



Tender No.	TMS/NC061/11/2021
Closing Date and Time	Friday 14 January 2022@ 12H00
Description: Tender for the appointment of a suitable service provider to supply, install and maintain a hosted internet protocol telephone system (IPT) and IP phones for Richtersveld Municipality.	
Contractor / Bidder	
Bid amount	R
Physical address	
Contact person	
Telephone no.	
Fax no.	
Cell no.	
Email address	

CONDITIONS OF TENDER

1. The prospective bidder's attention is drawn to the following list of forms, attached to this document and other documents that **shall** be completed and submitted with his/her bid documents:
 - a) Tender Form
 - b) Form of Offer
 - c) Declaration of interest
 - d) Certificate of independent Bid Determination
 - e) **An original Tax Clearance Certificate issued by the South African Revenue Services**
 - f) **A current account or proof that utilities account (municipal rates and taxes, water and lights account) of the bidder is up to date. (Not in arrears for more than 3 months).**
 - g) Proof of registration for VAT (if applicable).
 - h) Valid B-BBEE Certificate
 - i) Central Supplier Database (CSD) Registration Number.

In terms of Section 112 (1) I of the Local Government Municipal Finance Management Act, (Act 56 of 2003), persons who were convicted of fraud or corruption or who willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with a government tender during the past 5 years, or whose tax matters are not cleared by the South African Revenue Services may not participate in the tendering process and the Tenderer shall submit a sworn statement to this effect.
2. **The official tender form shall be completed in BLACK ink and any corrections to the official tender form must also be made in BLACK ink and signed by the bidder. Any tender documents received with correction fluid (Tippex) corrections shall be disqualified.**
3. Bids shall be sealed and endorsed (with bid number and bid description) and must be deposited at Richtersveld Municipality's tender box (Cashiers office).
4. Richtersveld Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy shall apply.
5. Late, Telexed, faxed or emailed tenders will not be accepted.
6. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept any tender in whole or in part.
7. Persons in the service of the state are not allowed to bid.
8. In the event that you are awarded a tender the strict compliance with terms have to observed and in so doing within a period (3 days) (*after an order is issued) a confirmation letter must be forwarded by you in terms of which you need to indicate whether or not you will be in a position to source the items per the tender and deliver same by the due date.
9. In the event that you do not furnish us with the said letter as requested and fail to comply as per the tender the Richtersveld Municipality reserves in terms of rights to cancel this tender automatically after 3 days on the basis of your non-compliance and furthermore should you fail to deliver said goods which

may necessitate the allocation of a new supplier the Richtersveld Municipality may impose any further penalty or charges against you.

10. **In the case where all MBD Documents are not completely filled and returned, your quotation will be disqualified.**
11. **The 80/20 Preferential Procurement System will be used to evaluate all the Formal Written Quotations.**
12. Bidders must ensure that, the company status is “**in business**” with the **Company and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)**.
13. Bidders who are not registered on the Central Supplier Database are requested to contact National Treasury at csd@treasury.gov.za or 012 406 9222 for any assistance.
14. Exempted Micro Enterprises can submit a letter from the accounting officer; and
15. A trust, consortium or joint venture must submit a consolidated B-BBEE Status Level Verification.

**Richtersveld Municipality
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MBD 1

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE RICHTERSVELD MUNICIPALITY

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THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN
THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (169 MAIN ROAD, PORT
NOLLOTH, 8280)

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

CASHIERS OFFICE

PORT NOLLOTH

8280

SUPPLIER INFORMATION

NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	☐ Yes No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT ☐ Yes No		

[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		TOTAL BID PRICE	R
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER		DATE	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED			
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT	SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT	DEPARTMENT	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
CONTACT PERSON	Marenecia Karsten	CONTACT PERSON	Alex September
TELEPHONE NUMBER	027 851 1138	TELEPHONE NUMBER	027 851 1107
E-MAIL ADDRESS	marenecia@richtersveld.gov.za	E-MAIL ADDRESS	alex@richtersveld.gov.za

PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:	
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED– (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER’S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3	APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4	FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B: 3.
2.5	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.6	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.7	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS	
3.1	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? YES
	NO
3.2	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? YES
	☐ NO
3.3	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? YES
	☐ NO
3.4	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? YES
	☐ NO
3.5	IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? YES
	☐ 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 ABOVE.	

