

MPUMALANGA PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENT

BID NUMBER: DHS/127/22/MP

**APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER(S)
FOR PROVISION OF PRINTING, BRANDING AND
PUBLICATION SERVICES FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOR
A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

ISSUED BY:

Department of Human Settlements
Private Bag X11328
Mbombela
1200

NAME OF BIDDER:

TOTAL BID PRICE (all inclusive) :.....

(Also in words):

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PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS					
BID NUMBER:	DHS/127/22/MP	CLOSING DATE: 22 NOVEMBER 2022	CLOSING TIME:	12H00	
DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER(S) FOR PROVISION OF PRINTING, BRANDING AND PUBLICATION SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
MBOMBELA, Riverside Government Complex, Building No 9, Government Boulevard, Mbombela, 1200, PIET RETIEF, No. 11 Measroch Street, Piet Retief Office, KWAMHLANGA, KwaMhlanga Government Complex, Department of Finance, Building No. 12, Computer Centre EVANDER, 10 Cornell Road (previously occupied by Evander Home Affairs Offices), Evander, 2280, BUSHBUCKRIDGE, Bushbuckridge Advice Centre, Department of Finance, Protea building (old Telkom building), MIDDELBURG, Department of Public Works, Cnr. Lillian Ngoyi and Dr Beyers Naudé Streets – Old TPA Building, Upper ground floor, Office numbers A20, 21 and 25, MALELANE, 24 Air Street, Malelane, ELUKWATINI, Elukwatini Sub Regional offices, Office numbers A49 and A50 (opposite Elukwatini Community Hall) Stand number 12 Extension A, Elukwatini.					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Ms. R.S Motsilanyana		CONTACT PERSON	Ms. N Thobejane	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	013 766 6426		TELEPHONE NUMBER	013 766 6107	
CELL. NUMBER			CELL. NUMBER		
FACSIMILE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS			E-MAIL ADDRESS		
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] ☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ 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					

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE:

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1. BACKGROUND

In order to speed up the procurement processes for consumable store items such as stationery, cleaning material and refreshment for the Department of Human Settlements, bidders are invited to supply a price list of items indicated on the attached price schedule list. An agreement will be entered into which will be entered into which will avoid inviting repetitive quotations for standard items. The Department will select between two or more suppliers, from whom consumable items will be purchased on a rotation basis.

Purchases will be on a purchase order basis during the contract period as and when the need arise. Item schedules are provided for evaluation purposes only and not as a commitment that the exact quantity will be purchases. Actual quantities may vary.

Should any supplier prove unable to deliver quality products on time, the next recommended supplier shall be used more frequently. As the department also aims to support and develop small or emerging businesses in Mpumalanga Province.

2. PRICING

Prices should be indicated in South African Rand, all-inclusive and firm. All prices must thus include VAT, delivery and offloading charges at the Riverside Government Complex, Samora Machel Building, Lower Ground.

No increases such as adjustment of rates shall be allowed unless requested and motivated in writing from the supplier and approved by the Accounting Officer of the Department.

The price schedule must be completed in full and signed.

3. VALIDITY PERIOD OF BID OFFER

The validity of this bid will be 90 days after the closing date.

4. COMPULSORY BIDDING REQUIREMENTS

To be considered responsive bidders must submit a valid offer along with the required compulsory documents before or on the closing date and time of bid. Failure to submit to following will invalidate the bid; original BID document must be submitted to avoid disqualification:

- a) Original cover page of this bid which reflects and original stamp from the bid office and a valid receipt number (if the documents was paid for the Provincial SCM Officer) documents are also available for download at www.etenders.gov.za
- b) Proof of staff to deal with quotations, invoices and deliveries (organogram, payroll or CV's)
- c) Proof of ownership of a roadworthy and licensed delivery vehicle (i. e certified copy of license disc) where the vehicle is not registered in the company name or one of

