



# SIYANCUMA MUNICIPALITY

**BID DOCUMENT NUMBER: SIYA-FIN01/2025/26**

**TENDER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE  
PROVISION OF SHORT-TERM INSURANCE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3)  
YEARS**

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DOUGLAS  
8730  
  
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ISSUED BY:

SIYANCUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY  
PO BOX 27  
DOUGLAS 8730

## SUMMARY FOR TENDER OPENING PURPOSES

NAME OF BIDDER: .....

CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE NO.: MAAA .....

Total Price (All Applicable Taxes)

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**TENDER CLOSES: 23 January 2026: 12:30**

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## **BIDDER CONTACT DETAILS**

This information shall be used for any correspondence or contact with the bidder.

Please indicate whether you want to receive any correspondence via e-mail or send to your postal address by registered mail.

Name of Bidding Company: .....		<b>Mark choice of correspondence with X</b>
Postal Address:	..... ..... ..... ..... Postal Code: .....	
E-mail Address:	.....	
Telephone Number:	.....	
Cellular Number:	.....	
Facsimile Number:	.....	

# **SIYANCUMA MUNICIPALITY / SIYANCUMA MUNICIP**

## **TENDER NUMBER / NOMMER: SIYA-FIN01/2025/26**

Tenders are hereby invited for the

**APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF SHORT-TERM INSURANCE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS**

Completed tenders in a sealed envelope, clearly marked:

**Tender No. SIYA-FIN01/2025/26** must be Placed in the tender box at the Siyancuma Municipality Charl Cillier Street by no later than **12:30** on **23 January 2026**. Tenders will be opened on the same day in the Council Chambers at 12:35. Late or unmarked tenders will not be considered. No posted tenders or tenders per fax or e-mail will be accepted.

Tender documents are available at a non-refundable deposit of R845-00 each from the Supply Chain Management Unit, OLD FNB Building Charl Cillier Street Douglas 8730

Tender documents are available on the Siyancuma Municipality's website [www.siyancuma.gov.za](http://www.siyancuma.gov.za), and on e-Tender Publication Portal at [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za) at a non-refundable deposit of R845.00 (EFT or cash).

Tenders will be evaluated and adjudication in terms of functionality where bidders must achieve a minimum of 70 out of 100 points, the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000) Regulations 2022 and the Siyancuma Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy, where 80 / 20 point system will be used.

For more information, contact Mrs. C. Stenekamp .  
[chantal.stenekamp@siyancuma.co.za](mailto:chantal.stenekamp@siyancuma.co.za).

The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to tender and/or to re-advertise or to reject any tender or to accept a part of it. The Municipality is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

A TCS PIN for bidders' tax compliance information must be submitted with the tender document.

It will be required from the successful bidder to register on the Central Supplier Database (CSD).

**MR M Vilakazi**  
**MUNICIPAL MANAGER**  
**SIYANCUMA MUNICIPALITY,**  
**DOUGLAS**  
**8730**

Tenders word hiermee ingewag vir die:

**AANSTELLING VAN 'N DIENSVERSKAFFER VIR DIE VOORSIENING VAN KORTTERMYNVERSEKERING VIR 'N TYDPERK VAN DRIE (3) JAAR**

Voltooide tenders in 'n verseelde koevert, duidelik gemerk:

**Tender Nr. SIYA-FIN01/2025/26** moet voor **Vrydag, 23 Januarie 2026** om **12:30** in die tender bus by die Siyancuma Munisipaliteit in Charl Cillier Straat geplaas word. Tenders sal om 12:35 dieselfde dag in die Raadsal; oopgemaak word. Laat of ongemerkte tenders sal nie oorweeg word nie. Geen tenders per pos, faks of e-pos sal aanvaar word nie.

Tender dokumente is verkrygbaar teen 'n R845-00 nie-terugbetaalbare deposito elk by die SCM afdeling OU FNB Gebou Charl Cillier Straat Douglas 8730.

Tender dokumente is beskikbaar teen 'n bedrag van R845.00 op Siyancuma Munisipaliteit se webblad [www.siyancuma.gov.za](http://www.siyancuma.gov.za) en e-Tender Publication Portal at [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za).

Tenders sal geëvalueer en beoordeel word in terme van funksionaliteit waar bieders 'n minimum van 70/100 punte moet behaal, die Wet op die Raamwerk vir Voorkeurverkrigingsbeleid (Wet 5 van 2000) Regulasies 2022, asook Siyancuma Munisipaliteit se Voorsieningskanaalbestuursbeleid, waar 80 / 20 punte stelsel toegepas sal word.

Vir verdere inligting, kontak Mev.C. Stenekamp  
[Chantal.stenekamp@siyancuma.co.za](mailto:Chantal.stenekamp@siyancuma.co.za)

Munisipaliteit behou die reg voor om enige versoek vir 'n tender terug te trek en/of te her-adverteer of enige tender te verwerp of gedeeltelik te aanvaar. Die Munisipaliteit is nie daartoe gebind om die laagste of enige tender te aanvaar nie.

'n "TCS PIN" vir tenderaars se belasting nakoming inligting moet ingesluit wees by die tender dokument.

Dit sal van die suksesvolle tenderaar verwag word om op die Sentrale Verskaffersdatabasis (SVD) te registreer.

**MR M Vilakazi**  
**MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER**  
**SIYANCUMA MUNICIPALITY,**  
**DOUGLAS**  
**8730**

## INVITATION TO BID

**YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR THE TENDER FOR THE  
APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF SHORT-  
TERM INSURANCE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS**

<b>Bid No.</b>	<b>Bid description</b>	<b>Availability of documents</b>	<b>Contract Period</b>	<b>Closing date and time</b>	<b>Points System</b>
SIYA-FIN01/2025/26	Provision Of Short- term insurance	15 December 2025	36 Months	23 January 2026@12:30 pm	80/20

### Evaluation

Tenders will be evaluated and adjudicated in line with the Supply Chain Management policy of the municipality using functionality where bidders must achieve a minimum of 70 out of 100 points and 80/20 preference points system where 80 is price and 20 specific goals

Bid documents can be downloaded on Siyancuma Local Municipality's website at [www.siyancuma.gov.za](http://www.siyancuma.gov.za) and on e-Tender Publication Portal at [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za) from Monday, 15 December 2025 at a non-refundable deposit of R845.00 (EFT or cash).

All sealed bids clearly marked with the Bid name and bid number must be placed in the Tender Box at the offices of the Siyancuma Local Municipality, Charl Cilliers Street DOUGLAS 8730, on or before **12:30pm on the specified closing date** at which time submissions will be opened in public. Tender box will be accessible from Monday to Friday from 07h30am to 16h30 pm.

Please note that it is a prerequisite of the Municipality that all service providers are to be registered on the **National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD)** and include in their bids, the tax clearance certificate or tax compliance status PIN to enable the municipality to verify the bidder's tax compliance status. Registration on CSD can be done at [www.csd.gov.za](http://www.csd.gov.za) or at your nearest Treasury and Siyancuma Municipal Offices.