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID. NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

DATE:.....

MBD2: DISCONTINUED MFMA CIRCULAR NO.90



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CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR WATER & LIGHTS

Section 38 (d) (i) of Municipal Supply Chain Regulations requires that the municipality must reject a bidder whose municipal rates and taxes are in arrears for more than three months.

The purpose of this form is to obtain prove that municipal services, rates and taxes of the service provider are not more than three months in arrears with the relevant municipality / landlord in the municipal area where the service provider conduct his / her business. **This form is to be completed only if the service provider's rates and taxes are not in arrears for more than three months.**

EACH BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE BELOW CHECKLIST (*Please tick with X where appropriate*):

QUESTIONS		YES	NO
1. Is your municipal rates and taxes account up to date/current (not in arrears for more than three months)?			
2. If yes, please submit proof in the form of the original or certified copy of the bidder's municipal rates and taxes account.			
3. Does the bidder lease/rent the property where the business is situated?			
4. If yes provide the contact name and contact number of the lessor/landlord:			
Contact Name:	Contact Number:		
5. Please attach the copy of the lease agreement signed by the Landlord/ lessor and the tenant/lessee as proof.			

I (FULL NAMES), _____ OF (PHYSICAL ADDRESS) _____ being a Director / principal shareholder, owner of company¹ (COMPANY NAME)

Hereby confirms that, the information submitted in this form is accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

TENDER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUITABLE SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY, INSTALL AND MAINTAIN A HOSTED INTERNET PROTOCOL TELEPHONE SYSTEM (IPT) AND IP PHONES FOR THE RICHTERSVELD MUNICIPALITY
TMS/NC061/11/2021

Richtersveld Municipality is requesting bidders to submit tenders for the Supply, Installation, Commission and maintenance of a Hosted Internet Protocol Telephone system. The contract will run for a period of three years.

1. PURPOSE

Richtersveld Municipality (RVM) is requesting potential service providers to submit proposals to supply, install and commissioned a hosted Internet Protocol Telephone System (IPT) and IP phones for a 3 year full rental period.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The RVM currently has a VOIP system of which the maintenance contract is ending soon. It therefore needs a service provider to implement the installation of a new Internet Telephony System and IP phones including the maintenance of such a system. The system must assist the RVM with its telephony communication services and operation.

The current system makes provision for the following:

- Uncapped business grade fibre internet connectivity;
- Primary voice line inclusive of a dedicated cross connect;
- Redundancy link (Voice Failover);
- Systems license and maintenance inclusive of all hardware;
- Telephone Management System (TMS)
- Direct link to legacy system.
- Dedicated LAN/WAN for all systems across all locations

- 2.2. The current infrastructure is a **UCCAS SIP PBX** and consists of the following items:

- 25U network cabinet;

- IP Hosted PBX fully licensed up to 342 users;
- 24 port POE network switches(in order to integrate to NFS LAN);
- Cisco Router (for ME connectivity); f) 5KVA UPS with 8 additional batteries;
- SBC/Sonus
- Billing Engine
- Wireless radio links to RVM building (excluding the backup link);
- TMS Server.

3. PURPOSE OF THE TENDER

3.1. The purpose is to invite Proposals from the suitable Service Providers to supply and install a hosted Cloud Based and Local Host Internet Protocol Telephony System and **380** IP handsets to the RVM for a period of 36 months (3 years). Currently RVM consist of 4 Sites and 55 users.

