



Province of the
EASTERN CAPE
HEALTH

PART A

INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE EC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH					
BID NUMBER:	SCMU3-P26/27-0616-EMSCH	CLOSING DATE:	20 AUGUST 2026	CLOSING TIME:	11H00
DESCRIPTION	PROCUREMENT OF PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICES FOR THE CHRIS HANI HEALTH DISTRICT				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE VIA www.etenders.gov.za					

SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	☐ Yes ☐ No	
IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?					
AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) AND NAME THE APPLICABLE IN THE TICK BOX	☐	AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA)			
	☐	A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)			
	☐	A REGISTERED AUDITOR			
		NAME:			
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/SWORN AFFIDAVIT(FOR EMEs& QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ANSWER PART B:3 BELOW]
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER		DATE	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)			
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE)	
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY	HEALTH	CONTACT PERSON	MRS S DYANI
CONTACT PERSON	MRS P Williams	TELEPHONE NUMBER	045 807 5903
TELEPHONE NUMBER	045 809 2190	FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		
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**PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

1. BID SUBMISSION:
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION. 1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE 1.3. BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). 1.4. WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. 1.5. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS. 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS. 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA. 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID. 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER. 2.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS
3.1. IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? ☐ YES ☐ NO 3.2. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO 3.3. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO 3.4. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

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DEFINITIONS

The rules of interpretation and defined terms contained in the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) shall apply to this invitation to bid unless the context requires otherwise. In addition the following terms used in this invitation to bid shall, unless indicated otherwise, have the meanings assigned to such terms in the table below.

DoH	means the Eastern Cape Department of Health acting for and on behalf of the Eastern Cape Provincial Government;
Invitation to bid	means this invitation to bid comprising ○ The cover page and the table of content and definitions ○ Part 1 which details the Conditions of Bid; ○ Part 2 which details the Conditions of Contract and Operational Requirements; ○ Part 3 which details the bid strategy ○ Part 4 which details the Specifications relating to the Technology / Services ○ Part 5 which contains all the requisite bid forms and certificates; <i>As read with GCC – General Conditions of Contract</i>
Services	means the services defined on the cover page of this invitation to bid and described in detail in the Specifications;
Specifications	means the specifications contained in Part 4 of this invitation to bid;

PRICE QUOTATION NOTICE

PROCUREMENT OF PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICES FOR THE CHRIS HANI HEALTH DISTRICT

Bidders are here invited to submit quotations for the above indicated project. Quotation documents are downloadable from the E-tendering WEBSITE

A. This quotation will be evaluated in two (2) phases

Phase One: Administrative Compliance

Phase Two: Bidders passing all stages above will thereafter be evaluated on PPPFA

PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT (PPPFA) POINTS WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

Maximum points on price	-	80 points
Specific goals	-	20 points
TOTAL	-	100 points

B. BIDDERS SHALL TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING BID CONDITIONS:

1. The minimum specifications, bid evaluation criteria and other special conditions of bid and rules are detailed in the bid document.
2. **SBD4 must be duly completed and signed. Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract. such interest must be disclosed on question 2.3.1 of SBD 4.**
3. **Bidders must ensure 2.3 of SBD4 (Declaration of interest) is completed correctly.**

C. ENQUIRIES WITH REGARD TO THIS ADVERT MAY BE DIRECTED TO

SCM SPECIFIC ENQUIRIES	TECHNICAL /PROJECT SPECIFIC ENQUIRIES
Enquires: Mrs P Williams Email Address: pumla.ncedani@ecprov.gov.za Tel No: 045 839 2190	Enquires: Mrs S Dyani Email Address: sikelelwa.dyani@ecprov.gov.za Tel No: 045 807 5903

PART 1

Special Conditions of Bid

1. BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

Refer to Part 3 of this invitation to bid for background and introductory information relating to the Services and this invitation to bid.

2. OFFER AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 2.1 Without detracting from the generality of clause below, bidders must submit a completed and signed Invitation to Bid form (SBD 1) and requisite bid forms attached as Part 5 with its bid. Bidders must take careful note of the special conditions.

- 2.2 **All bids submitted in reply to this invitation to bid should incorporate all the forms, parts, certificates and other documentation forming part of this invitation to bid, duly completed where required.**

- 2.3 **It is a requirement that bidders register Central Supplier Database before submitting the bid. Failure to register may invalidate your bid.**

- 2.4 In the event that any form or certificate provided in Part 5 of this invitation to bid does not have adequate space for the bidder to provide the requested details, the bidder should attach an annexure to such form or certificate on which the requested details should be provided and the bidder should refer to such annexure in the form or certificate provided.

3. CLOSING TIME OF BIDS AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- 3.1 The closing time for the receipt of bids in response to this invitation to bid is detailed on the cover page of this invitation to bid.

