



RFP NUMBER:	RFP/SASSETA/24251111/4
DESCRIPTION:	Appointment of a service provider to supply, install, support and maintain the UPS on an ad hoc basis from the date of appointment until 31 March 2030
PUBLISH DATE:	30 April 2025
CLOSING DATE:	23 May 2025
CLOSING TIME:	11h00 am
COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION DATE	N/A
VALIDITY PERIOD:	120 days from the closing date
PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM	80/20
BID RESPONSES TO BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY ONLY	Proposals to be submitted electronically via email to ups@sasseta.org.za Quoting the reference (RFP/SASSETA/24251111/4)
ATTENTION:	Ms. Lebo Hlombe
<p>The email address (ups@sasseta.org.za) is for the submission of tender proposals only and will be accessed by SASSETA after the tender closing date and time.</p> <p>Queries related to this tender are to be sent to scm01@sasseta.org.za</p>	

NB: The SASSETA logo and other intellectual property rights are owned by SASSETA and are protected by applicable intellectual property laws. Unless authorized in writing, you are prohibited from using the SASSETA logo or any of its intellectual property in any manner whatsoever. Any unauthorized use of the SASSETA Logo may result in legal action.

If you receive any suspicious calls asking for payment to secure an award of a bid or the outcome of a tender can be influenced in your favour, please immediately inform the SASSETA Anti-Corruption Hotline at 0800 162 111 for further investigation.

DOCUMENTS IN THIS BID DOCUMENT PACK

Bidders are to ensure that they have received all pages of this document, which consist of the following documents:

SECTION A

1. RFP Submission Conditions and Instructions
2. Specifications
3. Selection Process

SECTION B

1. Invitation to Quote (SBD 1)
2. Pricing Schedule (SBD 3.1)
3. Bidder's Disclosure (SBD 4)
4. Preference Points Claim form in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022 (SBD 6.1)
5. Submission Checklist
6. General Conditions of Contract (Annexure A)

NB.: Bidders are required to return the SASSETA attached Standard Bidding (SBD) forms and not submit SBD forms from other entities.

1. RFP SUBMISSION CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1.1 FRAUD AND CORRUPTION

- 1.1.1 All Service Providers are to take note of the implications of contravening the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, Act No 12 of 2004 and any other Act applicable.

1.2 COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION

- 1.2.1 There will be no compulsory briefing session for this Request for Proposal

1.3 CLARIFICATIONS/QUERIES

- 1.3.1 Any clarification required by a bidder regarding the meaning or interpretation of the Terms of Reference, or any other aspect concerning the bid, is to be requested in writing (e-mail) from **Ms. Lebo Hlombe** at **scm01@sasseta.org.za** by 12h00 on the **16 May 2025**. The bid **number** should be mentioned in all correspondence. **Telephonic requests for clarification will not be accepted.**

1.4 SUBMITTING BIDS

- 1.4.1 Proposals to be submitted electronically only via email to:
ups@sasseta.org.za (**maximum size of the email 30MB**)
- 1.4.1.1 Bidders are advised to compress their email submission(s) to a maximum of 30MB file/folder. **Any submission(s) exceeding 30MB will be automatically rejected by the server.**
- 1.4.1.2 Submission(s) that exceed 30MB can be made through the method of WeTransfer. **Bidders are advised NOT to set expiry date on the submission(s) made.**
- 1.4.1.3 Bidders **must not** submit their responses via **Google drive** method as this option requires access via a Gmail account
- 1.4.1.4 Bidders are advised to double check their submission(s) before responding to the bid.

1.5 Closing date and time: **23 May 2025 @11h00**

1.6 LATE BIDS

- 1.6.1 Bids received late shall not be considered. A bid will be considered late if it arrived only one second after 11h00 or any time thereafter. Bids arriving late will not be considered under any circumstances. Bidders are therefore strongly advised to ensure that bids be sent allowing enough time for any unforeseen events that may delay the delivery of the bid.

1.7 NEGOTIATION

- 1.7.1 SASSETA has the right to enter into a negotiation with a prospective service provider.
- 1.7.2 A contract will only be deemed to be concluded when reduced to writing in a contract form signed by the designated responsible person of both parties.

1.8 REASONS FOR REJECTION

- 1.8.1 SASSETA shall reject a bid for the award of a contract if the

recommended bidder has committed a proven corrupt or fraudulent act in competing for the particular contract.