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the Director's name a background and commitment letter must be provided as assurance that the non-ownership will not result in failure to deliver goods;

- d) Copy of company registration;
- e) Joint venture agreements (if applicable) and in the case of a joint venture: supporting documentation for each company forming part of the agreement; a copy of a business registration certificate and original and Valid Tax Clearance Certificate (and joint BBBEE certificate only if preference points are claimed);
- f) List of at least four (4) trade references (company names and town), which indicates the period of previous contracts, the type of goods supplied and a reference (name and telephone number) as well as an average of the total contract value.
- g) Completed and signed SBD1 form;
- h) Completed and signed SBD3 form as well as pricing schedules;
- i) Completed and signed SBD4 form – state officials as directors / stakeholders / partners shall be disqualified if they fail to provide approval/s from their executing authorities authorizing them to undertake remunerative work outside their employments in the public service;
- j) Completed and signed SBD6.1 form (will nullify the bid)
- k) Completed and signed SBD9 form (it is critical to inform your suppliers or subcontractors to disclose should they intend to compete with you in this bid as well as submit their offer to compete against you. Failure to disclose such relationships may invalidate a bid;
- l) Proof of a valid Tax Clearance Certificate (also note special conditions in this regard.
- m) Copy of VAT registration certificate, if registered as VAT Vendor;
- n) The bid document should be duly completed in black ink and signed (each page initialled). Any use of correction fluid or similar products on the bid document will nullify the bid;
- o) Bidder must submit a valid BBBEE certificate from the accredited agencies should preference points be claimed; and
- p) Bidders must be registered on the National Treasury's **Central Supplier Database; (CSD)**
- q) Disclosure of subcontractors or outsourcing where stock is not carried by the bidder and a commitment letter to provide assistance that the non-controlling stock will not lead to non-delivery;
- r) Any false information provided or misrepresentation will result in a bid being disqualified from further evaluation;
- s) Certified copy of water and lights account.

Failure to attach any of the above will result in disqualification.

5. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Bidders are requested to provide the above listed requirements in the exact order at the back of this document. The original cover page of this document should remain as such during submission. Brief company profile can be provided (catalogues are optional)

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6. CONDITIONS

- i) The Department is not bound to accept any of the offers submitted and reserve the right to call for best and final offers from short-listed bidders before final selection.
- ii) Bid offers may be accepted as a whole or in part.
- iii) The Department reserves the right to negotiate rates before final appointment with the highest scoring bidder and will further perform site visits to inspect the capacity of the bidder's business premises and operations without prior notification.
- iv) The department may invite quotations from other suppliers at any time for any supplies required and may rotate the selected suppliers based on performance such as delivery and quality of products and service.
- v) The department reserves the right to appoint more than one service provider Suppliers should further note that the total supply will be shared among as many as five suppliers;
- vi) A bid a from any bidder or its directors / partners whose name appears on the National Treasury Database of restricted suppliers will not be considered;
- vii) Later and incomplete bids will not be considered;
- viii) Submissions from different companies with the same directors will not be accepted, companies with the same directors will not be accepted, it is considered as combating competitive bidding processes to bid for the same bid by submitting multiple offers with difference company names, being the same owner;
- ix) Suppliers should at least have one-year experience and any evidence which may be discovered as inaccurate in any bid offer will lead to immediate invalidation of the bid offer

7. EVALUATION PROCEDURE

Bid will be evaluated at different stages; at the first stage would be general validity in terms of the compulsory requirements stated above, and bidders must score a **minimum of 70 points** to qualify for the next stage. Bids which fails in general to meet the compulsory requirements may be rejected and will not be evaluated further, however, the Department reserves the right to communicate with bidders in the case where minor administrative errors are apparent. Bidders may be invited for presentations or clarification of documents.

