



**MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE
SUPPORT AGENT (MISA)
REFERENCE NUMBER.: MISA/TSS/RPL/022/2023/2024**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL OF TRAINING SERVICE PROVIDERS TO
PROVIDE TRAINING AND TRADE TESTING FOR MISA APPRENTICES AND
RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) PROGRAMMES ON ARTISANAL
TRADES FOR IMPROVED OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF MUNICIPAL
INFRASTRUCTURE**

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Project Name	Establishment of a panel of Training Service Providers to provide training and trade testing for MISA Apprentices and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Programmes on Artisanal Trades for Improved Operation and Maintenance of Municipal Infrastructure.
Reference No.	MISA/TSS/RPL/022/2023/2024
Non-Compulsory Briefing Session	Teams Meeting / Online Meeting (Link will be sent in due course)
Briefing Date and time	25 March 2024, at 10H00
Closing Date and time	08 April 2024, at 11H00
Tender's Name	
BBB-EE Level	

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INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT AGENT

BID NUMBER:	MISA/TSS/RPL/022/2023/2024	CLOSING DATE:		CLOSING TIME:	
DESCRIPTION	ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL OF TRAINING SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND TRADE TESTING FOR MISA APPRENTICES AND RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) PROGRAMMES ON ARTISANAL TRADES FOR IMPROVED OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE.				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
1303 Heuwel Avenue,					
Riverside Office Park,					
Letaba House (FIRST FLOOR)					
Centurion, 0046					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO					
CONTACT	SCM				
TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 848 5300				
E-MAIL ADDRESS	tenders@misa.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					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER	MAAA

				DATABASE No:	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX]		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
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QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? YES NO

IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? YES NO

IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.

PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

- 1. BID SUBMISSION:**
- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
 - 1.2. **ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.**
 - 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
 - 1.4. **THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MAY BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).**

- 2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**
- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
 - 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
 - 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
 - 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
 - 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
 - 2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
 - 2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.”

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

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

DATE:

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES TO BIDDERS REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF BIDDING FORMS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO TREASURY REGULATIONS 16A ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1999, AND THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT. REFER TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AT THE FOLLOWING WEB ADDRESS:

www.treasury.gov.za/divisions/ocpo/sc/GeneralConditions/default.aspx

1. Unless inconsistent with or expressly indicated otherwise by the context, the singular shall include the plural and visa versa and with words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and the neuter.
2. Photocopies of the original bid documentation may be used, but an original signature must appear on such photocopies.
3. The bidder is advised to check the number of pages and to satisfy himself that none are missing or duplicated.
4. Bids submitted must be complete in all respects.
5. Bids shall be lodged at the address indicated not later than the closing time specified for their receipt, and in accordance with the directives in the bid documents.
6. Each bid shall be addressed in accordance with the directives in the bid documents and shall be lodged in a separate sealed envelope, with the name and address of the bidder, the bid number and closing date indicated on the envelope. The envelope shall not contain documents relating to any bid other than that shown on the envelope. If this provision is not complied with, such bids may be rejected as being invalid.
7. All bids received in sealed envelopes with the relevant bid numbers on the envelopes are kept unopened in safe custody until the closing time of the bids. Where, however, a bid is received open, it shall be sealed. If it is received without a bid number on the envelope, it shall be opened, the bid number ascertained, the envelope sealed, and the bid number written on the envelope.
8. A specific box is provided for the receipt of bids, and no bid found in any other box or elsewhere subsequent to the closing date and time of bid will be considered.
9. No bid sent through the post will be considered if it is received after the closing date and time stipulated in the bid documentation, and proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery.
10. No bid submitted by telefax, telegraphic or other electronic means will be considered.
11. Bidding documents must not be included in packages containing samples. Such bids may be rejected as being invalid.
12. Any alteration made by the bidder must be initialled.
13. Only black ink is allowed for the completion of the bid document. Use of correcting fluid is prohibited.
14. Bids will be opened in public as soon as practicable after the closing time of bid.
15. Where practical, prices are made public at the time of opening bids.

16. If it is desired to make more than one offer against any individual item, such offers should be given on a photocopy of the page in question. Clear indication thereof must be stated on the schedules attached.

17. The bidder must initial each and every page of the bid document.

AUTHORITY TO SIGN A BID

A. COMPANIES

If a Bidder is a company, a certified copy of the resolution by the Board of Directors, personally signed by the Chairperson of the Board, authorising the person who signs this bid to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and/or contract on behalf of the company must be submitted with this bid, that is before the closing time and date of the bid

AUTHORITY BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

By resolution passed by the Board of Directors on

..... 20.....

..... (Full name)

(whose signature appears below) has been duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with this bid on behalf of

.....
(Name of Company).

IN HIS/ HER CAPACITY AS:

.....

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF COMPANY:

(PRINT NAME)

SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY:

DATE:

WITNESSES: 1 **DATE:**

2 **DATE:**

B. SOLE PROPRIETOR (ONE - PERSON BUSINESS)

I, the undersigned
(Full name) hereby confirm that I am the sole owner of the business trading as:

.....
(Name of Business)

SIGNATURE

DATE

C. PARTNERSHIP

The following particulars in respect of every partner must be furnished and signed by every partner:

FULL NAME OF PARTNER	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	SIGNATURE

We, the undersigned Partners in the business trading as

.....
 (name of partnership)

hereby authorise
 (full name) to sign this bid as well as any contract resulting from the bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and/ or contract on behalf of

SIGNATURE **DATE**.....