4. ENQUIRIES

Should any bidder have any enquiries relating to this invitation to bid, such inquiries may only be addressed to the person/s detailed on the cover page to this invitation to bid at the number/s stipulated.

5. COMPULSORY BID BRIEFING

No compulsory briefing for this Bid.

6. TAX CLEARANCE

Tax Clearance Compliance Verification will be done with the CSD and SARS.

7. PRICING

- 7.1 The bidder must submit details regarding the bid price for the Services on the Pricing Schedule form/s attached as Part 5 – Schedule C which completed form/s must be submitted together with the bid documents.

- 7.2 Pricing must be stipulated INCLUSIVE OF VALUE ADDED TAX.

- 7.3 It is an express requirement of this invitation to bid that the bidders provide some transparency in respect to their pricing approach. In this regard, bidders must indicate the basis on which they have calculated their pricing by completing all aspects of the Pricing Schedule form Part 5 – Schedule C

8. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

The bidder should submit a duly signed declaration of interest (SBD 4) together with the bid. The declaration of interest is attached as Part 5 – Schedule E (ii).

9. DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

The bidder must complete the declaration and sign accordingly to submit with the bid. The declaration of bidder's past supply chain management practices is attached as Part 5 – Schedule E

10. QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

Bidders must submit detailed information together with their bid of their experience in the relevant trade together with present contracts. These details should be submitted together with the bid on the form attached as Part 5 – Schedule F.

11. PARTNERSHIPS AND LEGAL ENTITIES

In the case of the bidder being a partnership, close corporation or a company all certificates reflecting the names, identity numbers and address of the partners, members or directors (as the case may be) must be submitted with the bid. These details should be submitted on the form attached as Part 5 – Schedule G

12. CONSORTIUM / JOINT VENTURE

- 12.1 It is recognized that bidders may wish to form consortia to provide the Services.

- 12.2 A bid in response to this invitation to bid by a consortium shall comply with the following requirements: -

- 12.2.1 It shall be signed so as to be legally binding on all consortium members;

- 12.2.2 One of the members shall be nominated by the others as authorized to be the lead member and this authorization shall be included in the agreement entered into between the consortium members;

- 12.2.3 The lead member shall be the only authorized party to make legal statements, communicate with the DOH and receive instructions for and on behalf of any and all the members of the consortium;

- 12.2.4 A copy of the agreement entered into by the consortium members shall be submitted with the bid.

- .13. organisational principles

The bidder should submit a clear indication of the envisaged authorized organizational principles, procedures and functions for an effective delivery of the required Service at the relevant Institutions with the bid. These details should be submitted on the form attached as Part 5 – Schedule H

14. DETAILS OF THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS NEAREST OFFICE TO THE LOCATION OF THE CONTRACT

The bidder should provide full details regarding the bidders nearest office to the Institutions at which the Services are to be provided (see Part 4 of this invitation to bid). These details should be provided on the form attached as Part 5 – Schedule I which completed form, must be submitted together with the bid.

15. FINANCIAL PARTICULARS

Bidder must provide full details regarding its financial particulars and standing, which particulars should be submitted together with the bid on the form attached as Part 5- Schedule J.

16. PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORMS

Part 5 – Schedule K contains the Preference Points Claim Forms in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations to be completed and signed by the bidder to the extent applicable and returned with this bid.

17. VALIDITY

Bid documentation submitted by the bidder will be valid and open for acceptance for a period of **120 (One hundred and twenty)** calendar days from the closing date and time stipulated on the front cover of this invitation to bid.

18. ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS

The State, the DoH does not bind itself to accept either the lowest or any other bid and reserves the right to accept the bid which it deems to be in the best interest of the State even if it implies a waiver by the State, the DoH, of certain requirements which the State, the DoH, considers to be of minor importance and not complied with by the bidder.

19. NO RIGHTS OR CLAIMS

19.1 Receipt of the invitation to bid does not confer any right on any party in respect of the Services or in respect of or against the DoH. The DoH reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to withdraw by notice to bidders any Services or combination of Services from the bid process, to terminate any party's participation in the bid process or to accept or reject any response to this invitation to bid on notice to the bidders without liability to any party. Accordingly, parties have no rights, expressed or implied, with respect to any of the Services as a result of their participation in the bid process.

19.2 Neither the DoH, nor any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives or advisors will assume any obligations for any costs or expenses incurred by any party in or associated with any appraisal and/or investigation relating to this invitation to bid or the subsequent submission of a bid in response to this invitation to bid in

respect of the Services or any other costs, expenses or liabilities of whatsoever nature and howsoever incurred by bidders in connection with or arising out of the bid process.

20. NON DISCLOSURE, CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY

- 20.1 The invitation to bid and its contents are made available on condition that they are used in connection with the bid process set out in the invitation to bid and for no other purpose. All information pertaining to this invitation to bid and its contents shall be regarded as restricted and divulged on a “need to know” basis with the approval of the DoH.
- 20.2 In the event that the bidder is appointed pursuant to this invitation to bid such bidder may be subject to security clearance prior to commencement of the Services.