The second stage will be the consideration of preference points claimed for BBEE and prices (refer also to SBD6.1) and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2018 (80/20 preference system)

7.1 CALCULATION OF POINTS FOR PRICE

The PPPFA prescribes that the lowest acceptable bid will score 80 points for price. Bidders that quoted higher prices will score lower points for price on a pro-rata basis. Thus, bidders who provide the lowest management fee will get full 80 points for price. Pricing should be indicated in South African Rand, all inclusive.

7.2 CALCULATING OF POINTS FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION

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Points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table reflecting of the SBD6.1

7.3 Bidders must submit original and valid B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate or certified copies thereof, issued by accredited Verification Agencies by SANAS or Registered Auditor approved by Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA), together with their bids, to substantiate their B-BBEE claims. The Exempted Micro Enterprise must submit a letter from the Accounting Officer who is appointed in terms of Close Corporation Act.

7.4 Bidders who do not submit B-BBEE Status Level Certificate or are non-compliant contributor to be B-BBEE do not qualify for preference points for B-BBEE.

8. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

This bid and all contracts emanating there from will be subject to the attached General Conditions of Contract issued by the National Treasury.

The Department and Service Provider will sign a Contract of Service upon appointment. The successful Service Provider agrees to keep all records and information of, or related to the project confidential and not discloses such records or information to any third party without the prior written consent of the Department. The Department reserves the right to terminate the contract in the event that there is clear evidence of non-performance and non-compliance with the contract.

9. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The following Special Conditions of Contract will form part of the final contract and supplementary to the General Conditions of Contract method above. However, where the special conditions on contract are in conflict with the general conditions of contract, the special condition of contract shall prevail.

9.1 NATURE OF RELATIONSHIP

For the purpose of this Contract, the Service Provider is an independent Service Provider and the relationship between the Parties shall not be construed to be that of employer and employee.

The Service Provider shall not act as, or hold out to be, the agent, representative or employee of the Department.

All reports, documents and papers of whatever nature to be furnished to the Department in terms of this Contract shall become the property of the Department and subject all proprietary and other rights the Department will hold over it.

9.2 ORDERS AND DELIVERY

Terms of reference for the Appointment of a service provider(s) for provision of Printing, Branding and Publication services for the Departmental of Human Settlements for a period of three (03) years.

Goods may only be delivered to Samora Machel Building, Riverside Government Complex, Lower Ground, no invoices will be paid for goods delivered and signed for at any other office, unless specifically instructed in writing by the Department.

No deliveries will be accepted without an invoice and preferably along with a delivery note. Deliveries must be made within ten (10) working days and must be complete; no incomplete / partial deliveries will be accepted.

The Department may decide to cancel orders for which deliveries are delayed due to out of stock situations and the supplier will be expected to inform the department on receipt of the order should they expect delays due to circumstances beyond their control. The Department will not collect any stock from the supplier unless specifically arranged in writing prior to the finalisation of an order and in which a discounted rate will be required for the delivery charges.

The following should be noted:

- 9.2.1 Delivery must be done only during working hours being 09:00 and 15:00 excluding lunch hour between 13:00 and 14:00.
- 9.2.2 Items to be delivered must be sealed or packaged properly and be undamaged.
- 9.2.3 No item with a shelf life or expiry date of less than 12 days for the delivery will be accepted.
- 9.2.4 Appointed supplier must have own transport and personnel to offload when making deliveries.

9.3 QUALITY

The Department expects the supplier to have a fair return policy and reserves the right to return goods supplied should it be proven that it is an inferior quality, or deviates from offer made on the price schedule in this bid document.

The prices quoted in this bid will be the final prices accepted, should the bidder be found unable to carry inventory and supply goods on time or continuously supplies damaged or inferior goods, the supplier will no longer be utilised.

All goods to be supplied must be equal or similar in quality to the brands. No generic cartridges will be accepted unless a guarantee is provided from the manufacturer that printer warranties will not be void due to the use of such generic products.