SIGNATURE **DATE**.....

SIGNATURE **DATE**.....

D. CLOSE CORPORATION

In the case of a Close Corporation submitting a bid, a certified copy of the Founding/ Amended Founding Statement of such corporation shall be included with the bid, together with the resolution by its members authorising a member or other official of the corporation to sign the documents on their behalf.

By resolution of members at a meeting on 20.....

.....
(Full name)
whose signature appears below, has been authorised to sign all documents in connection with this bid on behalf of

.....
(Name of Close Corporation)

Trading as
.....
(Trading name).

IN HIS/ HER CAPACITY AS:
.....

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE CLOSE CORPORATION:
..... (PRINT NAME)

SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY: **DATE:**

WITNESSES: 1 **DATE:**

2 **DATE:**

E. CO-OPERATIVE

A certified copy of the Constitution of the co-operative must be included with the bid, together with the resolution by its members authoring a member or other official of the co-operative to sign the bid documents on their behalf.

By resolution of members at a meeting on 20.....

.....
(Full name) whose signature

appears below, has been authorised to sign all documents in connection with this bid on behalf of

.....
(Name of cooperative)

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE/SIGNATORY:

.....
IN HIS/ HER CAPACITY AS:

.....
DATE:

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF CO-OPERATIVE:

.....
FULL NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS:

.....
WITNESSES: 1

DATE:

2

DATE:

F. JOINT VENTURE

If a bidder is a Joint Venture, a certified copy of the resolution/ agreement passed/ reached, signed by the duly authorised representatives of the entities, authorising the representatives

who sign this bid to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and /or contract on behalf of the Joint Venture must be submitted with this bid, before the closing time and date of the bid.

AUTHORITY TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT VENTURE

By resolution/agreement passed/reached by the Joint Venture partners

on.....20.....

.....
(Full name)

.....
(Full name)

.....
(Full name)

.....
(Full name)

whose signatures appear below have been duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with this bid on behalf of:

.....
(Name of Joint Venture)

IN HIS/ HER CAPACITY AS:
.....

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF (ENTITY NAME):
.....

SIGNATURE: **DATE:**

IN HIS/ HER CAPACITY AS:
.....

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF (ENTITY NAME):
.....

SIGNATURE: **DATE:**

IN HIS/ HER CAPACITY AS:
.....

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF (ENTITY NAME):

.....

SIGNATURE: **DATE:**

IN HIS/ HER CAPACITY AS:

.....

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF (ENTITY NAME):

.....

SIGNATURE: **DATE:**

IN HIS/ HER CAPACITY AS:

.....

G. CONSORTIUM

If a bidder is a Consortium, a certified copy of the resolution/ agreement passed/ reached, signed by the duly authorised representatives of concerned entities, authorising the representatives who sign this bid to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and/ or contract on behalf of the Consortium must be submitted with this bid, before the closing time and date of the bid.

AUTHORITY TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE CONSORTIUM

By resolution/agreement passed/reached by the Consortium on

.....20.....

.....
(Full name)

whose signature appears below have been duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with this bid on behalf of:

.....
(Name of Consortium)

IN HIS/ HER CAPACITY AS:

.....

SIGNATURE: **DATE:**

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. Bidder's declaration

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

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

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....

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

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....

3 DECLARATION

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

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

² Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

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

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

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

.....
Signature Date

.....
Position Name of bidder

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

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

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE BID AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to bid:

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

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1.2 **To be completed by the organ of state**

- a) The applicable preference point system for this bid is the 80/20 preference point system.
- b) Either the 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this bid. The lowest/highest acceptable bid will be used to determine the accurate system once bids are received.

1.3 Points for this bid (even in the case of a bid 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 bid 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 bidder to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this bid to claim points for specific goals with the bid, 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 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 organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“bid”** 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 bidding process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) **“price”** means an amount of money bided 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) **“bid 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:

80/20

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable bid

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 bid. For the purposes of this bid the bidder 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 bid:
- 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 bid documents, stipulate in the case of—
- (a) an invitation for bid for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable bid will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for bid, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable bid 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.

Table 1: Specific goals for the bid and points claimed are indicated per the table below.
Note to bidders: The bidder must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this bid	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 bidder)
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL	20	

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]

- alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
(e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

RECORD OF AMENDMENTS TO BID DOCUMENTS

I / We confirm that the following communications amending the bid documents that I / we received from Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent or their representative before the closing date for submission of bids have been taken into account in this bid.

SIGNATURE: DATE:
(of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder)

.....	
SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)	
SURNAME AND NAME:
DATE:
ADDRESS:

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. Definitions

The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

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

and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.

- 1.14 **“GCC”** means the General Conditions of Contract. (These are standard clauses that may only be amended by National Treasury. However, not all these conditions may be applicable to this bid and the Special Terms and Conditions, in Section K, enhance these general conditions.)
- 1.15 **“Goods”** means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the Vendor is required to supply to the Purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 **“Imported content”** means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the Vendor or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 **“Local content”** means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 **“Manufacture”** means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 **“Order”** means an official written order issued for the supply of goods/works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 **“Project site”** where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 **“Purchaser”** means the Institution purchasing the goods/works and/or service.
- 1.22 **“Republic”** means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 **“SCC”** means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 **“Services”** means those functional services, ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the Vendor covered under the contract.
- 1.25 **“Written”** or **“in writing”** means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but **excluding immovable property**, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2 Where applicable, Special Conditions of Contract are also laid down to cover specific Vendors, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such Special Conditions of Contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. General

- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the Purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za.

