

CITY OF TSHWANE METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NUMBER:

ROC 08 - 2025/26

TENDER DESCRIPTION:	TENDER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER TO CONDUCT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY AND WATER USE LICENSE FOR THE DREDGING AND EXCAVATION OF SILT AT THE CENTURION LAKE, HENNOPS RIVER AND LOWER KAALSPRUIT SYSTEM.
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NAME OF BIDDER:	
CSD NUMBER:	
VENDOR NUMBER (WHERE APPLICABLE)	
	Prepared by: City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality

Tshwane House 320 Madiba Street Pretoria CBD

0002

Tel: 012 358 9999

CLOSING DATE 23 FEBRUARY 2026 AT 10:00

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

"Note: Bidders are required to submit electronic copies of the bid by memory stick/USB.



CITY OF TSHWANE METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY

DEPARTMENT: REGIONAL OPERATION AND COORDINATION

Bids are hereby invited from suppliers for the following bid:

Bid number	Description	Department	Contact person	Compulsory briefing session	Closing date
ROC 08 – 2025/26	Tender for the appointment of an environmental assessment practitioner to conduct an environmental impact study and water use license for the dredging and excavation of silt at the Centurion Lake, Hennops river and lower Kaalspruit system.	Regional Operational and Coordination	Technical enquiries: Rudzani Kubayi (Mukheli) (rudzanim@tshwane.gov.za or 012 358 8731)	Venue: Tshwane House 320 Madiba Street, Training Room Date: 27 January 2026 at 10:00	23 February 2026 at 10:00

THE DOCUMENT IS DOWNLOADABLE ON THE TSHWANE WEBSITE (www.tshwane.gov.za) and on the E-tender portal (www.etenders.gov.za).

Each tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope that bears the correct identification details and shall be placed in the tender box located at:

"Note: Bidders are required to submit electronic copies of the bid either by memory stick/USB together with the hard copy of the Bid/Proposals"

Tshwane House 320 Madiba Street Pretoria CBD 0002

Documents must be deposited in the bid box not later than 10:00 on 23 FEBRUARY 2026

Bidders must contact the following officials for any enquiries:

- Technical enquiries: Rudzani Kubayi (Mukheli) (<u>rudzanim@tshwane.gov.za</u> or 012 358 8731)
- Supply chain enquiries: Relebogile Malatswane (<u>RelebogileM@tshwane.gov.za</u> or 012 358 2735)

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

The validity period for the tender after closure is 90 days. CoT shall have right and power to extent any tender validity period beyond any initial validity period set and subsequent extensions. SCM shall ensure that an extension of validity is requested in writing from all bidders before the validity expiry date. Extension of validity shall be finalised while the quotations/bids are still valid

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VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE ON DISQUALIFICATIONS

A bid that does not comply with the peremptory requirements stated hereunder will be regarded as not being an "acceptable bid", and such a bid will be rejected. An "acceptable bid" means any bid which, in all respects, complies with the conditions of the bid and the specifications as set out in the bid documents, including the conditions as specified in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000) and related legislation as published in *Government Gazette 22549*, dated 10 August 2001, in terms of which provision is made for this policy.

- 1. If any pages have been removed from the bid document and have therefore not been submitted or if a copy of the original bid document has been submitted.
- 2. If the bid document is completed using a pencil or Tippex corrections were made, or any other colour ink. Only black ink must be used to complete the bid document.
- 3. The bidder attempts to influence or has in fact influenced the evaluation and/or awarding of the contract.
- 4. The bid has been submitted after the relevant closing date and time.
- 5. If any bidder who, during the last five years, has failed to perform satisfactorily on a previous contract with the municipality, municipal entity or any other organ of state after written notice was given to that bidder that performance was unsatisfactory.
- 6. The accounting officer must ensure that, irrespective of the procurement process followed, no award may be given to a person
 - (a) who is in the service of the state;
 - i. if that person is not a natural person, of which any director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder is a person in the service of the state; or
 - ii. who is an advisor or consultant contracted to the municipality in respect of a contract that would cause a conflict of interest.
- 7. Bid offers will be rejected if the bidder or any of his/her directors are listed on the Register of Bid Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act 12 of 2004) as a person prohibited from doing business with the public sector.
- 8. Bid offers will be rejected if the bidder has abused the City of Tshwane supply chain management system.
- 9. Failure to complete and sign the certificate of independent determination or disclosure of wrong information.
- 10. Duly Signed and completed MBD forms (MBD 1, 4, 5,6.1, 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.
- 11. All MBD documents fully completed and fully signed? By the authorized personnel.

- 12. False or incorrect declarations on any of the MBD documents will result in the rejection of the bidder.
- 13 It is the responsibility of the bidder to disclose in MBD4 any interest in any other related companies or business whether they are bidding for this contract. Failure to disclose this interest will result in the rejection of the bid.
- Joint Ventures (JV) (Only applicable when the bidder tender as a joint venture)
 - i. Where the bidder bid as a Joint Ventures (JV), the required or relevant documents under administrative requirements must be provided/submitted for all JV parties. (These include MBD4, MBD5, MBD8, MBD 9, CSD and/ or SARS pin, Confirmation that the bidder's municipal rates and taxes are up to date.)
 - ii. In addition to the above the bidder must submit a Joint Venture (JV) agreement signed by the relevant parties.
 - iii. 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 City of Tshwane.
 - iv. JV agreement must be complete, relevant and signed by all parties.

Failure to comply with the above will lead to immediate disqualification.			
Bidder			

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR SIGNATORY

Status of concern submitting tender (delete whichever is not applicable):

COMPANY/PARTNERSHIP/ONE-PERSON BUSINESS/CLOSE CORPORATION/JOINT VENTURE

A. COMPANY

If the bidder is a company, a certified copy of the resolution of the board of directors that is personally signed by the chairperson of the board, authorising the person who signs this bid to do so and to sign any contract resulting from this bid, and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid or contract on behalf of the company, must be submitted with this bid.

An example is shown below: By resolution of the board of directors on 20..... Mr/Ms has duly been authorised to sign all documents in connection with Bid Number SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY: IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS DATE: SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY: WITNESSES: 1.

2.

B. PARTNERSHIP

The following particulars in respect of every partner must be furnished and signed by every partner:

Full name of partner		•
	ed partners in th	e business trading as
contract resulting from th connection with this bid or	_	uments and correspondence in
Signature		
Date	Date	Date
C. ONE-PERSON BUS	SINESS	
confirm that I am		the business trading as
Signature	Date	

D. CLOSE CORPORATION

In the case of a close corporation submitting a bid, a certified copy of the founding statement of such corporation shall be included with the bid with a resolution by its members, authorising a member or other official of the corporation to sign the documents and correspondence in connection with this bid or contract on behalf of the company.

An example is show	vn below:
signature appears	members at the meeting on
SIGNED ON BEHA	LF OF THE CLOSE CORPORATION:
IN HIS/HER CAPA	CITY AS:
DATE:	
SIGNATURE OF S	IGNATORY:
WITNESSES:	1
	2

E. CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR JOINT VENTURES

This returnable schedule is to be completed by joint ventures.

We, the undersigned, are submitting this b	id offer in joint venture and hereby authorise
Mr/Ms	, authorised signatory of the
company	, acting in the capacity of the
lead partner, to sign all documents in cor	nnection with the bid offer and any contract
resulting from it on our behalf.	•

NAME OF FIRM	ADDRESS	DULY AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
Lead partner		Signature: Name: Designation:
		Signature: Name: Designation:
		Signature: Name: Designation:
		Signature: Name: Designation:

DEPARTMENT

REGIONAL OPERATIONS AND CO-ORDINATION

BID NAME

TERMS OF REFERENCE(TOR)

FOR

APPOINTMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER TO CONDUCT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY AND WATER USE LISENCE FOR THE DREDGING AND EXCAVATION OF SILT AT THE CENTURION LAKE, HENNOPS RIVER AND LOWER KAALSPRUIT SYSTEM

BID NUMBER ROC 08 2025/26

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

City of Tshwane Municipality intends to conduct regular removal of sediment consisting of sand and silt from the Centurion Lake and the associated upstream and downstream areas linked to the lake by means of dredging/mechanical equipment. The proposed activities require an appointment of an Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to ensure that any activity related to the desilting of the lake follows the requirements of National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the EIA Regulations of December 2014. It is also required that the city should obtain a Water Use Licence in terms of section 21 (c) and (i) of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998.

2. BACKGROUND

The Centurion Lake is faced with major siltation problems, which affects the lake's original recreational and aesthetic purposes. The use of water in the lake is impacted on by activities in the upstream catchment areas. The problems experienced in the river system have resulted in the severe degradation of the Kaalspruit/ Hennops River as well as the siltation of Centurion Lake.

Various forms of degradation and/or pollution, from upstream developments, agricultural practices, industrial sources, sewage leakages, and non-point source pollution through storm water systems occur within the river feeding the lake resulting in the silting up of the Lake and

the water quality and odour being below the desired standard as set out by the Department of Water and Sanitation. These problems are the direct results of the severe degradation of the Kaalspruit catchment, a major tributary of the Hennops River in which the Lake is situated.

This degradation is manifested in three ways: excessive sediment loads in the river system with obstructed pools and fast-moving water resulting in rapid flooding of abutting properties; the bacteriological and chemical pollution of the river, which makes the water unsafe for people; and large amounts of debris being carried downstream by the river, comprising everything from plastic bags and tires to dead animals and de-rooted trees

The quality of water in the Centurion Lake has deteriorated to such an extent that the lake cannot be constructively used for any purpose at present while the silt in the lake function as a sand filter trapping the upstream pollution.

3. AIM AND OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The purpose of this proposal is to conduct an environmental impact assessment study and obtain a Water Use Licence for the regular removal of sediment consisting of sand and silt from the Centurion Lake by means of dredging/mechanical equipment. The specific objectives of the study are as follows:

- a) To obtain an environmental authorisation before undertaking the abovementioned activities
- b) To obtain a Water Use Licence before undertaking the abovementioned activities.
- c) To facilitate a balanced approach for the environmental feasibility of the project (is the project socially, ecologically and economically sustainable);
- d) To ensure the project's appropriate response and fit within the receiving environment (non-renewable resource protection and conservation, land-use hierarchy, land-use choice and integration and open space etc);
- e) To ensure compliance to the National *Environmental Management Act*, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) and regulations R326 published in terms of the act; and
- f) To ensure alignment with the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) and other relevant legislations.

4. PROJECT SCOPE

The study must include all work required to ensure compliance with environmental legislations. The scope of the project includes, but not restricted to, the following tasks:

- 4.1 Assessment of the study area, which include but not limited to:
 - Determination of the ecological status quo of the site; and
 - Identification of the key natural resources in the study area.
 - Identification of all the activities that have an impact of the river and wetland system connected to the lake up and downstream and to evaluate the impact.
- 4.2 Attend consultation meetings with the authorities and submit minutes of the meetings to the project manager.
- 4.3 Identify all the listed activities that are project related in terms of NEMA National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014.

- 4.4 A composite site sensitivity map for the study area.
- 4.5 Assessment of project alternatives as well as the no-go option.
- 4.6 A description and assessment of the significance of any environmental impacts including:
 - Cumulative impacts that may occur as a result of the undertaking of the activity or identified alternatives;
 - The nature of impact;
 - The extent and duration of the impact;
 - The probability of the impact occurring;
 - The degree at which the impact may cause irreplaceable loss of resources;
 - The degree to which the impact can be mitigated;
 - Conducting a transparent public participation process; and
 - Propose any environmental management and mitigation measures.
- 4.7 Identify specialist studies that may be relevant for proposed project. Such specialist studies may include but not limited to:
 - Biodiversity study,
 - · Wetland and Aquatic studies,
 - · Geotechnical assessment,
 - Geohydrological study and any other relevant studies necessary
- 4.8 To apply for section 21 (c) and (i) water uses in the terms of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998. The water use is for the removal of sand and silt at the Centurion Lake. The silt will be repurposed in accordance with the waste management hierarchy.
- 4.9 Assess the impacts of desilting activities at the Centurion Lake inclusive of the handling of the silt the desilting activities will then form part of the clause of the WUL so that there is full alignment between the license and the activities.
- 4.10 Develop a comprehensive rehabilitation plan and Environmental Management Program Report (EMPR).
- 4.11 Assess sites identified for litter and debris traps.
- 4.12 Identify all the properties that should be covered in Basic Assessment Report (BAR) and the Water Use Licence Application (WULA).
- 4.13 To ensure as far as it is practicable that the measures contained in the report are implementable.

List all the stakeholders involved:

- City Sustainability Unit
- Environment and Agriculture Management Department
- Regional Operations and Coordination Department
- Financial Services Department (Supply Chain Management Division)
- Roads and Transport Department

Are there any permissions/ approvals required? If so, by whom, including landowners

None

Who will benefit directly and indirectly from this bid/project and how?

The City of Tshwane communities, particularly Region 4, will have a functional lake and a recreational facility.

What control and monitoring measures are envisaged?

- a) The management and governance aspects of the project will include regular project monitoring and reporting.
- b) The proposal must make provisions for regular interaction with the client project management committee to report progress, obtain feedback and approvals during the implementation of the project.
- c) Day-to-day project management will be dealt with via a project management committee which will be led by the client project manager.
- d) The client will provide venues for meetings to be held.
- e) Relevant officials should make themselves available for meetings as required.
- f) A designated project manager of the bidder will report to the client project manager, who will oversee day-to-day management of the project.
- g) Additional information will be provided by the client project manager, and any cost implications thereto must be considered by the bidder in his or her costing schedule.

5. DELIVERABLES

The project deliverables include the following:

The project must be completed within 6 months after appointment. The project deliverables are the following:

- a) An Environmental authorisation.
- b) Water Use Licence.

6. STAGES OF EVALUATION

The tender will be evaluated in four stages:

- Stage 1: Administrative compliance
- Stage 2: Mandatory Requirements
- Stage 3: Functionality Criteria
- Stage 4: Preference Points System

6.1 STAGE 1: ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

All the bids will be evaluated against the administrative responsiveness requirements as set out in the list of returnable documents.

Compulsory Returnable Documentation (Submission of	Submitted (YES or NO)	Checklist (Guide for Bidder and the Bid
these are compulsory)	(120 01 110)	Evaluation Committee)
 a) To enable The City to verify the bidder's tax compliance status, the bidder must provide; Tax compliance status PIN. or Central Supplier Database (CSD) 		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.
c) Confirmation that the bidding company's municipal service charges, 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 or 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 councillor confirming they are operating in that area		Was a Municipal Account Statement, or signed lease agreement or letter from the local councillor provided for the bidding company? The name and / or addresses of the bidder's statement correspond with CIPC document, Address on CSD or Company profile? Are municipal service charges, rates and taxes up to date (i.e. not in arrears for more than 90 days?
d) In addition to the above, confirmation that all the bidding company's owners / members / directors / major shareholders municipal service charges, rates and taxes are up to date: • Original or copy of Municipal Account Statement of all the South African based owners / members / directors / major shareholders not older than 3 months and the account/s may not be in arrears for more than ninety (90) days; or a signed lease agreement of owners / members / directors / major shareholders or In case of bidders located in informal settlement, rural areas or		Was a Municipal Account Statement, or signed lease agreement or letter from the local councillor provided for the company's owners / members / directors / major shareholders? Are municipal service charges, rates and taxes up to date (i.e. not in arrears for more than 90 days?

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areas where they are not required to pay Rates and Taxes a letter from the local councillor confirming they are residing in that area		
e) Duly Signed and completed MBD forms (MBD 1, 4, 5, 8 and 9) The person signing the bid documentation must be authorized 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. NB: Bidders must ensure that the directors, trustees, managers, principal shareholders, or stakeholders of this company, declare any interest in any other related companies or business, whether or not they are bidding for this contract. See Question 3.14 of MBD 4. Failure to declare interest will result in a disqualification		All documents fully completed (i.e. no blank spaces), All documents fully signed by (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 nonsubmission of the MBD forms, will not be considered)
f) Audited Financial Statements for the most recent three (3) years or Audited Financial Statements from date of existence for companies less than three years old. NB: The bidder must submit signed audited annual financial statements for the most recent three years, or if established for a shorter period, submit audited annual financial statements from date of establishment. If the bidder is not required by law to prepare signed annual financial statements for auditing purposes, then the bidder must submit proof that the bidder is not required by law to prepare audited financial statements.		Applicable for tenders above R10m in conjunction with MBD 5) Are Audited financial statements provided (Audited financials must be signed by auditor) Or proof that the bidder is not required by law to prepare audited financial statements.
g) Joint Ventures (JV) – (Only applicable when the bidder tenders as a joint venture) Where the bidder bids as a joint venture (JV), the required or relevant documents as per (a) to (f) above must be provided for all JV parties. In addition to the above the bidder must submit a Joint Venture (JV) agreement signed by the relevant parties. NB: It is a condition of this bid that the successful bidder will continue with the same Joint Venture (JV) for the duration of the contract unless prior approval is obtained from the City.		If applicable. JV agreement provided? JV agreement complete and relevant? Agreement signed by all parties? All required documents as per (i.e. a to f) must be provided for all partners of the JV.
h) Bidder attended a compulsory briefing session where applicable		A compulsory briefing register must be signed by the bidder. Bidders will be disqualified should they fail to attend compulsory briefing session

Compulsory Returnable Documentation (Submission of these are compulsory)	Submitted (YES or NO)	Checklist (Guide for Bidder and the Bid Evaluation Committee)
 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 		Incomplete pricing schedule results in totals being incomparable. Bidder must be disqualified.
sections, they are interested in.		Bidder will be disqualified should they make corrections on the price schedule without attaching a signature or initialising thereto.
		Bidder will be disqualified should they use tippex/ correction ink, on the price schedule.

7.2 STAGE 2: Mandatory Requirements

The City reserves the right to verify submitted documentation, failure to submit the mandatory requirements will result in an immediate disqualification.

Bidders will be evaluated based on:

- a) The bidder must attach a certified copy of registration with Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa (EAPASA), in terms of Section 24H on the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, (Act No. 107 of 1998).
- b) Submission of a detailed project implementation plan indicating the start date, various stages of the project with clear milestones and dates as well as completion date.
- c) Submission of a comprehensive company profile. The proposal should be submitted with all required information containing technical as well as budget information.

7.3 STAGE 3: Functionality Criteria

The minimum points the bidder should attain is 60, bidders who receive lower than the threshold will not be eligible to move to the next stage.

ITEM NO:	DESCRIPTION	SCALE	WEIGHT	SUB- POINTS		
				· Omtro		
1.	CAPABILITY, RELIABILITY AND SCHEDULE OF BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE: (Knowledge, experience and resources as well as references and record of success on conducting EIA studies and Water Use Licences) Bidders are required to submit testimonial for completed projects that will serve as proof for rendering satisfactory service on similar projects on: Attach: Testimonial or Letter for each project from the Client indicating the Client, project description and date completed. The letter or testimonial should be signed, dated and written in the client's letterhead.					
	1-2 projects	2	6	12		
	3-4 projects	4	6	24		
	5-6 and above projects	5	6	30		
	Criteria: Proof of qualifications in any of the Management/Sciences (Certified copies of qualifications) a) Degree or Post graduate Diploma (NQF level 8)	ations)	5	20		
	b) Higher diplomas or master's degree: (NQF level 9)	5	5	25		
3.	key personnel / Management experience is submit documents indicating years of experience is impact Assessment Studies and Water Use Lice Attach: Curriculum Vitae of the Project Leader/ Mexperience. 1 year experience	n: Underta inces.) anager/ in	king Enviro dicating the	e years of		
	2 years' experience	2	9	18		
	3 years' experience	3	9	27		
	4 years' experience	4	9	36		
	5 years' experience and above	5	9	45		

7.4 STAGE 4: Preferential 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
- Bidders are required to submit supporting documents for their bids to claim the specific goal points.
- Non-compliance with specific goals will not lead to disqualification but bidders will not be allocated specific goal points. Bidders will score points out of 80 for price only and zero (0) points out of 20 for specific goals.
- Cot shall act against any bidder or person when it detects that the specific goals were claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis.

The specific goal for this bid is outlined below. Bidders are to submit supporting documents as outlined below to be eligible for points.

Specific goals	80/20 preference point system.	Proof of specific goals to be submitted
BB-BEE score of companies • Level 1 • Level 2 • Level 3 • Level 4 • Level 5 • Level 6 • Level 7 • Level 8 • Non-compliant	 8 Points 7 Points 6 Points 5 Points 4 Points 3 Points 2 Points 1 Point 0 Points 	Valid Certified copy of BBBEE certificate. Sworn Affidavit for B-BBEE qualifying small enterprise or Exempt Micro Enterprises or CIPC BBBEE certificate.
EME and/ or QSE	2 Points	Valid Sworn affidavit for B-BBEE qualifying small enterprise or Exempt Micro Enterprises or CIPC BBBEE certificate
At least 51% of Women- owned companies	2 Points	Certified copy of Identity Document/s <u>and</u> 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

Specific goals	80/20 preference point system.	Proof of specific goals to be submitted
		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 Youth	2 Point	Certified copy of Identity Document/s <u>and</u> 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	4 Points 2 Points 1 Point	Municipal Account statement/Lease agreement.

