



## INVITATION TO BID

### THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ACCREDITATION SYSTEM

JANUARY 2025

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**BID NO:** SANAS/VOIP/2025-26/11

**BID DESCRIPTION:** APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY, SETUP, SUPPORT, SERVICE AND MAINTAIN THE FULLY REDUNDANT (WITH FAILOVER) INTERNET LINK AND LAST MILE AS WELL AS VOICE OVER IP SERVICES (VOIP) AT SANAS FOR THREE (03) YEARS.

**CLOSING DATE:** 17 FEBRUARY 2026 @ 11:00

## HAND DELIVER AT SANAS OFFICES

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**NB!!**

- ❖ *On the last page of this terms of reference, the bidder needs to declare and indicate that they have read and understood the document in full.*
- ❖ *Faxed or emailed bids will not be accepted, only hand delivered and couriered original proposals will be accepted.*

<b>ISSUED BY:</b>	South African National Accreditation Systems: Supply Chain
<b>ADVERTISEMENT DATE:</b>	<b>26 January 2026</b>
<b>CLOSING DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>17 February 2026 @ 11:00</b>
<b>COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>TENDER DOCUMENTS:</b>	Not for sale. Copies of the bid documents are obtainable from the SANAS website: <a href="http://www.sanas.co.za">www.sanas.co.za</a> and on the e-Tender portal of the National Treasury website, <a href="http://www.etenders.gov.za">www.etenders.gov.za</a>
<b>BID VALIDITY PERIOD:</b>	120 working days from the closing date. Bidders are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their tender, at the same terms and conditions, if the internal evaluation process has not been finalised within the validity period. However, once the adjudication body has approved the process and award of the business to the successful Bidder (s), the validity of the successful Bidder(s)' bid will be deemed to remain valid until a final contract has been concluded.
<b>SUBMISSION OF BIDS</b>	<p>Sealed bids clearly stating the name of this bid and number must reach the offices of the <b>SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)</b>, located at Libertas Office Park, corner Libertas and Highway Streets, Equestria, Pretoria, 0184, by <b>17 February 2026 @ 11:00</b></p> <p>Tender document shall be submitted as one (1) hard copy (containing 2 envelopes / folders containing the original technical proposal and financial proposal) and one (1) USB stick containing all original proposals.</p> <p>The tender box will only be available for depositing proposals between 08:00 and 16:30 Mondays to Fridays excluding public holidays.</p> <p>Please note that this tender closes punctually at <b>11:00 on 17 February 2026</b>.</p> <p>No late submissions will be considered under any circumstances.</p> <p><b>The SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)</b> shall not disclose to any other participant(s) any details about the responses received, as this is regarded as confidential information.</p> <p>The envelope must not contain documents relating to any tender other than the one referred to in this request for the bid document.</p> <p>The responses to the tender will be opened immediately after <b>11:00 am on 17 February 2026</b>.</p>
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**THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED**

**BIDDING STRUCTURE**

Indicate the type of Bidding/Bidding Structure by marking with an 'X'

Individual Bidder	
Joint Venture	
Consortium	
With Sub-Contractors	
Other	

**BIDDER'S DETAILS**

Name of Bidder	
CSD MAAA number	
Tax reference number and PIN	
ID number	
Registration Number	
VAT Registration Number	
Contact Person	
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Cell Number(s)	
E-mail Address	
Postal Address	
Physical Address	

**SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:**

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DATE: .....

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

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INITIALS AND SURNAME

## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

This tender is issued in terms of the Public Finance Management Act 1 of 1999 (PFMA), the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 5 of 2000 (PPPFA) and Supply Chain Management Regulations issued by the National Treasury and BBBEE Act.

Parties wishing to submit proposals are required to indicate their willingness to accept the General Conditions and SANAS requirements and procedures.

On the last page of this document, the bidder needs to declare and indicate that they have read and understood the document in full.

Faxed, emailed bids will not be accepted, only hand-delivered, and couriered proposals will be accepted. **One (1) hard copy (containing 2 envelopes/folders containing the original technical proposal and financial proposal) and one (1) USB stick containing all original proposals and the same information (including both the technical and financial proposal) will be accepted once delivered to the SANAS premises before the closing date/time.**

***Failure to submit the documents in the format listed above will result in immediate disqualification of the bid submitted.***

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**BID DESCRIPTION: SANAS/VOIP/2025-26/11**

**BID NUMBER: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY, SETUP, SUPPORT, SERVICE AND MAINTAIN THE FULLY REDUNDANT (WITH FAILOVER) INTERNET LINK AND LAST MILE AS WELL AS VOICE OVER IP SERVICES (VOIP) AT SANAS FOR THREE (03) YEARS.**

### **1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit proposals from potential bidder(s) for the provision of Internet data and voice connectivity.

SANAS is looking at upgrading its internet connectivity speed of 200 Mbps up to 600Mbps.

The preferred bidder's equipment and software must be continually upgraded and maintained for the duration of the contract at no additional cost SANAS.

SANAS seeks to conclude a service contract supported by a Service Level Agreement, for the design, supply, installation, configuration commissioning and maintenance of scalable Internet and voice connectivity for a period of three (03) Years.

### **2. BACKGROUND**

The Accreditation for Conformity Assessment, Calibration and Good Laboratory Practice, Act No. 19 of 2006, recognizes SANAS as the sole National Accreditation Body for the Republic of South Africa, to provide Accreditation Services in the conformity assessment field and monitoring of Good Laboratory Practice.

SANAS is a Section 3A Public Entity for purposes of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999) (as amended by Act No. 29 of 1999).

SANAS operates in accordance with the requirements, and regulations laid down in the following documents:

- The Accreditation for Conformity Assessment, Calibration and Good Laboratory Practice Act, 2006 (Act 19 of 2006)
- The requirements of the international standard ISO/IEC 17011, General Requirements for Bodies providing Assessments and Accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies.
- The requirements as stipulated in the various Memorandums of Agreement with the international bodies and the national regulatory bodies.

