

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (EASTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH)					
BID NUMBER:	SCMU3-25/26-0084-HO	CLOSING DATE:	30 January 2026	CLOSING TIME:	11H00
DESCRIPTION	REQUEST FOR SERVICES OF A TRAINING PROVIDER TO CONDUCT RATE BASED SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMMES ON COMPUTER LITERACY (END USER COMPUTING, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED COMPUTER SKILLS) FOR ECDOH EMPLOYEES OVER A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE VIA ETENDER PORTAL					
www.etenders.gov.za					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Mrs L. Tshangela	CONTACT PERSON	Mrs L. Tshangela		
TELEPHONE NUMBER	078 459 1266	TELEPHONE NUMBER	078 459 1266		
FACSIMILE NUMBER		FACSIMILE NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS	lulama.hlangani@echealth.gov.za	E-MAIL ADDRESS	lulama.hlangani@echealth.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 [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]					



Province of the
EASTERN CAPE

HEALTH

ARE YOU THE
ACCREDITED
REPRESENTATIVE
IN SOUTH AFRICA
FOR THE GOODS
/SERVICES
/WORKS
OFFERED?

☐ Yes

☐ No

[IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]

ARE YOU A
FOREIGN
BASED
SUPPLIER
FOR THE
**GOODS
/SERVICES
/WORKS
OFFERED?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

[IF YES, ANSWER THE
QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]

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.



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 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."

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

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

DATE:

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2. DEFINITIONS

The rules of interpretation and defined terms contained in the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) shall apply to this invitation to bid unless the context requires otherwise.

In addition the following terms used in this invitation to bid shall, unless indicated otherwise, have the meanings assigned to such terms in the table below.

ECDoH	means the Eastern Cape Department of Health acting for and on behalf of the Eastern Cape Provincial Government;
Invitation to bid	means this invitation to bid comprising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The cover page and the table of content and definitions ○ Part 1 which details the Conditions of Bid; ○ Part 2 which details the Conditions of Contract and Operational Requirements; ○ Part 3 which details the bid strategy ○ Part 4 which details the Terms of Reference relating to the Technology / Services ○ Part 5 which contains all the requisite bid forms and certificates; <i>As read with GCC–General Conditions of Contract</i>
Goods	means the requirements defined on the cover page of this invitation to bid and described in detail in the Specifications;
Specifications	means the specifications contained in Part 4 of this invitation to bid;

PART 1

Conditions of Bid

1. BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

The Skills Development Act (Act No. 97 of 1998) requires that the skill of the department be developed according to the identified needs so that their performance can improve and the strategic goals of the department can be achieved. This Act was also introduced to maximize the quality of production and the services delivered by the South African workforce.

2. OFFER AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS

2.1 Without detracting from the generality of clause 2.2 below, bidders must submit a completed and signed Invitation to Bid form (SBD 1) and requisite bid forms attached as Part 5 with their bids.

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

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

2.4 **Bidders must provide competent administrative personnel preferably from the Eastern Cape.**

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

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

3.2 **All bids must be submitted via etender portal.**

3.3 All bids must be received before the closing time and date stipulated above and must be submitted on e-tender portal (www.etenders.gov.za) No late bid submission will be accepted.

Guide: How to submit a response to the E-tender Portal

1. (<https://www.etenders.gov.za/>)

2. Click "Login"

3. Select "Supplier Login"

4. Type in your Central Supplier Database (CSD) login credentials.

5. Click Browse Opportunities

6. Select Currently Advertised.

7. Click "+" on any tender opportunity you wish to apply for.

8. Click on "Start eSubmission Process"

9. Select Supplier

10. Click "Start response"

11. Check the submission checklist and attached the compulsory documents.

12. Confirm and proceed.

If you experience difficulties on eSubmission please contact:

021 406 9229 /012 406 9222 or email etenders@treasury.gov.za

4. ENQUIRIES

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

5. PRICING

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

5.2 Pricing must be stipulated INCLUSIVE OF VALUE ADDED TAX

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

6. QUESTIONS AND ANSWER PROCESS

6.1 ECDOH will receive questions sent by Bidders by email to be directed to this email address: **lulama.hlangani@echealth.gov.za** ECDOH will in return respond to the questions by email to all registered prospective Bidders. Responses will include a copy of the questions and corresponding responses. The identity of a Bidder who has directed questions to ECDOH will not necessarily be disclosed by ECDOH in such responses.