9.4 SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND PAYMENT OF INVOICES

- 9.4.1 Original copies of invoices to substantiate all costs must be provided. The service provider's invoices should include the Department's order number that will be provided to the selected service provider upon acceptance of the bid. Invoices must clearly indicate the number of hours spent on the project, for what purpose those hours was spent and to what extent the objectives were achieved. No copies, faxes or emailed invoices from the service provider will be processed.

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9.4.2 Payments to the Service Provider shall be affected by the Department within 30 (thirty) days of submission of invoices to the Department, which are subject to approval by the Department. No part payments shall be made to the Service Provider. Payments will be made only for work performed to the satisfaction of the Department. The Project Management Committee will need to take a resolution concerning the work undertaken by the Service Provider. This resolution will then be reflected in the minutes of the meeting. The minutes will be submitted as part of the documentation requested in order to process payment.

9.4.3 All goods must be delivered within 3 days of issuing of an order, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Department. No purchases will be done cash on delivery or paid in advance. All accounts will be settled by department on 30 days of receipt of the invoice. All payments will be made after delivery of the complete order; no partial payment will be made. The below invoicing requirements will form part of the contract conditions of the successful bidder:

9.4.3.1 Prices / Percentage charged by the contracted service providers for goods delivered shall not vary with the approved prices / percentages;

9.4.3.2 Where discounts were received such discounts should also be transferred to the department on the final invoice;

9.4.3.3 Suppliers should ensure that the official who received an invoice from them certifies that the invoice was received on the said date by stamping the invoice with the receipt date stamp (this will ensure that the invoice is tracked and paid within the required time);

9.4.3.4 Suppliers should avoid delivering invoices to any manager or official other than the designated departmental stores or Expenditure Section, in a case where it is unavoidable, the service provider should follow up with that person to ensure that the invoice was submitted to the expenditure section. This is to avoid at all times as no assistance can be provided if the invoice is not received at the Expenditure Section.

9.4.3.5 All invoices must therefore be delivered to the Expenditure Section in the original; and

9.4.3.6 Be recorded in the register that is provided for this purpose by the person delivering the invoice stating the date, name of the supplier, invoice number, services rendered for goods delivered and signature;

9.4.3.7 Monthly statement to be submitted to Expenditure Section for reconciliation purposes;

9.4.3.8 Invoices must further have an order number or reference number (or copy of a confirmation letter when no order was issued)

9.4.3.9 Service providers should ensure validity of their invoices and supporting documentation, an invoice is considered valid only if it reflects the following

9.4.3.9. A) A full or shortened name of the service provider

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- 9.4.3.9. B)** the physical address and or postal address of the service provider and contact person;
- 9.4.3.9. c)** Contact information, telephone, fax and or cell number;
- 9.4.3.9. D)** the tax number and VAT number, where VAT is charged (it is an offence for a supplier to charge VAT whilst no registered as a VAT Vendor);
- 9.4.3.9. E)** a full description of goods / services in line with the official purchase order;
- 9.4.3.9. F)** the date of the invoice (Invoice date must not precede goods / services receipt date);
- 9.4.3.9. G)** the signature of the authorised supplier representative.

9.4.3.10 it should be noted that invoices for travel agencies **MUST** be accompanied by the invoice from the principal service providers, and where quoted costs are less than actual costs we expect to also see the reduction of the final Invoice.

9.4.3.11 any additional requirements arranged which are different from the initial order must be invoices separately.

9.5 COMPANY INFORMATION

It will be a condition of contract that a successful bidder must ensure that their declaration of interest, bank details, company registration, Tax Clearance status and CSD (Central Supplier Database) registration remains valid for the duration of the contract. Should any of the above mentioned information become invalid at any time during the contract, the Department shall not be placing purchase orders nor make payments until such information is updated and verified as valid.

9.6 CONTRACT PERIOD

The agreement shall be valid for a period of thirty six (36) months from the date of receipt of the appointment letter. Price escalations will only be based on the percentage indicated in the attached pricing schedule.

