



**national film and video foundation**  
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**NATIONAL FILM AND VIDEO FOUNDATION**

**INVITATION TO TENDER- OPEN TENDER**

**DATE OF ISSUE: 24 JUNE 2026**

**YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF NATIONAL FILM AND VIDEO**

**BID REFERENCE NUMBER: RFT02 2026-2027**

**CLOSING DATE: 15 JULY 2026**

**CLOSING TIME: 11:00**

**BID VALIDITY PERIOD: 120 DAYS**

**DESCRIPTION: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE DISASTER RECOVERY AND BUSINESS CONTINGENCY SITE (CLOUD-BASED DISASTER RECOVERY SITE) FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX MONTHS.**

**BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: SUBMISSIONS MUST BE IN 1 ORIGINAL AND 1 COPY IN A USB (ENVELOPE 1 FOR TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND ENVELOPE TWO FOR THE FINANCIAL PROPOSAL) - 2 ENVELOPE SYSTEM**

**BID DOCUMENTS MUST BE DEPOSITED  
IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT: 87 CENTRAL STREET, HOUGHTON JOHANNESBURG**

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### MANDATORY DOCUMENTS – FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE MANDATORY DOCUMENTSMAY RESULT IN TOTAL DISQUALIFICATION

#### CONDITIONS FOR COMPLETING BID DOCUMENTS

Document	Comments	Submitted? (Yes / No)
<b>SBD 1</b> (Invitation to bid)	Make sure it is fully completed signed	
<b>SBD 2</b> (Tax Clearance Certificate)	Certificate must be original and valid	
<b>SBD 3.3</b> (Pricing Schedule)	Make sure it is fully completed and signed	
<b>SBD 4</b> (Declaration of interest)	Make sure it is fully complete and signed	
<b>SBD 6.1</b> (Preference points on specific goals)	Make sure it is fully completed and signed	
<b>SBD 8</b> (Declaration of Bidder's past supply chain management practices)	Make sure it is fully complete and signed	
<b>SBD 9</b> (Certificate of Independent Bid Determination)	Make sure it is fully complete and signed.	
CSD Registration	Proof of CSD registration	
Company Profile	Include structure of the company	
Total Bid Price for the duration of the project.	Bidders to complete price schedule or provide a separate financial proposal.  In your price proposal show the VAT amount, deductibles, miscellaneous costs, and related.	
<b>ADDITIONAL RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS</b>		

<p><b>Certified copies of Original of Company Registration Documentation</b></p> <p>NB: Certification stamp must be original and no more than 3 months old as at date of closing of tender</p>	<p>1. certificate of registration, 2. change of name certificate (if applicable) 3. register of directors, and most current registered business address (Company Registration: CM1 and CK1, Change of Name Certificate: CM9, Latest Registered address: CM22, Most current register of directors CM29 and CK2)</p>	
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<p>Vat Registration Certificate</p>	<p>If applicable</p>	
<p>Certified copies of identity documents</p>	<p>For all current shareholders / members</p>	
<p>B-BBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit</p>	<p>Valid certified copies must be submitted</p>	

**IF ANY OF THE REQUESTED MANDATORY DOCUMENTS ARE NOT SUBMITTED AS PRESCRIBED, THE BID EVALUATION COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE DISCRETION TO DISQUALIFY THE BID**

1. Bid Documents must be completed with ink (Blue or black) and not typed. No tippex is allowed. All changes must be scratched out and a signature appended next to each change. (Re-typing of the tender documents is not permitted)
2. All certified documents must be within the current six (6) months. Copies of previously certified documents will not be accepted and may result in automatic disqualification.
3. Bid documents must be secured together, preferably bound or contained in a lever arch file as National Film and Video Foundation will not take any responsibility for any loss of documents as a result of not being properly secured upon submission.
4. The NFVF reserves the right not to accept the lowest proposal.
5. The NFVF reserves the right not to award the contract.
6. The General condition of a contract will apply to this bid.

# **PART A**

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**National Film and Video Foundation  
87 Central Street  
Houghton  
Johannesburg  
2116**

Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration. The bid box is generally open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS – (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED)**

THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

**THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED  
(FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DISQUALIFIED)**

NAME OF BIDDER.....

POSTAL ADDRESS.....

STREET ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER CODE..... NUMBER.....

CELL PHONE NUMBER.....

FACSIMILE NUMBER CODE..... NUMBER.....

VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER.....

HAS A TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE BEEN SUBMITTED?      YES/NO

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE  
GOODS/SERVICES OFFERED BY YOU? YES/NO

(IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF)

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:.....DATE: .....

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

## **A.1.1. CONDITIONS OF BIDDING**

### **1. Proprietary Information**

- 1.1. The National Film and Video Foundation considers this tender and all related information, either written or verbal, which is provided to the respondent, to be proprietary to NFVF. It shall be kept confidential by the respondent and its officers, employees, agents and representatives. The respondent shall not disclose, publish, or advertise this specification or related information to any third party without the priorwritten consent of NFVF.

### **2. Enquiries**

- 2.1. All communication and attempts to solicit information of any kind relative to this tender should be in writing and channeled to: Email address: [nfvftenders@nfvf.co.za](mailto:nfvftenders@nfvf.co.za). **The closing date for enquiries is Friday, 10 July 2026.**
- 2.2. **Bidders may not contact any other NFVF employee besides contact person mentioned on Paragraph 2.1 above on any matter pertaining to the bid from the time when bid is advertised to the time the bid is awarded. Any effort by a bidder to influence bid evaluation, bid comparisons or bid award decisions in any manner may result inrejection of the bid concerned.**
- 2.3. All the documentation submitted in response to this tender must be in English.
- 2.4. The Bidder should check the numbers of the pages to satisfy themselves that none are missing or duplicated. No liability will be accepted by NFVF regarding anything arising from the fact that pages aremissing or duplicated.

### **3. Validity Period**

- 3.1. Responses to this RFT received from suppliers will be valid for a period of **120 days** counted from the closing date of the tender.

### **4. Submission of a Tender**

- 4.1. The tender should be submitted in a two-envelope system, (envelope A- technical response, envelope B –Financial proposal). The bidder to make a copy of both envelopes: envelope A and B then submit one original and a copy (copy the original in a USB), in a sealed envelope endorsed, RFT02 2026-2027. The sealed envelope must be placed in the tender box at **87 Central Street, Haughton, Johannesburg by no later than 11h00 on the 15 July 2026.**

- 4.2. The proposals received by the deadline of **15 July 2026 at 11h00** will be reviewed by the NFVF and shortlist qualifying service providers will be compiled. Bidders included in the shortlist will be notified.
- 4.3. The closing date, company name and the return address must also be endorsed on the envelope. If a courier service company is being used for delivery of the bid document, the bid description must be endorsed on the delivery note/courier packaging to ensure that documents are delivered into the BID BOX.
- 4.4. No bid received by telegram, telex, email, facsimile or similar medium will be considered. Where a tenderdocument is not in the tender box at the time of the bid closing, such a bid document will be regarded as a late bid. Late bids will not be considered.
- 4.5. Amended bids may be sent, together with the original bid, in an envelope marked "Amendment to bid" and should be placed in the bid box before the closing date and time. An amendment bids without original biddocument will not be considered.
- 4.6. The bidder is responsible for all the costs that they shall incur related to the preparation and submission of the bid document.
- 4.7. Kindly note that **NFVF** is entitled to amend any bid conditions, validity period, specifications, or extend the closing date of bids before the closing date. All bidders to whom the bid documents have been issued will be advised in writing of such amendments in good time.
- 4.8. **NFVF** reserves that right not to accept the lowest bid of any tender in part or in whole. It normally awards the contract to the bidder who proves to be fully capable of handling the contract and financially advantageous to NFVF.
- 4.9. NFVF also reserves the right to award this bid to a purely empowerment company or may award this bid on condition that a joint venture with an empowerment company is formed. This may be added to the criteria when evaluating the bids.
- 4.10. NFVF also reserves the right to award this bid as a whole or in part without furnishing reasons.
- 4.11. NFVF reserves the right to, amongst other things, conduct unscheduled or scheduled site visits to satisfy itself, as to the validity of the information provided on these bid documents.

**It is a condition of bid that the taxes of the successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.**

1. In order to meet this requirement bidders are required to complete in full the attached form TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The Tax Clearance Certificate.
2. Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.
3. SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.
4. The original Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.
5. In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.
6. Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za).
7. Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates may also be made via eFiling. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website [www.efiling.co.za](http://www.efiling.co.za)

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) is an agency of the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture established to promote and support the growth and sustainability of the South African film and video industry.

As part of its ongoing digital transformation and operational modernisation initiatives, the NFVF seeks to appoint a qualified and experienced service provider to provide a Managed Disaster Recovery and Backup Solution for its hybrid ICT environment. The solution must support business continuity, data protection, operational resilience, and rapid recovery capabilities for critical systems, applications, and information assets.

### **2. Background and Current Environment**

The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) has continued to modernise and digitally transform its ICT environment to improve operational efficiency, service delivery, information management, and business continuity capabilities.

As part of this ongoing modernisation journey, the NFVF currently operates a hybrid ICT environment consisting of on-premises infrastructure, virtualised server environments, cloud-integrated services, and business-critical applications that support organisational operations.

The NFVF's environment is primarily Microsoft-based and includes VMware virtualisation technologies, Microsoft server platforms, Active Directory services, cloud-integrated services, network infrastructure, and business applications hosted across both on-premises and cloud environments.

The NFVF recognises the increasing operational, cybersecurity, ransomware, and data loss risks facing organisations globally. As a result, the organisation seeks to strengthen its Disaster Recovery (DR), Backup, and Business Continuity capabilities to ensure the protection, availability, recoverability, and resilience of critical systems, applications, and organisational data. The NFVF therefore intends to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced service provider to implement, support, monitor, and maintain a Managed Disaster Recovery and Backup Solution capable of supporting both on-premises and cloud-based workloads within the NFVF ICT environment.

### **3. Purpose of the Appointment**

The purpose of this appointment is to procure a qualified and experienced service provider to implement, manage, support, and maintain a secure and reliable Disaster Recovery and Backup Solution for the National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF). The solution must provide backup, replication, recovery, monitoring, reporting, and disaster recovery capabilities for the NFVF's on-premises and cloud-based ICT environment to ensure business continuity and operational resilience in the event of system failure, cyber incidents, ransomware attacks, data corruption, human error, or disaster events.

The appointed service provider will be expected to provide implementation services, ongoing technical support, disaster recovery testing, monitoring, reporting, knowledge transfer, and operational support for the duration of the contract period.

### **4. Scope of Work/Required Services**

The appointed service provider will be required to implement, manage, support, monitor, and maintain a Managed Disaster Recovery and Backup Solution for the NFVF ICT environment for the duration of the contract period. The scope of work shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

#### **4.1. Backup and Recovery Services**

The service provider shall provide backup and recovery capabilities for on-premises and cloud-based systems, applications, virtual machines, services, and organisational data. The solution must support:

- Scheduled, continuous, and ad-hoc backups
- File-level and virtual machine-level recovery
- Backup retention and recovery management
- Data encryption, compression, and deduplication
- Secure backup storage and recovery processes
- Protection against accidental deletion, corruption, and data loss
- Endpoint and laptop backup and recovery capabilities where applicable

#### **4.2. Disaster Recovery Services**

The service provider shall provide disaster recovery capabilities to ensure the rapid recovery and restoration of critical ICT services and systems in the event of a disaster or major operational disruption.

The solution must support:

- Recovery of critical systems and applications
- Replication of production workloads
- Recovery Point Objective (RPO) capabilities

- Recovery Time Objective (RTO) capabilities
- Disaster recovery orchestration and failover processes
- Cloud-based recovery capabilities where applicable

#### **4.3 Ransomware Protection and Recovery**

The solution must include mechanisms to strengthen resilience against ransomware and cybersecurity-related incidents. This shall include:

- Backup integrity protection
- Ransomware detection and alerting capabilities
- Secure and recoverable backup repositories
- Recovery procedures following ransomware incidents
- Immutable or protected backup storage capabilities

#### **4.4 Monitoring and Reporting**

The service provider shall provide continuous monitoring and reporting relating to backup and disaster recovery services. This shall include:

- Monitoring of backup success and failure statuses
- Monitoring of replication and recovery processes
- Monthly operational and backup reports
- Incident and exception reporting
- Restoration and recovery reporting
- Capacity and storage utilisation reporting

#### **4.5 Disaster Recovery Testing and Validation**

The service provider shall conduct periodic disaster recovery and restoration testing to validate the effectiveness and recoverability of the implemented solution. This shall include:

- Scheduled disaster recovery testing
- Backup restoration validation exercises
- Recovery simulation exercises
- Disaster recovery test reports
- Improvement recommendations and remediation actions

#### **4.6 Technical Support and Escalation**

The service provider shall provide technical support services for the implemented solution. This shall include:

- 24/7 technical support capabilities
- Remote and onsite support where required
- Incident logging and escalation procedures
- Defined escalation paths and response processes
- Vendor and OEM coordination where applicable

#### **4.7 Knowledge Transfer and Documentation**

The appointed service provider shall provide knowledge transfer and operational documentation to the NFVF ICT team. This shall include:

- Administrative and operational training
- Solution architecture documentation
- Disaster recovery procedures and runbooks
- Escalation and support documentation
- Operational handover documentation

#### **4.8 Governance and Compliance Support**

The solution and services provided must support compliance with applicable governance, information security, and data protection requirements. This shall include:

- Support for POPIA compliance requirements
- Audit logging and reporting capabilities
- Access control and security management support
- Support for ICT governance and audit processes where required

### **5. NFVF ICT Environment Overview**

The NFVF currently operates a hybrid ICT environment consisting of on-premises infrastructure, virtualised server environments, cloud-integrated services, network infrastructure, and business-critical applications.

The current ICT environment includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- VMware ESXi 7.0 Update 2 virtualisation environment
- Dell PowerEdge server infrastructure

- Microsoft Windows Server environment
- Active Directory, DNS, and DHCP services
- Microsoft 365 and cloud-integrated services
- File and print services
- Backup and recovery systems
- Business and financial applications
- Fortinet firewall, switching, and wireless infrastructure
- Virtual machines supporting organisational operations and services

The NFVF environment supports approximately 60 users across various business functions and operational services. The appointed service provider will be expected to assess, integrate, support, and protect the relevant ICT infrastructure, systems, applications, workloads, and organisational data required for backup, disaster recovery, and business continuity purposes

## **6. Technical Requirements**

The proposed solution must be enterprise-grade, secure, scalable, and suitable for a hybrid ICT environment consisting of on-premises and cloud-based systems and services.

The solution must, at a minimum, meet the following technical requirements:

### **6.1 Backup and Recovery Capabilities**

The solution must support:

- Full, incremental, and differential backups
- Scheduled, continuous, and ad-hoc backups
- File-level and image-level recovery
- Virtual machine backup and restoration
- Granular recovery capabilities
- Recovery of cloud-based and on-premises workloads
- Multi-version backup retention
- Endpoint device backup and restoration capabilities
- User profile and endpoint data recovery support

### **6.3 Security and Ransomware Protection**

The solution must support:

- Encryption of backup data in transit and at rest

- Multi-factor authentication capabilities
- Role-based access control
- Immutable or protected backup storage capabilities
- Ransomware detection and recovery support
- Secure administrative access and audit logging
- Backup integrity validation mechanisms

#### **6.4 Platform and Application Compatibility**

The proposed solution must support integration and compatibility with the NFVF ICT environment, including:

- VMware ESXi 7.0 environments
- Microsoft Windows Server environments
- Microsoft Active Directory services
- Microsoft 365 services
- Microsoft Azure integration capabilities
- File and application server environments
- Hybrid cloud environments

#### **6.5 Monitoring and Reporting**

The solution must provide:

- Centralised monitoring and management capabilities
- Backup and recovery status monitoring
- Automated alerts and notifications
- Backup success and failure reporting
- Recovery and restoration reporting
- Audit and activity logging capabilities
- Capacity and storage utilisation reporting

#### **6.6 Data Management and Retention**

The solution must support:

- Configurable backup retention policies
- Data compression and deduplication
- Archiving capabilities
- Secure data storage and management

- Data lifecycle management capabilities

## **6.7 Availability and Scalability**

The solution must:

- Be scalable to accommodate future growth requirements
- Support high availability and operational resilience
- Minimise disruption to production systems during backup and recovery operations
- Support future expansion of workloads, systems, and storage requirements

## **6.8 Compliance and Governance**

The solution must support:

- POPIA compliance requirements
- Audit and governance reporting requirements
- Secure handling and protection of organisational information
- Logging and traceability of administrative and operational activities

## **7. Service Levels and Support Requirements**

The appointed service provider shall provide comprehensive technical support and operational service management for the duration of the contract period.

### **7.1 Support Availability**

The **service provider shall provide:**

- 24/7 technical support capabilities for critical incidents and disaster-related events
- Remote support services
- Onsite support services where required
- Access to a support platform or service desk for incident logging and tracking.

### **7.2 Incident Management and Escalation**

The **service provider shall:**

- Implement formal incident logging and escalation procedures
- Provide defined escalation paths and communication channels
- Maintain incident tracking and resolution records
- Escalate unresolved incidents to relevant technical specialists or OEMs where required

### **7.3 Response and Resolution Requirements**

The service provider shall provide service response and resolution commitments for incidents affecting backup, recovery, and disaster recovery services. Bidders must clearly indicate:

- Incident severity classifications
- Response times
- Resolution targets
- Escalation procedures
- Communication and reporting processes during service disruptions

### **7.4 Monitoring and Operational Management**

The service provider shall provide continuous operational monitoring of the implemented solution, including:

- Backup job monitoring
- Replication monitoring
- Storage and capacity monitoring
- Recovery monitoring
- Alerting and notification management
- Monitoring of failed or incomplete backup processes

### **7.5 Maintenance and Updates**

The service provider shall:

- Perform system maintenance and health checks where required
- Provide updates, patches, and configuration management support
- Minimise disruption to production services during maintenance activities
- Communicate planned maintenance activities in advance

### **7.6 Reporting Requirements**

The service provider shall provide operational and management reporting, including:

- Monthly service reports
- Backup success and failure reports
- Incident and escalation reports
- Disaster recovery testing reports
- Capacity and utilisation reports
- Recommendations for operational improvements and risk mitigation

## **7.7 Business Continuity Support**

The service provider shall provide support during disaster recovery events, restoration exercises, and major incidents to assist the NFVF in restoring critical ICT services and maintaining operational continuity.

## **8. Disaster Recovery Testing Requirements**

The appointed service provider shall conduct periodic disaster recovery and backup restoration testing to validate the effectiveness, recoverability, and operational readiness of the implemented solution. The disaster recovery testing programme shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

### **8.1 Disaster Recovery Testing**

The service provider shall:

- Conduct scheduled disaster recovery testing exercises
- Perform recovery validation for critical systems, applications, and services
- Validate backup recoverability and restoration integrity
- Minimise operational disruption during testing activities

### **8.2 Backup Restoration Validation**

The service provider shall:

- Conduct periodic backup restoration tests
- Validate file-level, application-level, virtual machine-level, and endpoint recovery capabilities where applicable
- Verify the integrity and usability of restored data
- Test recovery procedures for both on-premises and cloud-based workloads

### **8.3 Testing Frequency**

At a minimum, the service provider shall:

- Conduct quarterly backup restoration validation exercises
- Conduct annual full disaster recovery simulation testing
- Perform ad-hoc testing where required by the NFVF

### **8.4 Reporting and Recommendations**

Following each testing exercise, the service provider shall provide:

- Detailed disaster recovery test reports
- Recovery outcome summaries

- Recovery time and restoration performance results
- Identified risks, gaps, and vulnerabilities
- Recommendations and remediation plans for improvement

### **8.5 Collaboration and Knowledge Transfer**

The service provider shall work closely with the NFVF ICT team during testing exercises and provide ongoing knowledge transfer relating to:

- Disaster recovery procedures
- Recovery workflows
- Restoration processes
- Operational response procedures
- Escalation and communication processes during disaster events

## **9. Deliverables**

The appointed service provider shall be required to provide the following deliverables for the duration of the contract period:

### **9.1 Solution Implementation Deliverables**

- Fully implemented and configured Disaster Recovery and Backup Solution
- Configuration and integration of backup and recovery services for applicable systems, workloads, cloud services, and endpoint devices where applicable
- Disaster recovery replication and recovery configuration
- Solution configuration documentation

### **9.2 Backup and Recovery Deliverables**

- Operational backup and recovery services
- Backup monitoring and management
- Backup retention and recovery management
- Recovery validation and restoration support
- Endpoint backup capabilities where applicable

### **9.3 Disaster Recovery Deliverables**

- Disaster recovery configuration and orchestration capabilities
- Disaster recovery procedures and recovery workflows
- Disaster recovery testing and validation services
- Disaster recovery support during major incidents or disaster events

### **9.4 Reporting Deliverables**

The service provider shall provide:

- Monthly operational reports
- Backup success and failure reports
- Disaster recovery testing reports
- Incident and escalation reports
- Capacity and utilisation reports
- Recovery and restoration reports
- Recommendations for operational improvements and risk mitigation

### **9.5 Documentation Deliverables**

The service provider shall provide and maintain:

- Solution architecture documentation
- Backup and recovery procedures
- Disaster recovery runbooks
- Support and escalation documentation
- Configuration and administrative documentation
- Knowledge transfer and training documentation

### **9.6 Training and Knowledge Transfer Deliverables**

The service provider shall provide:

- Administrator and operational training for the NFVF ICT team
- Knowledge transfer sessions
- Operational handover documentation
- Guidance on recovery and restoration procedures

## **9.7 Support Deliverables**

The service provider shall provide:

- Technical support services
- Incident and escalation management
- Ongoing monitoring and maintenance support
- Vendor and OEM coordination where applicable
- Assistance with recovery activities during disaster events or operational disruptions

## **10. Project Implementation Requirements**

The appointed service provider shall provide a structured implementation and onboarding approach for the deployment of the Disaster Recovery and Backup Solution within the NFVF ICT environment. The implementation phase shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

### **10.1 Project Planning and Initiation**

The service provider shall:

- Conduct project initiation and planning activities
- Develop a detailed implementation plan and project schedule
- Define project milestones, deliverables, timelines, and resource requirements
- Engage with the NFVF ICT team throughout the implementation process

### **10.2 Solution Deployment and Configuration**

The service provider shall:

- Install, configure, integrate, and implement the proposed solution
- Configure backup, replication, monitoring, and recovery services
- Configure protection for applicable on-premises, cloud-based, virtualised, and endpoint workloads where applicable
- Ensure minimal disruption to business operations during implementation

### **10.3 Migration and Transition Activities**

Where applicable, the service provider shall:

- Conduct migration of existing backup and recovery configurations
- Facilitate transition from any existing backup or disaster recovery solution
- Validate migration and operational readiness of the implemented environment

## **10.4 Testing and Validation**

The service provider shall:

- Conduct implementation testing and validation exercises
- Verify backup and restoration functionality
- Validate disaster recovery and failover capabilities
- Address and remediate identified issues prior to project sign-off

## **10.5 Documentation and Handover**

The service provider shall:

- Provide implementation and configuration documentation
- Provide solution architecture and operational documentation
- Conduct knowledge transfer and operational handover sessions with the NFVF ICT team

## **10.6 Project Timeframes**

The bidder shall clearly indicate:

- Proposed implementation timelines
- Key project milestones
- Estimated deployment duration
- Resource allocation and implementation approach

The implementation must be completed within timelines agreed upon between the NFVF and the appointed service provider.

## **11. Information Security and POPIA Compliance**

The appointed service provider shall ensure that all services, systems, processes, and data management activities comply with applicable information security, cybersecurity, governance, and data protection requirements.

### **11.1 Information Security Requirements**

The proposed solution and associated services must:

- Ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of organisational information
- Protect backup and recovery environments against unauthorised access and cyber threats
- Support secure authentication and access control mechanisms
- Provide audit logging and monitoring capabilities

- Support encryption of data in transit and at rest

### **11.2 POPIA Compliance**

The service provider shall comply with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 4 of 2013 (POPIA), and shall ensure the lawful and secure processing, storage, protection, retention, and recovery of personal information. The service provider shall:

- Implement appropriate technical and organisational security measures
- Protect personal information against loss, unauthorised access, disclosure, alteration, or destruction
- Immediately notify the NFVF of any actual or suspected information security breach or compromise affecting NFVF information or systems
- Ensure that all personnel involved in the delivery of services maintain confidentiality obligations

### **11.3 Access Control and Administrative Security**

The service provider shall:

- Implement role-based access controls where applicable
- Restrict privileged administrative access to authorised personnel only
- Maintain records and logs of administrative activities
- Ensure secure management of credentials and authentication mechanisms.

### **11.4 Data Sovereignty and Confidentiality**

The bidder shall clearly indicate:

- The proposed hosting and storage locations for backup and replicated data
- Whether any data will be stored or replicated outside the Republic of South Africa
- Measures implemented to ensure confidentiality, integrity, and protection of NFVF information.

### **11.5 Compliance and Audit Support**

The solution and services provided must support:

- Audit and governance reporting requirements
- Traceability and logging of operational activities
- Compliance reporting where required
- Support for ICT governance, risk management, and audit processes relating to backup and disaster

## **12. Vendor Experience and Mandatory Requirements**

Bidders must demonstrate the necessary experience, technical capability, resources, and operational capacity to successfully implement and support the proposed Disaster Recovery and Backup Solution within the NFVF environment.

### **12.1 Relevant Experience**

Bidders must demonstrate proven experience in:

- Disaster Recovery and Backup solution implementation
- Managed backup and disaster recovery services
- Hybrid ICT environments
- VMware virtualisation environments
- Microsoft-based environments
- Cloud-integrated backup and recovery solutions
- Ransomware recovery and resilience solutions

Preference may be given to bidders with experience within public sector and/or medium to large organisational environments.

### **12.2 Reference Projects**

Bidders must provide contactable reference letters for similar projects successfully implemented and supported. Reference letters must:

- Be on official client letterheads
- Clearly describe the scope of work performed
- Indicate the duration or completion date of the project
- Include contactable client details
- Be signed by an authorised representative

### **12.3 Technical Capability and Certifications**

Bidders must demonstrate relevant technical expertise and certifications applicable to the proposed solution and environment. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Backup and disaster recovery certifications
- VMware certifications or partnerships
- Microsoft certifications or partnerships
- Cloud platform certifications
- Information security certifications where applicable

## 12.4 Local Support Capability

Bidders must demonstrate the ability to provide:

- Adequate technical and operational support resources
- Escalation and incident management capabilities
- Remote and onsite support services where required
- Access to skilled technical personnel throughout the contract period

## 13. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Bidders would be evaluated in three (03) stages.

- Stage 1: Administrative Compliance
- Stage 2: Functionality Evaluation
- Stage 3: Price and specific goals evaluation

### Stage 1 – Administrative Compliance

This entails the initial screening of bids/proposal responses received on the closing date of the invitation. Bidders must comply with the requirements and submit all required document(s) indicated hereunder with the bid documents at the closing date and time of bid. Bidders will be assessed on whether they have provided all mandatory documents. Failure to comply with all the pre-qualification criteria may lead to total disqualification.

**Bidders are required to submit the following documents including those on page 2 of the tender document:**

- Proof of registration with the Central Supplier Database by submitting the CSD report. In case of a Joint Venture, each party must provide proof of registration with CSD, and their tax compliance status would be verified through the CSD. Bidders tax status must be in order in line with Treasury Regulations and must reflect on CSD.
- Fully Completed and signed Standard Bidding Documents attached to the bid. In case of a Joint Venture, a written agreement between the parties which must clearly set out the roles and responsibilities of each member.
- In the 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.
- Certified Copy of Company Registration Documents. In case of a Joint Venture, all parties must submit certified copies of incorporation documents.

- Certified copy of B-BBEE Certificate. A Joint Venture would qualify for the specific goals points as a legal entity, provided that the legal entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate. Failure on the part of the bidder to comply with the above would be deemed that preference points for specific goals are not claimed and would therefore be allocated a zero (0).

### Stage 2 – Functionality Evaluation

Bidders who provided all the required administration documents would be evaluated on functionality as per the below evaluation criteria, where a minimum threshold is set at **70 points**. Bidders who scored an overall score of **70 points** or above would be evaluated at the next stage of evaluation and bidders who score below **70 points** will be disqualified from the evaluation process.

### Stage 3 – Price and specific goals

Bidders who scored overall score of **70 points** and above would be evaluated on price and specific goals. 80 points is for pricing and 20 points for specific goals.

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

**80/20**

$$P_s = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

Where:

$P_s$	=	Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration
$P_t$	=	Comparative price of bid under consideration
$P_{\min}$	=	Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

## FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION CRITERIA

No	Description	Weight
1	<p><b>CONTACTABLE REFERENCE ON SIMILAR PROJECT.</b></p> <p>References letters must be from the public sector institutions and/or private organizations where a similar service/s were rendered. Reference letters must be on the letterhead of the previously serviced client. They should reflect the client's name, description of the service rendered, the year in which the service/s was rendered, and contact information. A duly authorised person or representative must sign the letters.</p> <p>a) Less than 1 - 2 signed reference letters = 3 Points  b) 2 signed reference letters = 6 points  c) 3 signed reference letters = 9 points  d) 4 signed reference letters = 12 points  e) 5 or more signed reference letters = 15 points</p>	15
2	<p><b>TECHNICAL CAPABILITY AND SOLUTION ARCHITECTURE:</b></p> <p>Bidders will be evaluated on the suitability, scalability, compatibility and technical maturity of the proposed solution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed solution does not address backup, disaster recovery, security, compatibility, monitoring, and recovery capabilities = 0 – 5</li> <li>• Proposed solution address backup, disaster recovery and security only = 0 – 5</li> <li>• Proposed solution only address backup, disaster recovery, security, compatibility and monitoring only = 0 – 5</li> <li>• Proposed solution address backup, disaster recovery, security, compatibility, monitoring, and recovery capabilities = 0 - 10</li> </ul>	25

<b>DETAILED PROJECT APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY</b>			<b>60</b>
<b>Evaluating Point</b>	<b>Assessment Criteria</b>	<b>Point(s)</b>	
<b>Methodology/Approach Paper</b>		<b>60 points</b>	
Project Implementation Plan and Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methodology (0-10)</li> <li>• Demonstration of clear understanding of Project objectives (0-5)</li> <li>• Resource Structure and allocation (0-5)</li> </ul>	20 points	
Project implementation schedule (Activity, task and sub-task wise)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriateness of tasks (0-5),</li> <li>• deliverables (0-5),</li> <li>• defining milestones (0-5)</li> <li>• and timelines (0-5)</li> </ul>	20 points	
Project implementation Risks and Risk Management proposal	Adequacy of understanding of project risks and appropriateness of proposed mitigation measures (0-05)	05 points	
Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA)	Plan for integrity and confidentiality of personal information as envisaged in the Protection of Personal Information Act (0-05)	05 points	
Training and Handover	Project documentation and Skills transfer\Training Plan (0-10)	10 points	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>100 points</b>
<b>Minimum Threshold</b>			<b>70 points</b>

# **PART B**

**PRICING SCHEDULE**  
(Professional Services)

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

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

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

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

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

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

.....	R-.....	..... days
.....	R-.....	..... days
.....	R-.....	..... days
.....	R-.....	..... days

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

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

..... R.....  
TOTAL: R.....

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

5.2 Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, eg. Three star hotel, bed and breakfast, telephone cost, reproduction cost, etc.). On basis of these particulars, certified invoices will be checked for correctness. Proof of the expenses must accompany invoices.

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

- 6. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid .....  
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- 7. Estimated man-days for completion of project .....  
.....
- 8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract? \*YES/NO
- 9. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index. ....  
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\*[DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

(NATIONAL FILM AND VIDEO FOUNDATION)

Tel: 011 483 0880

Or for technical information –

[nfvftenders@nfvf.co.za](mailto:nfvftenders@nfvf.co.za)

**BIDDER’S DISCLOSURE**

**1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM**

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

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

**2. Bidder’s declaration**

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

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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

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

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

**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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.....

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**3 DECLARATION**

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

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

terms of reference for this bid.

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

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

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

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

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of Bidder

**PART C – DECLARATION OF  
BIDDER'S PAST SCM PRACTICES**

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

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

**NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF SPECIFIC GOALS, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATION, 2022.**

**1. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000.00 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000.00 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 The value of this bid is estimated not to exceed R50 000 000.00 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 system shall be applicable.

1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific goals points

1.3.1 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>1.3.1.1 PRICE</b>	80
<b>1.3.1.2 SPECIFIC GOALS POINTS</b>	20
<b>Total points for Price and specific goals must not exceed</b>	<b>100</b>

- 1.4 Failure on the part of a bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and submit a proof of claim for specific goals including a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act (CCA) togetherwith the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
  
- 1.5 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

## 2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 **“all applicable taxes”** includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;
- 2.2 **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act.
- 2.3 **“B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act.
- 2.4 **“bid”** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals.
- 2.5 **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- 2.6 **“Comparative price”** means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;
- 2.7 **“Consortium or joint venture”** 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;
- 2.8 **“contract”** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- 2.9 **“EME”** means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R5 million or less .
- 2.10 **“Firm price”** means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;

- 2.11 **“functionality”** means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder.
- 2.12 **“non-firm prices”** means all prices other than “firm” prices.
- 2.13 **“person”** includes a juristic person.
- 2.14 **“Rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- 2.15 **“sub-contract”** means the primary contractor’s assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract.
- 2.16 **“Total revenue”** bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the Government Gazette on 9 February 2007;
- 2.17 **“trust”** means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and
- 2.18 **“trustee”** means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

### **3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM**

- 3.1 The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract.
- 3.2 Preference points shall be calculated after prices have been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices and all unconditional discounts.
- 3.3 Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.

- 3.4 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest number of preference points for Specific points.
- 3.5 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bids have scored equal points including equal preference points for specific points, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- 3.6 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

#### 4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

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

Where

$P_s$  = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

$P_t$  = Comparative price of bid under consideration

$P_{min}$  = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

## 5. Points awarded for SPECIFIC GOALS

5.1 In terms of Preferential Procurement Regulation of 2022, preference points must be awarded to a bidder based on valid proof submitted of claiming for specific goals as per the table below:

<b>Specific Goals (Informed by PPPFA sec 2 (1) (d) Enterprises</b>	<b>Number of points (80/20 system)</b>
SMME (Small Micro Medium Enterprise) EME & QSE	5
Owned by black people (50% or more)	4
Owned by black people who are youth	3
Owned by Black people who are woman (30% or more)	5
Owned by black people with disabilities	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>

- 5.2 Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a certificate issued by an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor. Registered auditors do not need to meet the prerequisite for IRBA's approval for the purpose of conducting verification and issuing EMEs with B-BBEE Status Level Certificates.
- 5.3 Bidders other than EMEs must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.
- 5.4 A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 5.5 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.

5.6 Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.

5.7 A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends sub-contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.

5.8 A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the subcontract.

## **6. BID DECLARATION**

6.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of Specific goals must complete the following:

## **7. SPECIFIC GOALS CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.3.1.2 AND 5.1**

7.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: ..... = ..... (maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a submitted valid proof.)

## **8 SUB-CONTRACTING**

8.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)

8.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- (i) what percentage of the contract will be subcontracted? ..... %
- (ii) the name of the sub-contractor? .....
- (iii) the B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor? .....
- (iv) whether the sub-contractor is an EME? YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)

**9 DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

9.1 Name of company/firm ..... :

9.2 VAT registration number : .....

9.3 Company registration number .....  
:

9.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture /
- ConsortiumOne person
- business/sole propriety Close
- corporation
- Company
- (Pty)
- Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

9.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

.....  
.....  
.....

9.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- Manufacturer
- Supplier
- Professional service provider
- Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

9.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business? .....

9.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contribution indicated in paragraph 7 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we 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 paragraph 7, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- (iv) If the specific goal has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
  - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding 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) restrict the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, 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

**WITNESSES:**

1. ....

.....  
SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)

2. ....

DATE:.....  
ADDRESS:.....  
.....

# **PART D**

**DECLARATION OF BIDDER’S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3 The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have-
  - a. abused the institution’s supply chain management system;
  - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
  - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.
- 4 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury’s database 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 National Treasury after the audi alteram partem rule was applied).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? To access this Register, enter the National Treasury’s website, <a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a> , click on the icon “Register for Tender Defaulters” or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 3265445.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

**CERTIFICATION**

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

CORRECT.

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

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of Bidder

**D2: CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

\_\_\_\_\_ (BidNumber and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Nameof Institution)

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

I certify, on behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_ that:  
(Nameof 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 orexperience; 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 betweenpartners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>3</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.

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

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

# **PART E**

## **E2: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT NOTES**

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

- The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid and contract documents.

(iii) Special Condition of Contract pertaining to contracts of this nature will be negotiated with the successful bidder.

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## **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

### **1. Definitions**

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 client and the service provider, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference herein.
- 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the service provider 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 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.7 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.8 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the service provider and not involving the service provider's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the client in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.9 "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.

- 1.10 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.11 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, service and/or other materials that the service provider is required to supply to the client under the contract.
- 1.12 "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 service provider 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.
- 1.13 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.14 "Order" means an official written order issued for the rendering of a service.
- 1.15 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.16 "The client" means the organization purchasing the service.
- 1.17 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.18 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.19 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the rendering of the service, 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 service provider covered under the contract.
- 1.20 "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 client shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from [www.treasury.gov.za](http://www.treasury.gov.za)

## **4. Standards**

- 4.1 The service rendered shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

## **5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection**

- 5.1 The service provider shall not, without the client's prior written consent, contract disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, documents plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on and behalf of the client in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the service provider 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 service provider shall not, without the client's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC Clause shall remain the property of the client and shall be returned (all copies) to the client on completion of the service provider's performance under the contract if so required by the client.
- 5.4 The service provider shall permit the client to inspect the service provider's records relating to the performance of the service provider and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the client, if so required by the client.

## **6. Patent rights**

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

## **7. Performance Security**

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, security the successful bidder shall furnish to the client the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the client as compensation for any loss resulting from the service provider'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 client 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 client's country or abroad, acceptable to the client, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the client; or
  - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the client and returned to the service provider not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the service provider's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

## **8. Delivery and Documents**

8.1 Rendering of service shall be made by the service provider in accordance with the document and terms as specified in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the service provider are specified in SCC.

8.2 Documents to be submitted by the service provider are specified in SCC.

## **9. Insurance**

9.1 The service rendered 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.

## **10. Transportation**

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

## **11. Incidental Service**

11.1 The service provider 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 rendered service;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the rendered service;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the rendered service;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the rendered service, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the service provider of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the client's personnel, at the service provider's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the rendered service.

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

## **12. Warranty**

12.1 The service provider warrants that the service rendered 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 service provider further warrants that all service rendered under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the client's specifications) or from any act or omission of the service provider, that may develop under normal use of the rendered service in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

12.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the service, 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.

12.3 The client shall promptly notify the service provider in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

12.4 If the service provider, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the client may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the service provider's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the client may have against the service provider under the contract.

### **13. Payment**

13.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the service provider under this contract shall be specified in SCC.

13.2 The service provider shall furnish the client with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

13.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the client, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the service provider.

13.4 Payment will be made in South African Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

#### **14. Prices**

14.1 Prices charged by the service provider for services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the service provider in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the client's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

#### **15. Contract amendments**

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

#### **16. Assignment**

16.1 The service provider shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the client's prior written consent.

#### **17. Subcontracts**

17.1 The service provider shall notify the client in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contract if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the service provider from any liability or obligation under the contract.

#### **18. Delays in the service provider's performance**

18.1 Performance of services shall be made by the service provider in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the client in the contract.

18.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the service provider or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely performance of services, the service provider shall promptly notify the client in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the service provider's notice, the client shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the service provider'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.

- 18.3 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.
- 18.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the service provider's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the service provider's services are not readily available.
- 18.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the service provider in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the service provider 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.
- 18.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the client shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase service of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the service not rendered in conformity with the contract and to return any service rendered later at the service provider's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such service as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the service provider.

## **19. Penalties**

19.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the service provider fails to perform services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the client 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 unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The client may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

## **20. Termination for default**

20.1 The client, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of for default contract, by written notice of default sent to the service provider, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:

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

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

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

20.4 If the client intends imposing a restriction on the service provider or any person associated with the service provider, the service provider 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 service

provider fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the client may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the service provider.

20.5 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.

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

- (i) the name and address of the service provider and / or person restricted by the client;
- (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction; and (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 the service providers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.



20.7 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.

## **21. Force Majeure**

21.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the Majeure the service provider 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.

21.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the service provider shall promptly notify the client in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the client in writing, the service provider 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.

## **22. Termination for insolvency**

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

## **23. Settlement of Disputes**

23.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the client and the service provider 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.

23.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual

consultation, then either the client or the service provider 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.

23.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.

23.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.

23.5 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 client shall pay the service provider any monies due the service provider.

## **24. Limitation of liability**

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

- (a) the service provider shall not be liable to the client, 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 service provider to pay penalties and/or damages to the client; and
- (b) the aggregate liability of the service provider to the client, 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

## **25. Governing language**

25.1 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

## **26. Applicable law**

26.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC

## **27. Notices**

27.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the service provider 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

27.2 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.

## **28. Taxes and duties**

28.1 A foreign the service provider shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the client's country.

28.2 A local the service provider shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc.,

incurred until delivery of the contracted service to the client.

28.3 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.

## **29. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme**

29.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.

**NAME OF YOUR COMPANY (IN BLOCK LETTERS)**

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**SIGNATURE(S) OF THE BIDDER OR ASSIGNEE(S)**

**DATE**

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**NAME OF PERSON SIGNING (IN BLOCK LETTERS)**

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**CAPACITY**

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**ARE YOU DULY AUTHORISED TO SIGN THIS BID?**

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**COMPANY**

**REGISTRATION**

**NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

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**POSTAL ADDRESS (IN BLOCK LETTERS)**

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**PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IN BLCOK LETTERS)**

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**CONTACT PERSON**

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**TYPES OF BUSINESS**

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