7. SUBCONTRACTING

Allowed but remains the responsibility of the appointed bidder. City will not be part of the payments and subcontractors' appointment.

8. TYPE OF AGREEMENT REQUIRED

The client and successful bidder will sign a service level agreement upon the appointment of the successful bidder.

9. VALIDITY PERIOD

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10. PRICING SCHEDULE

Material	Item	Description	Amount
no	no:		(VAT excl.)
	1.	ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (EA)	
3036670	a.	Draft and final Basic Assessment Report	R
3036671	b.	Specialist studies	R
		TOTAL AMOUNT (Incl. VAT)	
	2.	WATER USE LICENCE (WULA)/GENERAL AUTHORISATION (GA) IF REQUIRED	
3036674	a.	Water Use Licence or General Authorisation (WULA/GA) application including all the accompanying documents	R
3036675	3.	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:	
		 i. Advertising costs (one newspaper advert and site notices printed on sizes specified in the EIA Regulations) i. Printing costs (Only one two documents to be printed in colour) 	R
		TOTAL AMOUNT (Excl VAT)	
		VAT 15%	
		TOTAL AMOUNT (Incl. VAT)	R

AWARD: PLEASE INDICATE AWARD

Tender will be awarded as whole to one bidder

The works are procured on a fixed price basis. The price should be firm inclusive of all items in the project scope, disbursements, specialist work or any work which may be outsourced that is deemed necessary for the successful completion of the project. No bidder will be refunded any additional costs or disbursements incurred in respect of this appointment if not included on the pricing schedule rates. The payment schedule shall be agreed in writing between the department and the bidder and shall consider the delivery of the works and services as well as the handover of the project.

11. MARKET ANALYSIS

The City of Tshwane reserves the right to conduct a market analysis. Should the City exercise this option, where a service provider offers a price that is deemed not to be viable to supply goods or services as required, written confirmation will be made with the service provider to determine if it will be able to deliver on the price. If a service provider confirms that it cannot, the service provider will be disqualified based on being non-responsive. If the service provider confirms that it 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 of Tshwane further reserves the right to negotiate a market-related price with the service provider that scored the most points. If the service provider does not agree to a market-related price, the City reserves the right to negotiate a market-related price with the service provider that scored the second-most points. If the service provider that scored the second-most points does not agree to a market-related price, the City will negotiate a market-related price with the service provider that scored the third-most points. If a market-related price is not agreed, the City reserves the right to cancel the tender.

12. DRAFT SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENTS

A service level agreement will be signed upon appointment of the successful bidder.

MBD 1

PART A
INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY OF TSHWANE MUNICIPALITY						
BID NUMBER:	ROC 08 – 2025/26	CLOSING DATE:	23 February 2026	CLOSING TIME:	10:00	
TENDER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER TO CONDUCT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY AND WATER USE LICENSE FOR THE DREDGING AND EXCAVATION OF SILT AT THE CENTURION LAKE, HENNOPS RIVER AND LOWER KAALSPRUIT SYSTEM.						
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).						

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)

ADDRESS)								
Tshwane House								
Supply Chain Mana	Supply Chain Management							
320 Madiba Street	320 Madiba Street							
Pretoria CBD	Pretoria CBD							
0002								
SUPPLIER INFORM	ATION							
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	☐ Yes	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL			☐ Yes			
[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	□No	AFFIDAVIT No						
	[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]							
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIV E IN SOUTH	☐Yes	□No E PROOF]	F	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER	□Yes □No			

AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?			FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	[IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED			TOTAL BID PRICE	R
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER			DATE	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED				
BIDDING PROCEDU DIRECTED TO:	JRE ENQUIRIES MAY BE	TECH TO:	HNICAL INFORM	MATION MAY BE DIRECTED
DEPARTMENT	Supply Chain Management	DEPA	ARTMENT	Regional Operation and Coordination
CONTACT PERSON	Relebogile Malatswane	CONTACT PERSON		Rudzani Kubayi (Mukheli)
TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 358 2735	TELE NUM	PHONE BER	012 358 8731
EMAIL ADDRESS	RelebogileM@Tshwane.g ov.za	EMAIL ADDRESS		rudzanim@tshwane.gov.za

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

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 VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 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.
- 2.4 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.
- 2.5 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.

2.7	2.7 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.						
3. (3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS						
3.1	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SC	OUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	YES \square NO \square				
3.2	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?		YES \square NO \square				
3.3	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHM	MENT IN THE RSA?	YES \square NO \square				
3.4	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IT	N THE RSA?	YES \square NO \square				
3.5	IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM O	F TAXATION?	YES \square NO \square				
FOR	HE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM VICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.	THE SOUTH AFRICA					
TI	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.						
SI	GNATURE OF BIDDER:						
C	APACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:						
D	ATE:						

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.
- 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.

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, hareholder²)	
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 individuidentity 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	1
3.8.1	If yes, furnish particulars.	

(a) a member of -

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- (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.

¹ MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be -

² 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
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.
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
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.
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.
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:

4	Full details of directors /	trustees /	members	/ shareholders

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number
	I .	1

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

3.1.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

$$Ps = 80\left(1+rac{Pt-P\,max}{P\,max}
ight)$$
 or $Ps = 90\left(1+rac{Pt-P\,max}{P\,max}
ight)$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = 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	Point awarded for specific goals
BB-BEE score of companies Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Level 5 Level 6 Level 7 Level 8 Non-compliant	 8 Points 7 Points 6 Points 5 Points 4 Points 3 Points 2 Points 1 Point 0 Points 	
EME and/ or QSE At least 51% of Women-owned companies	2 Points 2 Points	

Specific goals	80/20 preference point system	Point awarded for specific goals
At least 51% owned companies by People with disability	2 Points	
At least 51% owned companies by Youth	2 Point	
Local Economic Participation		
City of TshwaneGauteng	4 Points	
National	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:	

MBD 7.2

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)

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

Bidding documents, viz

- Invitation to bid;
- Tax clearance certificate;
- Pricing schedule(s);
- Filled in task directive/proposal;
- Preference claims for specific goals 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.

6. I confirm that	: I am duly authorised to sign this cont	ract.
NAME (PRINT)		WITNESSES
CAPACITY		1
SIGNATURE		2
NAME OF FIRM		DATE:
DATE		

I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.

5.

MBD 7.2

CONTRACT FORM: RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

			in my capacity as accept your bid under reference number for the rendering of services indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).			
	2.	An official o	rder indicating	service delivery	instructions is f	orthcoming.
3.		dertake 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.				
DE	SCRIPTIOI	N OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABL E TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETI ON DATE	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBU TION	MINIMUM THRESHOL D FOR LOCAL PRODUCTI ON AND CONTENT (if applicable)
		4.	I confirm tha	t I am duly auth	orised to sign t	his contract.
	SIGNED	AT			ON	
		N	IAME (PRINT)			
		S	SIGNATURE			
					WITNESSE	S
					1 2	
					DATE:	

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 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.
- 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).
- 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	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database	Yes	No
	of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?		
	(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).		
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters	Yes	No
	in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?		
	The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		

4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:						
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No				
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:						
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	No 🗆				
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	No □				
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:						
	CERTIFICATION						
, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM FRUE AND CORRECT.							
	PT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT E TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROV.						
Signature Date							

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 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). Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 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.
- 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.
- In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

² 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: ROC 08-2025/26

TENDER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER TO CONDUCT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY AND WATER USE LICENSE FOR THE DREDGING AND EXCAVATION OF SILT AT THE CENTURION LAKE, HENNOPS RIVER AND LOWER KAALSPRUIT SYSTEM.

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

CITY OF TSHWANE MUNICIPALITY

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

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 consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.

³ 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.

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.	arrang and c	In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.	
9.	The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.		
10.	I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.		
Signa	ture		
J -			

Name of Bidder

Position

THE NATIONAL TREASURY

Republic of South Africa



GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

July 2010

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT July 2010

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.

- The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid documents and may not be amended.
- 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 anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the 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.

1. 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.
- 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, 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 onsite, 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.
- 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.
- Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.
- 16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

17. Prices

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

18. Contract

18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made **amendments** 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

- 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.
- 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.
- 24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights
- 24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or antidumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him

25. Force Majeure

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

reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination for insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

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

28. Limitation of liability

28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;

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

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.

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