SANAS currently has a

- 200 Mbps Fibre and a microwave link (failover) with a contention ratio of 1:1 (direct internet access).
- VOIP service with 200 numbers currently residing at the current SANS service provider ranging from 012 740 8400 to 012 740 8599
- 99.5% up time Business (Premium) SLA for both the Data / Voice with the current service provider.
- SANAS plans to upgrade the current connection to a maximum of 600 Mbps with an appropriate service level agreement and guaranteed quality of service that will cater for additional growth requirements. SANAS will decide at the contracting phase the appropriate bandwidth required by SANAS.
- SANAS will decide on the appropriate bandwidth required according to its business requirements. SANAS reserves the right to choose the appropriate packages according to its current and future business needs. These packages could change as the SANAS requirement change.
- A highly available environment is key to SANAS and the proposed solution must have adequate failover capability to ensure business continuity.
- Dedicated Service manager / Account manager to handle all service-related queries and escalations.
- Business continuity is very critical during system migration; therefore, the switching of service provider and the testing of the new links will be done over a weekend in order to mitigate against business disruption.
- SANAS offices are located at **Libertas Office Park, 305 Highway Street, Corner Libertas and Highway Streets, Equestria, Pretoria, 0184, South Africa.**

### 3. OBJECTIVE

SANAS invites Bidders to Supply, Setup, Support, Service and Maintain the fully redundant (with failover) internet link and last mile as well as Voice over IP Services (VOIP) at SANAS for three (03) Years.

### 4. SCOPE OF WORK

**4.1** The provision, setup, maintenance and support the following services for a period of **three (03) Years.**

#### **4.1.1 DATA SERVICES**

- The preferred bidder is required to provide SANAS with up to **600 Mbps** guaranteed uncapped, unshaped national / international fibre connectivity and 100% dedicated to SANAS 1:1 contention ratio (direct internet access)
- The last mile must be fully redundant.

- The failover connection must be the same as the primary link solution or subject to underground network connectivity plan to have an alternative solution.
- Immediate and automatic failback switching if the primary link goes off service, once the service is recovered from failure and is restored, the service will switch back to primary link service.
- Provide 99.5% up time **Business (Premium) SLA** for Data services. Punitive measures will apply where this requirement is not met. When an outage is experienced, a detailed incident report will always be required.
- The switch over to failover from the primary link should be automatic and seamless. The failover switch delay of not more than 5 minutes is required.
- SANAS requires **20 Public IP's for various systems.**
- The preferred bidder will be expected to plan and conduct a detailed takeover plan with minimal impact to SANAS's normal business continuity, including staff training.

#### 4.1.2 VOICE SERVICES

- SANAS has its own 3CX PABX that connects to the ISP via the main data and failover links. Currently there is a physical server on which the 3CX is residing on a server, however as this server is coming to end of life, SANAS would like to move the PABX to a hyper V Virtual machine and therefore, require both the need to migrate the services from SIP to Internet based SIP.
- 64 Voice channels are required in order to have 64 concurrent calls at any one time
- Provide 99.5% up time business (Premium) SLA for Voice services. Punitive measures will apply where this requirement is not met. When an outage is experienced, a detailed incident report will always be required.
- Immediate and automatic failback switching if the primary link goes off service, once the service is recovered from failure and is restored, the service will switch back to primary link service.
- The switch over to failover from the primary link should be automatic and seamless. The failover switch delay of not more than 5 minutes is required.
- The Telephone range is to be ported to the new ISP is 200 telephone numbers ie from 012 740 8400 to 012 740 8599 currently residing at our current service provider.
- The Bidder will be required to give detailed statistics on call volumes on monthly basis.
- Since SANAS make many international calls, the solution will have to cater for these multiple international calls efficiently and cost-effectively.
- Currently SANAS does not have fixed cost unlimited calling plan for most international destinations and this causes monthly varying costs. Ideally, this needs to be a fixed cost price.
- Service provider must provide call rate table for various mobile and fixed line service providers under business premium SLA.
- The calls must be per second billing for the duration of the call
- The call rate must include VAT

#### 4.1.3 BUSINESS (PREMIUM) SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE

- The service must provide Incident and Problem management as follows:
  - Call Centre availability: 24hours x 7 days a week x 52 weeks a year.
- The connectivity speed adjustment will be required over time whereby depending on the cost of connection speed then, the initially contracted **600 Mbps** speed is adjusted over a period, to a faster speed at the same or lower cost. Alternatively, the speed is kept the same over time, but the cost lowered over time.
- The Bidder will be required to supply, maintain and upgrade its own equipment (example, routers, fibre converters, and wireless connectivity hardware) to ensure the best possible network connectivity service.
- The bidder will be required to hold regular SLA meetings and produce monthly reports on all services provided to SANAS, including reporting on system availability, utilization, intrusion / prevention etc.
- To maintain business continuity, a system migration plan will be required.
- Any change in the connection status for the 'last mile' service needs to automatically generate both the email and SMS notifications for SANAS ICT management.
- Allocated Account and Service Manager
- Fault reporting procedures with contact details
- Escalation procedures with contact details
- Required uptime for provisioned services and Response and resolution times for events and service requests. SANAS has specific performance requirements for all its critical business tools.
- Network connectivity uptime should be maintained as per the agreed business (Premium) service level agreement (SLA);
- SANAS will enforce strict penalties in order to guarantee uptime;
- SANAS may require the preferred bidder to assist in the resolution of audit findings from time to time, for example if security risks are identified, the preferred bidder will be required to assist in the resolution of such finding.
- The preferred bidder will be expected to ensure that SANAS is protected against all security risks

#### **4.1.4 SERVICE AND PERFORMANCE REPORTING**

- The bidder must provide an on-line reporting portal for SANAS to access real-time as well as historical information in the form of graphs, statistics and reports.
- SANAS will require regular Service Management meetings as and when necessary.
- SANAS will require electronic reports on the SLA metrics and the link utilization by close of business on the 3rd day of the month following the reporting period.
- SANAS will require all RCA reports to be submitted to SANAS within 3 working days of the associated fault / incident having been resolved.

### **5. PRICING SCHEDULE**

Notes to the bidder

- **All prices must be inclusive of VAT.**
- **The table in Annexure A must be included in the bidder's proposal.**
- **Please note that prices for year two and three should include the escalations.**

### **6. DURATION OF THE CONTRACT**

The duration of the contract is anticipated to run for a period of 36 months. The bidder will be expected to sign a Service Level Agreement (SLA).

### **7. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

In responding to this bid, SANAS acknowledges that it may obtain and have access to personal data of the respondents. SANAS agrees that it shall only process the information disclosed by bidders in their response to this bid for the purpose of evaluating and subsequent award of business and in accordance with any applicable law. Furthermore, SANAS will not otherwise modify, amend or alter any personal data submitted by Respondents or disclose or permit the disclosure of any personal data to any Third Party without the prior written consent from the Respondents. Similarly, SANAS requires Respondents to process any personal information disclosed by SANAS in the bidding process in the same manner.

### **8. INSTRUCTIONS ON SUBMISSION OF BIDS**

Service providers must submit their responses in accordance with the response format specified:

- a) Tender document shall be submitted as one (1) hard copy (containing 2 envelopes/folders containing the original technical proposal and financial proposal) and one (1) USB stick containing all original proposals and the same information (including both the technical and financial proposal).
- b) Bidders are required to use the two-envelope system, whereby the technical proposal and the pricing will be placed in two separate envelopes, labelled Technical and Financial proposal.

