

BID NUMBER:	RFP06/2025/2026
DESCRIPTION:	THE APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO RENDER LEGAL SERVICES TO THE ROAD TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.
VALIDITY PERIOD:	120 Days from the closing date.
CLOSING DATE:	12 December 2025 at 11:00am
PROPOSALS MUST BE HAND DELIVERED/ COURIERED TO:	Road Traffic Infringement Agency Head Office (at reception) New Road Office Park, 10 Matuka Close, Midrand 1685
Non-Compulsory Briefing Session	1st December 2025: Online/Virtual Time: 11:00am
ATTENTION:	Supply Chain Management Office: Daphney Matloko
Enquiries	bids@rtia.co.za and Daphney.Matlhoko@rtia.co.za
Proposals must be deposited inside the RTIA bid box situated at the building mentioned above on or before closing date and time.	
NON-COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION: Online/Virtual 1st December 2025 @ 11:00am	
Meeting Link: Join the meeting now	
Meeting ID: 368 126 327 253 76	
Passcode: nX3bH2SX	



YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO THE BID FOR ROAD TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT AGENCY

BID NO: RFP06/2025/2026

CLOSING TIME: 11:00

CLOSING DATE: 12 DECEMBER 2025

BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING TIME AND DATE ARE LATE AND WILL AS A RULE NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Kindly furnish us with the bid for services reflected on the attached forms
2. Attached please find:
 - 2.1 Authority to sign Standard Bidding Documents (SBD's) on behalf of an Entity. Pg. 3-4
 - 2.2 Invitation to bid (SBD1)Pg. 5-6
 - 2.3 Declaration of interest (SBD 4)Pg. 7-9
 - 2.4 Preference points claim form (SBD 6.1) Pg. 10-14
 - 2.5 Terms of ReferencesPg.15-29
 - 2.6 Annexure A.....Pg.30
 - 2.7 General Conditions of the Contract.....Pg.31-43
3. If you are a sole agent or sole supplier, you should indicate your market price after discount to your clients or if that is not possible your percentage net profit before tax in order to decide whether the price quoted is fair and reasonable.
4. The attached forms must be completed in detail and returned with your bid. Failure to comply may disqualify your proposal. Each Bid document must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope stipulating the following information: Name and address of the bidder, bid number and closing date of the bid.
5. Bid proposals must be deposited into the tender box situated **Road Traffic Infringement Agency, Head Office** (at the reception), **New Road Office Park, 10 Matuka Close, Midrand, 1685** , by not later than the closing date and time indicated above. Bid proposals which are not inside the Tender or bid box on the closing date and time will not be considered.

Yours faithfully

SIGNED

DAPHNEY MATLHOKO

SPECIALIST SCM

DATE: 19 NOVEMBER 2025

AUTHORITY TO SIGN THE STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENTS (SBD's) ON BEHALF OF AN ENTITY

Only authorized signatories may sign the original and all copies of the tender offer where required.

In the case of a **ONE-PERSON CONCERN** submitting a tender, this shall be clearly stated.

In Case of a **COMPANY** submitting a tender, include a copy of a **resolution by its board of directors** authorizing director or other official of the company to sign the documents on behalf of the company.

In a case of a **CLOSE CORPORATION** submitting a tender, include a copy of a **resolution by its members** authorizing a member or other official of the corporation to sign the documents on each member's behalf.

In a case of a **PARTNERSHIP** submitting a tender, **all the partners shall** sign documents unless one partner or a group of partners has been authorized to sign on behalf of each partner, in which a **proof of such authorization** shall be included in the Tender.

In a case of a **JOINT VENTURE** submitting a tender, include **a resolution** of each company of the Joint Venture together with a resolution by its members authorizing a member of the Joint Venture to sign the documents on behalf of the Joint Venture.

Accept that failure to submit proof of Authorization to sign the tender shall result in a tender offer being regarded as non-responsive

EXAMPLE OF THE RESOLUTION OF AUTHORITY TO SIGN BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Signatories for Companies, Close Corporation, and Partnerships must establish their authority by ATTACHING TO THIS FORM, ON THEIR ORGANIZATION'S LETTER HEAD, a copy of the relevant resolution by their Board of Directors, Members or Partners, duly signed and dated.

