

UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY PROVINCE OF THE EASTERN CAPE



INFRASTRUCTURE & PLANNING DEPARTMENT

MASAMUNCU ACCESS ROAD & BRIDGE

CONTRACT No.: UMZ/2023-24/INFRA/MIG/003

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KWA BHACA

Bidder

Name:

CIDB Grading:

Total of the prices inclusive of value added tax: R

BID CLOSURES AT THE OFFICES OF: UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY AT KWABHACA AT 12H00 ON TUESDAY THE 8th AUGUST 2023

Documents are to be delivered by hand in the tender box as no faxed copies will be acceptable; the box is situated at 'Reception' of Umzimvubu Local Municipality, Dabula Street, Sophia, Kwabhaca

NO LATE SUBMISSION WILL BE CONSIDERED

Issued by:

UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
Dabula Street, Sophia
Kwabhaca
5090

Municipal Manager: G.P.T. Nota
Telephone: 039 – 255 8500

Technical Inquiries:

BM INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
FLAMINGO STREET
MTHATHA
5100

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UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
CONTRACT NO. UMZ/2023-24/INFRA/MIG/003
FOR
MASAMUNCU ACCESS ROADS

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This document checklist is provided to assist the tenderer.

	ITEMS	CHECKED
1	Returnable Schedules in Section T2.2	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Correct Tender Offer carried forward to Form of Offer and Acceptance and the Form of Offer duly completed and signed.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Schedule of Quantities:	
	i) Completed in BLACK INK only.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
	ii) Corrections crossed out and initialled	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Contract specific data provided by the Contractor	<input type="checkbox"/>

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T1.1 TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

67 Church Street, Mt Ayliff, 4735
Tel: +27 (0)39 254 6000
Fax: +27 (0) 39 255 0167
Web : www.umzimvubu.gov.za



813 Main Street , Mount Frere
P/ Bag 9020, Mt Frere , 5090
Tel: +27 (0)39 255 8500 /166
Fax: +27 (0) 39 255 0167

ADVERT DATE 20th JULY 2023

**MASAMUNCU ACCESS ROAD & BRIDGE
UMZ/2023-24/INFRA/MIG/003.**

The Municipality seeks to appoint experienced Contractor to construct Masamuncu Access Road & Bridge in ward 08.

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FAILURE TO DO SO WILL LEAD TO BIDS BEING DEEMED TO BE NON-RESPONSIVE.

Umzimvubu Local Municipality Supply Chain Management policy will apply. A confirmation from SARS with a verification pin, Copy of company Registration/Founding Statement/CIPC Document. 80/20 where 20 points will be allocated to **specific goal**, 5 points for **companies owned by youth**, 5 points for **Female ownership**, 5 points for **100% Black ownership** and 5 points for **Disabled Individuals** with a submission of Occupational **Therapy assessment report or Certified independent impairment rater** and 80 points for price. Prices quoted must be firm and must be inclusive of VAT for vat vendors. ID Copies of Managing Directors/ Owners. Compulsory Properly filled MBD forms 4, 8 and 9 and Billing Clearance, certificate or Statement of Municipal Accounts or affidavit or lease agreement or confirmation letter with declaration that a company does not owe municipal services for more than 30 days. Bid documents will be available **on E-tender Portal for free to be downloaded and those that needs hard copies will be available at municipal offices at a fee of R455 to cover printing** as from date of advert for each project; only cash or bank guaranteed cheques made payable to Umzimvubu Local Municipality will be accepted. No couriered, faxed, e-mailed and late tenders will be accepted. Certification of documents must be within a period of 90 days. Bidders must be registered on CSD and provide confirmation of registration. Umzimvubu Local Municipality reserves the right not to appoint and value for money will be the key determinant of appointment.

A compulsory clarification meeting will take place at 10H00 on the 31 July 2023 at the EmaXesibeni Municipal Offices. All tenders must be deposited in the tender box situated at new **Umzimvubu Local Municipality Offices at Dabula Street, KwaBhaca, Eastern Cape, 5090 (30°54'30.08"S, 28°58'53.15"E)** not later than 12h00 noon on the **08 August 2023**, where they will be opened in public. All tenders must be clearly marked "Name of the project indicated above. **The municipality will not make any award to a person or persons working for the state.**

All bids will be subjected to a pre-qualification and will be required to achieve a minimum of 70 points for functionality to be evaluated further.