Poor performance such as late and incomplete deliveries, late deliveries or misconduct may result in cancellation of the contract.

10. COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION

There will be a compulsory session and any failure to attend the compulsory briefing session will result in a disqualification. Details of the compulsory briefing session will be stated in the Advert. Any bidder who requires clarity may contact the relevant contacts as indicated below:

11. BID EVALUATION

11.1. List of Returnable Documents

Compulsory Returnable Documents

The following documents must be submitted with the tender

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- Valid Tax Compliance Status Pin (TCS)
- Original copy or certified copy of B-BBEE (In case of a JV, must be a Joint certificate) (certification date should not be more than 3 months).
- Joint Venture Agreement and power of attorney (in case of a JV)
- Copy of COIDA (Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases) registration certificate, e.g., Letter of Good Standing issued by Department of Labour.
- Copy of contractor Registration for Incorporation or of Company Registration Document (CIPC)
- Original Certified Copies (not copy of copy) of Identity documents of Owners / Directors / Members / Shareholders (certification date should not be more than 3 months).
- Fully completed Standard Bidding Documents (SBD 1, SBD 4, SBD 6.1, SBD 8 and SBD 9)
- Fully completed original tender document.

Failure to submit the required compulsory documents as listed above will results in your bid being invalidated or disqualified

11.2. The tenderer must complete the following returnable documents:

Returnable Schedules required only for tender evaluation purposes:

- Copy of CSD report
- Schedule of Tenderer's Experience (Proof of experience, e.g. appointment letters and purchase orders)
- Key Personnel (attach CV and certified copies proof of qualifications, certification date should not be more than 3 months)
- Valid VAT Registration certificate from SARS
- Proof of Municipal services not less than 3 months
- Bank rating (Bank letter with bank stamp)

12. Functionality Scoring (Total 90 Points)

- The Mpumalanga Department of Human Settlements needs to be satisfied, in all respects, that the appointed service provider(s) has the necessary resources, qualifications and ability to render this services, and that all submissions are regarded in a fair manner in terms of the evaluation criteria and process;
- The general methodology of selection will be that proposals will first be evaluated on their technical ability to perform the task. Any proposals scoring below 60 points as outlined in the below-mentioned evaluation criteria will be disqualified for the second stage evaluation. The second stage evaluation of technically competent proposals will be evaluated against Price and B-BBEE using 80/20 Preference Point Systems.
- Points for functionality will be determined in relation to the bidder's ability to meet the terms of preference as set out in this bid document and the submission will be evaluated in terms of the following criteria:-

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11.3 EVALUATION CRITERIA

PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM (80/20)			
			Total Points
1.	Experience (A company's experience in terms of events management)	The points will be allocated as follows:- 1. Above 10 years – 30 points 2. 5 to 10 years – 20 points 3. 0 to 5 years – 10 points	30
2.	Locality A company should provide proof of residence with supporting documents (rates and taxes, etc.) for consideration.	Mpumalanga – 10 points National – 3 points	10
3.	Gender (Ownership)	1. 51% Black Ownership – 5 points 2. 51% Black Women Ownership – 5 points 3. 51% Youth Ownership – 5 points 4. 51% People with Disabilities – 5 points	10
4.	Capacity	5. Delivery Resources (Vehicles / storeroom facilities / manufacturer and or letters from suppliers indicating working experience) 6. Credentials and CV's of key personnel.	30
5.	Bank Rating (original Bank Stamp)	1. A – 10 points 2. B – 10 points 3. C – 8 points 4. D – 5 points 5. E & above – 0 points	10
TOTAL POINTS			90

12. CONTACT PERSONS

Department of Human Settlements
Technical Enquiries
Telephone: 013 766 6014
Mr Freddy Ngobe
Email: fngobe@mpg.gov.za

OR

Supply Chain Management Enquiries
Ms Stella Motsilanyana
Telephone: 013 766 6426
Email:

Terms of reference for the Appointment of two or more service providers for supply and delivery of printing and branding items to the **Department of Human Settlements** for a period of (3) three years.