21. ACCURACY OF INFORMATION

- 21.1 The information contained in the invitation to bid has been prepared in good faith. Neither the DoH nor any of their respective directors, advisors, officers, employees, agents, representatives make any representation or warranty or give any undertaking express or implied, or accept any responsibility or liability whatsoever, as to the contents, accuracy or completeness of the information contained in the invitation to bid, or any other written or oral information made available in connection with the bid and nothing contained herein is, or shall be relied upon as a promise or representation, whether as to the past or the future.
- 21.2 This invitation to bid may not contain all the information that may be required to evaluate a possible submission of a response to this invitation to bid. The bidder should conduct its own independent analysis of the operations to the extent required to enable it to respond to this bid.

22. COMPETITION

- 22.1 Bidders and their respective officers, employees and agents are prohibited from engaging in any collusive action with respect to the bidding process which serves to limit competition amongst bidders.
- 22.2 In general, the attention of bidders is drawn to Section 4(1) (iii) of the Competition Act 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998) (the Competition Act) that prohibits collusive bidding.
- 22.3 If bidders have reason to believe that competition issues may arise from any submission of a response to this bid invitation they may make; they are encouraged to discuss their position with the competition authorities before submitting response.
- 22.4 Any correspondence or process of any kind between bidders and the competition authorities must be documented in the responses to this invitation to bid.

23. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

- 23.1 Without limitation to any other rights of the DOH (whether otherwise reserved in this invitation to bid or under law), the DOH expressly reserves the right to:-
 - 23.1.1 Request clarification on any aspect of a response to this invitation to bid received from the bidder, such requests and the responses to be in writing;
 - 23.1.2 Amend the bidding process, including the timetables, closing date and any other date at its sole discretion;

23.1.3 Reject all responses submitted by bidders and to embark on a new bid process.

23.1.4 Cancel the bid if all bids received are below or equal to R1 000 000.

23.1.5 Award the bid to one or more than one service provider.

23.2 All shortlisted bidders will be subjected to screening by National Intelligent Agency (NIA)

23.3 It is recommended that the successful bidder employ the labourers (semi-skilled) that are within the sub-district

24. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

24.1 **Bidders must complete, sign all the prescribed bid forms and all pages must be initialed.**

24.2 Bidders must submit a confirmation letter from an accredited financial institution that the bidder will be assisted financially once the bid is awarded.

24.3. Bidders must attach a proof of a valid CSD Registration (Central Supplier Database) and Ensure that bided commodity appear on CSD.

24.4 Bidders must be registered on LOGIS with active banking details

24.5 Bidders must submit / attach written quotation on a letterhead or quotation book, even if the pricing schedule has been filled.

24.6 Quotations must have a company stamp, clear unit price and total price of all goods/service required and signed.

24.7 Bidders must ensure that they quoted according to our specification.

24.7.3 Form Part 5 schedule J must be completed accordingly

25. EVALUATION CRITERIA

25.1 Stage 1 Administrative Compliance/ Pre-Qualification

25.2 Mandatory Requirement

25.3 Functionality Points

25.4 Price

25.5 Specific Goals

STAGE 1: ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

#	<i>Requirement</i>	Please Tick ✓	
		Comply	Not Comply
A	Invitation to Quote (SBD1) completed and signed		
B	Pricing Schedule (SBD 3.1) completed and signed		
C	Declaration of Interest (SBD 4) completed and signed		

D	Preferential Points Claim (SBD 6.1)		
E	Latest CSD report attached		
F	JV or Consortium Agreement (if applicable) All service providers to attach CSD reports		

25.2 MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

BIDDER SHOULD ENSURE THEY COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY ONE OF THEM WILL INVALIDATE THE BID

#	<i>Mandatory Requirement</i>	Please Tick ✓	
		Comply	Not Comply
A	A private ambulance service must be licensed by the provincial Department of Health to operate legally. Registration certificates		
B	A private ambulance service must also be registered with the Board of Healthcare Funders of Southern Africa (BHF)		
C	The service provider is required to have a registered place of operation within the boundaries of Chris Hani District or maintain a satellite base or have affiliated service providers located within a 100 km radius of Chris Hani District borders, along with a designated mailing address. Proof of Address		
D	All drivers must hold a valid driver's license and a PrDP for goods and passengers.		
E	The vehicle must be roadworthy with valid licenses and permits and comply with the National Road Traffic Act and other relevant vehicle safety legislation. Vehicle Registration Documents and Roadworthy Certificates		

NB: Failure to comply with the above pre-qualification will be invalidated the bid and the bid will not be evaluated.