Criteria	Maximum Points to be scored
Company Experience	40
Key Personnel	40
Methodology	20
Total	100

Bid documents will be available at Budget & Treasury Offices both in Mt Frere (New offices) & Mt Ayliff upon payment of **R455.00** non – returnable cash fee for each contract document and is payable to Umzimvubu Local Municipality, cash only. All tenders must be deposited in the tender box situated at New Umzimvubu Local Municipality Offices at Dabula street Sophia, KwaBhaca, Eastern Cape ,5090 not later than 12h00 noon on the **08 August 2023**, where they will be opened in public. All tenders must be clearly marked "Name of

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All technical enquiries may be directed to the Manager Infrastructure and Planning @ 039 255 8568 and SCM Mr. T. Mbukushe 039 255 8555.

GPT NOTA
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

T1.2 TENDER DATA

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The Tender Data shall be read with the Standard Conditions of Tender in order to expand on the Tenderer's obligations and the Employer's undertakings in administering the tender process in respect of the project under consideration.

The Tender Data hereafter shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the Standard Conditions of Tender.

Each item of Tender Data given below is cross-referenced to the relevant clause in the Standard Conditions of Tender. The Conditions of Tender are the Standard Conditions of Tender as contained in Annex F of the CIDB Standard for Uniformity in Construction Procurement, as printed in Board Notice 94 of 2006 in the Government Gazette No. 29138 of 2006 dated 18 August 2006.

The Standard Conditions of Tender make several references to the Tender Data which specifically applies to this tender. The Tender Data shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the Standard Conditions of Tender. Each item of Tender Data given below is cross-referenced to the relevant clause in the Standard Conditions of Tender.

Tender Data Applicable to this Tender

Clause Number	Data / Wording
F.1.2	<p>The Tender Documents consist of the following:</p> <p>(a) This Project Document, which contains the following:</p> <p>PART T1: TENDERING PROCEDURES T1.1 Tender Notice and Invitation to Tender T1.2 Tender Data</p> <p>PART T2: RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS T2.1 List of Returnable Documents T2.2 Returnable Schedules</p> <p>PART C1: AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACT DATA C1.1 Form of Offer and Acceptance C1.2 Contract Data C1.3 Form of Guarantee C1.4 Agreement in terms of Section 37(2) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act No. 85 of 1993 C1.5 Transfer of rights</p> <p>PART C2: PRICING DATA C2.1 Pricing Instructions C2.2 Schedule of Quantities</p> <p>PART C3: SCOPE OF WORKS C3.1 Standard Specifications C3.2 Project Specifications C3.3 Particular Specifications</p> <p>PART C4: SITE INFORMATION C4.1 Locality Plan C4.2 Example of Contract Signboard Details C4.3 Drawings</p> <p>(b) Drawings (Attached under Page C 4.3)</p> <p>(c) 'General Conditions of Contract for Construction Works – New Edition 2015' issued by the South African Institution of Civil Engineering (abbreviated title 'General</p>