MAGEZA ZINTO (Pty) Ltd

By resolution of the Board of Directors taken on 19 November 2025

Mrs K Kodue

**Has been duly authorized to sign all documents in connection
with:**

**THE APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO
RENDER LEGAL SERVICES TO THE RTIA FOR A PERIOD OF
THREE (3) YEARS (RFP2.1/2025/2026)**

On Behalf of MAGEZA ZINTO (Pty) Ltd

**Signed on behalf of the Company; (Signature of Managing
Director)**

NAME AND SURNAME	SIGNATURE

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT AGENCY					
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THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).					

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO:

**Road Traffic Infringement Agency
Head Office (at reception)
New Road Office Park,
10 Matuka Close,
Midrand,
1685**

SUPPLIER INFORMATION

NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
		TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]		☐ Yes		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	☐ Yes
		☐ No			☐ No
IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?					
AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) AND NAME THE APPLICABLE IN THE TICK BOX		☐	AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA)		
		☐	A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)		
		☐	A REGISTERED AUDITOR		
		NAME:			

[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 REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ANSWER PART B:3 BELOW]
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER		DATE	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)			
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE)	

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY	Road Traffic Infringement Agency	CONTACT PERSON	Tshegofatso Manca
CONTACT PERSON	Daphney Matloko	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	087 287 7996	FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A
FACSIMILE NUMBER	NA	E-MAIL ADDRESS	Bids@rtia.co.za
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Daphney.Matlhoko@rtia.co.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. BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION. 1.4. WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION. 1.5. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER LEGISLATION OR 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 TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) 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 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID. 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER. 2.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS
3.1. IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? ☐ YES ☐ NO 3.2. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO 3.3. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO 3.4. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. Bidder's declaration

- 2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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

- 2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

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

YES/NO

- 2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 DECLARATION

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 3.6 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other

² Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature	Date

.....	
Position	Name of bidder

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

COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS (ABOVE R 1 MILLION UP TO R 50M)

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

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

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

- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals.

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.
- 1.7 Bidders who wish to claim points in terms of table 4.2 below need to provide proof for each point claimed as guided below:
- Who had no franchise in national elections before the 1983 and 1993 Constitution – **attach certified copy of identity document (ID) and company registration document / CSD report to show/ substantiate percentage ownership equity.**
 - Who is female- **attach certified copy of identity document (ID) and company registration document / CSD report to show/ substantiate percentage ownership equity.**
 - Who has a disability – **attach doctor's letter confirming the disability**
 - Who is youth - **attach certified copy of identity document (ID) and company registration document / CSD report to show/ substantiate percentage ownership equity.**
 - Specific goal: **Locality** –
 - (a) a **valid** municipal services account (water, sanitation, rates and electricity) in the name of the bidder/s or active director/s or
 - (b) a valid lease agreement from the lessor or
 - (c) a letter on the letterhead of the ward councillor/traditional authority/council that must be signed, stamped and dated.
- 1.8 Local content – specific goal: the SBD 6.2 must be fully completed and signed

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

Where

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.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system)	Percentage ownership equity (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
I. Who had no franchise in national elections before the 1983 and 1993 Constitution.	8		
II. Who is female	5		
III. Who has a disability	2		
IV. Specific goal: Youth	2		
V. Locality	3		

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.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:



TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO RENDER LEGAL SERVICES TO THE ROAD TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT AGENCY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.

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1. PURPOSE

The Road Traffic Infringement Agency (RTIA) would like to invite bid proposals from competent service providers to render legal services to the Agency for a period of three (3) years.

2. BACKGROUND

The Legal, Governance and Compliance unit is a support Unit within the Agency and provides support function within the Agency through Legal and Compliance Management Policies, amongst others. In terms of the Policies, the Unit is tasked with the drafting of contracts, including management and implementation thereof, negotiations with the Union, litigation management, CCMA appearances, drafting of legal opinions and advisories, legislative drafting and interpretation, compliance management as well as attending to any other legal requests made by business Units from time to time. As it may be perceived from this background, the existence of the Unit is crucial to the sustainability of the Agency and the Unit requires human capital capability to effectively execute its pertinent functions.