7. BRIEFING

7.1 To enable a Bidder to attain a more detailed degree of knowledge of ECDOH's requirements, ECDOH intends to hold a **Virtual Briefing Session on the 20th of January 2025 at 11h00, MICROSOFT TEAMS**

Meeting ID: 368 788 362 268 26

Passcode: Ay9qC98X

7.2 The Bidder's or representatives at the Briefing Session will be afforded the opportunity to submit written questions to ECDOH after the Briefing session. Subject to the same conditions set out in this bid, ECDOH will respond to all such questions by email to all registered Bidders after the Briefing Session.

8. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

9. QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

Bidders must submit detailed information **including certified copies of certificates** together with their bid of their experience in the relevant trade together with present contracts (**description of contract, contract period, contact person and telephone numbers**). These details should be submitted together with the bid on the form attached as Part 5 – Schedule D.

10. PARTNERSHIPS AND LEGAL ENTITIES

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

11. CONSORTIUM/JOINT VENTURE

- 11.1. It is recognized that bidders may wish to form consortia/Joint Ventures (JV) to provide the Services.
- 11.2. A bid in response to this invitation to bid by a consortium/JV shall comply with the following requirements: -
 - 11.2.1 A Joint Venture shall be signed as to be legally binding on all consortium/JV members.
 - 11.2.2. One of the members shall be nominated by the others as authorized to be the leading member and this authorization shall be included in the agreement entered between the consortia members.
 - 11.2.3. The lead member shall be the only authorized party to make legal statements, communicate with the ECDOH and receive instructions for and on behalf of all the members of the consortium/JV. Failure to nominate an authorized lead member will invalidate the bid.
 - 11.2.4. A copy of the agreement entered by the consortium/JV members shall be submitted with
 - 11.2.5 Should the bidder be successful, they will be required to have a joint CSD created with the bank details of the JV- this is at contracting/award stage.
 - 11.2.6 The lead party, as per JV agreement, may complete the SBD documents.

12. ORGANISATIONAL PRINCIPLES

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

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

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

14. FINANCIAL PARTICULARS

Bidder must provide full details regarding its financial particulars and standing, which particulars should be submitted together with the bid on the form attached as Part 5- Schedule H. If no such details are submitted it would be assumed that the bidder is not in good standing with his/her financial institutions and his/her bid may be regarded as non-responsive. Bidders must submit financial statements that are not older than a year to assess financial viability.

15. PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORMS

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

16. VALIDITY

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

17. ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS

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

18. NO RIGHTS OR CLAIMS

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

18.2 Neither the State, the ECDoH, nor any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives or advisors will assume any obligations for any costs or expenses incurred by any party in or associated with any appraisal and/or investigation relating to this invitation to bid or the subsequent submission of a bid in response to this invitation to bid in respect of the Services or any other costs, expenses or liabilities of whatsoever nature and incurred by bidders in connection with or arising out of the bid process.

19. NON-DISCLOSURE, CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY

19.1 The invitation to bid and its contents are made available on condition that they are used in connection with the bid process set out in the invitation to bid and for no other purpose. All information pertaining to this invitation to bid and its contents shall be regarded as restricted and divulged on a "need to know" bases with the approval of the ECDoH.

19.2 In the event that the bidder is appointed pursuant to this invitation to bid such bidder may be subject to security clearance prior to commencement of the Services.

20. ACCURACY OF INFORMATION

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

21. COMPETITION

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

22. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

- 22.1 Without limitation to any other rights of the ECDoH (whether otherwise reserved in this invitation to bid or under law), the ECDoH expressly reserves the right to:-
- 22.2 Request clarification on any aspect of a response to this invitation to bid received from the bidder, such requests and the responses to be in writing;
- 22.3 Amend the bidding process, including the timetables, closing date and any other date at its sole discretion;
- 22.4 Reject all responses submitted by bidders and embark on a new bid process.
- 22.5 Award the bid to more than one bidder.

23. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The bid will be evaluated as follows:

Stage 1: Administrative Compliance
Stage 2: Mandatory/ Non-Negotiable Requirements
Stage 3: Functionality
Stage 4: Price and Specific goals

The stages are further detailed below:

23.1 STAGE 1: ADMIN COMPLIANCE/ PRE-QUALIFICATION

- 23.1.1 ECDOH has defined pre-qualification criteria as per Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022 that must be met by the Bidder for ECDoH to accept a bid for evaluation. In this regard a pre-qualification verification will be carried out by ECDoH to determine whether a bid complies in this regard.
- 23.1.2 Where the Bidder's bid fails to comply fully with any of the pre-qualification criteria, or ECDoH is for any reason unable to verify whether the pre-qualification criteria are fully complied with, ECDoH will have the right to reject the Bid in question and not to evaluate it at all;
 - 23.1.2.1 give the Bidder an opportunity to submit and/or supplement the information and/or documentation provided by it under its Bid so as to achieve full compliance with the pre-qualification criteria, provided that such information and/or documentation can be provided within a period of 7 (seven) days, or such alternative period as ECDoH may determine, of it being requested by ECDoH and is administrative in nature, as opposed to forming a material part of the Bidder's Bid;
 - 23.1.2.2 in any event permit the bid to be evaluated, subject to the outstanding information and/or documentation being submitted prior to the award of the Bid.
- 23.1.3 The bid documentation must be completed comprehensively and correctly.
- 23.1.4 All SBD forms must be completed and signed.
- 23.1.5 Bidder must be registered on the CSD and attach proof.
- 23.1.6 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 member's persons in the service of the state
- 23.1.7 Bidders must have provided supporting documentation as per the bid requirements.