Clause Number	Data / Wording
	<p>Conditions of Contract 2015'- GCC 2015). This document is obtainable separately and Tenderers shall obtain their own copy.</p> <p>(d) 'The COLTO Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Works for State Road Authorities 1998 edition'. This document is obtainable separately and Tenderers shall obtain their own copy.</p> <p>(e) 'The Occupational Health and Safety Act No 85 and Amendment Act No 181 of 1993, and the Construction Regulations 2003' (Government Gazette No 25207 of 18 July 2003, Notice No R1010). This document is obtainable separately and Tenderers shall obtain their own copy.</p> <p>In addition Tenderers are advised, in their own interest, to obtain their own copies of the following Acts, Regulations and Standards referred to in this document as they are essential for the Tenderer to become acquainted with the basics of construction management, the implementation of preferential construction procurement policies, and participation of targeted enterprises and labour:</p> <p>(i) The Construction Industry Development Board Act No. 38 of 2000 as amended and the Regulations in terms of the CIDB Act 38 of 2000, Government Notice No 692 of 9 June 2004.</p>
F.1.4	<p>The Accounting Officer is :</p> <p>Name : Mr G.P.T. Nota Tel: (039) 255 8500 Fax: (039) 255 0167/1893 E-mail: Nota.Tobela@umzimvubu.gov.za</p>
F.2.1	<p>A Tenderer will not be eligible to submit a tender if:</p> <p>(a) the Contractor submitting the tender is under restrictions or has principals who are under restriction to participate in the Employer's procurement due to corrupt or fraudulent practices;</p> <p>(b) the Tenderer does not have the legal capacity to enter into the contract;</p> <p>(c) the Contractor submitting the tender is insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or being wound up, has his affairs administered by a court or a judicial officer, has suspended his business activities, or is subject to legal proceedings in respect of the foregoing;</p> <p>(d) The Tenderer does not comply with the legal requirements stated in the Employer's procurement policy;</p> <p>e) The Tenderer cannot demonstrate that he possesses the necessary professional and technical qualifications and competence, financial resources, equipment and other physical facilities, managerial capability, personnel, experience and reputation to perform the contract;</p> <p>(f) The Tenderer cannot provide proof that he is in good standing with respect to duties, taxes, levies and contributions required in terms of legislation applicable to the work in the contract.</p> <p>Only Tenderers meeting the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) contractor grading designation of 4CE or Higher, as defined in the Regulations (01 June 2004 as amended) in terms of the CIDB Act 38 of 2000, are eligible to submit tenders for this contract:</p> <p>In terms of the Umzimvubu Municipality Supply Chain Management Policy Guideline, all suppliers of goods and services to the Umzimvubu Municipality are required to register on the Database.</p>

Clause Number	Data / Wording
	(1) Application forms may be obtained by phoning 039 255 8500
F.2.7	<p>The arrangements and venue for the compulsory Clarification Meeting are:</p> <p>Venue: Umzimvubu Municipal offices, EMAXESIBENI (Mount Ayliff) Municipal Offices</p> <p>Date: Monday, 31st July 2023 at 10h00</p> <p>Contact person: Mr. T. Mbukushe</p> <p>Tel: (039) 255 8500</p> <p>Fax: (039) 255 0167</p> <p>Email: Mbukushe.Themba@umzimvubu.gov.za</p>
F.2.8	Change 'five working days' to 'seven working days'. Working days shall be from Monday to Friday and shall exclude all gazetted public holidays.
F.2.10	All tenderers must be registered for Value Added Tax (VAT) with the South African Revenue Services (SARS).
F.2.12	The requirements are as described in Clause 1212 'ALTERNATIVE DESIGNS AND OFFERS' of 'The COLTO Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Works for State Road Authorities 1998 edition'.
F.2.13	<p>F.2.13.3 Tender offers shall be submitted as an original only. Under no circumstances whatsoever may the tender forms be retyped or redrafted. Photocopies of the original tender documentation may be used, but an original signature must appear on such photocopies.</p> <p>F.2.13.5 The Employer's address for delivery of tender offers and identification details to be shown on each tender offer package are:</p> <p>Location of Tender Box: In the Foyer, Umzimvubu Local Municipality</p> <p>Physical Address: Dabula Street, Sophia Park, Mount Frere, 5090</p> <p>Identification Details: Masamuncu Access Road & bridge</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Contract No. UMZ/2023-24/INFRA/MIG/003</p> <p>F.2.13.6 A two-envelope system will <u>not be followed</u>.</p>
F.2.15	<p>The closing time for submission of Tender Offers is:</p> <p>12h00 Tuesday 08th August 2023</p> <p>Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, electronic, e-mailed and late tenders will not be accepted.</p>
F.2.16	The tender offer validity period is 90 days from the closing time for submission of tenders.
F.2.19	Access shall be provided for inspections and testing by personnel acting on behalf of the Employer.
F.2.22	This is not applicable.
F.2.23	

