



**CITY OF TSHWANE METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY**

**ADVERTISEMENT: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR PROFESSIONAL  
SIMULTANEOUS AND CONSECUTIVE INTERPRETING, AND TRANSLATION AND  
EDITING SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS FROM 1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER  
2025 ON AN AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS**

**QUOTATION NO: Q82-2024-25**

**NAME OF BIDDER: .....**

**CSD NUMBER: .....**

**VENDOR NUMBER .....  
(Compulsory)**

Prepared by:  
City of Tshwane  
Metropolitan Municipality  
Tshwane House  
320 Madiba Street  
PRETORIA  
0001  
Tel: (012) 358 9999

**CLOSING DATE**

**6 JUNE 2025**

Only bidders registered on the central supplier database and with CSD Number will be considered for this tender as it is a requirement from National Treasury.



CITY OF TSHWANE  
METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNICATION, MARKETING AND EVENTS

**BIDS ARE HEREBY INVITED FROM SUPPLIERS FOR THE FOLLOWING BID:**

Bid No	Description	Dep t.	Contact Officials	Compulsory Briefing Session	Closing date
Q82-2024/25	<b>ADVERTISEMENT: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR PROFESSIONAL SIMULTANEOUS AND CONSECUTIVE INTERPRETING, AND TRANSLATION AND EDITING SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS FROM 1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER 2025 ON AN AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS</b>	CME	Josia Masenya (012) 358 0658 <a href="mailto:josiasma@tshwane.gov.za">josiasma@tshwane.gov.za</a>  Kgomotso Mokgola (012) 358 5938 <a href="mailto:KgomotsoMokg@tshwane.gov.za">KgomotsoMokg@tshwane.gov.za</a>	<b><u><a href="#">Join the meeting now</a></u></b>  Meeting ID: 337 907 617 319 6 Passcode: DL9gp6sG	6 June 2025 at 10:00

**The City of Tshwane is migrating to an e-tender portal.**

**An e-tender portal is an online publication platform that enables access and response to bid opportunities published by the City of Tshwane. The portal enables interested bidders to download bid documents and respond to the bid through online submission at their convenience before the closing time.**

**Bidders should therefore not deposit their bid responses in the tender box but respond to the bid on the online platform no later than 10:00 on the 6 June 2025.**

**Technical enquiries:** Kgomotso Mokgola at (012) 358 5938 or [kgomotsomokg@tshwane.gov.za](mailto:kgomotsomokg@tshwane.gov.za)

**Supply Chain enquiries:** Josia Masenya at (012) 358 0658 or [josiasma@tshwane.gov.za](mailto:josiasma@tshwane.gov.za)

**Bids will remain valid for a period of 90 days after the closing date**

- Received after the closing date and time will not be considered. CoT does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other bid in whole or in part
- Bid documents must be completed using a black pen (not re-typed or scanned)
- Mistakes made on the price schedule must be crossed out in ink and each price alteration must be initialled.
- Price corrections may not be made with correction fluid, such as Tippex or a similar product.
- If correction fluid was used on any specific item price, such an item will not be considered. No correction fluid may be used on a bill of quantities where prices are calculated to arrive at a total amount. If correction fluid was used, the quotation as a whole will be repudiated.
- The Municipality will reject the quotation if corrections are not made in accordance with the above.

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**COMMUNICATION, MARKETING AND EVENTS DEPARTMENT  
LANGUAGE SERVICES SECTION**

**BID NAME**

**APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR PROFESSIONAL  
SIMULTANEOUS AND CONSECUTIVE INTERPRETING, AND TRANSLATION  
AND EDITING SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS FROM 1 JULY TO 31  
DECEMBER 2025 ON AN AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS**

**BID NUMBER**

(To be completed by the SCM Unit)

**1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE**

The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, makes provision for the protection, development and promotion of 12 official languages, as well as the Khoi, Nama and San languages. It further commits the local government to take into account the language preferences of its residents. For its part, the City of Tshwane's Language Policy recognises nine official languages (English, Afrikaans, Sepedi, Setswana, isiZulu, isiNdebele, Xitsonga, Tshivenda and South African Sign Language).