- c) Bid documents should be presented to SANAS marked "Supply, Setup, Support, Service and Maintain the fully redundant (with failover) internet link and last mile as well as Voice over IP Services (VOIP) at SANAS for three (03) Years."
- d) Cover Page: (the cover page must clearly indicate the bid reference number, description, and service provider name).
- e) If a courier service company is being used for delivery of the bid response, the bid description must be stipulated on the delivery note/courier packaging and the courier must ensure that documents are placed / deposited into the bid box found on Reception area at SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS), located at Libertas Office Park, corner Libertas and Highway Streets, Equestria, Pretoria, 0184, by 17 February 2026 @ 11:00. **SANAS will not be held responsible for any delays where bid documents are handed to the SANAS Receptionist/officials.**
- f) No bid response received by telegram, telex, email, facsimile, or similar medium will be considered.
- g) Where a bid response is not in the bid box at the time of the bid closing, such a bid document will be regarded as a late bid. **It is the SANAS's policy not to consider late bids for tender evaluation.**

## 9. PREPARATION OF BID RESPONSE

- a) The technical proposal must be submitted in the prescribed format. Standard bidding documents and terms of reference should be filled in ink (not re-typed).
- b) All the documentation submitted in response to this bid must be in English.
- c) Bidders include supplier number (MAAA number) and unique code from National Treasury as proof that the supplier is registered on CSD.
- d) The bidder is responsible for all the costs that it shall incur related to the preparation and submission of the bid document.
- e) Bidders to ensure that the company name appears on the **pricing schedule i.e. (SBD 3.3)**.
- f) All quotations/price proposals shall be valid for the duration of the tender process.
- g) The bidder must demonstrate their reputation, knowledge, and expertise in line with the terms of reference.
- h) The bidder must provide the name of an individual who would be responsible for assigning and supervising services provided to SANAS pursuant to any agreements entered following this tender process.
- i) The Bidder is required to confirm that it will hold its proposal valid for 120 working days from the closing date of the submission of proposals during which time it will maintain, without change, the personnel proposed for the services together with their proposed rates.
- j) Bids submitted by bidders which are, or comprised of companies must be signed by a person or persons duly authorised thereto by a resolution of the applicable Board of Directors, a copy of which Resolution, duly certified, must be submitted with the bid.
- k) Bidders should identify any work they are currently carrying out or completing which could cause a conflict of interest and indicate how such conflict could be avoided.
- l) The bidder should check the numbers of the pages of its bid to satisfy itself that none of their documents are missing or duplicated. No liability will be accepted by SANAS in regard to anything arising from the fact that pages/documents of a bid are missing or duplicated.
- m) All bidders must be registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) prior to submitting bids and include in their bid a copy of their Master Registration Number (Supplier Number) in order for SANAS to verify the bidder's tax status on CSD and other Governing compliances.
- n) The bidder should provide a Joint Venture agreement signed by all parties in case of a Joint Venture / Consortium submission (if applicable),
- o) In cases where a bidder will be subcontracting, proof of documentation for the subcontractor should be submitted as well i.e., company registration documents of the subcontracted company.

- p) Service providers should disclose subcontractors partaking in this contract and submit evidence of the relevant expertise. The subcontractors partaking in the actual implementation must be the same as in the tender proposal.
- q) The bidder must provide a valid tax compliance status report with a PIN.
- r) The bidder must provide fully completed and duly signed Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) Forms supplied with these Terms of Reference.
- s) All Prices shall include VAT if applicable.
- t) The General Conditions of Contract (GCC) must be signed or initialled on each page by the bidder as included in the bid document.

## **10. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT**

Supplier Performance Management is viewed by SANAS as a critical component in ensuring value for money acquisition and good supplier / or service provider relations between SANAS and all its suppliers.

The successful bidder shall, upon receipt of written notification of an award, be required to conclude a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with SANAS, which will form an integral part of the supply agreement. The SLA will serve as a tool to measure, monitor, and assess the supplier 's performance and ensure effective delivery of service, quality and value-add to SANAS's business.

The service provider is required to ensure that the installation and connection of fibre are completed by 06 March 2026. Should this not be achieved, the bidder must ensure that the secondary microwave link is installed and fully operational. In the event of any changes to the installation dates, bidders will be informed accordingly. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in the immediate cancellation of the contract.

## **11. SANAS 'S RIGHTS**

- a) SANAS is entitled to amend any bid conditions, bid validity period, specifications, or extend the bid closing date, all before the bid closing date. All bidders, to whom the bid documents have been issued and where SANAS has record of such bidders, may be advised in writing of such amendments in good time and any such changes will be posted on the SANAS's website under the relevant tender information. All prospective bidders should therefore ensure that they visit the website regularly and before they submit their bid response to ensure that they are kept updated on any amendments in this regard.
- b) SANAS will not be liable to reimburse any costs incurred by the bidder during the bidding process.
- a) SANAS will establish a Bid Evaluation Committee to review all the responses received.
- b) The Bid Evaluation Committee will carry out the evaluation of bidders. The SCM will, if necessary, contact bidders to seek clarification of any aspect of the bid
- c) SANAS reserves the right not to accept the lowest priced bid or any bid in part or in whole.
- d) SANAS reserves the right to conduct site visits at bidder's corporate offices and / or at client sites if so required.

- e) SANAS reserves the right to consider the guidelines and prescribed hourly remuneration rates for consultants as provided in the **National Treasury Instruction 03 of 2017/2018: Cost Containment Measures**, where relevant.
- f) SANAS reserves the right to request all relevant information, agreements and other documents to verify information supplied in the bid response. The bidder hereby gives consent to SANAS to conduct background checks on the bidding entity and any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members.
- g) SANAS will not award the bid to any prospective bidder who has not registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) as regulated until they are registered on the CSD.
- h) SANAS reserves the right not to accept any bids, which does not comply with the specifications, and conditions set out in the bid documents.
- i) Bids submitted will not be revealed to any other bidders.
- j) All information pertaining to SANAS obtained by the bidder because of participation in this bid is confidential and must not be disclosed without written authorization from SANAS.
- k) SANAS reserves the right:
  - To cancel the award at any time.
  - Not to accept any bids.
  - To contact any bidder during the evaluation period, to clarify information only, without informing any other bidder.

