

SASSA: 54-23-CS-NC

INVITATION TO BID

SASSA: 54-23-CS-NC APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE ACQUISITION OF OFFICE ACCOMODATION FOR DANIELSKUIL LOCAL OFFICE IN THE NORTHERN CAPE FOR SASSA FOR A PERIOD OF 5YEARS.

A NON COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION will be held on **25 OCTOBER 2023**, the non-compulsory briefing session will be held at the SASSA Regional Office; M-Floor Perm Building at 11:00.

PROPOSALS MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT:

: **SASSA Northern Cape Regional Office
Ground Floor
Permanent 'Perm' Building
No: 33 Du Toitspan Road
(Cnr. Du Toitspan Road & Phakamile Mabija)
Kimberley
8301**

**CLOSING DATE : 07 November 2023
TIME : 11:00**

TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO:

**CONTACT PERSON : Ms Martina Masanabo
CONTACT NUMBER : 053 8024976**

SUPPLY CHAIN MANANAGEMENT ENQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO:

**CONTACT PERSON : MR KAGISHO TSOMAGAE
CONTACT NUMBER : 053 802 4915**

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PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	SASSA:	CLOSING DATE:	07 November 2023	CLOSING TIME:	11:00
DESCRIPTION APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE ACQUISITION OF OFFICE ACCOMODATION FOR DANIELSKUIL LOCAL OFFICE IN THE NORTHERN CAPE FOR SASSA FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
Ground Floor, Permanent 'Perm' Building (Cnr. Du Toitspan Road & Phakamile Mabija) Kimberley ,8301					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Mr Kagisho Tsomagae		CONTACT PERSON	Ms. Ms Martina Masanabo	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	053 802 4915		TELEPHONE NUMBER	053 802 4976/053 8024903	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Kagishot@sassa.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	MartinaMa@sassa.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 DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <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]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.					

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:			
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.			
1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.			
1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.			
1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).			
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS			
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.			
2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.			
2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.			
2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.			
2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.			
2.6 WHERE NO TCS 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."			
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:	DATE
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)			
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE)	

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

DATE:

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PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of bidder.....	Bid number...SASSA:54-23-CS-NC
Closing Time 11:00	Closing date...07 November 2023.....

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

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
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- Required by:
 - At:
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 - Brand and model
 - Country of origin
 - Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO
 - If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)
 - Period required for delivery
*Delivery: Firm/not firm
 - Delivery basis

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

**** "all applicable taxes" includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.**

*Delete if not applicable

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BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

- 1.1** Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa 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.
- 1.2** 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.



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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:

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

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3. DECLARATION

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

3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;

3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;

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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.

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

3.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

3.7 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for

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.

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

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of bidder

**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.

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:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\
 \\
 \mathbf{Ps} = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin} \right) & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{Ps} = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin} \right)
 \end{array}$$

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:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 80/20 & \text{or} & 90/10 \\ P_s = 80 \left(1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) & \text{or} & P_s = 90 \left(1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \end{array}$$

Where

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

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 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.

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)
B-BBEE Status Level 1 - 2 contributor with at least 51% black women ownership	10	20		
B-BBEE Status Level 3 - 4 contributor with at least 51% women ownership	9	18		
B-BBEE Status Level 1 - 2 contributor with at least 51% black youth or disabled ownership	8	16		
B-BBEE Status Level 1 - 2 contributor	7	14		
B-BBEE Status Level 3 - 8 contributor with at least 51% youth or disabled ownership	5	12		
B-BBEE Status Level 3 - 4 contributor	4	8		
B-BBEE Status Level 5 - 8 contributor	2	4		
Others (Non-Compliant)	0	0		
Note: In the event of a bidder claiming more than one specific goal category, SASSA will allocate points based on specific goal with the highest points.				

Returnable document to claim points	Please tick below for the attached document
1. B-BBEE Certificate	
2. Sworn Affidavit (EME or QSE)	
3. CSD registration number	

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:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) 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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CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS

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

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

1. I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents to (name of institution)..... in accordance with the requirements and specifications stipulated in bid number..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Proof of tax compliance status;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Technical Specification(s);
 - Preference claim form for Preferential Procurement in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations;
 - Bidder's Disclosure form;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)
3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES

1

2.

DATE:

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

1. I..... in my capacity as..... accept your bid under reference numberdated.....for the supply of goods/works indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. An official order indicating delivery instructions is forthcoming.
3. I undertake to make payment for the goods/works delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice accompanied by the delivery note.

ITEM NO.	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	BRAND	DELIVERY PERIOD	TOTAL PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIMED	POINTS CLAIMED FOR EACH SPECIFIC GOAL

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

SIGNED ATON.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1.