4. Standards

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

5. Use of Contract Document and Information; Inspection

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

6. Patent Rights

- 6.1 The Contractor shall pay all royalties and expenses and be liable for all claims in respect of the use of patent rights, trademarks or other protected rights, and hereby indemnifies MISA against any claims arising there from.
- 6.2 The Vendor shall indemnify the Purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the Purchaser.

7. Performance Security

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the Vendor's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.

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

8. Inspection, Tests and Analysis

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Institution or an organization acting on behalf of the Institution.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the Purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the Purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the Vendor.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the Vendor who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the Vendor's cost and risk. Should the Vendor fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the Purchaser may, without giving the Vendor further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the Vendor.
- 8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the Purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

9. Packaging

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

10. Delivery and Documents

- 10.1 Delivery of the goods shall be made by the Vendor in accordance with the terms specified in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the Vendor are specified in SCC.
- 10.2 Documents to be submitted by the Vendor are specified in SCC.

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental Services

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

14. Spare Parts

- 14.1 Specified in SCC, the Vendor may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Vendor:
- a) such spare parts as the Purchaser may elect to purchase from the Vendor, provided that this election shall not relieve the Vendor of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
 - b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - i. Advance notification to the Purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the Purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - ii. following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the Purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. Warranty

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

16. Payment

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

17. Prices

- 17.1 Prices charged by the Vendor for goods/works delivered and/or services rendered under the contract shall not vary from prices quoted by the Vendor in this bid, with an exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or Purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Contract Amendments

- 18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontractors

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

21. Delay in Vendor's Performance

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods/works and/or performance of services shall be made by the Vendor in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the Purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the Vendor or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods/works and/or performance of services, the Vendor shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the Vendor's notice, the Purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the Vendor's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have essential services executed if an emergency arises, the Vendor's point of supply is not situated at or near the place the supplies are required, or the Vendor's supplies or goods are not readily available.
- 21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the Vendor in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the Vendor liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the Purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the Vendor's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as

may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the Vendor.

22. Penalties

- 22.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the Vendor fails to deliver any or all of the goods/works and/or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the Purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods/works and/or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The Purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

23. Termination for Default

- 23.1 The Purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the Vendor, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
- a) if the Vendor fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the Purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
 - b) if the Vendor fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - c) if the Vendor, in the judgment of the Purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- 23.2 In the event the Purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the Purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods/works and/or services similar to those undelivered, and the Vendor shall be liable to the Purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods/works and/or services. However, the Vendor shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.
- 23.3 Where the Purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the Purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the Vendor by prohibiting such Vendor from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.
- 23.4 If a Purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a Vendor or any person associated with the Vendor, the Vendor will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the Vendor fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the Purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the Vendor.
- 23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.
- 23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the Purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:
- (i) the name and address of the Vendor and / or person restricted by the Purchaser;
 - (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
 - (iii) the period of restriction; and
 - (iv) the reasons for the restriction.

These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of Vendors or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

- 23.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

24. Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties and Rights

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

25. Force Majeure

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

26. Termination on Insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

- 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the Purchaser and the Vendor in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the Purchaser or the Vendor may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
(a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
(b) the Purchaser shall pay the Vendor any monies due the Vendor.

28. Limitation of Liability

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

29. Governing Language

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

30. Applicable Law

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

31. Notices

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

32. Taxes and Duties

- 32.1 A foreign Vendor shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the Purchaser's country.
- 32.2 A local Vendor shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the Purchaser.
- 32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Purchaser must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.

33. National Industrial Participation Programme

- 33.1 The NIP Programme administered by MISA of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.

34. Prohibition of Restrictive Practices

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

SIGNATURE: DATE:
 (of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Bidder)

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The bid is issued in accordance with the provisions of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), Chapter 16 A of the Treasury Regulations and shall be subject to the provisions of the General Conditions of Contract. The Special Terms and Conditions are supplementary to that of the General Conditions of Contract. Where, however, the Special Terms and Conditions are in conflict with the General Conditions of Contract, the Special Terms and Conditions prevail as well as those contained in the Terms of Reference.

- (a) **Bidder/s must ensure that they are fully aware of all the conditions contained in this bid document.**
- (b) **Only bidders that fully meet the specifications and all conditions will be considered.**

1. CONDITIONS OF BID

The bid is issued in accordance with the following conditions:

1.1 ACCEPTANCE OF A BID

- 1.1.1 Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent Bid Adjudication Committee is under no obligation to accept any bid.
- 1.1.2 The financial standing of a bidder and its ability to supply goods or render services may be examined before the bid is considered for acceptance.
- 1.1.3 Bidders must note that MISA is committed to ensuring compliance with the government's principles of, *inter alia*; promoting employment and advancing the social and economic welfare of all South Africans and promoting equitable participation of small and medium-sized enterprises in government projects/contracts. MISA shall, where appropriate, strive to avoid creating a monopoly by any service provider over the projects to be undertaken by MISA's evaluation criteria.
- 1.1.4 Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent will enter into Service Level Agreement(s) with the successful bidder(s).
- 1.1.5 Bidders must comply with safety regulations at all times, during operations for the contract's duration.
- 1.1.6 **As a Bid submission condition, Bidders are required to submit a USB containing a Scanned Copy of the Tender Offer and accompanying Supporting Documentation.**

1.2 B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL

- 1.2.1 A status level verification certificate or sworn affidavit (for Exempt Micro Enterprises (EMEs) and Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSEs) must be submitted in order to qualify for preference points.