Clause Number	Data / Wording								
	The certificates as required in the Returnable Schedules and Forms must be provided with the tender for each party to a consortium / joint venture.								
F.3.1	Change 'five working days' to 'seven working days'. Working days shall be from Monday to Friday and shall exclude all gazetted public holidays.								
F.3.2	Change 'seven days' to 'five working days'. Working days shall be from Monday to Friday and shall exclude all gazetted public holidays.								
F.3.4	<p>The time and location for opening of the tender offers are: Time: 12h00 Date: Tuesday 08th August 2023</p> <p>Location / Venue: Umzimbubu Local Municipality Reception, Kwabhaca (Mount Frere).</p>								
F.3.5	A two-envelope system will <u>not be followed</u> .								
<p>F.3.11</p> <p>F.3.11.1</p> <p>F.3.11.2</p>	<p>Evaluation of tender offers</p> <p>The procedure for evaluation of responsive Tender Offers will be Method 2: Financial offer and preferences.</p> <p>The procedure for the evaluation of responsive tenders is Method 2 (Price and Preferences). The weighting of tender price and preferences of the tenderer will be done by way of a point system: For contracts not exceeding a potential value of R50 000 000-00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 points are assigned to price; and • 20 points are assigned to specific goals. <p>The total points for Price and specific goals points must add up to 100 points. The financial offer will be scored using Formula:</p> <p><u>Formula for scoring the Tender Price</u></p> $P_p = A \times \frac{1 - P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}}$ <p>Where</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pp = Preference points for price of tender under consideration; A = Points allocated to price (maximum 90 or 80); Pt = Rand value of tender under consideration; and Pmin = Rand value of the lowest acceptable tender. <p>PRE-QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS Bidders should take note of the below Pre-evaluation criteria.</p> <p>Tender offers that score less than 70 (seventy) points out of 100 (hundred) points in respect of the following Pre evaluation eligibility criteria will be regarded as non- responsive and be excluded from further evaluation. Fraudulently obtained attachments will automatically lead to dismissal of the bidder.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="344 1951 1407 2018"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="344 1951 587 2018">DESCRIPTION</th> <th data-bbox="587 1951 895 2018">DELIVERABLES</th> <th data-bbox="895 1951 1203 2018">SCORING CRITERIA</th> <th data-bbox="1203 1951 1407 2018">POINTS ALLOCATED</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	DESCRIPTION	DELIVERABLES	SCORING CRITERIA	POINTS ALLOCATED				
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	Company Experience:			Max 40 points
	The Tenderer must list similar contracts matching the subject project's scope of work that have been satisfactorily.			
	Tenderer has experience of five or more similar projects (Gravel Access Road Works or Similar)	Submission of the appointment letters, reference letter and project completion certificates	1. Five or more similar projects completed.	40
			2. Four similar projects completed.	30
			3. Three similar projects completed.	20
			4. Two similar projects completed.	10
	Key personnel experience			Max 40 points
	The tenderer must have in its permanent employment key personnel as listed below, who meet the minimum requirements as stipulated.			
	Experience & Expertise of project team, CV's of the key personnel.	Submission of CV's with Certified Certificates of key personnel must be attached to claim points	Site Agent: Qualifications (B-Tech, B Eng, BSC Civil) 10+ years' experience in similar projects	30
			Qualifications (B-Tech, B Eng, BSC Civil) 5+ years' experience in similar projects	15
Site Foreman: 10+ Years Experience with N.Dip: Civil Engineering			10	
Technical Capability			Max 20 points	
to meet the construction cash flow requirements estimated for this tender and submit a sound methodology to demonstrate a clear understanding of the scope of work.				
Tenderer must submit a sound methodology upon submission of tender	Methodology submitted to cover the following sub headings: - Organogram - Execution plan - Programme of works - Health and Safety Measures	Points will be allocated as follows:	Max. Points per criterion	
		Organogram	5	
		Execution plan	5	
		Programme of works	2.5	
		Cashflow projections	2.5	
Health and Safety Measures	5			
Maximum Total Points			100	
F.3.13	F.3.13.1 The legal requirements for acceptance of the tender offer are:			