BILL OF QUANTITY FOR BID DHS/127/18/MP					
NO	DESCRIPTION		QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	1st YEAR
1	NEWSLETTER				
	Dimensions	(H X W) 420 X 297mm Tabloid (A3)	2000,00		
	Pages	8			
	Stock	Bond Paper (90g/m2)			
	Colour	Full Colour (Duplex)			
2	ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN				
	Dimensions	(H X W) 210 X 297mm (A4)	300		
	Cover Page	400g/m2 (Single Sided)			
	Content Pages	76			
	Stock	Matt Paper (145g/m2)			
	Colour	Full Colour (Duplex)			
	Finish	Perfect Bound			
3	ANNUAL REPORTS				
	Dimensions	(H X W) 210 X 297mm (A4)	300		
	Cover Page	400g/m2 (Single Sided)			
	Content Pages	170			
	Stock	Matt Paper (145g/m2)			
	Colour	Full Colour (Duplex)			
	Finish	Perfect Bound			
	Gold Foiling	(L X H) 170 X 60mm (Cover)			
4	BUSINESS CARDS (OFFICIALS)				
	Dimensions	(H X W) 50 X 90mm	5500		
	Stock	400g/m2			
	Colour	Full Colour (Single Sided Print)			
5	BUSINESS CARDS (MEC)				
	Dimensions	H X W) 50 X 90mm	400		
	Stock	400g/m2			
	Colour	Full Colour (Both Sided Print)			
	Gold Foiling	(L X H) 60 X 15mm (Cover)			
6	BROUCHERS				
	Dimensions	(H X W) 210 X 148 mm (A4 Folded)	2000		
	Stock	Matt Paper (145g/m2)			
	Colour	Full Colour (Duplex)			
	Finish	Half Fold			
7	CERTIFICATES				
	Dimensions	(H X W) 420 X 297 mm (A3)	37		
	Stock	Bond Paper (90g/m2)			
	Colour	Full Colour (Single Sided Print)			
8	FOLDERS				
	Dimensions	(H X W) 305 X 505 mm	2000		
	Flap	(H X W) 160 X 55 mm (5mm S)			
	Stock	Gloss (400g/m2)			
	Colour	Full Colour (Single Sided Print)			
9	WALL CALENDERS				
	Dimensions	(H X W) 420 X 594mm	1000		
	Stock	Gloss (400g/m2)			
	Colour	Full Colour (Single Sided Print)			
	Finish	Metal Hanging Strip			
10	TENT CALENDERS				
	Dimensions	(H X W) 150 X 250mm	500		
	Pages	8			
	Stock	Matt (300g/m2) (Steady backing board required)			
	Colour	Full Colour (Content Pages in Duplex, Cover – single sided)			
	Binding	Wire Binding			

11	TENT CALENDERS				
	Corporate Gifts	Items must be be branded in departmental corporate identity	400		
	Photo Frames with Digital Clocks				
	Flasks		400		
	Magic Cups		400		
	Winter Throws		400		
12	GIFT BAGS				
	Dimensions	H X W) 210 X 297mm	1		
	Paper Bag Colour	Brown/White/Silver/Gold			
	Sticker	(H X W) 280 X 148mm			
	Artwork Colour	Full Colour (Single Sided Print			
13	AWARDS TROPHIES				
	Dimensions	(H X W X L) 220 X 90 X 200mm	1		
	Stock	Resin			
	Colour	Gold Spray			
	Finish	Names of Winners engraved on a metal plate			
14	BANNERS				
	PULL-UP	(H X W) 300 X 1500mm (850m x 2250mm)	1		
	Dimensions	Full Colour (Single Sided Print			
	Colour	Pull Up banner complete with p			
	Accessories	PVC material, durable canvas bag and aluminum system.			
14	TELESCOPIC				
	Dimensions	(H X W) 3000 X 650mm	1		
	Colour	Full Colour (Single Sided Print			
	Accessories	The Telescopic flag system include a pole, ground spike, carry bag must be full collapsible and compact.			
15	WALL BANNER				
	Dimensions	(H X W) 3000 X 4000mm	1		
	Colour	Full Colour (Single Sided Print			
	Accessories	Springing system, supplied, durable, canvas bag and aluminum system.			
16	CLUSTER BANNERS				
	Dimensions	(H X W) 3000 X 620mm	1		
	Colour	Full Colour (Single Sided Print			
	Accessories	Springing system, supplied, durable, canvas bag and aluminum system.			
17	GAZEBO				
	Dimensions	(H X W) 3000 X 3000mm	1		
	Colour	Full Colour on roof and overlay			
	Accessories	The Gazebo system with a sturdy aluminum tubular frame, carry bag, ground pegs with securing rope, fully collapse and compact.			
18	TABLE CLOTH				
	Dimensions	(H X W) 132 X 178mm (1320 x 2200mm)	1		
	Colour	Full Colour (Single Sided Print			
	TOTAL				
	VAT 15%				
	GRAND TOTAL				



TAX CLEARANCE

TCC 001

Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate**Purpose**

Select the applicable option

Tenders

Good standing

If "Good standing", please state the purpose of this application

Particulars of applicantName/Legal name
(Initials & Surname
or registered name)Trading name
(If applicable)

ID/Passport no

Company/Close Corp.
registered no

Income Tax ref no

PAYE ref no

VAT registration no

SDL ref no

Customs code

UIF ref no

Telephone no

Fax
no

E-mail address

Physical address

Postal address

Particulars of representative (Public Officer/Trustee/Partner)

Surname

First names

ID/Passport no

Income Tax ref no

Telephone no

Fax
no

E-mail address

Physical address

Particulars of tender (If applicable)

Tender number

Estimated Tender amount

Expected duration of the tender

Particulars of the 3 largest contracts previously awarded

Contact person Telephone number Amount

Audit

Are you currently aware of any Audit investigation against you/the company?
If "YES" provide details

YES NO

Appointment of representative/agent (Power of Attorney)

I the undersigned confirm that I require a Tax Clearance Certificate in respect of ☐ Tenders or ☐ Goodstanding.
I hereby authorise and instruct SARS the applicable Tax Clearance Certificate on my/our behalf.

Name of representative/agent

Signature of representative/agent

Date

Declaration

I declare that the information furnished in this application as well as any supporting documents is true and correct in every respect.

Name of applicant/
Public Officer

Signature of applicant/Public Officer

Date

Notes:

- It is a serious offence to make a false declaration.
- Section 75 of the Income Tax Act, 1962, states: Any person who
 - fails or neglects to furnish, file or submit any return or document as and when required by or under this Act; or
 - without just cause shown by him, refuses or neglects to-
 - furnish, produce or make available any information, documents or things;
 - reply to or answer truly and fully, any questions put to him ...As and when required in terms of this Act ... shall be guilty of an offence ...
- SARS will, under no circumstances, issue a Tax Clearance Certificate unless this form is completed in full.**
- Your Tax Clearance Certificate will only be issued on presentation of your South African Identity Document or Passport (Foreigners only) as applicable.

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

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.

with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? YES/NO

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....
 ...

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

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....

3 DECLARATION

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

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

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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 PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

Date

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...

Position

Name of bidder

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

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2

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

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

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

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

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

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) **“B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) **“bid”** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) **“EME”** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) **“functionality”** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) **“prices”** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) **“proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means:
 - 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
 - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
 - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- (i) **“QSE”** means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 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

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable bid

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

- 4.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

5. BID DECLARATION

5.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: =(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	☐	NO	☐
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7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%

ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....

iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....

iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

YES	☐	NO	☐
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v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by:	EME ✓	QSE ✓
Black people	☐	☐
Black people who are youth	☐	☐
Black people who are women	☐	☐

Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

8.1 Name _____ of
company/firm:.....

8.2 VAT _____ registration
number:.....

8.3 Company _____ registration
number:.....

8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium

One person business/sole propriety

Close corporation

Company

(Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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.....
.....

8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

Manufacturer

Supplier

Professional service provider

Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as
indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;

- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES

1.

2.

SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

.....

.....

DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a declaration form for local content (local production and local content are used interchangeably).

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 (Edition 1) and the Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates [Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule), D (Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C) and E (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C)].

1. General Conditions

- 1.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 (Regulation 8) make provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. Regulation 8.(2) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, organs of state must advertise such tenders with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced or manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.
- 1.3. Where necessary, for tenders referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a two stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- 1.4. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.5. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

$$LC = [1 - x / y] * 100$$

Where

x is the imported content in Rand

y is the bid price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid as indicated in paragraph 4.1 below.

The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 is accessible on [http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial development/ip.jsp](http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial%20development/ip.jsp) at no cost.

1.6. A bid may be disqualified if this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation;

2. The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:

<u>Description of services, works or goods</u>	<u>Stipulated minimum threshold</u>
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

3. Does any portion of the goods or services offered have any imported content?
(Tick applicable box)

YES	☐	NO	☐
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- 3.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by SARB for the specific currency at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on www.reservebank.co.za

Indicate the rate(s) of exchange against the appropriate currency in the table below (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011):

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

NB: Bidders must submit proof of the SARB rate (s) of exchange used.

4. Where, after the award of a bid, challenges are experienced in meeting the stipulated minimum threshold for local content the dti must be informed accordingly in order for the dti to verify and in consultation with the AO/AA provide directives in this regard.

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION
(REFER TO ANNEX B OF SATS 1286:2011)

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR OTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR SENIOR MEMBER/PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY (CLOSE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL)

IN RESPECT OF BID NO.

ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of Institution):
.....

NB

- 1 The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the bidder.
- 2 Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is accessible on http://www.thdti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.jsp. Bidders should first complete Declaration D. After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. **Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time of the bid in order to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) below.** Declarations D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract.

I, the undersigned, (full names),
do hereby declare, in my capacity as
of (name of bidder
entity), the following:

- (a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.
- (b) I have satisfied myself that:
 - (i) the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011; and
- (c) The local content percentage (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E which has been consolidated in Declaration C:

Bid price, excluding VAT (y)	R
Imported content (x), as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	R
Stipulated minimum threshold for local content (paragraph 3 above)	
Local content %, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	

If the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above.

The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

- (d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Institution has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.
- (e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority / Institution imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 14 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5

of 2000).

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 1 _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 2 _____

DATE: _____

THE NATIONAL TREASURY

Republic of South Africa



GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

July 2010

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
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NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

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

RSA.

- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such

obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

- 1.25 “Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

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

3. General

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

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

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

6. Patent rights

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

7. Performance security

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

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or

analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

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

9. Packing

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

10. Delivery and documents

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:
- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;

- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

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

14. Spare parts

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

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

15. Warranty

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

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

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

15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take

such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

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

17. Prices

- 17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Contract amendments

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

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontracts

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

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the

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

21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.

21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

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

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

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

23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any

person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.

23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:

- (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
- (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
- (iii) the period of restriction; and
- (iv) the reasons for the restriction.

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

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

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

may be due to him

25. Force Majeure

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

26. Termination for insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

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

28. Limitation of liability

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

	(b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
29. Governing language	29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.
30. Applicable law	30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
31. Notices	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.
33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIP)	33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.
34 Prohibition of Restrictive practices	34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging). 34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

- 34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

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