The Agency is on the verge of implementing one of the most important Government policies and requires all the legal support it needs to successfully achieve that mandate. Furthermore, AARTO Act is one of the most legally complex and controversial Acts of Parliament to be implemented. It has implications on peoples' constitutional rights to movement, freedom of trade, access to courts and the right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty. While the Unit firmly believes that the AARTO Act does not and would not negatively impact on these constitutional rights, there has been a huge outcry from certain stakeholders purporting that the Act offends certain Bill of Rights provisions and should therefore not be implemented.

In the previous years and very close to the announcement of the date of the national roll out, the Agency faced several litigation matters which were lodged by some of the most prominent and important stakeholders within the transport fraternity in the Country. Some of these include a matter lodged by Justice Project South African on the basis that the Agency was not fully compliant with the precepts of the Act which requires that the Agency issues documents to the infringers through registered mail but instead the Agency utilised what the JPSA termed as secure mail.

While emphasis is placed on contemplated litigations which necessitate the appointment of a panel of legal practitioners in terms of Legal Practice Act, 2014 (Act 28 of 2014), the appointed service providers will also be required to provide other legal support services in the form of legal opinions, drafting of contracts and other similar services which may be required from time to time.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

The service provider is required to show competence in the practice areas specified in the table below:

Area of work	Scope of work	Skills required
1. Corporate and Commercial Law	• Advice on projects/transactions of a corporate nature, restructuring of state-owned enterprise, banking, mergers and acquisitions. • Advise on legal issues arising from asset management by Government. • Draft, review and advice on a broad range of complex commercial contracts such as financing agreements, mergers and acquisitions. • Company law advisory work pertaining to state owned enterprises including insurance law.	• Experience in working in transactions of a corporate law nature. • Experience in restructuring exercises. • Experience in drafting of complex contracts of a Financial nature including agreements with Banks. • Excellent research and drafting skills, for purposes of preparing legal opinions of a corporate law nature. • Ability to work and delivery of specific outputs on time. • Experience in providing advice in general commercial law. • Understanding public sector debt management. • Knowledge of procurement law.
2. IT Law	• Advice on all aspects of IT law such as service level agreements pertaining to system integration, software and website development.	• Experience in IT law and cyber law.
3. Labour Law and Employment law	• Provide legal opinions on labour, employment benefit and employment law related matters. • Assist in disciplinary hearing, arbitrations and other dispute resolution processes.	• Experience in labour and employment law litigation. • Understanding the regulatory framework governing public service employment. • Knowledge of Bargaining Council and other dispute resolution.

4. Constitutional, Administrative and International law	• Provide legal opinions in respect of constitutional, administrative and international law matters. • Assist in drafting public or private international law agreements to be entered into by RTIA. • Ensure technical quality adherence to best practice and consistency with the constitution and other Acts of parliament. • Advise on the interpretation and legal implications of existing agreements.	• Experience in providing opinions in constitutional, administrative and international matters. • Extensive knowledge in international law. • Extensive experience in drafting, vetting and interpretation of public and private law. • Knowledge of PAJA, POPIA, PAIA and other related pieces of legislation. • Previous involvement in class action matters against public institution. • Understanding regulatory framework governing international dispute resolution.
5. Litigation	• Conduct litigation on behalf of RTIA and the Board. • Develop and review appropriate litigation strategies in each matter. • Ensure effective and efficient litigation process is followed. • Collect litigation costs. • Provide custody of all pleadings and documents in litigation matters. • Provide oral and written legal advice throughout the litigation process. • Avoid prescriptions, barring and default judgements.	• Knowledge of litigation processes and procedure in various forums including but not limited to the High Court, SCA, Constitutional Court, Labour Court and Magistrate Court. • Comprehensive and understanding of laws and regulations that determine and shape the role and responsibility of the Minister of Transport and all the entities reporting to him.
6. Legislative drafting and legislative education	• Draft and review of original and subordinate legislation. • Draft and develop educational manuals on identified legislation. • Organise and conduct legislative workshops on behalf of RTIA. • Ensure the technical quality adherence to best practice and consistence with the Constitution and the other legislation.	• Advanced legislative drafting skills and experience through drafting and scrutiny of drafting process and working in multidisciplinary or institutional teams responsible for the development of draft legislation.