Clause Number	Data / Wording
	<p>(a) Tender Defaulters Register - the Tenderer or any of its principals is <u>not</u> listed on the register of Tender Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004 as a person prohibited from doing business with the public sector.</p> <p>(b) Abuse of the SCM System - the Tenderer has <u>not</u> abused the Employer's Supply Chain Management System and has <u>not</u> been given a written notice to the effect that he has failed to perform on any previous contract.</p> <p>(c) Declaration - the Tenderer has indicated and declared whether or not a spouse, child or parent of the Tenderer is in the service of the State.</p> <p>(d) Fraud and Corruption - the Employer is satisfied that the Tenderer or any of his principals have <u>not influenced</u> the tender offer and acceptance by the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) having offered, promised or given a bribe or other gift or remuneration to any person in connection with the obtaining of this Contract; (ii) having acted in a fraudulent or corrupt manner in obtaining this Contract; (iii) having approached an officer or employee of the Employer or the Employer's Agent with the object of influencing the award of a Contract in the Tenderer's favour; (iv) having entered into any agreement or arrangement, whether legally binding or not, with any other person, firm or company to refrain from Tendering for this Contract or as to the amount of the Tender to be submitted by either party; (v) having disclosed to any other person, firm or company other than the Employer, the exact or approximate amount of his proposed Tender. <p>The Employer may, in addition to using any other legal remedies, repudiate the Tender offer and acceptance and declare the Contract invalid should it have been concluded already.</p>
F.3.18	The number of paper copies of the signed contract to be provided by the Employer is one (1) .

T2. RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

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T2.1 LIST OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

1. This Project Document must be submitted as a whole and shall not be taken apart or altered in any way whatsoever. The following schedules and forms are contained in this document and are to be properly completed as required:
 - a) Returnable Schedules in T2.2.
 - b) C1.1 Form of Offer and Acceptance, A. Offer, on page C3.
 - c) Contract Specific Data Provided by the Contractor in C1.2.2 Part B.
 - d) Pricing Data in C2.2: Schedule of Quantities.

T2.2 RETURNABLE SCHEDULES

A	CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE (Compulsory)	T18
B	RECORD OF ADDENDA TO TENDER DOCUMENTS	T19
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NOTE: The Tenderer is required to complete each and every schedule and form listed above to the best of his ability as the evaluation of tenders and the eventual contract will be based on the information provided by the Tenderer. Failure of a Tenderer to complete the schedules and forms to the satisfaction of the Employer may lead to rejection on the grounds that the tender is not responsive.

C. COMPULSORY ENTERPRISE QUESTIONNAIRE

The following particulars must be furnished. In the case of a joint venture, **separate** enterprise questionnaires in respect of each partner must be completed and submitted.

Section 1: Name of enterprise:

Section 2: VAT registration number, if any:

Section 3: CIDB registration number, if any:

Section 4: Particulars of sole proprietors and partners in partnerships

Name*	Identity number*	Personal income tax number*

* Complete only if sole proprietor or partnership and attach separate page if more than 3 partners

Section 5: Particulars of companies and close corporations

Company registration number

Close corporation number

Tax reference number

Section 6: Record of service of the state

Indicate by marking the relevant boxes with a cross, if any sole proprietor, partner in a partnership or director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder in a company or close corporation is currently serving or has served within the last 12 months as any of the following:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of any municipal council | <input type="checkbox"/> an employee of any provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of any provincial legislature | <input type="checkbox"/> a member of an accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of the National Assembly or the National Council of Province | <input type="checkbox"/> an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an official of any municipality or municipal entity | |

If any of the above boxes are marked, disclose the following:

Name of sole proprietor, partner, director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder	Name of institution, public office, board or organ of state and position held	Status of service (tick appropriate column)	
		current	Within last 12 months

*insert separate page if necessary

Section 7: Record of spouses, children and parents in the service of the state

Indicate by marking the relevant boxes with a cross, if any spouse, child or parent of a sole proprietor, partner in a partnership or director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder in a company or close corporation is currently serving or has served within the last 12 months as any of the following:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of any municipal council | <input type="checkbox"/> an employee of any provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of any provincial legislature | <input type="checkbox"/> a member of an accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of the National Assembly or the National Council of Province | <input type="checkbox"/> an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an official of any municipality or municipal entity | |

Name of spouse, child or parent	Name of institution, public office, board or organ of state and position held	Status of service (tick appropriate column)	
		current	Within last 12 months