23.2 STAGE 2: MANDATORY COMPLIANCE

The following mandatory compliance requirements shall apply:

- 23.2.1 Invitation to Bid (SBD1) must be completed and signed.
- 23.2.2 Bidders must be a legal entity or partnership (consortia/joint ventures are acceptable subject to Paragraph 11 of Part 1 of the Bid Document).
- 23.2.3 In case of a Joint Venture/Consortium, a copy of the valid agreement entered into by the consortium/JV members must be submitted with the bid.
- 23.2.4 The bidder must produce proof that they have experience in conducting Maturity readiness assessments, skills audit and skills gap analysis with more than one large company within the past 2 years. They must submit reference letters with clear indication that they have done gap analysis.
- 23.2.5 The provider must demonstrate the use of Learner Management System (to produce name of the LMS and example of Learner assessment report, screen grasp with SDP name on the elements)

PLEASE NOTE:

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE MANDATORY/ NON-NEGOTIABLE REQUIREMENTS WILL INVALIDATE YOUR BID AND YOUR BID WILL NOT BE EVALUATED FURTHER

23.3 STAGE 3: FUNCTIONALITY

There will be One Evaluation Form for each package of intervention (this means there will be 3 x evaluation forms – each intervention will be evaluated individually)

ITEM	CRITERIA	COMPLY [YES/NO]	EVIDENCE	POINTS
1.	Experience in providing Microsoft Office Suite		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience in conducting Microsoft Office Suite Computer Training programmes (Basic, Intermediate to Advance) Submit Letters of references with dates of implementation not more than 5 years, and contactable reference persons: 1 – 2 years = 5 points 3– 5 and above years = 10 points No proof = 0 	10
2	IT Technical Skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit letter of reference not more than 5 years old, with clear contactable references, experience required: - 1 – 2 years = 5 points 3– 5 and above years = 10 points No proof = 0 	10
3	Is/are the courses accredited with relevant accredited bodies/SETAs? Microsoft Office 365 Suite (4IR Readiness Programmes – Basic, Intermediate and Advanced (Hybrid)=Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, One Drive, Outlook and Share Point (All Virtual and Online trainings)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MICTSETA Accreditation: End User Computing NQF Level 3, (Qualification ID 61951) 	10
4.	Is/are the courses accredited with relevant accredited bodies/SETAs? Technical IT Skills as per course outline		<p>Technical skills accreditation requirements</p> <p>Cybersecurity: OC: Cybersecurity analyst NQF 5 (ID: 118986)</p> <p>Application support: MICT SETA Accreditation, technical support NQF 4 (ID: 78964), AND COMPTIA Accreditation: A+ and network +</p> <p>Project Mngt: OC: Project Manager NQF 5 (ID: 101869)</p> <p>Business Analysis: MICT SETA Accreditation: Business Analysis NQF 6 (ID: 63909)</p> <p>Cloud Computing: OC: Cloud administrator NQF 4 (ID: 118699)</p>	10

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3.	<p>Do facilitators have relevant qualifications? Are they registered with relevant accreditation with SETAs as facilitators</p> <p>Registration/accreditation as Facilitator for Computer Skills Programs will be required.</p>		<p>Submit Minimum of 3 x CVs per Level bidding for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proof of relevant qualifications = (ND: Computer Systems, and Information Technical Infrastructure Library (ITIL) Foundation, ▪ IT Service Management, ▪ and/or Degree: Information Technology in Business Systems and/or ▪ Certificate in support services, ▪ CompTIA security+, A+, Cloud+, ▪ Facilitators must have CV, Qualifications Certificates Doc and Copy of ID/valid passport with two or more of the above qualifications as evidence = 10 points ▪ Proof of registration/accreditation of at least One Assessor with MICT Seta certificate for end user computing and business analysis = and with moderator certificate with MICT seta for end user, business analysis and technical support ▪ Assessor/Moderator Must submit CV, Qualification documents, Certified Copy of ID /valid passport of each facilitator, assessor/moderator = 10 ▪ No proof = 0 	20
4.	Do you have competent administration personnel with a project management skill		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Submit CV' and a list of all administration staff with a (minimum of 2) who will be directly involved in the project = 5 	5
5.	Do you have a Project Plan, and Implementation Plan with course breakdown, Training Methodology and Approach		<p>Implementation Plan with course Breakdown, Methodology and Approach for each training programme (Microsoft Office Suite= 5, + IT Technical Skills = 5</p> <p>Provide Detailed Project Plan Maturity Assessment, Skills Audit, and Gap Analysis with the staggered implementation of the 2 x Training Interventions = 5</p>	15
6.	Submit copy of summarized training manual with course content relevant to the objectives of the course.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of summarized training manuals with relevant content for 	20