25.3 FUNCTIONALITY

REQUIREMENTS	CRITERIA FOR PRIVATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	WEIGHT
Personnel qualifications and experience	Bidder to Provide Proof in detailed CV with contactable references and Valid Certified Health Related Qualifications - Project Manager Project manager with 5 years' experience in the management of Private Emergency Medical Services = 5 Points - Detailed CV with contactable references and Any health-related qualifications with Valid Certified copy of a qualification = 5 Points - Project manager with more than 5 years' experience in the management of Private Emergency Medical Services = 5points - Detailed CV with contactable references and Any health-related qualifications with Valid Certified copy of a qualification = 5 Points	20
Company Experience	Bidder to Provide Proof in Company Profile and Contactable references (criteria for private emergency medical services 1-5yrs experience within ALS Emergency Medical Services. = 20 Points - Above 5yrs experience within ALS Emergency Medical Services. = 25 Points	25
Contractual Company Experience	Bidder to Provide Proof of Contracts (Private/Public) Awarded on ALS Emergency Medical Services - Reference letters of a similar ALS Emergency Medical Services in the past 5 years. Contactable reference letter on the client's letterhead detailing project name, duration and value signed or stamped by the client. = 15 Points - Reference letters of a similar ALS Emergency Medical Services 5 years and above. Contactable reference letter on the client's letterhead detailing project name, duration and value signed or stamped by the client. = 20 Points	20
Project Plan (roll out)	Bidder to Provide a Company Project Plan Demonstrating Capacity of: - Call management, = 5 Points - Dispatch of a vehicle, = 5 Points - Receiving off a patient from a clinic, = 5 Points - Management of patient enroute and handing over to the receiving facility. = 5 Points - Management of patient during hospital diversion = 5 Points	25
Location	Bidder to Provide proof of evidence of business location in Chris Hani District: - Lease Agreement = 5 Points - Local Municipal Account = 5 Points	10

TOTAL POINTS	100
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BIDDERS ARE TO ATTAIN 60 POINTS AND ABOVE FOR THEM TO GO TO THE NEXT STAGE

25.4 Stage 2: Price and Preference Points Evaluation

The bid will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20-point system as stipulated in the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017. The 80 points will be allocated for price and 20 points for attaining Specific goals of contributor

- Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) Specific goals.

25.2.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

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

Where

- P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- P_t = Price of tender under consideration
- P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable tender

25.4. FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20

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

Where

- P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- P_t = Price of tender under consideration
- P_{max} = Price of highest acceptable tender

PART 2

Conditions of Contract and Operational Requirements

1. CONTRACT

The contract for the supply of the required Service in terms of this invitation to bid shall come into being on the date of issue of the letter of acceptance of the bidders bid by the DoH or any other authorized authority or person (as the case may be). The bidder is further obliged for the future support while the contract is in force.

2. FEES AND CHARGES

- 2.1 Payment of any consideration in terms of the contract shall not constitute acceptance of any defective or non-conforming Services or otherwise relieve Service Provider of any of its obligations under the contract.
- 2.2 To the extent that the DoH disputes the correctness, nature, extent or calculation of any fees or expenses payable to Service Provider in terms of the contract, DoH shall be entitled to withhold payment of such disputed amounts until such time as such dispute is resolved.

3. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER

- 3.1 ***The DoH's operational requirements.*** The Service Provider shall, in the provision of the required service, have due regard to the operational requirements of the DoH and other parties occupying or operating from the relevant institution, clinic and Office and shall not do, or permit to be done, anything which may negatively impact on such parties' operational requirements.
- 3.2 ***Problem identification and reporting.*** The Service Provider shall be proactive in reporting any matters which it may become aware of which may impact on the business continuity or operations of the DoH at the relevant institution, clinic and office. Without detracting from the generality of this statement, Service Provider shall:-
 - Without delay inform the DoH of all incidents or accidents which may occur at the relevant Complex which involve Service Provider's personnel;
 - Co-operate fully with the DoH in analyzing and investigating such incidents or accidents.
- 3.3 ***Other Service Providers*** The Service Provider acknowledges that it may be required to provide the Services in conjunction with third party service providers and shall, where requested by the DoH, co-operate fully with such persons.
- 3.4 ***Regulations and statutes*** The Service Provider shall, in the provision of the Services observe and comply with all relevant provisions of all applicable legislation and regulation

3.5 Compliance with procedures.

It is recorded that during the currency of the contract the DoH may implement procedures and policies at the relevant Institution. The Service Provider shall comply fully with any such reasonable procedures and policies, including the permit to work procedures and health and safety procedures.

3.6 The Service Provider shall ensure that it and its personnel shall at all times comply fully with any safety, fire, emergency and security procedures and policies applicable at the relevant Institution.

3.7 Should the DoH at any time believe that any member of Service Provider's personnel is failing to comply with any such procedures or policies, the DoH shall be entitled to deny such personnel member access to the relevant premises and require Service Provider to replace such person without delay?