*insert separate page if necessary

The undersigned, who warrants that he/she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the enterprise:

- i) authorizes the Employer to obtain a tax clearance certificate from the South African Revenue Services that my / our tax matters are in order;
- ii) confirms that neither the name of the enterprise or the name of any partner, manager, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises, or may exercise, control over the enterprise, appears on the Register of Tender Defaulters established in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004;
- iii) confirms that no partner, member, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises, or may exercise, control over the enterprise, has within the last five years been convicted of fraud or corruption;
- iv) confirms that I / we are not associated, linked or involved with any other tendering entities submitting tender offers and have no other relationship with any of the tenderers or those responsible for compiling the scope of work that could cause or be interpreted as a conflict of interest;
- v) confirms that the contents of this questionnaire are within my personal knowledge and are to the best of my belief both true and correct.

Signed Date

Name Position

Enterprise name

D. CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

The tenderer must indicate the enterprise status by ticking the appropriate box hereunder.

(I) SOLE PROPRIETOR	(II) CLOSE CORPORATION	(III) PARTNERSHIP	(IV) COMPANY	(V) JOINT VENTURE

The tenderer must complete the relevant certificate/s set out hereafter or must provide a certificate authorising the signatory on behalf of the enterprise(s).

(I) CERTIFICATE FOR SOLE PROPRIETOR

I....., hereby confirm that I am the sole owner of the

business trading as:.....

Specimen Signature of Sole Owner:

Date:

In the case of a Joint Venture, this certificate must be completed by all Joint Venture partners that are Sole Proprietorships.

(II) CERTIFICATE FOR CLOSE CORPORATION

I / We, the undersigned, being the key members in the business trading as.....
 hereby authorise Mr/Ms
 acting in the capacity of, to sign all documents in
 connection with the tender for Contract No. and any contract resulting
 from it on our behalf.

Signatures of Members:

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE

Note: *This certificate is to be completed and signed by all of the key members upon whom rests the direction of the affairs of the Close Corporation as a whole.*

Specimen Signature of Signatory:

Date:

In the case of a Joint Venture, this certificate must be completed by all Joint Venture partners that are Close Corporations.

(III) CERTIFICATE FOR PARTNERSHIP

We, the undersigned, being the key partners in the business trading as

.....

hereby authorise Mr/Ms

acting in the capacity of, to sign all documents in connection with the

tender for Contract No. and any contract resulting from it on

our behalf.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE

Note: *This certificate is to be completed and signed by all of the key partners upon whom rests the direction of the affairs of the Partnership as a whole.*

Specimen Signature of Signatory:

Date:

In the case of a Joint Venture, this certificate must be completed by all Joint Venture partners that are Partnerships.

(IV) CERTIFICATE FOR COMPANY

I, chairperson of the Board of Directors

of, hereby confirm that by resolution of the Board

(copy attached) taken on 20.....,

Mr/Ms, acting in the capacity of

....., was authorised to sign all documents in connection with this tender and any contract resulting from it on behalf of the company.

Signature of Chairman:

Specimen Signature of Signatory:

Date:

In the case of a Joint Venture, this certificate must be completed by all Joint Venture partners that are companies.

(V) CERTIFICATE FOR JOINT VENTURE

We, the undersigned, are submitting this tender offer in Joint Venture and hereby authorize
 Mr/Ms
 authorized signatory of the company
 acting in the capacity of Lead Partner, to sign all documents in connection with the tender offer for,
 Contract No. and any contract resulting from it on our behalf. This
 authorisation is evidenced by the attached power of attorney signed by legally authorised signatories of
 all the partners to the Joint Venture.

NAME OF FIRM	ADDRESS	AUTHORISING SIGNATURE, NAME AND CAPACITY

Note: *This certificate is to be completed and signed by all of the key partners upon whom rests the direction of the affairs of the Joint Venture as a whole.*

Specimen Signature of Signatory:

Date:

E. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Note: Each partner to a Joint Venture is to provide the information required below with respect to his company's contribution to the plant and equipment resourcing of the Joint Venture.

The following are lists of major items of relevant equipment that I / we presently own or lease and will be available for this contract if my / our tender is accepted.

