</b>	<b>/100</b>	

1. **COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION: NO BRIEFING**

2. **CLOSING AND OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE: Tuesday 14 September 2021 at 11:00**

Minimum qualifying score is 60%, Bidders who fail to achieve minimum score and do not complete the scorecard will be disqualified.

## **BID SUBMISSION**

Sealed bids with the contract number and description of the bid endorsed on the envelope, with the bidders' details clearly indicated, must be deposited into the bid box located on the first floor of the Lister Clarence Building outside Room 106, 221 Murchison Street, Ladysmith on or before the closing date and time. Bids received after the said closing date and time and not clearly marked as prescribed, will not be considered. Faxed and emailed bids will not be accepted.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**1. BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PROOF FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING, NAMELY COMPANY REGISTRATION, REGISTRATION WITH THE LEGAL PRACTICE COUNCIL, QUALIFICATIONS DOCUMENTS, AND REFERENCE LETTERS FOR PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED SERVICES. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RENDER THE BID INVALID.**

**2. BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PROOF FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING, NAMELY COMPANY REGISTRATION, QUALIFICATIONS DOCUMENTS, AND REFERENCE LETTERS FOR PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED PROJECTS. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RENDER THE BID INVALID.**

**FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE PRE – QUALIFICATION SCORE CARD WILL DISQUALIFY YOUR PROPOSAL AND BIDDERS NEED TO SCORE A MINIMUM OF 60 POINTS OUT OF 100 (i.e. 60%) TO BE ELIGIBLE.**

**Alfred Duma Local Municipality is not bound to accept the lowest bid and it reserves the right to accept whole or part of any bid or not to consider any bid not suitably endorsed or to reject any or the entire bid without stating the reasons thereof.**

#### **The following documents are mandatory:**

1. Municipal Rates, Service charges and Water Statements where the company is located.
2. Original or Certified copy of Tax Clearance Certificate for each company.
3. Original BBBEE Certificate/JV BBBEE Certificate if the company is a joint venture / Certified copies of BBBEE Certificate or Original Sworn Affidavits or Copies of Sworn Affidavits.
4. Joint Venture Agreement if the company has entered into a joint venture and specifying the name of the signatory in the JV.
5. Recent CSD Report
6. Three year Audited Financial Statements

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**Bid enquiries can be directed to Mr N Mbili during office hours on Tel: 036 637 2231.**

**NOTICE NO. 52/2021**

**DATED:12/09/2021**

**SS. NGIBA  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

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**CONDITIONS OF THE BID**

## **ALFRED DUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

### **DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATE SERVICES**

**CONTRACT NO. CS 04/2021 APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF ATTORNEYS FOR A THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD OF LEGAL SKILLS AVAILABLE TO THE MUNICIPALITY AND THAT CAN BE CONTRACTED BY THE MUNICIPALITY TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED LEGAL SERVICES**

### **CONDITIONS OF THE BID**

#### **A. GENERAL**

1. Bid documents must be completed in black ink and prices must include VAT.
2. **All pages and annexure must be initialed / sign in full signature where required.**
3. The lowest or any bid will not necessarily be accepted and Alfred Duma Local Municipality reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a bid or to reject any or all the bid without stating the reasons thereof.
4. No bid will be accepted by fax or e-mail.
5. Bids are to remain open for acceptance for a period of One Hundred and Twenty (120) days from the date they are lodged and may be accepted at any time during the said period of One Hundred and Twenty (120) days.
6. All prices and details must be legible / readable to ensure the bid will be considered for adjudication.
7. Full details of services offered must be supplied together with the return documents. All additional documents returned with the bid documents must be firmly bound and marked as “**Additional**” to the specific bid reference number.
8. Only bids on Alfred Duma Local Municipality official bid document will be accepted and the original document must be returned, fully completed and signed, in the form presented. **Failure to do so will invalidate such bid.**
9. **Corrections may not be made by means of a correcting fluid. In the event of a mistake having been made it shall be crossed out in ink and be accompanied by a full signature at each and every alteration. The Municipality reserves the right to reject the tender if corrections are not made in accordance with the above.**
10. Should it be considered necessary by the bidder that officials of Alfred Duma Local Municipality should proceed to other centers for inspection purposes, such costs shall be for the account of the bidder.
11. This contract will be governed by Alfred Duma Local Municipality “Conditions of the Bid” only and not any conditions supplied by the bidder.
12. The bidder must submit a comprehensive company profile, for example the founding company statements, as well as detailed exposition of previous work done.
13. If items are not bid for a line must be drawn through the space in pen.
14. Only bids received by **11:00** on the given closing date in the tender box will be considered.