3.8 **Service Provider's procedures** The Service Provider shall, upon receipt of written request from the DoH or its appointed Manager:-

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The Service Provider:-

- ❖ acknowledges that he is fully aware of the terms and conditions of the Act;
- ❖ acknowledges that he is an employer in its own right with duties and responsibilities as prescribed in the Act;
- ❖ agrees to comply with all rules and regulations implemented by or on behalf of the DoH at the relevant Institution in covering letter relating to health and safety and will inform the DoH immediately should Service Provider for any reason be unable to comply with the provisions of the Act and such rules and regulations.

8. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

It is recorded that the DoH and the service provider will enter into a Service Level Agreement stipulating exact deliverables and terms of payment. Performance measurement provisions shall be reduced to writing in a service level agreement if required and signed by both parties.

9. PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT PROVISIONS

9.1 Introduction.

Service Provider shall provide the Services during the term of the contract in compliance with the quality and related standards stipulated in the Specifications and the service level agreement (if any) contemplated in clause 11 above.

The provisions of Clause 10 document contain the manner in which Service Provider's performance will be measured throughout the term of the contract.

9.2 **Compliance.** For purposes of the contract the compliance by Service Provider with the stipulated responsibilities and service standards will be determined: -



- with reference to reports provided by Service Provider;
- with reference to reports or complaints received from third parties;
- by means of user satisfaction surveys conducted by DoH
- by means of service reviews, inspections or any audit carried out by or on behalf of the DoH.

9.3 *Records.* Service Provider shall at all times keep full and accurate records of all Services provided in terms of the contract and shall retain such records for the currency of the contract. Upon termination of the contract such records must be provided to the DoH upon request.

9.4 *Measurement of performance*

- Periodic checks: DoH and/or its appointed Technical Support Manager shall carry out periodic checks (the intervals to be determined by DoH) the purpose of which shall be to determine whether Service Provider is providing the Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract if accepted by DoH.
- Service complaints: All service complaints, deviations, non-conforming services and suggestions that are reported to Service Provider by DoH, its appointed facilities manager, or any other party shall be given proper and speedy consideration by Service Provider. The Service Provider shall investigate complaints, deviations and non-conforming services in accordance with procedures approved by the DoH.
- User satisfaction survey: A user satisfaction survey shall be conducted by DoH at such intervals as DoH may determine to assess service user satisfaction. The user satisfaction survey shall be conducted in such form and in accordance with such procedures as the parties may agree to in writing from time to time.

9.5 *Results of checks, audits and surveys* DoH shall be entitled to utilize the findings of the surveys, checks, audits and reports contemplated above to determine compliance by Service Provider with the service standards and responsibilities stipulated in the contract. It is recorded that the results of the above checks shall, save to the extent that Service Provider can prove otherwise be binding on Service Provider and DoH shall be entitled to exercise its remedies stipulated in the contract based on such findings.

10. BREACH AND TERMINATION

Bidders are referred to Paragraph 23 of General Conditions of Contract (GCC) relating to failure to comply with conditions of this contract.



PART 3

BID STRATEGY

Bid No.	SCMU3-P26/27-0616-EMSCH
Bid Description	PROCUREMENT OF PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICES FOR THE CHRIS HANI HEALTH DISTRICT

1. Purpose

- 1.1. This document outlines the technical and operational specifications for contracting private ambulance services to supplement the Department of Health's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in rural areas of the Eastern Cape. The scope includes the provision of Advanced Life Support (ALS) for both primary responses and inter-facility patient transfers, and to ensure standardisation in service provision and billing. The ambulance and the service provider must be registered with the relevant provincial Department of Health and meet all requirements of the EMS Regulations of 2017 and 2022, promulgated under the National Health Act 61 of 2003.

2. Objectives

The primary objectives of this specification are to:

- Ensure the availability of high-quality, reliable, and compliant ambulance services.
- Establish clear service level agreements and response time targets.
- Implement a standardised and transparent billing framework to prevent fraudulent or excessive charges, particularly for long-distance travel.
- Define a clear process for quality assurance, compliance, and dispute resolution.

Part 5 – Schedule B
Tax Clearance Certificate

TAX CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

IT IS A CONDITION OF BIDDING: -

1. The Department of Health will verify the tax compliance status of bidders on the central Supplier Database (CSD) for all price quotations and competitive bids exceeding the value of R75 000 (Vat inclusive) prior to award as per National Treasury Instruction no 4A of 2016/17 Central Supplier Database.

Part 5 - Schedule C

SPECIFICATION

NAME OF BIDDER:BID NO.:

CLOSING TIME 11:00 ON THE

Technical Specifications for Private Ambulance Services

Private Ambulance Service Responsibilities:

Operational Readiness

Maintain a 24/7 operational base with licensed vehicles, equipment, and appropriately qualified personnel.