Siyancuma Municipality is under no obligation to accept the lowest or any quote and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of quote and reserves the right to re-advertise if it so wishes to. No reasons for the acceptance or rejection of any quote will be given.

**Where applicable, bids will be evaluated on local content and bidders are requested to complete the relevant section of the bid document accordingly.**

***NB: Suppliers are advised NOT to make copies or any alterations to the Tender documents, except to comply with instructions issued by the municipality.***

BID DOCUMENTS MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE TENDER BOX SITUATED AT:

Siyancuma Municipality  
Charl Cilliers Street  
DOUGLAS  
8730

**Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration.**

The bid box is open from 07:45 until 16:30, 5 days a week. Bids must be submitted on the Official Forms (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED).

This Bid is subject to the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and, if applicable, any other Special Conditions of Contract.

This Bid will be evaluated and Adjudicated according to the following criteria:

1. Relevant specifications;
2. Value for money;
3. Capacity to execute the contract;
4. PPPFA Regulations 2022.

## DETAILS OF TENDERER

Name of firm / entity / enterprise	
Trading as (if different from above)	
Postal address	Postal Code
Physical address	
<b>Contact Details of the Person Signing the Tender:</b>	Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Cellular Number: _____ E-mail address: _____
<b>Contact Details of the Senior Manager Responsible for Overseeing Contract Performance:</b>	Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Cellular Number: _____ E-mail address: _____
<b>Contact Details of Person Responsible for Accounts / Invoices:</b>	Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Cellular Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

## **DETAILS OF TENDERING ENTITY'S BANK**

I/We hereby authorize the Employer/Client to approach all or any of the following bank/s for the purposes of obtaining a financial reference:

<b>DESCRIPTION OF BANK DETAIL</b>	<b>BANK DETAILS APPLICABLE TO TENDERER'S HEAD OFFICE</b>
Name of bank	
Branch name	
Branch code	
Name of Account Holder	
Account number	
Type of Account	

Signature of Tenderer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## THE RESOLUTION TAKEN BY TENDERER

**RESOLUTION** of a meeting of the Tenderer of

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF TENDERER

Held at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Place) (Date)

### **RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The enterprise submits a Tender to the Siyancuma Municipality in respect of the following:

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2. Mr/Mrs/Ms

\_\_\_\_\_  
In his/her capacity as

\_\_\_\_\_  
and who will sign as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SPECIMAN SIGNATURE)

be, and is hereby, authorized to sign the Tender and any and all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the Tender, as well as to sign any contract, and or all documentation resulting from the award of the Tender to the enterprise mentioned above.

Note: The resolution **must be signed by all the tenderers or spouses / partners** of the bidding enterprise. Should the space provided below not be sufficient for all the directors to sign, please provide a separate sheet in the same format below.

	Name	Capacity	Signature
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2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

## **TENDER SPECIFICATIONS AND PRICING SCHEDULE**

### **1. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

- 1.1.1 Bids shall remain valid for 90 days after the tender closure date.
- 1.1.2 Any deviations, limitations or unfamiliar conditions must be clearly stipulated in respect of each policy type.
- 1.1.3 **If the premiums and excess payments are not shown separately as specified in the Price Schedule, the tender will be deemed non-responsive and will not be considered.**
- 1.1.4 All premiums must be **VAT inclusive**.
- 1.1.5 Broker's fees and any other administrative fees must be shown separately from the underwriter insurance premiums.
- 1.1.6 The Bidder must obtain **at least one** written quotation on each of the policies included in this document and must give clear motivation on the quotes recommended.
- 1.1.7 Quotations obtained as per previous paragraph must be retained and be available for reference and inspection by officials of the Municipality if necessary. A summary of quotations must be included in the tender document and failure to do so **will lead to disqualification**.
- 1.1.8 For the annual renewal, the insurance broker must on/or before the 15<sup>th</sup> May of each year, follow the same procedures as stated stipulated in the previous two paragraphs.
- 1.1.9 The Bidder **must** provide their ISO 9001:2015 Certificate.
- 1.1.10 The bidder must provide registration with the FSCA/FSB (Attach Proof)
- 1.1.11 The bidder must provide registration of Financial Intermediaries Association (FIA) (Attach Proof)
- 1.1.12 The bidder must provide registration with The Institute of Risk Management - South Africa (IRMSA) (Attach Proof)
- 1.1.13 Insurance Institute of South Africa- IISA (Attach proof)
- 1.1.14 The Bidder **must** have a minimum limit of R10, 000,000 (10 million rand) Professional Indemnity insurance. A certified copy of the insurance policy schedule reflecting the limit, excess, Insurers and

renewal date must be submitted with the tender. In the case of a Trust, Consortium or Joint venture each member must provide a minimum limit of R10, 000,000 (10 million rand) Professional Indemnity insurance. **Failure to submit proof will result in your bid being non-responsive.**

**1.1.15** Notwithstanding abovementioned the following documentation **must** also be submitted as part of the tender:

- 1.1.15.1 Proof of Insurers Solvency Margin;
- 1.1.15.2 Letter of Authority;
- 1.1.15.3 Company Registration Certificate;
- 1.1.15.4 Ownership Certificate & Change of Name Certificate (If applicable);
- 1.1.15.5 Audited financial statements for both the Broker and proposed Underwriter/(s).

**Failure to submit proof will result in your bid being non-responsive.**

## **2. TERMS OF REFERENCE**

### **2.1.1 Introduction**

Siyancuma municipality serves the towns of Douglas, Griekwastad, Campbell and Schmidtsdrift.

Section 78(1) (e) of the Municipal Finance Management Act, No. 56 of 2003, states that “Each senior manager of a municipality and each official of a municipality exercising financial management responsibilities must take all reasonable steps within their respective areas of responsibility to ensure that the assets and liabilities of the municipality are managed effectively and that assets are safeguarded and maintained to the extent necessary.”

To comply with the above Act and to ensure that the Municipality’s assets are adequately insured, and any risk exposure is minimized, the Municipality will appoint a Service Provider to perform the following functions:

- Negotiate and place the Municipality’s insurance portfolio with insurance underwriters and present the underwriting terms to the Municipality for acceptance each year;
- Administer the Municipality’s short-term insurance portfolio; and
- Assess the Municipality’s insurance cover and provide advice on adequate cover to be taken out.

The renewal of the insurance portfolio normally falls in line with the Municipality’s financial year-end and therefore must be renewed by 30 June each year to ensure that the Municipal assets are insured, and the liabilities are minimized.