The purpose of this request is to appoint a service provider to render simultaneous and consecutive interpreting, translation and editing services for a period of six months to ensure that the language policy is efficiently implemented through these language facilitation services. This is done to ensure continuity in the provision of these services while the tender process to appoint a service provider for a period of three years unfolds.

**2. BACKGROUND**

The responsibility of ensuring parity of esteem and equity of all the official languages as enjoined by the Constitution, lies with the three spheres of government, considering the language preferences and dynamics of the communities they serve. Since local government is at the coalface of service delivery, more responsibility is placed on it to consider the language preferences of the communities they serve in their effort to deliver services. It is against this background that Council approved a multilingual language policy for the City with the aim of ensuring access to much-needed services and information in the different official languages of the communities we serve.

Currently, the department does not have interpreters internally and this necessitates the sourcing of interpreting services from external service providers to ensure that Council meetings, disciplinary hearings and other meetings, particularly the mayoral imbizos, for which interpreting services are required continue without undue delay or interruption because of the language barrier. There are also capacity challenges in terms of translation and editing services. From time to time, the demand exceeds the internal capacity and, as a result, some documents need to be outsourced for translation and/or editing.

The provision of interpreting services has been done by external service providers on a three-year tender. The current service provider's contract comes to an end on 30 June 2025. The department had embarked on a tendering process for the appointment of a service provider to ensure continuity of services even after the expiry of the current tender, but no service provider could be appointed because they did not meet certain mandatory requirements. As a result, the tendering process should start again. The cancellation report is due to be presented to the Bid Adjudication Committee.

It is for this reason that the department would like to follow the quotation advertisement process to appoint a service provider for a six-month period as a stopgap measure to ensure uninterrupted rendering of services, especially interpreting services because there are no interpreters internally. The department is at the same time embarking on the tender process to have a service provider appointed for a three-year period.

### **3. PROJECT SCOPE**

Provision of professional simultaneous and consecutive interpreting, and translation and editing services for a period of six months on an as and when required basis.

### **4. DELIVERABLES**

It is expected that the successful bidder will facilitate the following:

#### **4.1 The hiring of the services of simultaneous and/or consecutive interpreters in the following language combinations:**

- Afrikaans into English; and/or
- English into Afrikaans; and/or
- Sepedi into English; and/or
- English into Sepedi; and/or
- Setswana into English; and/or
- English into Setswana; and/or
- isiZulu into English; and/or
- English into isiZulu; and/or
- isiNdebele into English; and/or
- English into isiNdebele; and/or
- Xitsonga into English; and/or
- English into Xitsonga; and/or

- Sesotho into English; and/or
- English into Sesotho; and/or
- isiXhosa into English; and/or
- English into isiXhosa; and/or
- SiSwati into English; and/or
- English into SiSwati; and/or
- Foreign languages into English; and/or
- English into foreign languages; and/or
- Any of the official languages into South African Sign Language; and/or
- South African Sign Language into any of the official languages.

The above language combinations may need to be extended depending on the language needs of the various target groups in the communication process.

The simultaneous interpreting service is required at monthly meetings of Council, formal disciplinary hearings and/or any other meetings, conferences and workshops hosted by the City.

The simultaneous, consecutive and lip-speaking interpreting service is also required at informal and *ad hoc* meetings and summits of the City, such as public participation programmes and Integrated Development Plan (IDP) consultations, as and when the need arises.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, which dictated alternative ways of functioning, including making use of different online platforms, the successful bidder should have the capacity to provide interpreting services remotely (virtually), should such need arise.

The bidder must see to the following in terms of staff provisioning:

- (a) It is expected that the bidder will deploy experienced personnel to perform all three functions, namely simultaneous and consecutive interpreting, and translation and editing for the required language combinations.
- (b) Interpreters must strictly be on time for all proceedings and must preferably be 15 minutes early.
- (c) Standby interpreters must be available in case of an emergency.
- (d) Interpreters must be familiar with the interpreting equipment used for simultaneous interpreting.
- (e) Interpreters must familiarise themselves with the subject fields of local government, the terminology used and the laws governing it before they proceed with the interpreting service.
- (f) An on-site coordinator or manager should be present for simultaneous interpreting assignments, which may include Council meetings, IDP consultations, conferences, etc.