1.3 COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATION

- 1.3.1 Offers must comply strictly with the specification.
- 1.3.2 Offers exceeding specification requirements will be deemed to comply with the specification.
- 1.3.3 The quality of services/ supply must not be less than what is specified.

1.4 DETAILS OF CURRENT CONTRACTS HELD BY THE BIDDER

Complete applicable returnable schedule (Annexure B), hereunder.

- 1.4.1 Details of current contracts held by the bidder relating to the nature of goods and services mentioned in this bid.
- 1.4.2 The bidder must provide client reference letters on a client letterhead furnishing the following details of the contracts.
 - i. Date of commencement of contract/s;
 - ii. Expiry date/s;
 - iii. Value per contract;
 - iv. Contract details such as with whom held, details of the contract, phone number, facsimile number, email address and physical and postal address/es of the entity; and
 - v. A summary of the functions/activities that were performed as part of the contract.

1.5 LATE BIDS

- 1.5.1 Bids are late if they are received at the address indicated in the bid documents after the closing date and time.
- 1.5.2 A late bid shall not be considered and, where practical, shall be returned unopened to the Bidder, accompanied by an explanation.

1.6 ONLY ONE OFFER RECEIVED

- 1.6.1 Where only 1 offer is received, Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent will determine whether the price is fair and reasonable. Proof of reasonableness will be determined as follows:
 - (i) Comparison with prices, after discounts, to the bidder's other normal clients and the relative discount that the State enjoys;
 - (ii) Where this is not possible, profit before tax based on a full statement of relevant costs; and
 - (iii) In all cases, comparison with previous bid prices where these are available.

1.7 REGISTRATION ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD)

- 1.7.1 A bidder submitting an offer must be registered on the Central Supplier Database. A bidder who has submitted an offer and is not registered on the Central Supplier Database will not be considered.

- 1.7.2 Each party to a joint venture/ consortium must be registered on the Central Suppliers Database at the time of submitting the bid.

1.8 TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 1.8.1 Bidders must ensure compliance with their tax obligations.
- 1.8.2 No award may be made to any bidder who is not tax compliant either on the Central Supplier Database or SARS eFiling system at the time of finalisation of the award of the bid.

1.9 TRUST, CONSORTIUM OR JOINT VENTURE

- 1.9.1 In terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and Regulations, as amended, a Trust, Consortium or Joint Venture must submit a consolidated Status Level Verification Certificate for every separate bid.
- 1.9.2 A separate B-BBEE Certificate must be submitted by each company participating in the Trust, Consortium or Joint Venture.
- 1.9.3 The non-submission of a B-BBEE Certificate by a Trust, Consortium or Joint Venture will result in zero (0) preference points being allocated for evaluation purposes.
- 1.9.4 Should this bid be submitted by a Joint Venture, the Joint Venture agreement must accompany the bid document.
- 1.9.5 The Joint Venture agreement must clearly specify the percentage of the contract to be undertaken by each company participating therein.
- 1.9.6 The Joint Venture/Consortium must submit a formal agreement that outlines the roles and responsibilities of each member of the Joint Venture/ Consortium, nomination of an authorised person to represent the Joint Venture or Consortium in all matters relating to this bid and the details of the bank account for payments to be effected.
- 1.9.7 No award will be made to a Trust/ Joint Venture/ Consortium that is not tax compliant at the finalisation of the award.
- 1.9.8 For verification purposes, each party must submit separate proof of TCS/ PIN / CSD number.

1.10 VALIDITY PERIOD OF BID AND EXTENSION THEREOF

- 1.10.1 The validity (binding) period for the bid will be **120 days** from close of bid.

However, circumstances may arise whereby MISA may request bidders to extend the validity period. Should this occur, MISA will request bidders to extend the validity period under the same terms and conditions as originally offered for by bidders. This request will be done before the expiry of the original validity period.

1. INVITATION

- 1.1 The Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent (MISA) hereby invites Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVETs) institutions that are accredited as training and trade testing service providers to submit proposals for the provision of training and trade testing services to Apprentices and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) candidates on artisanal trades. MISA has a mandate to provide infrastructure related technical support to municipalities and assist them in building their technical capacity to sustainably render services to communities.
- 1.2 MISA intends to achieve its strategic mandate through the provision of technical support and strengthening the capacity of municipalities to plan, deliver, operate and maintain infrastructure. It, therefore, invites accredited training service providers to offer training and trade testing to Apprentices and municipal general workers responsible for operation and maintenance of infrastructure – the required services will in the following trades:
 - 1.2.1 Welding;
 - 1.2.2 Plumbing;
 - 1.2.3 Electrical;
 - 1.2.4 Bricklaying;
 - 1.2.5 Carpentry;
 - 1.2.6 Motor Mechanics;
 - 1.2.7 Millwrights;
 - 1.2.8 Fitting and Turning; and
 - 1.2.9 Diesel Mechanics.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 MISA is a government component, in the Department of Cooperative Governance (DCoG), established in terms of Section 7(5) (c) of the Public Service Act of 1994 (as amended) and in terms of Government Gazette No 36634/2013. It has been established to provide technical advice and strengthen the capacity of municipalities to plan, deliver, operate and maintain infrastructure effectively and efficiently.