ITEM	CRITERIA	COMPLY [YES/NO]	EVIDENCE	POINTS
	(Summarized Extract that will be covered from your training material not the entire book)		<Microsoft 365 Office Suite = 10 points, ▪ IT Technical skills = 10points ▪ No relevant manuals or content = 0 points	
	TOTAL POINTS			100

A bidder that scores less than 75 points out of 100 in respect of functionality will be regarded as non-responsive and will be disqualified. Only bidders that obtain a minimum of 75 points will qualify for further evaluation in terms of price. All points scored by qualifying bidders will not be taken into consideration for price evaluation.

23.4 STAGE 4: PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS

Responsive bids which comply with the 2nd stage evaluation will be evaluated on the 80/20-preference point system in terms of The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (act 5 of 2000) and Preferential Regulations, 2022. In terms of regulation 6 of the preferential procurement regulations pertaining to The Preferential Procurement Policy Act (Act 5 Of 2000), responsive bids will be adjudicated by the department on the 80/20- preference points system in terms of which points are awarded to bidders based on:

- The bid price (maximum 80 points)
- Specific goals (maximum 20 points)

The following formula will be used to calculate the points for price:

$$Ps = 80 \frac{(1 - Pt - P_{min})}{P_{min}}$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

Pt = Comparative price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

The following table must be used to calculate the score out of 20 points for Specific Goals:

-Specific Goals Contribution	Weighting (of 20 POINTS)	Number of points (80/20 system)
Historically Disadvantage Individuals:		
○ Race	20%	4
○ B Women	20%	4
○ Disability	20%	4
Youth	20%	4
Military Veterans	5%	1
Locality within Eastern Cape	10%	2
Locality within the country (SA)	5%	1
TOTAL	100%	20

- a) A tender must submit proof of its Specific Goals.
- b) A tenderer failing to submit proof of specific Goals will not be disqualified, but will only score point out of 80 price, and scores 0 points out of 20 for Specific Goals.
- c) The Specific Goals supporting documents required to verify claimed points may in line with the specific requirements include:
 - CIPC Certificate reflecting percentage ownership or controlling interest OR CSD report reflecting percentage ownership as verified from CIPC and ID copies (must be certified with original stamp within 3 months from closing date of bid/quote):
 - Medical Certificate / Doctor's medical report (Impairment should be substantially limiting long term or of recurring nature)
 - Municipal accounts or affidavit from commissioner of oaths or letter from ward councilor confirming proof of address
 - Letter from Department of Military Veterans confirming the status.

The points scored for the specific goal shall be added to the points scored for price and the total shall be rounded off to the nearest two decimal places.

PART 2

Conditions of Contract and Operational Requirements

1 CONTRACT

- 1.1. The service provider for the supply of the required Service in terms of this invitation to bid shall come into being on the date of issue of the letter of acceptance of the bidders bid by the Eastern Cape Department of Health (ECDoH). The bidder is further obliged for future support while the contract is in force.
- 1.2. Service provider must provide learning material and training manuals.
- 1.3. Facilitators must be registered with relevant professional body. Proof of registration to be submitted with the bid documents.
- 1.4. Summarised copy of training manuals must be submitted for evaluation with the bid on the closing date.
- 1.5. Service provider must be a registered training provider.
- 1.6. Service provider must provide catering as stated on bid strategy
- 1.7. The department of health will provide venues for training.

2. FEES AND CHARGES

- 2.1 Prices shall be firm for the first 12 months.
- 2.2 Payment of any consideration in terms of the contract shall not constitute acceptance of any defective or non-conforming Services or otherwise relieve service provider of any of its obligations under the contract.
- 2.3 To the extent that the ECDoH disputes the correctness, nature, extent or calculation of any fees or expenses payable to service provider in terms of the contract, ECDoH shall be entitled to withhold payment of such disputed amounts until such time as such dispute is resolved.

3. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR

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

3.5 Compliance with procedures.

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

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

3.7 Should the ECDoH at any time believe that any member of service provider personnel is failing to comply with any such procedures or policies, the ECDoH shall be entitled to deny such personnel member access to the relevant premises and require contractor to replace such person without delay.

3.8 Contractor's procedures: The service providershall, upon receipt of written request from the ECDoH or its appointed Technical Support Manager at **the relevant Institution**

Provide the ECDoH with copies of all contractor's operating procedures and processes relating to the Services;

3.9 Provision of Services in clean and tidy manner. The service provider shall ensure that the Services are provided in a clean and tidy manner.

3.10 Service reports: The service provider shall, upon written request from the DOH or its appointed. Hospital Manager, provide the DOH with such reports relating to the Service as may be stipulated in the Specifications, or as may be reasonably required by the DOH or its appointed Hospital Manager to determine whether service provider is providing the Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.

4. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The service provider will be held liable for any expenses that may be incurred by the ECDOH as a result of damage to property and injury to personnel as a result of poor quality products.

5. FIRE RISKS

The service provider shall ensure that its personnel shall, if at any time they believe that any matter constitutes a fire risk, report this immediately to the ECDoH/Institution and take such remedial action as may be necessary.

6. ENERGY MANAGEMENT

The service provider shall comply fully with the energy management strategy implemented at the relevant Institution from time to time and shall provide the Services in an energy efficient manner.

7. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

In this clause the term “Act” shall mean the Occupational Health & Safety Act, No. 85 of 1993, as amended from time to time, (including any act which may take its place should it be repealed during the currency of the agreement between the parties) as read with all regulations and standards promulgated in terms of the former Machinery and Occupational Act, No 6 of 1983, as amended, and all regulations & standards promulgated in terms of the Occupational Health & Safety Act from time to time;

The service provider:-

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

8. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

It is recorded that the ECDoH and the service provider may from time to time agree in writing to additional quality requirements (whether engaged in a service contract or when repair is required out of guarantee without the maintenance contract option) and standards relating to the maintenance together with performance measurement provisions, which quality requirements, performance measurement provisions shall be reduced to writing in a service level agreement if required and signed by both parties.

9. PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT PROVISIONS

9.1 *Introduction.*

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

The provisions of Clause 10 document contains the manner in which contractor’s performance will be measured throughout the term of the contract.

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

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

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

9.4 Measurement of performance

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

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

10. BREACH AND TERMINATION

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

11. LOSS AND DAMAGE

Service provider hereby indemnifies the State, and will hold the State harmless, against any loss or damages which the State may suffer, or any claims lodged against the State by any third party arising out of or relating to any loss that the State or such third party may suffer as a result of, or arising out of any act or omission of any personnel of service provider or the failure of service provider to provide the services in accordance with the provisions of the contract.

PART 3 - BID STRATEGY

1. Introduction

The Eastern Cape Department of Health seeks to appoint accredited service provider capable of delivering both in-person and online skills development training for employees across various professional and technical competencies. This initiative aligns with the department's commitment to improving workforce skills and enhancing service delivery.

The bid will be a rate-based training contract and the in-person training session where applicable will be conducted in departmental venues in each of the 8 x Health Districts located within District Municipalities, Metros and/or Head Office.

- **Bid will be awarded to more than one bidder depending on whether meeting all the requirements for each of skills sets and has reached minimum threshold during evaluation stage. All bidders will be eliminated if they don't meet any of the mandatory requirements**
- The Department will reserve the right to negotiate the rates with shortlisted candidates to match the rate of the lowest bidder or an average rate.

PART 4 - SPECIFICATION /TERMS OF REFERENCE

- 1.1. The training provider must have qualified and accredited facilitators, assessors and moderators with valid certificates and qualifications documents who are in the employment (database of the training provider and who will be involved in the training programme delivery should the provider be awarded)
- 1.2. This training skills programme must be unit standard based and be in line with the NQF qualification framework or be NQF Aligned. Each training package must have both theoretical and real time practical hands-on training
- 1.3. Appointing a **single, suitably qualified service provider** to deliver all targeted skills development programmes offers several key benefits, particularly when integration, quality, and consistency are essential for meaningful capacity building. These benefits include:

1.3.1 Seamless Programme Integration

- A single provider ensures that all training streams—whether technical (e.g., CCNA, MCSE) or foundational (e.g., End User Computing)—are integrated into a **cohesive learning journey**.
- This reduces fragmentation, duplication, and misalignment between different modules or learning tracks.
- Integration also enables strategic alignment with organizational objectives, especially in the context of digital transformation and the 4th Industrial Revolution.