- Mc Dougall's Bay Caravan Park- Port Nolloth (1)
- Richtersveld Municipality Library- Port Nolloth (4)
- Municipal Depot- Port Nolloth (3)
- Municipal building- Port Nolloth (46)
- Municipal building- Switchboard (1)

4 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

4.1 The Contractor shall be in possession of a ICASA, IECS,IECNS certificate_and ensure that the installation, including all equipment used, is designed, installed and maintained in compliance with the following regulations:

- a) The Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1993
- b) Standard Building Regulations - Act 33 of 1962 SABS0400
- c) Regulations, requirements and licensing as laid down by ICASA
- d) All on-site requirements and regulation as lay down by the local authority regarding safety,

- building, electrical, fire, gas, water, and traffic and health requirements.
- e) SABS 10142 – 1981 Code of Practice for Wiring Premises
- f) Up to date utilities account e.g. Municipal Rates & Taxes account
- g) Registered on Central Database (CSD)
- h) Tax compliant status/Tax compliance status pin (to enable the municipality to verify the bidder's tax compliance status).

The latest revision or addition to the abovementioned regulations will apply.

- 4.2 The Contractor shall exempt the Employer from any claims, losses or expenditures which may rise as a result of the Contractor's negligence or failure to comply with the abovementioned regulations.
- 4.3 The abovementioned regulations shall overrule this Specification. However, the Contractor shall not proceed with any variations to the Installation without obtaining written approval thereof from the VOIP Engineer.
- 4.4 The Contractor shall be responsible for all notifications and payments required by any Authority for inspections, tests and supply of any service required for this installation. The Tenderers are therefore required to fully acquaint themselves with these requirements prior to Tendering.

5. SCOPE AND DEFINITION OF WORK

The appointed service provider shall implement a Cloud and local hosted based IP Telephone system. This solution must include but not limited to the following:

- 5.1 Deliver a hosted/cloud based and highly available IP Telephony Solution based upon a consumption model;
- 5.2 Installation of a standalone LAN/WAN infrastructure across all locations as a when required for the cost of Service Provider.
- 5.3 Installation of an IP PBX and voice mail
- 5.4 Port of existing NSF dedicated numbers at each office location
- 5.5 These numbers should be ported to the chosen provider and then trunked back into the RVM;
- 5.6. The numbers will reside on the provider network but will remain the property of the RVM
In the event of change of service providers;
- 5.7. Implement a digital telephony management system with centralized billing;
- 5.8. Training of all end users per office, ICT technical staff and switchboard operators;
- 5.9. Provide IP Telephony technology with Unified Communications and Collaboration (UC&C) capabilities, such as unified messaging, unified communications and extending the desktop to mobile users;
- 5.10. Provision of the WAN for connectivity with failover/redundancy mechanism;
- 5.11. Supply and install POE switches and Cabinets to be in-line with this system;
- 5.12. Provide, configure, install and support 380 phones;

- 5.13. Generate and submit monthly telephone bills per office and per directorate for the duration of the contract; and
- 5.14. Leasing of the entire system including installation of LAN and Wan to all locations including maintenance and support for a period of 36 months.
- 5.15 All equipment and material will be for the Service Providers Insurance.
- 5.16 Each site need to be equipment with a proper UPS system according to the requirements of the site.
- 5.17 The supply and installation certified lighting and surge protection equipment forms part of the contract and must be installed by service provider.
- 5.18 New configured server/system configured for RVM specifications included paid licenses.
- 5.19 Backup solution with schedule and space for backup as well as monthly backup of system to be provided on CD.
- 5.20 Ad hoc maintenance and expansions of system may be required as and when needed.
- 5.21 The Service provider may be requested to do a live presentation on how the system works.
- 5.22 A Master plan of installation and equipment must be provided of all sites.
- 5.23 An electronic complaint system to be provided.

6. MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP

- 6.1 All material and equipment for this installation shall be new, undamaged and of the highest quality as specified.
- 6.2 All equipment and material shall be of a suitable quality to withstand the conditions on site. The mentioned conditions including weather conditions and conditions during erection and normal use of the equipment.
- 6.3 The labour used by the Contractor on this installation shall at all times be adequately qualified and experienced for the particular task.
- 6.4 A qualified VOIP Engineer must be part of the Project Management Team and must form part of the maintenance agreement.
- 6.5 Copies of qualification of VOIP Engineer as well as Technical staff working on systems to be provided.
- 6.6 Dedicated Project Manager and support technician/s to be provided.