- 1.8.2 SASSETA shall disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors:
 - 1.8.2.1 have abused the Supply Chain Management systems of SASSETA.
 - 1.8.2.2 have committed proven fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such systems.
 - 1.8.2.3 have failed to perform on any previous contract and the proof exists.
 - 1.8.2.4 Such actions shall be communicated to the National Treasury.

2. SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 2.1.1 SASSETA is one of the twenty-one (21) Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs) established in terms of the Skills Development Act (Act 97 of 1998) as amended. SASSETA's license has been renewed until 31st March 2030. SASSETA is classified as a schedule 3A Public Entity in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, (Act 1 of 1999, as amended). SASSETA reports to the Department of Higher Education and Training.

2.2 PURPOSE

- 2.2.1 The purpose of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to appoint a suitable service provider to supply, install, support and maintain UPS on an ad hoc basis from the date of appointment until 31 March 2030.

2.3 SCOPE OF WORK AND DELIVERABLES

- 2.3.1 The service provider will be required to supply and deliver the following items on ad hoc basis, in different quantities, as per specific brands and exact sizes as mentioned in the specifications below:

2.3.1.1 **PSS EPOWER SERIES UPS**

A. UPS 1

- 20 KVA series unit
- Installation
- 5year service and maintenance (bi-annual maintenance)
- Technology: Online three – Transformer-based UPS
- Size: 20 000VA
- Batteries: 64x12V, 9Ah

B. UPS 2

- 60 KVA series unit
- installation
- 5year service and maintenance (bi-annual maintenance)
- Technology: Online three – Transformer-based UPS
- Size: 60 000VA
- Batteries: 64x12V, 9Ah

2.3.1.2 **PSS EPOWERSERIES UPS Batteries**

A. Battery 1 (60KVA)

- 12V, 9Ah 60kVA Lithium Battery (price for 1 battery)

B. Battery 2 (20KVA)

- 12V, 9Ah 20kVA Lithium Battery (price for 1 battery)

2.3.1.3 **PSS EPOWER SERIES UPS**

A. PSS EPOWER SERIES UPS 20 KVA series

- unit + installation + 3-year service and maintenance (bi-annual maintenance)
- Technology: Online single – Transformer-based UPS
- Supply of the UPS unit only

B. PSS EPOER SERIES UPS 60 KVA series

- unit + installation + 3-year service and maintenance (bi-annual maintenance)
- Technology: Online Single – Transformer-based UPS
- Supply of the UPS unit only

2.4 NON-COMPULSORY SITE INSPECTION

- 2.4.1 NB: bidders who wish to conduct the site inspection will be allowed to visit SASSETA office either on Wednesday (14 May 2025) or Thursday (15 May 2025) between 10h00 -12h00.

2.5 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.5.1 Bidders are to submit three (3) letters where supply, installation, support and maintenance of UPS were undertaken.

Bidders to be advised that SASSETA will undertake reference checks on all submitted reference letters. **Letters must be on the clients' letterheads and signed.**

2.6 NON-SUBMISSION OF THE DOCUMENTS LISTED BELOW WILL LEAD TO AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION

- 2.6.1 Registration with Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) / Distributor: Bidders are to submit valid OEM/ Distributor letter indicating the following

- 2.6.1.1 partnership with the bidder.
- 2.6.1.2 whether or not the OEM/Distributor offers all the required items.

- 2.6.2 Bidders are required to submit either a;

- 2.6.2.1 bank guaranteed letter of R4 500 000.00 or more; or
- 2.6.2.2 credit facility letter from the distributor of R4 500 000.00 or more; or
- 2.6.2.3 sponsorship letter from a credit offering company (registered with NCR and submit their registration certificate) of R4 500 000.00 or more.

NB all guarantees must be unconditional

2.7 TIMEFRAMES FOR DELIVERY OF THE WORK

- 2.7.1 This contract will commence from the date of appointment until 31 March 2030.
- 2.7.2 The service provider will be required to deliver within 21 working days from the date of each order. Bidders are reminded that SASSETA will place orders on an ad hoc basis and in different quantities per item.

2.8 PRICING

- 2.8.1 Bidders are requested to quote SASSETA on **unit description** basis provided in SBD 3.1. SASSETA will pay the **unit cost** as per bidder's quotation for the duration of the contract. This unit cost will, however, be subjected to an annual escalation on the anniversary of the contract linked to CPIX on that particular anniversary month.
- 2.8.2 Service Providers are requested to provide an all-inclusive cost of this project assignment on SBD 3.1

Where the contract requires the successful bidder to travel to a venue different from SASSETA, the following travel and disbursement processes will be undertaken:

- Claim travel mileage costs applicable to this contract as per the Department of Transport rates
- Book only economy-class flights
- Book Group A hire cars, otherwise Group B are to be used following SASSETA's approval
- Utilise cost-effective mode of transport such as Uber/Taxify/Gautrain or shuttle services when traveling to and from the airport.
- Book only Bed and Breakfast, Hotels, or other equivalent accommodations up to a Rand value of R1 400/ per night per person (including dinner, breakfast, and parking).
- Submit all applicable invoices/receipts for the travel undertaken and also, a google map of the trip where travel by private car was undertaken for payment.