2.

DATE



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**TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF
DANIELSKUIL LOCAL OFFICE IN
THE NORTHERN CAPE**

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1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1. The main objective is to procure Office Accommodation for the Danielskuil Local Office and enter into a five (5) year lease with the Landlord. The Lease period is from 01 December 2023 to 30 November 2028 or on date of occupation.

2. INTRODUCTION

- 2.1. The South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) was established in terms of Section 2 of the South African Social Security Agency Act, 2004 (Act No.9 of 2004). SASSA is a schedule 3A statutory body in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999, as amended), which is responsible for the management, administration and payment of social assistance grants.
- 2.2. The vision for SASSA is to be a leader in the delivery of social security services. In order for SASSA to realize its objectives, amongst others, is the provision of reasonable and suitable accommodation to conduct its activities.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1. SASSA Northern Cape Region has been rendering services to the community of Northern Cape for numerous years. The Region has been rendering services directly from facilities procured from a variety of private landlords and would do the same for Danielskuils Local Office.
- 3.2. The community of these areas are well established and therefore in need of uninterrupted availability of such services. Over and above the crucial service of poverty alleviation the Agency is rendering to this community
- 3.3. According to Section 8 (1) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act, 1993 (Act no. 85 of 1993), as amended, the Agency is required to provide as far as reasonably practicable, a working environment that is safe and without risk to the health of its employees.

4. **A NON COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION** will be held on 25 October 2023. The non-compulsory briefing session is an essential part of this bidding process, as it promotes efficiency, transparency and equality, which are important principles in any Supply Chain Management process. The briefing session further affords prospective bidders an opportunity to clearly understand the services required, the environment in which the service will be rendered and the compliance requirements.

5. SCOPE OF WORK

- 5.1. The service provider is required to have an existing building according to SASSA standards, specific accommodation requirements and also to comply with Building Industry Regulations a period of (5) five years for office accommodation space which is as follows:

OFFICE	LETTABLE M ²	NON-LETTABLE M ²	GROSS M ²	PARKING BAYS
Danielskuil Local Office	165	42	207	2 Parking bays

- 5.2. The role of the service provider is to provide office accommodation for Danielskuil Local Office to meet SASSA specifications measuring 207m² and 2 parking bays, in a building according to the attached needs assessments (**Annexure A**) and office requirements (**Annexure B**).
- 5.3. The Service Provider must install a 5000L Jojo Tank that supply water to the building.
- 5.4. The Service Provider must install 8 KVA Inverter with Lithium Ion battery and 8 Solar Panels and a separate DB Board. Site inspection to be conducted to check suitability of the building (**Annexure C**)

6. DELIVERABLES AND MILESTONES

- 6.1. Service providers will be expected to ensure they provide Occupational Health and Safety compliant buildings.
- 6.2. Upon site hand over period after Tenant Installation, appointed service providers **must** within twenty one (21) days provide the following certificates:
- Occupancy certificate
 - Electrical compliance certificate
 - Glazing certificate
 - Plumbing certificate
 - Air conditioning certificate
 - Fire certificate
- 6.3. Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) compliant offices with ramps, ablution facilities for disabled, emergency exit signs and firefighting equipment.

7. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

- The contract shall in all respects be constructed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of South Africa
- Bidder(s) must comply, but not limited to, with the following relevant legislation:
- The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa 1996.
- Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993 (Act no.103 of 1993),
- Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act no. 85 of 1993;
- The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act no. 5 of 2000 and National Treasury Implementation Guide – Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017. Etc.
- National Building Regulations and Building Standard Act ,1977 (Act no 103 of 1977)

8. MANDATORY CRITERIA

8.1. All bidders must comply with the following requirements and submit all related documents. Failure to submit the required documents will render the bid non-responsive and lead to disqualification.

- a. All bidder(s) must be registered with the following and submit related documents as indicated in the table below:

No.	Document that must be submitted	Explanatory Notes
8.1.1	Title Deed	Service providers must submit certified copy of a Title Deed
8.1.2	Building Plans	Service provider must submit certified copies of approved building plans
8.1.3	Electrical Work	Service Provider must submit COC-for Electrical Work
8.1.4	OHS	Service Provider must submit COC –for Occupational Health and Safety(OHS)
8.1.5	Confirmation with minimum standards	Service provider must submit confirmation with minimum standards

No.	Document that must be submitted	Explanatory Notes
8.1.6	Tenant Installation Allowance	Service Provider must submit Tenant Installation allowance
8.1.7	Pricing Schedule(Annexure D)	All prices must be inclusive of VAT. The bid proposal must clearly indicate the price for all elements in the Annexure D

9. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

9.1. The Service Provider shall:

- Take all possible steps to ensure that the contract and the intended execution take place.
- Conduct business in a courteous and professional manner.
- Provide the necessary documentation as requested, prior to the awarding of the contract.
- Prepare a detailed project implementation plan for Tenant installation. The tenant installation must be completed within six (6) weeks after the appointment date.
- Comply with all relevant employment legislations.
- Comply with SASSA security and emergency policies, procedures and regulations.
- Ensure that all work performed and all equipment used on site are in compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act no. 85 of 1993) and any regulations promulgated in terms of this Act and the standard instructions of SASSA;

9.2 SASSA shall:

- Manage the contract in a professional manner.
- Ensure that payment is done within 30 days upon receipt of the invoice.
- Not accept any responsibility for any damages suffered by the service provider or their staff for the duration of the contract.
- Not accept any responsibility for accounts/expenses incurred by the service provider that was not agreed upon by the contracting parties.
- Be responsible for performing spot checks on the Project Implementation Plan of the Service Provider.
- Reserve the right to vet all persons working under this contract
- Monitor compliance for the duration of the contract.

10. EVALUATION OF THE TENDER

The proposals shall be evaluated in accordance with the 80/20 principle. The bids will be assessed in two stages in line with the following four phases:

STAGE ONE:

Phase 1: Mandatory Criteria;

Phase 2: Administrative Compliance;

STAGE TWO:

Phase 3: Functionality Criteria;

Phase 4: Site inspection

Phase 5: Price and Specific goals;

10.1. PHASE 1: MANDATORY CRITERIA

Bidder(s) must provide the bid documents listed on the **Terms of Reference, page 6 - 10**.

None submission shall render the bid non-responsive.

10.2. PHASE 2 - ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

Bidder(s) s must provide the following in their bid documents. None submission may lead to disqualifications to proceed in the bidding process:

Document that must be submitted	Non-submission may result in disqualification	
Invitation to Bid – SBD 1	YES	Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document
Pricing Schedule Firm Prices -SBD 3.1	YES	Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document
SBD 7.1	YES	Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document
Tax Status Pin	YES	The accredited supplier must be tax compliant. A tax pin certificate to verify tax compliance of a bidder must be submitted. Bidders must be Tax compliant at the award stage of the tender.

Document that must be submitted	Non-submission may result in disqualification	
Declaration of Interest (Effective 1 April 2022) – SBD 4	YES	Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document
Preference points claim form (In Line with SASSA Policy 06 May 2022) -SBD 6.1	YES	Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document
Registration on Central Supplier Database (CSD)	YES	<p>Bidder(s) must be registered as a service provider on the Central Supplier Database (CSD).</p> <p>If a bidder is not registered, he/she should proceed to complete the registration of the company prior to submitting your proposal. Visit https://secure.csd.gov.za/ to obtain a vendor number.</p> <p>Submit proof of registration and CSD Master Registration Number (MAAA...)</p>

STAGE TWO

10.3. PHASE 3: FUNCTIONALITY ASSESSMENT

FUNCTIONALITY

Functionality criteria: ¹	Weighting factor:
Criteria No. 1	
Location - Reference Point - CBD and Residential area	
Allocation of Scores	30
1.1. Within 0-500m radius from CBD and Residential area =5 1.2. From 500m to 1 KM radius from CBD and Residential area=4 1.3. From 1KM to 1.5KM radius from CBD and Residential area=3 1.4. From 1.5km radius to 2km radius from CBD and Residential area=2 1.5. From 2km radius to 2.5km radius from CBD and Residential area=1 1.6. No Information provided =0	
Criteria No.2	
Suitable (Electrical and Mechanical)	
2.1 Available of Energy Efficient Lighting, Air conditioner per office, alternative energy and Water Supply, in working condition = 5 2.2 Available of three of above, in working condition and written commitment to install the outstanding items =4	30

Functionality criteria: ¹	Weighting factor:
2.3 Available of two of the above, in working condition and written commitment to install the outstanding items =3 2.4 Available of one of the above, in working condition and written commitment to install the outstanding items =2 2.5 Available of one of the above, without written commitment to install the outstanding items = 1 2.6 No information provided = 0	
Criteria No. 3	
Type of building	
3.1. Single Tenant building =5 3.2. Multi tenanted building with separate entrance = 4 3.3. Multi – tenanted building with shared entrance = 3 3.4. Double storey single -tenant building without disability access=2 3.5. Double Storey Multi-tenant without disability access-1 3.6. No information provided = 0	30
Criteria No. 4	
02 Parking Bays	
4.1. Covered and lockable parking bays in the premises = 5 4.2. Covered and not lockable parking bays behind locked gate in the premises = 4 4.3. Open parking bays behind locked gate in the premises = 3 4.4. Covered parking bays outside the premises behind locked gates = 2 4.5. Open parking bays outside the premises behind locked gate = 1 4.6 No Information provided = 0	10
Total	100 Points

Bidders must score a minimum of 60 points on functionality. Bidders who score less than 60 points for functionality shall be disqualified and shall not be subjected to further evaluation.