In order to execute its mandate, MISA invites qualified and interested training service providers with capacity to provide training and trade testing in the abovementioned technical areas.

3. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- 3.1 The objectives of the Apprenticeship and RPL Programmes are to:
- 3.1.1 Create a pool of adequately skilled operations and maintenance personnel for local government infrastructure.
 - 3.1.2 Professionalise municipal officials that perform general work in the artisanal field for efficient and effective operations and maintenance.
 - 3.1.2 Improve the skills levels of municipal officials who are charged with the responsibility of operating and maintaining municipal infrastructure and equipment.
- 3.2 This Terms of Reference (TOR), therefore, seeks the services of training and trade testing service providers, with requisite accreditation, capability, and capacity to submit proposals for the provision of training and trade testing services for MISA Apprentices and RPL Candidates who are involved in the operation and maintenance of infrastructure in the indicated service delivery areas.
- 3.3 Participating candidates in the form of Apprentices and municipal officials shall be identified from across the nine provinces in the country, hence the requirement for the panel in order to provide efficiency with regards to capacity required to cover all localities of the identified participants.
- 3.4 The intervention is for thirty-six (36) months starting from the appointment date(s) of the successful bidders.

4. SCOPE OF WORK

- 4.1 MISA intends to establish a Panel of Service Providers from which services will be procured on a need basis. Any appointed service provider will be expected to perform the following responsibilities:

Apprenticeship Programme

- 4.1.1 Register enrolled 300 Apprentices with the relevant SETAs over 36 months period.
- 4.1.2 Provide off-the-job training (theoretical training) as per the prescribed curriculum of the relevant trades
- 4.1.3 Provide learners with logbooks
- 4.1.4 Prepare learners for trade testing
- 4.1.5 Conduct trade testing (provision for three attempts)
- 4.1.6 Facilitation of certification and issuing of certificates to successful learners.
- 4.1.7 Compile and submit progress reports against all milestones to MISA

Recognition of Prior Learning Programme

- 4.1.8 Register enrolled RPL 200 candidates with the relevant SETAs over a 36 month period.
 - 4.1.9 Provide technical assessment for identified general workers required for enrollment into the Programme (administrative and formative assessments).
 - 4.1.10 Provide required skills gap training.
 - 4.1.11 Support candidates in preparing their portfolios of evidence.
 - 4.1.12 Prepare candidates for trade testing.
 - 4.1.13 Conduct trade testing (with provision for three attempts).
 - 4.1.14 Facilitate certification process and issue certificates to successful learners.
 - 4.1.15 Compile and submit progress reports against all milestones to MISA.
- 4.2 The training provider is required to take full responsibility for the content and quality of the training material as well as the quality standards and availability of trainers; facilitators and the required training and trade testing facility(ies). All trainers and facilitators must be fluent in English. The training materials must be made available in English.

5. PROVISION OF TRAINING AND TRADE TESTING SPACE / FACILITY

- 5.1 The training provider will be responsible for the training, assessments and trade testing venues for the enrolled apprentices and candidates.
- 5.2 The training provider shall provide relevant facilities in line with the prescriptions set by the authorities. MISA shall be provided with an opportunity to conduct vetting of the approved service providers' facility(ies).
- 5.3 The Bid does not cover accommodation and meals for the participating apprentices and RPL candidates as these are separately catered for by MISA and participating municipalities.

6. QUALITY ASSURANCE AND PROJECT MANAGER

- 6.1 The appointed Service Provider shall ensure that feedback is provided to MISA on undertaken activities soon after each event for efficient monitoring and management of the Programmes.
- 6.2 The Service Provider shall appoint a **project manager** who will be responsible for monitoring and management of the project. The project manager shall be a relationship manager and act as a single point of contact between MISA and the service provider. The relationship manager should respond to email queries and phone calls within 24 hours and resolve outstanding issues within three working days.

6.3 In the event that MISA is not satisfied with the performance or behavior of a facilitator or trainer provided by the training service provider, the provider will be obliged to supply a suitable replacement. The training service provider will seek MISA's prior approval of the replacement, based upon an examination of the replacement's credentials.

7. COURSE DURATION, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION

7.1 The duration of each programme will be dependent on the relevant regulated requirements by the National Artisan Moderation Board. The service provider will provide feedback to MISA on summative assessment (where necessary), per Programme, within 30 days from the end date of delivery of a scheduled Programme activity such as theoretical training, trade testing preparations or trade testing. Assessments will be conducted in accordance with the set minimum requirements for each programme.

7.2 The Service Provider shall provide training and trade testing schedules and submit to MISA for planning and monitoring purposes.

8. PRESENTATION OF THE CAPACITY TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAMMES

8.1 The table below presents the Trades and related capacity to provide support for the Apprenticeship and the RPL Programmes in order to address MISA's requirements. The Service Provider is expected to list the trades which the institution is accredited to undertake per technical field.

8.2 **Proof(s) of accreditation needs to be attached to assist MISA during the evaluation process.** The information provided in the table is expected to demonstrate the bidder's capacity to execute the Programmes. Although points will be scored for the number of relevant trades indicated, failure to indicate this capacity under a particular trade will disadvantage the bidder during the evaluation process.

