

NON-COMPULSORY BRIEFING

SESSION:

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COMPETITIVE BID

service

7 DAY TENDER	
FORMAL TENDER	X
CIDB TENDER	

8/2/2/384RE (2023): BID FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND MAINTENANCE OF A COMBINATION SEWER JETTING-VACUUM TRUCK FOR MIDVAAL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

56 Rooibok street, Highbury Randvaal Engineering

DATE:	24 Marc	ch 2023	TIME: 10H00				
CLOSING DA	ATE:	29 March 2023		TIME	10H00		
FULL NAME OF TENDERING ENTITY:				MA			
ENTITY REC	SISTRAT	ION NUMBER) W IL			
COMPANY ADDRESS:							
MUNICIPALI					IPALITY		
CONTACT F	PERSON:						
TEL NO:			CEL	L NO:			
FAX NO:			EMA	AIL:			
CENTRAL S	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) NO:						
MIDVAAL V	MIDVAAL VENDOR NO. (NOT COMPULSORY):						
TOTAL BID	PRICE/V	ALUE (INCLUDING	VAT)	(R):	IGNORE IF RATES BASED		

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BID NUMBER:		8/2/2/384RE (2023			
MUNICIPAL NOTICE NUMBER:		MN3497/23			
CLOSING DATE:	29 March 2023	3		TIME:	10H00
ADVERT DATE:	13 March 2023	3	VALIDITY PE	RIOD:	90 days
VALIDITY EXPIRY:	28 June 2023				

BIDS SUBMISSION

Bids are to be sealed in an envelope marked with the relevant bid number and description as indicated on the bidding documents and are to be placed in the tender box situated at:

Block A – Ground Floor, 25 Mitchell Street, Meyerton, 1961

Bids are to be submitted between 07:30 and 16:00, Mondays to Fridays, prior to the closing date and time. No late submissions will be considered.

Please Note:

- 1. Bidders are requested to initial each page of the bid document.
- 2. No faxed or e-mailed tenders will be accepted.
- 3. All tenders must be submitted on the official forms (not to be typed OR re-typed). Only original signed tender documents will be accepted.
- 4. Bids submitted for consideration must be 'written' meaning by hand in black ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing. No correction fluid will be allowed, especially on the pricing schedule or BOQ. All alterations must be crossed-out and initialled/signed
- 5. Where a compulsory briefing session is required, it is the onus of the bidder to attend and arrive in time. Late arrivals will not be allowed to sign the attendance register and will be deemed to be absent. No bids will be considered from bidders who did not attend the compulsory briefing session.
- 6. Midvaal Local Municipality will not accept any bid with missing pages and not fully completed with the required attachments.
- 7. Failure to adhere to the above will result in your bid not being further evaluated.

8. REGISTRATION AS A VAT VENDOR

- 8.1 Non-VAT vendors do not have to include VAT in their bid prices, however they must submit bids for contracts that would, if successful, take their annual turnover above the threshold of R 1 million must include VAT in their price quoted and must therefore immediately upon award of the contract, register with the South African Revenue Service (SARS) as VAT vendors.
- **8.2** The award of contract would be (for Non-VAT vendors who included VAT in their prices) conditional pending the successful bidder submitting proof of registration as VAT vendor with SARS within 21 days of award.
- 8.3 In all instances where the bidder has excluded VAT from the prices quoted, if the bidder is successful, the letter of contract will clearly state that the price at which the contract is award is exclusive of VAT and that VAT will not be added on at any stage after the contract has been signed.
- **8.4** The successful bidder will have to absorb the adverse financial implications of not including VAT in the price quoted.

EVALUATION OF BIDS

- 1. Bids will be evaluated and according to the following criteria:
 - a. Relevant specifications and where applicable, technical proposals;
 - b. Value for money;
 - c. Capability and ability to execute the contract;
 - Midvaal SCM Policy, PPPFA and its Regulation as well as any other relevant legislations; and
 - e. Supporting documents where required
- 2. Bidder's attention is specifically drawn to the provisions of the rules and specifications which are included in the bid documents.
- The Council reserves the right to accept any bid or part thereof and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid.
- 4. No bids will be considered from persons in the service of the state.

NB: THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT THE ACT AND GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT

TENDERING ENTITY OWNERSHIP DETAILS

	NAME OF PERSON / ENTITY	% OF SHARES OWNED
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

NB: Please feel free to add a separate page and attach behind this page if the provided space is not enough. Alternatively attach a shareholding certificate.

What percentage	of the company is owned by youth _	%; women
% and pec	ople with disabilities%	
	LOCAL MUNICIPA	LITY

BIDDER'S ATTACHMENTS CHECKLIST

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE:

				BIDDER'S CHECKLIS T	_	
1		ors authorising a director/ other ehalf of the company.	☐YES ☐N	10		
2		Water and Lights / Ra		nable from the local or metropolitan	☐YES ☐N	10
3	In a cas	se of a Joint Venture (JV)/ Consortium, the	JV agreement.	☐YES ☐N	10
4	The mu	-BBEE certificate or Co inicipality only conside as certificates and swo	rs B-BBEE certificate	es from SANAS accredited agencies	□YES □N	10
			SPECIFIC GOALS	- POINTS CLAIM		
G	Goal	Wei		Required Proof	Bidder's Checklist	
Ent	ocal erprise Points)	10 Points, if the busines jurisdiction of Midvaal L 5 Points, if the business Midvaal but within the 5 jurisdiction 3 Points, if the business Sedibeng jurisdiction 0 points for non-submis	ocal Municipality s operates outside Sedibeng District s operates outside the	Rates and Taxes statement in the name of the business, or that of its director(s); OR Confirmation of the company's director(s) ward and voting district as per the IEC (Independent Electoral Commission of South Africa)	□YES □N	10
S	BBEE tatus <i>Points)</i>	Status Contributor 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Points 10 8 6 5 4 3 2 1	B-BBEE certificate: - issued by the DTIC (The Department of Trade and Industry and Competition) through CIPC; OR - from an accredited institution registered with SANAS; OR - a valid sworn affidavit, as issued by the DTIC	□YES □N	10

NB: confirmation of the voting district can be obtained from https://www.elections.org.za/pw/Voter-Information

A screenshot of the confirmation will be sufficient.