## **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

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### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

- Copies of company registration
- Municipal rates account for the physical address of the business (should not be in arrears for more than 90 days) or Lease agreement in cases where the address of the business is not through ownership, a copy of the municipal account of the owner of the building must be attached as well.
- Price quoted must be firm and inclusive of VAT.
- Tax clearance certificate and Pin from SARS.
- Certified ID copies of managing directors/owners of the company
- Bidders must be registered on CSD and CSD report must be attached
- Registration Certificates of Entities – Joint Ventures / Close corporations / partnerships
- Bidders must sign all the relevant fields
- Schedule of company experience; active and completed projects should be supported by appointment letters and completion certificates
- Bidders must be registered with the Financial Services Board (FSB)/ Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA), Financial Intermediaries Associations (FIA) and the Institute of Risk Management South Africa (IRMSA). (Proof of registration must be attached).
- Audited annual financial statement for the last three (3) financial years.

Failure to provide the required particulars as per the above-listed certificates implies a non-responsive tender and warrants rejection of the tender on account of non-compliance with the requirements of the

## 2.1.2 Objectives

The Municipality invites suitably experienced insurance brokers to tender for managing the short-term insurance portfolio of Siyancuma Municipality with effect from 1 April 2026 till 31 May 2029.

The following key performance indicators will be applicable to the successful bidder and will be measured at least on an annual basis to assess the performance:

- 2.1.2.1 Ensure that the quotations and proposals for the renewal of the short-term insurance policy is provided by the broker before or on the 15th May of each year for that the financial year that commence on the 1 July.  
Standard: Formal written proposal by the Broker after revisiting the risk and insurance portfolio, highlighting possible risks that is not covered.  
Target: 100% achievement.  
Proof of evidence: Formal written letter from broker supported by quotations of the underwriter.
- 2.1.2.2 Ensure that the short-term insurance policy is in place before or on the 1st of July of each year for that the financial year.  
Standard: Written confirmation by the underwriter/(s) and broker that the insurance cover, as agreed to by the Municipality, is in place on all policy types.  
Target: 100% achievement.  
Proof of evidence: Formal written letter from broker with confirmation from underwriter attach.
- 2.1.2.3 Attend to all claims timeously.  
Standard: Acknowledge within 7 days after receipt acceptance of claim documentation and provide feedback of any outstanding or additional information required.  
Target: 95% achievement.  
Proof of evidence: Formal written letter from broker.
- 2.1.2.4 Settle claims timeously  
Standard: Settle claims within 7 days after receipt of signed settle agreement by the insured.  
Target: 95% achievement.  
Proof of evidence: Copy of the payment advice.
- 2.1.2.5 Supply of a monthly claim ratio report provided/delivered electronically, preferably in the form of a dashboard report with detail to support, before or on the 3rd working day of the following month. Target: At least 80% achievement of time frame, 100% achievement of producing the report.  
Standard: The report must be a true reflection of all processed claims. It must at least consist of two sections, the summary that provides the

claims ratio whilst the second part the detail on which the summary is based. The detail portion of the report should contain all claims (including legal litigations) and the report must provide identification numbers of each claim; including municipal insurance claim number; type of the claim; date of incident; date reported to the insurers; acknowledgement date of claim forms (when available); date of agreement of loss (when available); details of policy type; the progress with an indication of the outstanding information to finalize the claim and the file closure dated.  
Proof of evidence: Electronic version of report for each month

#### 2.1.2.6 Regular meetings with the insurer.

Target: At least once a quarter.

Standard: A meeting, it may be via teams, with at least the CFO or the Manager responsible for the insurance portfolio. The successful bidder must keep written minutes and avail it within 1 week of the meeting.

Proof of evidence: Approved minutes of the meeting

### 2.1.3 Scope of Work

The general the functions to be performed by the successful bidder/insurance broker are:

- Ensure that the Municipality has insurance cover as instructed by the Municipality;
- Act as representative for the Municipality with the underwriter;
- Ensure that the interest of the Municipality, its customers and clients is conveyed to the underwriter and the interest of the Municipality is protected always;
- Provide legal advice regarding claims lodged against the Municipality;
- Advise the Municipality on any potential liability risk not covered by the insurance cover;
- Advise the Municipality of potential under insurance;
- Regularly or at least annually review the municipality's portfolio (which included values provided by municipality) and assist the municipality to determine the correct coverage/replacement value for all category of assets and risks.
- On municipal request (Ad-hoc basis) assist the municipality to determine the correct coverage/replacement value of an asset/item on the municipal portfolio
- Perform claims assessments on all claims within excess and by request of the Municipality (when it is deemed necessary) arrange for an Assessor.
- Ensure that the management of the Municipality is informed on the progress of all claims.
- Annually provide training for transfer skills to municipal staff with regard to insurance portfolio management and classification of insurance cover.

#### **2.1.3.1.1 Placement of portfolio**

The successful bidder will be required to perform the following:

- 2.1.3.1.1.1** Assess the Municipality's insurance requirements as reflected in the insurance policy;
- 2.1.3.1.1.2** Assess the Municipality's portfolio and assist the municipality to establish the correct value, before placement of portfolio at underwriters. For example: Vehicle replacement value or market value
- 2.1.3.1.1.3** Submit the Municipality's latest information to the proposed Insurance Underwriters;
- 2.1.3.1.1.4** Negotiate with the Insurance Underwriters on suitable insurance terms and premiums based on the quotations obtained by the Service Provider in satisfaction of this tender;
- 2.1.3.1.1.5** Attend insurance pre-placement meeting(s) with the Municipality to discuss the underwriting terms and premiums;
- 2.1.3.1.1.6** Advise the Municipality on the basis its cover will be done, such as market relate or replacement cost, to ensure the municipality will not be over or under insured.
- 2.1.3.1.1.7** Advise the Municipality and provide quotations on additional insurance cover that might be necessary to take out to ensure that the Municipality's risk is minimized given the insurance policy of the Municipality;
- 2.1.3.1.1.8** Advise and inform the Municipality of any new products that will reduce cost; and
- 2.1.3.1.1.9** Place the Municipality's insurance portfolio with the Insurance Underwriters and provide the Municipality with written confirmation thereof together with details of the insurance cover placed and excess.

#### **2.1.3.1.2 Under writer Administration**

The successful bidder will be required to perform the following:

- 2.1.3.1.2.1** Provide quotations on any additional insurance cover required by the Municipality and place the insurance cover with the Insurance Underwriters on the Municipality's instruction and provide the Municipality with written confirmation thereof together with details of the insurance cover placed; and
- 2.1.3.1.2.2** Meet with the Municipality's Officials whenever required by either party to discuss or advice on insurance cover. The Service Provider's staff members required at these meetings will depend on the technicality of the issues to be discussed.