7. DELIVERABLES

7.1. Cloud Based IP Telephony – The service provider must:

- 7.1.1. The service provider must provide a leased secured cloud hosted Voice over IP telephone system, the system must include all telephone equipment such as handsets, switchboards for all offices, recording system, Telephone Management System (TMS), LAN/WAN connectivity;
- 7.1.2. The Telephone Management System (TMS) should allow billing per office and per site. The TMS should allow setting of threshold or maximum amount that an individual can spend on calls per month;
- 7.1.3. The hosted VoIP must enable the deployment of IP phones with all traditional PBX features, without any limitations on user experience;
- 7.1.4. This solution must enable the RVM to reduce telephone costs, the bidder must provide an explanation on how this will be achieved;
- 7.1.5. The service provider will be required to provide connectivity for the proposed system, the service provider must also provide failover mechanism;
- 7.1.6. VoIP calls must be carried amongst RVM offices over the service provider network and these must be free calls. Only calls terminating to the PSTN (Public Switched Telephone Network) and cell phones etc. should be chargeable. All external national calls to landlines outside RVM should break out at the local RVM office therefore saving cost. A number porting function must be available to port the current number blocks to enable continuity and consistency. The service provider will be responsible for porting all number ranges and will also be responsible for all porting costs;
- 7.1.7. The telephone system must have the following features but are not limited to:
 - Voice Mail
 - Automatic switching capabilities
 - Voice recording
 - Call forwarding
 - Call transfer
 - Teleconferencing
 - Auto attendant
 - Call parking
 - Hunting groups
 - Follow-me
 - Call pickup
 - Music on hold
 - Message waiting
 - PC dialer
 - SMS sending functionality
 - Handset PIN

- 7.1.8. The proposed system must be able to forward calls to another extension or a cellular phone in the event the required extension is not available;
- 7.1.9. The proposed system must be able to run on CAT6 and CAT6e local area network. The service provider will be responsible for the installation and configuration of all new switches during this implementation; and
- 7.1.10. The service provider must provide 380 handsets; this includes (60 Executive handsets, 3 reception/switchboard handsets, and 318 standard telephones handsets.
- 7.1.11 Service provider to ensure that all fault is restored within 2 working days.
- 7.1.12 A monitoring system to be provided to be provided for RVM monitoring for sites.
- 7.1.13 The service provider to submit as part of the proposal, proposals to include using the telephone system while working from home.

8. APPROPRIATE EXPERIENCE

- 8.1 Companies wishing to tender for this project must have demonstrable experience of the following:
 - a) Familiarity with the role and responsibility of Local Government;
 - b) Supply and delivery of the required peripherals; and
 - c) A record of accomplishment in supplying Internet Protocol Telephone system and IP Phones specified in this document.
- 8.2 A complete portfolio including references should be included, demonstrating the ability to deliver the required products in a timely manner.
- 8.3 Provide a valid Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Partners Certificate.

9. DURATION OF THE CONTRACT

The successful bidder will be appointed to render the requisite service portfolio for a maximum period of three (3) years.

ADJUDICATION

It is anticipated that the tender amount will not exceed R 50,000,000.00; therefore, it is advertised for adjudication on an 80/20 preferential pointing system.

Preference will be given to local based companies and to organizations that can submit a record of accomplishment in this field.

The evaluation criteria will consist of three sections, namely technical evaluation, financial evaluation and equity evaluation.

Full compliance with the required information requested in the matrix is (section 8) is required to enable tenderers to score points during the technical evaluation process. Failure to do so will lead to a low score in this process and could possibly lead to the dismissal of the proposal before the price evaluation process starts.

In order for a service provider to be scored in the financial and equity sections the proposal must at least score 70 points during the technical evaluation process.

