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ESKOM HOLDINGS SOC LTD

INVITATION TO TENDER

FOR

**THE FIRE DETECTION UPGRADE VANDERKLOOF POWER
STATION**

Tender number	WCPK1118LHR
Issue date	16 August 2024
Closing date and time	03 October 2024
Tender validity period	12 Weeks from the closing date and time
Clarification meeting	11 September 2024 Compulsory Site Clarification Meeting at Vanderkloof Power Station at 10:00. This Meeting is Compulsory for those that did not attend the clarification site clarification meeting with the first Issue on 20 th of July 2023 at 10:00 at Vanderkloof Power Station. Lessons learnt from previous unsuccessful tenders will be discussed and documented in the minutes of the site clarification meeting. These minutes will be distributed to attendees of this clarification meeting, and to those who attended the first clarification meeting on the 20 th of July 2023. The Suppliers who did attend the meeting will be required to join the meeting via Teams to identify shortcoming on previous submitted Tenders.
Tenders are to be delivered to the following address on the stipulated closing date and time:	The Tender Office Eskom Holdings SOC Limited Eskom Road Eskom Brackenfell Main Store Building Ground Floor, Western Cape, 7535

Note Best, Basic Compliance is mandatory and comprises inter alia:

1. Estimated CIDB 6SF or Higher “SF: The development, extension, installation, renewal, removal, renovation, alteration or dismantling of fire prevention and protection infrastructure (drencher and sprinkler systems and fire installation).

2. Completed Technical Schedules A&B (Excel Document)

Tender Returnable	Motivation for use of Criteria
Completed Schedule A&B. Supplier to Provide a Deviation schedule for any deviation to the scope, and if there are no deviation, then list “None” on the deviation schedule.	To ensure the fire detection systems are adequate for the respective areas, integrates with all applicable interfaces and disciplines as it would be impossible to perform a proper evaluation of the submission if the evaluators do not know what systems & products are offered and how the systems will be interfaced between the new and existing plant. Schedules to be completed in full with supporting / corresponding documentation for evidentiary compliance to Eskom Requirement.

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Invitation to Tender

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd (hereinafter “Eskom”) invites you to submit a *tender* for the
THE FIRE DETECTION UPGRADE VANDERKLOOF POWER STATION

The enquiry documents are supplied to you on the following basis:

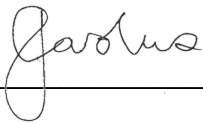
1. Free of charge

Eskom has delegated the responsibility for this tender to the Eskom *Representative* whose name and contact details are set out in the Tender Data. A submission of a tender/proposal by you in response to this *[Invitation/RFP]* will be deemed as your acceptance of the Eskom Standard Conditions of Tender (to be accessed via www.eskom.co.za).

Queries relating to these Invitation /RFP documents may be addressed to the Eskom *Representative*

Eskom Representative: Lorna Hendricks, hendrial@eskom.co.za;

Yours faithfully



Ms Marna Bester

Procurement Manager, P&SCM

Commercial Department

Eskom Generation, Peaking Operating Unit

Date: 16 August 2024

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1.1 The following documents listed hereunder are attached to this enquiry.

Number	Description	Annexure/to be downloaded and attached	Attached (Y/N/ N/A)
1.1.1	*Acknowledgement form	Annexure A	Y
1.1.2	*Tenderer's particulars	Annexure B	Y
1.1.3	*Integrity Declaration Form (refer to www.eskom.co.za for the Supplier Integrity Pact that suppliers are required to download and read)	Annexure C	Y
1.1.4	*CPA Requirements for Local Goods/Services	Annexure D	Y
1.1.5	*CPA(IG) for Foreign Goods/Services (if applicable)	Annexure E	Y
1.1.7	*SBD 1 -Invitation to Bid must be filled out by all tenderers and submitted with the tender at tender submission deadline	Annexure G	Y
1.1.8	*SBD 6.1- Preference Points Claim Form in terms of PPPFA 2022 regulations	Annexure H	Y
1.1.9	*SBD 4 – Bidders Disclosure	Annexure I	Y
1.1.10	Tax Evaluation questionnaire to determine whether a company, close corporation (CC) or Trust is a personal service provider for purposes of PAYE		Y

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- 1.2 The Tender Data makes several references to the **Eskom Standard Conditions of Tender** and in those instances, the clause numbers are referenced hereunder. If the **Eskom Standard Conditions of Tender** is not attached to the **Invitation to Tender/Request for Proposal**; then the tenderers are required to download this from www.eskom.co.za. The “**Tender Data**” as detailed herein shall take precedence over the **Standard Conditions of Tender** in the event of any ambiguity or inconsistency between the two documents.

Clause Number from Standard Conditions of Tender	Tender Data
1.1 Parties	The Employer is Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd The Eskom Representative is: Name Lorna Hendricks Tel: 021 941 5728 E-mail: hendrial@eskom.co.za
1.3 Enquiry documents	The Invitation to tender: WCPK1118LHR . See the content list above for the enquiry documents.
1.4 Type of Invitation to Tender/RFP	This invitation to tender is: 1. An open Invitation to tender
1.6 Eskom's rights to accept or reject any tender.	The tender shall be for the whole of the contract.
2.1 Eligible tenders	Submit a tender only if the tenderer (whether a single company or a structure similar to a Joint Venture) complies with the <i>eligibility criteria</i> stated in the Tender Data and the tenderer, or any of his principals, is not under any restriction to do business with Eskom/State Owned Companies. Tenderers are deemed ineligible to submit a tender if 1. Tenderers have the nationality of a country on any international sanctions list. A tenderer shall be deemed to have the nationality of a country if the tenderer is a national or is constituted, incorporated, or registered and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country. This criterion shall also apply to the determination of the nationality of proposed subcontractors or suppliers for any part of the Contract including related services. 2. Tenderers submit more than one [tender/proposal] either individually or as a partner in a joint venture (JV) or consortium 3. [Tenders/proposals] submitted by a JV or consortium where the JV/consortium agreement does not explicitly state that the parties of the JV or consortium shall be jointly and severally liable for the execution of the Contract in accordance with the Contract terms.

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	4. A Tenderer must not have a conflict of interest. All Tenderers found to have a conflict of interest shall be disqualified. A Tenderer may be considered to have a conflict of interest with one or more parties in this [tendering/RFP] process, if : (a) they have a controlling partner/majority shareholder in common; or (b) they have a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the tender/proposal of another Tenderer, or influence the decisions of the Employer regarding this bidding process; 5. Tenders signed by non- authorized persons 6. Where the tenderers are not registered on National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (except Foreign Suppliers) 7. Any tenderer that is restricted by National Treasury 8. Any tenderer on the Tender Defaulters list. 9. A tenderer that sub-contracts 100% Scope of Work. Ineligible tenderers will be disqualified.
2.2 -2.5 Tender Closing	The deadline for Tender submission is: Date 03 October 2024 Time 10:00 Late Tenders will not be accepted. Tenders are to be submitted to the Eskom <i>tender box</i> at the following physical address: THE TENDER OFFICE Tenders are to be submitted to the Eskom <i>tender box</i> at the following physical address: The Tender Office Eskom Holdings SOC Limited Eskom Road Eskom Brackenfell Main Store Building Ground Floor, Western Cape, 7535
2.9 Copy of original tender	The tenderer must submit the tender as a complete original tender, plus one (1) hard copy of the original tender at tender submission deadline. Eskom may also require that one (1) additional complete soft copy of the original tender is required in electronic format. The tenderer must submit the tender as a complete original tender, plus one (1) hard copy of the original tender at tender submission deadline (2 separate envelopes, as only the duplicate copy is sent to Procurement for Evaluations. If possible, please submit an additional complete soft copy of the original tender in electronic format (memory stick) in the duplicate/copy file or have an electronic copy available when requested by the procurement practitioner for evaluations, as the evaluation team members are at remote sites and locations.

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	Where a Tenderer does not submit 1 hard copy of the original tender at tender submission deadline, the tenderer will be disqualified.
2.13 Tender Validity Period	The tender validity period is 12 weeks
2.16 Site/clarification meetings	A clarification meeting with representatives of the Employer will take place as follows: Date: 11 September 2024 Time: 10:00 Venue: Vanderkloof Power Station 11 September 2024 Compulsory Site Clarification Meeting at Vanderkloof Power Station at 10:00. This Meeting is Compulsory for those that did not attend the clarification site clarification meeting with the first Issue on 20th of July 2023 at 10:00 at Vanderkloof Power Station. Lessons learnt from previous unsuccessful tenders will be discussed and documented in the minutes of the site clarification meeting. These minutes will be distributed to attendees of this clarification meeting, and to those who attended the first clarification meeting on the 20th of July 2023. The Suppliers who did attend the meeting will be required to join the meeting via Teams to identify shortcoming on previous submitted Tenders. <i>Tenderers must confirm their intention to attend with the Eskom Representative stating the name, position and contact details of each proposed attendee.</i> Note Best: Suppliers to advise by Tuesday 27th August 2024 COB the intention to attend the site clarification meeting, as stakeholders needs to arrange flights in advance. Please note that if the tender stipulates that a site/clarification meeting is mandatory/compulsory; then suppliers must attend such meeting. Those suppliers who do not attend such mandatory/compulsory meeting will be disqualified and will not be evaluated. This Meeting Is Compulsory.
2.17 Clarification on enquiry documents	The tenderer will notify the Employer of any clarifications required before the closing time for clarification queries, which is 5 working days before the deadline for tender submission.
2.23 Alternative tenders	Alternative tenders are not allowed .
2.31 Provision of security for performance	If security for performance (e.g. Performance Bond) is required, the names of two financial institutions that the tenderer will approach must be submitted with the tender. The following bonds are required for this enquiry:-

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	1.N/A
3.4 Opening of tenders	Tenders will be opened at the same date and time as the tender deadline. Tenders will be opened on: Place: Tender Office, Brackenfell Date: 03 October 2024 Time: 10:00
3.5 Prices to be read out	Prices <i>will not be read out.</i>
3.9 Basic Compliance	Basic compliance for this invitation to tender are: 1. Meet the eligibility criteria for a tenderer 2. Submit one (1) hard copy of the original tender to Eskom 3. Submit a complete original tender with commercial, financial and technical information 4. Submission of the mandatory commercial tender returnables as at stipulated deadlines. 5. Central Supplier Database (CSD) number (MAA.....)
3.10 Mandatory tender returnables	A tenderer that does not submit mandatory documents/information required in mandatory documents by the required deadlines as stipulated in the Tender Returnable section of the respective Invitation to Tender; will be deemed non-responsive.
3.13 Functionality requirements	Functionality / Technical Requirements are applicable. Tenderers who do not meet the threshold for functionality scoring will be disqualified and not be evaluated further. The technical evaluation threshold is 80%
A weighted score-card approach is used to evaluate the technical compliance of tenders against the technical specification. Tenderers need to have a weighted score of 80% overall or more to technically qualify for further evaluating. The evaluation of the tender submission will be based on the tender's ability to meet the technical requirements. Mandatory Technical Evaluation Criteria (gatekeepers) are 'must meet' criteria. These criteria shall not be weighted or point score but shall be assessed on a Yes/No basis as to whether or not the criteria are met. An assessment of 'No' against any criteria shall technically disqualify the tenderer and shall not be further evaluated against Qualitative Criteria. Qualitative Technical Evaluation Criteria are weighted evaluation used to identify the highest technically ranked tenderer after determining that all the Mandatory Evaluation Criteria have been met. The Qualitative Evaluation Criteria are weighted to reflect the relevant importance of each criterion. The minimum weighted final score (threshold) required for the tender to be consider from the technical perspective is 80% to ensure credibility of	

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the tenderer to provide the work required on this project and the reviewers from the Design Review Committee has review and approved the design documentation to ensure that: Eskom however as per Rev 5 of the PSCM reserves the right to reduce this threshold to 70% and more.

- The design or work to be supplied by the tenderer satisfies the design requirements.
- the design baseline that was approved for the technical specification is met.
- all relevant design standard, procedure and guidelines are adhered to.
- the design or work to be supplied by the tenderer is suitable and correct (technical specification, design drawings, design manuals and operating manuals, assembly dimension, voltage, and current ratings etc.). The scoring to be rounded off to 2 decimal places.

Eskom as the Owners engineers has specified these items in schedules and thus requires a high degree of compliance with schedule A&B in order to reduce the project risk, comply with existing design and maintenance philosophies and to ensure a common asset base is maintained amongst Hydro and pump storage sites in Peaking. The scoring table for the Qualitative Technical Evaluation Criteria is as follows:

Table 1: Qualitative Evaluation Criteria Scoring Guideline

Score	(%)	Definition
5	90 – 100	Compliant
4	80 – 89	Compliant with associated qualification
2	50 – 79	Non-compliant
0	0 – 49	Totally deficient or non-responsive

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	Mandatory Technical Criteria Description	Reference to Technical Specification / Tender Returnable	Motivation for use of Criteria
1.	Tenderer submits proof of South African Qualifications Certification Committee (SAQCC) accreditation relevant to the works (for design, install, test and commission) and an Organogram with names and accreditation detail of the personnel involved in the works. In case the Tenderer intends to subcontract, an Organogram with names and accreditation detail of the subcontractor personnel is provided.	Proof of valid accreditation and registration with SAQCC. Verifiable through official channels.	Legal Requirement
		Organogram with names and accreditation detail of the contractor and subcontractor personnel involved with the works.	
2.	The detail designs in terms of this Contract are to be executed by a qualified professional who is a member of Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) or equivalent international acknowledgement.	Proof of registration with ECSA. Verifiable through official channels.	Legal requirement for all individuals performing engineering.

	Qualitative Technical Criteria Description	Reference to Technical Specification / Tender Returnable	Criteria Weighting (%)	Score	Criteria Sub Weighting (%)
	TECHNICAL SCHEDULE A&B COMPLIANCE		70		

	1.1	Compliance to scope of work, standards and regulations, intent to undertake full scope of work.	Compliance with Technical Schedule A&B	Schedule A&B score: 90%-100%	5	100
				Schedule A&B score: 80%-89%	4	
				Schedule A&B score: 50%-79%	2	
				Schedule A&B score: 0%-49%	0	
				Schedule A&B score: 0%-49%	0	
	SKILLS & EXPERIENCE			10		

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2.1	Tenderer track record. Tenderer submits evidence of completed work, a list of at least 4 (four) contactable references where similar work or projects where analogue addressable fire detection was successfully completed. Consisting as a minimum of design, installation, testing and commissioning of the systems. In case the Tenderer intends to subcontract or form a joint venture, a letter	Tenderer submits work or projects references. As a minimum the reference list must contain: Contact person(s) Contact number(s) Work/project description Manufacturing period Contract value	Greater than 4 projects	5	70
			4 projects	4	
			Less than 4 projects	2	
			0 project	0	
	of agreement, together with a track record must be produced. "Success = within time, cost and quality requirements of the contract".				

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	2.2	Years of experience on similar work	Tenderer submits the company dates established and detail of experience.	Greater than 5 years	5	30
				3 to 5 years	4	
				1 to 2 years	2	
				Less than 1 year	0	
				DATASHEET & SPECIFICATIONS	10	
	3.1	Technical detail and approval/listing of the equipment for the Fire Detection System: 1. Fire Detectors 2. Aspiration Smoke Detection System 3. Fire panel 4. Cabling 5. Conduit 6. Interface devices	Tenderer supplies Data sheets	All relevant Data sheets with correct information supplied	5	30
				80 – 89 % Schedule A&B Data sheets submitted	4	
				Incorrect data sheets submitted	2	
				No data sheet submitted	0	

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WORKS DOCUMENTATION & ISO 9001 REQUIREMENTS			10		
4.1	Factory acceptance test (FAT) documents	Tenderer supplies Quality Control Plan, Inspection and Test Check sheets templates.	All relevant templates and previous job check sheet documents supplied	5	40
			All relevant template documents supplied	4	
			Not all templates submitted	2	
			No template document submitted	0	
4.2	Drawing in searchable electronic format Acrobat Reader (pdf)	A sample of drawings templates or from previous project or work	Sample drawing and previous work drawings submitted	5	40
			Sample drawings submitted	4	
			Sample do not meet required criteria	2	
			No drawings submitted	0	
4.3	The execution plan to include the following: 1. Basic project program showing duration of each activity 2. Installation Procedures 3. Test Procedures 4. Commissioning Procedures 5. Quality Control Plans 6. Check Sheets	Tenderer supplies sample of previous execution documentation with company letterhead on each sheet.	All 6 items supplied.	5	20
			Number of items supplied: (Less than 6 but more or equal to 4)	4	
			Number of items supplied: (Less than 4 but more or equal to 3).	2	
			Number of items supplied: (Less than 3 items supplied).	0	
			TOTAL: 100		

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3.15 Evaluation of price	Prices will be evaluated as follows: - Inclusive of VAT - Making the specified correction for arithmetical errors - Excluding contingencies in any bill of quantities or activity schedule. - Making an appropriate adjustment for any other acceptable variations, deviations, or alternative tenders submitted. - Making a comparison of the Net Present Value of each adjusted tender based on the tendered programme (if provided) and prices, on the estimated effect of Price Adjustment Factors and rate of exchange fluctuations (if applicable) and on other evaluation parameters relating to uncertainty and risk, where applicable. - Unconditional discounts must be taken into account for evaluation purposes. - Conditional discounts must not be taken into account for evaluation purposes but should be implemented when payment is affected. Prices will be scored out of 80 or 90 points
3.17 Evaluation of Specific Goals	Price and Preferencing Scoring will be scored out of 10 or 20 points in accordance with PPPFA. If a tenderer fails to meet Specific goals and submit proof, the tenderer will not be disqualified. However, be awarded 80/90 points for price and will score 0 points for Price and Preferencing Scoring (out of 10/20) Note: Failure on the part of the supplier to submit supporting documents, i.e. BBBEE Certificate / Affidavit for the purposes of evaluation and scoring by RFQ closing will not result in disqualification (if tenderer is otherwise deemed to be responsive/acceptable in all other aspects). The tenderer will, however, be scored zero for Specific goals for purposes of PPPFA scoring and ranking.
3.18 Ranking of tenders	Suppliers will be ranked by applying the preferential point scoring based on the relevant system as stipulated hereunder]:- Suppliers will be ranked by applying the preferential point scoring based on the relevant system as stipulated hereunder]:- 80/20 for tender with rand value equal to or below R50 million

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	Eskom will then add the score from Pricing and Specific goals together and rank the suppliers from the highest to the lowest.
3.19 Objective Criteria (if applicable)	Objective criteria are applicable. Compliance to Objective criteria is Mandatory. Failure to comply with Objective will render the tender non-responsive. The following objective criteria apply:- - Valid B-BBEE certificate issued by an authorized body or person; a sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice; any other requirement prescribed in terms of the Broad-Based Black Economic Please note:- - Eskom reserves the right to award to a tenderer who may not be the highest scoring/highest ranked tenderer, in line with Section (2) (1) (f) of the PPPFA - Functionality and elements of Contractual requirements must not be used as objective criteria.
3.20 Reverse e-auction (if applicable)	Reverse e-auction not applicable Please note:- Reverse e-auction is an electronic price and preference point system (aligned to PPPFA) that aims to achieve the most competitive prices. Eskom reserves the right to utilize reverse e-auction in certain enquiries. Where reverse e-auction is utilized in a specific enquiry this will be indicated in the respective enquiry and the relevant reverse e-auction supporting documents will form part of the enquiry. The Tenderers will be required to submit a complete tender but without prices. Where a supplier includes prices in their tender; these prices will not be considered and will be disregarded.
Contractual Requirements (if applicable)	Contractual Requirements include the following: - SHEQ requirements; and - Financial statements; and - SDLI (Supplier Development, Localization and Industrialization) Please Note: Contractual requirements are not evaluation criteria. They are required to be met and assessed after the evaluation and ranking of the tenders. Proof that the highest ranked tenderer/ tenderer recommended for award (on the basis of objective

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	criteria) is able to meet the contractual requirements, must be submitted prior to contract award. Failure to meet “Contractual Requirements “by the stipulated deadlines; may result in the tenderer being regarded as non-responsive and ineligible for contract award.
2.25 Contractual Condition	The conditions of contract will be the <i>NEC3 Engineering and Construction Contract</i> In the event that there are further documents/actions that are required during execution of the contract, these must be made contractual conditions and compliance thereto must be managed in terms of the contract.
CIDB Requirements	CIDB Requirements <i>applicable</i>. • Estimated CIDB 6SF or Higher SF: The development, extension, installation, renewal, removal, renovation, alteration or dismantling of fire prevention and protection infrastructure (drencher and sprinkler systems and fire installation) Although the actual word “Detection” is not written within the SF description it still falls within the scope of work for SF class of works.

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Please note:

Tenderers are requested to bear in mind Eskom's standard payment terms as stipulated hereunder when submitting tenders and concluding contracts with Eskom:

For contracts valued below R50 000 000 (Fifty Million Rand) including VAT, Eskom is committed to paying Suppliers within 30 days of receipt of undisputed invoices.

For contracts valued above R50 000 000 (Fifty Million Rand) including VAT, Eskom is committed to paying suppliers within 60 days of receipt of undisputed invoices.

Eskom reserves the right to negotiate with preferred bidders after a competitive bidding process or price quotations; should the tendered prices not be deemed market-related.

Main contractors/ suppliers are discouraged from subcontracting with their subsidiary companies as this may be interpreted as subcontracting with themselves and / or using their subsidiaries for fronting. Where a main contractor subcontracts with a subsidiary this must be declared in tender documents.

A report containing a list of potential sub-contractors may be drawn by accessing the following link: www.csd.gov.za

“proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor” means-

- (a) the B-BBEE status level certificate issued by an authorised body or person; or
- (b) a sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice; or
- (c) any other requirement prescribed in terms of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act

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1.3 TENDER RETURNABLES

The tenderer must submit the returnable set out hereunder as part of its tender at the stipulated deadline.

NOTE:

*** Returnable required at Tender closing (disqualifiable) - These returnable are required to be fully completed, signed (if required on the returnable) and submitted with the tender at Tender closing date and time. If not fully completed, signed (if required on the returnable) and/or submitted by tender closing the tender must be disqualified.**

**** Returnable required at Tender closing. (Non-disqualifiable) – These returnable are also required to be fully completed, signed (if required on the returnable) and submitted with Tender at Tender closing date and time, however, if not submitted by Tender closing, the Procurement Practitioners must request in writing the outstanding returnable to be submitted within 5 working days. If the requested returnable are not fully completed, signed (if required on the returnable) and/or received by the Procurement Practitioner within 5 working days of the request; the tender must be disqualified. The 5 working days requirement does not apply to CIDB proof of grading. (Refer to the returnable table under CIDB reference for prescribed period)**

These returnable are mandatory for evaluation and therefore required at tender closing time and date. These will not be requested by the Procurement Practitioner; however the tenderer will not be disqualified but score zero.

Reference	Returnable From Suppliers	Returnable required at Tender closing (disqualifiable)*	Returnable required at Tender closing. (Non-disqualifiable) **	Returnable required prior to Contract Award.
Basic Compliance	One (1) original and one (1) hard copy of the tender	✓		
Annexure A	Acknowledgement Form		✓	
Annexure B	Tenderers Particulars		✓	
Annexure C	Integrity Pact Declaration form		✓	
Annexure D	Contract Price Adjustment (CPA) Requirements for Local Goods and Services. The NEC does have CPA incorporated	✓		

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	into the Document. If an alternative CPA is preferred, Tenderers are welcome to submit the alternative CPA			
Annexure F	CPA(IG) for imported goods/services (if applicable)	√		
Annexure G	SBD 1- to be completed and submitted by all tenderers.			√
# Annexure H	SBD 6.1- Preference Points Claim Form in terms of PPPFA 2022 regulations			
Annexure I	SBD 4 – Bidders Disclosure		√	
Annexure L	Authority to Submit a Tender (returnable schedule) Template		√	
Additional Documents required in event of JV: -	Letter of intent to form a JV/consortium or Valid joint venture agreement confirming the rights and obligations of each of the joint venture partners and their profit-sharing ratios.		√	
	Separate written confirmation that the joint venture will operate as a single business entity (incorporated) for the duration of the contract, or this may be included as an obligation within the JV agreement.		√	
	# proof of compliance to the stipulated Specific goals.			
	Details and confirmation of a single designated bank account in the name of the JV and independent of the individual JV partners, as set out in the joint venture agreement.			√
# Specific Goals	Failure on the part of the supplier to submit “ proof of specific goals ” for purposes of evaluation and scoring by the tender closing will not result in disqualification (if tenderer is otherwise deemed to be responsive/acceptable in all other aspects). The tenderer will, however, be scored zero for Specific goals for purposes of PPPFA scoring and ranking.			
Tax Clearance Certificates	A certified copy of a tax clearance certificate is still required by Foreign suppliers (with a footprint in South Africa- but who are not on CSD and have not provided a SARS pin number) and Local suppliers (who have not provided their SARS e-filing PIN number for verification by Eskom and/or their CSD profile / CSD number). Foreign suppliers with no footprint in South Africa, must still complete the SBD1 document, however no proof of tax compliance is required.			√
Tax Evaluation Questionnaire (if services contract and was included as annexure)	Evaluation questionnaire to determine whether a company, close corporation (CC) or Trust is a personal service provider for purposes of PAYE			√
Compliance with Employment Equity Act	To the extent that the tenderer falls within the definition of a “designated Employer” as contemplated in the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998, the tenderer is required to furnish the Employer with proof of compliance with the Employment			√

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	Equity Act, including proof of submission of the Employment Equity report to the Department of Labour. (South African tenderers only)			
NEC/FIDIC Documentation	Completed NEC pricing schedule and contract data.	✓		
	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED UNDER CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS (WHERE CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS ARE STIPULATED)			
Safety	COIDA - Original certificate of good standing or proof of application issued by the Compensation Fund (COID) or a licensed compensation insurer (South African tenderers only) – all under Tender Returnables as listed in the documents preceded by the letters OHS			✓
Quality	Documents that may be required per scope of work All under Returnables preceded by the letter QMS.			✓
SDL and I	The successful tenderer will be required to use local resource for installation if available. The successful tenderer will be required to train (1) one candidate from local to site for every R6 million spent. (X3 Installers to be trained). Subcontracting is not necessary as the main supplier to hire local resources as well as skilled development. If the fire equipment are manufactured and available in South Africa, the tenderer will be required to use local suppliers to supply the material/equipment.		✓	
Environmental	Documents that may be required as per scope of work			✓
Due Diligence	Audited Financial Statements of the <i>tenderer</i> for the previous 18 months, or to the extent that such statements are not available, for the last year. Tenderers must note that in the case of a joint venture or special purpose vehicle (SPV) especially formed for this tender, audited financial statements for each participant in the JV / SPV is required. Start-up enterprises formed within the last 12 months are not required to send in statements, but if successful with their tender will be required to send statements for the first year when once available.			✓

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ANNEXURE A

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

We are in receipt of the Invitation to Tender/Proposal from Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd and the following addenda issued by Eskom:

We confirm that the documentation received by us is: **(Indicate by ticking the box)**

Correct as stated in the Invitation to Tender / RFP Content List, and that each document is complete. ☐

Or: Incorrect or incomplete for the following reasons: ☐

Cataloguing Acknowledgement:

[Please select the relevant statement by ticking the appropriate box below]:

1. We agree to provide the cataloguing information as described in the *tender submission*. ☐
2. We have already supplied Eskom with the cataloguing information pertaining to this enquiry in a previous contract/order ***[insert previous invitation to tender/RFP number]*** ☐ _____
3. We do not intend to provide the cataloguing information for the required scope / specifications. for the reasons stated hereunder: ☐

4. I confirm that I am a Distributor/Importer/Agent and my Principal, being the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) is or is not in the position to supply cataloguing information for items. See attached letter from OEM confirming his position. ☐

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Name of company/JV: _____

Country of registration: _____

Name of contact person: _____

Contact details of contact person:

Tel (landline):	
Cell phone:	
e-mail address:	

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ANNEXURE B

TENDERER'S PARTICULARS

The tenderer must furnish the following particulars where applicable:

Indicate the type of tendering structure by marking with an 'X' (where applicable provide registration number):	
Individual tenderer	
Unincorporated Joint venture (registration number for each member of the JV)	
Incorporated JV	
Other	

Please complete the following:

Name of lead partner/member in case of JV	
CIPC Registration Number or CIPC disclosure certificate (for each individual company / JV member)	
VAT registration number (for each individual company / JV member)	
CIDB registration number (for each individual company/JV member if applicable), respective contractor grading designation for each individual company/JV member , and combined cidb contractor grading designation (for JVs)	
Contact person	
Telephone number	
E-mail address	
Postal address (also of each member in the case of a JV)	
Physical address (also of each member of the JV)	

If subcontractors are to be used, indicate the following for the main sub-contractor(s). Add to the list of applicable.

Name of contractor	
CIPC Registration number or CIPC disclosure certificate	
VAT registration number	

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CIDB Registration number (if applicable) and CIDB grade specified for the sub-contractor as may be stipulated in the Tender Data	
Proposed Scope of work to be done by sub-contractor	
Contact person	
Telephone number	
Fax number	
E-mail address	
Postal address	
Physical address	

1. If you are currently registered as a vendor with Eskom, please provide your Vendor registration number with Eskom. _____
2. If you are currently registered as a vendor on the Treasury Central Supplier Database(CSD) please provide your supplier registration number with Treasury _____
3. Please note that it is mandatory for you to register on National Treasury's CSD, if you intend doing work with any State department or State owned entity/company.
4. You may register online at National Treasury website on www.treasury.gov.za
5. If you are registered on SARS Efiling system, please provide your pin number in order to verify your tax compliant status _____
6. If you are required to be tax compliant as per SBD 1, but are not registered on CSD (foreign suppliers) or have not provided your SARS Efiling pin, please confirm that you have attached/will send a copy of a current valid tax compliant certificate as a tender returnable (by contract award stage).

YES		NO	
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8. If sub-contracting is prescribed in the specific enquiry, you need to compete 8.1- 8.7

8.1 Confirm if you intend sub-contracting

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YES		NO	
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8.2 What percentage will you be sub-contracting? _____ %

8.3 To whom do you intend sub-contracting? _____

8.4 Is the said sub-contractor registered on CSD?

YES		NO	
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8.5 If yes to 8.4, please provide CSD number. _____

8.4 Please confirm B-BBEE level of said sub-contractor _____

8.5 Which designated group does the sub-contractor belong to:-

- a) An EME or QSE;
- b) An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people;
- c) An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people who are youth;
- d) An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people who are women;
- e) An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people with disabilities;
- f) An EME or QSE which is 51% owned by black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships;
- g) A cooperative which is at least 51% owned by black people;
- h) An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people who are military veterans; or
- i) More than one of the categories referred to in paragraphs (a) to (h).

8.6 Please confirm that you have attached your signed intent to sub-contract document.

YES		NO	
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8.7 Have you attached proof of sub-contractor's belonging to designated group

YES		NO	
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1. Single tenderers

I, the undersigned, _____ (Full names) hereby confirm that I am duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with this tender and any contract resulting from it, on behalf of _____ (*insert the full legal name of the tenderer*).

Signature: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____

2. Joint Ventures

We, the undersigned, are submitting this tender in Joint Venture and hereby authorise Mr/Ms _____ (full names), an authorised signatory of _____, (*insert the full legal name of the business entity serving as the lead partner*) acting in the capacity of lead partner, to sign all documents in connection with the tender and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

We attach to this Schedule a copy of the joint venture agreement which incorporates a statement that all partners are liable jointly and severally for the execution of the contract and that the lead partner is authorised to incur liabilities, receive instructions and payments and be responsible for the entire execution of the contract for and on behalf of any and all the partners.

Legal Name of Joint Venture Member	Full Name and Capacity of Authorised Signatory	Signature

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ANNEXURE C

INTEGRITY DECLARATION FORM

Note: This returnable is required to be fully completed, signed and submitted by tenderers at the stipulated deadlines.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

I/We understand that any natural/legal person, including employees of the State and/or those related to an Eskom employee/director (as per the definition of “related” set out hereunder), may tender to Eskom. However, in view of possible allegations of favouritism (the practice of showing favour to, or giving preference to some person/group, to the detriment of, or at the expense of another that is entitled to equal treatment or an equal opportunity), should the resulting tender, or part thereof, be awarded to such natural/legal person, as described herein, it is required that the *tenderer/s* declare such interest/relationship where:-

1. the *tenderer/s* employees/directors are also employees/contractors/consultants/ directors in the state or a state owned entity.
2. the *tenderer/s* employees/directors are also employees/contractors/consultants/ directors of Eskom
3. the *tenderer/s* employees/directors are also employees/contractors/consultants or directors in another entity together with Eskom employees/consultants/contractors/ directors
4. the *legal person/s (including its employees/contractors/directors/members/ shareholders)* on whose behalf the tender documents are signed, is in some other way “related” to an Eskom employee/contractor/consultant/director involved in the tender evaluation/tender adjudication/tender negotiation. “Related” meaning that:-
 1. an individual is related to another individual if they are married, or live together in a relationship similar to marriage;
 2. or are separated by no more than two degrees of natural or adopted consanguinity or affinity;
 3. an individual is related to a juristic person if the individual directly or indirectly controls the juristic person, as determined in accordance with the definition of “control” (as per Companies Act section 2(1)) ; and

1.a juristic person is “related” to another juristic person if:-

1. either of them directly/indirectly controls the other, or the business of the other, as determined in accordance with the definition of “control” (as per Companies Act section 2(1)) ;
2. either is a subsidiary of the other; or
3. a person directly/indirectly controls each of them, or the business of each of them, as determined in accordance with the definition of “control”
5. the *tenderer/s* and one or more of the *tenderers* in this tendering/RFP process have a controlling partner in common, or a relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties, that puts them in a position to have access to information about or influence on the tender/proposal of another tenderer, or influence the decisions of Eskom regarding this bidding process;

To give effect to the provisions above, please complete the table hereunder with all required information.

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Full Name & Capacity/ Position within tenderer (e.g. employee/Director/member/ owner/shareholder)	Identity Number	Confirm and provide details (including employee number) if you are a State/State owned entity employee/contractor/ director.	Full Names & Capacity/Position of Eskom employee/ director/ consultant and details of the relationship or interest (marital/ familial/personal/ financial etc.)	To your knowledge is this person involved in the evaluation/ adjudication/ negotiation of tenders

1. If any employee/director/member/shareholder/owner of tenderer/s is also currently employed by Eskom, state whether this has been declared and whether there is authorisation(Y/N) to undertake remunerative work outside public sector employment and attach proof to this declaration.

Do the tenderer/s and other tenderer in this tendering/RFP process share a controlling partner or have any relationship with each other, directly or through common third parties? (Y/N) If Yes, attach proof to this declaration.

2. DECLARATION OF FAIR TENDERING PRACTICES

This serves as a declaration that when goods/services are being procured, all reasonable steps have been taken to address and/or prevent the exploitation of the procurement process and the use of any unfair tendering practices.

A **[tender/proposal]** will be disqualified if the *tenderer/s*, or any of its directors have:

1. abused the institution's procurement process (e.g. bid rigging/collusion)
2. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.

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Please complete the declaration with an 'X' under YES or NO

Item	Question	Yes	No
1.1	Is the <i>tenderer/s (or any of its directors/members/shareholders)</i> listed on National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies/persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector <i>[Note: Companies/persons who are listed on the Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Authority/Accounting Officer of the institution that imposed the restriction after the audi alteram partem rule was applied].</i> The Database of Restricted Suppliers can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za).		
1.2	Is the <i>tenderer/s (or any of its directors / members / shareholders)?</i> listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combatting 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).		
1.3	Was the <i>tenderer/s (or any of its directors/members/shareholders)</i> convicted by a court of law (including a court outside South Africa) for fraud and/or corruption with respect to the procurement/tendering processes/procedures during the past five years?		
1.3.1	Provide details.		
1.4	Was the <i>tenderer/s(or any of its directors/members/shareholders)</i> prohibited from doing business with any International Financial Development/funding Agency or Lending Institution		
1.5	Is there any history/record of the <i>tenderer/s (or any of its directors/members/shareholders)</i> failing to meet their contractual obligation with any SOC?		

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3. DECLARATION OF SHAREHOLDING INFORMATION

I, the undersigned _____ [Position] _____ hereby declare that I am the duly authorised representative of _____ [Name of Tenderer].

I further declare that the following individuals and/or entities listed hereunder are Shareholders in _____ [Name of Tenderer]:

Note that this information in the tables hereunder must be fully completed for each tenderer (including incorporated JVs). In event that the tenderer is an unincorporated JV, this must be completed for each JV member. Please add additional rows if required.

Individuals:

Full Name	Identity Number	Shareholding Percentage

Other Entities*:

Full Legal / Trading Name	Registration Number/Trust Number	Shareholding Percentage	Full name and surname of the directors/beneficiaries/shareholders of the shareholding entity	Identification Numbers of the shareholders/directors/beneficiaries of the shareholding entity

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I, the undersigned, _____ (full names) hereby confirm that I am duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with this tender and any contract resulting from it on behalf of _____ (insert the full legal name of tenderer).

I declare that I have read and understood the provisions of the Supplier Integrity Pact, that all information furnished herein is correct, that it is understood that the tenderer's tender/proposal may be rejected, and that Eskom will act against the tenderer should any aspect of this this declaration prove to be false, and

I give my consent for this information to be used for the purpose as described in this Integrity Declaration Form and/or in relation to the Supplier Integrity Pact, and

I further consent that information provided in terms of this Integrity Declaration Form may be processed for verification of conflicts of interest and other ancillary purposes by Eskom. Such processing may include the sharing of the information with third parties.

Signature:	
Designation and capacity in which signing	
Date:	

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Joint Ventures

I, the undersigned, _____(full names) hereby confirm that acting in the capacity of lead partner, I am duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with the tender and any contract resulting from it on behalf of _____ (insert the full legal name of the JV); and

I declare that I have read and understood the provisions of the Supplier Integrity Pact, that all information furnished herein is correct, that it is understood that the JV's tender/proposal may be rejected, and that Eskom will act against the JV should any aspect of this declaration prove to be false; and

I give my consent for this information to be used for the purpose as described in this Integrity Declaration Form and/or in relation to the Supplier Integrity Pact, and

I further consent that information provided in terms of this Integrity Declaration Form may be processed for verification of conflicts of interest and other ancillary purposes by Eskom. Such processing may include the sharing of the information with third parties.

Signature:	
Designation and capacity in which signing	
Date:	

(A copy of the joint venture agreement which incorporates a statement that all partners are liable jointly and severally for the execution of the contract and that the lead partner is authorised to incur liabilities, receive instructions and payments and be responsible for the entire execution of the contract for and on behalf of any and all the partners is attached to the invitation to tender/Request for proposal).

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ANNEXURE D

CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENT (CPA) REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL GOODS AND SERVICES.

The application of contract price adjustment (CPA) to tender submissions

Note: This Section will not be applicable to Professional services contracts (See relevant section hereunder for guidelines on this).

1. Application of CPA

- CPA conditions may apply if the contractual duration is to be longer than 12 months.
- If the contractual duration will be less than or equal to 12 months, a fixed priced offer must be submitted.
- For contracts with a duration more than twelve (12) months, CPA will not be applicable for the first year. CPA will then only be applied from year two (2) onwards.
- Failure to propose contract price adjustment, or submit a CPA formula with the tender submission, will result in the pricing being considered fixed.
- Eskom will not accept Rate of Exchange adjustment to be included in any CPA formula.
- Local indices may not be used for CPA purposes for any imported component.
- There must be separate CPA formulae for local and foreign CPA. Local and foreign escalation may not be combined into one formula.

2. Tender Submissions

Eskom Proposed CPA breakdown for Local Goods and Service

Formula A						
<i>Index Reference</i>	<i>Proposed portions/Weightings of each index</i>	<i>Description of Index</i>	<i>Full Title of Index published as</i>	<i>Source Publisher of Index</i>	<i>Base Month</i>	<i>Base Price/Base Index Figure</i>
A1						
A2						
A3						
	15%	<i>Fixed portion not subject to CPA</i>				
Total	100%					

Note: Tenderers to take note that, if the Eskom proposed CPA breakdown is not populated, they are required to refer to the Pricing Schedule in the NEC or other Contract or standalone Pricing Schedule for Eskom's proposed CPA breakdown.

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Eskom CPA Conditions/Requirements

- Tenderers are required to submit CPA that is aligned to Eskom's proposed CPA breakdown in this Tender; or Tenderers may submit an alternative CPA proposal from Eskom's CPA proposal, and this will be considered if deemed acceptable to Eskom;
- Note that for contracts exceeding a duration of 12 months if there is no CPA catered for by the tenderer; then prices will be deemed to be fixed and firm.
- A minimum of 15% of the total agreement value is to be fixed when a CPA formula is applied,
- Each CPA formula must add up to a final total of 100.
- Only official published CPA indices that are in the public domain must be used.
- No in-house indices may be used for CPA.
- There may be more than 1 CPA formula (Formula A, B, C etc) or a combination of all the cost components into 1 Formula (depending on how the pricing is to be submitted.
- If there are specific line items for Labour and Transport, individual Formulae might be used.

Note: Eskom reserves the right to negotiate CPA terms and conditions during negotiations held with tenderers.

3. BASE DATE AND BASE PRICE

- In instances of indices or other references published monthly, the Base Date is to be the month before the month in which the Enquiry closes.
- In instances where the reference figures, e.g. market prices, are published daily or at intervals more than once a month; then the average for the month before the month in which the Enquiry closes should be used as the Base Price.

4. CPA FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- The preferred index to be used for adjusting these agreements is the country specific CPI Headline index.
- The price adjustment factor will be effective from each contractual anniversary of the contract date. This must be the average of the country specific CPI Headline index figures published for the last twelve-month period (cycle) ending before the contract anniversary date.

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Closing date of tender:	
Name of tenderer:	
Full names of authorised signatory:	
Signature:	
Date of signature:	

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ANNEXURE F

CPA (IG) REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN GOODS AND SERVICES

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PAYMENT OF FOREIGN COMMITMENTS

PART 1: The application of importation payment requirements to tender submissions.

Where foreign exchange is involved, Eskom will take measures to mitigate any exposure to foreign currency exposure or exchange rate risk.

Tenderers:-

- Who wish to submit tenders with pricing in foreign currency for imported goods/services must establish **prior** to tender close (via the Procurement Practitioner), that the foreign currency that is being priced in the submission, is an acceptable foreign currency to Eskom.
- Who are pricing for imported goods/services in a foreign currency or linking their pricing of goods to a foreign currency exchange rate, **must be the direct importers** of the goods/services. For payment purposes, Eskom will require proof of importation.
- Who import goods into stock, for delivery to various customers, including Eskom, the price quoted must be in South African Rand. In such cases, Eskom will not undertake any foreign exchange commitment or arrange forward cover.
- Who have submissions where pricing for imported goods/services in a foreign currency or linked to a foreign currency exchange rate, must ensure that their pricing indicates the foreign currency and the foreign currency values.

Tenderers should note that all domestic value-added process, i.e., costs incurred in the Republic of South Africa, for example, transport costs will only be paid in Rands.

Tenderers who have submitted tenders, which have goods/services priced, are linked to a foreign currency or exchange rate, are required to select one of the payment methods indicated below for the payment relating to those imported goods/services:

Payment of Eskom's foreign commitment in foreign currency will be made either:

Payment Method 1A:

To a nominated bank account in a foreign country in a foreign currency
(Payment will be made to the party and account nominated by the supplier
In the contract, and not to any other party).

Please note that the contracting party OR Eskom SOC Limited must be the direct importer of the goods

Documentation to be submitted with payment:

- Commercial invoice (from the foreign supplier)

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Import payments

- SAD 500
- Bill of Entry as evidence that goods have been cleared by the Department of Customs and Excise
- Customs release notification
- Transport documents from the freight company
- Marine/ ocean bill of lading

Any one of the following documents as per the mode of transportation:-

- Airway bill / air transport document
- Road or rail consignment note.
- Postal receipt "goods despatched".
- Certificate of posting
- Courier dispatch note or air waybill.

NB: Evidencing transport of the relative goods to the Republic of South Africa

Service- related payments

Documents to submit with payment:

- Commercial invoice (invoice from the overseas supplier)

OR

Payment Method 1B:

To a valid SARB approved CFC account in South Africa, in a foreign currency (payment will be made to the contracting party)

Please note:

- The contracting party must be the direct importer.
- For payment purposes, Eskom will require both the foreign (commercial) invoice and the local tax invoice.
- The foreign currency values on both the commercial and local invoice must match. Eskom will not pay any profit in foreign currency. (Please note that the commercial invoice used in the clearance of the imported goods must be from the country of origin)
- If Payment Method 1B is the option selected for the payment for any imported goods/services, then the following documentation is to be submitted with your submission:
 - Copy of tenderers bankers' initial application to the Reserve Bank requesting approval to invoice a local entity or Eskom, and for Eskom to pay the invoiced currency into the contracting party's CFC account.
 - Copy of the response from the Reserve Bank regarding the initial application, on the Reserve Bank's letterhead

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- Copy of the latest application to the Reserve Bank to renew the approval.
- Copy of the response from the Reserve Bank to the application to renew the approval to invoice Eskom in foreign currency.

Documents to submit with payment:

- Commercial invoice (from the foreign supplier, country of origin and used to clear the goods)
- Local invoice or Tax invoice
- Both the commercial invoice and local invoices must match

Import payments

- SAD 500
- Bill of Entry as evidence that goods have been cleared by the Department of Customs and Excise
- Customs release notification
- Transport documents from the freight company

Any of the following documents as per the mode of transportation:-

- Marine/ ocean bill of lading
- Airway bill / air transport document
- Road or rail consignment note.
- Postal receipt
- Certificate of posting
- Courier dispatch note or air waybill.

NB: Evidencing transport of the relative goods to the Republic of South Africa

All documents submitted to Eskom should not have any alterations.

The information on the documents should be as originally issued from the authorities, freight companies and overseas suppliers.

Service-related payments

- Should a supplier select this option, they are required to provide proof that the South African Reserve Bank has given them approval to invoice Eskom in foreign currency for services related payments and to receive foreign currency proceeds into that CFC account. The proof would consist of:-
 - A copy of a letter from the supplier's bankers to the Reserve Bank requesting authority to receive services related payments to be made into a CFC account.
 - A copy of the official response from the Reserve Bank authorising payments to be made into the supplier's CFC account. The supplier's documents to the Reserve Bank must make specific reference to Eskom.
- This approval is only valid for a period of 1 year or as per SARB approval period.

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Documents to submit with payment:

- Commercial invoice (invoice from the overseas supplier to proof that we have foreign currency exposure)
- Local Tax invoice (from the local supplier)
- Both the commercial invoice and local invoices must match

NB: If a supplier is unable to produce or provide Eskom with a commercial invoice, the contract will be concluded in rands. The contract cannot be linked to any Exchange Rate.

OR

Payment Method 2:

In South African Rand at the selling spot rate of exchange obtained by Eskom's Treasury on the date that the forward cover is cancelled. Eskom will notify the supplier of the date that the forward cover is cancelled as well as the intended payment date, which will be as per the agreed payment terms. Any exchange rate adjustment after Eskom has notified the supplier of the date and the rate which the forward cover is cancelled, will be for the account of the supplier.

Please note:

- The contracting party must be the direct importer of the goods.
- This payment option is not applicable for the payment of services
- Tenderers are required to indicate and request approval from Eskom to use Payment Method 2 **prior to tender close**. Where a tenderer has failed to obtain the required approval prior to tender close, the tenderer will have to select one of the other Payment Methods indicated in this document.
- Together with their submission, Tenderers will be required to provide Eskom with a written indemnity confirming that they will not buy and forward cover.,

Documents to submit with payment:

- Commercial invoice (from the foreign supplier)
- SAD 500
- Bill of Entry as evidence that goods have been cleared by the Department of Customs and Excise
- Customs release notification
- Transport documents from the freight company

Any of the following documents as per the mode of transportation:-

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- Postal receipt
- Certificate of posting
- Courier dispatch note or air waybill

NB: Evidencing transport of the relative goods to the Republic

- Local invoice or Tax invoice

NB: If a supplier is unable to produce or provide Eskom with a commercial invoice, the contract will be concluded in rands. The contract cannot be linked to any Exchange Rate.

OR

Fixed ZAR Option (Payment Method 3)

This option is available to those tenderers who are the direct importers of the goods/services for which they have tendered, but do not find Payment Methods 1A, 1B or 2 and allows tenderers to be responsible for the foreign currency and exchange rate risk. If a tenderer selects this payment method, the process is as follows:

- Eskom and the successful tender will engage, on a simultaneous basis, with their respective bankers and compare the exchange rate/s obtained. This is done to ensure that any exchange rate/s used is/are market related.
- Tenderers will be required to match or better the exchange rate/s obtained by Eskom. If the tenderer's exchange rate/s is/are more expensive than the exchange rate/s indicated by Eskom, the exchange rate/s to convert the foreign values into ZAR will be the Eskom exchange rate/s.
- Once the exchange rate/s has/have been agreed by both parties, Eskom will not be liable for any further exchange rate adjustments.

From a Commercial perspective, please take note of the following:

- The foreign currency and foreign currency amount/s that Eskom is/are at risk to, need/s to be indicated in the pricing schedule submitted as part of the tender. If the pricing schedule does not allow for it, the foreign currency and foreign currency amount/s must be indicated in a covering letter.
- The exchange rate to be used in the tender submission is the exchange rate sourced from the South African Reserve Bank on the date the tender is advertised/published.
- Due to the payments being made in ZAR, but based on an agreed exchange rate, the tenderer will be required to submit proof of importation at time of payment.