### **2.1.3.1.3 Claims administration**

- 2.1.3.1.3.1** In the case of 3<sup>rd</sup> party claims the Municipality **will not** communicate directly with any legal representatives of the service provider, third parties or the Underwriter, where the insurance is placed.
- 2.1.3.1.3.2** The successful bidder will be required to perform at least the following:
  - 2.1.3.1.3.2.1** Administer all the Municipality's insurance claims with regard to own damage (Refer to section 2.1.2.7 for more details);
  - 2.1.3.1.3.2.2** Administer all claims received by the Municipality from third party's claiming for personal injury or damage to their property. This includes liaising with the third parties on the Municipality's behalf;
  - 2.1.3.1.3.2.3** In the case of 3<sup>rd</sup> party claims the Municipality will not communicate directly with any legal representatives of the service provider, third parties or the Underwriter, where the insurance is placed;
  - 2.1.3.1.3.2.4** Provide a motivation, based on substantive legal grounds, for all claims that are rejected by the Insurance Company. The Municipality reserves the right to reconsider any opinion received, to refer it back to the Broker for another opinion or recommendation. The Municipality will under no circumstances communicate directly with the Underwriter regarding any aspects of a claim; unless request by the appointed service provider to contact them directly.
  - 2.1.3.1.3.2.5** Submit monthly updated reports in respect of the Municipality's claims submitted, indicating the status of each claim (Refer to section 2.1.2.5 for more details); and
  - 2.1.3.1.3.2.6** Update the municipality's portfolio with the underwriters as and when the municipality request changes on their portfolio.
  - 2.1.3.1.3.2.7** Meet with the Municipality's relevant officials, individually or in groups, whenever required by either party to discuss or advice on insurance claims. (Refer to section 2.1.2.6 for more details)
  - 2.1.3.1.3.2.8** Appointment of an Assessor (on behalf of the municipality) for claims identified by the municipality which fall within excess. The Municipality will provide the necessary detail pertaining to the claim and the outcome required. An Assessor report expressing their finding will then be supplied to the municipality.
  - 2.1.3.1.3.2.9** Administration of claims will need to meet required turnaround time, but it will be discussed by the Municipality and Successful bidder when the SLA is signed.



#### **2.1.3.1.4      Renewal / Placement of the Municipality's Insurance Portfolio**

The successful bidder will be required to perform the following before the renewal in respect of each year:

- 2.1.3.1.4.1**    An assessment of the Municipality's insurance requirements as reflected in the insurance policy;
- 2.1.3.1.4.2**    Compile or obtain the updated information for the Municipality regarding the latest insurance statistics and submit this information to the Insurance Underwriters;
- 2.1.3.1.4.3**    Negotiate with the Insurance Underwriters on suitable insurance terms and premiums based on the Municipality's existing insurance cover and updated asset register;
- 2.1.3.1.4.4**    Attend insurance pre-renewal meeting(s) with the Municipality to discuss the underwriting terms and premiums (Refer to section 2.1.2.1 For the deadline/s, standard and proof of evidence);
- 2.1.3.1.4.5**    Advise the Municipality and provide quotations on additional Insurance cover that could become necessary to be taken out to ensure that the Municipality's risk is minimized;
- 2.1.3.1.4.6**    Renew the Municipality's insurance portfolio with the Insurance Underwriters. (Refer to section 2.1.2.2 for the deadline/s, standard and proof of evidence)

#### **2.1.3.1.5      Handling of Outstanding Claims**

- 2.1.3.1.5.1**    The current Service Provider will remain responsible for the administration and finalization of all existing outstanding / open claims as at 30 June 2026, including claims with date of loss up to 30 June 2026 but only discovered and submitted on or after 1 June 2026.
- 2.1.3.1.5.2**    Public Liability claims are dealt with on a claims-made basis, therefore any Public Liability claims received up to 30 June 2026 will be dealt with by the Service Provider at the date of loss. Public Liability claims received on or after the commencement date of the contract with the successful bidder will be dealt with by the newly appointed Service Provider, even where the actual date of loss is before said date.

## 2.2. EVALUATION CRITERIA

### 2.2.1. FUNCTIONALITY

Tender will be evaluated on functionality. **A bidder will have to score a minimum of 70 points to be evaluated further.**  
The criteria will be as follows

Siyancuma Local Municipality criteria for technical functionality						POINT 100
Company Information and relevant experience						Maximum points to be awarded
A minimum number of years in operation. The bidder should provide a detailed company profile including clients they have provided services for:						20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Less than 3 years – 5 points</li><li>• 3 – 5 years – 10 points</li><li>• 6 years and above – 20 points</li></ul> (Supporting evidence to be attached as Annexure – Company Experience)						
Bidders Experience						
Please provide proof of client base demonstrating the organisational experience in rendering similar services.						30
The demonstration should be in the following format:						
No.	Client Name	Contact Details	Sum Insured	Period of Cover	Claims success rates	
1.						
2.						
3.						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 clients and below 10 points</li><li>• 4 – 5 clients 20 points</li><li>• 6 clients and above 30 points</li></ul> (Supporting evidence to be attached as Annexure – Client Base)						

<b>Contactable References</b>	
<p>The company's proven track record in handling assignments of a similar nature.</p> <p>A minimum of three written reference letters from clients where a similar service is/was rendered. Letters should not be older than 3 months.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 letters and below      5 points</li> <li>• 3 – 5 letters      10 points</li> <li>• 6 letters and more      15 points</li> </ul> <p>(Supporting evidence to be attached as Annexure – Contactable References)</p>	<b>15</b>
<b>Key Personnel Experience</b>	
<p>Experience of a broker managing insurance contracts within Local Government portfolio.</p> <p>(Please provide broker's CV illustrating the experience)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less than 3 years      5 points</li> <li>• 4 – 5 years      10 points</li> <li>• 6 – 7 years      15 points</li> <li>• 8 years and above      20 points</li> </ul> <p>(Supporting evidence to be attached as Annexure – Key Personnel Experience)</p>	<b>20</b>
<b>Methodology</b>	
<p>Provide a detailed plan with timelines on how the bidder will manage the insurance portfolio of the Municipality in terms of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk Assessment      -      5 points</li> <li>• Claims management procedure detailing responsibilities of bidder and Municipality.      -      10 points</li> </ul> <p>(Supporting evidence to be attached as Annexure – Methodology)</p>	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL TECHNICAL/FUNCTIONALITY POINTS</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>MINIMUM OF 70 POINT TO CONTINUE TO THE NEXT STAGE</b>	

## **2.3. PRICING SCHEDULE**

- 2.3.1. No other format of pricing schedule, as prescribed in the pricing schedule below will be allowed. Bids not meeting the requirements will be considered non-responsive.**
- 2.3.2. It must be highlighted that the Municipality can, after awarding the tender to the successful bidder, amend the insured amounts with any further information obtained before the start of the financial year for which the cover must be placed.
- 2.3.3. The liability for payment of Assessor Fees within the agreed timeframes between the successful bidder and the lost adjuster is for the account of the bidder in all instances.
- 2.3.4. The premium/prices tendered must remain firm for the initial period of 12 months, thereafter the annual escalation in the Rand value of the premium for year 2 and 3 must not exceed the CPIX inflation rate as at 30 June of each year; subject to any changes, additions and / or reductions required as per the updated information supplied by the Municipality. The municipality will be informed in writing on the annual escalation.
- 2.3.5. For bid evaluation purposes to determine the total estimated contract value all insured values will remain the same and all bids will be escalated with an estimated CPIX rate

	SECTION	INSURED AMOUNT	RATE (TARIFF) incl BROKER FEE	PREMIUM or ANNUAL COST	EXCESS PAYMENT
	A	B	C	D (B x C)	
1	<b>COMBINED</b>				
	BUILDINGS	R112 364 552			
	CONTENTS	R2 446 118			
	SUBSTATIONS, MINI SUBS, TRANSFORMERS, ELECTRICAL SWITCHGEAR, etc.	R47 456 860			
	ALL WATER PURIFICATION WORKS, PUMP STATIONS AND RESERVOIRS	R2 400 585			
	ALL SEWERAGE WORKS, PUMP STATIONS AND RESERVOIRS	R38 165 874			
	MACHINERY BREAKDOWN	R 19 453 607			
	PROPERTY MORE SPECIFIC	R129 234 995			
		<b>R389 688 176</b>			
2	<b>HOUSEOWNERS</b>				
	STANDARD CONSTRUCTION	R4 378 440			
		<b>R4 378 440</b>			
3	<b>BURGLARY</b>				
	FIRST LOSS				
	DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS	R			
		<b>R</b>			
	MAJOR LIMIT	R500 000,00			
	MONEY OTHER THAN CHEQUES	R200 000,00			
	INCREASE LIMIT OUTSIDE SAFE	R10 000,00			
	PRIVATE POINT OF SALES	R250 000,00			
		<b>R960 000,00</b>			
5	<b>PUBLIC LIABILITY</b>				
	LIMIT OF INDEMNITY	R30 000 000,00			
		<b>R30 000 000,00</b>			
6	<b>EMPLOYERS LIABILITY</b>				
	LIMIT OF INDEMNITY	R30 000 000,00			
		<b>R30 000 000,00</b>			

7	<b>STATED BENEFITS</b>				
8	<b>DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS</b>				
	LIMIT OF INDEMNITY		R4 000 000,00		
			<b>R4 000 000,00</b>		
9	<b>NETWORK SECURITY (CYBER) LIABILITY</b>				
	LIMIT OF INDEMNITY		R10 000 000,00		
			<b>R10 000 000,00</b>		
10	<b>BUSINESS ALL RISKS</b>				
	GENERAL SPECIFIED ITEMS		R259 316		
	ABSA CARD MACHINES		R60 000		
	CELLPHONES		R6 000		
			<b>R325 316</b>		
11	<b>ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT</b>				
	HARDWARE		R8 236 028		
	LAPTOPS		R653 036		
			<b>R8 889 064</b>		
12	<b>SIYANCUMA MOTOR FLEET</b>				
	MOTORFLEET				
	MOTOR - CATEGORY M2		R3 231 833		
	MOTOR – HIGH VALUE VEHICLES		R11 858 827		
			<b>R15 090 660</b>		
	<b>SASRIA COVER</b>				
	COMBINED		R389 688 176		
	HOUSEOWNERS		R4 378 440		
	BUSINESS ALL RISKS		R325 316		
	MONEY				
	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT		R8 889 064		
	SIYANCUMA MOTOR FLEET		R5 090 660		
	COUNCILLORS VEHICLE COVER		R1 633 000		
	COUNCILLORS BUILDING & CONTENT		R19 500 000		
<b>TOTAL COST</b>				<b>R</b>	
<b>Broker fees</b>					
The broker fees must for all above policies, must be included in the rates. The total amount broker fees included in the rates must be disclosed as a value in the space allowed:					
<b>Broker fee already included in the rates</b>			<b>R</b>		
<b>Assessor fees (FOR CLAIMS WITHIN EXCESS)</b>					
Detailed report fee		Per hourly rate	<b>R</b>		
Travel fee		Per km travelled rate	<b>R</b>		

## THE TENDER OFFER

I/We Mr/Mrs/Messrs \_\_\_\_\_  
duly assigned to represent the service provider for the purpose of this tender, hereby tender to supply all or any of the goods and/or render all or any of the services described in the attached documents to the Siyancuma Municipality on terms and conditions stipulated in this tender and in accordance with the specifications stipulated in the tender documents (which shall be taken as part of, and incorporated into this tender) **at the price/s reflected in the Pricing Schedule.**

I/we agree that this offer shall remain valid for a period of 90 days commencing from the closing date and time of this tender.

I/we further agree that:

This tender and its acceptance shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Siyancuma Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy;

If I/we withdraw my/our tender within the period for which I/we have agreed that the tender shall remain open for acceptance, or fail to fulfill the contract when called upon to do so, the Siyancuma Municipality may, without prejudice to its other rights, agree to the withdrawal of my/our tender or cancel the contract that may have been entered into between me/us and the Siyancuma Municipality and I/we will then pay to the Siyancuma Municipality any additional expense incurred by the Siyancuma Municipality having either to accept any less favorable tender or, if fresh tenders have to be invited, the additional expenditure incurred by the invitation by the invitation of fresh tenders and by the subsequent acceptance of any less favorable tender; the Siyancuma Municipality shall also have the right to recover such additional expenditure by set-off against moneys which may be due or become due to me/us under this or any other tender or contract or against any guarantee or deposit that may have been furnished by me/us or on my/our behalf for the due fulfillment of this or any other tender or contract and pending the ascertainment of the amount of such additional expenditure or retain such moneys, guarantee or deposit as security for any loss the Siyancuma Municipality may sustain by reason of my/our default;

If my/our tender is accepted the acceptance may be communicated to me/us by letter or order by certified mail or registered mail. Such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice with effect from the date of posting/dispatch of such notice;

The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of my/our tender and that I/we choose domicilium citandi et executandi in the Republic of South Africa, where any and all legal notices may be served at (full street address on this place):

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I/we furthermore confirm that I/we have satisfied myself/ourselves as to the correctness and validity of my/our tender; that the price(s) and rate(s) tendered cover all the work/item(s) specified in the tender documents and that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my/our obligations under a resulting contract and that I/we accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at my/our own risk.

I/we hereby accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfillment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me/us under this agreement as the Principal(s) liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.

I/we agree that any action arising from this contract may in all respects be instituted against me/us and I/we hereby undertake to satisfy fully any sentence or judgement which may be pronounced against me/us as a result of such action.

I/we declare that I/we have participation / no participation in the submission of any other offer for the supplies/services described in the attached documents. If in the affirmative, state name(s) of tenders involved.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be completed and signed to be considered provisionally responsive.**



## ACCEPTANCE

By signing this part of the form of offer and acceptance, the employer identified below accepts the supplier's offer. In consideration thereof, the employer shall pay the supplier the amount due in accordance with the conditions identified in the tender data. Acceptance of the supplier's offer shall form an agreement between the employer and the supplier upon the terms and conditions contained in this agreement and in the contract that is the subject of this agreement.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, this agreement comes into effect on the date when the supplier receives one fully completed original copy of this document, including the schedule of deviations (if any). Unless the supplier within five working days of the date of such receipt notifies the employer in writing of any reason why he cannot accept the contents of this agreement, this agreement shall constitute a binding contract between the parties.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For the Employer: **SIYANCUMA MUNICIPALITY  
CHARL CILLIER STR  
DOUGLAS  
8730**

## INVITATION TO BID

**YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR  
REQUIREMENTS OF THE SIYANCUMA MUNICIPALITY**

BID NUMBER: SIYA-FIN01/2025/26

CLOSING DATE: 23 January 2026

CLOSING TIME: 12H30

**DESCRIPTION: Tender for the Appointment of a Service Provider for the Provision of Short Term Insurance for a period of three (3) years.**

**The successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign Written Contract Forms (MBD 7).**

BID DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT:

Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration.

The bid box is generally open between 07H30 – 16H30, Mondays to Fridays.

**ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS –  
(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED)**

THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

**NB: NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN  
THE SERVICE OF THE STATE (as defined in Regulation 1 of  
the Local Government: Municipal Supply Chain Management  
Regulations)**

THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED  
(FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DISQUALIFIED)

NAME OF BIDDER

POSTAL ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER :CODE.....NUMBER .....

CELLPHONE NUMBER: .....

FACSIMILE NUMBER : CODE ..... NUMBER .....

E-MAIL ADDRESS : .....

VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER : .....

HAS AN ORIGINAL AND VALID TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE BEEN ATTACHED? (MBD 2) YES/NO

HAS A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE BEEN SUBMITTED? (MBD 6.1) YES/NO

IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY? :

AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) ☐

A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS) ☐

A REGISTERED AUDITOR ☐

(Tick applicable box)

**(A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE)**

***ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE.***

IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS/SERVICES/WORKS OFFERED?

**YES/NO**

(IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF)

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

.....

DATE

.....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED : .....

TOTAL BID PRICE : ..... TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED : .....

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**ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE BIDDING PROCEDURE MAY BE DIRECTED TO:**

**Municipality / Municipal Entity:** Siyancuma Municipality

**Department:** Supply Chain Management

**Contact Person:** C. Stekenamp

**Tel:053 2981810**

**Fax:** 053 298 3141

## 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 favoritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in the service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorized representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.	
3.	In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.	
3.1	Full Name of bidder or his / her representative: .....	
3.2	Identity number: .....	
3.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder <sup>2</sup> ): .....	
3.4	Company Registration Number: .....	
3.5	Tax Reference Number: .....	
3.6	VAT Registration Number: .....	
3.7	The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers (where applicable) must be Indicated in paragraph 4 below.	
3.8	Are you presently in the service of the state?*	<b>YES / NO</b>
3.8.1	If yes, furnish the following particulars:	
	Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder member: .....	
	Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed: .....	
	Position occupied in the state institution: .....	
	Any other particulars: .....	
	.....	

3.9 3.9.1	<p>Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?</p> <p>If so, furnish particulars.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<b>YES / NO</b>
3.10 3.10.1	<p>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?</p> <p>If yes, furnish the following particulars:</p> <p>Name of person: .....</p> <p>Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Position occupied in the state institution:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Any other particulars: .....</p> <p>.....</p>	<b>YES / NO</b>
3.11 3.11.1	<p>Are you aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between the bidder and any person in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?</p> <p>If yes, furnish the following particulars:</p> <p>Name of person: .....</p> <p>Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Position occupied in the state institution: .....</p> <p>Any other particulars: .....</p> <p>.....</p>	<b>YES / NO</b>
3.12 3.12.1	<p>Are any of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in the service of the state?</p> <p>If yes, furnish the following particulars:</p>	<b>YES / NO</b>

	<p>Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder / member:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Position occupied in the state institution: .....</p> <p>Any other particulars: .....</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p>3.13</p> <p>3.13.1</p>	<p>Is any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in the Service of the state?</p> <p>If yes, furnish the following particulars:</p> <p>Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder / member:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Position occupied in the state institution: .....</p> <p>Any other particulars: .....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p><b>YES / NO</b></p>
<p>3.14</p> <p>3.14.1</p>	<p>Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract?</p> <p>If yes, furnish particulars:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p><b>YES / NO</b></p>

4. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders:			
<b>THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS COMPULSORY TO COMPLETE:</b>			
Full Name	Identity Number	Individual Tax Number for each Director	State Employee Number (where applicable)
5.	<b>The contract will be automatically cancelled if there is a conflict of interest which is not disclosed by the bidder.</b>		

**Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act no.4 of 2013) (POPIA)**

All parties agree that they will comply with Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act no.4 of 2013) (POPIA) and process all the information and/or personal data in respect of the goods and/or services being rendered in accordance with the said act and only for the purpose of providing the goods and/or services set out in the agreement to provide such goods and/or services.

The contract between the municipality and the service provider must ensure compliance with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act no.4 of 2013) (POPIA), in that the service provider establishes and maintains security measures to safeguard personal information being processed on behalf of the municipality. The service provider must notify the municipality immediately in an event where there are reasonable grounds to believe personal information has been accessed by an unauthorized person.

The contract with a service provider must ensure confidentiality of personal information processed on behalf of the municipality. A supply contract with a service provider must include standard clauses outlining joint responsibility in terms of the protection of personal information.

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Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Capacity

.....  
Name of Bidder

<sup>1</sup>MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be -

- (a) a member of –
  - (i) any municipal council;
  - (ii) any provincial legislature; or
  - (iii) the National Assembly or the National Council of Provinces;
- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
- (c) an official or any Municipality or municipal entity;
- (d) 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) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial entity; or
- (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

<sup>2</sup>"Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the company or business and exercise control over the company.

# **DECLARATION FOR PROCUREMENT ABOVE R10 MILLION (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)**

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

**1** Are you by law required to prepare annual financial Statements for auditing? **\*YES / NO**

1.1 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.

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**2.** Do you have any outstanding undisputed commitments for Municipal services towards any municipality for more than three months or any other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days? **\*YES / NO**

2.1 If no, this serves to certify that the bidder has no undisputed commitments for municipal services toward any municipality for more than three months or other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days.

2.2 If yes, provide particulars.

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**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**

3.1 If yes, provide particulars.

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- .....
- .....
- 4 Will any portion of goods or services be sourced from outside\***YES / NO**  
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?

- 4.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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### **CERTIFICATION**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME) .....

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION  
FORM IS CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME  
SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of Bidder

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

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

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

### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

### 1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

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

1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price
- (b) BBBEE; and
- (c) 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
<b>Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>100</b>

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

## 2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“tender”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) **“price”** means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) **“tender for income-generating contracts”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) **“the Act”** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

## 3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

### 3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

#### 3.1.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

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

Where

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

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

#### 3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

**80/20**

**or  
90/10**

$$P_s = 80 \left( 1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \text{ or}$$
$$P_s = 90 \left( 1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

Where

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

## PROCUREMENT POLICY SCHEDULE (80/20)

### Definitions

- **“Historically Disadvantaged Individual” (HDI)** is defined as a South African citizen –
  - 1) who, due to the apartheid policy that was in place, had no voting rights in the national elections prior to the introduction of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1983 (Act No. 100 of 1983) or the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1993 (Act No. 200 of 1993) (*“the interim Constitution”*), and/or
  - 2) who is a woman, and/or
  - 3) who has a disability

With the understanding that any person who received South African citizenship on or before the introduction of the interim Constitution, will not be deemed to be HDI.

- **“A woman”** refers to a female person who is a South African citizen.
- **“Disability”** refers to a person with a permanent physical disability, mental disability, awareness disability, which leads to confinement or disability, or the inability to perform bodily functions in the manner or within the capacity of a normal person.
- **“HDI equity ownership”** refers to the percentage of a partnership or business that is owned by individuals, or in the case of a company, the percentage of shares which is owned by individuals who are actively involved in the management decisions and day to day operational activities of the company or business and who exercises control in the business in relation to their ownership at the close of tender. Where individuals are not actively involved in the management and day to day operational activities of the business and who does not exercise control in relation to the percentage of their ownership, Equity ownership points cannot be awarded.

Tenderers will be awarded points on the following basis:

1. Tender Price	80 points
2. Black	3 points
3. Women – Equity ownership	5 points
4. Disability – Equity ownership	2 points
5. Local nature of enterprise	<u>10 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

Calculations will be done to two decimal points.

## 1 Tender Price

The calculation is based on the following formula:

$$P_s = 80 \times \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right) \right]$$

where

$P_s$  = Points awarded for price of tender under consideration  
 $P_t$  = Rand value of tender under consideration  
 $P_{\min}$  = Rand value of lowest accepted tender

## 2 Black Ownership

A maximum of 3 points will be awarded to a Tenderer who did not have voting rights according to the definition of an HDI and/or who is using a subcontractor who is such a person.

Black ownership for black will be determined by the % of the enterprise owned by such a person or by the % of shares owned by members who are actively involved in the day to day activities of the company or enterprise.

% of Enterprise owned by persons who did not having voting rights      %

Thus, points awarded:  $3 \times \frac{\square \square \%}{100} \times \square$  (carry over to 6.1)

Proof of ownership must be attached in the form of

- 1) certified declaration
- 2) a certified copy of the founding documentation of the company with which the ownership is listed

## 3 Women – Equity Ownership

A maximum of 1 point will be awarded to a Tenderer who is a woman and/or who is using a subcontractor that is a woman.

Equity ownership for women will be determined by the % of the enterprise owned by such a person or by the % of shares owned by members who are actively involved in the day to day management of the company or enterprise.

% of Enterprise owned by women .....%

Thus, points awarded:  $5 \times \frac{\square \square \%}{100} \times \square$  (carry over to 6.2)

Proof of ownership must be attached in the form of

- 1) certified declaration
- 2) a certified copy of the founding documentation of the company with which the ownership is listed
- 3) a certified copy of the ID-document (s) of the woman(e)n

#### 4 Disability – Equity Ownership

A maximum of 1 point will be awarded to a Tenderer who is disabled and/or who is using a disabled subcontractor.

Equity ownership for disability will be determined by the % of the enterprise owned by such a person or by the % of shares owned by members who are actively involved in the day to day activities of the company or enterprise.

% of Enterprise owned by disabled person(s) ..... %

Thus points awarded:  $2 \times \frac{\boxed{\phantom{00}} \boxed{\phantom{00}} \%}{100} \boxed{\phantom{00}}$  (carry over to 6.3)

Proof of ownership must be attached in the form of

- 1) certified declaration

- 2) a certified copy of the founding documentation of the enterprise with which the ownership is listed
- 3) a certified declaration from your medical doctor certifying the degree of disability

## **5 Local Nature of Enterprise**

A maximum of 10 points will be awarded to a Tenderer who has an active office in the following areas:

a) Within the boundaries of Northern Cape?

YES - 4 points

NO - 0 points

1) Within the boundaries of the Siyancuma Local Municipality registered as a levy duty payer?

YES - 6 points

NO - 0 points

**TOTAL POINTS AWARDED FOR LOCAL NATURE OF ENTERPRISE**



(Carry over to 6.4)

In order to be eligible for these points, an active office is defined as an office where staff can be contacted and where your business is run from. The following needs to be attached in order to proof this:

- 2) physical address of company
- 3) registration number of enterprise
- 4) registration number awarded and location of office of local authority where levies are paid

## **6 SUMMARY OF TOTAL POINTS AWARDED IN SUB SECTIONS 2 TO 5**

Sec 2. Black Ownership

Sec 3. Women – Equity Ownership

Sec 4. Disability – Equity Ownership

Sec 5. Local Nature of Enterprise

**Total Points Awarded for Clauses 2 to 5**

#### 4.1.1 Points awarded for Specific Goals.

In terms of the Specific Goals as per the Siyancuma Municipality Preferential Procurement Policy, specific goals points will be allocated as follows:

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the bidder)
<b>Specific Goals</b>	<b>Points</b>	
<b>Ownership</b>		
% Black Ownership	3	
% Women Ownership	5	
% Disability Ownership	2	
<b>Locality</b>		
Within the boundaries of Siyancuma Local Municipality	6	
Within the boundaries of Northern Cape	4	
Total points claimed	/20	

**Bidder MUST submit proof of address (e. g. municipal account, rental/lease agreement, or affidavit) not older than three (3) months. Failure to attach proof will result in no points awarded for Specific Goals.**

**DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

5.3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ of  
Company/firm.....

5.4. Company \_\_\_\_\_ registration \_\_\_\_\_ number:  
.....

5.5. 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]

5.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorized 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 5.1 and 5.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of

State may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

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

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<b>SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)</b>	
<b>SURNAME AND NAME:</b>	.....
<b>DATE:</b>	.....
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	.....
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## 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.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's database as a company or person prohibited from doing business with the public sector?</p> <p>(Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the National Treasury after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p><b>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website (<a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</b></p>	<p>Yes</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	<p>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)?</p> <p><b>The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (<a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</b></p>	<p>Yes</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p> <input type="checkbox"/>

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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.5.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

### CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME) .....

**CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION**

**FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

**I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.**

.....

**Signature**

.....

**Position**

.....

**Date**

.....

**Name of Bidder**

## CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids<sup>1</sup> 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).<sup>2</sup> Collusive bidding is a *per 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;
  - b. 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
  - c. 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 (MBD9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

<sup>1</sup> Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

<sup>2</sup> Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

## CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

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(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

**SIYANCUMA MUNICIPALITY**

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_ that:  
(Name of Bidder)

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 consortium<sup>3</sup> 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.
9. 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
.....	.....
Position	Name of Bidder

<sup>3</sup> Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

## **CERTIFICATE FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES (COMPULSORY TO COMPLETE)**

Information required in terms of the Supply Chain Management Regulations, Regulation 28 (1) (c).