BIDDER'S AUTHORISED SIGNATORY:

Full Names and Surname:	Signature:

MIDVAAL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY INDEMNITY

- 1. The Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Midvaal Local Municipality and their officers, employees, agents and representatives, from and against the following liabilities arising as a result of the execution of the work:
 - 1.1 Any liability with regard to claims by governmental authorities or others for non-compliance by Contractor of any Act of Parliament, law, ordinance, regulation or by-law made by a lawful authority provided that such compliance therewith was required for the execution of the Contract or at Law.
 - 1.2 Any liability arising from actual or alleged public or private nuisance arising out of negligent acts or omissions to act of Contractor or its Subcontractors, or of their employees.
 - 1.3 Any liability arising from loss or damage to Contractor and/or Subcontractor's equipment and their other property on site.
 - 1.4 Any liability arising from claims with regard to the death of/or injury or sickness or disease to Contractor' employees or the death of/or injury or sickness or disease to third parties.
 - 1.5 Any liability arising from any loss of/or damage to property belonging to a third party.
 - 1.6 Any liability arising from actual or asserted infringement or improper appropriation or use of patents, copyrights, proprietary information or know-how in respect of the work designed by/or under the responsibility of the Contractor.
 - 1.7 Any liability arising from the death or injury or loss or damage to property of third parties or Midvaal Local Municipality's property as a result of the negligent acts or omissions of contractors or its subcontractor's employees.
 - 1.8 Contractor shall indemnify Midvaal Local Municipality against all claims, proceedings, damages and costs of whatsoever nature arising out of contravention of environmental legislation.

Ι,								the und	dersi	gned (dul	y author	ised
to	sign)	hereby	declare	that I	have	read	and	understood	the	aboveme	ntioned	and
aç	gree to	all the	above.									

BIDDER'S AUTHORISED SIGNATORY:	
Full Names and Surname:	Signature:
	 1.44.1

CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IN TERM OF PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT 2013

CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS IN TERMS OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT 2013 (POPI)

This section sets out how personal information will be collected, used and protected by Midvaal Local Municipality hereinafter referred to as "MLM", as required by the Protection of Personal Information Act. The use of the words "the individual" for the purposes of this document shall be a reference to any individual (bidder) communicating with MLM and/or concluding any agreement, registration or application, with the inclusion of each of those individuals referred to or included in terms of such agreement, registration or application.

1. What is personal information?

The personal information that MLM requires relate to names and surnames, birth dates, identity numbers, passport numbers, demographic information, education information, occupation information, health information, addresses, memberships, and personal and work email and contact details.

2. What is the purpose of the collection, use and disclosure (the processing) of personal information?

MLM is legally obligated to collect, use and disclose personal information for the purposes of:

- reporting MLM initiatives to the Gauteng Provincial Treasury and Sedibeng District Municipality;
- reporting to National Treasury all contracts awarded;
- obtaining information related to Tax Compliance information from SARS;
- Verifying information on the National Treasury database of defaulters;
- evaluating and processing applications for registration on the database;
- compiling statistics and other reports:
- providing personalised communications;
- complying with the law; and/or
- for a purpose that is ancillary to the above. Personal information will not be processed for a purpose other than what is identified (the purpose) above without obtaining consent beforehand.

3. How will MLM process personal information?

MLM will only collect personal information for the purpose as stated above. Information will be collected in the following manner:

- directly from the individual;
- from service providers who provided with services or goods to MLM;
- from MLM's own records relating to previous supply of services or goods; and/or
- from a relevant public or equivalent entity.

4. To whom will personal information be disclosed?

The personal information may be disclosed to other relevant public or other entities on whose behalf we act as intermediaries, other third parties referred to

above in relation to the purpose or who are sources of personal information, service providers such as professional bodies who operate across the borders of this country (transborder flow of information) where personal information must be sent in order to provide the information and/or services and/or benefits requested or applied for. In the event of another party/ies acquiring all of or a portion of MLM's mandate or functions, personal information will be disclosed to that party but they will equally be obliged as we are, to protect personal information in terms of this policy and the law.

5. Consent and Permission to process personal information:

I hereby agree with the policy and provide authorisation to MLM to process the personal information provided for the purpose stated.

- I understand that withholding of or failure to disclose personal information will result in MLM being unable to perform its functions and/or any services or benefits I may require from MLM.
- Where I shared personal information of individuals other than myself with MLM I hereby provide consent on their behalf to the collection, use and disclosure of their personal information in terms of this personal information policy and I warrant that I am authorised to give this consent on their behalf.
- To this end, I indemnify and hold MLM not responsible in respect of any claims by any other person on whose behalf I have consented, against MLM should they claim that I was not so authorised.
- I understand that in terms of POPI and other laws of the country, there are instances where my express consent is not necessary in order to permit the processing of personal information, which may be related to police investigations, litigation or when personal information is publicly available.
- I will not hold MLM responsible for any improper or unauthorised use of personal information that is beyond its reasonable control.

6. Rights regarding the processing of personal information:

- The individual may withdraw consent to the processing of personal information at any time, and should they wish to do so, must provide MLM with reasonable notice to this effect. Please note that withdrawal of consent is still subject to the terms and conditions of any contract that is in place. Should the withdrawal of consent result in the interference of legal obligations, then such withdrawal will only be effective if MLM agrees to same in writing. MLM specifically draws to the attention that the withdrawal of consent may result in it being unable to provide the requested information and/or services and/or financial or other benefits.
- In order to withdraw consent, please contact the Information Officer at Johannesm@midvaal.gov.za
- A copy of the full MLM policy is available at our offices, situated at Head Office, 25 Mitchell Street, Meyerton, 1961, South Africa.
- Individuals are encouraged to ensure that where personal information has changed in any respect to notify MLM so that our records may be updated.

- MLM will largely rely on the individual to ensure that personal information is correct and accurate.
- The individual has the right to access their personal information that MLM may have in its possession and are entitled to request the identity of which third parties have received and/or processed personal information for the purpose. Please note however, that any request in this regard may be declined if:
 - the information comes under legal privilege in the course of litigation,
 - the disclosure of personal information in the form that it is processed may result in the disclosure of confidential or proprietary information,
 - giving access may cause a third party to refuse to provide similar information to MLM.
- the information was collected in furtherance of an investigation or legal dispute, instituted or being contemplated,
- the information as it is disclosed may result in the disclosure of another person's information,
- the information contains an opinion about another person and that person has not consented, and/or
- the disclosure is prohibited by law.

7. Requesting access and lodging of complaints:

- Please submit any requests for access to personal information in writing to MLM's information officer at Johannesm@midvaal.gov.za
- With any request for access to personal information, MLM will require
 the individual to provide personal information in order to verify
 identification and therefore the right to access the information.
- There may be a reasonable charge for providing copies of the information requested.
- If any request has not been addressed to satisfaction a complaint may be lodged at the office of the Information Regulator.

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Signature:	MON	Date:	



MUNICIPAL SERVICES, RATES AND TAXES CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PURPOSE

The purpose of this form is to obtain prove that municipal services, rates and taxes of the service provider are **not more than three months in arrears** with the relevant municipality / landlord in the municipal area where the service provider conduct his / her business.

Where bidders are not owners of a property and cannot submit a copy of the municipal account, the following <u>must be completed together with a dually signed lease agreement:</u>

(TO BE COMPLETED	BY THE LANDLORD)		
Name of the Landlord	:		
Property Physical Add	dress:		
Please tick below		Yes	No
Rental:	in arrears for more than 3 months		
Municipal services:	in arrears for more than 3 months		
Landlord Signature:			
Date:	MIDVAAL		
Landlord's business	stamp here (where applicable)		
Landlord's business	s stamp here (where applicable)		

MUNICIPAL SERVICES, RATES AND TAXES CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE, OR LEASE AGREEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED BEHIND THIS PAGE.