- (g) No meals will be provided for interpreters, except when sufficient quantities are available and arranged in good faith with the organiser of the event. Interpreters will not be reimbursed for the cost of meals.
- (h) Interpreters may not bring guests to official meetings.

#### **4.2 The hiring of the services of professional translators and editors in the following languages:**

- Afrikaans
- Sepedi
- Setswana
- English
- isiZulu
- isiNdebele
- Xitsonga
- Tshivenda
- Siswati
- Sesotho
- isiXhosa
- Foreign languages

#### **NOTE**

- (i) Efforts will be made to obtain and communicate preliminary dates, times, venues, names and the nature of the various meetings (including the language combinations required for the purposes of simultaneous and consecutive interpreting) with the successful bidder at least three days before the relevant proceedings.
- (ii) Given the uncertainty surrounding the need for *ad hoc* interpreting, translation and editing services, the successful bidder must be able to meet urgent requests at very short notice, such as one day's notice.
- (iii) Owing to the uncertainty mentioned in Paragraph (ii) above, requests for the cancellation of a particular service may also be given at very short notice, such as one day's notice, and no cancellation fee will be paid in this instance.

It is expected that the bidder will deploy experienced personnel that have performed simultaneous interpreting, consecutive interpreting, translation and/or editing in the required language combinations in the past. This team should possess the relevant skills adequate for performing the tasks set out in this specification document.

#### **5. VALIDITY PERIOD**

The validity period for the tender after closure is 90 days.



## 6. STAGES OF EVALUATION

This quotation will be evaluated in three stages, namely:

**Stage 1: Administrative Compliance**

**Stage 2: Mandatory Requirements**

**Stage 3: Preference Point System**

### 6.1 ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

Compulsory Returnable Documentation (Submission of these are compulsory)	Submitted (YES or NO)	Checklist (Guide for Bidder and the Bid Evaluation Committee)
a) To enable The City to verify the bidder's tax compliance status, the bidder must provide; <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of their Tax Clearance Certificate (TCS); or <input type="checkbox"/> Indicate their tax compliance status PIN.		TCS must be in the same business name as the bidding company. TCS must be valid. Tax status must be compliant before the award.
b) a copy of their Central Supplier Database (CSD) registration; or indicate their Master Registration Number / CSD Number;		CSD must be valid. Tax status must be compliant before the award.
c) Confirmation that the bidding company's rates and taxes are up to date: • Original or copy of Municipal Account Statement of the Bidder (bidding company) not older than 3 months and account must not be in arrears for more than ninety (90) days; or signed lease agreement. In case of bidders located in informal settlement, rural areas or areas where they are not required to pay Rates and Taxes a letter from the local councilors confirming they are residing in that area		Was a Municipal Account Statement or landlord letter provided for the bidding company? The name and / or addresses of the bidder's statement correspond with CIPC document, address on the CSD or company profile? Are all payment(s) up to date (i.e. not in arrears for more than 90 days)?
d) Duly Signed and completed MBD forms (MBD 1, 4,8 and 9) The person signing the bid documentation must be authorised to sign on behalf of the bidder. Where the signatory is not a Director / Member / Owner / Shareholder of the company, an official letter of authorization or delegation of authority should be submitted with the bid document.  <b>NB: Bidders must ensure that the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company</b>		All documents fully completed (i.e. no blank spaces)? All documents fully signed? Signature authorised (any director / member / trustee as indicated on the CIPC document, alternatively a delegation of authority would be required? Documents completed in black ink (i.e. no "Tippex" corrections, no pencil, no other colour ink, or <b>none submission of the above</b> , will be considered)?