8.3 The table below should be used to capture trade details that are registered with the QCTO.

Trade Name	Trade Code	Accredited as Training Service Provider (Y/N)	Accrediting Authority	Accredited as Trade Testing Service Provider (Y/N)	Accrediting Authority
Welding					
Plumbing					
Electrical					
Bricklaying					
Carpentry					
Motor Mechanics					
Millwrights					
Fitting and Turning					
Diesel Mechanics					

9. PROJECT OUTPUTS AND OUTCOMES

- 9.1 Number of artisans produced from the enrolled Apprentices.
- 9.2 Number of general workers with relevant trade certificates
- 9.3 Trained municipal officials should improve their skills levels and become more functional in the workplace.
- 9.4 Participating municipalities should display improved operation and maintenance of infrastructure and equipment.

10. PROJECT DURATION AND TIMEFRAMES

- 10.1 Qualifying bidders will form part of a panel of service providers from which MISA will on a need basis make appointments.
- 10.2 The established panel of training service provider will be active for a period of 36 months from the date of establishment and notification of the selected service providers.

11. COMPANY EXPERIENCE AND COMPETENCY

- 11.1 Bidders are expected to submit, with their bids, a detailed company profile indicating:
 - 11.1.1 the head office location and address.
 - 11.1.2 the year of the establishment of the business; and
 - 11.1.3 instances of company' experience in providing similar training services.
- 11.2 Bidders should submit at least three reference letters from enterprises and or public institutions detailing the types of training provided and successfully completed in the last 5 years. The letters must be dated, signed and on client's letterhead.
- 11.3 Bidders should submit copies of qualifications of project team members.
- 11.4 Provide an accreditation certificate or letter from the QCTO to provide training in the indicated area(s) of interest.
- 11.5 The project team members that will be assigned to MISA must have a minimum of five (5) years' experience in providing similar training sessions as described in the TOR's.
- 11.6 Bidders are expected to use the table below to present the names and credentials of key personnel, namely the **project manager**. Other required personnel include **quality assurers, moderators and facilitators/trainers per trade category**. All resources should have expertise in the indicated 9 different trades as indicated in the table on page 41.

Personnel	Trade	Qualifications	Years of Experience	Number of Similar Projects Successfully Undertaken	Accreditation / Validation by Relevant Authorities)
Project Manager					
Quality Assurer					
Moderator					
Facilitators/Trainer					
Assessors					

12. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

The bid will be evaluated based on three stages:

12.1. FIRST STAGE: PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

- 12.1.1. Only those bidders who satisfy the following eligibility criteria and who provide the required evidence in their submissions are eligible to respond to the **BID: “Establishment of a panel of Training Service Providers to provide training and trade testing for MISA Apprentices and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Programmes on Artisanal Trades for Improved Operation and Maintenance of Municipal Infrastructure”** and have their submissions evaluated. The Pre-Evaluation Stage will assess submission of the following:
- 12.1.2. Letters of three verifiable references in respect of similar services rendered to other companies, within the previous three years. Each letter should be presented on the reference company’s letterhead.
- 12.1.3. In case of a Joint Venture/Consortium submission, shall submit a Joint Venture agreement signed by all parties.
- 12.1.4. Is registered in terms of the Companies Act, 2008 (Act 71 of 2008) or Close Corporation Act, 1984, (Act No. 69 of 1984) or, if a partnership, has a partnership agreement (buy and sell agreement for participating partners in this tender) in place that enables the partnership to automatically continue to function in the event of death or withdrawal of one of the partners.
- 12.1.5. In case of having a subsidiary arrangement, shall submit an audited proof (letter or shareholding certificate) of agreement between the holding company and the subsidiary.

12.1.6. None of the documents with correction fluid on them. Any wrong entry, in case of correction, it must be cancelled by a single stroke and initialled by the Authorised signatory.

12.1.7. The tender documents issued by MISA are not tampered and remain intact.

12.1.8. **Non-Mandatory requirements which would not render the bid non-responsive in absence of any:**

- a) SARS pin
- b) CSD Proof of registration
- c) B EE certificate / Sworn Affidavit

12.2. SECOND STAGE: TECHNICAL FUNCTIONALITY

12.2.1. The **bidder** that complies with **ALL** requirements in the first stage will be evaluated for technical functionality.

SELECTION CRITERIA	Score	Final Score (Score x Weight)
1. Company accreditation as a training and trade testing service provider by QCTO on offered trades / Trade Category (ies)		
The company is not accredited by QCTO = 0 The company is accredited by the QCTO = 10	10	
2. Company Experience Evidence of the company's experience, within the past five years, in implementing similar projects. (Reference letters in client's letter head must be provided). a) less than 3 reference letters = 0 point b) 3 reference letters = 3 points c) 4 reference letters = 6 points	6	
3. Project Manager with relevant qualification, experience and accreditation by National Artisan Moderation Board (NAMB)		
3.1 Accreditation by National Artisan Moderation Board (NAMB) a) No accreditation by NAMB = 0 point b) Accreditation by NAMB = 5 points	5	
3.2 Relevant Qualifications in Project Management a) National Diploma/Degree = 2 points	6	