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MBD 1

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF MIDVAAL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY								
BID NUMBER:	8/2/2/384RE (2023)	CLOSING DATE: 29 March 2023 CLOSING TIME: 10H00						
DESCRIPTION	ESCRIPTION Bid for the supply, delivery, and maintenance of a combination sewer jetting-vacuum truck for Midvaal Local Municipality							
THE SUCCESSFUL	THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).							
	BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS							
25 MITCHELL STRI	EET							
MEYERTON								
1961								
SUPPLIER INFORM	MATION							
NAME OF BIDDER								
POSTAL ADDRESS	S							
STREET ADDRESS	8							
TELEPHONE NUMI	BER	CODE			NUMBER			
CELLPHONE NUMI	BER							
FACSIMILE NUMBE	ER .	CODE	9/		NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS								
VAT REGISTRATIO	N NUMBER					3		
TAX COMPLIANCE	STATUS	TCS PIN:	OR	₹	CSD No:			
	EVEL VERIFICATION	YES			E STATUS	☐YES		
CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE	BOXI	NO		LÉVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		0		
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN								
ARE YOU THE ACC	FY FOR PREFERENCE F REDITED		AR	ΕY	OU A FOREIGN		_	<u> </u>
REPRESENTATIVE	IN SOUTH AFRICA	□YES □N	BAS	SEC	SUPPLIER FOI	۲	☐YE\$	□NO
FOR THE GOODS A	SERVICES /WORKS	[IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	100000000000000000000000000000000000000		OODS /SERVICI (S OFFERED?	ES	[IF YES ENCLO	OSE PROOF B:3]
		071111101						
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED			TO ⁻	TOTAL BID PRICE R				
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER			DA	DATE				
CAPACITY UNDER SIGNED	CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED							
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO: TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:								
DEPARTMENT		SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT	USI	ER	DEPARTMENT		ENGINEERING OFFICE	SERVICES
TELEPHONE NUMI	BER	016 360 7481	TEI	LEP	HONE NUMBER		016 360 5895	
E-MAIL ADDRESS		tenders@midvaal.gov.za	E-M	//AIL	ADDRESS		tenders@midva	aal.gov.za

MBD 1

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

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 CONSIDERATION.	NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR
1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ON	ILINE
1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE P PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APP SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.	
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) ISSU ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.	JED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE
2.3 APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE V USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THI WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.	
2.4 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.	
2.5 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.	
2.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.	MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE
2.7 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATAB MUST BE PROVIDED.	ASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER
3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS	
3.1. IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	☐YES ☐NO
3.2. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	□YES □NO
3.3. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	□YES □NO
3.4. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	□YES □NO
3.5. 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 SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS P	
NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.).

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SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

DATE:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

MBD 3.3 - SCHEDULE OF RATES (RENDERING OF GOODS)

NAME OF BIDDER:			
BID NUMBER:	8/2/2/384RE (2023)	MN NO:	3497/23
CLOSING DATE:	29 March 2023	TIME:	10H00

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR **NINETY (90) DAYS** FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

REQUIRED BY: MIDVAAL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY AT THE COMMUNITY SERVICES

BRAND AND MODEL: N/A

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: SOUTH AFRICA

DOES THE OFFER COMPLY WITH ALL SPECIFICATIONS

YES/NO

IF NOT, INDICATE DEVIATIONS(S): N/A



MBD 4 - DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state.
- 2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.
- 3. A Person who is an advisor or consultant contracted with the municipality.
- 4. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

4.1	Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:
4.2	Identity Number:
4.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):
1.4	Company Registration Number:
4.5	Tax Reference Number: LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
4.6	VAT Registration Number:

4.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.

4.8	Are you presently in the service of the state? YES / NO If so, furnish particulars.
1 MSCM Re	egulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –
(a)	A member of – - any municipal council; - any provincial legislature; or - the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;
(b) (c) (d)	a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity; an official of any municipality or municipal entity; an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No 1 of 1999);
(e) (f)	a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.
	holder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the ement of the company or business and exercises control over the company.
4.9	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? YES / NO
	If so, furnish particulars.
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4.10	Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?
	YES / NO If so, furnish particulars.
4.11	Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?
	YES / NO If so, furnish particulars.
4.12	Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle

	shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? If so, furnish particulars.	YES / NO
4.13	Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, trumanagers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of	
	If so, furnish particulars.	YES / NO
4.14	Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle sor stakeholders of this company have any interest in any companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this	other related
	If so, furnish particulars.	
5.	Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.	
		STATE

FULL NAME	IDENTITY NUMBER	STATE EMPLOYEE NUMBER
LOCAL MU	NICIPALITY	

6.1	Are you or your company an office-bearer by means of any public representative or member of the Federal Executive, a provincial executive, a provincial management committee, a regional executive or a constituency executive?
	If so, furnish particulars.
6.2	Do you or your company have an interest by means that the office bearer or member of the professional staff has a 5% of more stakes? YES / NO If so, furnish particulars.
6.3	Are you or your company a member of the professional staff by means any person who has an employment contract with the Party, and includes any person who is employed by the Party but who is paid by an organ of state, but does not include any person paid a gratuity or honorarium for services rendered to the Party?
	YES / NO
	If so, furnish particulars.
	LOCALCERTIFICATION PALITY
	NDERSIGNED (NAME) THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM ECT.
	PT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS ATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.
SIGNATU	JRE DATE
POSITIO	N NAME OF BIDDER

MBD 5 - DECLARATION FOR PROCUREMENT ABOVE R10 MILLION (VAT INCLUDED)

For all procurement expected to exceed R10 million (VAT included), bidders must complete the following questionnaire:

1.	Are you by law required to prepare annual financial statements for auditing? YES / NO
	If yes, submit audited annual financial statements for the past three years or since the date of establishment if established during the past three years.
2.	Do you have any outstanding undisputed commitments for municipal services towards a municipality or any other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days? YES / NO
	If no, this serves to certify that the bidder has no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards a municipality or other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days. If yes, furnish particulars.
3.	Has any contract been awarded to you by an organ of state during the past five years, including particulars of any material non-compliance or dispute concerning the execution of such contract? YES / NO If yes, furnish particulars.
4.	Will any portion of goods or services be sourced from outside the Republic, and, if so, what portion and whether any portion of payment from the municipality / municipal entity is expected to be transferred out of the Republic? YES / NO

If yes, furnish particulars.	
CERTIFICATION	
I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME) CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED C IS CORRECT.	ON THIS DECLARATION FORM
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT ACT DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.	GAINST ME SHOULD THIS
SIGNATURE	DATE
POSITION NAME OF BIDDER	NAME OF BIDDER
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PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:
 - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the <u>90/10</u> preference point system. OR
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the <u>80/20</u> preference point system.
- c) Either the <u>90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will be applicable</u> 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 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

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 or $Ps = 90\left(1 - rac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin}
ight)$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest 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 If it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, the following will apply:—
 - (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and 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 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)
Local Enterprise	N/A	10	N/A	
B-BBEE	N/A	10	N/A	
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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;
 - 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.