Documents to submit with payment:

- Commercial invoice (from the foreign supplier)
- Local invoice or Tax invoice

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NB: Evidencing transport of the goods to the Republic of South Africa

Documents to submit with payment:

- Commercial invoice (invoice from the overseas supplier to proof that we have foreign currency exposure)
- Local Tax invoice (from the local supplier)

NB: If a supplier is unable to produce or provide Eskom with a commercial invoice, the contract will be concluded in RAND's Not in Currency

Please note: Eskom will require substantiating proof of importation at the time of invoicing.

Where the supplier, previously imported goods into stock for delivery to various customers, including Eskom, the price quoted must be in South African Rand. In such cases, Eskom will not undertake any foreign exchange commitment or arrange forward cover.

Take note of the following:

Service-related payment:

When specialist skills are required in South Africa, the local supplier will source the appropriate talent from their network of specialist companies overseas. The specialist is then brought into the country (South Africa) on one of two possible methodologies.

1) Secondment

In this approach, the foreign specialist retains their employment contract with their home unit

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(Employer overseas) but are seconded to the local company that has a contract with Eskom to work under the direction and control of the local management. Their salaries are paid to the foreign specialist by their home country and that foreign entity then invoices the local supplier (South Africa) in foreign currency for the cost relating to such employees. The invoices would typically be in Euro or GBP, this methodology is usually for short to medium term engagements.

Documents to be attached for payment:

- Commercial invoice from the specialist company
- Local invoice (South African company making use of the specialist services)
- Passport of the specialist and valid work permit
- Activity schedule signed by the contract manager.

2) Payroll Transfer

In this approach, the employee's contract with the overseas employer will be suspended and the specialist takes up a local contract with the local company. The remuneration is then **ZAR** based, the overseas employer is unable to provide the foreign invoice because the employment with the specialist is suspended this methodology is usually favoured for long term engagement. There is no foreign commitment, and the contract will be in ZAR.

PART 2: EXCHANGE RATES

The tenderer shall use the exchange rate as at 12H00 on the date of the advertisement of the tender. The source of the exchange rates shall be the South African Reserve Bank (www.resbank.co.za)

Please note that the tenderer is required to submit proof of the SARB rate/s used.

Date of advertisement of tender:	
Closing date of tender:	
Name of tenderer:	
Full names of authorised signatory:	
Signature:	
Date of signature:	

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ANNEXURE G

SBD 1

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:		CLOSING DATE:		CLOSING TIME:	
DESCRIPTION					
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT ☐ Yes ☐ No		
IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?					
AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) AND NAME THE APPLICABLE IN THE TICK BOX	☐	AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA)			
	☐	A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)			
	☐	A REGISTERED AUDITOR			
		NAME:			
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/SWORN AFFIDAVIT(FOR EMEs& QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					

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ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ANSWER PART B:3 BELOW]
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER		DATE	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)			
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE)	
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY		CONTACT PERSON	
CONTACT PERSON		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
TELEPHONE NUMBER		FACSIMILE NUMBER	
FACSIMILE NUMBER		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			

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PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

BID SUBMISSION:	
1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE
3.	BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
4.	WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
5.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	
1.	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
3.	APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
4.	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
5.	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
6.	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS	
1.	IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? ☐ YES ☐ NO
2.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
3.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
4.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.	

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

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ANNEXURE H

SBD 6.1

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

1. To be completed by the organ of state

1. The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.
 1. Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
 1. Price; and
 2. Specific Goals.

1. To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

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2. Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
3. The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

3. DEFINITIONS

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

6. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$$

Where

- P_s** = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
P_t = Price of tender under consideration
P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

Where

- P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
 P_t = Price of tender under consideration
 P_{max} = Price of highest acceptable tender

7. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
 1. an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 2. any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system, then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

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Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

- Name of company/firm.....
- Company registration number:
- TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM
 - ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
 - ☐ One-person business/sole propriety
 - ☐ Close corporation
 - ☐ Public Company
 - ☐ Personal Liability Company
 - ☐ (Pty) Limited
 - ☐ Non-Profit Company
 - ☐ State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]
- I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:
 - The information furnished is true and correct;

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2. The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
3. In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
4. If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 1. disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 2. recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 3. 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;
 4. recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 5. forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

.....
SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

.....

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Annexure I

SBD 4

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise,

employed by the state?

YES/NO

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State Institution

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

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

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....
.....

2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

1. If so, furnish particulars:

.....
.....

3. **DECLARATION**

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

3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;

3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;

3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.

3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.

3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to 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

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

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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.

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

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

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

.....	
Signature	Date
.....	
Position	Name of bidder

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**Annexure L –
Authority to Submit a Tender
(Returnable Schedule)
Template**

Indicate the status of the *tenderer* by ticking the appropriate box hereunder. The *tenderer* must complete the certificate set out below for his category of organisation or alternatively attach a certified copy of a company or organisation document which provides the same information for the relevant category as requested here.

A COMPANY	B CLOSE CORPORATION	C PARTNERSHIP	D JOINT VENTURE	E SOLE PROPRIETOR

A. Certificate for company

I,....., chairperson of the board of directors of hereby confirm that by resolution of the board taken on (date), Mr/Ms, acting in the capacity of, was authorised to sign all documents in connection with this tender offer and any contract resulting from it on behalf of the company.

Signed:	Date:
Name:	Position: (Chairman of the Board of Directors)

B. Certificate for close corporation

I,....., member of hereby confirm that by majority vote of the members taken on (date), Mr/Ms, acting in the capacity of, was authorised to sign all documents in connection with this tender offer and any contract resulting from it on behalf of the company.

Signed:	Date:
Name:	Position: (Member)

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C. Certificate for partnership

We, the undersigned, being the **key partners** in the business trading as hereby authorise Mr/Ms acting in the capacity of to sign all documents in connection with the tender offer for Contract and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

Name	Address	Signature	Date

NOTE: This certificate is to be completed and signed by the full number of Partners necessary to commit the Partnership. Attach additional pages if more space is required.

D. Certificate for Joint Venture

We, the undersigned, are submitting this tender offer in Joint Venture and hereby authorise Mr/Ms an authorised signatory of the company acting in the capacity of lead partner, to sign all documents in connection with the tender offer for Contract and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

This authorisation is evidenced by the attached power of attorney signed by legally authorised signatories of all the partners to the Joint Venture.

Furthermore we attach to this Schedule a copy of the joint venture agreement which incorporates a statement that all partners are liable jointly and severally for the execution of the contract and that the lead partner is authorised to incur liabilities, receive instructions and payments and be responsible for the entire execution of the contract for and on behalf of any and all the partners.

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Name of firm	Address	Authorising signature, name and capacity
Lead partner		

E. Certificate for sole proprietor

I,, hereby confirm that I am the sole owner of the business trading as

Signed:	Date:
Name:	Position: (Sole Proprietor)

NOTE: The table hereunder to also be fully completed by all *tenderers* irrespective of the category of organisation selected and completed above.

Name of tenderer:	
Full names of authorised signatory:	
Designation and capacity:	
Signature of authorised signatory	
Date of signature:	

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