<p>b) Honours or Post graduate Diploma = 4 points</p> <p>c) Masters/Doctorate = 6 points</p>		
<p>3.3 Experience of Project Manager (Proposed project leader/manager has experience of previously undertaking similar projects (references to be provided on the CV). Failure to outline these experiences will lead to bidder being scored zero (0) point.</p> <p>a) Undertaken successfully 1 to 2 projects of a similar nature = 2 points</p> <p>b) Undertaken successfully 3 to 4 projects of a similar nature = 4 points</p> <p>c) Undertaken successfully 5 or more projects of a similar nature = 6 points</p>	6	
<p>4. Facilitators with relevant Trade qualifications, experience and accredited by National Artisan Moderation Board (NAMB) per trade category (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Fabrication) covering the following: <i>Welding, Plumbing, Electrical, Bricklaying, Carpentry, Motor Mechanics, Millwrights, Fitting and Turning, Diesel Mechanics</i></p>		
<p>4.1 Accreditation by National Artisan Moderation Board (NAMB)</p> <p>a) Non accredited = 0 point</p> <p>b) 1 facilitator accredited in 1 trade category = 1 point</p> <p>c) 2 facilitators accredited in 2 trade categories = 2 points</p> <p>d) 3 facilitators accredited in 3 trade categories = 3 points</p> <p>e) 4 facilitators accredited in 4 trade categories = 5 points</p>	5	
<p>4.2. Number of years of experienced for Facilitators in the following field per trade category (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Fabrication) covering the following: <i>Welding, Plumbing, Electrical, Bricklaying, Carpentry, Motor Mechanics, Millwrights, Fitting and Turning, Diesel Mechanics</i></p> <p>a) 1 facilitator with 5 years' experience in one trade category = 3 points</p> <p>b) 2 facilitators with 5 years' experience in two trades categories = 6 points</p> <p>c) 3 facilitators with 5 years' experience in three trades categories = 8 points</p> <p>d) 4 facilitators with 5 years' experience in four trades categories = 10 points</p>	10	
<p>5. Quality Assurers: Relevant Qualifications in the following field per trade category (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Fabrication) covering the following: <i>Welding, Plumbing, Electrical, Bricklaying, Carpentry, Motor Mechanics, Millwrights, Fitting and Turning, Diesel Mechanics</i></p>		
<p>5.1. Accreditation by National Artisan Moderation Board (NAMB)</p> <p>a) Non accredited quality assurer = 0 point</p> <p>b) 1 quality assurer accredited in 1 trade category = 1 point</p>	5	

<p>c) 2 quality assurers accredited in 2 trade categories = 2 points</p> <p>d) 3 quality assures accredited in 3 trade categories = 3 points</p> <p>e) 4 quality assurers accredited in 4 trade categories = 5 points</p>		
<p>5.2. Number of years of experience for Quality Assurers in the following field per trade category (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Fabrication) covering the following: <i>Welding, Plumbing, Electrical, Bricklaying, Carpentry, Motor Mechanics, Millwrights, Fitting and Turning, Diesel Mechanics</i></p> <p>a) 1 Quality Assurer with 5 years' experience in one trade category = 3 points</p> <p>b) 2 Quality Assurers with 5 years' experience in two trades categories = 6 points</p> <p>c) 3 Quality Assurers with 5 years' experience in three trades categories = 8 points</p> <p>d) 4 Quality Assurers with 5 years' experience in four trades categories = 10 points</p>	10	
<p>6. Moderators: Relevant Qualifications in the following field per trade category (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Fabrication) covering the following: <i>Welding, Plumbing, Electrical, Bricklaying, Carpentry, Motor Mechanics, Millwrights, Fitting and Turning, Diesel Mechanics</i></p>		
<p>6.1. Accreditation by National Artisan Moderation Board (NAMB)</p> <p>a) Non accredited moderators = 0 point</p> <p>b) 1 moderator accredited in 1 trade category = 1 point</p> <p>c) 2 moderators accredited in 2 trade categories = 2 points</p> <p>d) 3 moderators accredited in 3 trade categories = 3 points</p> <p>e) 4 moderators accredited in 4 trade categories = 5 points</p>	5	
<p>6.2. Number of years of Experience for moderators in the following field per trade category (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Fabrication) covering the following: <i>Welding, Plumbing, Electrical, Bricklaying, Carpentry, Motor Mechanics, Millwrights, Fitting and Turning, Diesel Mechanics</i></p> <p>a) 1 moderator with 5 years' experience in one trade category = 3 points</p> <p>b) 2 moderators with 5 years' experience in two trades categories = 6 points</p> <p>c) 3 moderators with 5 years' experience in three trades categories = 8 points</p>	10	

d) 4 moderators with 5 years' experience in four trades categories = 10 points		
7. Assessors: Relevant Qualifications in the following field per trade category (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Fabrication) covering the following: Welding, Plumbing, Electrical, Bricklaying, Carpentry, Motor Mechanics, Millwrights, Fitting and Turning, Diesel Mechanics		
7.1. Accreditation by National Artisan Moderation Board (NAMB)	4	
a) Non accredited assessors = 0 point		
b) 1 assessor accredited in 1 trade category = 1 point		
c) 2 assessors accredited in 2 trade categories = 2 points		
d) 3 assessors accredited in 3 trade categories = 3 points		
e) 4 assessors accredited in 4 trade categories = 4 points		
7.2. Number of years of Experience for Assessors in the following field per trade category (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical and Fabrication) covering the following: Welding, Plumbing, Electrical, Bricklaying, Carpentry, Motor Mechanics, Millwrights, Fitting and Turning, Diesel Mechanics	10	
e) 1 Assessors with 5 years' experience in one trade category = 3 points		
f) 2 Assessors with 5 years' experience in two trades categories = 6 points		
g) 3 Assessors with 5 years' experience in three trades categories = 8 points		
h) 4 Assessors with 5 years' experience in four trades categories = 10 points		
8. Approach paper/ Methodology.		
The approach paper must respond to the scope of work and outline the proposed approach/ methodology. (8 points)	8	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of an organogram (1) • work schedule with deliverables and time frames (2) • Monitoring and Management Plan (2) • Risk plan with mitigating measures (3) 		
Total	100	

The threshold for this bid is **75 points**. Only bidders who meet and exceed the threshold score will proceed to the next stage of Price and BBBEE.