Service Provision

Provide timely and professional pre-hospital medical care, stabilization, and safe transport of patients. The service must be able to operate between Chris Hani sub-districts and throughout the district.

Data Reporting

Submit detailed electronic records for every call-out, including patient information, clinical notes, and a breakdown of services rendered.

Compliance

Adhere strictly to all national and provincial health regulations, including the National Health Act, the EMS Regulations of 2017 and the EMS Regulations 2022.

Provincial licensing (Mandatory)

A private ambulance service must be licensed by the provincial Department of Health to operate legally. and tokens must be renewed annually. Comply with EMS Regulations by providing a compliance certificate.

BHF Registration (Mandatory)

A private ambulance service must also be registered with the Board of Healthcare Funders of Southern Africa (BHF).

Operational Headquarters

The service provider is required to have a registered place of operation within the boundaries of Chris Hani District or maintain a satellite base or have affiliated service providers located within a 100 km radius of Chris Hani District borders, along with a designated mailing address.

Medical Supervision (Mandatory)

An appropriately qualified and registered medical practitioner must supervise the service. A written agreement must exist between the medical practitioner and the service's operational manager.

Professional Driving Permit (PrDP) (Mandatory)

All drivers must hold a valid driver's license and a PrDP for goods and passengers.

4. Service Levels and Response Responsibility

Advanced Life Support (ALS)

Provision of comprehensive invasive and non-invasive emergency medical care and transport. The ambulance must be staffed by at least one Advanced Life Support practitioner (ECP) (ANT) (ECT) who is registered with the Health Professional Council of South Africa as an Advanced Life Support (Paramedic). The vehicle must be equipped for intubation, defibrillation, medication administration equipment, and critical care transport, covering the full scope of the ALS ambulance as per the EMS regulations of 2017.

Response Time Targets (Priority One Calls)

Rural

The private provider shall be on-scene within 60 minutes of dispatch, acknowledging the challenges of rural geography.

5. Standardized Billing Framework

Billing is standardised across private EMS providers based on service levels to ensure consistency and transparency. Values that are based on the government gazette 2025/2026 tariffs.

Advanced Life Support Transport:

Per km Distance travelled with patient: R93,34

Per km Return non-patient carrying (with maximum of 400km): R17,22

NB: Vat is not included.

6. Quality Assurance and Compliance

Audits

The Department of Health reserves the right to conduct unannounced audits of the provider's vehicles, equipment, and personnel to ensure compliance with the specification and national regulations.

Performance Reviews

Monthly performance reviews will be conducted to assess compliance with response time targets and other service level metrics.

Record Keeping

All patient care records, and call-out logs must be complete, accurate, and submitted within 24 hours of service delivery.

Infection Control

Policies and procedures for infection prevention and control and proper waste management are mandatory.

7. Dispute Resolution

- All billing and service-related disputes will be handled through a designated liaison from the Department of Health and a representative from the private ambulance service.
- The provider must submit all supporting documentation for the disputed invoice within 7 working days.
- If a resolution cannot be reached, the matter will be escalated to a senior management committee for a final decision.

Patient Complaints

A system for monitoring, assessing, and responding to patient complaints is required to address feedback and maintain service quality.

8. Implementation and Review

- The contract will be implemented following a successful procurement process and a mandatory site inspection of the provider's operational base.
- The terms of this specification will be reviewed annually to incorporate new regulations, technological advancements, or changes in service needs.

9. Risk Management and Contingency Plan

- The provider must maintain a comprehensive risk management plan, including protocols for mass casualty incidents, natural disasters, and vehicle breakdowns.

- The plan must include a clear contingency for service continuity in the event of unforeseen operational disruptions.

ALS Ambulance Specification (Annexure 1)

This annexure provides detailed requirements for all ALS ambulances contracted under this agreement.

1. Ambulance Requirements according to EMS Regulations of 2017

- The ambulance must be a dedicated vehicle appropriately designed, equipped, and adapted for the treatment and conveyance of patients in an emergency care situation, with a compartment for patients separated from the driver's cab.
- The patient compartment must be lined with a non-porous material for easy cleaning and infection control.
- It must be clearly marked as an ALS ambulance and conform to all branding and safety standards outlined in the regulations.
- A valid copy of the private EMS service public liability insurance cover.
- The vehicle must be roadworthy with valid licenses and permits and comply with the National Road Traffic Act and other relevant vehicle safety legislation.

2. Response Time Limit

Priority One (P1) Calls

On-scene within 60 minutes in rural areas.

3. ALS Ambulance Registration

- The ambulance and the service provider must be registered with the relevant provincial Department of Health and meet all requirements of the EMS Regulations of 2017 and 2022, promulgated under the National Health Act 61 of 2003.