(a) **Details of major Plant and Equipment that is owned by me / us and is immediately available for this contract:**

DESCRIPTION <i>(type, size, capacity, etc.)</i>	QUANTITY	YEAR OF MANUFACTURE

Attach additional pages if more space is required

(b) **Details of major Plant and Equipment that will be hired or acquired for this contract if my/ our tender is accepted:**

DESCRIPTION <i>(type, size, capacity, etc.)</i>	QUANTITY	HOW ACQUIRED	
		HIRE/ BUY	SOURCE

Attach additional pages if more space is required

The Tenderer undertakes to bring onto site without additional cost to the Employer any additional plant not listed but which may be necessary to complete the contract within the specified contract period.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

(of person authorised to sign on behalf of the Tenderer)

G. PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS

I/We hereby notify you that it is my/our intention to employ the following subcontractors for work under this contract. If I/we am/are awarded a contract I/we agree that this notification does not change the requirement for me/us to submit the names of proposed subcontractors in accordance with the requirements of the contract for such appointments.

Acceptance of this tender shall not be construed as approval of all or any of the listed subcontractors. Should any of or all of the subcontractors not be approved subsequent to the acceptance of the tender, it shall in no way invalidate this tender, and the tendered unit rates for the various items of work shall remain final and binding, even in the event of a subcontractor not listed below being approved by the Employer.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS	NATURE AND EXTENT OF WORK TO BE SUBCONTRACTED	PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH SUBCONTRACTOR

Attach additional pages if more space is required

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

(of person authorised to sign on behalf of the Tenderer)

H. KEY PERSONNEL

The Tenderer must insert in the spaces provided below a list of the key personnel in the Joint Venture to be employed in the construction of the Works together with a resumé of their experience with particular reference to the construction of similar Works.

The Tenderer shall attach the curriculum vitae of the listed key personnel to the next page.

(The compiler to indicate the designations that will be required for the project)

DESIGNATION	NAMES	PROJECT TYPE	VALUE OF WORK	YEAR COMPLETED
Site Agent	Name: Qualification.:			
Site Foreman	Name: Years' Experience:			
Other Specify:	Name: Years' Experience:			

Attach additional pages if more space is required

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

(of person authorised to sign on behalf of the Tenderer)

J. CONTRACTOR'S HEALTH AND SAFETY DECLARATION

In terms of Clause 4(4) of the OHS Act 1993 Construction Regulations 2003 (referred to as "the Regulations" hereafter), a Contractor may only be appointed to perform construction work if the Employer is satisfied that the Contractor has the necessary competencies and resources to carry out the work safely in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act No 85 of 1993 and the OHS Act 1993 Construction Regulations 2003.

To that effect a person duly authorised by the tenderer must complete and sign the declaration hereafter in detail.

Declaration by Tenderer

1. I the undersigned hereby declare and confirm that I am fully conversant with the Occupational Health and Safety Act No 85 of 1993 (as amended by the Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act No 181 of 1993), and the OHS Act 1993 Construction Regulations 2003.
2. I hereby declare that my company has the competence and the necessary resources to safely carry out the construction work under this contract in compliance with the Construction Regulations and the Employer's Health and Safety Specifications.
3. I propose to achieve compliance with the Regulations by one of the following:
 - (a) From my own competent resources as detailed in 4(a) hereafter: ***Yes / No**
 - (b) From my own resources still to be appointed or trained until competency is achieved, as detailed in 4(b) hereafter: ***Yes / No**
 - (c) From outside sources by appointment of competent specialist subcontractors as detailed in 4(c) hereafter: ***Yes / No**

(* = delete whatever is not applicable)

4. Details of resources I propose:

(Note: Competent resources shall include safety personnel such as a construction supervisor and construction safety officer as defined in Regulation 6, and competent persons as defined in the OHS Act 1993 Construction Regulations 2003, as applicable to this contract)

(a) Details of the competent and qualified key persons from my company's own resources, who will form part of the contract team:

NAMES OF COMPETENT PERSONS	POSITIONS TO BE FILLED BY COMPETENT PERSONS

- (b) Details of training of persons from my company's own resources (or to be hired) who still have to be trained to achieve the necessary competency:
 - (i) By whom will training be provided?