## 12. UNDERTAKINGS BY THE BIDDER

- a) By submitting a bid in response to the bid, the bidder will be taken to offer to render all or any of the services described in the bid response submitted by it to SANAS on the terms and conditions and in accordance with the specifications stipulated in this bid document.
- b) Bidder acknowledges that the responsibility for a working solution lies solely with them, not with SANAS, and that any additional costs over and above the tender amount required to arrive at a working solution (i.e., a non-compliant or incomplete solution was offered) will be for the account of the bidder.
- c) The bidder agrees that the offer contained in its bid shall remain binding upon him/her and receptive for acceptance by SANAS during the bid validity period indicated in the bid and calculated from the bid closing hour and date such offer, and its acceptance shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in this bid.
- d) The bidder furthermore confirms that he/she has satisfied himself/herself as to the correctness and validity of his/her bid response; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the work/item(s) specified in the bid response documents; and that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all his/her obligations under a resulting contract for the services contemplated in this bid; and that he/she accepts that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at his/her risk.
- e) The successful bidder accepts full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on him/her under the supply agreement and SLA to be concluded with SANAS, as the principal(s) liable for the due fulfilment of such contract.

- f) The bidder accepts that all costs incurred in the preparation, presentation and demonstration of the solution offered by it shall be for the account of the bidder. All supporting documentation and manuals submitted with its bid will become SANAS property.
- g) The bidder commits to implement and follow all contract conditions and specifications as agreed to in the contract. This includes all technical and solution requirements listed in the bid document, including up-to-date technical specifications.

### 13. REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

SANAS will disqualify any bidder who does any one or more of the following, and such disqualification may take place without prior notice to the offending bidder:

- a) bidders who submit **incomplete** information and documentation listed as pre-qualifiers in this tender document.
- b) bidders who submit information that is **fraudulent or inaccurate information**; &
- c) bidders who receive information not available to other potential bidders through fraudulent means.
- d) bidders who made false declarations on the Standard Bidding Documents or misrepresent facts.
- e) bidders who are listed on the National Treasury's database of restricted suppliers and defaulters.
- f) Bidders who fail to comply with the National Treasury Directives regarding Tax Compliance Matters.
- g) Bidders who fail to attend a compulsory briefing session if stipulated in the tender advert and/ or in this bid document.

### 14. EVALUATION PROCESS OF BIDS RECEIVED-THE EVALUATION OF THE PROPOSAL WILL BE DONE IN FOUR (04) STAGES.

**Stage 1: Submission of all administrative compliance documentation-The evaluation of the administrative compliance requirements is indicated below.**

- a) All proposals received will be examined to determine compliance with the tender requirements and conditions (completion and attachment of compulsory documents). The bidder should be able to provide all the relevant information required in the bid document which will include but not be limited to.

**A bidder who does not adhere to those criteria listed as a PRE-QUALIFIER, will be disqualified immediately.**

No.	Responsiveness Criteria	Prequalifying Criteria	Compliance with required documents
1.	Adherence in submitting the Tender in two folders, one (1) hard copy (containing 2 envelopes/folders containing the original technical proposal and financial proposal) and one (1) USB stick containing all original proposals	Pre-Qualifier	

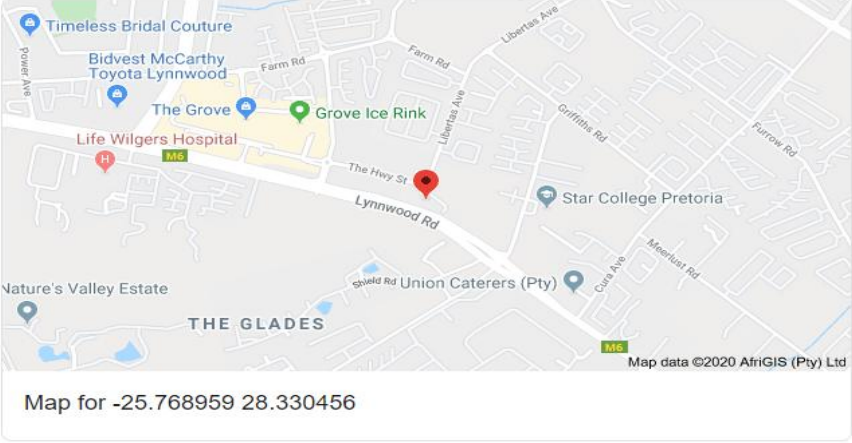
	and the same information (including both the technical and financial proposal). Folder 1 -Technical proposal Folder 2 - Pricing or Financial Proposal		
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered on Central Suppliers Database (CSD) of National Treasury. (For registration information, go to <a href="https://secure.csd.gov.za">https://secure.csd.gov.za</a>)</li> <li>Copy of CSD report OR MAAA Number as proof of CSD Registration.</li> </ul>	Pre-Qualifier	

**A. Tenderers who do not adhere to the indicated response time for clarifications requested by SANAS will be deemed to be non-responsive and their submissions will not be evaluated further.**

No.	Name of Administrative Required Document	Clarification Time	Applicable to this Tender (Y/N)
1.	<p>Fully <b>completed</b> and duly <b>signed</b> SBD forms and Standard conditions of tender as required, must be submitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SBD 1 Invitation to Bid</li> <li>SBD 4 Declaration of Interest.</li> <li>SBD 6.1 Preference Points Claim Form</li> <li>SBD 7.2 Contract Form (to be completed in duplicate).</li> <li>Completed and signed <b>SBD 3.3</b> Pricing Schedule including proposed total cost of the project.</li> <li>General Condition of Contracts (<b>all pages initialled</b>).</li> <li>Terms of references (<b>all pages initialled</b>)</li> </ul>	48 working hours	
2.	Company Registration Documentation/ copies of bidder's CIPC company registration documents listing all members with shareholding percentages, in case of a CC.	48 working hours	
3.	<b>Valid certified ID Copies (not older than six months)</b> of Company Directors/ Partners / Trustees (whichever is applicable).	48 working hours	
4.	Submission of Proof of Registration with National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) Summary Report or A Valid and Active Tax Compliance Status Pin issued by SARS for Tax Compliance Status Verification: N.B - Bidder must be fully registered & tax compliant to do business with the SANAS.	7 Working days	
5.	Joint Venture Agreement (If Applicable)	48 working hours	

## Stage 2: Mandatory/Compulsory Requirements Evaluation

Bidders that cannot supply / guarantee the below will be automatically disqualified and will not be considered for Phase 02.

Contract requirement to be confirmed with evidence / Confirmation.	Evidence / Conformation provided in bid
Confirmation that the data and voice services will be 100% implemented by no later 01 March 2026	Yes / No
<p>The preferred bidder should ensure that they have presence at Libertas Office Park, Block D, Equestria, Pretoria</p> 	Evidence to be provided
The bidder must be a valid and licensed by the Independent Communication Authority of South Africa (ICASA)	Evidence to be provided
Company profile, with a minimum of three (3) years' experience in providing voice and data services including company registration documents	Evidence to be provided
All services requested in Section 4 scope of work must be full supplied	Yes / No
A list of partners, associates, other employees and any anticipated contractors who might be assigned or engaged to provide services to SANAS, the types of services that they might be involved in, and their specific qualifications and experience as they relate to those services.	List to be provided

Able to get the relevant permission to run both fiber links	Yes / No
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**NB!** The bidder **must comply with ALL the requirements by providing confirmation and substantiating evidence** in the form of documentation or information, failing which it will be regarded as “NOT COMPLY” and therefore will not proceed to the next stage of evaluation.