Compulsory Returnable Documentation (Submission of these are compulsory)	Submitted (YES or NO)	Checklist (Guide for Bidder and the Bid Evaluation Committee)
declare any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract. <u>See Question 3.14 of MBD 4. Failure to declare interest will result in a disqualification</u>		
e) Joint Ventures (JV) – (Only applicable when the bidder tender as a joint venture) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where the bidder bid as a Joint Ventures (JV), the required or relevant documents as per (a) to l above must be provided for all JV parties.</li> <li>In addition to the above the bidder must submit a Joint Venture (JV) agreement signed by the relevant parties.</li> <li>Note: It is a condition of this bid that the successful bidder will continue with same Joint Venture (JV) for the duration of the contract, unless prior approval is obtained from The City.</li> </ul>		If applicable. JV agreement provided? JV agreement complete and relevant? Agreement signed by all parties? All required documents as per (i.e. a to e) must be provided for all partners of the JV.
Bidder attended a compulsory briefing session where applicable		A compulsory briefing register must be signed by the bidder.  <b>Bidders will be disqualified should they fail to attend compulsory briefing session</b>
Pricing schedule (All items must be quoted for in pricing schedule and if not all items are quoted the bidder will be disqualified). Unless the tender is awarded per item or per section where the bidder only quoted the items or sections they are interested in.		Incomplete pricing schedule results in totals being incomparable. Bidder must be disqualified.  <b>Bidder will be disqualified should they make corrections on the price schedule without attaching a signature thereto.</b>  <b>Bidder will be disqualified should they use tippex/ correction ink, on the price schedule.</b>

## 6.2 MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Criteria	Requirements
South African official spoken language practitioners' relevant qualifications and at least three years' experience (Attach a <i>curriculum vitae</i> for each of the language combinations for interpreting and translation of the official languages)	Bachelor's degree in Arts or Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences or BTech or Diploma in Language Practice or Diploma in Translation and Editing or Interpreting
Foreign language practitioners' relevant qualifications (attach <i>curriculum vitae</i> demonstrating qualifications and experience for at least two of the foreign languages: French and Portuguese)	Bachelor's degree in Arts or Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences or BTech or Diploma in Language Practice or Diploma in Translation and Editing or Interpreting
South African Sign Language interpreters' relevant qualifications and at least three years' experience (attach at least two <i>curricula vitae</i> of South African Sign Language interpreters)	Matric or equivalent qualification

## 6.3 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM

The preferential points to be used will be the 80/20 points system in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000) Regulations 2022.

- 80 points for price
- 20 points for specific goals

Specific goals	80/20 preference point system	Proof of specific goals to be submitted
BB-BEE score of companies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 1</li> <li>• Level 2</li> <li>• Level 3</li> <li>• Level 4</li> <li>• Level 5</li> <li>• Level 6</li> <li>• Level 7</li> <li>• Level 8</li> <li>• Non-compliant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 Points</li> <li>• 7 Points</li> <li>• 6 Points</li> <li>• 5 Points</li> <li>• 4 Points</li> <li>• 3 Points</li> <li>• 2 Points</li> <li>• 1 Point</li> <li>• 0 Points</li> </ul>	Valid Certified copy of BBEE certificate. Sworn Affidavit for B-BBEE qualifying small enterprise or Exempt Micro Enterprises or CIPC BBEE certificate.
EME and/ or QSE	2 Points	Valid Sworn affidavit for B-BBEE qualifying small enterprise or Exempt Micro Enterprises or CIPC BBEE certificate
At least 51% of Women-owned companies	2 Points	Certified copy of Identity Document/s <b>and</b> proof of ownership (Sworn affidavit for B-BBEE qualifying small enterprise or Exempt Micro Enterprises, CIPC registration or any other proof of ownership)
At least 51% owned companies by People with disability	2 Points	Medical Certificate with doctor's details (Practice Number, Physical Address, and contact numbers) and proof of ownership (Sworn affidavit for B-BBEE qualifying small

Specific goals	80/20 preference point system	Proof of specific goals to be submitted
		enterprise or Exempt Micro Enterprises, CIPC registration or any other proof of ownership
At least 51% owned companies by Youth	2 Point	Certified copy of Identity Document/s <b>and</b> proof of ownership (Sworn affidavit for B-BBEE qualifying small enterprise or Exempt Micro Enterprises, CIPC registration or any other proof of ownership
Local Economic Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City of Tshwane</li> <li>Gauteng</li> <li>National</li> </ul>	4 Points 2 Points 1 Point	Municipal Account statement/Lease agreement.

## 7. PRICING SCHEDULE

SECTION	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	AMOUNT (EXCL VAT)	
			R	c
<b>1</b>	<b>INTERPRETING</b>	<b>Rate/1 hour</b>		
	Simultaneous interpreting for any combination of South African official spoken languages	1 hour		
	Consecutive interpreting for any combination of South African spoken official languages	1 hour		
	Simultaneous interpreting between South African Sign Language and any other South African official language	1 hour		
	Consecutive interpreting between South African Sign Language and any other South African official language	1 hour		
	Simultaneous interpreting between English and any foreign language	1 hour		
	Consecutive interpreting between English and any foreign language	1 hour		
	Interpreting for lip-speaking	1 hour		
	Facilitator for simultaneous interpreting	1 hour		
<b>2</b>	<b>TRANSLATION</b>	<b>Rate/100 words</b>		
	Translation for any combination of South African official languages	100 words		
	Translation between English and any foreign language	100 words		
<b>3</b>	<b>EDITING</b>	<b>Rate/100 words</b>		
	Editing of any South African official language	100 words		
	Editing of any foreign language	100 words		

SECTION	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	AMOUNT (EXCL VAT)	
			R	c
TOTAL EXCL VAT				
VAT				
TOTAL INCL VAT				

**NB: THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INCREASE OR DECREASE THE QUANTITIES OF PRODUCTS OR SERVICES SUBJECT TO BUDGET AVAILABILITY.**

## 8. MARKET ANALYSIS

The city of Tshwane reserves the right to conduct market analysis. Should the city exercise this option, where a tenderer offers a price that is deemed not to be viable to supply goods or services as required, written confirmation will be made with the tenderer if they will be able to deliver on the price, if a tenderer confirm that they cannot, the tenderer will be disqualified on the basis of being non-responsive. If they confirm that they can deliver, a tight contract to mitigate the risk of non-performance will be entered into with the service provider. Further action on failures by the supplier to deliver will be handled in terms of the contract including performance warnings and listing on the database of restricted suppliers.

The city further reserves the right to negotiate a market related price with a tenderer scoring the highest points. If the tenderer does not agree to a market-related price, the city reserves the right to negotiate a market-related price with the tenderer scoring the second highest points, if the tenderer scoring the second highest points does not agree to a market-related price, negotiate a market-related price with the tenderer scoring the third highest points. If a market-related price is not agreed, the city reserves the right to cancel the quotation.

**MBD1  
COMPULSORY  
PART A  
INVITATION TO BID**

<b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/ MUNICIPAL ENTITY)</b>					
QUOTATION NUMBER:	Q82-2024/25	CLOSING DATE:	6 June 2025	CLOSING TIME:	10:00
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<b>THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).</b>					
BIDDERS SHOULD THEREFORE NOT DEPOSIT THEIR BID RESPONSES IN THE TENDER BOX BUT RESPOND TO THE BID ON THE ONLINE PLATFORM					
Tshwane House					
Supply Chain Management					
320 Madiba Street					
Pretoria					
GPS coordinates: 25.74431°S, 28.19464°E					
<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					
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES &amp; QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]</b>					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No  [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3 ]	
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER	.....		DATE		
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED					
<b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>			<b>TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>		
DEPARTMENT	Supply Chain Management		CONTACT PERSON	Kgomotso Mokgola	
CONTACT PERSON	Josia Masenya				
TELEPHONE NUMBER	(012) 358 0658		TELEPHONE NUMBER	(012) 358 5938	
			E-MAIL ADDRESS		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:josiasma@tshwane.gov.za">josiasma@tshwane.gov.za</a>			<a href="mailto:KgomotsMokg@tshwane.gov.za">KgomotsMokg@tshwane.gov.za</a>	