12.3 THIRD STAGE: PRICE AND BBEE

12.3.1. THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

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

12.3.2. Points for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution (P_p)

Maximum of **20 points** are allocated for Preferential Procurement Goal. Preference point must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017.

13. SUB-CONTRACTING

- 13.1 Sub-contracting of the services to other companies or individuals is not permitted without the prior written approval of MISA. A contractor is not allowed to sub-contract more than 25% of the contract value to another enterprise that does not have equal or higher B-BBEE status level, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.

14. COSTING

- 14.1 Costing should be inclusive of VAT, disbursements and annual escalation projections. Bidders should factor into their bid proposals costs related to branding of training venues and material with approved MISA corporate branding. Branding will imply branding on logbooks.
- 14.2 Bidders are expected to structure their costing as follows:

Rates Per Item	
1	Administrative costs <i>(Registration of the learners in both categories; branding and logbooks provision; facilitation of certification and issuing of delivery of certificates to MISA)</i>
2	Theoretical Training per learner per Group
3	Trade preparations per Learner
4	Trade testing per Learner
5	Assessment of RPL Learners
6	Disbursement

- 14.3 Bidders are **not** expected to include costs for accommodation and meals, since MISA will make provision for such.
- 14.4 MISA will supply the appointed service provider with lists of municipal officials to be assessed for training enrolment and the Apprentices to be trained. Training and trade testing will take place at the facilities of the service provider.

NB: Once the awards are finalized, MISA will categorize the panel members into the indicated trade areas, based on their strengths (the *capacity and capability to execute the project within allocated timeframes*).

15. MISA'S RIGHTS

- 15.1 MISA reserves the right to cancel this solicitation in whole or in part, at its sole discretion, at any time before the Agreement is fully executed.
- 15.2 This Bid does not commit MISA to award an Agreement, to pay any costs incurred by bidders in the preparation of their proposals submitted in response to this Bid, or to procure or contract for services.
- 15.3 MISA reserves the right to conduct vetting and verify the validity of all certificates and Training and Trade Testing facilities.
- 15.4 MISA will reject any proposal as non-responsive that does not provide evidence of the specified mandatory requirements. MISA may or may not request additional information and clarification during the evaluation and selection process from any or all bidders regarding their proposals.
- 15.5 Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent (MISA) reserves the right to request the company's latest audited financial statement in order to ascertain the financial stability of the bidder prior to the award of the bid.
- 15.6 MISA reserves the right to verify the authenticity of all documents requested.

16. REPORTING

- 16.1. The appointed bidder will report to the appointed Head: Technical Skills. The detailed reporting requirements will be provided to the successful bidder during the contract negotiation and project inception;
- 16.2. The bidder must submit a written report to the Head: Technical Skills on specific problems, recommendations, improvement methods, work programme, personnel turnover, tenants' complaints, remedial actions taken and all other matter relating to provision of server services.

17. PAYMENTS

- 17.1. MISA does not pay any amount in advance. Only original signed invoices must be submitted for payments. The appointed service provider will be paid within **30** days after receipt of a valid invoice, when the services have been fully rendered to the satisfaction of MISA, and this will be done by means of electronic transfer directly into the bidder's bank account.

18. BRIEFING SESSION

- 18.1. There will be a virtual briefing session, organized as follows:

Platform: Microsoft Teams

Date: 25 March 2024

Time: 10H00

19. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

- 19.1. The Tender Documents must also include a soft copy (DVD or Memory Stick - all in PDF Format) of the proposal, and to reach the offices of the MISA before and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope clearly inscribed on the outside:
- 19.2. Tender documents are to be submitted to MISA Reception and deposited in the tender box. (At MISA Offices, Letaba House, 1303 Heuwel Road, Riverside Office Park, Centurion, 0046.
- 19.3. Please note that the tender closes punctually at
- No late submissions will be considered under any circumstances.

20. PERIOD FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSALS

- 20.1. In order to allow for adequate evaluation, MISA requires a response to this solicitation to be valid and irrevocable for 120 working days after submittal date and time.

21. COMMUNICATION WITH MISA OFFICIALS

- 21.1. Bidders and their representatives may not communicate with MISA officials except in writing. Bidders and their representatives must communicate in the manner set forth in this Bid. There shall be no communication with MISA officials except as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the procedures specified in this Bid. Nothing herein prohibits bidders and their representatives from making oral statements or presentations in public to one or more MISA officials during a public meeting.

22. CONFIDENTIALITY

22.1 All responses to this Bid become property of MISA and submissions after closing of bid may be subject to public inspection and disclosure in accordance with the MISA SCM Policy and provisions of applicable legislation.

23. QUESTIONS AND REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATIONS

23.1 Bidders must carefully examine the bid documents and in the event of doubt of anything contained in the documents:

All enquiries should be made at the briefing session and can also be made in writing five (5) working days before the closing date of the Bid. For queries, please contact the following person:

SCM

E-mail: tenders@misa.gov.za