***The above table must be included as part of the bid document.***

### Stage 3: Functionality Evaluation

The evaluation of the functional requirements. Bidders must attain a minimum of **80 points** and above to be considered for Phase 04.

CRITERION	MAXIMUM POINTS
<p><b>Note the solution must be implemented and fully functional from 1st March 2026</b></p> <p><b>Technical Approach:</b></p> <p>The bidder must provide a clear and detailed project management methodology and plan by providing</p> <p><b>Project Plan – 30 Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Detailed project plan / Schedule using a Gantt chart showing timelines and Critical Path with respect to implementation, testing and handover within an <b>4-8 week period</b> after appointment of contract.</li> <li>- The bidder must indicate all deliverable broken down in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timelines</li> <li>• detailed Work Breakdown Structure with dependencies broken down in timelines</li> <li>• Resource Allocation both from SANAS and the bidder for each of the deliverables</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>All the above must be submitted for the bidder to get 30 points otherwise the bidder will get 0 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submission of Complete project as requested above = <b>30 points</b></li> <li>• No submission of project as requested above = <b>0 points</b></li> </ul>	<b>30 points</b>
<p><b>Proven track record of similar work completed</b></p> <p>Bidders must provide at least 03 Reference letters on a letterhead from their clients where Internet and Voice connectivity projects have been successfully implemented. Bidders must make sure that the letters are signed, and contact details are fully completed.</p>	

<p>The contact details must include the contact number and email address for referee. The reference letters must not be older than 03 years from the date of this RFP submission. Also,</p> <p>The following information must be reflected on each letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Letter must detail the scope of similar work undertaken</li> <li>- Date of award and completion, if not current).</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 or more reference letters = <b>30 points</b></li> <li>• Less than 3 reference = <b>0 points</b></li> </ul>	<b>30 points</b>
<p><b>Competency and experience of the proposed team</b></p> <p>The team is required to demonstrate networking certification/letter which is valid and current from an OEM vendor (for example: Cisco, Juniper, Huawei and Fortigate etc.) through the provision of networking certificate which indicates the highest level of certification.</p> <p>Detailed CVs and certified certificates of relevant competencies for each team member - <b>20 points</b></p> <p>Submission of detailed CV and certified certificates = <b>20 points</b></p> <p>No detailed CV and certified certificates = <b>0 points</b></p>	<b>20 points</b>
<p><b>Competency and experience of the proposed project manager</b></p> <p>The bidder is required to provide the detailed Curriculum Vitae of the Project Manager (PM) who will be assigned to the project who has acquired the following certification and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Certification experience in management of projects of a similar nature, scope, size and scale in planning, installation, configuration and supporting of required service;</li> <li>- PMP Certification must be provided with the CV in order to be awarded points for this evaluation criteria. - <b>20 points</b></li> </ul> <p>Submission of detailed PM CV and certified certificates = <b>20 points</b></p> <p>No detailed PM CV and certified certificates = <b>0 points</b></p>	<b>20 points</b>
<b>Functionality</b>	<b>100 points</b>
<b>Threshold</b>	<b>80</b>

Bidders who fail to meet the minimum score of **80** points out of 100 points in stage 03: Functionality will not be considered for evaluation in terms of Stage 4: (Price and B-BBEE).

#### **Stage 4: Evaluation of Price and Specific Goals**

Only bidders who obtain a minimum threshold of **80** points in **Stage 03** will be considered for the price and Specific goals evaluation. Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the prescripts of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) and its regulations which stipulate 80/20 Preference point

system [(for acquisition of goods or services for a Rand value equal to and below R50 million) (all applicable taxes included)].

To score points for specific goals bidders must submit a valid BBBEE certificate or affidavit. A trust, consortium, or joint venture (including unincorporated consortia and joint ventures) must submit a consolidated B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate.

### **Step 1: Calculation of points for price**

- i) The PPPFA prescribes that the lowest acceptable bid will score 80 or 90 points for price.
- ii) Bidders that quoted higher prices will score lower points for price on a pro-rata basis.
- iii) The formulae to be utilised in calculating points scored for price are as follows:

#### **80/20 Preference point system [(for acquisition of services, works or goods up to a Rand value of R50 million) (all applicable taxes included)]**

$$PS = 80 \left[ 1 - \frac{(Pt - Pmin)}{Pmin} \right]$$

Where:

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender.

#### **90/10 Preference point system [(for acquisition of services, works or goods with a Rand value above R50 million) (all applicable taxes included)]**

$$PS = 90 \left[ 1 - \frac{(Pt - Pmin)}{Pmin} \right]$$

Where:

Ps = Points scored for price tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender.

- iv) Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.

### **Step 2: Calculation of preferential procurement**

- i) Where the 80/20 preference point system for the acquisition of goods and services with a Rand value equal to and below R50 million is applied, the following is applicable:
  - 1. A maximum of 20 points may be awarded to a tenderer for the specific goal specified for the tender.
  - 2. The points scored for the specific goal must be added to the points scored for price and total must be rounded off to the nearest two decimal places.
  - 3. Subject to section 2(1)(f) of the PPPFA, the contract must be awarded to the tender scoring the highest points.
- ii) Where the 90/10 preference point system for the acquisition of goods and services with a Rand value above R50 million is applied, the following is applicable:

1. A maximum of 10 points may be awarded to a tenderer for the specific goal specified for the tender.
2. The points scored for the specific goal must be added to the points scored for price and total must be rounded off to the nearest two decimal places.
3. Subject to section 2(1)(f) of the PPPFA, the contract must be awarded to the tender scoring the highest points.

**18.3 80/20 preference points system for tendered for income-generating contracts with a Rand value equal to or below R50 million**

1. The following formula must be used to calculate the points for price in respect of an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, with a Rand value equal to or below R50 million, inclusive of all applicable taxes:

$$PS = 80 \left[ 1 + \frac{(Pt - P_{max})}{P_{max}} \right]$$

Where:

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration; and

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

2. A maximum of 20 points may be awarded to a tenderer for the specific goal specified for the tender.
3. The points scored for the specific goal must be added to the points scored for price and the total must be rounded off to the nearest two decimal places.
4. Subject to section 2(1)(f) of the PPPFA, the contract must be awarded to the tenderer scoring the highest points.