10.4. PHASE 4 - SITE INSPECTION

Site Inspection
Site inspection to be limited to bidders that have scored 60% on functionality (ANNEXURE C)

10.5. PHASE 5 – PRICE AND PREFERENCE POINTS EVALUATION

Price and Preference	100
Price	80
BBBEE Status Level of Contribution	20

Points awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution

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

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)
B-BBEE Status Level 1 - 2 contributor with at least 51% black women ownership	10	20		
B-BBEE Status Level 3 - 4 contributor with at least 51% women ownership	9	18		
B-BBEE Status Level 1 - 2 contributor with at least 51% of black youth or disabled ownership	8	16		
B-BBEE Status Level 1 - 2 contributor	7	14		
B-BBEE Status Level 3 - 8 contributor with at least 51% youth or disabled ownership	5	12		
B-BBEE Status Level 3 - 4 contributor	6	3		
B-BBEE Status Level 5 - 8 contributor	4	2		
Others (Non-compliant)	0	0		
Note: In the event of a bidder claiming more than one specific goal category, SASSA will allocate points based on specific goal with the highest points.				
Returnable document to claim points	Please tick below for the attached document			
1. B-BBEE Certificate				
2. Sworn Affidavit (EME or QSE)				
3. CSD registration number				

Bidders must submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or original sworn affidavit. Failure to submit will render a loss on B-BBEE Status Level of points claim.

11. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THE BID

- 11.1. Bidder(s) must submit bid proposals in line with the bid specifications. Failure to comply shall render the bid non-responsive.
- 11.2. SASSA reserves the right to negotiate price(s) with the recommended bidder(s) in line with PPPFA Regulations. Successful bidder(s) shall be informed accordingly.
- 11.3. A Contract/ Service Level Agreement shall be concluded between SASSA and the successful service provider(s).
- 11.4. SASSA reserves the right to cancel the contract forthwith and to terminate the services of the bidder(s) without prior notice to do so if the bidder(s) becomes unable for any reason whatsoever to implement any terms of the contract due to causes within his/her control or delay without proper cause, proof of which shall rest on the successful bidder(s). In such an event, the bidder(s) shall, when called to do so, hand over to SASSA all documents, which are related to the contract.
- 11.5. SASSA shall not accept any responsibility for accounts/expenses incurred by the bidder(s) that was not agreed upon by the contracting parties.
- 11.6. SASSA reserves the right to inspect the building(s) at any time, in order to ensure that the service is rendered in accordance with the conditions of contract and the site specification.

12. ADMINISTRATION

- 12.1. Successful bidder must advise the Supply Chain Management Unit immediately when unforeseeable circumstances will adversely affect the execution of the contract.
- 12.2. Full particulars of such circumstances as well as the period of delay must be furnished.

13. PRICE

- 13.1. Firm bid price must be submitted. The price charged should be inclusive of VAT and annual escalation should be indicated. Price schedule is attached (**Annexure D**).

14. PROJECT CO-ORDINATION ARRANGEMENTS

- 14.1 The Facilities and Auxiliary Support Services Unit, based at SASSA Northern Cape Regional Office shall be responsible for the coordination of this project.
- 14.2. **Project period**
The project will commence once the order is issued. The service providers will be expected to finalise the installation within 6 weeks from the appointment.

14.3. Communication

Any request for clarification must be submitted in writing to the following officials:

a) Technical enquiries

Name of Region	Contact Number	Contact Person	Email Address
Northern Cape	053 802 4976	Ms Martina Masanabo	MartinaMa@sassa.gov.za
		Mr Romeo Williams	RomeoW@sassa.gov.za

b) Supply Chain Management

Name of Region	Contact Number	Contact Person	Email Address
Northern Cape	053 802 4915	Mr. Kagisho Tsomagae	Kagishot@sassa.gov.za