2.8.3 All travel to be approved by SASSETA before being

2.9 ACCOUNTABILITY AND REPORTING

2.9.1 The service provider will report directly to the ICT Manager for the duration of the assignment.

2.10 SUBMISSION OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)

2.10.1 Bidders are requested to initial each page of the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) *annexure A* and submit their response to this Request for Proposal. The GCC will form part of the contract with the successful Bidder.

2.11 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

2.11.1 The service provider will be contracting with SASSETA. All data of this project, in whatever format raw or analysed, will be confidential information for utilisation by SASSETA. All information and documents received from SASSETA is to be kept confidential and may not be used or distributed in any format without the written approval of SASSETA. To this end, the service provider will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement within the SLA. protection of personal information act.

2.12 PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT

2.12.1 All Service Providers are to take note of the implications of POPI Act and any other data privacy Act applicable that SASSETA complies to. In compliance to the act, please be advised that the following are applicable to the treatment of vendor information:

2.12.1.1 All requested bid information will be solemnly utilized for the purpose of the bid evaluation processes. The vendor hereby consents the information provided as part of this bid will be utilized for supply chain processes of SASSETA and may be subject to multiple processing to enable the evaluation of this bid.

2.12.1.2 The vendor consents that the information collected will be retained for the duration of the evaluation and archived for records management purposes. The information will be disposed as per the SASSETA records management policies as prescribed by the national archives Act. Furthermore, the information owner acknowledges that the information provided

will be scanned into digital records which are retained on the SASSETA backup servers and that are replicated to backup media. SASSETA does confirm that the organization adopts industry best practice with regards to the safeguarding of digital records whether locally stored or retained in backup media.

2.12.1.3 SASSETA confirms that all submitted records will be retained in their original form and will not be altered with to preserve the quality and originality of information provided.

2.12.1.4 SASSETA confirms that the Information Officer is duly responsible for vendor information provided and exercises stringent measures to ensure that information is secured and solemnly utilized for the purpose of use. No vendor records will be distributed or utilized for any processes outside the current bid that the information has been requested for.

3. PROPOSED SELECTION CRITERIA

3.1. Compliance with minimum requirements

- 3.1.1. All bids duly lodged will be examined to determine compliance with bidding requirements and conditions.

3.2. Conditions for selection/short listing

- 3.2.1. All submissions will be evaluated as follows:

3.2.1.1. Phase 1 – Service Providers to:

- Submit their responses/bidding documents by the closing date and time. **Responses/bidding documents submitted after the date and time will be disqualified from further evaluation.**
- Submit a valid registration with Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) / Distributor letter indicating the following
 - partnership with the bidder.
 - whether or not the OEM/Distributor offers all the required items. **non-submission of a registration with Original Equipment Manufacturer OEM/ Distributor letter will lead to automatic disqualification.**
- The Bidding company to submit either:
 - bank guaranteed letter of R4 500 000.00 or more; or
 - credit facility letter from the distributor of R4 500 000.00 or more; or
 - sponsorship letter from a credit offering company (registered with NCR and submit their registration certificate) of R4 500 000.00 or more.**NB all guarantees must be unconditional. non-submission of either the bank guarantee letter/ credit facility letter or sponsorship letter will lead to automatic disqualification.**
- Complete and submit all Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) forms mentioned above on page 2 of this document, namely: SBD 1, SBD 3.1, SBD 4, and SBD 6.1
- Be registered on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) by the closing date and time of this request for quotation. Bidders are to provide SASSETA with a copy of their CSD registration report downloaded from the National Treasury CSD Website.
- Initial each page of the General Condition of Contract (Annexure A) and submit with the proposal

3.2.1.2. Phase 2 – Functionality evaluation

- Bidders who meet the mandatory items requirements above will be evaluated on functionality requirements as per the table below:
- All acceptable proposals from phase 1 will be evaluated on a scale of 0 to 1 as follows:

0: Required document/item not submitted /Unacceptable, doesnot meet set criteria

1: Satisfactory should be adequate for stated element

FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION

ELEMENT	FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION		FUNCTIONALITY WEIGHT	TOTAL SCORE
Suitability of the bidder:	Rating out of	Evaluation criteria		
The Bidding Company to submit three (3) written signed reference letters where the supply, installation, support and maintenance of UPS were undertaken Letters must be on clients' letterheads and signed (100 points)	0	Bidder did not submit reference letters OR Bidder submitted less than three (3) signed reference letters OR reference letters do not address similar work undertaken.	100%	
	1	Bidder submitted three (3) or more reference letters from clients (existing or previous) where supply, installation, support and maintenance of UPS were undertaken		
TOTAL			100	

N/B: Bidders need to obtain 100% functionality for them to be evaluated further. Bidders who do not meet the required functionality threshold will be disqualified from further evaluation.

Bidders are to be advised that SASSETA will undertake reference checks on all submitted reference letters.

3.2.1.3. Phase 3 – Price and Specific Goals

The value of this bid is estimated not to exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 system shall be applicable where 80 points will be allocated to price and 20 points for Specific Goals as follows:

Evaluation Criterion on Price and Specific Goals	
Relative competitiveness of proposed price	80
Specific Goals	20
TOTAL FOR PRICE AND PREFERENCE	100

3.2.1.4. ADJUDICATION OF BID

- The Bid Adjudication Committee will consider the recommendations of the Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) and make a recommendation to the Award Authority to make the final award. The successful bidder will usually be the service provider scoring the highest number of points or it may be a lower scoring bid based on firm, verifiable and justifiable grounds or no award at all.

PART A - INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)						
BID NUMBER:	RFP/SASSETA/24251111/4		CLOSING DATE:	23 May 2025	CLOSING TIME:	11h00
DESCRIPTION	Appointment of a service provider to supply, install, support and maintain the UPS on an ad hoc basis from the date of appointment until 31 March 2030					
PROPOSALS TO BE EMAILED:						
Proposals to be submitted electronically only via email to ups@sasseta.org.za						
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			
CONTACT PERSON	Ms. Lebo Hlombe		CONTACT PERSON	Ms. Lebo Hlombe		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	scm01@sasseta.org.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	scm01@sasseta.org.za		
SUPPLIER INFORMATION						
NAME OF BIDDER						
POSTAL ADDRESS						
STREET ADDRESS						
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER			
CELLPHONE NUMBER						
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS						
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER						
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] Yes No	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] Yes No			
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]						
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]			
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS						
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?			YES NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?			YES NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?			YES NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?			YES NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?			YES NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.						

PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

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

NAME OF SIGNATORY

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

N/B.: If a Company has one director as listed on CSD, the one Director to sign these documents on behalf of the Company. Any other member of the Company will require a Company Resolution to be attached to this submission signed by the duly Authorised Director.

N/B.: If the Company has more than one Director as listed on CSD, a signed Company Resolution to be attached to confirm that the one Director can sign on behalf of the Company. Any other member of the Company will require a Company Resolution to be attached to this submission signed by the duly Authorised Directors.

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

DATE:

PRICING SCHEDULE**(PURCHASES - GOODS)**

NAME OF BIDDER:	BID NO.: RFP/SASSETA/24251111/4
CLOSING TIME: 11h00	CLOSING DATE: 23 May 2025

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

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY
---------	--	---------------------------

No	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE (including VAT and other taxes)
1	PSS EPOWER SERIES UPS 20 KVA series unit + installation + 3-year service and maintenance (bi-annual maintenance) - 20 kVA Series - Technology: Online single – Transformer-based UPS - Batteries: 64x 12V, 9Ah	R
2	PSS EPOER SERIES UPS 60 KVA series unit + installation + 3-year service and maintenance (bi-annual maintenance) - Technology: Online Single – Transformer-based UPS - Size: 60 000VA - Batteries: 64x 12V, 9Ah	R
3	PSS EPOWER SERIES 60KVA UPS Batteries - 12V, 9Ah 60kVA Lithium Battery (Price for 1 battery)	R
4	PSS EPOWER SERIES 20KVA UPS Batteries - 12V, 9Ah 20kVA Lithium Battery (Price for 1 battery)	R
5	PSS EPOWER SERIES UPS 20 KVA series unit + installation + 3-year service and maintenance (bi-annual maintenance) - Technology: Online single – Transformer-based UPS - Supply of the UPS unit only	R
6	PSS EPOER SERIES UPS 60 KVA series unit + installation + 3-year service and maintenance (bi-annual maintenance) - Technology: Online Single – Transformer-based UPS - Supply of the UPS unit only	R
7	Call out fee: Hourly rate	R
8	Service fee: Hourly rate	R

9	Total	R
---	-------	---

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

(To be signed by a duly Authorised Delegate)

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

The applicable preference point system for this quotation is the **80/20** preference point system.