4. ALS Ambulance Contents

The ambulance must be equipped with, but not limited to, the following:

Airway and Ventilation

Bag-valve-mask (BVM) devices for adult, paediatric, and infant patients; laryngoscopes with various blade sizes; endotracheal tubes; supraglottic airway devices (e.g., Laryngeal Mask Airway); oxygen cylinders; pulse oximeter, surgical airway devices, mechanical ventilator with invasive and non-invasive mechanical ventilation, oro/nasogastric tube and humidification.

Circulation

Automated External Defibrillator (AED) or manual defibrillator; IV and IO cannulas and fluids; tourniquets; blood pressure cuff, infusion pump, syringe drive and cardioversion.

Medications

A full range of emergency medications as prescribed by the HPCSA for an ALS practitioner, securely stored and controlled including Syringe drive and infusion pumps. Medical gas: Vehicles must be fitted with medical gas cylinders and outlets that comply with SANS Codes of Practice and are regularly inspected. Equipment storage: The interior must have secure mounting for medical equipment, and surfaces and equipment must be visibly free of all contaminants.

Trauma

Splints, cervical collars, bandages, dressings, and spinal immobilization devices.

Patient Monitoring

ECG monitor with 12-lead capability; glucometer.

Safety and Hygiene

Personal protective equipment (PPE), sharps containers, biohazard waste bags, and cleaning supplies.

5. Financial Administration

- All billing must be submitted on a standardized invoice template provided by the Department of Health.
- Invoices must include the date of service, patient's full name, a unique incident number, the tariff codes used, and the corresponding cost breakdown.

6. Co-operation

- The private service shall maintain a cooperative relationship with all Department of Health personnel, including EMS dispatchers, operational staff, and hospital staff.
- The provider must participate in joint training exercises and debriefings as required to improve inter-agency coordination.

Please note the ambulance will operate in the following sequence:

Area	Facilities
Ngcobo	1. Mjanyana Hospital 2. All Saints Hospital CHCs and Clinics Falling under Dr. AB Xuma
Queenstown	1. Cala Hospital 2. Dordrecht Hospital 3. Elliot Hospital 4. Sterkstroom Hospital 5. Indwe Hospital 6. Hewu Hospital 7. Molteno Hospital 8. Cofimvaba Hospital 9. Glen Grey Hospital 10. Molteno Hospital 11. Martjie Venter Hospital 12. Frontier Hospital 13. Komani Hospital 14. Clinics and CHCs falling under Cluster 2
Inxuba Yethemba	1. Cradock Hospital 2. Wilhelm Stahl Hospital 3. Clinics and CHCs falling under Cluster 3

NB: THE TENDER WILL BE AWARDED TO POLL OF SUPPLIERS

SBD 3.1

Part 5 – Schedule

PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER:BID NO.:

CLOSING TIME 11:00 ON THE

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

NB: USE INK, PREFERABLY BLACK, TO FILL IN THIS FORM

PLEASE USE ATTACHED SPREAD SHEET FOR FULL PRICING

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITIES	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
Advanced Life Support Transport:				
1.	Per km Distance travelled with patient	1		
2.	Per km Return non-patient carrying (with maximum of 400km):	1		

VAT (15%)		
TOTAL BID PRICE		

- Required by : Eastern Cape Department of Health
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- At : Queenstown

Price must be inclusive of all Taxes

Signature of the Bidder:

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Company Stamp

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE**1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM**

- 1.1 Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Constitution), and further expressed in the various applicable legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.
- 1.2 If a person is listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and/or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. DECLARATION ON EMPLOYMENT BY ORGAN OF STATE

- 2.1 Is the bidder, or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners of the bidder employed by an organ of state, as defined in section 239 of the Constitution? **YES/NO**
- 2.2 If YES, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, in the table below:

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of organ of state

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



2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

2.4.1 If so, indicate all companies registered in the CSD in the table below:

Supplier registration number (MAAA)	Status (active/inactive/deleted)

Failure to disclose all CSD-registered active companies linked to all Directors will lead to disqualification.

3 GENERAL DECLARATION

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure.
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found to be false.
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.5 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.



- 3.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 3.7 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, 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998) and or may be referred to law enforcement agencies for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the state for a period not exceeding 10 years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004) or any other applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE PROCURING INSTITUTION MAY REJECT THE BID OR TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AGAINST ME IF THIS DECLARATION IS FALSE.

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Signature

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Date

.....

Designation

.....

Name of bidder



Part 5 – Schedule F
Qualifications and Experience

1. Details of the extent of the bidders activities and business, e.g. branches etc:

2. A list of existing /previous contracts relating to services which are similar to the Services:

Description of Contract	Period	Contact Person & Tel No.
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(Please provide contactable references)

3. The number of years that the bidder has been in the business of providing services which are materially the same as the Services:

4. The name of the person who shall manage the Services:

5. Detail such person's qualifications and experience below :

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SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER

.....
NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of :

1.