14.4 Submission of the bid documents must be submitted by 02 November 2023 at 11:00 at the following addresses:

Ground Floor

Permanent Building

No: 33 Du Toitspan Road

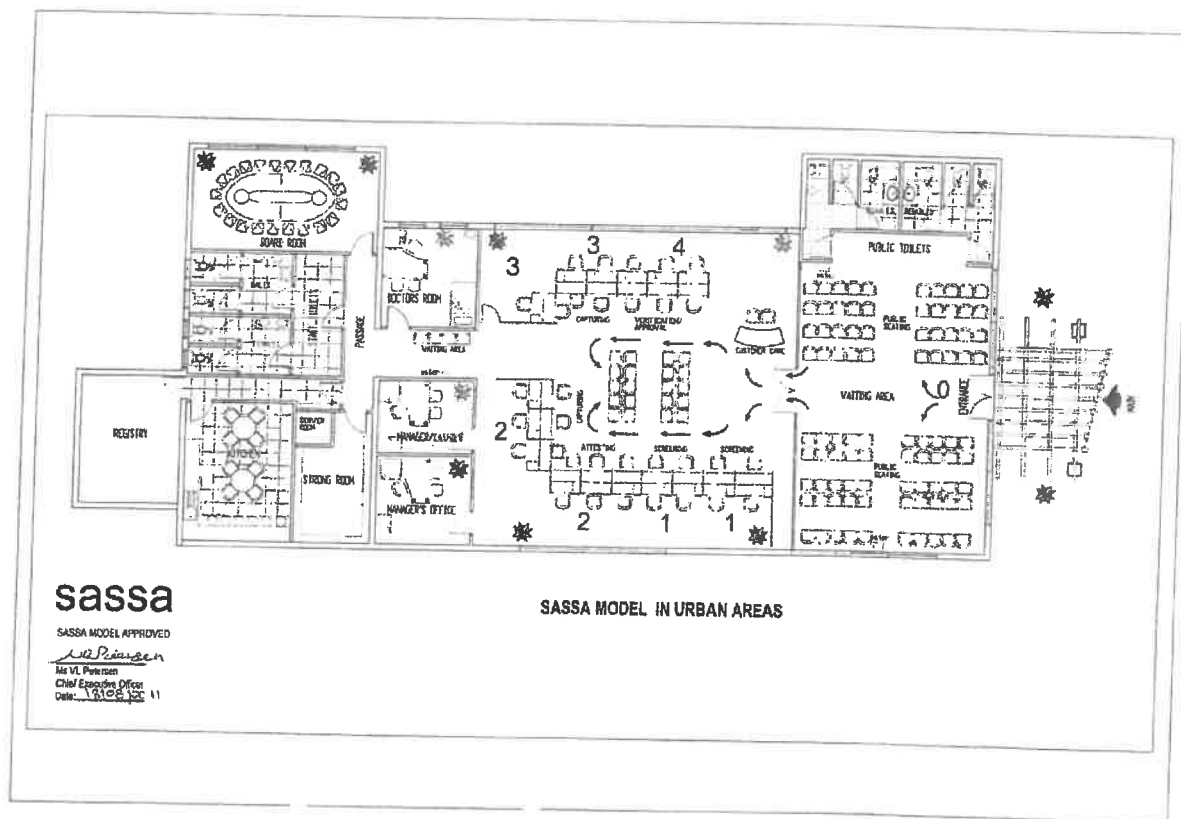
(Cnr. Du Toitspan Road & Phakamile Mabija)

Kimberley

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ANNEXURE A

OFFICE LAYOUT AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT



NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR DANIELSKUIL OFFICE

SERIAL NO	DESCRIPTION OF ROOM	PROPOSED PU	NORM PER PU	ASM	REMARKS
	ASSIGNABLE AREA (80%)				
	ADMINISTRATION				
1	AO/ STATE ACCOUNTANT L7	1	12.00	12.00	Level 7 is the head of the office
2	AC/SAC L5	3	10.00	30.00	Open plan area for the processing of applications
3	GENERAL STORE	1	16.00	16.00	Storage of promotional material etc
4	TEA KITCHEN/CANTEEN AREA	1	12.00	12.00	Designated area for tea/lunch breaks
	PUBLIC SERVICE AREA				
5	WAITING AREA	1	24.00	24.00	Assignable areas applicable for Local Office
6	COUNTER/ RECEPTION AREA	1	8.00	8.00	Assignable areas applicable for Local Office
7	BOARDROOM	1	20.00	20.00	Assignable areas applicable for Local Office
8	TEA KITCHEN/CANTEEN AREA	1	12.00	12.00	Assignable areas applicable for Local Office
9	STORAGE FOR CLEANING MATERIAL	1	6.00	6.00	Cleaning material and equipment
10	SECURITY	1	5.00	5.00	Change Room for security personnel
11	PRINTING AREA	1	4.50	4.50	Assignable areas applicable for Local Office
	ASSIGNABLE AREA		ASM	165.50	
12	NON ASSIGNABLE AREA (20%)			41.38	
	PARKING				
13	2 Under Cover Bay				Parking for SASSA vehicle
	GROSS AREA			206.88	