1.3.2 Standardised Training Material and Delivery Approach

- A unified provider uses **consistent instructional design principles**, ensuring that learning materials are easy to follow, contextually aligned, and suitable for various learning levels (from basic to advanced).
- Standardization promotes **easier comprehension** for learners, especially when progressing from foundational to advanced modules within the same learning pathway.

1.3.3 Centralised Management and Administration

- Having a single point of contact simplifies coordination, scheduling, and reporting.
- It enables more efficient **learner tracking, attendance monitoring, and performance evaluation** across all programmes.

1.3.4 Improved Quality Assurance and Accountability

- With one provider accountable for the full delivery scope, there is **clear ownership of quality outcomes** and reduced risk of service delivery gaps.

Easier to implement a **uniform quality assurance framework**, ensuring SETA compliance, accreditation standards, and stakeholder satisfaction.

1.3.5 Enhanced Learner Support and Experience

- Learners benefit from a **consistent support model**, which includes onboarding, mentoring, technical assistance, and post-training engagement.
- This creates a **more engaging and less confusing learning experience**, especially when transitioning between different technologies or skills levels.

1.3.6 Economies of Scale and Cost Efficiency

- Bundling services through a single contract often leads to **cost savings**, due to consolidated pricing, reduced overhead, and streamlined procurement.
- Training delivery can be optimized based on economies of scale, particularly when delivering over a multi-year period.

1.3.7 Alignment with Digital and Organisational Strategy

- A single provider can better align the training content and delivery method with broader strategic goals such as:
 - Cloud migration, E-learning adoption, Digital healthcare (telemedicine),
 - Multimedia and remote collaboration initiatives

2. Scope of Work

2.1. Purpose of the Request for Proposal

The purpose of this RFP is to:

- 2.1.1. Engage a qualified and experienced training provider accredited with relevant bodies such as QCTO, MICT SETA, and CompTIA.
- 2.1.2. Enhance the competency levels of employees to meet the department's operational goals.
- 2.1.3. Equip employees with modern technical and soft skills essential for improved healthcare service delivery and government operations.
- 2.1.4. Support the department's commitment to the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) and sustainable workforce development.

2.2. Request for Proposal Overview

The appointed training provider will be responsible for:

- 2.2.1. Conducting the department's maturity assessment, skills audit and a gap analysis to identify training needs.
- 2.2.2. Developing and delivering training programs in line with identified skills requirements.
- 2.2.3. Providing accredited training in both technical and non-accredited in soft skills.
- 2.2.4. Offering flexible delivery modes, including in-person and online platforms.
- 2.2.5. Ensuring comprehensive learner support during and after training sessions which includes the following: -

❖ Sample Assessment Tools

- **Pre-Training Assessment**
- **Digital Literacy Test:** Assess baseline knowledge of Microsoft Office applications and IT systems.
- **Skills Gap Questionnaire:** Identify technical and soft skill gaps via self-assessment.

❖ Feedback Tools

- Participant Satisfaction Surveys.
- Trainer Feedback Forms.
- Focus Group Discussions for qualitative feedback.

❖ Monitoring and Evaluation Plan

- **Objectives**
 - ❖ Measure skill improvement and application.
 - ❖ Ensure alignment with organizational goals and priorities. • Identify areas for program refinement and scalability.

❖ Metrics and Indicators

- **Participation Metrics**
 - ❖ Attendance rates by category (managers, health professionals, etc.).
 - ❖ Completion rates for each module.

❖ Skill Improvement

- pre-and post-training assessment scores.
- Task performance evaluations.

❖ Operational Impact

- Supervisor feedback on employee performance.
- Efficiency improvements in task execution.

❖ **Engagement Metrics**

- Feedback form responses.
- Repeat participation in advanced courses.

Monitoring Activities

▪ **Real-Time Tracking**

- Use Lerner Management System analytics to monitor progress and engagement.
- Attendance tracking for virtual and in-person sessions.

▪ **Periodic Reviews**

- Monthly progress reports with insights and recommendations.
- Quarterly stakeholder reviews to discuss progress.

▪ **Reporting**

- **Monthly Reports:**
 - ❖ Participant metrics, feedback summaries, key challenges.
- **Quarterly Reports:**
 - ❖ Comparative analysis of pre- and post-training results.
 - Recommendations for addressing identified gaps.

▪ **Final Report:**

- Comprehensive impact analysis.
- Return On Investment evaluation and strategic recommendations.

▪ **Continuous Improvement**

- Update curriculum and materials based on participant feedback.
- Adapt delivery methods to address identified challenges.
- Introduce emerging topics and refine existing modules.