## **B. DEMONSTRATIONS AND INSPECTIONS**

1. All bidders must be prepared to demonstrate where required, free of charge and obligation, at the Alfred Duma Local Municipality or any other area within the boundary of the Alfred Duma Local Municipality, any services offered in this bid.
2. Where officials are required to attend demonstrations or inspections outside the boundary of the Alfred Duma Local Area, all costs to attend such demonstration must be borne by the bidder



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**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

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**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

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# General Conditions of Contract

## 1. Definitions

The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- 1.1. **“Closing time”** means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- 1.2. **“Contract”** means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- 1.3. **“Contract price”** means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4. **“Corrupt practice”** means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5. **“Countervailing duties”** are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6. **“Country of origin”** means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7. **“Day”** means calendar day.
- 1.8. **“Delivery”** means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9. **“Delivery ex stock”** means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10. **“Delivery into consignees store or to his site”** means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the goods are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11. **“Dumping”** occurs when a private enterprise abroad markets its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
- 1.12. **“Force majeure”** means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemic, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13. **“Fraudulent practice”** means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.

- 1.14. **“GCC”** mean the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15. **“Goods”** means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16. **“Imported content”** means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the goods covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17. **“Local content”** means that portion of the bidding price, which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18. **“Manufacture”** means the production of products in a factory using labor, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19. **“Order”** means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20. **“Project site,”** where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21. **“Purchaser”** means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22. **“Republic”** means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23. **“SCC”** means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24. **“Services”** means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25. **“Supplier”** means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.
- 1.26. **“Tort”** means in breach of contract.
- 1.27. **“Turnkey”** means a procurement process where one Consultant assumes total responsibility for all aspects of the project and delivers the full end product / service required by the contract.
- 1.28. **“Written” or “in writing”** means hand-written in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

## **2. Application**

- 2.1. These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.

- 2.2. Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific goods, services or works.
- 2.3. Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

### **3. General**

- 3.1. Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a nonrefundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2. Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipality/municipal entity website.

### **4. Standards**

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

### **5. Use of contract documents and information**

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

### **6. Patent Rights**

- 6.1. The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.
- 6.2. When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality / municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality / municipal entity.

### **7. Performance security**

- 7.1. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.

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

## **8. Inspections, tests and analysis**

- 8.1. All per-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2. If it is a bid condition that goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, tests and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.
- 8.3. If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4. If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the goods to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5. Where the goods or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such goods or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6. Goods and services, which are, referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7. Any contract goods may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected goods shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with goods, which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected goods shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such goods as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.
- 8.8. The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 22 of GCC.

## **9. Packing**

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

## **10. Delivery and documents**

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

## **11. Insurance**

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

## **12. Transportation**

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

## **13. Incidental Services**

- 13.1. The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any:
- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
  - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
  - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
  - (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
  - (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.
- 13.2. Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

## **14. Spare parts**

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

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

## **15. Warranty**

- 15.1. The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 15.2. This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise.
- 15.3. The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 15.4. Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.
- 15.5. If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

## **16. Payment**

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

## **17. Prices**

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



## **18. Variation orders**

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

## **19. Assignment**

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

## **20. Subcontracts**

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

## **21. Delays in the supplier's performance**

- 21.1. Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2. If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3. The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the goods are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.
- 21.4. Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 22.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.5. Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a goods contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase goods of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

## **22. Penalties**

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

the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

### **23. Termination for default**

- 23.1. The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
  - (b) if the supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
  - (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- 23.2. In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner, as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

### **24. Antidumping and countervailing duties and rights**

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

### **25. Force Majeure**

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

### **26. Termination for insolvency**

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

## **27. Settlement of Disputes**

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

## **28. Limitation of Liability**

- 28.1. Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
  - (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

## **29. Governing language**

- 29.1. The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.

## **30. Applicable law**

- 30.1. The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified.

## **31. Notices**

- 31.1. Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 31.2. The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

## **32. Taxes and duties**

- 32.1. A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2. A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3. No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.
- 32.4. No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose municipal rates and taxes and municipal services charges are in arrears.

## **33. Transfer of contracts**

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

## **34. Amendment of contracts**

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

## **35. Prohibition of restrictive practices**

- 35.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder(s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding.
- 35.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s) based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 Of 1998.
- 35.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s) has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

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## **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

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**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF BID**

**1. DURATION OF CONTRACT**

The duration of the contract will be three (3) years from the date of acceptance of appointment.

**2. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT**

- 2.1 A service level agreement will be entered into with each successful bidder.
- 2.2 Negotiations in respect of the service level agreement must be finalised within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of the letter of acceptance by the successful bidder."
- 2.3 Service level agreement entered into with each successful bidder will capture the time frames or performance applying to this contract.
- 2.4 Should no consensus be reached within fourteen (14) calendar days of finalizing the Service Level Agreement (SLA), the Municipality will be entitled to:
  - i) Cancel its acceptance of the bid, or
  - ii) Extend the negotiation period without prejudice to any of its other rights in terms of this contract or common law.

**3. PENALTIES**

Penalties will be levied in terms of the Service Level Agreement.

**4. BID VALIDITY**

This bid shall not be withdrawn during a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days from the date on which it is to be lodged and it may be accepted at any time during that period.

## 5. BID COMPLIANCE

The Bid must comply with the following:

- VAT must be indicated separately.
- This bid or part thereof may not be ceded.

## 5. PROGRESS REPORTS AND/OR REPORTS

The appointed service provider must ensure that monthly progress reports are submitted to the Municipality.

## 7. RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

The issued documents must be returned in the form and order in which they were issued to assist the Municipality to expedite adjudication of the bids. The Alfred Duma Local Municipality reserves the right to disqualify a bid in the event that the bidder does not fully comply with this provision.

## 8. MANDATORY OBJECTION PERIOD

All administrative actions and decisions taken by the Alfred Duma Local Municipality through its officials may become subject to an appeals process. As such, in terms of Section 62 of the Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000, a period of Fourteen (14) days will be set aside to allow for the submission of appeals against the award/process of making the award to a particular bidder by any interested party. Except in scenarios where the decision of a duly appeal panel sets aside the appointment of the successful bidder as service provider of this contract, the appointment will then be confirmed by the Alfred Duma Local Municipality in writing.

During the objection period, it is important that all activities are finalized by the successful Service Provider, so that if the appointment is confirmed in writing, the Service Provider is immediately able to commence duties. Note that this will be done “At Risk” and the Municipality will not be held liable should the Appeal Panel set aside the appointment.

## 9. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF BID

- Appointment to the Panel is subject to party and party costs and it must be in line with the fee structures as determined by the rules of the applicable court of law.
- Debt Collection matters will be on a “No Collection, No fee” Basis, and **only disbursements** will be paid upon submission of actual invoices.
- Proof of registration with the Legal Practice Council as well as Bidders’ fidelity fund certificate which certificates (certified copies) must be submitted

together with the tender document, failing which the tenderer will automatically disqualified.

- The Municipality reserves the right not to include any Firm of Attorneys on its Database of Panel of Attorneys and further reserves the right to appoint a Firm for matters according to their area of expertise.
- The Municipality further reserves the right to appoint a firm of Attorneys outside the approved Database of Panel of Attorneys.
- Should the bidder wish to use the services of an advocate on any matter, permission must be granted by the Municipality, prior to issuing the instruction, failure to do so, will result in the Municipality rejecting payment of the invoice.
- The Bidder must provide its own transport for the purpose of executing its obligations in terms of this tender. Under no circumstances the Municipality will provide transport. Should the Bidder at any time not be in the position to attend to an instruction or a matter emanating from such instruction the Municipality reserves its right not to allocate further instructions to the Firm of Attorneys.
- The Bidder must submit proof that all its municipal accounts are up to date, failing which the Bidder will be disqualified.
- Furthermore, the scoring dispensation of 80/20 is merely used for comparative benchmarking of the received tenders but should by no means be interpreted as any form of guarantee that a successful Bidder will indeed receive instructions up to the threshold amounts or more or any at all. Continued, instructions will be monitored for performance and the Municipality reserves the right to withhold instructions due to unsatisfactorily performance of an enlisted Bidder.
- All Bidders must submit valid tax a clearance certificate with their tender and must ensure that for the duration of the contract such a certificate is updated.



- The Bidder will be held responsible for payment of legal costs in the event of default judgement obtained due to non-performance, which costs will be automatically deducted from outstanding fees due to the Bidder.
- The Municipality reserves the right to categorize the bidders into the different expertise.

## **10. Appointment of Panel**

- Only legal practices established in accordance with the provisions of the attorneys Act, 1979 (Act No. 53 of 1979 as amended) will be considered for this tender.
- The requirements of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000) will be applicable to the selection process in respect of this tender proposal.
- Firms of Attorneys who do not meet the minimum requirements on the technical evaluation will not be appointed to the panel.
- A contract will be signed with each member appointed to the panel.
- The firms of attorneys will be required to sign confidentiality and indemnity agreements with Alfred Duma Local Municipality.
- The cost of every assignment will be negotiated with the relevant tendering panel members and a letter of appointment/official order will be issued for each assignment awarded.
- Attorneys on the Panel are not guaranteed any work under this bid proposal.
- The basis of engaging firms of attorneys will be on an assignment basis.
- Alfred Duma Local Municipality reserves the right to interview panel members that are short listed for specific assignments.
- Alfred Duma Local Municipality may, at its sole discretion award an assignment or any part thereof to more than one panel member.
- Alfred Duma Local Municipality may at its own discretion vary an instruction to include more work.
- The firms of attorneys may not cede or assign any part of its agreement with Alfred Duma Local Municipality nor subcontract any part of the work assigned to them without the prior written authorization of Alfred Duma Local Municipality.
- Failure to comply with any condition of this request for a proposal will invalidate respective bid proposal.
- The contract period for this tender is three (3) years.
- Assignments awarded in the last three months of the contract period will be allowed to continue after expiry of this contract period until finalised.
- The firms of attorneys must declare any interest it has in an assignment as well as declare any possible conflict of interest with Alfred Duma Local Municipality in the pursuance of the proposed assignment.
- In the event that any conflict of interest is discovered during the assignment, Alfred Duma Local Municipality reserves the right to summarily cancel the agreement and demand that all information, documents and property of Alfred Duma Local Municipality be returned forthwith.
- Price quoted for assignments should include VAT and disbursement.

- All copyright and intellectual property rights that may result as consequences of the work to be performed will become the property of the Municipality.
- Firms of attorneys must hand over all documents and information in any format, including copies thereof, that it received from the Municipality or that it had access to during the assignment immediately after completion.
- Bidders must in writing confirm that at the time of submitting the Bid no disciplinary matter is pending before the Legal Practice Council. If so, full particulars must be provided.

## **11. OTHER MATTERS**

Bidders must also submit three year audited financial statements of the company.

Bidders must certify that he/she have no outstanding debts due to the Municipality where the bidder originates and any other Municipality or any service provider.

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**SCOPE OF WORK**

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## **SCOPE OF WORK**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The Municipality invites written Proposals from suitably qualified attorneys to be placed on the Alfred Duma Local Municipal Database: Panel of Legal Experts to assist the Legal Services Department of the Municipality. The Legal Services Department is responsible for the Municipality's legal related work which, inter alia, includes the following:

- a) Contracts Management;
- b) Litigations & Claims;
- c) Corporate Legal Compliance;
- d) Council Legal Compliance;
- e) Specialised Commercial Legal Services,
- f) Conveyancing,
- g) Labour Related cases,
- h) Criminal Matters,
- i) Legal Opinions.

Due to the high volume of the work undertaken, it may become necessary to appoint external service providers to its Database of Panel of Attorneys to assist the Municipality's Legal Services Department in the execution of its work and statutory functions and powers, the Municipality hereby invites interested Firms of Attorneys to submit their Bids, the profile of the firm of attorneys together with demonstrated expertise on their field of law to be listed on the Alfred Duma Local Municipality's Database of Panel of Attorneys which will consist of the successful Bidders.

The contract will be for a period of three years.

### **1. REQUESTED SERVICES**

The Municipality requires Bidders with expertise in at least five of the areas stipulated below:

- 1.1. Administrative Law;
- 1.2. Commercial Law;
- 1.3. Company Law;
- 1.4. Conservation Law;
- 1.5. Constitutional Law;
- 1.6. Debt Collection in respect of outstanding Rates & Taxes, Property Rentals and Evictions;
- 1.7. Environmental Law;
- 1.8. Financial Services;
- 1.9. Housing and Land Tenure Laws;
- 1.10. Information and Communication Technology Law;
- 1.11. Inter-Governmental Relations Law;
- 1.12. Labour and Employment Legal Advisory;
- 1.13. Litigation (Magistrate & High Courts, Labour Court, Land Claims Court, Supreme Court of Appeals and Constitutional Court; or any other court of law;

- 1.14. Local Government Law;
- 1.15. Municipal and Public Finance Management Laws;
- 1.16. Property Law (including Physical Planning, Intellectual Property and Conveyancing);
- 1.17. Security and Policing Law;
- 1.18. Transportation Law, and;
- 1.19. Tax Law.
- 1.20. Legislative drafting
- 1.21. General and Commercial leases
- 1.22. Building contracts,
- 1.23. Legal opinions and complex legal matters,
- 1.24. Any other specialist field that the firm of attorneys has expertise in and that is relevant to the working of the municipality.