(ii) When will training be undertaken?

(iii) List the positions to be filled by persons to be trained or hired:

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.....

(c) Details of competent resources to be appointed as subcontractors if competent persons cannot be supplied from own company:

Name of proposed subcontractor:

Qualifications or details of competency of the subcontractor:

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5. I hereby undertake, if my tender is accepted, to provide, before commencement of the works under the contract, a suitable and sufficiently documented Health and Safety Plan in accordance with Regulation 5(1) of the Construction Regulations, which plan shall be subject to approval by the Employer.

6. I confirm that copies of my company's approved Health and Safety Plan, the Employer's Safety Specifications as well as the OHS Act 1993 Construction Regulations 2003 will be provided on site and will at all times be available for inspection by the Contractor's personnel, the Employer's personnel, the Engineer, visitors, and officials and inspectors of the Department of Labour.

7. I hereby confirm that adequate provision has been made in my tendered rates and prices in the schedule of quantities to cover the cost of all resources, actions, training and all health and safety measures envisaged in the OHS Act 1993 Construction Regulations 2003, and that I will be liable for any penalties that may be applied in terms of the said Regulations (Regulation 30) for failure on the Contractor's part to comply with the provisions of the Act and the Regulations.

8. I agree that my failure to complete and execute this declaration to the satisfaction of the Employer will mean that I am unable to comply with the requirements of the OHS Act 1993 Construction Regulations 2003, and accept that my tender will be prejudiced and may be rejected at the discretion of the Employer.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

(of person authorised to sign on behalf of the Tenderer)

K. TAX VERIFICATION PIN

The tenderer is to attach an original Tax Verification Pin issued by the South African Revenue Services (SARS) to this page.

Failure to submit original and valid Tax Verification Pin may invalidate the tender.

L. PREFERENCING SCHEDULE (DIRECT PREFERENCES)

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017 & THE CONTRACT FORM – RENDERING OF SERVICES.

MBD 4	T37
MBD 6.1	T40
MBD 8	T46
MBD 9	T48

DECLARATION OF INTEREST (IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE) (MBD 4)

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**

3.7.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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

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

- (a) a member of –
 - (i) any municipal council;
 - (ii) any provincial legislature; or
 - (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;
- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
- (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;
- (d) 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);
- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or
- (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

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3.10 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

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

.....

3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other 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

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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

YES / NO

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

.....

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

YES / NO

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

.....

3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract.

YES / NO

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

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MBD 6.1

**PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL
PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022**

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.

- i) **NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022**

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:
- 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 **To be completed by the organ of state**
- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals.
- 1.4 **To be completed by the organ of state:**
- The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:
- | | POINTS |
|--|------------|
| PRICE | 80 |
| SPECIFIC GOALS | 20 |
| Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS | 100 |
- 1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) “**tender**” means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) “**price**” means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) “**rand value**” means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) “**tender for income-generating contracts**” means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) “**the Act**” means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

$$\text{ii) } \quad \quad \quad \mathbf{80/20} \quad \quad \quad \mathbf{or \ 90/10}$$

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = 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 or 90/10

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - Pmax}{Pmax}\right) \text{ or } Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - Pmax}{Pmax}\right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = 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 or 90/10 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 or 90/10 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 or 90/10 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 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

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

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 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 (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
100% Black Owned		5		
Female ownership		5		
Youth Owned		5		
Disabled individuals		5		

iv) **DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
 - One-person business/sole propriety
 - Close corporation
 - Public Company
 - Personal Liability Company
 - (Pty) Limited
 - Non-Profit Company
 - State Owned Company
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:

- v) The information furnished is true and correct;
- vi) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- vii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- viii) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering 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 tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted 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, if deemed necessary.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

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

- 2 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 3 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.
- 4 The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
- a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
 - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
 - c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
 - d. 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).
- 5 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	<u>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's database as a company or person prohibited from doing business with the public sector?</u> (Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the National Treasury after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	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)? is Register enter the National Treasury's website, www.treasury.gov.za, click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 3265445).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
Item	Question	Yes	No

4.4	er 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.5.1	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.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

.....
Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

MBD 9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of 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 consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;

- (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
- (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
- (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.

8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.

9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder