



LIMPOPO

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY**

PUDP 786E

WATERBERG DISTRICT

TERMS OF REFERENCE

**Provision of Physical Security, (Access Control, Guarding, Asset Protection,
Patrolling and Escorts): Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety
for a three-year period**

1. DEFINITIONS AND TERMS

1.1. In these Terms of Reference, unless the context indicates otherwise, a word or expression to which a meaning has been ascribed in the Terms of Reference, has the same meaning, and

(a) **“Contract”** means an agreement entered into between the successful bidder(s) and the Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety where the successful bidder(s) agreed to render physical security services as specified in the Terms of Reference. Such a contract will include all appendices to the main document and must conform to the Terms of Reference.

(b) **“Bidder(s)”** means person or persons, partnership, successful bidder or firm who herewith submits a bona fide bid for the provision of physical security services to Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety, hereinafter will be referred to as Department.

(c) **“Department”** means Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety.

(d) **“PSIRA”** Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority

1.2. Words in the singular shall also include words in the plural and vice versa and words denoting the male gender shall be interpreted as also referring to the female gender where the context permits.

2. SCOPE AND SERVICE LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

2.1. The Department would like to procure 3-year contract of 24-hour physical security services for Waterberg District.

3.2. The duration of the contract will be for a period of three years commencing from the date on which the successful bidder and the Department sign the standard deployment form.

3. MINIMUM BID REQUIREMENTS

3.1. Generic Requirements

- 3.1.1. The bidder/bidding entities must be registered with the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSIRA) in terms of Private Security Industry Regulatory Act (Act 56 of 2001).
- 3.1.2. Registration of the bidder's/bidding entity's Directors at a minimum of Grade B with Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSIRA) in terms of Private Security Industry Regulatory Act (Act 56 of 2001).
- 3.1.3. A valid COIDA (Compensation of Injury on Duty) letter of good standing issued by the Department of Labour within 3 months after the award.

3.2. Technical Requirements

The following are minimum security requirements for bidders:

- 3.2.1. Office infrastructure as per PSIRA prescribed standards.
- 3.2.2. Functional Control Room.
- 3.2.3. Successful bidder's competency certificate and permission to handle firearms.
- 3.2.4. Valid firearm licenses
- 3.2.5. Security equipment:

(a) Communication

- Active base radio station
- Handheld two-way radios with adequate range
- Certified valid ICASA license

(b) Firearms

The bidder must have at least 50% of the required firearms per contract with valid firearm licenses at the time of bidding. The successful bidder should have 100% of the required firearm at the time of appointment. The successful bidder shall always, during the contract period ensure that:

- (i) All firearms to be deployed at the Departmental sites should have safety pin, with a magazine capacity of 15 rounds and be accompanied by a certificate issued by a qualified gunsmith declaring that the firearms are serviceable, safe for use and comply with all requirements stipulated in the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000. The Certificate will be renewed at least once every twelve (12) months. All firearms deployed on site must have valid licenses.
- (ii) Only firearms registered in the name of the successful bidder shall be permitted on the Departmental sites. The successful bidder shall guarantee that s/he is the lawful owner of all firearms issued to deployed personnel.
- (iii) The successful bidder shall always ensure that all firearms and ammunition issued to personnel are in clean and working condition and are properly maintained.
- (iv) All handguns carried by personnel must be securely holstered.
- (v) Security officers who are assigned firearms have valid competency certificates to handle firearms and can demonstrate thorough understanding of mechanical operation of the firearm they use or handle on site.

3.3 The successful bidder shall provide the following:

- (a) Occurrence book, bearing the entity's name, with the bidder's Logo on the date of commencement of deployment. All Occurrence books deployed on Departmental sites must have logos of the company.
- (b) Handheld metal detectors per access-controlled area
- (c) Baton sticks
- (d) Hand cuffs with keys (2 pairs per institution)
- (e) Torch/flashlight with batteries
- (f) Bulletproof vests

- (g) All Security registers e.g. Information book, prohibited items register, pocket books, vehicle register, assets removal, laptop register, etc.
- (h) ID card
- (i) PSIRA card
- (j) Stationery
- (k) Whistle & Lanyard
- (l) Pepper sprays
- (m) 300mm x 200mm x 150mm Safe
- (n) Branded Vehicles
- (o) Uniform (for different weather conditions)
 - Raincoats
 - Winter Wear
 - Summer Wear
- (p) Minimum of three sets of shirts, trousers and two pairs of safety shoes for all security personnel always.
- (q) Safekeeping mechanism for firearms of the successful bidders' employees which is compliant with the Firearm Act.
- (r) One bullet stopper for safe making per site/institution.

3.4 Management of Discipline

The successful bidder must draw up, properly and consistently enforce a disciplinary code in respect of all security officers in its employ and undertakes to submit certified copies of its current grievance and disciplinary procedures before commencement of the contract.

Disciplinary code contemplated above must contain rules which adequately reflect the relevant values and principles as well as any further rules that are reasonably necessary to ensure disciplined, honest, safe, reasonable, professional and competent conduct by security officers in the circumstances in which they are employed and made available by the successful bidder for the rendering of security services.

The successful bidder shall comply with the code of conduct of Private Security Industry Regulatory Act 56 of 2001 and Safety in Sports and Recreational Act 02 of 2010.

3.5 Insurance Cover

The successful bidder shall always be liable for the conduct of its employees providing security services at allocated Departmental sites when acting within the course and scope of their duties and employment.

The successful bidder will be held liable for any **damage to, or loss of assets** suffered by the Department as a result of the bidder's security officers' negligence or willful action in the ordinary execution of their duty. As such, the successful bidder is required to provide **Proof of Insurance Cover** for a minimum amount equivalent to **R 20, 000, 000.00** to cover such damage/loss and any loss that the department may suffer due to criminal activity.

The Department is seeking to transfer all risk resulting from the security breaches to successful bidders and monetary value will be deducted from the successful bidders' monthly payment, who will then claim from the insurance.

The successful bidder shall furnish the Department with a copy of the policy cover and a letter from the accredited Insurance Company confirming that the policy is effective. The policy should be in existence on the commencement date of the contract and should be in force for the duration of the contract.

3.6 Public Liability

The Department shall not be responsible for any loss of or damage to any vehicles, equipment or other material used by the successful bidder in respect of the security services provided and used on the premises caused by any of its employees acting within the course and scope of their duties and employment. As such the successful bidder is required to provide a **Proof of Public Liability Insurance** to a minimum amount equivalent to **R 15, 000, 000.00** within seven (07) working days after receipt of an award.

The successful bidder shall indemnify and hold the Department harmless against –

- (i) Liability in respect of any damage to property, whether movable or immovable, belonging to third parties and on the premises of the Department; and
- (ii) Liability in respect of death of, unlawful arrest, injury, illness, or disease to any person connected to the rendering of the security services.

The successful bidder shall furnish the Department with a copy of the policy cover. The Policy should be in existent on the commencement date of the contract and should be in force for the duration of the contract.

3.7 Security Screening

The successful bidder shall be subjected to security screening prior to appointment, of which only a positive outcome will result in appointment. The directors of the bidder and the deployed employees must have no criminal records and all Directors are subjected to screening prior to commencement of contract.

3.8 Bid Pricing

3.8.1 Bidding price must be expressed in South African currency (Rand).

3.8.2 All prices must be inclusive of Value Added Tax for VAT vendors.

3.8.3 Prices will remain firm for the first 12 months of the contract and only statutory adjustment applications shall be considered (e.g., Sectoral Minimum Wage Determination and CPI). Evaluation on price will be based on first year's offer only, therefore bidders are expected to offer price for first year only.

3.8.4 Bidders must provide a breakdown of all expected costs and expenses associated with the contract on monthly bases and how they will make profit.

3.8.5 Bidders must indicate the bidding price per guard and minimum remuneration per guard as provided for in 3.8.4.

3.8.6 Bidders must complete the following table for the purpose of bid comparisons:

TABLE 1: Pricing Schedule

NO	NAME OF A SITE/ INSTITUTION	DAY POSTING			NIGHT POSTING			TOTAL NUMBER OF GUARDS
		Armed Grade D	Unarmed Grade D	Unarmed Grade D	Armed Grade D	Unarmed Grade D	Unarmed Grade D	
1.	Waterberg District Office	04	02	02	04	02	02	12
2.	Mantsole Traffic Control Center (including Holding Areas and Impounded Vehicles)	02	02	02	02	02	02	08
3.	Mantsole R101 Bypass	01	01	01	01	01	01	04
4.	Northam Traffic Station	02	-	-	02	-	-	04
5.	Lephalale Traffic Station	03	-	-	02	-	-	05
6.	Groblersbrug Traffic Control Center	02	-	-	02	-	-	04
7.	Mahwelereng Government Garage	02	02	02	02	02	02	08
8.	Mokopane Traffic Station	02	02	02	02	02	02	08

POSTING	NUMBER OF GUARDS	PRICE PER GUARD	TOTAL
Day - Armed	18		
Day - Unarmed	9		
Night – Armed	17		
Night - Unarmed	9		
TOTAL BIDDING PRICE (for Waterberg District)			

4. EVALUATION CRITERIA

All bids will be evaluated in terms of functionality, administrative requirements, in-loco inspection and preference point system:

Evaluation on Functionality (Gate 0)	Administrative Requirements (mandatory) (Gate 1)	In-Loco Inspection Gate 2	Price and Preference Point System (Gate 3)
Bidder(s) are required to achieve a minimum of 70 points out of 100 points to proceed to Gate 1.	Bidders must submit all documents as outlined in paragraph 4.2 (Table 2) below. Only bidders that comply with all these criteria will be evaluated in Gate 2.	Bidders must comply with the requirements of paragraph 4.3 below to proceed to Gate 3.	Bidder(s) will be evaluated on price and preference points

4.1 Gate 0: Evaluation on Functionality

All bidders are required to respond to the functionality evaluation criteria. Bidders will be evaluated in Gate 0 for functionality as per below table:

Functionality Evaluation – Bidders will be evaluated out of 100 points and are required to achieve minimum threshold of 70 points to proceed to Gate 1 for evaluation on administrative requirements, which is mandatory.

Evaluation Criteria for Functionality is as follows:

Item	Criterion	Weight	Scores
1.	Experience of the company Submit company profile clearly indicating track record on the provision of physical security services. (Attach reference letters from serviced clients in the corporate, public and local government sector)	40	• Less than 1 year experience = 0 • 1-2 years = 1 • 3-4 years = 2 • 5-6 years = 3 • 7-8 years = 4 • 9 and above = 5
2.	Firearms registered in the name of the bidder. Only firearms that are registered in the name of the bidding company will be recognized for the purpose of this bid. (Attach copies of valid firearm licenses)	20	• Less than 18 firearm licenses = 0 • 18-25 firearm licenses = 1 • 26-35 firearm licenses = 2 • 36 and more firearm licenses = 3
3.	Branded patrol vehicles with company logos. The vehicles must be registered in the name of the bidder. (Attach colour pictures of the vehicles and copies of the registration certificates).	20	• Less than 2 vehicles = 0 • 2-3 vehicles = 1 • 4 or more vehicles = 2
4.	Experience of area manager. The area manager must demonstrate experience in years relating to security management, asset protection and loss control services. (Attach a comprehensive curriculum vitae and reference letters proving the relevant experience)	10	• Less than 3 years = 0 • 3-5 years = 1 • 6 or more years = 2
5.	Qualifications of the same area manager as in 4. (Attach copies of qualifications)	10	• No relevant qualification = 0 • Matric (or equivalent) + minimum Grade B = 1

		• Diploma in Security Management (or equivalent) + minimum Grade B = 2 • Degree in Security Risk Management (or equivalent) + minimum Grade B = 3 • Honours Degree or above in Security Risk Management + Grade B or equivalent = 4
Total	100	
Maximum Scores	360	

The maximum points that can be scored on functionality equals to 100.

Bidders that score less than 70 points out of 100 in respect of functionality will be regarded as non-responsive and will not be considered for further evaluation. Points scored by qualifying bidders will not be taken into consideration for price and preference point evaluation. **Only the qualifying proposals will be evaluated in Gate 1. Scores will be converted to points out of 100 as follows:**

$$\text{Points} = A/360 \times 100$$

Where A = Total scores out of 360 scored by the bidder

4.2 Gate 1: Administrative (mandatory) requirements

Bidder(s) must submit the documents listed in **Table 2** below. All documents must be completed and signed by the duly authorized representative of the prospective bidder(s).

Correction fluid is not allowed and any cancellation on the bid document must be initialed by the authorized signatory. During this phase, Bidders' responses will be evaluated based on compliance with the listed administration and mandatory bid requirements.

In addition to the above requirements, the following will be applicable:

- Where the space provided in the bid document is insufficient, separate schedules may be drawn up in accordance with the given formats. These schedules shall then be bound together with suitable contents page and submitted with the bid documents.

- Bidders shall ensure that there are no missing or duplicated pages. The Department shall not accept liability regarding claims by bidders that pages are missing or duplicated.
- Completed bid document with supporting documents shall be packaged, sealed, marked, and submitted strictly as stipulated in this bid document.
- All documents inclusive of supporting documentation requested in terms of the Bid Document requirements must be submitted and signed off where required.

Table 2: Documents that must be submitted for administrative/mandatory requirements:

Document that must be submitted	Mandatory	Non-submission will result in disqualification
Original Bid Documents	YES	Duly completed and signed.
Company Profile	YES	Company profile outlining the business plan and indicating qualifications and experience of area manager
Invitation to Bid – SBD 1, Indicating Central Supplier Database Number	YES	Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document with a fixed physical address for their business operations for in-loco inspection and proof of registration on CSD.
Pricing Schedule (Non-firm price) – SBD 3.2	YES	Must be completed.
Bidder's Disclosure – SBD 4	YES	Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document.
Preference Point Claim Form – SBD 6.1	NO	Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document.
A certificate/confirmation letter from a registered auditor/ commercial bank certifying that the bidding entity is solvent.	YES	A valid letter must be submitted.
Valid PSIRA Registration Certificate of the bidding entity in terms of Private Security Industry Regulatory Act (Act 56 of 2001).	YES	Only registered service providers with PSIRA will be considered. The bidder whose registration is in process or has been suspended or withdrawn by PSIRA

		at the time of closing of the bid will be disqualified.
Valid PSIRA Registration Certificates of the directors of the bidding entity at a minimum of Grade B in terms of Private Security Industry Regulatory Act (Act 56 of 2001).	YES	Only bids that the directors are registered with PSIRA will be considered. The bids whose directors' registration is in process or has been suspended or withdrawn by PSIRA at the time of closing of the bid will be disqualified.
Valid firearm licenses	YES	Only valid firearm licenses will be considered for this bid.
Proof of Registration for PAYE	YES	Copy of valid PAYE certificate issued by SARS
Skills Development Levy (SDL)	YES	Copy of valid SDL certificate issued by SARS
Certified valid ICASA license.	YES	Copy of valid certificate issued by ICASA
Pricing Schedule (Table 1)	YES	Pricing structure must be completed in full indicating the price per guard, totals and bidding price in terms of clause 3.8.6 above.

NB Bidders that do not comply with any of the stipulations as stated above shall be disqualified from the evaluation process

4.3 Gate 2: In-LoCo Inspection

The following shall be verified during **in-loco inspection**:

a) Office infrastructure

- (i) Offices with desk; chair; lockable filing cabinet; Personal Computer.

b) Functional Control Room

- (i) The Control Room's ability to contact the various guards at the facilities they are guarding.
- (ii) The guards' ability to contact the Control Room, Police, Ambulance and Fire Department if required.
- (iii) Base radio
- (iv) Hand-Held Radios

c) Security Equipment

- (i) Baton Sticks
- (ii) Torches with Batteries
- (iii) Hand-Held Metal Detectors
- (iv) Whistles with Lanyards
- (v) Pepper Sprays
- (vi) Handcuffs with Keys
- (vii) Firearms with Safety Pin
- (viii) Magazines with carrying capacity of 15 rounds.
- (ix) Firearm Licenses
- (x) Permits
- (xi) Bullet Stoppers

d) Uniform

- (i) Reflective Jackets
- (ii) Trousers
- (iii) Jackets
- (iv) Summer Wear
- (v) Winter Wear
- (vi) Raincoats
- (vii) Shoes

e) Registers

- (i) Occurrence Book
- (ii) Information Book
- (iii) Visitors Register
- (iv) Dangerous/ Prohibited Items Register
- (v) Vehicle Register
- (vi) After Ours Register
- (vii) Pocket Books

f) Procedures and policies

The following procedures and policies should be in place at the time of bidding:

- (i) Policy and procedure if there is an armed attack at a facility being guarded (Day and Night).
- (ii) Policy and Procedure if there is a theft at a facility being guarded (Day and Night).
- (iii) Policy and procedure if the staff, or visitors at an institution are injured or killed because of a security breach.
- (iv) Policy and procedure if visitors or staff are armed.
- (v) Incident logging, reporting and escalation procedures and policy.
- e) Physical verification of vehicles will be conducted and Natis validation to be done.

4.4 Gate 3: Price/Preference Point System,

Only Bidders that have complied with the requirements of Gate 2 will be evaluated in Gate 3 for price/preference point system.

The 80/20 price/preference point system will be applicable for this tender, where the 80 points shall be awarded for price and the 20 points shall be awarded for specific goals.

The preference points shall be allocated based on the specific goals below:

No	DESIGNATED GROUP	POINTS
1	Enterprises owned by black people	3
2	Enterprises owned by youth	5
3	Enterprises owned by women	5
4	Enterprises owned by persons with disability	3
5	Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs)	2
6	Enterprises located in rural areas or underdeveloped areas	2
	Total	20

The bid will be awarded to the qualifying bidder scoring the highest points.

5. NOTES TO BIDDERS

- 5.1 The successful bidder shall provide the Department, before the commencement date of the service, with a diagram indicating the local communication network and

call signs to be used by the successful bidder during the term of this agreement.

Any changes in these networks or call-signs shall forthwith be brought to the attention of the Department in writing.

5.2 The Department reserves the right to:

5.2.1 Verify information and documentation of respective bidder from the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (**PSIRA**), Companies & Intellectual Property Commission (**CIPC**), National Treasury or any other relevant entity or visit the premises of the bidder at any time without notice. Any information received which does not correspond with the one provided in the bid document will render the bid null and void.

5.2.2 Appoint a third party to evaluate the service provider's compliance with any aspect of this bid.

5.2.3 Terminate the contract, if it is satisfied that any person (being an employee, partner, director or shareholder of the bidder or a person acting on behalf of or with the knowledge of the bidder), firm or company (The expression "person, firm or company" shall include an authorized employee or agent of such a person, firm or company):

- a) is executing a contract with government unsatisfactorily.
- b) has offered, promised, or given a bribe or other gift or remuneration to any officer or employee in the Public Service in connection with obtaining or executing a contract.
- c) has acted in a fraudulent manner or in bad faith or in any other unsatisfactory manner in obtaining a contract with any government department, provincial administration, public body, company, or person, or that he has managed his affairs in such a way that he has in consequence there-of been found guilty of a criminal offence.
- d) has approached an officer or employee in the Public Service before or after bids have been called for, to influence the award of the contract in his favor.
- e) has withdrawn or amended his bid after the time set for the receipt and opening of bids.

- f) when advised that his bid has been conditionally accepted, has given notice of his inability to execute or sign the contract or to furnish any security required.
- g) has entered into any agreement or arrangement, whether legally binding or not, with any other person, firm, or company to refrain from bidding for this contract, or as to the amount of the bid to be submitted by either party; or
- h) has disclosed to any other person, firm or company the exact or approximate amount of his proposed bid except where disclosure, in confidence, was necessary to obtain insurance premium quotations for the preparation of the bid; the Limpopo Provincial Government may, in addition to any other legal recourse which it may have, cancel the contract between the Department and such person, firm or company and /or resolve that no bid from such a person, firm or company will be favorably considered for a specific period.
- 5.3 The Department reserves the right to increase or decrease a number of security guards per sites depending on the risk and operational requirements.
- 5.4 The company appointed may be required to render security services during Departmental events with no additional cost.
- 5.5 The Department shall perform security screening of all companies recommended prior the award.
- 5.6 Valid UIF (Unemployment Insurance Fund) and Provident Fund letters of good standing issued by the Department of Labour within 3 months after the award.
- 5.7 The successful bidder must provide the same area manager whose credentials were submitted during the bidding process or equivalent.
- 5.8 The Department reserves the right to amend, modify or withdraw these terms of reference or amend, modify, or terminate any of the procedures or requirements set out herein at any time and from time to time, without prior notice except where required by law, and without liability to compensate or reimburse any prospective service providers.
- 5.9 If the negotiations between the Department and the preferred bidder/s fail with regards to the conclusion of a Service Level Agreement, the Department reserves its right not to appoint the preferred bidder/s without incurring any liability to compensate or reimburse the preferred bidder/s.

- 5.10 A proposal submitted by a partnership must be accompanied by a written partnership agreement.
- 5.11 A proposal submitted by a consortium of two or more parties must be accompanied by a signed memorandum of understanding between the parties to such consortium indicating:
- a) the conditions under which the consortium will function.
 - b) Its period of duration.
 - c) The persons authorized to represent it.
 - d) The participation of the several parties forming the consortium.
 - e) The benefits that will accrue to each party.
 - f) Any other information necessary to permit full appraisal of its functioning.
- 5.12 All costs incurred by the bidder in the preparation of the bid shall be fully absorbed by the bidder.
- 5.13 The Department is not bound to accept any of the proposals submitted and reserves the right to call for best and final offers from short-listed bidders before final selection. The Department also reserves the right to call interviews with short-listed bidders before final selection, and to negotiate price.
- 5.14 Bidders may ask for clarification on these terms of reference up to close of business five (5) working days before the deadline for the submission of bids. Any request for clarification must be submitted by email to the contact person.
- 5.15 Bidders may not contact the Department on any matter pertaining to their bid from the time when bids are submitted to the time the contract is awarded. Any attempt by the bidder to influence bid evaluation, bid comparisons or award decisions in any manner, may result in rejection of the bid concerned.
- 5.16 Bidders submitting two or more offers on the same bid under the same company name, should note that the highest offer will not be considered.
- 5.17 Proper completions and signing of all prescribed parts of the bid form is a compulsory requirement. Any bid offer that does not provide all the required information completely and in a form that is required, may be regarded as non-responsive.

- 5.18 It is a condition of this bid that the taxes of the successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.
- 5.19 The Department reserves the right not to award the bid to the bidder with the lowest price, to alter the terms and conditions of the bid and to cancel the bid at any time during the contract period.
- 5.20 The tender offer validity period is 90 days after the closure of the bid.
- 5.21 The winning bidder will enter into a Service Level Agreement with the Department prior commencement of the contract.
- 5.22 The successful bidder may be required to complete, sign, and submit SBD5.
- 5.23 The successful bidders must comply to statutory requirements such as mandatory policies, registrations and the legal framework governing the sector.
- 5.24 The provisions of the general conditions of contract will be applicable to this bid.

6. ENQUIRIES

Enquiries in connection with this bid should be directed by e-mail to motlaloed@dtcs.limpopo.gov.za, or bopapemm@dtcs.limpopo.gov.za or maenetlao@dtcs.limpopo.gov.za.

Approved/ ~~Not approved~~



Mr MS Matjena

HoD: Transport and Community Safety

Date: 10/08/2023

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/PUBLIC ENTITY)			
BID NUMBER: 786D	CLOSING DATE: 05 SEPTEMBER 2023	CLOSING TIME:	
DESCRIPTION: PROVISION OF PHYSICAL SECURITY SERVICES AT VHEMBE DISTRICT.			
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)			
BID BOX SITUATED AT THE ENTRANCE OF DEPARTMENT			
PHAMOKO TOWERS BUILDING			
39 CORNER CHURCH AND BODENSTEIN STREET			

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO	TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:
CONTACT PERSON: Mable Bopape	CONTACT PERSON: David Motlalo
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 015 294 8420	TELEPHONE NUMBER: 015 295 1288
FACSIMILE NUMBER: N/A	FACSIMILE NUMBER: N/A
E-MAIL ADDRESS: bopapemm@dtcs.limpopo.gov.za	E-MAIL ADDRESS: mashudum@dtcs.limpopo.gov.za

SUPPLIER INFORMATION			
NAME OF BIDDER			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
STREET ADDRESS			
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE	NUMBER	
CELLPHONE NUMBER			
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE	NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER			
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:	OR CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED? ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]

QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS	
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	☐ YES ☐ NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? 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.	☐ YES ☐ NO

PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILED THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA .
2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6 WHERE NO TCS 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:

.....

PRICING SCHEDULE – NON-FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

NOTE: PRICE ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE PERIODS AND TIMES SPECIFIED IN THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS.

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of Bidder..... Bid number: **PUDP 786E**

Closing Time 11:00 Closing date: **05 September 2023**

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

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
-	Required by:		
-	At:		
-	Brand and model		
-	Country of origin		
-	Does the offer comply with the specification(s)?		*YES/NO
-	If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)		
-	Period required for delivery		
-	Delivery:		*Firm/not firm

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

*Delete if not applicable

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

A NON-FIRM PRICES SUBJECT TO ESCALATION

1.
- IN CASES OF PERIOD CONTRACTS, NON FIRM PRICES WILL BE ADJUSTED (LOADED) WITH THE ASSESSED CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS IMPLICIT IN NON FIRM PRICES WHEN CALCULATING THE COMPARATIVE PRICES

2.
- IN THIS CATEGORY PRICE ESCALATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IN TERMS OF THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:

$$Pa = (1 - V)Pt \left(D1 \frac{R1t}{R1o} + D2 \frac{R2t}{R2o} + D3 \frac{R3t}{R3o} + D4 \frac{R4t}{R4o} \right) + VPt$$

Where:

- Pa

(1-V)Pt

=

The new escalated price to be calculated.
- =

85% of the original bid price. **Note that Pt must always be the original bid price and not an escalated price.**
- D1, D2..

=

Each factor of the bid price eg. labour, transport, clothing, footwear, etc. The total of the various factors D1, D2...etc. must add up to 100%.
- R1t, R2t.....

=

Index figure obtained from new index (depends on the number of factors used).
- R1o, R2o

=

Index figure at time of bidding.
- VPt

=

15% of the original bid price. This portion of the bid price remains firm i.e. it is not subject to any price escalations.

3.
- The following index/indices must be used to calculate your bid price:

- Index..... Dated.....

Index..... Dated.....

Index..... Dated.....
- Index..... Dated.....

Index..... Dated.....

Index..... Dated.....

4.
- FURNISH A BREAKDOWN OF YOUR PRICE IN TERMS OF ABOVE-MENTIONED FORMULA. THE TOTAL OF THE VARIOUS FACTORS MUST ADD UP TO 100%.

FACTOR (D1, D2 etc. eg. Labour, transport etc.)	PERCENTAGE OF BID PRICE

SBD 3.2**B PRICES SUBJECT TO RATE OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS**

1. Please furnish full particulars of your financial institution, state the currencies used in the conversion of the prices of the items to South African currency, which portion of the price is subject to rate of exchange variations and the amounts remitted abroad.

PARTICULARS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	ITEM NO	PRICE	CURRENCY	RATE	PORTION OF PRICE SUBJECT TO ROE	AMOUNT IN FOREIGN CURRENCY REMITTED ABROAD
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		

2. Adjustments for rate of exchange variations during the contract period will be calculated by using the average monthly exchange rates as issued by your commercial bank for the periods indicated hereunder: (Proof from bank required)

AVERAGE MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES FOR THE PERIOD:	DATE DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE	DATE FROM WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE	DATE UNTIL WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICE WILL BE EFFECTIVE

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 interest¹ 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 institution	State

¹ 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.

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:
.....
.....

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:
.....
.....

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 consortium² 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

² 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.

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 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.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

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

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

P_t = Price of tender under consideration

P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

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.)

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)
Enterprise Owned by Black People	N/A	3	N/A	
Enterprise Owned by Youth	N/A	5	N/A	
Enterprise Owned by Women	N/A	5	N/A	
Enterprise Owned by Persons with Disability	N/A	3	N/A	
Small, Medium and Micro Enterprise(SMMEs)	N/A	2	N/A	
Enterprise Located in Rural Areas or Underdeveloped Areas	N/A	2	N/A	
Total		20		

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:	
	
	
	

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

- (i) Draw special attention to certain general conditions applicable to government bids, contracts and orders; and
- (ii) To ensure that clients be familiar with regard to the rights and obligations of all parties involved in doing business with government.

In this document words in the singular also mean in the plural and vice versa and words in the masculine also mean in the feminine and neuter.

- i. The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid documents and may not be amended.
- ii. Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) relevant to a specific bid, should be compiled separately for every bid if (applicable) and will supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions in the SCC shall prevail.

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
 - 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
 - 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
 - 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
 - 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of 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

4. Standards

4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.

5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.

5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

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 security

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
 - (b) a 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 and documents

10.1 Delivery of the goods shall be made by the supplier in accordance with 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 services

13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following 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 amendments

- 18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be 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 supplier's performance

21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.

21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.

21.3 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 for default

23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:

- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
- (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract;

or

(c) if the supplier, in the 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.

4. 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

5. 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.

6. Termination or insolvency

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

7. 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.

8. 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 (NIP) Programme

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.