The Bidder must stipulate its expertise, experience and capacity in the services required above. If a firm of attorneys has expertise in more than one of the fields of law, all relevant fields must be indicated in the proposal together with demonstrated experience in the specified areas of law.

## **2. TRANSFER OF SKILLS.**

The firm of attorneys will also be required to ensure transfer of skills to in house legal advisors of the Alfred Duma Local Municipality where necessary.

## **3. REPORTING RELATIONSHIP.**

The respective firms of attorneys will report to the Executive Manager: Corporate Services.

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**FORMS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER**

FORM OF ACCEPTANCE

DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

FORM OF BID: \_\_\_\_\_

**To:           Municipal Manager  
              P O Box 29  
              LADYSMITH  
              3370**

1.1 I/we hereby bid to supply and deliver the goods as and when ordered by the Head of Department at prices quoted and/or to render all of any of the services described in the attached documents to the Alfred Duma Local Municipality on the terms and conditions and in accordance with the specifications stipulated in the bid documents (and which shall be taken as part of, and incorporated into, this bid) at prices and on the terms regarding time for delivery and/or execution inserted therein.

1.2 I/we agree that: the offer herein shall remain binding upon me/us and open for acceptance by the Alfred Duma Local Municipality during the validity period of 120 days indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid;

1.     2.1               this bid and its acceptance shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Preference Points Claim Form;

2.     2.2               if I/we withdraw my/our bid within the period for which I/we have agreed that the bid shall remain open for acceptance, or fail to fulfill the contract when called upon to do so, the Council may, without prejudice to its other rights, agree to the withdrawal of my/our bid or cancel the contract that may have been entered into between me/us and the Council and I/we will then pay to the Council any additional expense incurred by the Council having either to accept any less favorable bid or, if fresh bids have to be invited, the additional expenditure incurred by the invitation of fresh bids and by the subsequent acceptance of any less favorable bid. The Council shall also have the right to recover such additional expenditure by set-off against monies which may be due to become due to me/us under this or any other bid or contract and pending the ascertainment of the amount of such additional expenditure to retain such monies, guarantee or deposit as security for any loss the Council may sustain by reasons of my/our default;

3.     2.3               If my/our bid is accepted, the acceptance may be communicated to me/us by letter or order by ordinary post or registered post and that the SA Post Office Ltd shall be regarded as my/our agent, and delivery of such acceptance to SA Post Office Ltd shall be treated as delivery to me/us;

4.     2.4               I/we understand that the Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any bid and also reserves the right to divide the contract between one or more bids;

5.     2.5               this bid, together with Council's written acceptance thereof, shall constitute a binding contract between us that this contract or part thereof shall not be ceded;

6.     2.6               the law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of my/our bid and that I/we choose Domicilium citandi et executandi in the Republic at (full address of this place):

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1.3 I/we furthermore confirm that I/we have satisfied myself/ourselves as to the correctness and validity of my/our bid, that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the work/item(s) specified in the bid documents and that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my/our obligations under a resulting contract and that I/we accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at my/our risk.

- 1.4 I/we hereby accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfillment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me/us under the agreement as the Principal(s) liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
- 1.5 I/we agree that any action arising from this contract may in all respects be instituted against me/us and I/we hereby undertake to satisfy fully any sentence of judgment which may be pronounced against me/us as a result of such action.

1. Are you duly authorised to sign the bid? \*
2. Has the Declaration of Interest been duly completed and included with the other bid forms? \*

\*Delete whichever is not applicable

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CAPACITY AND PARTICULARS OF THE AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

NAME OF BIDDER: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

BID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

Refer to the under-mentioned important Conditions:

#### **IMPORTANT CONDITIONS**

1. Failure on the part of the bidder to sign this bid form and thus to acknowledge and accept the conditions in writing or to complete the attached forms, questionnaire and specifications in all respects, may invalidate the bid.
2. Bids should be submitted on the official forms and should not be qualified by the bidders own conditions of bid. Failure to comply with these requirements or to renounce specifically the bidders own conditions of bid, when called upon to do so, may invalidate the bid.
3. If any of the conditions of this bid form are in conflict with any special conditions, stipulations or provisions incorporated in the bid, such special conditions, stipulations or provisions shall apply.



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**TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

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

1. In order to meet this requirement bidders are required to complete in full the attached form TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.

SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.