**18.4 90/10 preference point system for tenders for income-generating contracts with a Rand value above R50 million**

1. The following formula must be used to calculate the points for price in respect of a tender for income-generating contracts, with a Rand value above R50 million inclusive of all applicable taxes:

$$PS = 90 \left[ 1 + \frac{(Pt - P_{max})}{P_{max}} \right]$$

Where:

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration; and

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

2. A maximum of 10 points may be awarded to a tenderer for the specific goal specified for the tender.
3. The points scored for the specific goal must be added to the points scored for price and the total must be rounded off to the nearest two decimal places.
4. Subject to section 2(1)(f) of the PPPFA, the contract must be awarded to the tenderer scoring the highest points.

### 18.5 Specific Goals

1. SANAS has identified specific goals that need to be achieved for all procurements. Specific goals are in support of the following:
  - Previously disadvantaged groups by allocating points for black owned businesses. Black owned businesses are defined as per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 which states that “Black People” is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation before 27 April 1994 or on or after 27 April 1994; and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date.
  - Black women as per the Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013.
  - Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996.
  - Black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Code of Good Practice on employment of people with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act.
  - Exempt micro enterprises (EMEs) and thus promoting small businesses.
  - Qualifying small enterprises (QSEs)

All responsive bid offers shall be evaluated in terms of Price and SANAS specific goals. The 80/20 Preference Point System shall be applicable in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Framework Act (No.5) of 2000.

Points will be allocated in terms of the SANAS specific goals as indicated in the table below. Bidders must submit valid B-BBEE Certificates or sworn affidavit to claim points on specific goals.

<b>PRICE</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>SANAS SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>20</b>

Note: To claim points bidders must submit a valid BBBEE certificate or sworn affidavit signed by the commissioner of Oath together with a fully completed and signed SBD 6.1. Bidders are required to indicate the preference point claimed in the SBD 6.1.

Bidders are encouraged to submit the relevant Exempt Micro Enterprise (EME) or Qualifying Small Enterprise (QSE) latest sworn affidavit to be evaluated on the full points as per the SANAS specific goals.

<b>Specific Goal</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>
100% Black Owned	6	4
51% - 99% Black Owned	4	2
100% Black Women Owned	6	3
51% - 99% Black Women Owned	4	2
5% Youth Owned	2	1
2% Owned by Persons with Disabilities	1	1
Exempt Micro Enterprise (EME)	5	0
Qualifying Small Enterprise (QSE)	3	1

## 15. SUBCONTRACTING

- a) A bidder awarded a contract may only enter into a subcontracting arrangement with the approval of SANAS.

## **16. JOINT VENTURES, CONSORTIUMS AND TRUSTS**

- a) Bidders must submit concrete proof of the existence of joint ventures and/or consortium arrangements. SANAS will accept signed agreements as acceptable proof of the existence of a joint venture and/or consortium arrangement.
- b) The joint venture and/or consortium agreements must clearly set out the roles and responsibilities of the Lead Partner and the joint venture and/or consortium party. The agreement must also clearly identify the Lead Partner, with the power of attorney/resolution letter to bind the other party/parties in respect of matters pertaining to the joint venture and/or consortium arrangement.

## **17. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- (a) It is a requirement that the successful bidder enter into a service level agreement (SLA) with SANAS.
- (b) This RFP, all the appended documentation and the proposal in response thereto read together, form the basis for a formal contract to be negotiated and finalized between SANAS and/or its clients and the enterprise(s) to whom SANAS awards the bid in whole or in part.
- (c) Any offer and/or acceptance entered verbally between SANAS and any vendor, such offer. Shall not constitute a contract and thus not binding on the parties.

## **18. COMMUNICATION**

- (a) Communication between SANAS and bidders is permitted prior to the closing date of the tender, such communication including queries and responses will be uploaded on the SANAS website in the procurement section, if required.

## **19. LATE BIDS**

- (a) Bids received at the address indicated in the bid documents, after the closing date and time will not be accepted.

## **20. PAYMENT TERMS**

- a) SANAS undertakes to pay valid invoices in full within 30 (thirty) days from receipt of invoices for work done to its satisfaction. No payment will be made where there is outstanding information not submitted by the supplier. No upfront payment to a successful service provider will be made.

Payment will only be made in accordance with the delivery of a service that will be agreed upon by both parties and upon receipt of an original invoice.

## 21. TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

- a) It is an absolute requirement that the taxes of the successful bidder **MUST** be in order, or that suitable arrangements must have been made with SARS. **Bids received with a non-compliant status will be disqualified when they fail to update the Tax Status within 7 days.** Bidders are required to supply a valid Tax Compliance Status (TCS) PIN for verification purposes.

## 22. QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEWS OF WORK

- a) The successful bidder shall ensure that all work conforms to a signed Service Level Agreement.

## 23. AUTHORISED DELEGATE(S)

- a) Nothing as stipulated in these terms of reference may be amended without the written confirmation of SANAS.

## 24. RESPONSE FORMAT (RETURNABLE SCHEDULES))

Bidders shall submit their responses in accordance with the response format specified:

- a) The proposal shall be submitted in the prescribed format. Standard bidding documents attached with terms of reference should be filled in **ink (not re-typed)**.
- b) Tender document shall be submitted as one (1) hard copy (containing 2 envelopes / folders containing the original technical proposal and financial proposal) and one (1) USB stick containing all original proposals (including both the technical and financial proposal).
- c) Bidders are required to use the two-envelope system, whereby the technical proposal and the financial proposal (**financial proposal includes the contract price**) be placed in two separate envelopes.
- d) Cover Page: (the cover page shall clearly indicate the bid reference number, description and the bidder's name)
- e) **BID DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST AND DECLARATION:** The contents of the bid/tender document shall be as follows, and numbered as per the numbering below, with each schedule punched, placed in a file and separated from the next schedule with a file divider. The original proposal and a USB containing an electronic copy **SHALL** contain the same tender documents including pricing.
- f) Bidders must fill in the closing register when submitting the bid and if the bid is couriered, the courier company should write the name of the bidding entity on the register.