 Sign <i>i</i>	ATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)
SURNAME AND NAME:	
DATE:	
ADDRESS:	

MBD 7.2 - CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

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

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

 I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to
(name of the institution)
In accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals
specifications stipulated in Bid Number: 8/2/2/384RE (2023 BID FOR THE
SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND MAINTENANCE OF A COMBINATION SEWER
JETTING-VACUUM TRUCK FOR MIDVAAL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY at the
price/s quoted. My offer/s remains binding upon me and open for acceptance by
the purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing
date of the bid.

- 2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Filled in task directive/proposal;
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011:
 - Declaration of interest:
 - Declaration of Bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) SANS/ISO/other regulatory framework where applicable
- 3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
- 4. I accept responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
- 5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.

I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract. 6. NAME (PRINT **WITNESSES** 1. **CAPACITY** DATE: _____ **SIGNATURE** 2. DATE: _____ NAME OF FIRM DATE: LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY MIDVAAL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY) 1. in my capacity accept your bid under reference number Bid Number: 8/2/2/384RE (2023): BID FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND MAINTENANCE OF A COMBINATION SEWER JETTING-VACUUM TRUCK FOR MIDVAAL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY dated _______for the rendering of services indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s). 2. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming. 3. I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice. 4. I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract. SIGNED AT <u>MEYERTON</u> ON ___ NAME (PRINT) SIC

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GNATURE	////
OFFICIAL STAMP	WITNESSES
	DATE:
	ICIPALITY 2.
	DATE:

MBD 8 - DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1. This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2. It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- **3.** The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
- a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
- b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
- c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
- d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).
- 4. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibite from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the audi alteram partem rule was applied) The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	d n	Yes	No 🗆
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:	·		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes		No

4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes	No
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	No
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
	CERTIFICATION		
	I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)	THIS	
	I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME SH THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.	OULD	
	SIGNATURE DATE		
	POSITION NAME OF BIDDER		

MBD 9 - CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1. This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2. Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3. Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
 - 4. This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
 - 5. In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

MBD 9 - CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

8/2/2/384RE (2023) BID FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND MAINTENANCE OF A COMBINATION SEWER JETTING-VACUUM TRUCK FOR MIDVAAL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

in	response	to	the	invitation	for	the	bid	made	by:	M	<u>IDVAAL</u>	. LO(<u>CAL</u>
<u>Μ</u>	JNICIPALIT	<u>ΓΥ</u> ((Nam	e of Munic	cipali [.]	ty / N	Munic	ipal En	tity)	do	hereby	make	the
foll	owing state	eme	nts th	at I certify	to be	true	and	complet	te in (eve	ry respe	ect:	

certify, on behalf of	(Name of Bidder) that
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- 1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate:
- 2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- 4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder:
- 5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
- 6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and

- conditions of the bid; or
- (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No. 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

Signature	Date
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Position	Name of Bidder
LOCAL	MUNICIPALITY

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The Municipal Finance Management Act (No. 56 of 2003) Section 116 (2) (d) determines that a Municipality must enter into a Performance Management System (PMS) with all service providers.

A final PMS document will be concluded in consultation with the appointed bidder.

ACCEPTANCE OF PMS AGREEMENT

You are hereby requested to sign this document as acceptance that your performance will be measured continuously in terms of the PMS.

CONTRACTOR

Signature :
Name :
Designation :
Date :
MIDVAAL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
Signature :
Signature LOCAL MUNIC IPALITY
Name :
Designation :
Date :

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF OF CONTRACT

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1. TERMINATION AT MIDVAAL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY'S OPTION

- 1.1 Midvaal Local Municipality shall have the right at any time, with or without cause, to terminate further performance of the WORK by written notice to Contractor specifying the date of termination. On the date of such termination stated in said notice, Contractor shall discontinue performance of the work and shall preserve and protect tools, materials, construction equipment and facilities on site, materials and plant equipment purchased for incorporation in the work, whether delivered to the site or on order, work in progress and completed work, both at site and in its own plant, pending Midvaal Local Municipality's instructions and, if requested by Midvaal Local Municipality, shall turn over the same to Midvaal Local Municipality, including title to said materials and equipment, or dispose of same in accordance with Midvaal Local Municipality's instructions.
- 1.2 In the event of such termination, Contractor shall, within seven (7) calendar days of such termination advice Midvaal Local Municipality of all outstanding subcontracts, rental agreements, and purchase orders which Contractor has with others pertaining to performance of the WORK and shall furnish Midvaal Local Municipality with complete copies thereof. Contractor shall upon request by Midvaal Local Municipality assign to Midvaal Local Municipality, or take such other action relative to such subcontracts, rental agreements or purchase orders as may be directed by Midvaal Local Municipality. When considering whether to cancel this contract, Midvaal Local Municipality shall be entitled to receive from the Contractor all information, including copies thereof, relating to outstanding subcontracts, rental agreements, purchase orders and other costs which the Contractor is likely to incur as a result of the cancellation, Contractor shall furnish all information and copies within seven days of Midvaal Local Municipality's written request.
- 1.3 All claims under any of the foregoing provisions shall be subject to the provisions that the Contractor shall take all reasonable steps to mitigate or diminish such costs or expenses and such claims shall be supported by documentation submitted to Midvaal Local Municipality, satisfactory in form and content to Midvaal Local Municipality and verified by Midvaal Local Municipality and are subject to the Contract having complied with clause 1.2. Midvaal Local Municipality may withhold any further payment due to the contractor until all the required documents in clause 1.2 have been received to Midvaal Local municipality's satisfaction.

2. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

2.1 In the event Contractor's estate is liquidated or placed under judicial management provisionally or finally, or if Contractor commit any act of insolvency or publish a notice of surrender or present a petition for the acceptance of the surrender of its estate as insolvent or makes or prepare to make an arrangement with, composition or assignment in favour of its creditors or agrees to carry out this Contract under a committee of inspectors of its creditors or goes into liquidation, whether provisionally or finally, or if Contractor defaults in the performance of any express obligation to be performed by it under this CONTRACT, and fails to correct or if immediate correction is not possible, shall fail to commence and diligently continue action to

correct such default within five (5) working days following written notice thereof from Council or commits a breach of this contract and/or any other contract which the Contractor has with Midvaal Local Municipality and such breach is incapable of being cured, or commits a criminal offence or any of its employees commits a criminal offence, Council may without prejudice to any other rights or remedies Midvaal Local Municipality may have, hold in abeyance further payments to Contractor and/or terminate further performance of all or part of the work under this Contract by written notice to Contractor specifying date of termination.

2.2 In the event that the contractor has the intention to voluntarily liquidate their estate, they shall inform Midvaal Local Municipality of such intention within 14 days prior to the voluntary liquidation application being initiated.

They shall further inform Midvaal Local Municipality in writing once the voluntary liquidation has been finalised no later than 48 hours from date, they receive such confirmation.

- 2.3 In the event of such termination by Midvaal Local Municipality, Council may take possession of the work at the site and any or all materials and plant equipment whether delivered to the site or on order therefore by Contractor, tools and construction equipment at site and finish the work by whatever method Council may deem expedient. Any methods procured / used by Council to expedite and / or to complete the work pursuant to the termination may be at the cost of the contractor.
- 2.4 In the event of termination by Midvaal Local Municipality, the Contractor shall upon request of Council, within 5 calendar days advice Midvaal Local Municipality of all outstanding subcontracts, rental agreements and purchase orders which Contractor has with others pertaining to performance of the WORK and furnish Midvaal Local Municipality with complete copies thereof. Upon request of Midvaal Local Municipality, Contractor shall assign to Midvaal Local Municipality in form satisfactory to Midvaal Local Municipality, Contractor's title to materials and plant equipment for the work and those subcontracts, rental agreements and purchase orders designated by Midvaal Local Municipality, which Contractor has with others pertaining to the work. Midvaal Local Municipality may withhold any further payments due to the contractor until all the required documents stated above have been received to Midvaal Local Municipality's satisfaction.
- 2.5. In the event of termination by Midvaal Local Municipality, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the work is completed.
 - 2.5.1 Should the amount that Midvaal Local Municipality must pay to complete the work exceed the contract price with the terminated Contractor, the aforenamed will promptly pay the difference to Midvaal Local Municipality. This amount shall be legally deemed a debt due by the Contractor to Midvaal Local Municipality and should be recoverable accordingly.
 - 2.5.2 Should the amount that Midvaal Local Municipality must pay to complete the work be less than the contemplated contract price, no payment to that effect will be made to the Contractor.

- 2.5.3. Midvaal Local Municipality shall have the right and is authorised to set off against and deduct any damages suffered by Midvaal Local Municipality due to the Contractor's default or event giving rise to the termination or due to other defaults of the contractor to comply with the terms and conditions of this contract along with amounts payable in respect of 2.5.1 above from payments due to the Contractor under this or any other previous or subsequent contract between the Contractor and Midvaal Local Municipality upon completion of the work. The Contractor shall be and continue to be fully liable for all such aforementioned damages to Midvaal Local Municipality
- 2.6 In the event where the Contractor is awarded this Contract, amongst others, because the Contractor is considered by Midvaal Local Municipality in its sole discretion to be a Black Economic Empowerment Entity, and it appears later in Midvaal Local Municipality's opinion that the Contractor is not a Black economic Empowerment Entity or is engaged in fronting as a Black economic Empowerment Entity, Midvaal Local Municipality shall be entitled to terminate this agreement without prior notice.
- 2.7 Service providers that are contracted by the municipality, and who fail to meet contractual obligations and/or acceptable standard of performance, may be "grey-listed" and not considered for quotations and/or tendering for a period not exceeding 12 months or a financial year.

3. PATENTS

The Bidder shall pay all royalties and expenses and be liable for all claims in respect of the use of patent rights, trademarks or other protected rights and hereby indemnifies the Midvaal Local Municipality against any claims arising there-from.

All intellectual property rights including, without limitation, copyright, database rights, design and registered design rights, patents and trademark rights, in the deliverables shall be owned by the Council.

The contractor, bidder or service provider shall execute any documents to ensure vesting of such rights in the Council. No trademark, patent, design or other registration shall be made in the name of the contractor, bidder or service provider, its employees, directors and agents, in relation to any of the deliverables.

4. JOINT VENTURES (JVs)

Bidders that undertake a joint venture must attach the following together with their submission:

- Duly signed JV agreement (indicative of the lead partner);
- CSD numbers for members or partners to the JV;
- Banking details of the JV; and
- Other important documentation must be in the name of the JV except where it is not practical and as such, each partner or member to the JV will submit their specific documents.

5. REGISTRATION WITH RELEVANT REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Bidders, who are compelled to register with controlling authorities regarding their goods/services to be delivered/rendered, should ensure that their relevant registrations are in order prior to the closure of the bids.

Official certificates or verifications from statutory or professional bodies must be issued in the name of the company who is the primary bidding company. Failure to adhere to this request will render the bid non-responsive.

MLM may at any given time request bidders to submit proof thereof.

6. WARRANTY/GUARANTEE

Unless specified otherwise in the SCC the warranty/guarantee shall remain valid for a period of not less than twelve (12) months after the goods, or 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 of place of loading in the source country whichever period concludes earlier.

Bidders must however submit the guarantees upon request from MLM to the end user department at any given time.

7. PENALTIES

Should the bidder fail to deliver any or all the goods or perform the services within the period specified in the contract and / or bid document or as concluded in the Service Level Agreement, Midvaal Local Municipality may, 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 until actual delivery of performance.

Midvaal Local Municipality may consider termination of the contract at it sees fit in in line with the General Conditions of Contract.

8. INCREASE/DECREASE IN SCOPE OF WORK

The Employer reserves the right to withdraw any section or item in the bill of quantities. The Contractor will have no claim in this respect.

Funds allocated to complete the works may be limited. The Employer thus reserves the right to reduce or add to the scope of work to suit the available budget, in which case the contractor will have no claim in this respect.

9. COSTS

The Contractor agrees that Midvaal Local Municipality shall be entitled to recover from the Contractor, Attorney and own client fees incurred by Midvaal Local Municipality in the event of arbitration and/or litigation proceedings relating to this Contract.

10. VALUE ADDED TAX AND CURRENCY

All prices quoted are to **INCLUDE** Value Added Tax (VAT), unless specifically stated to the contrary and all prices must be quoted in ZAR, i.e. the currency of the Republic of South Africa.The evaluation of points on this bid will be based on VAT exclusive



11. INSPECTION OF PLANT, EQUIPMENT AND PREMISES

Midvaal Local Municipality may at any stage during the production or execution, or on completion, be subject to inspect the premises of the bidder or contractor at all reasonable hours for inspection of the bidder's plant, equipment and premises prior to the bid being awarded. These inspections shall be carried out as follows:

The HOD or any other delegated official, will visit the premises upon a formal appointment to inspect all plant and equipment and other items deemed necessary prior to the issue of the bid to the bid adjudication committee.

12. RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

All required returnable documents should be attached to the bid document; failure to adhere to this may result in your bid being disqualified.

13. <u>ALTERNATIVE BIDS</u>

If a bidder wishes to submit an alternative (where allowed) for any of the items in the schedule of quantities, the bidder must indicate on the pricing schedule and complete the form included in the bidding documents. Failure to either indicate on the pricing schedule or complete the form in the bid document or both may result in your bid being disqualified.

14. DOMICILIUM & SOUTH AFRICAN JURISDICTION

The laws of the Republic of South Africa shall be applicable to each Contract created by the acceptance of a Bid, and each Bidder shall indicate a place in the Republic and specify it in his Bid as his *domicilium citandiet execuntandi* where any legal process may be served on him.

Each Bidder shall bind himself to accept the jurisdiction of the Courts of Law of the Republic of South Africa.

The parties choose as their respective *domicilia citandiet executandi* the Following addresses:

The Council: Midvaal Local Mu	nicipality
25 Mitchell Street Meyerton	
The Contractor	_
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Change of these addresses will only be valid if the other party has been notified in writing.

All notices between the parties concerned must be in writing.

If a notice or document is delivered by hand, written proof of delivery must be obtained. If a document is delivered by official of the Council, a statement to that effect will be sufficient.

15. If not delivered by hand, notices and documents will be sent by registered post.

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Bid Awards

Please note that even though a bid may be awarded, and a successful bidder be approved to supply, deliver or render the applicable services to Midvaal, it is not a guarantee that orders will be placed on a regular basis. It may only be procured on an as and when required basis on receipt of an official Midvaal order.

NB: Bids results are placed on the municipality's website: www.midvaal.gov.za

Bidder's attention is drawn to the fact that bid results are updated on a monthly basis.

Unsuccessful Bids

The unsuccessful bidder may on written request (in terms of the <u>Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000</u>) be given reason/s why their bid was unsuccessful.

NB:IT IS THE ONUS OF EVERY BIDDER TO CONTINUOUSLY MONITOR THE MUNICIPALITY'S WEBSITE FOR BID RESULTS.

Objections and Complaints

Bidders aggrieved by decisions or actions taken by Midvaal Local Municipality in the implementation of its supply chain management system may within 14 days of the decision or action lodge a written objection or complaint to the municipality against the decision or action.

The date of the decision or action referred to above will be the day the results were advertised on the website, being the 07th day of every month.

Non Awards

Bidders who submitted bids will be informed formally of all non-awards

EPWP requirements for labour intensive projects

Midvaal LM supports labour intensive projects and other services relating to where physical labour is required.

All service providers will be required to maximize the use of local unemployed labour on projects or when supplying or delivering services to MLM where applicable and agree to appoint unemployed Labour for the entire duration of the contract at a minimum rate determined by the Department of Labour.

All relevant questionnaires and reports are to be completed in full and submitted as part of this bid document.

16. ACCEPTANCE

- 15.1 Unless otherwise specified in the invitation to bid, this bid shall remain open for acceptance for a period of **NINETY (90) DAYS** from the date on which bids are due and during this period the bidder shall agree not to withdraw his/her bid or impair or derogate from its effect;
- 15.2 The Tender document provided by Midvaal Local Municipality accompanied by a signed written letter of acceptance shall constitute a contract binding on both parties.
- 16.3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this agreement, the contract shall come into existence with effect from the signature date signed by both parties.

17. AUTHORITY TO SIGN BIDS

The bid shall be signed by a person duly authorised thereto.

<u>Company</u>: A resolution by its board of directors authorising a director or other official of the company to sign the documents on behalf of the company, which shall be included in the bid document / returnable.

<u>Close Corporation</u>: A resolution by its members authorising a member or other official of the corporation to sign the documents on each member's behalf, which shall be included in the bid document / returnable.

<u>Partnership</u>: All the partners shall sign the documents unless one partner or a group of partners has been authorised to sign on behalf of each partner, in which case proof of such authorisation shall be included in the bid / returnable.

<u>Joint Venture</u>: Should two or more firms jointly submit a bid, the bid shall be accompanied by the document of establishment of the joint venture, duly registered and authenticated by a notary public or other official deputed to witness

sworn statements, which defines the conditions under which the joint venture will function, the period of duration, the persons authorised to represent the Joint Venture and who are obligated thereby, the participation of the several firms forming the joint venture, and well as any other information necessary to permit a full appraisal of its functioning. Which shall be included in the bid document / returnable.

One Man Concern: This shall be clearly stated and all documents shall be signed accordingly.

18. SIGNATURE AUTHORITY OF CON	IRACTOR/BIDDER
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hereby confirm to be duly authorized to s	
(Name of organization)	
Address:	
Telephone no: () acknowledge that I have read and unders	and hereby
special conditions of contract and confor	
set out in this bid document.	
Signed at on the	day of 2023.
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GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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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 f o r the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an
- 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 goods 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 goods 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 ancillaries 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 "Supplier" means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State
- 1.26 "Tort" means in breach of contract.
- 1.27 "Turnkey" means a procurement process where one service provider assumes total responsibility for all aspects of the project and delivers the full end product / service required by the contract.
 - a. "Written" or "in writing" means hand-written in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

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2. Application

- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), 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 goods, 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

- Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in thepreparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipality/municipal entity website.

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- 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.

Patent Rights

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.

- When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality / municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent
- 2 rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality / municipal entity.

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 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 for 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

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 goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, tests and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.
- 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 goods to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser. CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
- 8.5 Where the goods or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8. 6 Goods 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 goods may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected goods 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 goods, which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected goods shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such goods 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 22 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 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, CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT including additional requirements, if any, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

10.1 Delivery of the goods and arrangements for shipping and clearance obligations, shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract.

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.

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental Services

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any:
 - (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 onsite, 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, 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:
 - 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:
 - 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.
- 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 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, 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.
- 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.

17. Price

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 or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Variation Orders

- 18.1 In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not vary more than 15% of the total value of the original contract, the contractor may be instructed to deliver the goods or render the services as such. In cases of measurable quantities, the contractor may be approached to reduce the unit price, and such offers may be accepted provided that there is no escalation in price.
- **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 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 goods are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

- 21.4 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 22.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.5 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a goods contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase goods 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 judgement 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 supplier as having no objection and proceed with the restriction.
- 23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the purchaser will, at the discretion of the purchaser, 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 purchaser 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

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 forthwith by the supplier to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the supplier in regard to goods 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 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein.
 - 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 for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

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.

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 SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.
- 32.4 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose municipal rates and taxes and municipal services charges are in arrears.

33. Transfer of contracts

33. The contractor shall not abandon, transfer, cede assign or sublet a contract or part thereof without the written permission of the purchaser.

34. Amendment of contracts

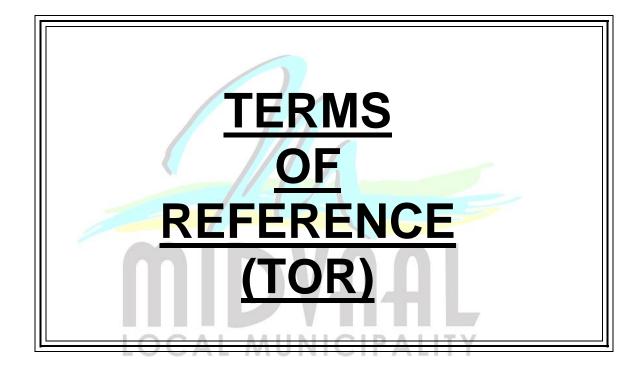
34.1 No agreement to amend or vary a contract or order or the conditions, stipulations or provisions thereof shall be valid and of any force unless such agreement to amend or vary is entered into in writing and signed by the contracting parties. Any waiver of the requirement that the agreement to amend or vary shall be in writing, shall also be in writing

35. Prohibition of restrictive practices

- 35.1 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.
- 35.2 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 section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 0f 1998.
- 35.3 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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SPECIFICATION

BID FOR THE SUPPL AND DELIVERY OF A COMBINATION SEWER JETTING – VACUUM TRUCK FOR MIDVAAL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this bid is for the supply and delivery of a combination sewer jetting-vacuum unit mounted on a truck chassis for Midvaal Local Municipality – Engineering Sanitation Section.

2. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The unit must be able to jet and vacuum sewer and storm water pipes at a minimum pressure of 110 bars. The equipment will be expected to effectively remove sand, sludge, roots, stones, and other materials capable of causing pipe blockages.

3. CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

Contract adjustment is not applicable.

4. AWARDING OF BIDS

The Council reserves the right to accept any bid or part thereof and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid.

5. PAYMENTS

Midvaal Local Municipality will not accept any responsibility for the non-payment of any invoices submitted by a successful bidder if the relevant invoice does not reflect an official municipal purchase order number.

6. ALTERNATIVE

When a prospective bidder wishes to submit an alternative offer, the following details need to be clearly stated:

- The bill of quantity item number to which the alternative offer relates.
- If applicable, the brand name of the alternative product offered.
- The price of the alternative product in the same unit of measure as the item in the schedule rates.

The same requirements will apply to an alternative product as to the product on which the alternative offer is made in the schedule of rates.

The alternative offer will only be considered if the original requested schedule of pricing has fully been completed.

The municipality reserves the right to accept or reject any alternative offers submitted by bidders and does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid.

7. DELIVERY INFORMATION

The complete truck mounted jetting-vacuum unit must be delivered to the following address: Midvaal Local Municipality, Mechanical Workshop, Arrie Norval Avenue, Meyerton.

Delivery period:

The delivery period for the jetting machine must be delivered within a period of 14 weeks from the date of official purchase order.

Branding:

Upon delivery, the bidder will be provided with the official branding/logo design.

Roadworthy Certificate and Vehicle License Registration:

Bidders to register the Vacuum-Jetting truck with the National Traffic Department and to provide the registration documents upon delivery (Roadworthy certificate and vehicle license registration)

8. STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPLICABLE

Steel materials used for the trailer to comply with SANS 50025.

Tow hitch to be SANS approved.

Pump to compliant with SANS 1804:2.

Wiring to be compliant with SANS 10142.

- The successful bidder will be required to provide proof that the equipment complies with the above-mentioned standards on delivery and failure to do such will result in the equipment not being accepted. Quality compliance certificates from must be submitted as proof.
- The bidder must also state different quality assessment stages to enable the municipal officials to visit the factory and inspect the unit prior to the final product being delivered.

9. MANUFACTURING / CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATION

9.1. **TANK**

- Tank tipping device with double-acting hydraulic cylinder about 40°
- Rear door full opening by means of one hydraulic double-acting cylinders mounted Capacity: 12500 litres
- Sludge compartment 7000 litres.
- Water 5500 litres.
- 3 Rear mounted, Glass type level indicator
- Cylindrical tank, made in 304 Stainless + N vacuum resistant
- Cylindrical vacuum resistant end plates
- Overflow valve with pressure safety valve
- Pneumatic throttle valve.
- Rear door closing by means of hydraulic hooks
- Rear, Manual 150mm discharge gate valve
- Manual Safety device to block tank when tipped

9.2. VACUUM SYSTEM

9.2.1. Pump

- To have minimum delivery of 25 000 litres/minute.
- An automated air-cooling system
- To be fitted with a non-return valve and a suction/pressure change over valve

9.2.2. Silencers

 Silencer on cooling air with cooling system and on the delivery line of the vacuum pump

9.2.3. Moisture Trap

- Moisture trap of big volume in stainless steel with internal overflow valve, level gauge, designed to slow down the flow of air sucked from the tank and to hold the liquid and muddy impurities
- Pneumatic discharge gate valve
- Electronic sensor for the presence of liquids in the moisture trap with opening on the breather valve

9.2.4. Security Filter

- Filter with washable cartridge in stainless steel to retain small solid impurities
- Positioned between the moisture trap and the vacuum pump
- Quick opening inspection door
- Drainage valve

9.2.5. Hydraulic 125mm Suction Boom

- Top mounted suction boom
- Complete with centreplate, suction turret, and pneumatic controlled throttle valve
- Hydraulic rotation
- Hydraulic up-down movements of the arm (amplitude 3500 mm)
- Hydraulic extension of the arm (stroke 1350 mm)
- Working length over the side profile: 3300 mm
- Complete with Ø 125 mm rubber suction hose
- Removable push-button panel with controls for throttle valve opening, vacuum pump inversion, rotation, up-down and in-out movements
- Terminal suction pipe in hot galvanised steel

9.3. WATER SYTEM

9.3.1. Front Clear Water Compartment

- Stainless steel 304 front compartment for clear water
- Total capacity 5500 litres approx.
- Water charging by means of hydraulic driven booster pump
- 3x Transparent sight glass
- Connection between front compartment and piston pump

9.3.2. High Pressure Plunger Pump (Hydraulically Driven)

- Triplex plungers high pressure pump
- Capacity Approx 295 I/min
- Max pressure 150 bar (Dependant on power of chassis)
- Positioned between cab and tank on a steel section support
- Hydraulically driven by hydraulic pump with incorporated clutch
- Combined functioning of the high-pressure pump and vacuum pump
- Hydraulic driven self-priming overfeeding pump
- Valves drainage kit

9.3.3. Pressure Regulating Valve

- Pneumatic controlled
- Water by-pass in the tank
- Safety against lack of water

9.3.4. Water Filter

- Special anti-sand filter, with internal cartridge
- The filter is installed before the high-pressure pump inlet

9.3.5. Hoses

- Steel reinforced hoses.
- Discharge valves

9.3.6. Visual Water Level Indicator

 Sight glass level indicator for clean water tank with pump stop and water level indicator by reaching the minimum level.

9.3.7. 25mm Rear Hydraulic Hose Reel in mild steel, manually swivelling

- Mounted overhanging the rear door of the tank.
- Slewing by means of a Manual means.
- Manually opening 180° max rotation angle
- Hydraulic rotation by motor, pinion and chain properly protected
- Flow regulator to optimise the winding/unwinding speed
- Automatic hose guide and pneumatic hose retainer for the
- correct winding of the hose
- Revolving manifold and exclusion valve
- Special locking device to avoid the accidental movement during the transport
- Complete with 120 m of 1" high-pressure hose in plait hose with couplings
- Control box including following functions:
 - ✓ Chassis' engine accelerator
 - ✓ Control for the swivelling of the hose reel
 - ✓ Water pressure regulator

- ✓ Opening/closing of the exclusion valve
- ✓ Flow regulator for winding/unwinding speed
- ✓ Control lever
- ✓ Rev Counter for RPM

9.3.8. 15mm Lateral Manual Hose Reel

- Mounted overhanging on the left rear side of the truck
- Manually rotating with hand wheel with manual locking device
- Revolving manifold and exclusion gate valve
- Complete with 30 m of 15mm high pressure hose in metallic plait, with couplings

9.4. POWER TRANSMISSION

- With total horizontal/vertical type mounted between gearbox and differential gear
- Transmission to the vacuum pump and h.p. pump by means of hydraulic engines and pumps. Insertion of the PTO by pneumatic control from driver's cab
- Combined functioning of the pumps

9.5. HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Hydraulic oil reservoir, with filter, level gauge and interception gate valves on the feeding lines with sufficient cooling

CONTROL BOX 9.6.

9.6.1. Rear Mounted Control Box in Mild Steel

- Made in Mild steel, tightly closed. Controls with IP 65 protection
- General switch
- Emergency push-button
- Inside light
- Electric throttle control L MUNICIPALIT
- Vacuum pump engagement
- Vacuum gauge
- Piston pump engagement
- Water-pressure gauge
- Water pressure regulator
- Pneumatic rear charge gate valve control

9.6.2. Wire-Distance Control for:

- Tank tipping
- Rear door opening
- Hydraulic hooks opening/closing

9.6.3. Chassis Cab Control Box

- Mounted in the cab, complete with rotating beacon switch, PTO on/off with pertinent gauge and tank tipping gauge.
- The particular circular shape of the control box cabinet with ergonomic bottoms permit a better use of the devices of the unit
- 2 Hour Counters.

9.7. LATERAL STORAGE

- Structure in mild steel
- Toolboxes mounted on either side of tank
- Hinged with signage boards in mild steel painted 2K
- Hinges and locks in mild steel

9.8. **PAINTING**

9.8.1. Tank

- Painting after sandblasting with metal grit. Degree SA 2,5 Washing and rinsing with proper hydro soluble detergent
- Outside: 2 coats of epoxy primer, thickness 30-40 µm approx
- 2 coats of acrylic bicomponent enamel, total thickness 30-40 µm approx
- In the same colour of the cab (not if metallised)
- Inside: 1 coat of epoxy primer
- The painting must white

9.8.2. Chassis and Structure

Chassis and body in White

9.9. COACHWORK

- Rear chute in Mild steel of big dimensions to protect the equipment when unloading material
- Side marker lights
- Steel mudguards with rubber edge
- N.1 Rear working light.
- Mild Steel clothes box
- Working vice mounted on extractable support.

9.10. EQUIPMENT SET

- Spray gun for high pressure washing to be connected to the 15mm hose
- Nozzles delivered with equipment
- 2x Pointed Nozzle
- 2x Bullet Nozzle
- 2x Grenade Bomb Nozzle

9.11. TOOLS

Unit to be fitted with a 9 kgs dry powder fire extinguisher.

9.12. WARRANTY

9.12.1. Parts Warranty

Minimum of one year warranty on pumps and valves

9.12.2. Corrosion Warranty

Minimum of three years warranty corrosion free on water and sludge tanks

9.12.3. Service Provider's Responsibility

- If a defect in material or workmanship is found during the relevant warranty period, the Service Provider will, during normal working hours and at a place of business (Midvaal Local Municipality), undertake the warranty repairs and, at the discretion of the Service Provider to provide labour and transport required to correct the defect within the Midvaal Local Municipality area.
- The Service Provider must provide new, remanufactured, or OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) approved repaired parts or assembled components required to correct the defect.

9.13. MAINTENACE AND SERVICE PLAN

- Bidders to supply a Service plan on both jetting and vacuum units and related components supplied. Service plan to be supplied by the bidder at a six (6) monthly interval from date of award until 30 June 2025 as per the schedule of Quantities (Part B). The service plan will be subject for approval by the Municipality.
- Bidders to include a service plan and maintenance plan for the Truck. Both plans should clearly indicate what they cover.

9.14. SERVICING REQUIREMENTS

The successful service provider will be required, as part of his pricing, to service the diesel engine, pump, valves, and all mechanical components for the jetting and vacuum system on six a monthly interval from date of award until 30 June 2025. The service cost shall include all components of the unit.

The services cost shall include the service providers time and travel charges, all replacement parts and fluids and will be carried out at no additional cost to the municipality.

10. OPERATOR ORIENTATION AND TRAINING

Adequate job operator orientation training must be provided on delivery for three municipal employees. The training can be staggered over a few weeks to allow for practical implementation of the training material.

11.GENERAL

- All material must, where applicable, carry the SANS mark.
- The bidder must indicate the availability of spares and parts.
- The bidder must indicate the provision of after sales service, maintenance agreement and details of a guarantee and warranty.
- The bidder must indicate in distance the nearest service provider, maintenance centre, and technical workshop for mechanical repairs.
- The bidder must indicate the product delivery time in case of a successful bid.
- The tenderer must compile a list of spares required for maintenance of the Combination Jetting – Vacuum Unit.

12. MINIMUM REQUIREMENT

Bidders to fully comply with the following minimum requirements to be further evaluated for price and Specific goals

Criteria	COMPLIES?		
		YES	NO
Tenderer must submit deta Combination Sewer Jetting-	iled drawings and specification of the Vacuum Truck		
Attached detailed	Capacity: 12500 litres		
specification Complies with	Minimum Pressure: 110 bars		
bid specification?	Minimum delivery of 25 000		
	litres/minute		
Tenderer must be an MIB ran MIB registration certificat Road Traffic Regulations end (Act No. 93 Of 1996): Re Importer of Vehicles.			
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13.PRICING SCHEDULE

13.1. Pricing schedule (part A)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
NO		MEASURE			EXCLUSIVE VAT
1.	Manufacture, supply, installation and delivery of a combination sewer jetting and vacuum Truck as per specification.	Each	1		
2	Service Plan (Until 30 June 2025)	Each	1		
3	Maintenance Plan (Until 30 June 2025)	Each	1		
4	Training of Midvaal 3x operator for 3	Personnel	3		
SUB- TOTAL EXCLUDING VAT					
VAT (15%)					
TOTAL INCLUDING VAT					

13.2. Pricing schedule (part B – Subject to approval by the Municipality)

ITEM	DESCRIPTION V	UNIT OF			TOTAL PRICE
NO	DEGOKII TION	MEASURE	QTY	PRICE	EXCLUSIVE VAT
1.	Service of Combination jetting - vacuum equipment (Pump, engine, valve, instrument, and all mechanical components) From date of appointment at an interval of 6 months until 30 June 2025	(Rate Based)	AA I	L	
	SUB- TOTAL EXCLUDING VAT				
VAT (15%)					
TOTAL INCLUDING VAT					



ALTERNATIVES OFFERED

If there are no alternatives to be offered, the Schedule hereunder is to be marked NIL and signed by the Bidder.

Bidders wishing to bid on alternative products that differ from the requested specification may do so, only if a detailed pricelist that includes the name, make, model and price of such items is submitted and attached to this page.

Only ISO/SANS/SABS or items registered with the relevant authority will be considered.



SIGNATURE OF BIDDER DATE



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