- a) The lowest acceptable quotation will be used to determine the accurate system once quotations are received.

1.3 Points for this quotation (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:

1.5 The maximum points for this quotation are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

1.6 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this bid to claim points for specific goals with the quotation, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

1.7 The organ of state reserves the right to request a bidder, either before a quotation 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. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for the price of the quotation under consideration

Pt = Price of the quotation under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable quotation

3.2 POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- a) In terms of Regulations 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 quotation.
- b) For the purposes of this quotation, the bidder will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this bid:

Table 1: Specific goals for the bidder and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this bid	Number of points allocated (80/20 system)	<u>Bidders to record the number of points claimed in the rows below (80/20 system)</u> (To be completed by the bidder)
At least 100% Black People Ownership	10.00	
At least 30% Black Women Ownership	5.00	
At least 30% Black youth ownership	5.00	
Total	20.00	

NB: Specific goals will not be rewarded to bidders who do not record their points in the table above

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

3.3 Name of company/firm.....

3.4 Company registration number:.....

3.5 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]

3.6 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 quotation, 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 bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary

.....
SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

.....

.....

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR CLAIMING SPECIFIC GOALS

As per bullet 1.6 and 1.7 of the Preference Points Claim Form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022, bidders are required to submit the SASSETA verification document(s) in order to be allocated the specific goals claimed:

- a) An Original/Certified copy of a valid B-BBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit.
- b) Certified copy/ies of Identity documents of the Company Directors
- c) CSD report
- d) Shareholder Certificates

NB.: Non-submission of the documents required above will lead to specific goal points NOT being awarded.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

(To be signed by a duly authorised Delegate. A signed Company Resolution must be submitted).

BIDDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST WHEN SUBMITTING THEIR BIDS:

NO.	DETAILS - Bidders are to set out their bid in the following format:	TICK BY BIDDER
1.	Part 1: Completed and signed the invitation to bid document (SBD 1) To be signed by a duly Authorised Delegate.	
2.	Part 2: Completed and signed pricing schedule (SBD 3.1) To be signed by a duly Authorised Delegate.	
3.	Part 3: Completed and signed the Bidder's disclosure (SBD 4). <i>(In case of a consortium/ joint venture, or where sub-Service providers are utilised, each party to the bid to complete and sign the declaration of interest document).</i> To be signed by a duly Authorised Delegate	
4.	Part 4: Completed and signed the Preference Points Claim form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022 (SBD 6.1) To be signed by a duly Authorised Delegate. Not claiming points as per SBD 6.1 will lead to Specific Goals points not awarded	
5.	Part 5: Submitted the General Conditions of Contract (initialed each page)	
6.	Part 6: Bidders National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) forms indicating the validity of the bidder's registration	
7.	Part 7: Bidder's attached quotation on the Company letterhead inclusive of VAT and any other applicable costs in line with the SBD 3.1	
8.	Part 8: Bidder attached a valid OEM/Distributor letter indicating the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ partnership with the bidder. ➤ whether or not the OEM/Distributor offers all the required items Non-submission of a registration with Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) / Distributor will be automatically disqualified.	
9.	Part 9: Bidders attached either a bank guaranteed letter of R4 500 000.00 or more; or credit facility letter from the distributor of R4 500 000.00 or more; or sponsorship letter from a credit offering company (registered with NCR and submit their registration certificate) of R4 500 000.00 or more. NB all guarantees must be unconditional Non-submission of the bank guaranteed cheque/credit facility letter from the distributor/sponsorship letter from a credit offering company will lead to automatic disqualification of the bidder's proposal.	
10.	Part 10: three (3) or more signed reference letters on the client's letterhead where similar assignments/ contract where undertaken.	
11.	Part 11: Bidders to submit the following documents. Non-submission of the below-mentioned documents (under 6) will lead to specific goal points NOT being awarded.	
	An Original/Certified copy of a valid B-BBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit.	
	Certified copy/ies of Identity documents of the Company Directors	
	CSD report	

NB: The SASSETA logo and other intellectual property rights are owned by SASSETA and are protected by applicable intellectual property laws. Unless authorized in writing, you are prohibited from using the SASSETA logo or any of its intellectual property in any manner whatsoever. Any unauthorized use of the SASSETA Logo may result in legal action.