3. The original Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.
4. In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.
5. Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za).
6. Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates may also be made via eFiling. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za).

**PRICING SCHEDULE  
(Professional Services)**

Name of Bidder: _____	Bid Number: _____
Closing Time: _____	Closing Date: _____

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

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY (INCLUDING VAT)
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1. The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals

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

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

4. PERSON AND POSITION

HOURLY RATE

DAILY RATE

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

_____	R _____	_____ days
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_____	R _____	_____ days
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_____	R _____	_____ days
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**MBD 3.3**

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

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
_____	_____	_____	R_____
_____	_____	_____	R_____
_____	_____	_____	R_____
_____	_____	_____	R_____
TOTAL:		R_____	

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

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
_____	_____	_____	R_____
_____	_____	_____	R_____
_____	_____	_____	R_____
_____	_____	_____	R_____
TOTAL:		R_____	

6. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid

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7. Estimated man-days for completion of project

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract?

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9. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index

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## DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state\*.

2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest.

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

3.1 Full Name: .....

3.2 Identity Number: .....

3.3 Company Registration Number: .....

3.4 Tax Reference Number: .....

3.5 VAT Registration Number: .....

3.6 Are you presently in the service of the state\* YES / NO

3.6.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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3.7 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? YES / NO

4. If so, furnish particulars.

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

3.7 a member of –

1. any municipal council;
2. any provincial legislature; or
3. the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;

3.8 a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;

3.9 an official of any municipality or municipal entity;

3.10 an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);

3.11 a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or

3.12 an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

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4.1 Do you, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?

**YES /NO**

4.1.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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5. Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between a bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?

**YES / NO**

If so, furnish particulars

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.....

Are any of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?

**YES / NO**

If so, furnish particulars.

.....  
.....

Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?

**YES / NO**

If so, furnish particulars.

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.....

**CERTIFICATION**

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

**CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS CORRECT.**

**I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.**

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of Bidder

**ALFRED DUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

**CONTRACT NO. CS 04/2021**

**APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF ATTORNEYS FOR A  
THREE (3) YEAR TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED LEGAL  
SERVICES TO THE MUNICIPALITY.**

**PROCUREMENT DOCUMENTS**

## PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM

### PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2011

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, 2011.**

#### (d) GENERAL CONDITIONS

**23.2.** The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

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

**23.3.** The value of this bid is estimated not to exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 system shall be applicable.

3.10.1

**23.4.** Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (i) Price; and
- (ii) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.

1.3.1

The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

		POINTS
1.3.1.1	<b>PRICE</b>	
	80	
1.3.1.2	<b>B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION</b>	20
<b>Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed</b>		<b>100</b>
1.4	Failure on the part of a bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act (CCA) together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.	
1.5.	The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.	



## 2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 “**all applicable taxes**” includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and SKILLS development levies;

1. “**B-BBEE**” means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

2.3 “**B-BBEE status level of contributor**” means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

2.4 “**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 services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;

2.5 “**Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act**” means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);

2.6 “**comparative price**” means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;

2.7 “**consortium or joint venture**” means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, SKILLS and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract;

2.8 “**contract**” means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;

2.9 “**EME**” means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R5 million or less .

2.10 “**Firm price**” means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;

2.11 “**functionality**” means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;

2.12 “**non-firm prices**” means all prices other than “firm” prices;

2.13 “**person**” includes a juristic person;

2.14 “**rand value**” means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;

2.15 “**sub-contract**” means the primary contractor’s assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract;

2.16 “**total revenue**” bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the *Government Gazette* on 9 February 2007;

- 2.17 “**trust**” means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and
- 2.18 “**trustee**” means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

### 3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

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

### 4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

**80/20 or 90/10**

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

Where

$P_s$  = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

$P_t$  = Comparative price of bid under consideration

$P_{\min}$  = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

#### 9.3. Points awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution

- 5.1 In terms of Regulation 5 (2) and 6 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20

2	9	18
3	8	16
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

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

## 6. BID DECLARATION

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

### 7. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.3.1.2 AND 5.1

- 7.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: = ..... (Maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA).

## 8 SUB-CONTRACTING

8.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)

8.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- (i) what percentage of the contract will be subcontracted? .....%
- (ii) the name of the sub-contractor? .....
- (iii) the B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor? .....
- (iv) whether the sub-contractor is an EME? YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)

## 9. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

9.1 Name of company/firm : .....

9.2 VAT registration number :

9.3 Company registration number  
.....  
:

9.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

9.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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.....  
.....