3. Detailed Course Outlines

3.1. Core Training Areas based on user requirements, job functionality and skills audit outcomes which are as follows:

**Microsoft Office 365 Suite – 4IR Readiness Training
Technical IT Skills**

3.1.1. Microsoft Office 365 Suite - 4IR Readiness Training (Mostly online applications)

❖ **Word**

❖ **Excel (Hybrid combination)**

- Beginner: Interface navigation, data entry, basic formatting, SUM/AVERAGE functions.
- Intermediate: Pivot tables, conditional formatting, VLOOKUP, data validation.
- Advanced: Macros, VBA, dashboards, data modelling.

❖ **PowerPoint (Virtual / Online)**

- Beginner: Slide creation, basic transitions, image/text formatting. Intermediate: Multimedia integration, animations, storytelling techniques.
- Advanced: Custom templates, interactive elements, large presentation management.

❖ **Teams (Virtual / Online)**

- Beginner: Account setup, chats, basic meeting features.
- Intermediate: Collaboration tools, file sharing, integration with Office 365.
- Advanced: Webinar hosting, Power Automate workflows, security settings.

- ❖ One Drive
- ❖ Outlook
- ❖ Share Point (Virtual / Online)
- ❖ Power BI (Virtual / Online)

3.1.2. **Technical IT Skills (All Virtual / Online applications)**

- ❖ **Cybersecurity**
 - Basics of threat identification and password management.
 - Incident response planning and network security fundamentals.
 - Advanced threat detection, regulatory compliance, and monitoring tools.
- ❖ **Application Support**
 - Troubleshooting techniques, user support best practices.
 - Performance monitoring and reporting.
 - Lifecycle management of IT applications.
- ❖ **Project Management**
 - Project planning and scheduling.
 - Risk management and mitigation strategies.
 - Agile and traditional project methodologies.
- ❖ **Business Analysis (ICT Personnel who provide User Requirements analysis)**
 - Data-driven decision-making frameworks.
 - Stakeholder analysis and engagement.
 - Process improvement tools (e.g., Lean, Six Sigma).
- ❖ **Cloud Computing**
 - Overview of cloud architecture and services.
 - Implementation of cloud solutions in healthcare.
 - Security and compliance in cloud environments.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

This bid and all contracts emanating there from will be subject to the General Conditions of Contract issued in accordance with Chapter 16A of the Treasury Regulations published in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999). The other Special conditions of Contract are supplementary to that of the General Conditions of Contract. Where, however, the Special conditions of Contract are in conflict with the General conditions of Contract, the Special conditions of contract prevail.

COUNTER OFFERS

Bidder's attention is drawn to the fact that counter offers with regard to any of the above-mentioned special conditions will invalidate such bid.

Note Well:

- The course should be at a minimum of NQF Level 3 up to Level 5 for Advanced Programmes

- The Facilitator MUST Have experience in facilitating computer training from Basic, Intermediate to advance commensurate to the package bidding for.
- Service Provider to provide for meals, learning material, and training manuals
- Department will provide venues.
- Service provider should be in position to provide computers as training tools as and when required
- Providers must specify which outcome will be awarded after completion of each programme based on the level of the qualification and the duration of the training offered.
- Service Provider must provide documentary proof of accreditation by the relevant SETA/QCTO/Accreditation body for this programme.
- Service provider must provide a complete breakdown of pricing per each training package as outlined in the pricing structure
- Provide qualified facilitators for the facilitation of the programme.
- Provide course breakdown in line with unit standards and a training delivery plan.
- Submit company profile.
- Provide references as proof where this training was conducted
- All logistics must be done prior to the commencement of the course.
- On submission of the proposal, the service provider must also provide sample for the manual of the course, proof of accreditation as well as the qualification of facilitators.

PART 5:
Schedule A
Government Procurement
General Conditions of Contract

Annexure A

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 (GCC) 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. Definition 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 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 anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or 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 Terms of Reference.

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 Terms of Reference, 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 the property of the purchaser shall remain 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 patents, 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 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 Terms of Reference 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 Terms of Reference) 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 and 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 contract if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

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

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 such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favorable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the 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 fulfil 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 fulfil their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
 - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.
- 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

- 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice

- 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32. Taxes and Duties

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

Part 5 - Schedule B
Pricing Schedule

SBD 3.3

(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER:	BID NO.: SCMU3-25/26-0084-HO
CLOSING TIME 11:00	CLOSING DATE:

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

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN
RSA CURRENCY		
NO	** (ALL	APPLICABLE TAXES
INCLUDE		

The ECDOH Requests invite bid proposals from Qualified local service providers to submit proposals on the bid for the training of employees on different Computer Based Training programmes for ECDoH employees on a rate-based contract for the period of 36 months as follows:

Course	Estimated No. of Delegates	Rate for Year 1	Total Estimated Value	Rate for Year 2	Total Estimated Value	Rate for Year 3	Total Estimated Value	Total Estimated Value over 3 Year Period
Maturity, readiness assessment. Skills Audit and gap analysis	1200 per year							
Totals								
Vat								
Total cost (VAT Incl)								

Estimated 350 x (Microsoft Office 365 suite – 4IR Readiness Training)

Course	Estimated No. of Delegates	Rate for Year 1	Total Estimated Value	Rate for Year 2	Total Estimated Value	Rate for Year 3	Total Estimated Value	Total Estimated Value over 3 Year Period
Microsoft Office 365 Suite - Basic Computer	350 per year							
Training material/manuals	350							
Morning Tea (Tea/Coffee + Scones only) + 2 x Bottled Water	350							
Lunch (Starch, 1 x Meat, 3 Veggies + 1 soft Drink only)	350							
Totals								
Vat								
Total cost (VAT Incl)								

Course	Estimated No. of Delegates	Rate for Year 1	Total Estimated Value	Rate for Year 2	Total Estimated Value	Rate for Year 3	Total Estimated Value	Total Estimated Value over 3 Year Period
Microsoft Office 365 Suite - Intermediate Computer	350 per year							
Training material/manuals	350							
Morning Tea (Tea/Coffee + Scones only) + 2 x Bottled Water	350							
Lunch (Starch, 1 x Meat, 3 Veggies + 1 soft Drink only)	350							
Totals								
Vat								
Total cost (VAT Incl)								

Course	Estimated No. of Delegates	Rate for Year 1	Total Estimated Value	Rate for Year 2	Total Estimated Value	Rate for Year 3	Total Estimated Value	Total Estimated Value over 3 Year Period
Microsoft Office 365 Suite – Advanced Computer Training	350 per year							
Training material/manuals	350							
Morning Tea (Tea/Coffee + Scones only) + 2 x Bottled Water pe day	350							
Lunch (Starch, 1 x Meat, 3 Veggies + 1 soft Drink only) per day	350							
Totals								
Vat								
Total cost (VAT Incl)								

Technical IT Skills (all Virtual / Online applications)

Course	Estimated No. of Delegates	Rate for Year 1	Total Estimated Value	Rate for Year 2	Total Estimated Value	Rate for Year 3	Total Estimated Value	Total Estimated Value over 3 Year Period
Technical IT Skills (All Virtual / Online applications)	120 per year							
Training material/manuals	120							
Morning Tea (Tea/Coffee + Scones only) + 2 x Bottled Water	120							
Lunch (Starch, 1 x Meat, 3 Veggies + 1 soft Drink only)	120							
Totals								
Vat								
Total cost (VAT Incl)								

Prices should be inclusive of VAT (If VAT Vendor)

Price for training should be inclusive of various skills to be covered (provide a separate list for a breakdown in cost of different modules.

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

Mrs L. Tshangela
Department of Health
Tel: 0784591266

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.

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:

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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.

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 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 ENHANCING COMPLIANCE, TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

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.

Part 5 – Schedule D
Qualifications and Experience

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

.....
NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of:

1.
2.

Part 5 – Schedule D
Qualifications and Experience

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

.....
NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of:

1.

2.

Part 5 – Schedule E

Organisation type

PARTNERSHIP/CLOSED CORPORATION/COMPANY

(Delete which is not applicable)

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

1. NAME _____
ADDRESS : _____
ID NUMBER: _____
2. NAME : _____
ADDRESS : _____
ID NUMBER: _____
3. NAME : _____
ADDRESS : _____
ID NUMBER: _____
4. NAME : _____
ADDRESS : _____
ID NUMBER: _____
5. NAME : _____
ADDRESS : _____
ID NUMBER: _____

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

.....
NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of :

1.
2.

Part 5 – Schedule F
Organizational structure

1. Provide full details of the organizational structure which will be utilized in the provision of the Services (including where appropriate an organogram)

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

.....
NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of :

1.

2.

Part 5 – Schedule G
Details of Supplier's Nearest Office

1. Physical address of supplier's office

- 1 Telephone No of office: _____

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

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

.....
NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of :

1.

2.

Part 5 – Schedule H
Financial Particulars

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

Nature of Service: _____

Name of bidder: _____

Bid Number: _____

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

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

.....
NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of:

1.

2.

PART 5 SCHEDULE I

SBD 6.1

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

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

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

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

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

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:

80/20	or	90/10	
$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$	or	$P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$	

Where

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

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
Pt = Price of tender under consideration
Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

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)
Historically Disadvantage Individual		4		
Women		4		
Youth		4		
Disability		4		
Military Veterans		4		
TOTAL		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]

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.

 SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)
SURNAME AND NAME:
DATE:
ADDRESS:

