

PORT ST JOHN'S LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
CONTRACT NO.: PSJLM-MIG-2021/22-35
CONSTRUCTION OF NOMSENGE ACCESS ROAD

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T2.1 List of Returnable Documents

The tenderer must complete the following Returnable Documents:

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- Joint Venture Agreement (if applicable).
- An original valid Tax Clearance Certificate issued by the South African Revenue Service.
- A certificate of Contractor Registration issued by the Construction Industry Development Board.

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NB: TENDERERS MUST COMPLETE THESE SCHEDULES/DATA SHEETS/FORMS IN BLACK INK

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T2.2 Returnable Schedules

Tax reference number

Section 6: Record of service of the state

Indicate by marking the relevant boxes with a cross, if any sole proprietor, partner in a partnership or director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder in a company or close corporation is currently or has been within the last 12 months in the service of any of the following:

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ a member of any municipal council | ☐ an employee of any provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999) |
| ☐ a member of any provincial legislature | ☐ a member of an accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity |
| ☐ a member of the National Assembly or the National Council of Province | ☐ an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature |
| ☐ a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity | |
| ☐ an official of any municipality or municipal entity | |

If any of the above boxes are marked, disclose the following:

Name of sole proprietor, partner, director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder	Name of institution, public office, board or organ of state and position held	Status of service (tick appropriate column)	
		Current	Within last 12 months

*insert separate page if necessary

Section 7: Record of spouses, children and parents in the service of the state

Indicate by marking the relevant boxes with a cross, if any spouse, child or parent of a sole proprietor, partner in a partnership or director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder in a company or close corporation is currently or has been within the last 12 months been in the service of any of the following:

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ a member of any municipal council | ☐ an employee of any provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999) |
| ☐ a member of any provincial legislature | ☐ a member of an accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity |
| ☐ a member of the National Assembly or the National Council of Province | ☐ an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature |
| ☐ a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity | |
| ☐ an official of any municipality or municipal entity | |

Name of spouse, child or parent	Name of institution, public office, board or organ of state and position held	Status of service (tick appropriate column)	
		Current	Within last 12 months

*insert separate page if necessary

The undersigned, who warrants that he/she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the enterprise:

- i) authorizes the Employer to obtain a tax clearance certificate from the South African Revenue Services that my / our tax matters are in order;
- ii) confirms that the neither the name of the enterprise or the name of any partner, manager, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises, or may exercise, control over the enterprise appears on the Register of Tender Defaulters established in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004;
- iii) confirms that no partner, member, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises, or may exercise, control over the enterprise appears, has within the last five years been convicted of fraud or corruption;
- iv) confirms that I / we are not associated, linked or involved with any other tendering entities submitting tender offers and have no other relationship with any of the tenderers or those responsible for compiling the scope of work that could cause or be interpreted as a conflict of interest;
- iv) confirms that the contents of this questionnaire are within my personal knowledge and are to the best of my belief both true and correct.
- v) confirms that the contents of this questionnaire are within my personal knowledge and are to the best of my belief both true and correct.

Section 8. Declaration

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

Signature Date

Date

Position

Name of Tenderer

DECLARATION

(To be signed in the presence of a Commissioner of Oaths)

The undersigned, who warrants that he/she is duly authorized to do so on behalf of the firm, confirms that the firm complies with all the requirements for registration as an Affirmable Business Enterprise as defined, and the contents of this Affidavit are within my personal knowledge, and save where stated otherwise are to the best of my belief both true and correct.

Signed and sworn before me at _____

on this.....day.....by the Deponent, who has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this document, that it is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and that he/she has no objection to taking the prescribed oath, and that the prescribed oath will be binding on his/her conscience.

Commissioner of Oaths.. _____

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF TENDERER:

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SCHEDULE 2: SITE VISIT/CLARIFICATION MEETING CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I/we

of (tenderer)

.....

of (address)

.....

.....

telephone number

fax number

on (date)

have examined the Site of the Works and its surroundings for which I/we am/are submitting this Tender and have, so far as is practicable, familiarized myself/ourselves with all the information, risks, contingencies and other circumstances which may influence or affect my/our Tender.

CLIENT/EMPLOYERS REPRESENTATIVE:

TENDERER'S REPRESENTATIVE:

ENGINEER'S REPRESENTATIVE:

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF TENDERER:

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SCHEDULE 3: CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR JOINT VENTURES

This returnable schedule is to be completed by joint ventures.

We, the undersigned, are submitting this tender offer in joint venture and hereby authorize Mr/Ms

.....

....., authorised signatory of the company, close corporation or partnership

.....

....., acting in the capacity of lead partner, to sign all documents in connection with the tender offer and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

NAME OF FIRM	ADDRESS	DULY AUTHORISED SIGNATURE
Lead partner		Signature..... Name..... Designation.....
		Signature..... Name..... Designation.....
		Signature..... Name..... Designation.....
		Signature..... Name..... Designation.....

Note:

A copy of the Joint Venture Agreement showing clearly the **percentage contribution of each partner** to the Joint Venture shall be appended to this schedule.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF TENDERER:

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SCHEDULE 3A: CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR SINGLE COMPANY

This returnable schedule is to be completed by single companies.

Signatories for companies must establish their authority by attaching a copy of the relevant resolution of the board of directors, duly signed and dated, to this form

An example is shown below:

"By resolution of the board of directors taken on _____ 2022 _____

Mr _____
has been duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with this tender for contract (block capitals)

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY (TENDERER): _____

IN HIS CAPACITY AS: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF TENDERER:

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SCHEDULE 4: SCHEDULE OF WORK EXPERIENCE

The tenderer shall insert in the spaces provided below a list of similar completed contracts awarded to him and those currently being undertaken.

COMPLETED CONTRACTS				
EMPLOYER (NAME, TEL No.)	CONSULTING ENGINEER (NAME, TEL No.)	NATURE OF WORK VALUE	VALUE OF WORK R(m)	DATE COMPLETED

CURRENT CONTRACTS				
EMPLOYER (NAME, TEL No.)	CONSULTING ENGINEER (NAME, TEL No.)	NATURE OF WORK VALUE	VALUE OF WORK R(m)	ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE

Number of sheets, appended by the tenderer to this Schedule..... (If nil, enter NIL).

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF TENDERER:

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SCHEDULE 5: SCHEDULE OF CONSTRUCTION PLANT

The tenderer shall state below what construction plant will be available for this Contract. The tenderer shall differentiate, if applicable, between construction plant immediately available and construction plant which will become available by virtue of outstanding orders, and indicate what further construction plant will be acquired or hired for the work should he be awarded the Contract.

F1: CONSTRUCTION PLANT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE

DESCRIPTION, SIZE, CAPACITY	NUMBER

F2: CONSTRUCTION PLANT ON ORDER

(State details of arrangements made, with delivery dates)

DESCRIPTION, SIZE, CAPACITY	NUMBER

F3: CONSTRUCTION PLANT THAT WILL BE ACQUIRED OR HIRED

(State details of delivery arrangements)

DESCRIPTION, SIZE, CAPACITY	NUMBER

Number of sheets, appended by the tenderer to this Schedule..... (If nil, enter NIL).

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF TENDERER:

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SCHEDULE 6: PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME (FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY)

The tenderer **shall** attach a preliminary programme to this schedule.

This programme shall be in the form of a bar chart (Gantt chart) or similar acceptable time/activity form reflecting the proposed sequence and tempo of the various activities and the quantities that will be carried out every week under each of the elements, comprising the work for this contract. The programme shall also indicate the point where the tenderer intends to commence work operations and the direction in which the work will proceed. The working hours shall be indicated.

The tenderer shall also take into account the additional requirements stated in the Project Specifications when drawing up the programme.

Details of the preliminary programme shall be appended to this Schedule.

Number of sheets, appended by the tenderer to this Schedule..... (If nil, enter NIL).

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF TENDERER:

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SCHEDULE 7: SCHEDULE OF ESTIMATED MONTHLY EXPENDITURE

The tenderer shall state his estimated expenditure indicating the values of each monthly claim in terms of Clause 49 of the General Conditions of Contract, which he estimates will arise based on his preliminary programme and tendered rates, in the table below. The total of the monthly amounts shall be equal to the tender sum.

MONTH	VALUE
1.	R
2.	R
3.	R
4.	R
SUBTOTAL	R
CONTINGENCIES (10%)	R
SUBTOTAL	R
VAT (15%)	R
TOTAL	R (INCLUDING VAT @ 15%)

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF TENDERER:

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SCHEDULE 8: TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

An **original** valid Tax Clearance Certificate from the South African Revenue Service (SARS) shall be attached to this Schedule or proof that the tenderer has made arrangements with SARS to meet his or her outstanding tax obligations.

Each party to a Consortium/Joint Venture shall submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate, or proof that he or she has made the necessary arrangements with SARS.

Failure to submit any of the above shall invalidate the tender/bid.

TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

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 Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.

2 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.

3 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.

4 In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.

5 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.

6 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.sars.gov.za.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF TENDERER:

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SCHEDULE 9: CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

A valid Certificate of good Standing from the Compensation commissioner shall be attached to this Schedule or proof that the tenderer has made arrangements with the Compensation Commissioner to meet his or her outstanding UIF obligations.

Each party to a Consortium/Joint Venture shall submit a separate Certificate of good Standing, or proof that he or she has made the necessary arrangements with the Compensation Commissioner.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF TENDERER:

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SCHEDULE 10: SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED SUPPLIERS

The Tenderer must state below which suppliers, together with the information as requested, he intends to use on this contract. This information must be submitted and failure to do so may prejudice the tender.

SUPPLIER	TEL. NO.	CONTACT PERSON FOR REFERENCE

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SCHEDULE 11: SCHEDULE OF SUBCONTRACTORS

We notify you that it is our intention to employ the following Subcontractors for work in this contract. Acceptance of this tender shall not be construed as approval of all or any of the listed subcontractors. Should any of the subcontractors not be approved subsequent to acceptance of the tender, this shall in no way invalidate this tender, and the tendered unit rates for the various items of work shall remain final and binding, even in the event of a subcontractor not listed below being approved by the Engineer.

SUBCONTRACTORS			
Category/type	Subcontractor Name/Address/Contact Person/Phone/Fax/Details Of Organisation/Firm Experience	Items of work (pay items) to be undertaken by the Subcontractor	Estimated Cost of Work (Rand)
TOTAL (Excluding VAT)			

Number of sheets, appended by the tenderer to this Schedule..... (If nil, enter NIL).

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SCHEDULE 12: SCHEDULE OF ESTIMATED LOCAL LABOUR TO BE EMPLOYED ON THIS CONTRACT

The Tenderer must state below an estimate of the local labour he intends to use on this contract. This information must be submitted and failure to do so may prejudice the tender.

Type of labour (Construction item, e.g. Unskilled – digging of trenches)	Man-days (a)	Rate per Day (b)	Total (a x b)

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF TENDERER: .

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SCHEDULE 13: DETAILS OF SITE AGENT'S AND GENERAL FOREMAN'S EXPERIENCE

Tenderers shall set out in the Schedule hereunder details of the Site Agent and General Foreman's experience in work of a similar nature to that for which their Tender is submitted.

Failure to complete this Schedule may result in the Tender not being considered.

SITE AGENT	NAME:NQF LEVEL.....			
CONTRACT & CLIENT	NATURE OF WORK	POSITION HELD	VALUE OF WORK	YEAR COMPLETED

GENERAL FOREMAN	NAME:NQF LEVEL.....			
CONTRACT & CLIENT	NATURE OF WORK	POSITION HELD	VALUE OF WORK	YEAR COMPLETED

Number of sheets, appended by the tenderer to this Schedule..... (If nil, enter NIL).

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE TENDERER:

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SCHEDULE 14: HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

Tenderers are to note the requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act No. 85 of 1993 and the Construction Regulations 2003 issued in terms of Section 43 of the Act. The tenderer shall be deemed to have read and fully understood the requirements of the above Act and Regulations and to have allowed for all costs in compliance therewith.

In this regard the tenderer shall prepare and attach a Health and Safety Plan in respect of the Works in order to demonstrate the necessary competencies and resources to perform the construction work all in accordance with the Act and Regulations. Such Health and Safety Plan shall cover inter-alia the following details:

- (1) Management Structure, Site Supervision and Responsible Persons including a succession plan.
- (2) Contractor's induction training programme for employees, sub-contractors and visitors to the Site.
- (3) Health and safety precautions and procedures to be adhered to in order to ensure compliance with the Act, Regulations and Safety Specification
- (4) Regular monitoring procedures to be performed.
- (5) Regular liaison, consultation and review meetings with all parties.
- (6) Site security, welfare facilities and first aid.
- (7) Site rules and fire and emergency procedures.

Tenderers are to note that the Contractor is required to ensure that all sub-contractors or others engaged in the performance of the contract also comply with the above requirements.

The tenderer shall also take into account the additional requirements stated in the Scope of Work when drawing up the Health and Safety Plan for the contract

Details of the Health and Safety Plan shall be appended to this Schedule.

Number of sheets, appended by the tenderer to this Schedule..... (If nil, enter NIL).

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SCHEDULE 15: CONFIRMATION OF CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

CIDB Contractor Registration

I/We confirm my/our registration with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) details of which are as follows:

COMPANY NAME	CIDB REGISTRATION NO.	CONTRACTOR GRADING DESIGNATION

Where a tenderer satisfies CIDB Contractor grading designation requirements through the formation of a joint venture, details of each party to the joint venture shall be submitted.

The information provided above shall be verified by the Employer.

Bargaining Council Certificate of Compliance

Where applicable, a certificate of Compliance issued by the relevant Bargaining Council shall be attached to this schedule

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SCHEDULE 16: MBD 4: DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state*.
2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest.

3 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

3.1 Full Name:

3.2 Identity Number:

3.3 Company Registration Number:

3.4 Tax Reference Number:

3.5 VAT Registration Number:

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

3.6.1 If so, furnish particulars.

.....
.....

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

3.7.1 If so, furnish particulars.

* MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –

(a) a member of –

- (i) any municipal council;
- (ii) any provincial legislature; or
- (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;

(b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;

(c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;

(d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);

(e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or

(f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

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

3.8.1 If so, furnish particulars.

.....
.....

3.9 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between a bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?

YES / NO

3.9.1 If so, furnish particulars

.....
.....

3.10 Are any of the company's directors, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?

YES / NO

3.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.

.....
.....

3.11 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?

YES / NO

3.11.1 If so, furnish particulars.

.....
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CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE MUNICIPALITY MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

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SCHEDULE 16: DECLARATION IN TERMS OF MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT

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.**

4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the audi alteram partem rule was applied). The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐
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)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐
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?	Yes ☐	No ☐
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?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

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

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

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Tenderer

***where the entity tendering is a joint venture, each party to the joint venture must sign a declaration in
terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act and attach it to this schedule**

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SCHEDULE 17: RECORD OF ADENDA TO TENDER DOCUMENTS (Notice to Tenderers)

We confirm that the following communications received from the Employer before the submission of this tender offer, amending the tender documents, have been taken into account in this tender offer:		
	Date	Title or Details
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

Attach additional pages if more space is required.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF TENDERER:

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SCHEDULE 18: ALTERATIONS/AMENDMENTS BY TENDERER

The Tenderer should record any deviations or qualifications he may wish to make to the tender documents in this Returnable Schedule. Alternatively, a tenderer may state such deviations and qualifications in a covering letter attached to his tender and reference such letter in this schedule.

The Tenderer's attention is drawn to clause F.3.8 of the Standard Conditions of Tender referenced in the Tender Data regarding the Employer's handling of material deviations and qualifications.
If no deviations or modifications are desired, the schedule hereunder is to be marked NIL and signed by the Tenderer.

No alternative Tender will be considered unless a Tender free of qualifications and strictly on the basis of the Tender Documents is also submitted.

PAGE/ITEM	CLAUSE/DESCRIPTION

Number of sheets, appended by the tenderer to this Schedule..... (If nil, enter NIL).

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF TENDERER:

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SCHEDULE 19: MBD: CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID**DETERMINATION**

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

No: _____ Description: _____

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by PORT ST JOHNS LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:
(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) Provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder.
6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ 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.
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.

Signature

Signature

Position

Name of Bidder

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1. Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.
2. Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.
3. Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.