OTHER NEEDS			
Office Name	DANIELSKUIL LOCAL OFFICE		
Desired Locality	DANIELSKUIL LOCAL OFFICE		
Special Finishes	SASSA branding specifications		Yes
Ablution Facilities	Male Required	2 One for Staff and one for Public	
	Female Required	2 one for staff and one for Public	
	Facilities for Disabled	1 X Disabled	
Alternative Power	Inverter with Solar Panel	8KVA Inverter and 8 Solar Panels (Specifications attached)	
Water Back up	Jojo Tank	1 x 5000l (Specifications attached)	
Nature of Access to the premises		Disabled Ramp or/and lift to be provided for disabled and elderly	
Security		Burglar proofing to be complimented by high tech system and guards.	
Air Conditioning		The entire premises should be air conditioned.	
Power Ducting		To be provided for in all work areas and offices and to support data cabling and IT telephony.	
Safes		The building should allow for safe.	

ANNEXURE B

SPECIFICATION FOR MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND FINISHES TO WHICH THE BUILDING MUST COMPLY

1. GENERAL:

- (a) This specification forms part of the offer of the bidder and must be initialled and submitted with all other documents.
- (b) Any requirements laid down in this specification shall be considered as supplementary to those set out in the written offer of the bidder and on the drawings. The fact that the Agency checked the documentation and its acceptance thereof does not exempt the bidder from his responsibilities with regard to the fulfilment of the requirements of this specification.

2. CONSTRUCTION AND APPEARANCE OF BUILDING:

The design, construction and appearance of the building, including the internal and external finishes shall be of a standard acceptance to South African Social Security Agency(SASSA). The building must comply with the National Building Regulations as proclaimed by the National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act 1977 (Act 103 of 1977) as well As the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993), as amended. The building shall be fully accessible to the disabled and the facilities must be provided as required by the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993). A certificate to this effect must be submitted.

3. SECURITY:

The following security measures shall be complied with:

- (a) All entrances to the building, which shall be limited to the minimum, must afford entry through one or more access control points.
- (b) External walls of all floors, up to least 1 metre above floor level, shall be of a heavyweight structure such as 220mm thick brick or 190mm thick concrete.

4. RECORD ROOMS:

- (a) Records rooms shall be rooms with category 1 record room doors which can be opened from both sides and which comply with SABS Specification 949. Record room walls shall be of masonry of not less than 220mm thick or of concrete of not less than 150mm thick or of such structure approved by SASSA.
- (b) Record rooms may have no external windows and all ventilation openings in the walls shall be fitted with fire dampers approved by the Fire Officer of SASSA.
- (c) All keys shall be handed over to SASSA.

5. ROOM AREAS AND PARTITIONS:

Partition walls shall be used to divide the total floor area of the building into office and other areas required. The walls shall have a noise reduction factor of not less than 45 dB within a range of 100 to 1000 hertz. The factor has a bearing on complete wall sections including glass and doors if any.

6. PASSAGE WIDTH:

As a general standard an average passage width with a minimum of 1.5m over short distances shall be provided. Where certain functions within the building necessitate wider passages those specific areas will be identified and passage width specified as part of the accommodation particulars.

7. FLOOR TO CEILING HEIGHTS:

A clear floor to ceiling height of as close as possible to 2.7m throughout shall be maintained in all general areas of the building. Where a certain function inside a building necessitates a higher floor to ceiling height, the specific areas will be identified and the height specified as part of the accommodation particulars. Conduits, water pipes, air ducts and other services shall not be visible underneath the ceiling in offices and public areas.

8. DOORS, LOCKS AND KEYS:

All offices shall be provided with a door of at least 900mm and each fitted with a good quality five pin cylinder lock with two keys fitting one lock only and which shall be handed over to the Departmental Representative upon occupation of the building. Two master keys, which can unlock the locks of all offices, shall also be provided.

9. FLOOR COVERING:

Floor covering must be of an acceptable standard and quality to last for at least 10 years.

10. POWER POINTS:

(a) Offices and other rooms where electrical appliances can be used shall be provided with 15 A socket outlets. In Offices two sockets outlets shall be provided for every 12m² or part thereof. SASSA shall indicate any additional sockets outlets, which are required, in the accommodation particulars for individual services. The wiring and securing of electrical circuits shall be such that an electrical heater as well as computer equipment can be run from the socket outlets in each office.

(b) Electrical circuits for socket outlets shall be secured by means of single phase earth leakage relays having a sensitivity of 25 mA.