2.



CONSENT FORM BY THE BIDDER

The bidder shall be bound by all SCM regulatory provision and amendments thereto whether expressly or impliedly indicated in this document.

The District Manager
Department of Health
Chris Hani District Office
P.O.BOX 1661
KOMANI HOSPITAL
QUEENSTOWN

Sir/Madam

Granting of authority to request information from any legal entity relevant to this bid

1. I/we acknowledge that the information herein contained shall constitute the basis on which my/our bid is to be considered. I/We grant approval that any source regarding this bid may be fully investigated and that all such information shall be of material importance and directly relevant to the consideration of our bid. I/we further grant my/our consent to such source to provide confidential information.
2. I/We warrant that all the information herein contained is to the best of my/our knowledge and belief true and correct in all material respects and I/We am/are not aware of any information which, should it become known to the Eastern Cape Department of Health, would affect the consideration of my/our bid in any way.
3. The Eastern Cape Department of Health wishes to inform you that all information regarding your personal matters is treated as strictly as confidential.

Please tick the appropriate box.

☐	I/We hereby consent to the above
☐	I/We hereby withhold consent and fully understand the implications and ramifications of my/our decision and will not hold the Eastern Cape Department of Health responsible for not considering my/our bid.

Signature

Date

Witness

Signature



Part 5 – Schedule G
Organization type

PARTNERSHIP/CLOSED CORPORATION/COMPANY
(delete which is not applicable)

The bidder comprises of the following partners/members/directors:

1. NAME

ADDRESS :

ID NUMBER:
2. NAME :

ADDRESS :

ID NUMBER:
3. NAME :

ADDRESS :

ID NUMBER:
4. NAME :

ADDRESS :

ID NUMBER:
5. NAME :

ADDRESS :

ID NUMBER:

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SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER

.....
NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of:

1.
2.

Part 5 – Schedule H

Organizational structure

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Part 5 – Schedule I
Details of Supplier's office

1. Physical address of supplier's office

- 1 Telephone No of office: _____

- 3 Time period for which such office has been used by supplier: _____

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SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER

.....
NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of:

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2.

Part 5 – Schedule J
Financial Particulars

This schedule must be completed by the bidder and submitted together with the bid. **Documentary proof confirming availability of financial resources to execute the contract from the bidder's financial institution and /or Audited Financial Statements must be submitted with the bid.** If this requirement is not complied with in full the bid may be considered invalid

Nature of Service: _____
Name of bidder: _____
Bid Number: _____

	<u>FINANCIAL POSITION OF BIDDER</u> I/we hereby certify that I/we have the necessary financial capacity and resources to execute the above contract successfully for the bid amount. I / we hereby attach letter confirming availability of financial resources from the financial institution. I / we give the DOH permission to contact the financial institution below to confirm the information provided. In the absence of the above, a letter confirming that the bidder has applied for financial assistance from any financial institution and that the institution is willing to favourably consider such application in the event that the bidder is successful, will also satisfy the Department.
NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	
ADDRESS	
TEL.NO	
FAX NO	
CONTACT PERSON	

.....
SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER

.....
NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of :

1.
2.

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2

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

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (c) Price; and
- (d) Specific goals.

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

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and Specific goals must not exceed	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

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

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) “**bid**” means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an

invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;

- (b) **“functionality”** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (c) **“prices”** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (d) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

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

Where

- P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- P_t = Price of tender under consideration
- P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable tender

3.2. FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20

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

Where

- P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- P_t = Price of tender under consideration
- P_{max} = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

(a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or

(b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

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

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Historically Disadvantaged Individuals Ownership	20% (4)	
Women Ownership	20% (4)	
Youth Ownership	20% (4)	
Disability Ownership	20% (4)	
Locality Ownership	20% (4)	
TOTAL	100% (20)	

a) Service providers must submit proof of its Specific Goals points claimed / status of contributor.

b) The Specific Goals supporting documents required to verify claimed points may in line with the specified requirements include:

- Historically Disadvantaged Individuals Ownership: Proof of ownership (CIPRO certificate) with id no.
- Women Ownership: Ownership: Proof of ownership (CIPRO certificate) with id no.
- Youth Ownership: Ownership: Proof of ownership (CIPRO certificate) with id no.
- Disability Ownership: Proof of ownership (CIPRO certificate) with valid medical documentary proof.
- Military Veterans Ownership: Proof of ownership (CIPRO certificate) with valid proof of veteran status.
- Locality Ownership: Proof of business address (municipal account or valid lease agreement)
- Updated CSD report

NB: Bidders who do not claim specific goals will not be legible for preference points claim.

4. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

- 4.1 Name of company/firm;.....
- 4.2 VAT registration number.....
- 4.3 Company registration number.....

4.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

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4.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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4.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

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

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

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and

directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and

- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES

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2.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

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