**Tender Number: SIYA 02/2025**

**Name of the Bidder:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **DETAILS OF THE BIDDER/S: Owner / Proprietor / Director(s) / Partner(s), etc:**

Physical Business address of the Bidder	Municipal Account Number(s)

If there is not enough space for all the names, please attach the additional details to the Tender document.

Name of Director / Member / Partner	Identity Number	Physical <b>residential</b> address of Director / Member / Partner	Municipal Account number(s)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned,

(full name in block letters)

certify that the information furnished on this declaration form is correct and that I/we have 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

THUS DONE AND SIGNED for and on behalf of the Bidder / Contractor

at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS FOR ALL PROPERTIES OWNED BY BIDDER/S MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE TENDER DOCUMENT!**

Even if the requested information is not applicable to the Bidder, the table above should be endorsed NOT APPLICABLE with a reason and THIS DECLARATION **MUST** STILL BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED. In the event of leasing, a lease agreement **MUST** be attached to the tender document.

<b>AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT INFORMATION</b>
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<b>FORM OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE</b>
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**SHORT DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE/WORK:**

Provision for short term insurance for 36 months

The Employer, identified in the acceptance signature block, has solicited offers to enter into a contract for the procurement of:

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The Tenderer, identified in the offer signature block, has examined the documents listed in the Tender Data thereto as listed in the Tender schedules and by submitting this offer has accepted the conditions of Tender.

By the representative of the Tenderer, deemed to be duly authorized, signing this part of this form of offer and acceptance, the Tenderer offers to perform all of the obligations and liabilities of the contractor under the contract including compliance with all its terms and conditions according to their true intent and meaning for an amount to be determined in accordance with the conditions of contract identified in the Contract.

**THE OFFERED TOTAL OF THE PRICES INCLUSIVE OF VALUE ADDED TAX IS**

\_\_\_\_\_ Rand (In words)

R \_\_\_\_\_ in figures (or other suitable wording).

This offer may be accepted by the Employer by signing the acceptance part of this form of offer and acceptance and returning one copy of this document to the Tenderer before the end of the period of validity stated in the Tender date, whereupon the Tenderer becomes the party named as the contractor/supplier in the conditions of contract identified in the Contract.

Signature(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Capacity

For the Tenderer

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and address of organization)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and signature of witness)

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

<b>ACCEPTANCE</b>
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By signing this part of this form of offer and acceptance, the Employer identified below accepts the Tenderer's offer. In consideration thereof, the Employer shall pay the contractor the amount due in accordance with the conditions of contract identified in the Contract Document. Acceptance of the Tenderer's offer shall form an agreement between the Employer and the Tenderer upon the terms and conditions contained in this agreement and in the contract that is the subject of this agreement.

The terms of the contract are contained in:

## AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT GENERAL

and documents or part thereof, which may be incorporated by reference into the above.

Deviations from and amendments to the documents listed in the Tender Information and any addenda thereto as listed in the Tender document as well as any changes to the terms of the offer agreed by the Tenderer and the Employer during this process of offer and acceptance, are contained in the schedule of deviations attached to and forming part of this agreement. No amendments to or deviations from said documents are valid unless contained in this schedule, which must be signed by the authorised representative(s) of both parties.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, this agreement comes into effect on the date when the Tender received one fully completed original copy of this document, including the schedule of deviations (if any). Unless the Tenderer within 5 (five) days of the date of such receipt notifies the Employer in writing of any reason why he cannot accept the contents of this agreement, this agreement shall constitute a binding contract between the parties.

Signature(s)

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Name(s)

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Capacity

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for the Employer

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(Name and address of organization)

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(Name and signature of witness)

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Date

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It is expressly agreed that no other matter whether in writing, oral communication or implied during the period between the issue of the Tender documents and the receipt by the Tenderer of a completed signed copy of the agreement shall have any meaning or effect in the contract between the parties arising from this agreement.

For the Tenderer:

Signature(s)

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Name(s)

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Capacity

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(Name and address of organization)

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Name and signature of witness

Date

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For the Employer:

Signature(s)

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Name(s)

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Capacity

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(Name and address of organization)

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Name and signature of witness

Date

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<b>CONTRACT AGREEMENT – SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS</b>
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**SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE WORKS:**

Provision of short-term insurance for a period of 36 Months

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the parties to this contract agreement, hereby agree as follows:

Upon signature of the document headed "Contract Agreement", a formal agreement between the parties incorporating all the terms and conditions reflected in the original Tender Document, shall come into existence.

That the original Tender Document, which is in safe-keeping with the Client, shall be regarded as the only true record of the terms and conditions of the Agreement between the parties.

That the Tender Document consists of the items reflected in the attached copies of the Tender Document contents pages.

**WITNESSES**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CONTRACTOR**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

**WITNESSES**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CLIENT**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

**CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS**

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

**PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)**

1. I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents to (name of institution) in

accordance with the requirements and specifications stipulated in bid number at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and

open for acceptance by the purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid.

2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:

(i) Bidding documents, viz

- Invitation to bid;
- Tax clearance certificate;
- Pricing schedule(s);
- Technical Specification(s);
- 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) Other (specify)



3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT).....

CAPACITY .....

SIGNATURE.....

NAME OF FIRM.....

DATE .....

**WITNESSES**

1. ....

2. ....

DATE: .....

**CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS  
PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)**

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

ITEM NO.	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	BRAND	DELIVERY PERIOD	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

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

SIGNED AT .....ON.....

NAME (PRINT) .....

SIGNATURE .....

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1. ....

2. ....

DATE .....

# **SIYANCUMA MUNICIPALITY PROCUREMENT**

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

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## **General Conditions of Contract**

### **1. Definitions:**

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of 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 enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the 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 ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25 "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.
- 1.28 "Written" or "in writing" means hand-written in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

## 2. Application:

- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services (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 supplies, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

## 3. General:

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

## 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 provider 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 provider's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.
6. Patent rights:
- 6.1 The provider 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.
- 6.2 When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality or municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality or 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) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
  - (b) a bank quarantine.
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the provider 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, test and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or an 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.
- 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 whether such goods or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 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 analyzed 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 23 of GCC.

9. Packing:

- 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, 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 on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.
- 13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the provider 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:
- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
  - (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
    - (i) advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
    - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.
15. Warranty:
- 15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this



contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

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

- 17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the provider 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 exceed 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 these contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

21. Delays in the Supplier's Performance:

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 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 supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties:

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

23. Termination for default:

- 23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;

- (b) if the supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract;  
or
  - (c) if the supplier, in the 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 Counter-Vailing duties and rights:
  - 24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti- dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-

dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favorable difference shall on demand be paid 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 supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him.

25. Force Majeure:

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

26. Termination for insolvency:

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

27. Settlement of disputes:

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

- 33.1 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 are contemplated in section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 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.