



# DEPARTMENT: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

## REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Private Bag X254, Pretoria, 0001, Tel: 012 - 841 7459, Facsimile: 012 - 841 7071  
117 Cresswell Road, Silverton, Pretoria

The Manager

Reference no: 19/1/9/1/19 TT (25)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Enquiries: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel no: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax no: \_\_\_\_\_

Sir / Madam

### REQUIRED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

#### CLOSING TIME FOR BIDS IS 11:00 on the date as specified in the document

The Department of the South African Police Service requires the item(s)/service as described per attached bid invitation, and you are requested to complete the bidding documents and to submit it in accordance with the under-mentioned stipulations:

- ! The conditions contained in the attached annexures apply.
- ! The bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the name and address of the bidder with the bid number closing date indicated on the envelope. The cover or envelope must not contain documents relating to any bid other than that shown on the cover or envelope.
- ! The bid will be valid for a period of 120 days after the closing date.
- ! The attached forms/annexures, if completed in detail and returned, will form part of your bid.

You are advised to acquaint yourself with the contents of the attached General Conditions of Contract.

It will be expected of the successful bidder to sign the formal contract at this office within seven (7) days after he/she has been informed to this effect.

Yours faithfully

ACTING COMPONENT HEAD: PROCUREMENT & CONTRACT MANAGEMENT  
J SMIT

BRIGADIER

2025.12.15

# **NOTICE!!!! NOTICE!!!!**

THE BID DOCUMENT MUST BE HANDED IN AND REGISTERED AT  
SECURITY OFFICE BY THE PERSON HANDING IN THE DOCUMENT AT 117  
**CRESSWELL ROAD SILVERTON PRETORIA SCM: ON OR BEFORE 2026-02-**

**13 @ 11:00 AM**

A NON-COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION WILL BE HELD AT 117  
**CRESSWELL ROAD SILVERTON PRETORIA SCM: ON 2026-01-27 @10:00**  
**AM**

BY ORDER OF: DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER: SUPPLY CHAIN  
MANAGEMENT

2

# PLEASE NOTE

3



BID NO: 19/1/9/1/19TT (25)

CLOSING TIME: 11:00 ON 2026-02-13

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE FOLLOWING BID DOCUMENT AND THE RELEVANT SPECIFICATION BE COMPLETED IN FULL. FAILURE TO COMPLETE ANY PART OF THE BID OR SPECIFICATION WILL INVALIDATE YOUR BID DOCUMENT.

**PLEASE NOTE AND ADHERE TO SPECIFICATION AND THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BID, FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL INVALIDATE YOUR OFFER.**

NOTED BY THE BIDDER:

.....  
SIGNATURE: BIDDER

.....  
DATE

**PART A**  
**INVITATION TO BID**

**YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)**

BID NUMBER:	19/1/9/1/19TT	CLOSING DATE:	2026-02-13	CLOSING TIME:	11:00
<b>BID NO. 19/1/9/1/19TT (25): SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.</b>					
<b>NON-COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION TO BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:</b> <b>VENUE: 117 CRESSWELL ROAD DATE AND TIME: 2026-01-27 @ 10:00</b>					
<b>BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)</b>					

DIVISION: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

117 CRESSWELL ROAD

SILVERTON PRETORIA

0001

<b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO</b>		<b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>				
CONTACT PERSON				CONTACT PERSON		
TELEPHONE NUMBER				TELEPHONE NUMBER		
FACSIMILE NUMBER				FACSIMILE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS				E-MAIL ADDRESS		
<b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>						
NAME OF BIDDER						
POSTAL ADDRESS						
STREET ADDRESS						
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER			
CELLPHONE NUMBER						
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS						
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER						
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA	
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSURE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]	
<b>QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>						
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO						
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO						
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO						
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO						
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO						
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.						

## PART B

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

#### **1. BID SUBMISSION:**

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
- 1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).

#### **2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
- 2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

**NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.**

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: .....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE: .....

<b>SUPPLIER TO COMPLETE</b>			
Are you a NEW supplier?	YES	<b>KINDLY REGISTER ON NATIONAL TREASURY CSD: <a href="http://WWW.CSD.GOV.ZA">WWW.CSD.GOV.ZA</a> AND OBTAIN A CSD SUPPLIER NUMBER</b>	
Are you an EXISTING Supplier?	YES	<b>KINDLY PROVIDE YOUR CSD AND POLFIN SUPPLIER NUMBER</b>	
Supplier Number in CSD			
Supplier Number in POLFIN			

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>				
RFQ received on:		Reason for rejection:		
Accepted	Rejected			
Supplier Number in POLFIN			Supplier Number in CSD	

<b>C. CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS</b>		<b>CROSS REFERENCE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>N/A</b>
1.	Copy of Business entity's Registration Documents: i.e. CK2 form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Close Corporations – a copy of the CIPRO report showing the directors/owners/members of the cc</li> <li>For Pty Ltd – a copy of the CIPRO report as well as a copy of the shareholders agreement or a letter from your auditors confirming the shareholding of the company</li> <li>Copy of shareholders/members certificates / agreements</li> </ul>	Approved on CSD			
2.	Business entity's Vat Registration Certificate	Approved on CSD			
3.	Current Business entity original Tax Clearance Certificate	Approved on CSD			
4.	Identity Documents of Shareholders/Directors/Passport Documents	Approved on CSD			
5.	Proof of CIDB Registration	Approved on CSD			
6.	Registration of bank account details	Approved on CSD			
7.	B-BBEE Status level verification certificate	Approved on CSD			



## **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

**BID NUMBER: 19/1/9/1/19TT (25)**

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED  
AERIAL SYSTEM (UAS) TO THE SOUTH  
AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE: FOR A  
PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS**

**CLOSING DATE AND TIME OF BID: 2026-02-13 @  
11h00**

**BID VALIDITY PERIOD: 120 DAYS**



## Table of Contents

1. 1. ABBREVIATIONS.....	1
2. BID DOCUMENT CHECK LIST .....	2
3. SCOPE .....	3
4.1 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK.....	3
4.2 BID INFORMATION/BRIEFING SESSION .....	3
4.3.1 PHASE 1: MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS AND TECHNICAL COMPLIANCE .....	4
4.3.1.1 MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS.....	4
4.3.1.2 TECHNICAL COMPLIANCE / SPECIFICATIONS .....	6
4.3.2 PHASE 2: PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM AND PRICE .....	6
6. REGULATORY CERTIFICATES .....	10
7. VALUE ADDED TAX .....	10
8. PRICING STRUCTURE AND SCHEDULE.....	10
9. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS .....	11
10. FORMAT AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS.....	11
11. LATE BIDS .....	12
12. COUNTER CONDITIONS.....	12
13. FRONTING .....	12
14. COMMUNICATION .....	13
15. CONTACT DETAILS.....	13
16. SECTION B .....	13
16.1 CONTRACT PERIOD .....	13
16.2 RIGHT OF AWARD .....	13
16.3 MULTIPLE AWARD .....	14
16.5 QUALITY .....	14
16.6 DELIVERY AND QUANTITIES .....	14
16.6.1 DELIVERY BASIS .....	14
16.6.2 QUANTITIES .....	15
17. SECTION C .....	15
17.1 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES .....	15
17.1.1 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION .....	15
17.1.2 SUPPLIER PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT.....	15
17.1.3 POST-AWARD PRODUCT COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES .....	15
17.1.4 QUALITY ADHERENCE .....	15



17.2 CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENT.....	15
17.2.1 FORMULA .....	16
17.3 FORMULA COMPONENT DEFINITIONS .....	16
17.3.1 ADJUSTABLE AMOUNT .....	16
17.3.2 FIXED PORTION.....	17
17.3.3 COST COMPONENTS AND PROPORTIONS.....	17
17.3.4 APPLICABLE INDICES / REFERENCES.....	18
17.3.5 BASE INDEX DATE .....	18
17.3.6 END INDEX DATE .....	18
17.3.7 PRICE ADJUSTMENT PERIODS .....	19
17.3.8 RATES OF EXCHANGE (ROE) – BASE AND AVERAGE RATES.....	19
19. PACKAGING .....	20
20. BREACH OF CONTRACT .....	20



## 1. 1. ABBREVIATIONS

BAC: Bid Adjudication Committee

B-BBEE: Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment

CPA: Contract Price Adjustment

ISO: International Organisation for Standardisation

QC: Quality Control

ROE: Rate of Exchange

SABS: South African Bureau of Standards

SANAS: South African National Accreditation System

SBD: Standard Bidding Document

STATS SA: Statistics South Africa

VAT: Value- Added Tax



## 2. BID DOCUMENT CHECK LIST



## 3. SCOPE

The South African Police Service requires prospective suppliers to submit bids for supply, delivery of unmanned aerial system (UAS) for use by the South African Police Service: for a period of three (3) years

## 4. SECTION A

### 4.1 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

This bid and all contracts emanating there from will be subject to the General Conditions of Contract issued in accordance with Treasury Regulation 16A published in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999). The Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) are supplementary to that of the General Conditions of Contract (GCC). Where, however, the Special Conditions of Contract are in conflict with the General Conditions of Contract, the Special Conditions of Contract prevail.

### 4.2 BID INFORMATION/BRIEFING SESSION

4.2.1 A non-compulsory briefing session will be held as follows:

**Venue : 117 Cresswell Road Silverton: Division Supply Chain Management**

**Date : 2026-01-27**

**Time : 10:00 – 12:00**

The bid information session is not compulsory but will provide bidders with an opportunity to obtain clarity on certain aspects of the procurement process as set out in this bid document.

The South African Police Services reserves the right to answer questions at the briefing session and/or to respond formally after the briefing session.



#### 4.3 EVALUATION CRITERIA

The evaluation process will be conducted in phases as follows:

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
<b>MANDATORY AND TECHNICAL COMPLIANCE</b>	<b>PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>DUE DILIGENCE AND DEMONSTRATION</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS</b>
Compliance with Mandatory Bid requirements and Compliance to SAPS specifications: 323344 (A)/25; 323344 (B)/25; 323344 (C)/25; 323344 (D)/25; 323344 (E)/25; 323344 (F)/25;	Bids evaluated in terms of the 90/10 preference system	Due diligence, will be conducted at the premises of only the short listed bidders, on a date and time to be communicated.	Administrative requirements as stipulated

##### 4.3.1 PHASE 1: MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS AND TECHNICAL COMPLIANCE

###### 4.3.1.1 MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Bidders' must submit all requirements indicated hereunder with the bid documents at the closing date and time of the bid. During this evaluation phase, bidder's responses will be evaluated based on the documents submitted under mandatory requirements.

Bidders who fail to comply with any of the mandatory and other will be disqualified.

<b>PRICING SCHEDULE</b>	<p><b>YES</b> - Bidder are required to submit responsive bids for all the line items by fully completing the individual line items from the pricing schedule(s) / (SBD3.1) which an offer is submitted.</p> <p><b>All the items</b> in this document will be evaluated and recommended for award per Category.</p> <p><b>NB#</b> <b>In addition</b> bidders are required to attach a <b>cost breakdown structure</b> <b>Indicating all the spare parts price list</b> from the OEM, applicable for each of the UAS <b>per category</b> of which an offer will be submitted.</p> <p><b>FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL INVALIDATE THE BID.</b></p>
-------------------------	--



<b>SAPS SPECIFICATIONS: PER CATEGORY:</b> 323344 (A)/25; 323344 (B)/25; 323344 (C)/25; 323344 (D)/25; 323344 (E)/25; 323344 (F)/25	<p><b>YES</b> - The bidders must indicate compliance by writing “<b>COMPLY</b>” or “<b>DO NOT COMPLY</b>”, <b>on</b> the compliance specifications documents for the category an offer is submitted.</p> <p><b>FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL INVALIDATE THE BID</b></p>
<b>TECHNICAL COMPLIANCE</b>	<p><b>YES</b> - Bidders are required to submit relevant Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) flight manual and or OEM technical documentation supplied in response to the requirements for this bid from paragraph 3 to paragraph 7 of the specification at closing date and time of the bid.</p> <p><b>FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL INVALIDATE THE BID.</b></p>
<b>ICASA COMPLIANCE</b>	<p><b>YES</b> - Frequency used must not interfere with other user allocated frequency spectrum. Bidders <b>must</b> provide proof that the frequency used is allocated and approved by <b>ICASA</b>.</p> <p><b>FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL INVALIDATE THE BID</b></p>
<b>AUTHORISATION DECLARATION: LETTER FROM A THIRD (3<sup>rd</sup>) PARTY</b>	<p><b>YES</b> - Any bidder who is not the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) and will be sourcing goods or services from third (3<sup>rd</sup>) party must submit an unconditional letter from the OEM or authorised importer/ distributor/ reseller confirming firm supply arrangement(s), financial arrangements and lead times in this regard, which must accompany the bid at the closing date and time of bid. The third (3<sup>rd</sup>) party must confirm that it has familiarised itself with the bid requirements, understands and has familiarised themselves with the content of specifications 323344(A)/25, 323344(B)/25, 323344(C)/25, 323344(D)/25, 323344(E)/25 and 323344(F)/25 as well as all the bid conditions (for whichever specification applicable). The letter must indicate which item will be offered. Proof from the OEM authorising the importer or the distributor or reseller must also be submitted with the bid at closing date and time of the bid.</p> <p><b>FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL INVALIDATE THE BID</b></p>



#### 4.3.1.2 TECHNICAL COMPLIANCE / SPECIFICATIONS

##### **South African National Standards and/or Private Specifications**

- a) Items must comply with standards and/or South African Police Service Specifications:
- b) 323344 (A)/25; 323344 (B)/25; 323344 (C)/25; 323344 (D)/25; 323344 (E)/25; 323344 (F)/25; included in the bid document.
  
- c) Bidders must enquire at the following institutions for the relevant standards. A list of accredited institutions is available on the SANAS website <http://www.sanas.co.za> or <http://www.sanas.co.za/contact.php>

##### **STANDARDS:**

SANS, SABS, ISO AND CKS specifications are available from South African Bureau of Standards Office's countrywide. Obtaining of such standards will be the responsibility of and for the account of the prospective bidder. To purchase standards, obtain quotes or enquire about the availability of e-Standards, please contact Standards Sales at: Email: Postal Address: Private Bag X191, Pretoria, 0001; Physical Address: 1 Dr Lategan Road, Groenkloof, Pretoria. Tel: (012) 428 6883, Fax: (012) 428 6928, E-mail: [sales@sabs.co.za](mailto:sales@sabs.co.za) Website: [www.sabs.co.za](http://www.sabs.co.za) and follow the "Search/Buy Standards" link South African National Accreditation System (SANAS):

The contact details of SANAS are as follows: Postal Address: Private Bag x 23, Sunnyside, Pretoria, 0132; Physical Address: The DTI Campus, 77 Meintjies Street, Sunnyside, Pretoria, 0002, Tel: 012-394 3760, Fax: 012-3940526.

- d) Bidders must explicitly indicate either "Comply" or "Do Not Comply" with all the requirements as stipulated in the document. Bidders who fail to indicate "Comply" or "Do not Comply" will be regarded as non-compliance to the specification, invalidate the bidders bid document.

**NB#** Bidders' **must submit all requirements indicated hereunder** with the bid documents at the closing date and time of the bid. During this evaluation phase, bidder's responses will be evaluated based on the documents submitted under mandatory and technical requirements.

**Bidders who fail to comply with any of the mandatory and technical requirements of the bid as required from this special conditions and SAPS specifications, 323344 (A)/25; 323344 (B)/25; 323344 (C)/25; 323344 (D)/25; 323344 (E)/25; 323344 (F)/25; will be disqualified.**

#### 4.3.2 PHASE 2: PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM AND PRICE

- i) Preference points system 90/10
- a) In terms of regulation 6 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000), responsive bids will be adjudicated by the



South African Police Service on the 90/10 preference point system in terms of which points are awarded to bidders on the basis of:

The bid price (maximum 90 points) - Specific goals (maximum 10 points)

b) The following formula will be used to calculate the points for price:

$$Ps = 90 \left( 1 - \frac{Pt - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

P<sub>min</sub> = Price of lowest acceptable tender

c) A bidder (supplier) may claim a maximum of 10 points for specific goals, if such bidder supplier is;

Persons historically disadvantaged on the basis of race with at least 51% ownership	3 points
Persons historically disadvantaged on the basis of gender with at least 51% ownership by woman	3 points
Persons with at least 51% ownership who are youth	2 points
Persons historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of disability with at least 51% ownership	2 points

d) Bidders are required to complete the preference claim form (SBD 6.1).

e) The points scored by a bidder in respect of the specific goals will be added to the points scored for price.

f) Only bidders who have completed and signed the declaration part of the preference claim form will be considered for specific goals points.

g) Failure on the part of the bidder to comply with the paragraphs above will be deemed that specific goal points are not claimed and will therefore be allocated a zero (0).

h) The South African Police Service may, before a bid is adjudicated or at any time, require a bidder to substantiate claims it has made with regard to preference.

i) The points scored will be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimals.

j) In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the contract will be awarded to the bidder scoring the highest number of specific goal points.

k) However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bidders have scored equal points including equal specific goal points, the contract will be awarded to the bidder scoring the highest for functionality.

l) Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

m) A contract may, on reasonable and justifiable grounds, be awarded to a bid that did not score the highest number of points.



#### 4.3.3 PHASE 3: SUPPLIER DUE DILIGENCE

**\*NB** Only short-listed Bidders will be informed regarding due diligence to be conducted, at the premises of the bidder on a date and time to be provided. The short-listed bidders will be notified in writing.

- a) The South African Police Service reserves the right to conduct supplier due diligence prior to award or at any time during the evaluation process. During the due diligence process the information submitted by the bidder will be verified and any misrepresentation thereof will disqualify the bid.
- b) The South African Police Service also reserves a right to conduct supplier due diligence during the contract period. Information submitted by the contractor will be verified and any misrepresentation thereof the South African Police Service reserves a right to institute remedial actions available. Due diligence may include preannounced or unannounced site visits.
  - What is the bidders business descriptions?
  - What is the bidders physical address?
  - Does the bidder confirm to be willing and able to sign an SLA with the SAPS, before signing of the contract?
  - Does the bidder have the required personal to render the services?
  - Does the bidder have the human and logistical resources to provide services for the SAPS.
- c) The Bidder must provide an Acceptance Test Document, which must provide all tests to show compliance with the specifications as contained in this bid. This includes a functional demonstration of the UAS (Including Payloads and Ground Station. The document must be reviewed and accepted by the SAPS Bid Evaluation Committee prior to the issue of the document.
- d) The SAPS will conduct full Rotakin performance test from samples to be provided from only short listed bidders , who will be informed accordingly.

**Samples of the relevant UAS which fails the requirements of the Rotakin test will invalidate the bidder's offer.**

#### 4.3.4 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Bidders' must submit all requirements indicated hereunder with the bid documents at the closing date and time of the bid. During this evaluation phase, bidder's responses will be evaluated based on the documents submitted under the administrative requirements.

Bidders who fail to comply with any of the administrative requirements may be disqualified.



ADMINISTRATIVE DOCUMENTS - NAME OF THE DOCUMENT THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED	
Invitation to Bid – SBD 1	YES – Please complete and sign the supplied form
Declaration of Interest – SBD 4	YES – Please complete and sign the supplied form.
Preference Point Claim Form SBD 6.1	YES – Generally, non-submission will lead to a zero score preference points.
Special Conditions of Contract	YES - Bidders must sign acknowledgement that they <u>familiarise</u> themselves with the content of the document
Cost components	YES – Please submit the completed cost component breakdown as per example in the Special Conditions of Contract.
Central Supplier Database registration	YES – Please submit an updated CSD report to prove registration and preference points.
Tax Clearance Requirements	YES – The <u>CSD</u> and the <u>tax status pin</u> are the approved method that will be utilized to verify tax compliance.
General Conditions of Contract	NO – Bidders <u>must only familiarise</u> themselves with the content of the document

#### 4.3.4 AUTHORISATION DECLARATION LETTER

Any bidder who is not the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) and will be sourcing goods or services from third (3<sup>rd</sup>) party must submit an unconditional letter from the OEM or authorised importer/ distributor/ reseller confirming firm supply arrangement(s), financial arrangements and lead times in this regard, which must accompany the bid at the closing date and time of bid. The third (3<sup>rd</sup>) party must confirm that it has familiarised itself with the bid requirements, understands and has familiarised themselves with the content of specifications 323344(A)/25, 323344(B)/25, 323344(C)/25, 323344(D)/25, 323344(E)/25 and 323344(F)/25 as well as all the bid conditions (for whichever specification applicable). The letter must indicate which item will be offered. Proof from the OEM authorising the importer or the distributor or reseller must also be submitted with the bid at closing date and time of the bid

Bidders who fail to comply with this requirement will be disqualified.

#### 5. JOINT VENTURES AND CONSORTIUMS

##### Joint Venture/Consortium Participation

Tenderers submitting an offer as a joint venture or consortium must include notarised Joint Venture Agreement (JVA) specific to this tender. The JVA must clearly reflect the following:



- The tender number and description;
- The percentage contribution of each party to the execution of the tender;
- The roles and responsibilities of each party;
- The decision-making and dispute resolution mechanisms;
- The management and distribution of funds;
- The conditions for termination of the joint venture

### Preference Points for Specific Goals

Joint ventures or consortiums wishing to claim preference points for specific goals must note that preference points will be awarded only in proportion to the percentage of the contract value managed or executed by individuals from each party who are actively involved in the management or control of the joint venture or consortium, as recorded in the JVA.

#### a) Declaration Requirement

Tenderers must declare in paragraph 4.5 of SBD 6.1 that their offer is submitted as part of a joint venture or consortium.

#### b) Evaluation of Preference Points

The allocation of preference points will be calculated as follows:

The percentage shareholding for each specific goal shall be multiplied by the percentage contribution of that partner to the tender, as outlined in the JA;

The results for all parties shall be aggregated to determine whether the joint venture or consortium meets the minimum requirement for any specific goal.

#### c) Non-Compliance

Failure to submit a notarised JA or to meet the conditions stated above may result in the bid being deemed non-responsive and be disqualified from further evaluation.

## 6. REGULATORY CERTIFICATES

6.1 Regulatory certificates must be submitted together with the bid on the closing date and time of the bid. Only certificates which are applicable to the bid as referred in the SAPS specifications for all the relevant categories as well as the Special Requirements and Conditions are required.

## 7. VALUE ADDED TAX

All bid prices must be inclusive of 15% Value-Added Tax. In case a bidder's price is not VAT inclusive, total price quoted will be regarded as final.

## 8. PRICING STRUCTURE AND SCHEDULE



8.1 Bidder are required to submit responsive bids for all the line items which the bidder indicated an offer by fully completing the pricing schedule for the required individual line item(s) the bidder will be submitting an offer for per category.

- a) One price is required per item and prices quoted must be furnished on the basis of supply and delivery including Value Added Tax.
- b) The yearly prices must be all inclusive. This means, all direct and indirect related costs must be included in the prices and be firm for the period of one year.
- d) Conditional discounts offered will not be used for evaluation purposes.
- e) The bidders prices will be evaluated per item for all the Categories.
- f) Pricing provided for term contracts must remain firm for the first year after signing of the contract. Contract price adjustments must be applied for.

## 9. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

It is a condition of this bid that the tax matters of a successful bidder be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations. The Tax Compliance status requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.

It is a requirement that bidders grant a written confirmation when submitting this bid that SARS may on an ongoing basis during the tenure of the contract disclose the bidder's tax compliance status and by submitting this bid such confirmation is deemed to have been granted; Bidders are required to be registered on the Central Supplier Database and the South African Police Service shall verify the bidder's tax compliance status through the Central Supplier Database.

Where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must be registered on the Central Supplier Database and their tax compliance status will be verified through the Central Supplier Database. The South African Police Service will not award a bid to any bidder or sub-contractors whose tax matters are not in order.

## 10. FORMAT AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS

In order to simplify the evaluation process, Bidders are required to submit their bids in the following manner:

SECTION	REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
Section 1	Standard bidding documents (SBD 1, SBD 3.1 Pricing schedules, SBD 4, SBD 6.1 and CSD report



Section 2	Authorisation Declaration; Special Conditions and Mandatory requirements
Section 3	Any other information (e.g. Company profile, Local economic development, NIP and DIP; submission etc.)

#### 11. LATE BIDS

Bids received after the closing date and time, at the address indicated in the bid documents, will not be accepted for consideration and where practicable, will be returned unopened to the bidder.

#### 12. COUNTER CONDITIONS

Bidders' attention is drawn to the fact that amendments to any of the Bid Conditions or setting of counter conditions by bidders may result in the invalidation of such bids.

#### 13. FRONTING

The SAPS supports the spirit of broad based black economic empowerment and recognizes that real empowerment can only be achieved through individuals and businesses conducting themselves in accordance with the Constitution and in an honest, fair, equitable, transparent and legally compliant manner. Against this background the South African Police Service condemn any form of fronting.

The South African Police Service, in ensuring that bidders conduct themselves in an honest manner will, as part of the bid evaluation processes, conduct or initiate the necessary enquiries/investigations to determine the accuracy of the representation made in bid documents.

Should any of the fronting indicators as contained in the Guidelines on Complex Structures and Transactions and Fronting, issued by the Department of Trade and Industry, be established during such enquiry / investigation, the onus will be on the bidder / contractor to prove that fronting does not exist.

Failure to do so within a period of 14 days from date of notification may invalidate the bid / contract and may also result in the restriction of the bidder / contractor to conduct business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten years, in addition to any other remedies the South African Police Service may have against the bidder / contractor concerned.



## 14. COMMUNICATION

SAPS: Procurement and Contract Management may communicate in writing with bidders where clarity is sought after the closing date of the bid and prior to the award of the contract, or to extend the validity period of the bid, if necessary.

Any communication to any other government official or a person acting in an advisory capacity for the South African Police Service in respect of this bid between the closing date and the award of the bid by the bidder is discouraged.

All communication between the bidder and the SAPS: Procurement Management MGP & Services must be done in writing.

**NB\*** *No enquiries will be addressed seven (7) days prior to the closing date and time of the bid.*

## 15. CONTACT DETAILS

### ENQUIRIES

All communication between the bidder and the SAPS: Procurement Management MGP & Services must be done in writing.

**No enquiries will be addressed seven (7) days prior to the closing date and time of the bid.**

Procurement Management MGP & Services

Address : 117 Cresswell Street, Weavind Park, Pretoria.

E-mail: [MutheloW@saps.gov.za](mailto:MutheloW@saps.gov.za) Lt Colonel Muthelo

## 16. SECTION B

### 16.1 CONTRACT PERIOD

The contract period shall be for a period of **three (3) years**.

### 16.2 RIGHT OF AWARD

The South African Police Service reserves its following rights:-

- To award the bid in part or in full;
- Not to make any award in this bid;
- Award the bid to more than one bidder for the same line item;
- Clarify further technical information from any bidder after the closing date;
- Verify information and documentation of the respective bidder;
- To withdraw or amend any of the bid conditions by notice in writing to all bidders prior to closing of the bid and post award



- To carry out site inspections, product evaluations or explanatory meetings in order to verify the nature and quality of the services offered by the bidder(s), whether before or after adjudication of the bid
- To award a bid based on which bidder is offering the best value for money, even if such bid is not the lowest price.
- In the event that an incorrect award has been made, or an error occurred during evaluation and adjudication phase, the South African Police Service reserves the right to remedy the matter in any manner it may deem fit.

### 16.3 MULTIPLE AWARD

The South African Police Service reserves the right to award the same item to more than one supplier to address product availability and compatibility. Due diligence will be applied to ensure that pricing is affordable, market related and aligned to end-user requirements.

The following will be taken into consideration when awarding through a multiple award:

- a) Capacity to meet volume demand as per bid requirements
- b) Estimated volume to be supplied
- c) Risk to departments if the item is not available
- d) Source of the finished product, raw material and manufacturing site
- e) Previous performance of the bidder.

### 16.4 NEGOTIATIONS

The South African Police Service reserves the right to negotiate with the bidders prior to award and with the successful bidder(s) post award.

### 16.5 QUALITY

Where specific specifications and/ or standards are applicable on materials and supplies, the quality of products shall not be less than the requirements of the latest edition of such specifications and/or standards.

### 16.6 DELIVERY AND QUANTITIES

#### 16.6.1 DELIVERY BASIS

Firm lead times for delivery must be quoted for the duration of the contract period.



### 16.6.2 QUANTITIES

Quantities cannot be guaranteed.

## 17. SECTION C

### 17.1 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

#### 17.1.1 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

The administration and facilitation of the contract will be the responsibility of SAPS Contract Management and all correspondence in this regard must be directed to the following address:

The Head: Procurement and Contract Management Supply Chain Management  
Private bag x 254, Pretoria, 0001.

Contractors must advise the SAPS Contract Management immediately when unforeseeable circumstances will adversely affect the execution of the contract.

Full particulars of such circumstances as well as the period of delay must be furnished to the Section Head Bid Management: Supply Chain Management: SAPS – email: [SmitJ3@saps.gov.za](mailto:SmitJ3@saps.gov.za).