	• Advice during the drafting process. • Research and advice on international best practice approach to drafting.	• Previous experience in legislative education and development of educational manuals. • Knowledge of modern drafting techniques and drafting rules and style. • Good command of at least 2 other official languages excluding English.
7. General	• Provide legal advice and expertise in matters of a general nature. • Conduct due diligence exercises. • Conduct fraud investigations	• Investigation skills. • Knowledge of criminal law.
8. Ethics and Compliance	The service provider is required to be competent to advise the Agency in respect to compliance management. The service provider will be required to identify compliance obligations relevant to the Agency in terms of any available legal framework in the Country. The Service provider will be expected to advise the Agency of the latest legal requirements that the RTIA must comply with either in terms of Acts of Parliament or recent precedents.	• Knowledge and experience in providing advise on ethics and compliance related matters. • Compliance monitoring expertise • Keeping track of changes/amendments in legislations that affect RTIA's operations. • Knowledge of the implementation of the EGG reporting framework.
9. Procurement Law	• Understanding the process of acquiring goods, services and contracts, primarily focusing on public sector procurement.	• Knowledge of PFMA and regulations

4. PROJECT DELIVERABLES

Deliverables	Timeframe
1. Litigations – Final outcome of the litigation.	Legal documents and notices to be finalised within the time frames indicated in the rules of the courts and the matter to be finalised guided by the processes of the courts.
2. Corporate and Commercial Law	Contracts to be drafted within two weeks and negotiations finalised based on circumstances.
3. Ethics & Compliance	Compliance obligations identified as soon as they arise but not later than a week.
4. General/Legal advisory	Any general advisory to be undertaken within atleast 2 weeks. Time period to be adjusted accordingly based on the nature of the advisory required.
5. IT Law	Advise on any IT related subject to be finalised within 2 weeks.
6. Labour Law and Employment Law	Legal documents and notices to be finalised within the time frames indicated in the rules of the courts. Advise related to labour and employment laws to be finalised within 1 week, depending on the complexity of the matter.
7. Constitutional, Administrative and International Law	Legal documents and notices to be finalised within the time frames indicated in the rules of the courts. Advise related to labour and employment laws to be finalised within 1 week, depending on the complexity of the matter.
8. Legislative Drafting and Legislative Education	Time periods to be dictated by the complexity of the legislation and the processes that new legislation undergo. Legislative Education to be finalised within 2 days.

NB: Specific terms of reference will be issued to all service providers which are registered on a specific commodity with specific deliverables.

5. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Bidders must comply with the requirements and submit all required documents indicated hereunder with the bid documents at the closing date and time of bid. This phase is not scored and bidders who fail to comply with all the mandatory criteria will be disqualified.

- 5.1. Bidders are required to be registered on the Central Supplier Database and the Road Traffic Infringement Agency shall verify the bidder's tax compliance status through the Central Supplier Database. Where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must be registered on the Central Supplier Database and their tax compliance status will be verified through the Central Supplier Database. It is therefore a condition of this bid that the tax matters of the bidder be in order at any point in time from the closing date of the bid. This bid will only be awarded to a bidder(s) whose tax status on Central Supplier Database is compliant. Compliance should remain valid for the duration of the contract.
- 5.2. The Service Provider must be registered in accordance with the laws of practice and be affiliated to the Legal Practice Council. The designated legal practitioners must be in possession of recognised legal qualifications and admitted as such in terms of the Legal Practice Act, 2014. **(Attach LLB or other recognised legal qualification, Admission certificate issued by the High Court and Proof of registration with the Legal Practice Council)** failure to attach bidder will be disqualified.
- 5.3. Directors or partners or sole proprietor and individual legal practitioners in the firm must always be in possession of a valid fidelity fund certificate as requested in terms of section 84 of Legal Practice Act. **(Attach valid fidelity fund certificates)** failure to attach bidder will be disqualified.