Bidders hereby indemnify that the submission in the hard copy, USB includes all the documents listed below, please complete the checklist below to verify your submission of the relevant documents:

<b>TECHNICAL PROPOSAL – ENVELOPE 1</b>			
Original proposal and electronic copy on a USB.			
<b>SCHEDULES</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>		
<b>Schedule 1</b>	Bidding Documents as follows:	Submitted Indicate with an X	Not Submitted Indicate with an X
❖	Executive Summary		
❖	General Condition of Contracts ( <b>all pages initialed</b> ).		
❖	Copies of Company registration documents.		
❖	Valid certified ID Copies ( <b>not older than six months</b> ) of Company Directors/ Partners / Trustees (whichever is applicable).		
❖	Registered on Central Suppliers database (CSD) of National Treasury. (For registration information, go to <a href="https://secure.csd.gov.za">https://secure.csd.gov.za</a>		
❖	Copy of CSD report OR MAAA Number as proof of CSD Registration.		
❖	Tax compliant status report (with (PIN)		
❖	BBBEE certificate or Sworn Affidavit		
❖	Copy of Joint Venture/ Consortium/ Subcontracting Agreement duly signed by all parties (if applicable).		
❖	Financial Statements for the latest financial year signed by an independent registered Accountant.		
<b><i>If a bidder is a Consortium, Joint Venture or Prime Contractor with Subcontractor(s), the documents listed above must be submitted for each Consortium/ JV member or Prime Contractor and Subcontractor.</i></b>			
<b>Schedule 2</b>		Submitted Indicate with an X	Not Submitted Indicate with an X
Fully completed and duly signed SBD forms			
❖	SBD 1 Invitation to Bid		
❖	SBD 4 Declaration of Interest		

❖ SBD 7.2 Contract Form <b>(to be completed in duplicate).</b>		
❖ SBD 6.1 Preference Points Claim Form		
<b>Schedule 3</b> Technical Proposal/methodology (including all relevant information per evaluation matrix and scope of services, including but not limited to:	Submitted Indicate with an X	Not Submitted Indicate with an X
❖ Bidders Company Profile.		
❖ Technical responses, supporting documents for technical evaluation.		
❖ The bidder must specify the delivery timeframe on the bid document.		
❖ Terms of references (all pages initialed)		
<b>(FINANCIAL PROPOSAL) – ENVELOPE 2</b> <b>Original proposal and a disk containing an electronic copy on a USB.</b>		
<b>Schedule 4</b> Financial proposal	Submitted Indicate with an X	Not Submitted Indicate with an X
❖ SBD 3.3 Pricing Schedule including proposed total cost of the project.		
❖ <b>Pricing Schedule</b>		

## 25. DISCLAIMER

SANAS reserves the right not to appoint a service provider. SANAS reserves the right to:

- Award the contract or any part thereof to one or more service providers.
- Reject all bids.
- Decline to consider any bids that do not conform to any aspect of the bidding process.
- Request further information from any service provider after the closing date, for clarity purposes.
- Cancel this bid or any part thereof at any time.

## 26. ENQUIRIES

All communication and attempts to solicit information of any kind relative to this Request for Bid (RFB) should be channeled in writing to:

**Name:** Zanele Ngwenya

**Telephone Number: Office:** 012 740 8535

**Email address:** [Zanelen@sanas.co.za](mailto:Zanelen@sanas.co.za)

I, the undersigned (full name)

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Certify that over and above the table above, the information provided is true and correct, and understood the above document in full.

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**SIGNATURE**

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**Date**

Name of Bidder.....

**PART A  
INVITATION TO BID**

<b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)</b>					
BID NUMBER:	SANAS/VOIP/2025-26/11	CLOSING DATE:	17 February 2026	CLOSING TIME:	11:00
DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY, SETUP, SUPPORT, SERVICE AND MAINTAIN THE FULLY REDUNDANT (WITH FAILOVER) INTERNET LINK AND LAST MILE AS WELL AS VOICE OVER IP SERVICES (VOIP) AT SANAS FOR THREE (3) YEARS				
<b>BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)</b>					
SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS), located at Libertas Office Park, corner Libertas and Highway Streets, Equestria, Pretoria, 0184.					
<b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO</b>			<b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>		
CONTACT PERSON	Zanele Ngwenya		CONTACT PERSON	Zanele Ngwenya	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	(012) 740 8535		TELEPHONE NUMBER	(012) 740 8535	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	zanelen@sanas.co.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	zanelen@sanas.co.za	
<b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
<b>QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.					

## PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

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

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: .....

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

DATE: .....

## BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

### 1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

### 2. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest<sup>1</sup> in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is

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<sup>1</sup> the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

employed by the procuring institution?

**YES/NO**

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

**YES/NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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### **3 DECLARATION**

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>2</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or

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<sup>2</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.

terms of reference for this bid.

- 3.6 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.  
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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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**

### 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).

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

*(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).*

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is **the 90/10** preference point system.
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.
- c) Either the **90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will** be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.
- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals.

#### 1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
<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.

## 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).

## FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

### 3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

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

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- Pt = Price of tender under consideration
- Pmin = 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

$$Ps = 80 \left( 1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \text{ or}$$

$$Ps = 90 \left( 1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

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

## POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

(a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or

(b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

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

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

*(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.)*

*Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)*

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
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100% Black Owned	4	6		
51% - 99% Black Owned	2	4		
100% Black Women Owned	3	6		
51% - 99% Black Women Owned	2	4		
5% Youth Owned	1	2		
2% Owned by Persons with Disabilities	1	1		
Exempt Micro Enterprise (EME)	0	5		
Qualifying Small Enterprise (QSE)	1	3		

**SANAS specific goals are in support of the following:**

- a) Previously disadvantaged groups by allocating points for black owned businesses. Black owned businesses are defined as per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 which states that "Black People" is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation before 27 April 1994 or on or after 27 April 1994; and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date.
- b) Black women as per the Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013.
- c) Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996.
- d) Black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Code of Good Practice on employment of people with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act.
- e) Exempt micro enterprises (EMEs) and thus promoting small businesses.
- f) Qualifying small enterprises (QSEs).

**DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number: .....

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One-person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Public Company
- ☐ Personal Liability Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited

- ☐ Non-Profit Company  
☐ State Owned Company  
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4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct; ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
  - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
  - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
  - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
  - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
  - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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**SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)**

**SURNAME AND NAME:** .....

**DATE:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

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## CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

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

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

1. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of the institution)..... in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number..... 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 date of the bid .
  
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
  - (i) Bidding documents, viz
    - Invitation to bid;
    - Proof of tax compliance status;
    - Pricing schedule(s);
    - Filled in task directive/proposal;
    - Preference claim form for Preferential Procurement in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations;
    - Bidder's Disclosure form;
    - 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 services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
  
4. I accept 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 .....

**CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES****PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)**

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

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETION DATE	TOTAL PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIMED	POINTS CLAIMED FOR EACH SPECIFIC GOAL

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

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

NAME (PRINT) .....

SIGNATURE .....

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1 .....

2 .....

DATE: .....

## **General Conditions of Contract**

1. Definitions      1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
  - 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
  - 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
  - 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
  - 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
  - 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
  - 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
  - 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
  - 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
  - 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
  - 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
  - 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
  - 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its

sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.