#### 17.1.2 SUPPLIER PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

Supplier performance management will be the responsibility of end-users of SAPS and where supplier performance disputes cannot be resolved between the contractor and the relevant purchasing institution, SAPS Contract Management must be informed for corrective action.

Deliveries not complying with the order forms will be returned to the contractor at the contractor's expense.

#### 17.1.3 POST-AWARD PRODUCT COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES

The following post-award product compliance procedures will apply:

#### 17.1.4 QUALITY ADHERENCE

Bidder's attention is drawn to paragraph 8 of the General Conditions of Contract regarding inspection, tests and analysis.

If the delivered supplies are not in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of inspections, tests and analysis done by an independent testing facility shall be paid by the contractor.

### 17.2 CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENT



### 17.2.1 FORMULA

Prices submitted for this bid will be regarded as non-firm and subject to adjustment(s) in terms of the following formula, defined areas of cost and defined periods of time.

Applications for price adjustments must be accompanied by documentary evidence in support of any adjustment claim. The following price adjustment formula will be applicable for calculating contract price adjustments (CPA).

$Pa = (1-V) Pt \left( D1 \frac{R1t}{R1o} + D2 \frac{R2t}{R2o} + D3 \frac{R3t}{R3o} + \dots + Dn \frac{Rnt}{Rno} \right) + VPt$	
Pa	= The new adjusted price to be calculated
V	= Fixed portion of the bid price (15% or 0.15)
Pt	= Original bid price. Note that Pt must always be the original bid price and not an adjusted price
$(1-V)Pt$	= Adjustable portion of the bid price (85% or 0.85)..
$D1 - Dn$	= Each factor (or percentage) of the bid price, e.g., material, labour, transport, overheads, etc. The total of the various factors (or percentages) $D1 - Dn$ must add up to 1 (or 100%).
$R1t - Rnt$	= End Index. Index figure obtained from the index at the end of each adjustment period
$R1o - Rno$	= Base Index. Index figure at the time of bidding.
VPt	= 15% (or 0.15) of the original bid price. This portion of the bid price 'remains fixed, i.e. it is not subject to price adjustment.

### 17.3 FORMULA COMPONENT DEFINITIONS

#### 17.3.1 ADJUSTABLE AMOUNT

The adjustable amount is the portion of the bid price which is subject to adjustment. In this bid the adjustable amount is 85% of the original bid price. For example, if the bid price is R1000, then only R850 will be subject to adjustment.



### 17.3.2 FIXED PORTION

The fixed portion represents those costs which will not change over the adjustment period and DOES NOT represent the profit margin. In this bid the fixed portion is 15% of the original bid price. Using the same example as above, it would amount to R150 which will remain fixed over the contract period.

### 17.3.3 COST COMPONENTS AND PROPORTIONS

- a) The cost components of the contract price usually constitute the cost of materials (raw material or finished product), cost of direct labour, cost of transport and those other costs which are inclined to change. The proportions are the contribution to the contract price of each of these cost components. In this bid the following cost components will be used to calculate contract price adjustments.
- b) Bidders are requested to submit the cost breakdown of the bid price for each item with their bid. Should the cost breakdown be the same for all items on the bid, please indicate it clearly in the bid document. Successful bidders will not be allowed to change the cost breakdown of bid prices during the tenure of the contract.
- c) In a case where the same cost components are applicable to all items offered, please fill out the Cost components table below, other than that cost components must be indicated on each line item when finalising pricing schedule.

Cost Component	% Contribution
D1- Imported Raw Material / Finished product (if applicable)	
D2 - Local Raw Material / Finished product (if applicable)	
D3 - Labour	
D4 - Transport	
D5 – Housing and utilities	
D6 – Other	
<b>TOTAL (Cost components must add up to 100%)</b>	<b>100 %</b>



#### 17.3.4 APPLICABLE INDICES / REFERENCES

The applicable index refers to the relevant market index, which is a true reflection of price movement(s) in the cost over time. In this bid the following indices or reference will be applicable:

Cost component	Index Publication	Index Reference
D1 – Imported Raw Material / Finished product (if applicable)	Supplier / Manufacturer invoice(s) and remittance	Documentary evidence to accompany claim.
D2 - Local Raw Material / Finished product (if applicable)	STATS SA P0142.1 (PPI) Table 1	Textiles, clothing and Footwear – Clothing OR Documentary evidence to accompany claim
D3 - Labour	STATS SA P0141 (CPI), Table E OR Labour agreement2	Table E - All Items OR Labour agreement to be provided
D4 – Transport	STATS SA P0141 (CPI) Table E	Table E - Transport – Other Running Cost
D5 – Housing and utilities	STATS SA P0141 (CPI) Table E	Table E – Housing and utilities Headline
D6 – other	Specify	Documentary evidence to accompany application

#### 17.3.5 BASE INDEX DATE

The base index date applicable to the formula is defined as the date at which the price adjustment starts. In this bid the base index date is .....

#### 17.3.6 END INDEX DATE

The end index dates are the dates at predetermined points in time during the contract period. In this bid the end indices are defined in the next paragraph (Price Adjustment Periods).



### 17.3.7 PRICE ADJUSTMENT PERIODS

Adjustment to contract prices must be applied for at the following dates:

Adjustment	CPA application to reach the office at the following dates	End Index Date	Dates from which adjusted prices will become effective
1 <sup>st</sup> Adjustment (after 12 months)	After One (1) year of signing the contract		Date of application of adjustment after approval was obtained
2 <sup>nd</sup> Adjustment (after 12 months)	After two (2) years of signing the contract		Date of application of adjustment after approval was obtained

\* *In cases where invoices are supplied as documentary evidence, it is advised that invoices closest to the Base Index date and the End Index date be submitted. It should ideally reflect the adjustment period.\* In the absence of a labour agreement, the labour cost component will be adjusted with CPI Headline inflation.*

### 17.3.8 RATES OF EXCHANGE (ROE) – BASE AND AVERAGE RATES

In the event where material and/or finished products are imported the following will apply:

The formula described above will be used and the imported cost component of the bid price (D1) will be adjusted taking into account the base RoE rate and the average RoE rate.

In the event where the RoE adjustment goes hand in hand with a material/product price increase, the material/product price (in foreign currency) will be converted to South African currency using the base. The imported cost component (D1) will be adjusted together with all the other cost components. Rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid in the conversion of the bid price of the item(s) to South African currency is indicated in the table below.

Currency	Rates of exchange (12-month average for the contract period)
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yuan	

Should the bidder make use of any other currency not mentioned above, the bidder is requested to calculate the average, using the Reserve Bank published rates for the specific currency. Visit [www.reservebank.co.za](http://www.reservebank.co.za) to obtain the relevant rates.

Contract price adjustments due to rate of exchange variations are based on average exchange rates as published by the Reserve Bank for the periods indicated hereunder:



Adjustment	Average exchange rates for the period:
1 <sup>st</sup> Adjustment (after 12 months)	Date to Date
2 <sup>nd</sup> Adjustment (after 12 months)	Date to Date

## 18. GENERAL

Unless prior approval has been obtained from SAPS Contract Management, no adjustment in contract prices will be made. Applications for price adjustment must be accompanied by documentary evidence in support of any adjustment. CPA applications will be applied strictly according to the specified formula and parameters above as well as the cost breakdown supplied by bidders in their bid documents. In the event where the supplier's CPA application, based on the above formula and parameters, differs from Contract Management SAPS verification, Contract Management SAPS will consult with the supplier to resolve the differences. The South African Police Service reserves the right to negotiate amended contract prices at any stage prior to the final notification to end users.

## 19. PACKAGING

Goods supplied must be packed in suitable packaging before distribution.

## 20. BREACH OF CONTRACT

The South African Police Service reserves the right to terminate the contract(s) if the contractor does not honour contract(s) obligations including submission of information.

NAME OF BIDDER: .....

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: .....

CAPACITY: .....

SIGNATURE: ..... DATE: .....

## PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

**NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

**IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT**

Name of bidder..... Bid number 19/1/9/1/19TT (25)

Closing Time 11:00 Closing date: 2026-02-13

**OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 120 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.**

Item No.	ICN	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COUNTRY OF MANUFACTURE
<b>CATEGORY 1</b>					
1.	1550T05093534	Indoor, Tactical, Small endurance, Reconnaissance, Unmanned Aerial System	1		
2.	2995T05094662	Propeller, Indoor, Tactical, Small endurance, Reconnaissance, Unmanned Aerial System	1		
3.	2925T05094655	Battery pack, Indoor, Tactical, Small endurance, Reconnaissance, Unmanned Aerial System	1		
4.	6130T05094647	Charger, battery, Indoor, Tactical, Small endurance, Reconnaissance, Unmanned Aerial System	1		

- Required by: **SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE**

Brand and model .....

Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? \*YES/NO

- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s) .....

- Period required for delivery .....

\*Delivery: Firm/not firm

- Delivery basis .....

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

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

Item No.	ICN	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COUNTRY OF MANUFACTURE
<b>CATEGORY 2</b>					
1.	1550T05093535	Outdoor, Tactical, Medium endurance, Unmanned Aerial System	1		
2.	2995T05094663	Propeller, Outdoor, Tactical, Medium endurance, Unmanned Aerial System	1		
3.	2925T05094656	Battery pack, Outdoor, Tactical, Medium endurance, Unmanned Aerial System	1		
4.	6130T05094648	Charger, Outdoor, Tactical, Medium endurance, Unmanned Aerial System	1		

- Required by: **SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE**

Brand and model .....  
.....

Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? \*YES/NO

- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s) .....

- Period required for delivery .....

\*Delivery: Firm/not firm

- Delivery basis .....

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

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

Item No.	ICN	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COUNTRY OF MANUFACTURE
<b>CATEGORY 3</b>					
1.	1550T05093536	Outdoor, Tactical, Large endurance, Unmanned Aerial System	1		
2.	2995T05094664	Propeller, Outdoor, Tactical, Large endurance, Unmanned Aerial	1		
3.	2925T05094657	Battery pack, Outdoor, Tactical, Large endurance, Unmanned Aerial	1		
4.	6130T05094649	Charger, Outdoor, Tactical, Large endurance, Unmanned Aerial	1		

- Required by: **SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE**

Brand and model .....  
.....

Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? \*YES/NO

- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s) .....

- Period required for delivery .....

\*Delivery: Firm/not firm

- Delivery basis .....

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

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

Item No.	ICN	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COUNTRY OF MANUFACTURE
<b>CATEGORY 4</b>					
1.	1550T05093537	Strategic, Helicopter Long endurance, Unmanned Aerial System	1		
2.	2995T05094665	Propeller, Strategic, Helicopter Long endurance, Unmanned Aerial System	1		
3.	2925T05094658	Battery pack, Strategic, Helicopter Long endurance, Unmanned Aerial System	1		
4.	6130T05094650	Charger, Strategic, Helicopter Long endurance, Unmanned Aerial System	1		

- Required by: **SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE**

Brand and model .....

Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? \*YES/NO

- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s) .....

- Period required for delivery .....

\*Delivery: Firm/not firm

- Delivery basis .....

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

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

Item No.	ICN	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COUNTRY OF MANUFACTURE
<b>CATEGORY 5</b>					
1.	1550T05093538	Strategic, Fixed wing, Long endurance, Unmanned Aerial System	1		
2.	2995T05094666	Propeller, Strategic, Fixed wing, Long endurance, Unmanned Aerial System	1		
3.	2925T05094659	Battery pack, Strategic, Fixed wing, Long endurance, Unmanned Aerial System	1		
4.	6130T05094651	Charger, Strategic, Fixed wing, Long endurance, Unmanned Aerial System	1		

- Required by: **SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE**

Brand and model .....

Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? \*YES/NO

- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s) .....

- Period required for delivery .....

\*Delivery: Firm/not firm

- Delivery basis .....

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

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

Item No.	ICN	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COUNTRY OF MANUFACTURE
<b>CATEGORY 6</b>					
1.	1550T050935339	Bomb Disposal, Unmanned Aerial System	1		
2.	2995T05094667	Propeller, Bomb Disposal, Unmanned Aerial System	1		
3.	2925T05094660	Battery pack, Propeller, Bomb Disposal, Unmanned Aerial System	1		
4.	6130T05094652	Charger, Propeller, Bomb Disposal, Unmanned Aerial System	1		

- Required by: **SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE**

Brand and model .....

Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? \*YES/NO

- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s) .....

- Period required for delivery .....

\*Delivery: Firm/not firm

- Delivery basis .....

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

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

## BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

### 1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

### 2. Bidder's declaration

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

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship

---

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

SBD4

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**

2.3.1 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 consortium<sup>2</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring

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

**SBD4**

institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

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

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

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

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of bidder

**This document must be signed and submitted together with your bid**

## **THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme, which is applicable to all government procurement contracts that have an imported content, became effective on the 1 September 1996. The NIP policy and guidelines were fully endorsed by Cabinet on 30 April 1997. In terms of the Cabinet decision, all state and parastatal purchases/lease contracts (for goods, works and services) entered into after this date, are subject to the NIP requirements. NIP is obligatory and therefore must be complied with. The Industrial Participation Secretariat (IPS) of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is charged with the responsibility of administering the programme.

#### **1. PILLARS OF THE PROGRAMME**

- 1.1. The NIP obligation is benchmarked on the imported content of the contract. Any contract having an imported content equal to or exceeding US\$ 10 million or other currency equivalent to US\$ 10 million will have a NIP obligation. This threshold of US\$ 10 million can be reached as follows:
  - (a) Any single contract with imported content exceeding US\$10 million.  
or
  - (b) Multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services each with imported content exceeding US\$3 million awarded to one seller over a 2 year period which in total exceeds US\$10 million.  
or
  - (c) A contract with a renewable option clause, where should the option be exercised the total value of the imported content will exceed US\$10 million.  
or
  - (d) Multiple suppliers of the same goods, works or services under the same contract, where the value of the imported content of each allocation is equal to or exceeds US\$ 3 million worth of goods, works or services to the same government institution, which in total over a two (2) year period exceeds US\$10 million.
- 1.2. The NIP obligation applicable to suppliers in respect of sub-paragraphs 1.1 (a) to 1.1 (c) above will amount to 30% of the imported content whilst suppliers in respect of paragraph 1.1 (d) shall incur 30% of the total NIP obligation on a *pro-rata* basis.
- 1.3. To satisfy the NIP obligation, the DTI would negotiate and conclude agreements such as investments, joint ventures, sub-contracting, licensee production, export promotion, sourcing arrangements and research and development (R&D) with partners or suppliers.
- 1.4. A period of seven years has been identified as the time frame within which to discharge the obligation.

## 2. REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

- 2.1. In order to ensure effective implementation of the programme, successful bidders (contractors) are required to, immediately after the award of a contract that is in excess of **R10 million** (ten million Rands), submit details of such a contract to the DTI for reporting purposes.
- 2.2. The purpose for reporting details of contracts in excess of the amount of R10 million (ten million Rands) is to cater for multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services; renewable contracts and multiple suppliers for the same goods, works or services under the same contract as provided for in paragraphs 1.1 (b) to 1.1 (d) above.

## 3. BID SUBMISSION AND CONTRACT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF BIDDERS AND SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS (CONTRACTORS)

- 3.1. Bidders are required to sign and submit this Standard Bidding Document (SBD 5) together with the bid on the closing date and time.
- 3.2. In order to accommodate multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services; renewable contracts and multiple suppliers for the same goods, works or services under the same contract as indicated in sub-paragraphs 1.1 (b) to 1.1 (d) above and to enable the DTI in determining the NIP obligation, successful bidders (contractors) are required, immediately after being officially notified about any successful bid with a value in excess of R10 million (ten million Rands), to contact and furnish the DTI with the following information:
  - Bid/contract number.
  - Description of the goods, works or services.
  - Date on which the contract was accepted.
  - Name, address and contact details of the government institution.
  - Value of the contract.
  - Imported content of the contract, if possible.
- 3.3. The information required in paragraph 3.2 above must be sent to the Department of Trade and Industry, Private Bag X84, Pretoria, 0001, for the attention of Mr Elias Malapane within five (5) working days after award of the contract. Mr Malapane may be contacted on telephone (012) 394 1401, facsimile (012) 394 2401 or e-mail at [Elias@thedi.gov.za](mailto:Elias@thedi.gov.za) for further details about the programme.

## 4. PROCESS TO SATISFY THE NIP OBLIGATION

- 4.1. Once the successful bidder (contractor) has made contact with and furnished the DTI with the information required, the following steps will be followed:
  - a. the contractor and the DTI will determine the NIP obligation;
  - b. the contractor and the DTI will sign the NIP obligation agreement;
  - c. the contractor will submit a performance guarantee to the DTI;
  - d. the contractor will submit a business concept for consideration and approval by the DTI;
  - e. upon approval of the business concept by the DTI, the contractor will submit detailed business plans outlining the business concepts;

- f. the contractor will implement the business plans; and
- g. the contractor will submit bi-annual progress reports on approved plans to the DTI.

4.2. The NIP obligation agreement is between the DTI and the successful bidder (contractor) and, therefore, does not involve the purchasing institution.

Bid number: ..... Closing date: .....

Name of bidder: .....

Postal address: .....

.....  
Signature: ..... Name (in print): .....

Date: .....

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

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

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

---

### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

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

1.2 **To be completed by the organ of state**  
*(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).*

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

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

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

1.4 **To be completed by the organ of state:**

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
<b>Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>100</b>

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

1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

## 2. DEFINITIONS

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

## 3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

### 3.1. 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:

**80/20**

$$Ps = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$$

Where

Type equation here.

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

## 4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

- 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
- any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

**Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.**

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

<b>The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender</b>	<b>Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)</b>	<b>Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)</b>
Persons historically disadvantaged on the basis of race with at least 51% ownership	5 points	
Persons historically disadvantaged on the basis of gender with at least 51% ownership by woman	5 points	
Persons with at least 51% ownership who are youth	5 points	
Persons historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of disability with at least 51% ownership	5 points	

#### **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 proprietor  
 Close corporation  
 Public Company

Personal Liability Company  
 (Pty) Limited  
 Non-Profit Company  
 State Owned Company  
 [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:

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

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

**SURNAME AND NAME:** .....

**DATE:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

.....

.....



## AUTHORIZATION DECLARATION

NAME OF THE BIDDER: \_\_\_\_\_

BID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

CLOSING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you sourcing the goods or services from a third party?

YES	NO
-----	----

\* If you have answered YES to the above question, please provide full details in the table below of the third party(ies) from whom you are sourcing the goods or services.

---

## 1. Declaration by the bidder where the bidder is sourcing goods or services from a third party.

The bidder hereby declares the following:-

- 1.1 The bidder is sourcing the goods or services listed in the Form 1 attached, from a third party in order to comply with the terms and conditions of the bid.
- 1.2 The bidder has informed the third party of the terms and conditions of the bid and the third party is acquainted with the said terms and the description of the goods or services listed in the Form 1.
- 1.3 The bidder has received the attached, unconditional written undertaking from the third party to supply the goods or services listed in the form 1 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid document for the duration of the contract. A template has been attached (Form 2) that is to be used for the purpose of the third party undertaking.
- 1.4 The bidder confirms that all financial and supply arrangements for goods or services have been mutually agreed upon between the bidder and the third party.

2. The bidder declares that the information contained herein is true and correct.
3. The bidder acknowledges that the SAPS reserves the right to verify the information contained therein and if found to be false or incorrect may invoke any remedies available to it in the bid documents.

**SIGNATURE BY THE BIDDER**

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

List of goods or services offered

Bid Item No	Brand Name	Name of the company from where the goods or services will be sourced	Address and contact details of the company from where the goods or services will be sourced

Bid Item No	Brand Name	Name of the company from where the goods or services will be sourced	Address and contact details of the company from where the goods or services will be sourced

Should the table provided not be sufficient for all the items offered, please provide additional information as an attachment and it must be properly referenced to this document.

**Note:**

***The authorization letter must be original, signed and on an official letterhead of the third party.  
A separate authorization letter must be included for each third party.  
The authorization letter must be addressed to the Bidding Company.***

***No copies of the authorization letter will be accepted. The validity of authorization letter/s will be verified with the third party/ies.***

Name of Bidding Company

Address of Bidding Company

Attention:

Dear Sir/Madam

**AUTHORIZATION LETTER: TENDER NR\_\_\_\_\_**

We, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Third Party) hereby authorize you, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Company) to include the products listed below in your bid submission for the abovementioned contract.

We confirm that we have firm supply arrangements in place, and have familiarized ourselves with the item descriptions, specifications and bid conditions relating to item/s listed below.

Item no.	Description of product	Brand name

*(Should the table provided not be sufficient for all the items offered, please provide additional information as an attachment and it must be properly referenced to this document)*

Yours faithfully,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Third Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

48

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(A)/25**

CAT 1: Indoor tactical small endurance reconnaissance Unmanned Aerial System (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

<b>STATE UNDER PARTICULARS OF BID AGAINST EACH REQUIREMENT WHETHER THE BIDDER COMPLY OR DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION</b>		<b>COMPLY / DO NOT COMPLY</b>
<b>1. GENERAL</b>		
1.1	The South African Police Service (SAPS) requires to establish a three (3) year contract for the supply and delivery of UAS to be used by the SAPS.	
1.2	This document specifies the UAS technical and support requirements.	
1.3	Delivery of the UAS must be free to stores at the SAPS Supply Chain Management, Pretoria-Silverton, South Africa.	
1.4	The UAS must comply in all respects with the South African Civil Aviation Technical Standards and Regulations (CATS and CARS).	
1.5	The UAS must be new with zero hours flight time recorded.	
1.6	Prices quoted for the UAS must be fixed in South African currency.	
<b>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</b>		
2.1	The technical specifications covers the minimum requirements for the supply and delivery of the UAS required by this bid.	
2.2	Compliance supplied in response to the requirements for this bid from paragraph 3 to paragraph 7 of this specification must be substantiated by copies of the relevant Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) flight manual pages and or OEM technical documentation. Referral to the page number and paragraph in the flight manual or technical documentation must be indicated in the reference column provided.	
2.3	All data supplied must be in the Metric and or Imperial measurement system.	
<b>3. SPECIFICATIONS: Indoor tactical small endurance reconnaissance Unmanned Aerial System (UAS)</b>		
		<b>COMPLY / DO NOT COMPLY</b>
3.1	The UAS must be able to be deployed in:	
3.1.1	Indoors and outdoors,	
3.1.2	Obstacle-rich environments, and	
3.1.3	GPS-denied areas.	
3.2	The UAS must be able to undertake Day and Night Operations.	
3.3	The UAS must be able to perform the following missions:	
3.3.1	Situational Awareness,	
3.3.2	Search & Rescue missions,	

49

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(A)/25**

CAT 1: Indoor tactical small endurance reconnaissance Unmanned Aerial System (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

3.3.3	Capture of an aerial view of scene of crime, and		
3.3.4	Short range reconnaissance.		
<b>4. AIRCRAFT SPECIFICATION</b>			
4.1	Aircraft must be any type e.g. Multi-Rotor VTOL (Vertical Take-Off and Landing), helicopter, etc.		
4.2	The aircraft must be small with the maximum dimensions (unfolded): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Length = 250mm State: .....</li> <li>• Width = 200mm State: .....</li> <li>• Height = 150mm State: .....</li> </ul>		
4.3	The aircraft must have a Maximum Take-off Weight of 1 kg. State: .....		
4.4	The UAS must be easy to transport, fitting in a small backpack or pouch.		
4.5	The UAS must be easily operated, allowing for hand thrown launches and precise assisted landing.		
4.6	The UAS must be able to operate under the following conditions:		
4.6.1	- Ambient air temperature: -5°C to +40°C.		
4.6.2	Withstand a wind tolerance of at least 5m/s.		
4.7	The UAS must have a minimum flight time of 10 minutes with an Optical Camera.		
4.8	UAS must be able to operate indoors without reliance of Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) for Horizontal and vertical position fixing.		
4.9	Minimum speed requirement: 5km/h (1,4m/s).		
4.10	Aircraft must have on-board storage a minimum capacity 16GB (Drone / SD Card).		
4.11	The UAS must have the following Emergency Modes:		
4.11.1	- Return back to launch pad,		
4.11.2	- Return to home in case of communications failure, and		
4.11.3	- Return to home low battery / power override		
4.12	The UAS body structure must be made of impact resistant / protective structure. The Propellers of the UAS must be protected from impacts when operating in obstacle-dense environments.		
4.13	A Fire-Resistant plate must be supplied for post-delivery engraving and be permanently attached to the Drone by the service provider. Data for inscription will be provided by the end-user post-delivery for engraving by the service provider.		

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(A)/25**

CAT 1: Indoor tactical small endurance reconnaissance Unmanned Aerial System (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

<b>5. PAYLOAD</b>	
5.1	The UAS must have an integrated camera system with:
5.1.1	Minimum resolution: 10MP,
5.1.2	Minimum 2 x Optical zoom.
5.2	The UAS must have capability to provide Video Streaming which is Live, secure and encrypted. The video format must at least be MP4.
5.3	The UAS must have a Thermal Camera (Minimum Resolution: 640 x 512) which can be activated in-flight.
5.4	The Format of Digital Image Data Captured must be in JPEG/TIF with meta data suitable for use of the image in a court of law.
<b>6. POWER-PLANT</b>	
6.1	Aircraft Battery: A Li-Po or more efficient must be provided and the battery must be compliant to International Standards. State battery capacity: ..... State battery type: ..... State charging system: ..... State number of charge cycles: ..... State charging time: .....
6.2	Specify Ground Control System (GCS) Battery and its charging system.
<b>7. GROUND CONTROL SYSTEM</b>	
7.1	The aircraft must be controlled via a Ground Control Station (GCS). The GCS must include all software for Flight planning & control software.
7.2	GCS On-board storage: Minimum 32GB (as a combination of internal and SD card Storage)
7.3	The UAS must come with Flight Planning Software and Control Software - The software should feature the functions that enable planning, flight and preparation of the data for post processing for different applications and should include the following:
7.3.1	-Flight Planning Function,
7.3.2	-Meta data capability,
7.3.3	-Flight controller and related flight data logging capabilities,
7.3.4	-Point of Interest mode / function,
7.3.5	-Have return to home software features, and
7.3.6	-UAS should have obstacle / collision avoidance detection.
7.4	The UAS must have a Communication Datalink complying with international standards and certification.

51

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(A)/25**

CAT 1: Indoor tactical small endurance reconnaissance Unmanned Aerial System (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

7.5	<p>The UAS communication between Ground Control Station and UAS must be at least 50m visual line of sight (VLOS).</p> <p>State: .....</p>	
<b>8.</b>	<b>TECHNICAL SUPPORT</b>	
8.1	<p>The successful bidder must install, test and commission the equipment (where applicable).</p>	
8.2	<p>Calibration requirements: The successful bidder must indicate all maintenance and calibration requirements pertaining to the UAS.</p>	
8.3	<p>Markings: A Fire-Resistant plate must be supplied for post-delivery engraving and be permanently attached to the Drone by the service provider. Data for inscription will be provided by the end-user post-delivery for engraving by the service provider.</p>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION</b>	
9.1	<p>The UAS general description document and all maintenance documentation must be provided by the bidder, with specifications to service intervals and serviceability requirements, with the option for remote aftersales assistance.</p>	
9.2	<p>Item list including components, materials and part numbers must be provided.</p>	
<b>10.</b>	<b>SPARES AND WARRANTY</b>	
10.1	<p>Provision must be made for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 x extra propellers (2 in each direction, Clockwise and Counterclockwise),</li> <li>• 3 x extra battery packs for the aircraft (depending on the total number of battery units that are required for operation of the UAS e.g., for a system that may require 2 batteries for operation thus, it will result in 6 total extra batteries) and (3 sets where applicable), and</li> <li>• Charger (or chargers if the aircraft and GCS uses different chargers).</li> </ul>	
10.2	<p>The UAS must have support and spare parts availability for at least 5 years.</p>	
10.3	<p>Warranty of 1 year from date of delivery of UAS.</p>	
<b>11.</b>	<b>PRODUCT SPECIFIC USER TRAINING OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (UAS)</b>	
11.1	<p>The successful bidder must provide product specific training for 1 person per UAS procured covering the following aspects:</p>	

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(A)/25**

CAT 1: Indoor tactical small endurance reconnaissance Unmanned Aerial System (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operating and use of equipment and functions;</li> <li>• Downloading of information;</li> <li>• Retrieving of information required;</li> <li>• Basic maintenance of equipment;</li> <li>• Successfully resolving trouble shooting incidents;</li> <li>• Assigning and transferring of equipment from one member to another;</li> <li>• Account/data management;</li> <li>• Video management;</li> <li>• Security (encryption) of information; and</li> <li>• Update of hardware and software.</li> </ul>	
11.2	The successful bidder must provide complete training manuals, in English, with each unit purchased.	
11.3	The successful bidder must provide training manuals for SAPS training interventions to train members in the use of the UAS.	
11.4	The successful bidder to provide training at the bidder's cost if the software package is enhanced (upgrade of software) on the units purchased, to enhance user skills of members for the duration of the contract.	

Specification verified and approved by:



**BRIGADIER (Dr)**

**SECTION HEAD: AIR WING: VISIBLE POLICING AND OPERATIONS  
SB MAHLANGU**

Date: 2025 - 12 - 15

53

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: 323344(B)/25

CAT 2 - Outdoor tactical medium endurance Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

<b>STATE UNDER PARTICULARS OF BID AGAINST EACH REQUIREMENT WHETHER THE BIDDER COMPLY OR DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION</b>		<b>COMPLY / DO NOT COMPLY</b>
<b>1. GENERAL</b>		
1.1	The South African Police Service (SAPS) requires to establish a three (03) year contract for the supply and delivery of UAS to be used by the SAPS.	
1.2	This document specifies the UAS technical and support requirements.	
1.3	Delivery of the UAS delivery must be free to stores at the SAPS Supply Chain Management, Pretoria-Silverton, South Africa.	
1.4	The UAS must comply in all respects with the South African Civil Aviation Technical Standards and Regulations (CATS and CARS).	
1.5	The UAS must be new with zero hours flight time recorded.	
1.6	Prices quoted for the UAS must be fixed in South African currency.	
<b>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</b>		
2.1	The technical specifications covers the minimum requirements for the supply and delivery of the UAS required by this bid.	
2.2	Compliance supplied in response to the requirements for this bid from paragraph 3 to paragraph 7 of this specification must be substantiated by copies of the relevant Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) flight manual pages and or OEM technical documentation. Referral to the page number and paragraph in the flight manual or technical documentation must be indicated in the reference column provided.	
2.3	All data supplied must be in the Metric and or Imperial measurement system.	
<b>3. SPECIFICATION: Outdoor tactical medium endurance Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)</b>		
		<b>COMPLY / DO NOT COMPLY</b>
3.1	The UAS must be deployable outdoors.	
3.2	The UAS must be able to undertake Day and Night Operations	
3.3	The UAS must be able to perform the following missions:	
3.3.1	-Situational Awareness -UAS must be capable of carrying the following payload configurations simultaneously: -Day: Optical Camera, Wide Camera, Thermal Camera, Laser Range finder,	

54

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(B)/25**

CAT 2 - Outdoor tactical medium endurance Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

	-Night: Optical / wide Camera with Spotlight, Night vision camera, Thermal Camera, Laser Range finder.		
3.3.2	Search & Rescue missions -Same as Situational Awareness plus loud speaker.		
3.3.3	Capture of an aerial view of scene of crime. -Same as Situational Awareness with real-time kinematic (RTK) module or similar.		
3.3.4	Surveying & Medium-scale mapping -Same as Situational Awareness with RTK module or similar.		

**4. AIRCRAFT SPECIFICATION**

4.1	Aircraft must be a Multi-Rotor Vertical Take-Off and Landing (VTOL) type.		
4.2	The aircraft must be small with the maximum dimensions (folded): • Length = 350mm State: ..... • Width = 200mm State: ..... • Height = 150mm State: .....		
4.3	The aircraft must be small enough to fly through an open door with the maximum dimensions (unfolded) not exceeding: • Length = 350mm State: ..... • Width = 200mm State: ..... • Height = 150mm State: .....		
4.4	The aircraft must have a Maximum Take-off Weight NOT EXCEEDING 3kg. State: .....		
4.5	The aircraft must be easy to store and be able to fit in a small rugged transport case. A case with moulded foam inserts must be provided with the UAS. The container must be IP43 compliant or better when closed.		
4.6	The aircraft must be easy to carry, fitting in a small rugged, tactical backpack. Moulded foam inserts must be provided with the UAS. The backpack must be water-resistant and dust-resistant. In addition to the backpack, the supplier must provide a waterproof cover for the backpack.		
4.7	The UAS must not require any tools for assembly for operational purposes.		
4.8	The UAS must be able to operate under the following conditions:		
4.8.1	-Ambient air temperature: -5°C to +40°C.		
4.8.2	The aircraft must have the environmental rating of IP43 or better.		
4.8.3	Withstand a wind tolerance of at least 10m/s.		

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: 323344(B)/25

CAT 2 - Outdoor tactical medium endurance Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

4.9	<p>The UAS must have a minimum flight time of 30 minutes with the following payloads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camera and Spotlight</li> <li>• Camera and Speaker</li> </ul> <p>Specify no payload endurance; single payload endurance (Specify each payload and its associated endurance) and lastly; The possible payload combinations as well as their endurances.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th><b>Flight time variation</b></th><th><b>State</b></th><th><b>Flight Time</b></th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Flight time no payload</td><td>State.....</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Flight time with single payload</td><td>State.....</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Flight time with Camera &amp; Spotlight</td><td>State.....</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Flight time with Camera &amp; Speaker</td><td>State.....</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>Flight time variation</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Flight Time</b>	Flight time no payload	State.....		Flight time with single payload	State.....		Flight time with Camera & Spotlight	State.....		Flight time with Camera & Speaker	State.....		
<b>Flight time variation</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Flight Time</b>															
Flight time no payload	State.....																
Flight time with single payload	State.....																
Flight time with Camera & Spotlight	State.....																
Flight time with Camera & Speaker	State.....																
4.10	Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) for Horizontal and vertical position fixing.																
4.11	The UAS must be equipped with Post Processing Kinematics or Real Time Kinematics (RTK).																
4.12	Camera angle Nominal Coverage Area while stationary at the height of 400ft: 1200 m <sup>2</sup> .																
4.12.1	Minimum 0.4sq km with 3 cm Ground Sampling Distance (GSD).																
4.12.2	Absolute X, Y accuracy: less than 15cm.																
4.12.3	Absolute Z Accuracy: 10-15cm.																
4.12.4	Ground Sampling distance: less than 10cm.																
4.13	Cruise speed requirement: minimum 20 km/h (=7m/s).																
4.14	Aircraft must have an on-board storage a minimum 64GB (combination of internal and SD card storage).																
4.15	The UAS must have the following Emergency Modes:																
4.15.1	-Return back to launch pad,																
4.15.2	-Return to home in case of communications failure, and																
4.15.3	-Return to home low battery / power override.																
4.16	The UAS must have an Autonomous flight mode: UAS must have obstacle / collision avoidance detection.																
4.17	<p>A Fire-Resistant plate must be supplied for post-delivery engraving and be permanently attached to the UAS by the service provider.</p> <p>Data for inscription will be provided by the end-user post-delivery for engraving by the service provider.</p>																

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(B)/25**

CAT 2 - Outdoor tactical medium endurance Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

<b>5. PAYLOAD</b>	
5.1	The UAS Camera must have the following minimum specifications: • The Camera can either be interchangeable or integrated.
5.2	The UAS must have a Thermal Camera (Minimum Resolution: 640 x 512) which can be activated in-Flight
5.3	The UAS must have a wide camera with a minimum resolution: 10MP
5.4	The UAS will have a zoom camera with a Minimum 10MP with the following minimum zoom capabilities: • 2 x Optical Zoom. • 4 x Digital zoom.
5.5	The UAS must have capability to provide Video Streaming which is Live, secure and encrypted. The video format must at least be MP4.
5.6	The UAS must have Real Time tracking which is: 5.6.1 -Integrated real time tracking, 5.6.2 -Available on a software application, and
5.7	All images must be Geotagged.
5.8	Additional Payloads to be supplied with the UAS: • Spot Light (minimum 10 lux @ 30m); • Speaker (minimum 100 dB); and • RTK module;  All payloads must have the ability to be remotely controlled.
5.9	The Format of Digital Image Data Captured must be Geotagged and must be in JPEG/TIF with the option to obtain the raw image with all of the information for suitable use of the image in a court of law.
<b>6. POWER-PLANT</b>	
6.1	Aircraft Battery: A Li-Po or more efficient must be provided and the battery must be compliant to International Standards. State the battery capacity: ..... State battery type: ..... State charging system: ..... State number of charge cycles: ..... State charging time: .....
6.2	Specify Ground Control System (GCS) Battery State: .....
<b>7. GROUND CONTROL SYSTEM (GCS)</b>	

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(B)/25**

CAT 2 - Outdoor tactical medium endurance Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

7.1	The aircraft must be controlled via a Ground Control Station (GCS). The GCS must include all software for Flight planning & control software.	
7.2	Complete GCS to be provided as part of the RPAS (Unmanned Aircraft and Ground Control Unit) The Ground Control System must already have a screen on board.	
7.3	GCS On-board storage: Minimum 128GB (as a combination of internal and SD card Storage).	
7.4	The UAS must come with Flight Planning Software and Control Software - The software must feature the functions that enable plan, fly and preparation of the data for post processing for different applications and must include the following:	
7.4.1	-Flight Planning Function,	
7.4.2	-Meta data capability,	
7.4.3	-Flight data logging capabilities,	
7.4.4	-Point of Interest mode / function, and	
7.4.5	-Have return to home software features.	
7.5	UAS must have obstacle / collision avoidance detection.	
7.6	The UAS must have a Communication Datalink complying with international standards and certification.	
7.7	The UAS communication between Ground Control Station and UAS must be at least 2 km.	
<b>8.</b>	<b>TECHNICAL SUPPORT</b>	
8.1	The successful bidder must install, test and commission the equipment (where applicable).	
8.2	Calibration requirements: The successful bidder must indicate all maintenance and calibration requirements pertaining to the UAS.	
<b>9.</b>	<b>TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION</b>	
9.1	UAS General description document and all maintenance documentation must be provided by the bidder, with specifications to service intervals and serviceability requirements, with the option for remote aftersales assistance.	
9.2	Item list including components, materials and part numbers must be provided.	
<b>10.</b>	<b>SPARES AND WARRANTY</b>	
10.1	Provision must be made for the following: • 4 x extra propellers (2 in each direction, clockwise and counter clockwise),	

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(B)/25**

CAT 2 - Outdoor tactical medium endurance Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 x extra battery packs for the aircraft (depending on the total number of battery units that are required for operation of the UAS e.g., for a system that may require 2 batteries for operation thus, it will result in 6 total extra batteries) and (3 sets where applicable), and</li> <li>• Charger (or chargers if the aircraft and GCS uses different chargers).</li> </ul>	
10.2	The Bidder is required to provide a mechanism to support and maintain all UAS's systems (including the payloads) throughout the Republic of South Africa for 2 years from date of delivery.	
10.3	The UAS must have support and spare parts availability for at least 5 years.	
10.4	Warranty of 1 year from date of delivery of UAS.	
<b>11. PRODUCT SPECIFIC USER TRAINING OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS)</b>		
11.1	<p>The successful bidder must provide product specific training for 1 person per UAS procured covering the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operating and use of equipment and functions;</li> <li>• Downloading of information;</li> <li>• Retrieving of information required;</li> <li>• Basic maintenance of equipment;</li> <li>• Successfully resolving trouble shooting incidents;</li> <li>• Assigning and transferring of equipment from one member to another;</li> <li>• Account/data management;</li> <li>• Video management;</li> <li>• Security (encryption) of information; and</li> <li>• Update of hardware and software.</li> </ul>	
11.2	The successful bidder must provide complete training manuals, in English, with each unit purchased.	
11.3	The successful bidder must provide training manuals for SAPS training interventions to train members in the use of the UAS.	
11.4	The successful bidder to provide training at the bidder's cost if the software package is enhanced (upgrade of software) on the units purchased, to enhance user skills of members for the duration of the contract.	

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(B)/25**

CAT 2 - Outdoor tactical medium endurance Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

11.5	The successful bidder must provide all training material (hard copy and soft copy).	
------	---	--

Specification verified and approved by:



**BRIGADIER (Dr)**

**SECTION HEAD: AIR WING: VISIBLE POLICING AND OPERATIONS**  
**SB MAHLANGU**

Date: *2026 - 01-14*

60

# SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS

Specification number: 323344(C)/25

CAT 3: OUTDOOR TACTICAL LARGE ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS)

Revision 04: Dated: 2025-12-11

STATE UNDER PARTICULARS OF BID AGAINST EACH REQUIREMENT WHETHER THE BIDDER COMPLY OR DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION		COMPLY / DO NOT COMPLY
<b>1.</b>	<b>GENERAL</b>	
1.1	The South African Police Service (SAPS) requires to establish a three (03) year contract for the supply and delivery of UAS to be used by the SAPS.	
1.2	This document specifies the UAS technical and support requirements.	
1.3	Delivery of the UAS delivery must be free to stores at the SAPS Supply Chain Management, Pretoria-Silverton, South Africa.	
1.4	The UAS must comply in all respects with the South African Civil Aviation Technical Standards and Regulations (CATS and CARS).	
1.5	The UAS must be new with zero hours flight time recorded.	
1.6	Prices quoted for the UAS must be fixed in South African currency.	
<b>2.</b>	<b>TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</b>	
2.1	The technical specifications covers the minimum requirements for the supply and delivery of the UAS required by this bid.	
2.2	Compliance supplied in response to the requirements for this bid from paragraph 3 to paragraph 7 of this specification must be substantiated by copies of the relevant Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) flight manual pages and or OEM technical documentation. Referral to the page number and paragraph in the flight manual or technical documentation must be indicated in the reference column provided.	
2.3	All data supplied must be in the Metric and or Imperial measurement system.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>CATEGORY 3: OUTDOOR TACTICAL LARGE ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS)</b>	
		COMPLY / DO NOT COMPLY
3.1	The UAS must be deployable outdoors.	
3.2	The UAS must be able to undertake Day and Night Operations	
3.3	The UAS Must be able to perform the following missions:	
3.3.1	Situational Awareness -UAS must be capable of carrying the following payload configurations simultaneously: Day: Optical Camera, Wide Camera, Thermal Camera, Laser Range finder, and	

61

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(C)/25**

CAT 3: OUTDOOR TACTICAL LARGE ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS)

Revision 04: Dated: 2025-12-11

	Night: Optical/wide Camera, Night vision camera, Thermal Camera, Spotlight, Laser Range finder.		
3.3.2	Search & Rescue missions -Same as Situational Awareness plus loudspeaker.		
3.3.3	Perimeter patrol. -Same as Situational Awareness.		
3.3.4	Surveillance. Same as Situational Awareness.		
3.3.5	Capture of an aerial view of scene of crime. -Same as Situational Awareness but with RTK module attached.		
3.3.6	Surveying & Medium-scale mapping. -Same as Situational Awareness but with RTK module attached.		

<b>4 UAS SPECIFICATION</b>			
4.1	The UAS must be larger, have greater payload capability and higher endurance VTOL unit (MULTI ROTOR).		
4.2	UAS must be a Multi-rotor Vertical Take-Off and Landing (VTOL)		
4.3	The system must be transportable in its protective case within a vehicle with the following maximum cargo hold dimensions: • Length = 1500mm State: ..... • Width = 1500mm State: ..... • Height = 1500mm State: .....		
4.4	The maximum empty / dry weight of the UAS must not exceed 23kg. State: .....		
4.5	The UAS must have a minimum flight time of 60 minutes with the following payloads: • Day: Optical Camera, Wide Camera, Thermal Camera, Laser Range finder, loudspeaker. • Night: Optical/wide Camera with Spotlight or Night vision camera, Thermal Camera, Laser Range finder, loudspeaker.		
4.6	The aircraft must be easy to store and be able to fit in a small rugged transport case. A case with moulded foam inserts must be provided with the UAS. The container must be IP43 compliant or better when closed.		
4.7	The UAS must be easy to assemble within 5 minutes by a maximum of 2 people.		
4.8	The UAS must be able to operate under the following conditions:		
4.8.1	Ambient air temperature: -5°C to 40°C.		
4.8.2	Ingress Protection rating of IP43 or better.		

62

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(C)/25**

CAT 3: OUTDOOR TACTICAL LARGE ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS)

Revision 04: Dated: 2025-12-11

4.8.3	Wind Tolerance of at least 12m/s.		
4.9	Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) for Horizontal and vertical position fixing.		
4.10	The UAS must be equipped with Post Processing Kinematics or Real Time Kinematics (RTK) and should be operational for the specified missions with this capability.		
4.11	Camera angle Nominal Coverage Area while stationary at the height of 400 ft: 1200 m <sup>2</sup> .		
4.11.1	Minimum 0.4sq km with 3 cm Ground Sampling Distance (GSD).		
4.11.2	Absolute X, Y accuracy: less than 10cm.		
4.11.3	Absolute Z Accuracy: 10-15cm.		
4.12	Ground Sampling distance: less than 10cm.		
4.13	Maximum speed requirement: at least 20km/h (=7m/s).		
4.14	UAS must have on-board storage with a minimum capacity 64GB (combination of internal and SD card storage).		
4.15.1	The UAS must have the following Emergency Modes:		
4.15.2	-Return back to launch pad.		
4.15.3	-Return to home in case of communications failure.		
4.16	-Return to home low battery / power override.		
4.17	-UAS must have obstacle / collision avoidance detection.		
4.18	A Fire-Resistant plate must be supplied for post-delivery engraving and be permanently attached to the UAS by the service provider. Data for inscription will be provided by the end-user post-delivery for engraving by the service provider.		

<b>5. PAYLOAD</b>			
5.1	The UAS must be supplied with the following payloads or capabilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoom Camera,</li> <li>• FLIR,</li> <li>• Wide Camera,</li> <li>• Laser Range Finder,</li> <li>• Spotlight,</li> <li>• Loudspeaker</li> </ul>		
5.2	The UAS camera gimbal can either be interchangeable or integrated. (Should there be more than one interchangeable camera these options must be provided).		
5.3	The UAS must have a wide camera with the minimum resolution: 15MP		

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(C)/25**

CAT 3: OUTDOOR TACTICAL LARGE ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS)

Revision 04: Dated: 2025-12-11

5.4	<p>The UAS must have an optical camera with Minimum 20MP with the following minimum zoom capabilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 x Optical Zoom.</li> <li>• 2 x Digital zoom.</li> </ul>		
5.5	<p>The UAS must have capability to provide Video Streaming which is Live, secure and encrypted. The video format should at least be MP4</p>		
5.6	<p>The UAS must have Real Time tracking which is:</p>		
5.6.1	-Integrated real time tracking.		
5.6.2	-RFID and GSM - Sim Card / NPNT compliant.		
5.6.3	-Available on a software application.		
5.7	<p>Thermal Camera (Minimum Resolution: 640 x 512). In Flight Thermal Activation Mode</p>		
5.8	All images must be Geotagged		
5.9	Live and recorded imaging		
5.10	<p>Additional Payloads to be supplied with the UAS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spotlight (minimum 10 lux @ 30m);</li> <li>• Speaker (minimum 100 dB); and</li> <li>• RTK module;</li> </ul> <p>All payloads must be fully integrated and must have the ability to be remotely controlled.</p>		
5.11	<p>The Format of Digital Image Data Captured must be Geotagged and must be in JPEG/TIF with the option to obtain the meta data suitable for use in a court of law.</p>		
<b>6.</b>	<b>POWER-PLANT</b>		
6.1	<p>Aircraft Battery: A Li-Po or more efficient must be provided and the battery must be compliant to International Standards.</p> <p>State the battery capacity: .....</p> <p>State battery type: .....</p> <p>State charging system: .....</p> <p>State number of charge cycles: .....</p> <p>State charging time: .....</p>		
6.2	<p>Specify Ground Control System (GCS) Battery</p> <p>State: .....</p>		
<b>7.</b>	<b>GROUND CONTROL SYSTEM (GCS)</b>		
7.1	<p>The aircraft must be controlled via a Ground Control Station (GCS). The GCS must include all software for Flight planning &amp; control software.</p>		
7.2	Complete GCS to be provided as part of the UAS		

64

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: 323344(C)/25

CAT 3: OUTDOOR TACTICAL LARGE ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS)

Revision 04: Dated: 2025-12-11

	(Unmanned Aircraft and Ground Control Unit) The Ground Control System must already have a screen on board.		
7.3	GCS On-board storage: Minimum 128GB (as a combination of internal and SD card Storage)		
7.4	The UAS must come with Flight Planning Software and Control Software - The software must feature the functions that enable plan, fly and preparation of the data for post processing for different applications and must include the following:		
7.4.1	-Flight Planning Function.		
7.4.2	-Meta data capability.		
7.4.3	-Flight data logging capabilities.		
7.4.4	-Point of Interest mode / function.		
7.4.5	-Have return to home software features.		
7.5	UAS must have obstacle / collision avoidance detection.		
7.6	The UAS must have a Communication Datalink complying with international standards and certification.		
7.7	The UAS communication between Ground Control Station and UAS must be at least 2 km.		

<b>8.</b>	<b>TECHNICAL SUPPORT</b>	
8.1	The successful bidder must install, test and commission the equipment (where applicable).	
8.2	Calibration requirements: The successful bidder must indicate all maintenance and calibration requirements pertaining to the UAS.	
<b>9.</b>	<b>TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION</b>	
9.1	UAS General description document and all maintenance documentation must be provided by the bidder, with specifications to service intervals and serviceability requirements, with the option for remote aftersales assistance.	
9.2	Item list including components, materials and part numbers must be provided.	

<b>10.</b>	<b>SPARES AND WARRANTY</b>	
10.1	Provision must be made for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 x extra propellers (2 in each direction, clockwise and counter clockwise),</li> <li>• 3 x extra battery packs for the aircraft (depending on the total number of battery units that are required for operation of the UAS e.g., for a system that may require 2 batteries for operation thus, it will result in 6 total extra batteries) and (3 sets where applicable)</li> </ul>	

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(C)/25**

CAT 3: OUTDOOR TACTICAL LARGE ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS)

Revision 04: Dated: 2025-12-11

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charger (or chargers if the aircraft and GCS uses different chargers).</li> </ul>	
10.2	The UAS must have support and spare parts availability for at least 5 years.	
10.3	Warranty of 1 year from date of delivery of UAS.	
<b>11.</b>	<b>PRODUCT SPECIFIC USER TRAINING OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS)</b>	
11.1	<p>The successful bidder must provide product specific training for 1 person per UAS procured covering the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operating and use of equipment and functions;</li> <li>• Downloading of information;</li> <li>• Retrieving of information required;</li> <li>• Basic maintenance of equipment;</li> <li>• Successfully resolving trouble shooting incidents;</li> <li>• Assigning and transferring of equipment from one member to another;</li> <li>• Account/data management;</li> <li>• Video management;</li> <li>• Security (encryption) of information; and</li> <li>• Update of hardware and software.</li> </ul>	
11.2	The successful bidder must provide complete training manuals, in English, with each unit purchased.	
11.3	The successful bidder must provide training manuals for SAPS training interventions to train members in the use of the UAS.	
11.4	The successful bidder to provide training at the bidder's cost if the software package is enhanced (upgrade of software) on the units purchased, to enhance user skills of members for the duration of the contract.	
11.5	The successful bidder must provide all training material (hard copy and soft copy)	

Specification verified and approved by:

  
SB MAHLANGU

**BRIGADIER (Dr)**

**SECTION HEAD: AIR WING: VISIBLE POLICING AND OPERATIONS**  
**SB MAHLANGU**

Date: *2026 - 01 - 14*

66

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(D)/25**

CAT 4: STRATEGIC HELICOPTER LONG ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

<b>STATE UNDER PARTICULARS OF BID AGAINST EACH REQUIREMENT WHETHER THE BIDDER COMPLY OR DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION</b>		<b>COMPLY / DO NOT COMPLY</b>	
<b>1. GENERAL</b>			
1.1	The South African Police Service (SAPS) requires to establish a three (03) year contract for the supply and delivery of UAS to be used by the SAPS.		
1.2	This document specifies the UAS technical and support requirements.		
1.3	Delivery of the UAS must be free to stores at the SAPS Supply Chain Management, Silverton, Pretoria, South Africa.		
1.4	The UAS must comply in all respects with the South African Civil Aviation Technical Standards and Regulations (CATS and CARS).		
1.5	The UAS must be new with zero hours flight time recorded.		
1.6	Prices quoted for the UAS must be fixed in South African currency.		
<b>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</b>			
2.1	The technical specifications covers the minimum requirements for the supply and delivery of the UAS required by this bid.		
2.2	Compliance supplied in response to the requirements for this bid from paragraph 3 to paragraph 7 of this specification must be substantiated by copies of the relevant Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) flight manual pages and or OEM technical documentation. Referral to the page number and paragraph in the flight manual or technical documentation must be indicated in the reference column provided.		
2.3	All data supplied must be in the Metric and or Imperial measurement system.		
<b>3. CATEGORY 4: STRATEGIC HELICOPTER LONG ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (UAS)</b>			
		<b>COMPLY / DO NOT COMPLY</b>	<b>REFERENCE</b>
3.1	The UAS must be deployable outdoors.		
3.2	The UAS must be able to undertake Day and Night Operations.		
3.3	The UAS must be able to perform the following missions:		
3.3.1	Situational Awareness -UAS must be capable of carrying the following payload configurations simultaneously: Day: Optical Camera, Wide Camera, Thermal Camera Night: Optical Camera, Wide Camera, Thermal Camera, Search light/Spotlight.		

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(D)/25**

CAT 4: STRATEGIC HELICOPTER LONG ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

3.3.2	Search & Rescue missions. -Same as Situational Awareness but with Loudspeaker.	
3.3.3	Perimeter patrol. -Same as Situational Awareness.	
3.3.4	Operational Planning. -Same as Situational Awareness.	
3.3.5	Capture an aerial view of crime scene. -Same as Situational Awareness with accurate location tags that may be provided by an RTK module.	
3.3.6	Surveying & Medium-scale mapping. -Same as Situational Awareness with accurate location tags, that may be provided by an RTK module.	

<b>4</b>	<b>UAS SPECIFICATIONS</b>																							
4.1	The UAS must be a Helicopter configuration VTOL UAS.																							
4.2	The system must be transportable in its protective case within a vehicle with the following maximum cargo hold dimensions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Length = 1500mm State: .....</li> <li>• Width = 1500mm State: .....</li> <li>• Height = 800mm State: .....</li> </ul>																							
4.3	The maximum body weight of the heaviest component within the UAS system must not exceed 15kg. State: .....																							
4.4	The UAS must have an endurance of at least 60 minutes with the following payload combinations: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item</th> <th>Description</th> <th>State Endurance</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Camera</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Speaker</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Search light</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Camera and Speaker</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Search light and Speaker</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Camera and search light</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Item	Description	State Endurance	1	Camera		2	Speaker		3	Search light		4	Camera and Speaker		5	Search light and Speaker		6	Camera and search light			
Item	Description	State Endurance																						
1	Camera																							
2	Speaker																							
3	Search light																							
4	Camera and Speaker																							
5	Search light and Speaker																							
6	Camera and search light																							
4.5	The UAS must be easy to transport, fitting in a compact ruggedized transport box / case. Foam inserts must be provided with the UAS box / case. The container must be water resistant, air tight and dust proof.																							
4.6	The UAS must be able to operate under the following environmental conditions:																							
4.6.1	Ambient air temperature: -5°C to +40°C.																							
4.6.2	Ingress Protection rating of IP45 or better.																							
4.6.3	The UAS, while in the operational state, must operate during																							

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(D)/25**

CAT 4: STRATEGIC HELICOPTER LONG ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

	exposure to continuous wind from any direction with speeds up to 15m/s without degraded performance.		
4.7	The UAS must use at least two (2) Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) for Horizontal and vertical position fixing (Primary and Secondary).		
4.8	The UAS must be equipped with Post Processing Kinematics or Real Time Kinematics (RTK) and must be operational for the specified missions with this capability.		
4.9	Camera angle Nominal Coverage Area while stationary at the height of 400ft: 1200 m <sup>2</sup> .		
4.9.1	Minimum 0.8sq km with 5cm Ground Sampling Distance (GSD).		
4.9.2	Absolute X, Y accuracy: less than 10cm.		
4.9.3	Absolute Z Accuracy: 10-15cm.		
4.9.4	Ground Sampling distance: less than 5cm.		
4.10	The UAS must have a maximum speed of at least 40km/h (14m/s).		
4.11	UAS must have on-board storage with a minimum capacity 64GB (combination of internal and SD card storage).		
4.12	The UAS must have the following Emergency Modes:		
4.12.1	Return back to launch pad.		
4.12.2	Return to home in case of communications failure.		
4.12.3	Return to home low battery / power override.		
4.13	UAS must have obstacle / collision avoidance detection (Forward looking Radar included, 500m range).		
4.14	The UAS must have a flashing anti-collision strobe light (built-in to UAS).		
4.15	A Fire-Resistant plate must be supplied for post-delivery engraving and be permanently attached to the UAS by the service provider. Data for inscription will be provided by the end-user post-delivery for engraving by the service provider.		
4.16	The UAS must have capability to provide capacity range extender.		
4.17	The UAS must have the capability to override the RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) and GSM - Sim Card / NPNT (No-Permission-No-Take-off).		
<b>5.</b>	<b>PAYOUT</b>		
5.1	The UAS must have the capability to carry the following payload combinations: (An additional integrated payload capability will be beneficial).		
5.1.1	Camera and Speaker.		
5.1.2	Search light and Speaker.		

69

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(D)/25**

CAT 4: STRATEGIC HELICOPTER LONG ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

5.1.3	Camera and search light.	
5.2	Gimbal:	
5.2.1	Gimbal must be integrated with the UAS. The UAS must be fitted with a Camera that is replaceable and or interchangeable.	
5.2.2	Interchangeable camera with multispectral five bands.	
5.3	Optical Cameras.	
5.3.1	Wide Camera minimum resolution: 15 MP.	
5.3.2	Zoom Camera minimum resolution 20 MP. Minimum 10 x Optical zoom. Minimum 4 x Digital zoom.	
5.4	Thermal Camera / Thermal Imaging System. Minimum resolution: 640 X 512. Minimum 2 X zoom. In-flight Thermal Mode activation.	
5.5	The UAS must have capability to provide Video Streaming which is Live, secure and encrypted. The video format must at least be MP4.	
5.6	All Media must be Geotagged.	
5.7	Live and recorded imaging.	
5.8	Thermal camera telemetry system.	
5.9	The UAS must have integrated real time tracking.	
5.10	The Format of Digital Image Data Captured must be Geotagged and must be in JPEG/TIF with the associated metadata.	
<b>6.</b>	<b>POWER-PLANT</b>	
6.1	<p>The UAS must either be fuel or battery operated. If petrol or other suitable liquid fuel operated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The UAS fuel used must be commercially available at fuel stations in South Africa.</li> <li>• State engine type: .....</li> <li>• State fuel capacity: .....</li> <li>• State fuel type: .....</li> <li>• State fuel consumption: .....</li> </ul> <p>If battery operated, a LiPo or more efficient must be provided and the battery must be compliant to International Standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State the battery capacity: .....</li> <li>• State battery type: .....</li> <li>• State charging system: .....</li> <li>• State number of charge cycles: .....</li> <li>• State charging time: .....</li> </ul>	

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(D)/25**

CAT 4: STRATEGIC HELICOPTER LONG ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

<b>7. GROUND CONTROL STATION (GCS)</b>	
7.1	The UAS must be controlled via a Ground Control Station (GCS). The GCS must include all software for flight planning & control software.
7.2	GCS on-board storage:
7.2.1	GCS must have on-board storage of a minimum 64 GB
7.2.2	The GCS must be Expandable via a SD Card slot for an additional minimum of 128GB.
7.3	The UAS must come with Flight Planning Software and Control Software. The software must feature the functions that enable plan, fly and preparation of the data for post processing for different applications and must include the following:
7.3.1	Flight Planning Function.
7.3.2	Metadata.
7.3.3	Flight controller and related flight data logging capabilities.
7.3.4	Point of Interest mode / function.
7.3.5	Have return to home software features.
7.3.6	Switch inflight between Day and Night Modes.
7.3.7	Be able to switch strobe light on / off in flight.
7.4	Datalink:
7.4.1	-The UAS must have a communication datalink complying with international standards and certification.
<b>8. TECHNICAL SUPPORT</b>	
8.1	The successful bidder must install, test and commission the equipment (where applicable).
8.2	Calibration requirements: The successful bidder must indicate all maintenance and calibration requirements pertaining to the UAS.
<b>9. TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION</b>	
9.1	The UAS general description document and all maintenance documentation must be provided by the bidder, with specifications to service intervals and serviceability requirements, with the option for remote aftersales assistance.
9.2	Item list including components, materials and part numbers must be provided.
<b>10. SPARES AND WARRANTY</b>	
10.1	Provision must be made for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 x extra propellers (2 in each direction, Clockwise and Counter clockwise),</li> <li>• 3 x extra battery packs for the aircraft (depending on the total number of battery units that are required for operation of the UAS e.g., for a system that may require 2 batteries for</li> </ul>

71

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(D)/25**

CAT 4: STRATEGIC HELICOPTER LONG ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (UAS)  
Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

	operation thus, it will result in 6 total extra batteries) and (3 sets where applicable), and <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Charger (or chargers if the aircraft and GCS uses different chargers).</li></ul>	
10.2	The UAS must have support and spare parts availability for at least 5 years.	
10.3	Warranty of 1 year from date of delivery of UAS.	
<b>11.</b>	<b>PRODUCT SPECIFIC USER TRAINING OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS)</b>	
11.1	The successful bidder must provide product specific training for 1 person per UAS procured covering the following aspects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Operating and use of equipment and functions;</li><li>• Downloading of information;</li><li>• Retrieving of information required;</li><li>• Basic maintenance of equipment;</li><li>• Successfully resolving trouble shooting incidents;</li><li>• Assigning and transferring of equipment from one member to another;</li><li>• Account/data management;</li><li>• Video management;</li><li>• Security (encryption) of information; and</li><li>• Update of hardware and software.</li></ul>	
11.2	The successful bidder must provide complete training manuals, in English, with each unit purchased.	
11.3	The successful bidder must provide training manuals for SAPS training interventions to train members in the use of the UAS.	
11.4	The successful bidder to provide training at the bidder's cost if the software package is enhanced (upgrade of software) on the units purchased, to enhance user skills of members for the duration of the contract.	
11.5	The successful bidder must provide all training material (hard copy and soft copy).	

Specification verified and approved by:



**BRIGADIER (Dr)**

**SECTION HEAD: AIR WING: VISIBLE POLICING AND OPERATIONS  
SB MAHLANGU**

Date: *2026 - 01-14*

72

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(E)/25**

CAT 5: STRATEGIC FIXED WING LONG ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

<b>STATE UNDER PARTICULARS OF BID AGAINST EACH REQUIREMENT WHETHER THE BIDDER COMPLY OR DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION</b>		<b>COMPLY / DO NOT COMPLY</b>
<b>1. GENERAL</b>		
1.1	The South African Police Service (SAPS) requires to establish a three (03) year contract for the supply and delivery of UAS to be used by the SAPS.	
1.2	This document specifies the UAS technical and support requirements.	
1.3	Delivery of the UAS delivery must be free to stores at the SAPS Supply Chain Management, Pretoria-Silverton, South Africa.	
1.4	The UAS must comply in all respects with the South African Civil Aviation Technical Standards and Regulations (CATS and CARS).	
1.5	The UAS must be new with zero hours flight time recorded.	
1.6	Prices quoted for the UAS must be fixed in South African currency.	
<b>2. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</b>		
2.1	The technical specification covers the minimum requirements for the supply and delivery of the UAS required by this bid.	
2.2	Compliance supplied in response to the requirements for this bid from paragraph 3 to paragraph 7 of this specification must be substantiated by copies of the relevant Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) flight manual pages and or OEM technical documentation. Referral to the page number and paragraph in the flight manual or technical documentation must be indicated in the reference column provided.	
2.3	All data supplied must be in the Metric and or Imperial measurement system.	
<b>3. CATEGORY 5: STRATEGIC FIXED WING LONG ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (UAS)</b>		
		<b>COMPLY / DO NOT COMPLY</b>
3.1	The UAS must be deployable outdoors.	
3.2	The UAS must be able to undertake Day and Night Operations.	
3.3	The UAS must be able to perform the following missions:	
3.3.1	Situational Awareness -UAS must be capable of carrying the following payload configurations simultaneously: Day: Optical Camera, Wide Camera, Thermal Camera. Night: Optical Camera, Wide Camera, Thermal Camera.	
3.3.2	Perimeter patrol. -Same as Situational Awareness.	
3.3.3	Capture an aerial view of crime scene.	

73

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(E)/25**

CAT 5: STRATEGIC FIXED WING LONG ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

	-Same as Situational Awareness but with RTK module attached.		
3.3.4	Surveying & Medium-scale mapping -Same as Situational Awareness but with RTK module attached.		

**4 UAS SPECIFICATION**

4.1	The UAS must be fixed wing with an endurance greater than 120 minutes																							
4.2	The UAS Launching and Landing System:																							
4.2.1	The UAS must be able to take-off from a runaway with the length of 80 meters and width of 6 meters or less for a VTOL. The UAS must be able to land on the same runway.																							
4.3	The system must be transportable in its protective case within a vehicle with the following maximum cargo hold dimensions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Length = 1500mm State: .....</li><li>• Width = 1500mm State: .....</li><li>• Height = 800mm State: .....</li></ul>																							
4.4	Maximum weight of the heaviest component of the UAS must not exceed 15kg. State: .....																							
4.5	The UAS must have a minimum flight time of at least 120 minutes with different payloads. List the payloads and state the endurance on the table below.																							
	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Item</th><th>Description</th><th>State Endurance</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table>	Item	Description	State Endurance	1			2			3			4			5			6				
Item	Description	State Endurance																						
1																								
2																								
3																								
4																								
5																								
6																								
4.6	The UAS must have a Zoom Camera.																							
4.7	The UAS must have a Thermal Camera / Thermal Imaging System.																							
4.8	The UAS must have a Wide Camera.																							
4.9	The UAS must be easy to transport, fitting in a compact ruggedised transport box / case with foam inserts provided with the UAS. The container must be water resistance, airtight and dust proof.																							
4.10	The UAS must be able to operate under the following conditions:																							
4.10.1	Ambient air temperature: -5°C to +40°C.																							
4.10.2	Ingress Protection rating of IP43 or better.																							

74

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(E)/25**

CAT 5: STRATEGIC FIXED WING LONG ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

4.11	Wind Tolerance: Take Off (VTOL only) - up to 8 m/s (Ground Level and Cross Winds).		
4.12	Wind Tolerance: CTOL only- Wind tolerance (Head Wind) 70km/h (19m/s).		
4.13	The UAS must use at least two (2) Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) for Horizontal and vertical position fixing (Primary and Secondary).		
4.14	The UAS must be equipped with Post Processing Kinematics or Real Time Kinematics (RTK) and should be operational for the specified missions with this capability.		
4.15	Camera angle Nominal Coverage Area at the height of 400 ft: 1200 m <sup>2</sup> .		
4.16	Minimum 0.4sq km with 3cm Ground Sampling Distance (GSD):		
4.16.1	Absolute X, Y accuracy: less than 10cm.		
4.16.2	Absolute Z Accuracy: 10-15cm.		
4.16.3	Ground Sampling distance: less than 5cm.		
4.16.4	The UAS must have a Cruise speed of a minimum 70km/h (19.4m/s).		
4.17	UAS must have an on-board storage a minimum 64 GB with an additional memory slot of a minimum 128 GB.		
4.18	The UAS must have the following Emergency Modes:		
4.18.1	Return back to launch pad.		
4.18.2	Return to home in case of communications failure.		
4.18.3	Return to home low battery / power override.		
4.18.4	Emergency parachute.		
4.18.5	-UAS should have obstacle / collision avoidance detection (Forward looking Radar included, 500m range).		
4.19	The UAS must have a flashing anti-collision strobe light (built-in to UAS).		
4.20	A Fire-Resistant plate must be supplied for post-delivery engraving and be permanently attached to the UAS by the service provider. Data for inscription will be provided by the end-user post-delivery for engraving by the service provider.		

<b>5.</b>	<b>PAYOUT</b>		
5.1	Gimbal should be integrated with the UAS. The UAS must be fitted with the Camera that is replaceable and or interchangeable		
5.2	Interchangeable camera with multispectral five bands		
5.3	Wide Camera: Minimum resolution: 12MP		
5.4	Zoom Camera: Minimum resolution:-10 MP (1080P). Minimum 10 x Optical Zoom. Minimum 4 x Digital zoom.		

75

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(E)/25**

CAT 5: STRATEGIC FIXED WING LONG ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

5.5	Thermal camera with telemetry system. Minimum resolution: 640X512. In Flight Thermal Mode Activation.		
5.6	Media is Geotagged.		
5.7	Video quality 4K. The video format should at least be MP4.		
5.8	Live and recorded imaging.		
5.9	The UAS must have capability to provide Live, secure and encrypted video streaming capability.		
5.10	The UAS must have capability to provide capacity range extender.		
5.11	Barometric equipment with capability of remote sub-scale setting.		
5.12	The UAS must have integrated real time tracking.		
5.13	The UAS must have the capability to override the RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) and GSM - Sim Card / NPNT (No-Permission-No-Take-off).		
5.14	The Format of Digital Image Data Captured must be Geotagged and must be in JPEG/TIF with the associated metadata.		

6.	<b>POWER-PLANT</b>		
6.1	<p>The UAS must either be fuel or battery operated.</p> <p>If petrol or other suitable liquid fuel operated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The UAS fuel used must be commercially available at fuel stations in South Africa.</li> <li>• State engine type: .....</li> <li>• State fuel capacity: .....</li> <li>• State fuel type: .....</li> <li>• State fuel consumption: .....</li> </ul> <p>If battery operated, a LiPo or more efficient must be provided and the battery must be compliant to International Standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State the battery capacity: .....</li> <li>• State battery type: .....</li> <li>• State charging system: .....</li> <li>• State number of charge cycles: .....</li> </ul> <p>State charging time: .....</p>		

7.	<b>GROUND CONTROL STATION (GCS)</b>		
7.1	The UAS must be controlled via a Ground Control Station (GCS). The GCS must include all software for flight planning & control software.		
7.2	GCS on-board storage:		
7.2.1	GCS must have on-board storage of a minimum 64 GB.		
7.2.2	The GCS must be Expandable via a SD Card slot for an additional minimum of 128GB.		