11. LIGHTS:

(a) Each office shall be provided with its own light switch in a suitable position near the door. Lighting conforming to the following standard must be provided:

• Reception area	100 lux
• General offices	300 lux
• Drawing offices	500 lux
• Passages	50 lux
• Auditoriums	100 lux
• Conference room	100 lux
• Classrooms	200 lux
• Libraries	300 – 400 lux
• Store rooms	200 lux
• Parking	50 lux

(b) The lighting levels all measured at working plane.

12. TELEPHONES:

- (a) Each office, conference room and security control area shall be fitted with a telephone jack in accordance with the requirements of Telkom.
- (b) The user department itself will negotiate with Telkom as to the number of telephone lines that are to serve the building, but the owner of the building shall make provision for conduits, draw wires and telephone jacks.

13. TRUNKING:

The trunking servicing the building must conform to latest technological standards.

14. FACILITIES FOR CLEANERS:

On every floor of a multi – storey building or for every 1 350m² gross floor area a cleaner's room of not less than 6m² shall be provided as a storeroom for cleaning equipment and material. It shall be provided with a drip sink, 4m long shelves and sufficient cross ventilation, preferably by means of an outside window and shall comply with the requirements of the Hazardous Chemicals Act regarding storage of chemicals.

15. TOILET FACILITIES:

The following norms shall be applied:

15.1. Male – staff and public

One WC for every 15 persons to a total of 60 and thereafter one for every 20 additional persons or part thereof. One urinal for every 15 persons to a total of 30 and thereafter 1 for every 30 additional persons or part thereof. One wash hand basin for every two WC's.

15.2. Female – staff and public

One WC (Water Closet) for every 10 persons to a total of 60 and thereafter one for every 20 additional persons or part thereof. One wash hand basin for every two WC's.

15.3. Physical challenged persons

Toilet facilities for physical challenged persons have to be provided according to norms and standards.

16. MATERIAL AND FINISHES:

- (a) All walls and ceilings, whether painted or finished otherwise, shall be of a neutral colour.
- (b) Walls of tea kitchens, stairs, entrance halls and toilets shall be washable and hardwearing and acceptable to SASSA.

17. INSPECTION:

The South African Social Security Agency considers it a condition of contract that in consultation with the lessor and with reasonable frequency during the process of refurbishment, Facilities Management officials shall be given access to the building that he wishes to see. Facilities Management approval of any part of the building does not exempt the owner from complying with any of these minimum standard requirements. A deviation from the minimum requirements may only be allowed with written permission from the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA).

ANNEXURE C

SITE INSPECTION MEETING CERTIFICATE

Project title:	DANIELSKUIL: SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL SECURITY AGENCY(SASSA): ALTERNATIVE OFFICE ACCOMMODATION OF 207M² AND 2 PARKING BAYS FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS.		
Tender no:			
Closing date:			

This is to certify that I, _____ representing

_____ in the company of

_____ visited the site on:

I have made myself familiar with all local conditions likely to influence the work and the cost thereof. I further certify that I am satisfied with the description of the work and explanations given at the site inspection meeting and that I understand perfectly the work to be done, as specified and implied, in the execution of this contract.

Name of Tenderer	Signature	Date

Name of SASSA Representative	Signature	Date

ANNEXURE D

PRICE TEMPLATE

1. ACCOMMODATION PARTICULARS

Name of building	
Address of building	
Market Value of building	
Municipal valuation of building	
Gross floor area of accommodation	m ²
Date accommodation may be occupied	
Commencement date of lease	
Lease period	
Option period	
Value Added Tax Number	

2. RENTALS (OFFICES, STORES AND PARKING)

	Offices	Stores	Parking
Lettable Area	m ²	m ²	
Parking bays			
Rental per month	R		R
VAT per month	R		R
Total per month	R		R
Tariffs	R /m ²	R 1m ²	R each
VAT	R 1m ²	R 1m ²	R each
Total (1)	R 1m ²	R 1m ²	R each
Escalation Rate	%	%	%
Operating Costs (Provide details on what costs entail)	R /m ²	R 1m ²	
VAT	R 1m ²	R 1m ²	
	R 1m ²	R 1m ²	
Escalation Rate	%		
Total (1 + 2)	R 1m ²	R 1m ²	R each
Alteration Cost for Lessor:	R	R	

RESPONSIBILITIES

Note: The state is not prepared to accept responsibility for services or costs involved as per grey areas.
(Indicate where applicable)

3.1. Services	Lessee	Lessor	Estimated cost per month
3.1.1. Water consumption			
3.1.2. Electricity consumption			
3.1.3. Sanitary services			
3.1.4. Refuse removal			
3.1.5. Domestic cleaning service			
3.1.6. Consumable Supplies			