9.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- ☐ Manufacturer
- ☐ Supplier
- ☐ Professional service provider
- ☐ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

9.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business? .....

9.8 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-BBEE status level of contribution indicated in paragraph 7 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- (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 paragraph 7, 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 contribution has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
  - (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;

6.2 restrict the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and forward the matter for criminal prosecution

**WITNESSES:**

1. ....

2.....

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)

DATE:.....

ADDRESS:.....

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## DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT

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

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 and the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:201x.

### General Conditions

Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 (Regulation 9.(1) and 9.(3) make provision for the promotion of local production and content.

Regulation 9.(1) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, where in the award of bids local production and content is of critical importance, such bids must be advertised with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced goods, services or works or locally manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.

Regulation 9.(3) prescribes that where there is no designated sector, a specific bidding condition may be included, that only locally produced services, works or goods or locally manufactured goods with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content, will be considered.

Where necessary, for bids referred to in paragraphs 1.2 and 1.3 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.

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.

The local content (LC) as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 201x as follows:

$$LC = 1 - \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) \times 100$$

Where

x imported content

y bid price 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 South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date, one week (7 calendar days) prior to the closing date of the bid as required in paragraph 4.1 below.

A bid will be disqualified if:

1. the bidder fails to achieve the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content indicated in paragraph 3 below; and
2. this declaration certificate is not submitted as part of the bid documentation.

## Definitions

“**bid**” includes advertised competitive bids, written price quotations or proposals;

“**bid price**” price offered by the bidder, excluding value added tax (VAT);

“**contract**” means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;

“**designated sector**” means a sector, sub-sector or industry that has been designated by the Department of Trade and Industry in line with national development and industrial policies for local production, where only locally produced services, works or goods or locally manufactured goods meet the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content;

“**duly sign**” means a Declaration Certificate for Local Content that has been signed by the 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).

“**imported content**” means that portion of the bid price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or its sub-contractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs, such as landing costs, dock duties, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African port of entry;

“**local content**” means that portion of the bid price which is not included in the imported content, provided that local manufacture does take place;

“**stipulated minimum threshold**” means that portion of local production and content as determined by the Department of Trade and Industry; and

“**sub-contract**” means the primary contractor’s assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract.

**The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content for this bid is/are as follows:**

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

Does any portion of the services, works or goods offered  
have any imported content?

YES / NO

- 4.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.6 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by the SARB for the specific currency at 12:00 on the date, one week (7 calendar days) prior to the closing date of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on [www.reservebank.co.za](http://www.reservebank.co.za).  
Indicate the rate(s) of exchange against the appropriate currency in the table below:

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

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

**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 Municipality / Municipal Entity): .....

NB 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.

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 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.

(c) The local content has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the following figures:

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

If the bid is for more than one product, a schedule of the local content by product shall be attached.

(d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Municipality /Municipal Entity has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286.

(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, may result in the Procurement Authority / Municipal / Municipal Entity imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 13 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 promulgated under the Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESS No. 1** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_



WITNESS No. 2 \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MBD 7.2

**CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES**

**THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SERVICE PROVIDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.**

**PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)**

7. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of the institution)..... in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.

8. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:

Bidding documents, viz  
Invitation to bid;  
Tax clearance certificate;  
Pricing schedule(s);  
Filled in task directive/proposal;  
Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;  
Declaration of interest;  
Declaration of Bidder's past SCM practices;  
Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;  
Special Conditions of Contract;  
General Conditions of Contract; and  
Other (specify)

9. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.

10. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.

11. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.

12. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT) .....

CAPACITY .....

SIGNATURE .....

NAME OF FIRM .....

DATE .....

**WITNESSES**

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DATE: .....

**CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES****PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)**

I..... in my capacity as.....  
 accept your bid under reference number .....dated.....for the rendering of services  
 indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).

An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.

I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETION DATE	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

SIGNED AT ..... ON .....

NAME (PRINT) .....

SIGNATURE .....

OFFICIAL STAMP

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WITNESSES

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DATE:.....

## DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 2.12.** This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2.13.** It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 2.14.** The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
3. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
  4. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
  5. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
  6. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).
- 2.15.** In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?</p> <p>(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi al-teram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p><b>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(<a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</b></p>	Yes	No
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?</p> <p><b>The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (<a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</b></p>	Yes	No
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes	No
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	No
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

### CERTIFICATION

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

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

.....  
**Signature**

.....  
**Date**

.....  
**Position**

.....  
**Name of Bidder**

## **CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids<sup>1</sup> invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).<sup>2</sup> Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
  - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
  - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
  - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 7.1 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 7.2 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

<sup>1</sup> Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

<sup>2</sup> Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

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(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

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(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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

I certify, on behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
  - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
  - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
  - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>3</sup> will not be

construed as collusive bidding.