NB: Service providers which are on the panel will be required to submit valid fidelity fund certificates on annual basis for the duration of the contract.
- 5.4. The service provider must be a holder of a trust account in terms of section 86 of Legal Practice Act. Failure to attach proof bidder will be disqualified.
- 5.5. A compulsory questionnaire to be completed by each service provider indicating area of speciality/competence as outlined in the scope of work above.

6. EVALUATION CRITERIA

- 6.1. Only bidders who have complied with mandatory requirements will be evaluated for functionality. Bidders must, as part of their bid documents, submit supporting documentation for all functional requirements as indicated hereunder. The Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) responsible for scoring the respective bids will evaluate and score all bids based on their submissions and the information provided.
- 6.2. The value scored for each criterion will be multiplied with the specified weighting for the relevant criterion to obtain the marks scored for each criterion. These marks will be added and expressed as a fraction of the best possible score for all criteria.
- 6.3. Functionality will be evaluated based on the supporting documentation supplied by the bidders in accordance with the below functionality criteria and values.
- 6.4. The evaluation of the functionality will be evaluated individually by Members of Bid Evaluation Committee in accordance with the below functionality criteria and values.
- 6.5. The applicable values that will be utilized when scoring each criterion ranges from: **1 being Poor, 2 = Average 3 = Good, 4 Very Good & 5 = Excellent.**

EVALUATION CRITERIA	GUIDELINES FOR CRITERIA APPLICATION	WEIGHT
ABILITY AND CAPABILITY	Company experience: Ten (10) years and above of experience (Personal Experience) of the firm in legal services (Signed reference letter under the client-company letter head, with contactable details that confirms that the firm is successfully managing or has previously managed projects of a similar nature must be attached).	40 points
	• 0 to 2 years of similar knowledge and experience=1 • 3 to 4 years of similar knowledge and experience=2 • 5 to 6 years of similar knowledge and experience=3 • 7 to 9 years of similar knowledge and experience=4 • Over 10 years of similar knowledge and experience=5 The reference letter must state the duration and if the project was completed successfully. Minimum of 3 reference letters for categories for which bidder is bidding or offering.	20

	• 3 reference letter and above = 5 • 2 reference letters = 3 • 1 reference letter = 1 Corporate & Commercial Law IT Law Labour & employment Law Constitutional, Administrative, and international law Litigation Legislative drafting and legislative education General Ethics and compliance Procurement Law Project team to be utilised in the execution of the contract— please attach personnel CVs with skill(s)/ experience/ qualifications relating to legal practice. 5 to 10 years of experience for key project staff members and their roles in the project. (Attach CVs and certified copies of qualifications of at least three (3) staff members). • 9 – 10 years' combined experience = 5 • 8 – 9 years' combined experience = 4 • 7 – 8 years' combined experience = 3 • 6 – 7 years' combined experience = 2 • 5 – 6 years' combined experience = 1 • 0 – 4 years' combined experience = 0 Flexibility in customer service in terms of turnaround times with regard to solving problems which may arise during the execution of the contract i.e. contingency plan.	15
METHODOLOGY	Bidders should provide comprehensive project execution plan covering the entire scope of work including a maintenance and support plan as well as proposed work schedule/ training, duty	25

	sheet/ work plan with clear deliverables and timeframes for each task to be completed.	
TOTAL POINTS ON FUNCTIONALITY MUST ADD TO 100		100
MINIMUM REQUIRED SCORE		60 Points

NB: The Bids that fail to achieve a minimum of 60 points out of 100 points for functionality will be disqualified. This means that such bids will not be registered on the panel.

Scoring criterion	1 Poor	2 Average	3 Good	4 Very good	5 Excellent
Company experience: Experience of the firm in legal services (signed reference letter under the-client company letter head with contactable details that confirms that the firm is successfully managing or has previously managed projects of a similar nature must be attached).The reference letter must state the duration and if the project was completed successfully. Corporate & Commercial Law IT Law Labour & employment Law Constitutional, Administrative, and international law Litigation Legislative drafting and legislative education General Ethics and compliance Procurement Law	0 to 2 years of similar knowledge and experience	3 to 4 years of similar knowledge and experience	5 to 6 years of similar knowledge and experience	Over 7 to 9 years of similar knowledge and experience	Over 10 years of similar knowledge and experience
Project team to be utilised in the execution	0 to 2 year of similar	3 to 4 years of similar	5 to 6 years of similar	Over 7 to 9 years of	Over 10 years of similar knowledge and experience

of the contract— please attach personnel CVs with skill(s)/ experience/ qualifications relating to legal practice.	knowledge and experience	knowledge and experience	knowledge and experience	similar knowledge and experience	
Flexibility in customer service in terms of turnaround times with regard to solving problems which may arise during the execution of the contract i.e. contingency plan.	No plan or irrelevant	Plan that only addresses turnaround time that is impractical	Plan indicating turnaround time in line with scope of work	Plan indicating turnaround scope	Plan indicating turnaroun time beyond expectation
Detailed proposed methodology of how the project will be executed that covers the proposed scope of work, proposed work schedule, proposed systems to be used, proposed resources and proposed time frames.	No plan or irrelevant	Plan not addressing requirements	Plan indicating time frames	Plan indicating resources allocations	Plan indicating timeframes and resources allocations. Also indicating systems to be used

- 6.6. The Bids that fail to achieve a minimum of 60 points out of 100 points for functionality will be disqualified. This means that such bids will not be registered on the panel.
- 6.7. Requests for quotations will be acquired from all members registered on the panel per commodity as and when a need arises. Price and Preference points comparison will be done on specific projects.
- 6.8. Being on the panel does not guarantee that work will be allocated.

7. INFORMATION SESSION

- 7.1 Firms may ask for clarification on this TOR or any of its Annexures up to close of business (forty-eight (48) hours) before the deadline for the submission of bids, any request for clarification must be submitted by email to the Bid Office. Copies of questions and answers will be emailed to all bidders.

7.2 A non-compulsory Briefing session will be held **online as detailed in the Advert**. The non-compulsory Briefing session provides bidders with an opportunity to clarify aspects of the process as set out in this document and to address any substantive issues that bidders may wish to raise. Any Briefing Notes which may be issued by the RTIA to the Service Providers should be considered as part of this project.

8. SUB-CONTRACTING, PARTNERSHIP/CONSORTIUM/ JOINT VENTURE AND COMPANY REQUIREMENTS

8.1. The successful bidder must obtain prior approval from RTIA to sub-contract, and/or amend the subcontracting arrangements.

8.2. A proposal submitted by a company, close corporation or other legal person must be accompanied by a resolution or agreement of the directors or members and be signed by a duly authorised person.

8.3. A proposal submitted by a partnership must be accompanied by a written partnership agreement.

8.4. A proposal submitted by a consortium or joint venture of two or more parties must be accompanied by a signed memorandum of understanding between the parties to such consortium indicating:

8.4.1 the conditions under which the consortium will function;

8.4.2 its period of duration;

8.4.3 the persons authorised to represent it;

8.4.4 the participation of the several parties forming the consortium.

8.4.5 the benefits that will accrue to each party; and

8.4.6 any other information necessary to permit a full appraisal of its functioning

9. SECURITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

No material or information derived from the provision of the services under the Contract may be used for any purposes other than those of RTIA, except where authorized in writing to do so. All information will be held strictly confidential. The successful Service Provider may be required to sign a Confidentiality Agreement with RTIA.

10. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

10.1. The RTIA reserves the right to amend, modify or withdraw this Terms of Reference (TOR) document or amend, modify or terminate any of the procedures or requirements set out herein at any time and from time to time, without prior notice except where required by law, and without liability to compensate or reimburse any Service Provider.