**MBD1  
COMPULSORY  
PART B  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

<b>1. BID SUBMISSION:</b>										
<p>1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.</p> <p>1.2. <b>ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE</b></p> <p>1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.</p>										
<b>2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>										
<p>2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.</p> <p>2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.</p> <p>2.3 APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.</p> <p>2.4 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.</p> <p>2.5 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.</p> <p>2.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.</p> <p>2.7 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.</p>										
<b>3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>										
<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">3.1. IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.2. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.3. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.4. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.5. IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>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 ABOVE.</b></p>	3.1. IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	3.2. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	3.3. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	3.4. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	3.5. IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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**NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.  
NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.**

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: .....

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

DATE: .....

**MBD 4  
COMPULSORY**

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

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

3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:.....

3.2 Identity Number: .....

3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder<sup>2</sup>):.....

3.4 Company Registration Number: .....

3.5 Tax Reference Number:.....

3.6 VAT Registration Number: .....

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

3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars. ....

.....

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

- (a) a member of –
  - (i) any municipal council;
  - (ii) any provincial legislature; or
  - (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;
- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
- (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;
- (d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);
- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or
- (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

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



3.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? .....**YES / NO**

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

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3.10 Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? ..... **YES / NO**

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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3.12 Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract. **YES / NO**

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

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4. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

.....  
**Signature**

.....  
**Date**

.....  
**Capacity**

.....  
**Name of Bidder**

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

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

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

### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.

- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
- (a) Price; and
  - (b) Specific Goals.

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

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
TOTAL POINTS FOR PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS	100

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

## 2. DEFINITIONS

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

## 3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

### 3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

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

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:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\ \mathbf{Ps = 80 \left( 1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{Ps = 90 \left( 1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)} \end{array}$$

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

#### 4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

4.2. 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.)***

Specific goals	80/20 preference point system	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
BB-BEE score of companies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 1</li> <li>• Level 2</li> <li>• Level 3</li> <li>• Level 4</li> <li>• Level 5</li> <li>• Level 6</li> <li>• Level 7</li> <li>• Level 8</li> <li>• Non-compliant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 Points</li> <li>• 7 Points</li> <li>• 6 Points</li> <li>• 5 Points</li> <li>• 4 Points</li> <li>• 3 Points</li> <li>• 2 Points</li> <li>• 1 Point</li> <li>• 0 Points</li> </ul>	
EME and/ or QSE	2 Points	
At least 51% of Women-owned companies	2 Points	
At least 51% owned companies by People with disability	2 Points	
At least 51% owned companies by Youth	2 Point	
Local Economic Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Tshwane</li> <li>• Gauteng</li> <li>• National</li> </ul>	4 Points 2 Points 1 Point	

**N.B** For points to be allocated as per above the tenderers will be required to submit proof of documentation as evidence for claims made. Any tenderer that does not submit evidence as stated in the bid document to claim applicable points will be allocated zero points.

#### DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

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

4.4. Company registration number: .....

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

☐ State Owned  
Company [TICK  
APPLICABLE BOX]

- 4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:
- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
  - ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
  - iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
  - iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
    - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
    - (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.

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

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

**DATE:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....  
.....  
.....



**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;
    - Tax clearance certificate;
    - Pricing schedule(s);
    - Filled in task directive/proposal;
    - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022;
    - Declaration of interest;
    - Declaration of Bidder's past SCM practices;
    - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
    - Special Conditions of Contract;
  - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
  - (iii) Other (specify)
3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the 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 .....

DATE: .....

**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	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

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

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

NAME (PRINT) .....

SIGNATURE .....

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1 .....

2 .....

DATE: .....

**COMPULSORY  
DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN  
MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

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

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

4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

### CERTIFICATION

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME) .....**  
**CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS**  
**DECLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT.**

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

.....  
**Signature**

.....  
**Date**

.....  
**Position**

.....  
**Name of Bidder**

**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

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

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

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

**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

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(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

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(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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

I certify, on behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
  - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
  - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
  - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>3</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
  - (a) prices;
  - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
  - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
  - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
  - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
  - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

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