76

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(E)/25**

CAT 5: STRATEGIC FIXED WING LONG ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

7.3	<p>The UAS must come with Flight Planning Software and Control Software. The software must feature the functions that enable plan, fly and preparation of the data for post processing for different applications and must include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7.3.1 Flight Planning Function.</li><li>7.3.2 Metadata.</li><li>7.3.3 Flight controller and related flight data logging capabilities.</li><li>7.3.4 Point of Interest mode / function.</li><li>7.3.5 Have return to home software features.</li><li>7.3.6 Switch inflight between Day and Night Modes.</li><li>7.3.7 Be able to switch strobe light on / off in flight.</li><li>7.3.8 Navigation software.</li><li>7.3.9 Combine telemetry data with recorded images.</li></ul> <p>7.4 Software for post processing of data.</p> <p>7.5 Target tracking: flight book.</p> <p>7.6 Geo fencing.</p> <p>7.7 Data recoverability – Specify method.</p> <p>7.8 Datalink:</p> <p>7.8.1 -The UAS must have a communication datalink complying with international standards and certification</p>		
<b>8.</b>	<b>TECHNICAL SUPPORT</b>		
8.1	The successful bidder must install, test and commission the equipment (where applicable).		
8.2	Calibration requirements: The successful bidder must indicate all maintenance and calibration requirements pertaining to the UAS.		
<b>9.</b>	<b>TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION</b>		
9.1	The UAS general description document and all maintenance documentation must be provided by the bidder, with specifications to service intervals and serviceability requirements, with the option for remote aftersales assistance.		
9.2	Item list including components, materials and part numbers must be provided.		
<b>10.</b>	<b>SPARES AND WARRANTY</b>		
10.1	<p>Provision must be made for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 x extra propellers (2 in each direction, Clockwise and Counter clockwise),</li><li>• 3 x extra battery packs for the aircraft (depending on the total number of battery units that are required for operation of the RPAS e.g., for a system that may require 2 batteries for operation thus, it will result in 6 total extra batteries) and (3 sets where applicable), and</li></ul>		

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(E)/25**

CAT 5: STRATEGIC FIXED WING LONG ENDURANCE UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charger (or chargers if the aircraft and GCS uses different chargers).</li> </ul>	
10.2	The UAS must have support and spare parts availability for at least 5 years.	
10.3	Warranty of 1 year from date of delivery of UAS.	
<b>11.</b>	<b>PRODUCT SPECIFIC USER TRAINING OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS)</b>	
11.1	<p>The successful bidder must provide product specific training for 1 person per UAS procured covering the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operating and use of equipment and functions;</li> <li>• Downloading of information;</li> <li>• Retrieving of information required;</li> <li>• Basic maintenance of equipment;</li> <li>• Successfully resolving trouble shooting incidents;</li> <li>• Assigning and transferring of equipment from one member to another;</li> <li>• Account/data management;</li> <li>• Video management;</li> <li>• Security (encryption) of information; and</li> <li>• Update of hardware and software.</li> </ul>	
11.2	The successful bidder must provide complete training manuals, in English, with each unit purchased.	
11.3	The successful bidder must provide training manuals for SAPS training interventions to train members in the use of the UAS.	
11.4	The successful bidder to provide training at the bidder's cost if the software package is enhanced (upgrade of software) on the units purchased, to enhance user skills of members for the duration of the contract.	
11.5	The successful bidder must provide all training material (hard copy and soft copy)	

Specification verified and approved by:

  
 ..... BRIGADIER (Dr)  
 SECTION HEAD: AIR WING  
 SB MAHLANGU

**BRIGADIER (Dr)**

**SECTION HEAD: AIR WING: VISIBLE POLICING AND OPERATIONS**  
**SB MAHLANGU**

Date: 26 - 01-18

78

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(F)/25**

CAT 6: Bomb Disposal Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

<b>STATE UNDER PARTICULARS OF BID AGAINST EACH REQUIREMENT WHETHER THE BIDDER COMPLY OR DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION</b>		<b>COMPLY / DO NOT COMPLY</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>GENERAL</b>	
1.1	The South African Police Service (SAPS) requires to establish a three (3) year contract for the supply and delivery of UAS to be used by the SAPS.	
1.2	This document specifies the UAS technical and support requirements.	
1.3	Delivery of the UAS to stores at the SAPS Supply Chain Management, Pretoria-Silverton, South Africa.	
1.4	The UAS must comply in all respects with the South African Civil Aviation Technical Standards and Regulations (CATS and CARS).	
1.5	The UAS must be new with zero hours flight time recorded.	
1.6	Prices quoted for the UAS must be fixed in South African currency	
<b>2.</b>	<b>TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</b>	
2.1	The technical specification covers the minimum requirements for supply and delivery of the UAS required by this bid.	
2.2	Compliance supplied in response to the requirements for this bid from paragraph 3 to paragraph 7 of this specification must be substantiated by copies of the relevant Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) flight manual pages and or OEM technical documentation. Referral to the page number and paragraph in the flight manual or technical documentation must be indicated in the reference column provided.	
2.3	All data supplied must be in the Metric and or Imperial measurement system.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>SPECIFICATION: BOMB DISPOSAL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS)</b>	
		<b>COMPLY / DO NOT COMPLY</b>
3.1	The UAS must be deployable outdoors.	
3.2	The UAS must be able to undertake day and night operations.	
	The UAS must be able to perform the following missions:	
	Situational Awareness -UAS must be capable of capturing quality Videos and Photos.	
	Surveying & Medium-scale mapping: Real Time Kinematics (RTK) -Same as Situational Awareness but with RTK module or similar.	

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: 323344(F)/25

CAT 6: Bomb Disposal Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

	Bomb Disposal -UAS must be capable of operating a bomb disruptor.		
<b>4 AIRCRAFT SPECIFICATION</b>			
4.1	Aircraft must be a Multi-Rotor Vertical Take-Off and Landing (VTOL)		
4.2	The aircraft must have maximum dimensions (folded) not exceeding: • Length = 720mm State: ..... • Width = 250mm State: ..... • Height = 240mm State: .....		
4.3	The aircraft must have maximum dimensions (unfolded) not exceeding: • Length = 900mm State: ..... • Width = 900mm State: ..... • Height = 410mm State: .....		
4.4	The maximum empty weight of the UAS must not exceed 20kg. State: .....		
4.5	The aircraft must be easy to store and be able to fit in a small rugged transport case. A case with moulded foam inserts must be provided with the UAS. The container must be IP43 compliant or better when closed.		
4.6	The UAS must not require any special tools for assembly for operational purposes.		
4.7	The UAS must be able to operate under the following conditions:		
4.7.1	-Ambient air temperature: -5°C to +45°C. State: .....		
4.7.2	The aircraft must have the environmental rating of IP43 or better. State: .....		
4.7.3	Withstand a wind tolerance of at least 12m/s. State: .....		
4.8	The UAS must have a minimum flight time of 30 minutes with the following payloads: Camera, spotlight and Bomb Disruptor at the same time.		
4.9	Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) for horizontal and vertical position fixing		
4.9.1	Hover accuracy range Horizontal: within 10cm.		
4.9.2	Hover accuracy range Vertical: within 15cm.		
4.10	Camera angle Nominal Coverage Area while stationary at the height of 400ft: 1200 m <sup>2</sup> .		
4.11	Maximum speed requirement: 20km/h (=7m/s) and above.		
4.12	Ascending and descending speed: Minimum 5m/s.		

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: **323344(F)/25**

CAT 6: Bomb Disposal Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

4.13	Aircraft must have an on-board storage a minimum 64GB (UAS / SD card).		
4.14	The UAS must have the following Emergency Modes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Return back to launch pad.</li> <li>• Return to home in case of communications failure.</li> <li>• Return to home low battery / power override.</li> </ul>		
4.15	The UAS must have an Autonomous flight mode that includes obstacle or collision avoidance detection.		
4.16	A Fire-Resistant plate must be supplied for post-delivery engraving and be permanently attached to the UAS by the service provider. Data for inscription will be provided by the end-user post-delivery for engraving by the service provider.		

<b>5.</b>	<b>PAYOUT</b>		
5.1	The UAS Camera must have the following minimum specifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Camera can be either interchangeable or integrated.</li> </ul>		
5.2	A thermal camera with a minimum telemetry system resolution: 640X512 and In-flight Thermal Activation Mode zoom x2. State: .....		
5.3	The UAS must have an Optical camera with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum pixel sensor 2048 x 1536. State: .....</li> <li>• Minimum resolution at 6642 fps State: .....</li> </ul>		
5.4	The UAS must have an Optical camera with the following minimum zoom capabilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 x Optical Zoom State: .....</li> <li>• 2 x Digital Zoom State: .....</li> </ul>		
5.5	The UAS must have the capability to provide Video Streaming which is Live, secure and encrypted. The video format should at least be MP4.		
5.6	The UAS must have a Bomb Disruptor that:		
5.6.1	-Has a Counter recoil mechanism.		
5.6.2	-Has the capability of firing water shot, projectiles, disarming shots.		
5.6.3	-Is reusable.		
5.6.4	-Is capable to disrupt the bomb at a distance of at least 5m.		
5.6.5	-Is made of robust material.		
5.6.6	-Has an accuracy Laser (with locally available laser batteries).		

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: 323344(F)/25

CAT 6: Bomb Disposal Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

5.7	The format of Digital Image Data Captured must be Geotagged and must be in JPEG/TIF with the option to obtain the raw image with all the information.		
<b>6. POWER-PLANT</b>			
6.1	Aircraft Battery: A Li-Po or more efficient must be provided and the battery must be compliant to International Standards. State the battery capacity: ..... State battery type: ..... State charging system: ..... State number of charge cycles: ..... State charging time: .....		
6.2	Specify Ground Control System (GCS) Battery State: .....		
<b>7. GROUND CONTROL SYSTEM (GCS)</b>			
7.1	The aircraft must be controlled via a Ground Control Station (GCS).		
7.2	Complete GCS to be provided as part of the UAS (Unmanned Aircraft and Ground Control Unit) The Ground Control System must already have a screen on board.		
7.3	The UAS must come with Flight Planning Software and Control Software -The software should feature the functions that enable plan, fly and preparation of the data for post processing for different applications and should include the following: 7.3.1 -Flight Planning Function. 7.3.2 -Flight controller and related flight data logging capabilities. 7.3.3 -Point of Interest mode / function. 7.3.4 -Have return to home software features.		
<b>8. TECHNICAL SUPPORT</b>			
8.1	The successful bidder must install, test and commission the equipment (where applicable).		
8.2	Calibration requirements: The successful bidder must indicate all maintenance and calibration requirements pertaining to the UAS.		
<b>9. TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION</b>			
9.1	The UAS general description document and all maintenance documentation must be provided by the bidder, with specifications to service intervals and serviceability requirements, with the option for remote aftersales assistance.		

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: 323344(F)/25

CAT 6: Bomb Disposal Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

9.2	Item list including components, materials and part numbers must be provided.	
<b>10. SPARES AND WARRANTY</b>		
10.1	<p>Provision must be made for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 x extra propellers (2 in each direction, Clockwise and Counter clockwise),</li> <li>• 3 x extra battery packs for the aircraft (depending on the total number of battery units that are required for operation of the UAS e.g., for a system that may require 2 batteries for operation thus, it will result in 6 total extra batteries) and (3 sets where applicable)</li> <li>• Charger (or chargers if the aircraft and GCS uses different chargers).</li> </ul>	
10.2	The UAS must have support and spare parts availability for at least 5 years.	
10.3	Warranty of 1 year from date of delivery of UAS.	
<b>11. PRODUCT SPECIFIC USER TRAINING OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS)</b>		
11.1	<p>The successful bidder must provide train-the-trainer course for 10 members per purchase for the duration of the contract on the date and place to be agreed upon by the successful bidder and the SAPS covering the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operating and use of equipment and functions;</li> <li>• Downloading of information;</li> <li>• Retrieving of information required;</li> <li>• Basic maintenance of equipment;</li> <li>• Successfully resolving trouble shooting incidents;</li> <li>• Assigning and transferring of equipment from one member to another;</li> <li>• Account/data management;</li> <li>• Video management;</li> <li>• Security (encryption) of information; and</li> <li>• Update of hardware and software.</li> </ul>	
11.2	The successful bidder must provide complete training manuals, in English, with each unit purchased.	
11.3	The successful bidder must provide training manuals for SAPS training interventions to train members in the use of the UAS.	
11.4	The successful bidder to provide training at the bidder's cost if the software package is enhanced (upgrade of software) on	

**SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

Specification number: 323344(F)/25

CAT 6: Bomb Disposal Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

Revision: 04 Dated: 2025-12-11

	the units purchased, to enhance user skills of members for the duration of the contract.	
11.5	The successful bidder must provide all training material (hard copy and soft copy).	

Specification verified and approved by:

  
 BRIGADIER (Dr)  
 SECTION HEAD: AIR WING  
**SECTION HEAD: AIR WING: VISIBLE POLICING AND OPERATIONS**  
**SB MAHLANGU**

**BRIGADIER (Dr)**

Date: 2025-12-13



# DEVIATION SHEET: Bid 19/1/9/1/19TT (25)

To all bidders:

Please complete the deviation sheet for all alternative or additional offers made.

Please complete the deviation sheet for all paragraphs in the specification that you comment “**Do not comply**”



## DEVIATION SHEET: Bid 19/1/9/1/19TT (25)

<i>Offered:</i>
<b>Specification paragraph</b>
<i>Reason:</i>
<i>Offered:</i>



# DEVIATION SHEET: Bid 19/1/9/1/19TT (25)

## Annexure A

# GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

## GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

July 2010

### NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

- The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid documents and may not be amended.
- Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) relevant to a specific bid, should be compiled separately for every bid (if applicable) and will supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions in the SCC shall prevail.

## TABLE OF CLAUSES

1. Definitions
2. Application
3. General
4. Standards
5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection
6. Patent rights
7. Performance security
8. Inspections, tests and analysis
9. Packing
10. Delivery and documents
11. Insurance
12. Transportation
13. Incidental services
14. Spare parts
15. Warranty
16. Payment
17. Prices
18. Contract amendments
19. Assignment
20. Subcontracts
21. Delays in the supplier's performance
22. Penalties
23. Termination for default
24. Dumping and countervailing duties
25. Force Majeure
26. Termination for insolvency
27. Settlement of disputes
28. Limitation of liability
29. Governing language
30. Applicable law
31. Notices
32. Taxes and duties
33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIPP)
34. Prohibition of restrictive practices

## General Conditions of Contract

### 1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
  - 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
  - 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
  - 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
  - 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
  - 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
  - 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
  - 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
  - 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
  - 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
  - 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
  - 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.

1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.

1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.

1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.

1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.

1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.

1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.

1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.

1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.

1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.

1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.

1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.

1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.

1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

1.25 "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

**2. Application**

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

**3. General**

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

**4. Standards**

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

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

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

**6. Patent rights**

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

**7. Performance**

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award,

security	<p>the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.</p> <p>7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.</p> <p>7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or</li> <li>(b) a cashier's or certified cheque</li> </ul> <p>7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.</p>
8. Inspections, tests and analyses	<p>8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.</p> <p>8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.</p> <p>8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.</p> <p>8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.</p> <p>8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.</p> <p>8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.</p> <p>8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the</p>

cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

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

**9. Packing**

9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

**10. Delivery and documents**

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

10.2 Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.

**11. Insurance**

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

**12. Transportation**

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

**13. Incidental services**

13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties,

provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and

(e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

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

**14. Spare parts**

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

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

**15. Warranty**

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

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

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

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

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser

may have against the supplier under the contract.

**16. Payment**

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

**17. Prices**

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

**18. Contract amendments**

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

**19. Assignment**

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

**20. Subcontracts**

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

**21. Delays in the supplier's performance**

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily

available.

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

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

**22. Penalties**

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

**23. Termination for default**

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

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

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

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

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the

envisioned restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

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

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

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

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

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

**24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights**

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

**25. Force Majeure**

25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.

25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

**26. Termination for insolvency**

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

**27. Settlement of Disputes**

27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.

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

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

27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,

- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
- (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

**28. Limitation of liability**

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

- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

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

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

Js General Conditions of Contract (revised July 2010)