- 10.2. Neither the RTIA nor any of its respective, officers, or employees may make any representation or warranty, expressed or implied in this TOR document, and nothing contained herein is, or shall be relied upon as, a promise or representation, whether as to the past or the future.
- 10.3. The costs of preparing proposals and of negotiating the Contract will not be reimbursed.
- 10.4. The RTIA also reserves the right to call interviews with short-listed Service Providers before final selection, and to negotiate price with the Preferred Service Providers.
- 10.5. Firms may not contact RTIA on any matter pertaining to their bid from the time when bids are submitted to the time when the Contract is awarded. Any effort by a Service Provider to influence bid evaluation, bid comparisons or award decisions in any manner, may result in rejection of the bid concerned.
- 10.6. Bid submission requirements must be completed in sections and appendices provided in the bid document.
- 10.7. The RTIA reserves the right not to accept the lowest priced bid or any bid in part or in whole.
The RTIA normally awards the contract to the bidder who proves to be fully capable of handling the contract and whose bid is functionally acceptable and/or financially advantageous to the RTIA

10.8 ALL BIDDERS MUST BE REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE AT NATIONAL TREASURY. More information in this regard is available on www.ocpo.treasury.gov.za. Proof of registration must be submitted together with the technical proposal.

- 10.9 Bidders may provide any additional information deemed important for the RTIA to consider.
- 10.10 Prospective Bidders must at all times comply with the RTIA's Supply Chain rules and processes with regard to all projects and payments.

11.1. Fees

Domestic hotel accommodation may not exceed R 1440, inclusive of VAT per night per person. (incl. dinner, breakfast and parking), air travel must be restricted to economy class, and travel claims per kilometre may not exceed the rates approved by the Automobile Association of South Africa.

11.2. Rates

According to the 23 October 2013 Cabinet Resolution as defined in the National Treasury Instruction 01 of 2013/14: Cost Containment Measures sub-paragraph 4.2; the Consultants (or Service Provider) will only be remunerated on the following rates regime:

11.2.1. The 'Guidelines for fees' issued by South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA);

11.2.2. The "Guide on Hourly Fee Rates for Consultants", by the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA); or

11.2.3. Based on the body regulating the profession of the Consultant.

11.3. Payment Information

11.3.1. An invoice only becomes due and payable.

- a. When the Project Manager signs-off on the specific deliverable and submits the invoice for payment.
- b. When the invoice is correct with regards to calculations, information contained. banking details and supporting documents.

11.3.2. It is important to ensure that invoices are correctly submitted and reference the project name and order number.

11.3.3. Non-compliance will delay the payment process.

12 CONTACT DETAILS

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ANNEXURE A: COMPULSORY QUESTIONNAIRE

Bidder must indicate the speciality they wish to be accredited for on the list below. Failure to indicate will result in disqualification.

Commodity	Do you wish to apply for the commodity in question? Did you attach supporting documents substantiating for same? Indicate with Yes or No.
Corporate and Commercial Law	
IT Law	
Labour and Employment Law	
Ethics & Compliance	
Constitutional, Administrative and International Law	
Litigation Law	
Legislative Drafting and Legislative education	
Procurement Law	
General	

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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 any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
 - 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
 - 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
 - 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
 - 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
 - 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
 - 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
 - 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the

RSA.

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

obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

- 1.25 “Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. General

- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

- 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser’s prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser’s prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier’s performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier’s records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent rights

- 6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

7. Performance security

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or

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

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

9. Packing

- 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:
- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;

- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (c) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

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

14. Spare parts

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

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

15. Warranty

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

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

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

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

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take

such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

- 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.
- 16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
- 16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.
- 16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

17. Prices

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

18. Contract amendments

- 18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.

19. Assignment

- 19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.

20. Subcontracts

- 20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the

supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.

21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

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

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

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

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

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any

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

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

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

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

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

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

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such 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**

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

**27. Settlement of
Disputes**

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

**28. Limitation of
liability**

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

		(b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
29. Governing language	29.1	The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.
30. Applicable law	30.1	The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
31. Notices	31.1	Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
	31.2	The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.
32. Taxes and duties	32.1	A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
	32.2	A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
	32.3	No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.
33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIP)	33.1	The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.
34 Prohibition of Restrictive practices	34.1	In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
	34.2	If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

- 34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.