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

- 2. Application 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.

- 2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
  - 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.
3. General 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
  - 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from [www.treasury.gov.za](http://www.treasury.gov.za)
4. Standards 4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.
5. Use of 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, contract disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, documents plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on and behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other information; than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the inspection. contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
  - 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
  - 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
  - 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.
6. Patent rights 6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.
7. Performance 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award,
 

security the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.

7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.

### 7.3

The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:

- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
- (b) a cashier's or certified cheque

### 7.4

The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

## 8. Inspections, tests and analyses

### 8.1

All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.

### 8.2

If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.

### 8.3

If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.

### 8.4

If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.

### 8.5

Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.

### 8.6

Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.

### 8.7

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

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

9. Packing 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

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

10.2 Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.

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

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

13. Incidental 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties,

provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and

- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser

may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.

16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.

16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

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

18. Contract 18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be amendments made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.
19. Assignment 19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.
20. Subcontracts 20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.
21. Delays in the 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by supplier's the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the performance purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.
- 21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.
22. Penalties 22.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.
23. Termination 23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of for default contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may  
terminate this contract in whole or in part:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights
- 24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or antidumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him
25. Force Majeure
- 25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.
26. Termination
- 26.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.
27. Settlement of Disputes
- 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
- (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.
28. Limitation of liability
- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;

- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
  - (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
- 29. Governing language 29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.
- 30. Applicable law 30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
- 31. Notices
  - 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
  - 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.
- 32. Taxes and duties
  - 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
  - 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
  - 32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.

33.	National Industrial Participation Programme	(NIP)	33.1	The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.
34.	Prohibition of Restrictive practices		34.1	In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
			34.2	If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.
			34.3	If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

**PRICING SCHEDULE**  
(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER: .....	BID NO.: .....
CLOSING TIME 11:00	CLOSING DATE:.....

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

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
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1. The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.
2. Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project. R.....

3. PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)

4. PERSON AND POSITION	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE
.....	R.....	.....
.....	R.....	.....
.....	R.....	.....
.....	R.....	.....
.....	R.....	.....

5. PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT

.....	R.....	..... days
.....	R.....	..... days
.....	R.....	..... days
.....	R.....	..... days

- 5.1 Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
.....	.....	.....	R.....
.....	.....	.....	R.....
.....	.....	.....	R.....
.....	.....	.....	R.....

TOTAL: R.....

\*\* "all applicable taxes" includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance contributions and skills development levies.

**PLEASE ALSO COMPLETE ANNEXURE A**

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –  
SANAS, Libertas Office Park,  
305 Highway Street (Cnr Libertas and Highway Streets),  
Equestria, 0184  
**Tel:** 012 740 8535  
**Email:** [zanelen@sanas.co.za](mailto:zanelen@sanas.co.za)

## **Annexure A - Pricing**

### **Note to the bidder**

- It is **compulsory** for all bidder to complete each table below
- All prices must be inclusive of VAT.
- The amounts quoted below are for evaluation purposes only and not the total contract bid pricing. SANAS reserves the right to choose the appropriate packages according to its current and future business needs. These packages could change as the SANAS requirement change.

**Each of the below tables must be filled in, failing to do so, will result the bid being disqualified**

<b>(i)</b>	<b>Total Once Off Implementation Vat Inclusive Costs</b>	
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<b>(ii) Call Rates for Network</b>			
<b>Network</b>	<b>Year 1 Calls</b>		
	<b>Cost per minute VAT inclusive</b>	<b>Average Annual Minutes</b>	<b>Total VAT Inclusive</b>
Vodacom		<b>70 000</b>	
MTN		<b>35 000</b>	
Cell - C		<b>10 000</b>	
Liquid		<b>45 000</b>	
Telkom		<b>10 000</b>	
<b>Total for Year 1 VAT inclusive</b>			

<b>Network</b>	<b>Year 2 Calls</b>		
	<b>Cost per minute VAT inclusive</b>	<b>Average Annual Minutes</b>	<b>Total VAT Inclusive</b>
Vodacom		<b>77 000</b>	
MTN		<b>38 500</b>	
Cell - C		<b>11 000</b>	
Liquid		<b>49 500</b>	
Telkom		<b>11 000</b>	

<b>Total for Year 2 VAT inclusive</b>	
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Network	Year 3 Calls		
	Cost per minute VAT inclusive	Average Annual Minutes	Total VAT Inclusive
Vodacom		85 000	
MTN		45 000	
Cell - C		12 000	
Liquid		55 000	
Telkom		12 000	
<b>Total for Year 3 VAT inclusive</b>			

<b>(iii) Total Calls VAT inclusive for Year 1 + Year 2 +Year 3</b>	
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<b>(iii) Total for Subscription for the Data and Voice services</b>				
Term	Description	Year 1 VAT inclusive	Year 2 VAT inclusive	Year 3 VAT inclusive
<b>Year 1</b>	<p>Total Subscription costs including VAT for a <b>200MB</b> fibre connection including the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Subscription for both primary and secondary (Redundant / Failover) link with 99.5% direct internet access (DIA) 1:1 contention ratio</li> <li>- Subscription for both primary and secondary (Redundant / Failover) last mile link with 99.5% direct internet access (DIA) 1:1 contention ratio</li> <li>- Voice services for 64 VOIP Channels</li> </ul>			
<b>Year 2</b>				

	<p>Total Subscription costs including VAT for a <b>400MB</b> fibre connection including the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Subscription for both primary and secondary (Redundant / Failover) link with 99.5% direct internet access (DIA) 1:1 contention ratio</li> <li>- Subscription for both primary and secondary (Redundant / Failover) last mile link with 99.5% direct internet access (DIA) 1:1 contention ratio</li> <li>- Voice services for 64 VOIP Channels</li> </ul>			
<b>Year 3</b>	<p>Total Subscription costs including VAT for a <b>600MB</b> fibre connection including the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Subscription for both primary and secondary (Redundant / Failover) link with 99.5% direct internet access (DIA) 1:1 contention ratio</li> <li>- Subscription for both primary and secondary (Redundant / Failover) last mile link with 99.5% direct internet access (DIA) 1:1 contention ratio</li> <li>- Voice services for 64 VOIP Channels</li> </ul>			
<b>Total VAT Inclusive</b>				
<b>Grand Total over 03 years VAT inclusive</b>				

<b>TOTAL Bid Pricing VAT inclusive</b>	
<p><b>(i) - Total once off</b></p> <p><b>+</b></p> <p><b>(ii) – Total of Calls rates for networks</b></p> <p><b>+</b></p> <p><b>(iii) – Total for Subscription for the Data and Voice services</b></p>	<b>R</b>