3.2. Maintenance	Lessee	Lessor	Estimated cost per month
3.2.1. Internal maintenance			
3.2.2. External			
3.2.3. Garden (If applicable)			
3.2.4. Air conditioning			
3.2.5. Lifts			
3.2.6. Floor covering: normal wear			

3.3. Rates and Insurance	Lessee	Lessor	Estimated cost per month
3.3.1. Municipal Rates & increases			
3.3.2. Insurance & Increases			
3.3.3. SASRIA Insurance & Increases			

3.4. Other Responsibilities	Lessee	Lessor	Estimated cost per month
3.4.1. Contract costs			
3.4.2. Stamp duty			
3.4.3. Fire fighting equipment			
3.4.4. Cost of alterations			

Note: State is not prepared to accept responsibility for costs involved within grey coloured columns

Does the building comply with the National Building Regulations?

☐ Yes ☒ No

No

4. NATIONAL BUILDING REGULATIONS:

Electricity Compliance Certificate	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Fire Regulation	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Accessibility Regulation	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Health and Safety Regulation	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

5. PARTICULARS FOR PAYMENT OF RENTAL:

Person/Organisation to whom cheque must be issued	
Postal address	
Telephone no.	
Cell. No.	
e-mail address	

6. INCOME TAX REFERENCE NUMBER:

INCOME TAX REFERENCE NUMBER (in terms of Section 69 of the Income Tax Act, 1962 Act 58 of 1962 as amended)

Name of owner / Duly authorised representative	Signature	Date
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ANNEXURE E

COMPLIANCE WITH ALL THE ACTS, REGULATIONS AND BY – LAWS GOVERNING THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATE

Bid no:		Closing date:	
Advertising date:		Validity period	

COMPLIANCE WITH ALL THE ACTS, REGULATIONS AND BY – LAWS GOVERNING THE BUILT

I, _____ duly authorised to represent
_____ (the bidders' name) acknowledge that I as
_____ shall ensure that _____ (description of
the property in question) complies in every respect with the requirements of the following Acts,
Regulations and By – Laws:

- (i) Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993. (Act 85 of 1993)
- (ii) The National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act, 1977 (Act 103 of 1977)
- (iii) The Municipal by – laws and any special requirements of the local supply authority
- (iv) The local fire regulations, to guarantee/ensure the health and safety of all State employees occupying this/these premises and the public visiting the premises for business or other purposes.

I furthermore agree to advise South African Social Security Agency(SASSA) immediately in writing of any reason I am unable to perform in terms of this agreement to apply the necessary corrective measures.

Name owner /authorised representative	Signature	Date

1. WITNESS:

Name of witness	Signature	Date

2. WITNESS

Name of witness	Signature	Date

THE NATIONAL TREASURY

Republic of South Africa



GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

July 2010

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
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NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

- (i) Draw special attention to certain general conditions applicable to government bids, contracts and orders; and
- (ii) To ensure that clients be familiar with regard to the rights and obligations of all parties involved in doing business with government.

In this document words in the singular also mean in the plural and vice versa and words in the masculine also mean in the feminine and neuter.

- The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid documents and may not be amended.
- Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) relevant to a specific bid, should be compiled separately for every bid (if applicable) and will supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions in the SCC shall prevail.

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the

RSA.

- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, 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.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the 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 or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such

obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

- 1.25 "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 supplies, 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 supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

- 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

- 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.

- 5.3 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 supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.

- 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent rights

- 6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

7. Performance security

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

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 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 Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 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 supplier.
- 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

analyzed 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 supplier 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 suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

- 8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

9. Packing

- 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, 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 supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified in SCC.
- 10.2 Documents to be submitted by the supplier 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 supplier 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 supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

14. Spare parts

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

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

15. Warranty

15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified 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 supplier, 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 supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

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

17. Prices

- 17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the 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 supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.

20. Subcontracts

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

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 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 minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the

supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 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 canceling 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 supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:

- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
- (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier 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 supplier or any

person associated with the supplier, the supplier 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 supplier 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 supplier.

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 supplier 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 suppliers 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 anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such 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 supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination for insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

- 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 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 supplier any monies due the supplier.

28. Limitation of liability

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

	(b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
29. Governing language	29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.
30. Applicable law	30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
31. Notices	<p>31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice</p> <p>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.</p>
32. Taxes and duties	<p>32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.</p> <p>32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.</p> <p>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 Department 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.</p>
33. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme	33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.
34 Prohibition of Restrictive practices	<p>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).</p> <p>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.</p>

- 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.

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