7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
- prices; geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
- (a) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
  - (b) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
  - (c) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
  - (d) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of Bidder

## PARTICULARS OF BIDDER

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

Name of Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number Code \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone Number \_\_\_\_\_

FaCsmile Number Code \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Company / Enterprise Income Tax  
Reference Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**NO / YES**

Has an original Tax Clearance Certificate been attached (MBD2)

Vat Registration  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

Company Registration No \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is the Firm registered or does it have a Business Licence(s): (Tick one box)

☐ YES

☐ NO

If YES, give details and quote relevant Reference numbers and dates

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you the accredited Representative in South Africa for the  
Goods / services offered by you?

YES/NO (If YES enclose proof)

AN ORIGINAL TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR BID.



The undersigned, who warrants that he/she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the firm, affirms that the information furnished is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Duly authorised to sign on behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ENQUIRY CONTACT DETAILS**

**ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE BIDDING PROCEDURE MAY BE DIRECTED TO:**

MUNICIPALITY: ALFRED DUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY  
DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND TREASURY  
CONTACT PERSON: MS NF GODO  
TEL: 036 637 2231 – EXTENSION 1144

**ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:**

CONTACT PERSON: MR. N MBILI  
TEL: 036 637 2231

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**PRE – QUALIFICATION**

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#### PRE-QUALIFICATION

All bids received will be subject to a pre-qualification assessment before being evaluated.

Should bids not comply with these requirements, they will **NOT** be eligible for evaluation of the bid submission.

The following criteria will be applicable in respect of pre-qualification:

- a) A bidder must score a minimum of 60% in respect of pre-qualification to be considered for evaluation.
- b) The Alfred Duma Local Municipality is not bound to select any of the proposals received.
- c) All bids submitted will be assessed in terms of the criteria submitted in the tables below.

#### PRE-QUALIFICATION SCORE CARD

No	Description Items	Maximum Potential Score	Points Claimed	Bid Evaluation Committee Scores	Page Ref. No.
1	Must be in existence and registered with the Legal Practice Council and possess a fidelity fund certificate. 1 to 2 years – 10 points 3 to 4 years – 20 points 5 years and above– 30 points Attach certified certificates as proof	30			
2.	Firm of Attorneys inclusive of :  In-house Conveyancer admitted by the High Court = 30 points  Attorney with the Right of Appearance in the High Court = 40 points Attach certified certificates as proof.	70			
	<b>TOTAL SCORED</b>	<b>/100</b>	<b>/100</b>	<b>/100</b>	

**NOTE: BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PROOF FOR EACH OF THE ABOVE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RENDER THE BID INVALID.**

**NB: PROVIDE PROOF FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE, INCLUDING CONTACT DETAILS, NAMES OF MUNICIPALITIES CONTACT DETAILS WHERE REFERENCE CHECKS CAN BE UNDERTAKEN AND INFORMATION OBTAINED, IF QUALIFICATIONS WERE OBTAINED REGARDING THE ABOVE WORK**

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#### **PRICING SCHEDULE**

- All pricing must be in line with the Magistrate Court Tariffs, High Court Tariffs and the Conveyancing Tariff must be in line with the Conveyancing Tariff applicable at the time.
- Note these prices are subject to the annual change of the Tariff.
- The Alfred Duma Local Municipality will allocate work on a rotational basis.
- Travelling and Subsistence allowance will only be paid in terms of the Alfred Duma Local Municipality Subsistence and Travel Claim Policy

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**CHECK LIST**

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<b>NO</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TICKED BY BIDDER</b>	<b>TICKED BY MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVE</b>
1	Initial/ Sign of all pages		
2	Closing/ Bid Submission at ....		
3	Returnable documents completed		
4	Form of Bid completed		
5	Valid Tax Clearance Certificate attached		
6	Original valid B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificates or certified copies		
7	Pricing Schedule completed		
8	Preferential Points Claimed		
9	Pre-Qualifications completed		
10	All witnesses signed where it required		
11	Bid Declaration with regard to Equity completed		
12	Particulars of Bidders Completed		
13	Bid Declaration of interest Completed		
14	Contract Form MBD Form 7.2 completed		
15	Declaration of Bidders Past SCM Practice MBD Form 8 completed		
16	Certificate of Independent Bid Determination MBD Form 9 completed		
17	Audited 3 year Financial statement attached		