Unless otherwise indicated, point allocation will be awarded in context to:

TECHNICAL AREA(S)	WEIGHT	VALUE	SCORE	COMMENTS
Compliance with specification requirements of tender. <i>5=Excellent; 4=Very good; 3=Good; 2=Average; 1=Poor</i>	30			
Contactable references as per scoring matrix <i>5 points for 5 or more contactable references 4 points for 4 contactable references 3 points for 3 contactable references 2 points for 2 contactable references 1 point for less than 2 contactable references</i>	10			
Vendor Rand value of completed projects as per scoring matrix <i>5 points for over R500,000 4 points for over R400,000 3 points for over R300,000 2 points for over R200,000 1 point for less than R200,000</i>	10			
Detailed project plan indicating installation and commissioning of the required system with detailed Lan and wan configuration also provide a presentation and proposals on proposed system. <i>Quality of proposal 5=Excellent; 4=Very good; 3=Good; 2=Average; 1=Poor</i>	50			
ICASA, IECS,IECNS certificate (Registered in the name of the company tendering)	Yes / No			Automatic disqualification
Qualified VOIP Engineer on site 2 hours	Yes / No			Automatic disqualification

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In submission of the proposal, service providers are required to include the following:

11.1. **Pricing schedule** as per items specified.

11.2. **Company/Consortium profile** with clear reference to the company's core business, relevant support staff within the company servicing technical delivery contracts and indicate if and for which companies your company is a registered redistributor and/or reseller;

11.3. **Evidence of years of experience in providing the required services** (relevant years of experience). Points are awarded in terms of this specification – please indicate this item clearly (years of experience must be applicable to the supply of telephone systems);

11.4. **Evidence of completed contracts** (Rand value of contracts/orders/deliveries completed by the company in the last two years). Points are awarded in terms of the contract value of previous orders/bid successfully delivered – please indicate the contract values clearly;

11.5. List up to **five contactable references** of previous installations of telephone systems. Contact numbers of references should be clearly stated; and

11.6. Complete the matrix below as part of your submission

ITEM		COMPLIANCE / PRICE
11.6.1	Formal quote/price schedule attached as per items stipulated in section 2	Yes / No
11.6.2	Company profile attached	Yes / No
11.6.3	Years of experience	years
11.6.4	Rand value of completed contracts in the last two years	R
11.6.5	Listed up to 5 contactable references	Yes / No
11.6.6	Locality of vendor (distance to Richtersveld Municipality)	km
11.6.7	All products quoted carry a full original manufacturer's guarantee	Yes / No
11.6.8	Turnaround time of 2 working days on repairs acceptance	Yes / No

Failure to complete the matrix in section 8 will lead to disqualification of the proposal during the verification process

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 12.1. Failure to complete the submission matrix will lead to disqualification of the proposal during the verification process;
- 12.2. All logistics must be catered for in the proposal;
- 12.3. Only true original manufactured parts will be accepted in terms of this contract;
- 12.4. Service providers who qualified will be required to perform a live demonstration of the telephone system with a full presentation and a question and answer session.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 13.1. Quotations, which are late, incomplete, unsigned or submitted by facsimile or electronically, will not be accepted;
- 13.2. Richtersveld Municipality Procurement Policy will apply;
- 13.3. The lowest or any quote will not necessarily be accepted and the Municipality reserves the right to accept where applicable a portion of any quotation;
- 13.4. The Richtersveld Municipality reserves the right to enter into a maintenance agreement with the appointed company;
- 13.5. All persons in the service of the state are not allowed to bid; and
- 13.6. 80/20 preferential pointing system will be used to evaluate the quote.

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..... TMS/NC061/11/2021

Closing Time: **12H00** Closing Date: **Friday, 14 January 2022**

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 90 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM QUANTITY DESCRIPTION BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY
NO.

**** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)**

- Required by:
- At:
- Brand and Model
- Country of Origin
- 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

*Delete if not applicable

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.
2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their positioning relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.
- 3 **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:.....

3.2 Identity Number:

3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):.....

3.4 Company Registration Number:

3.5 Tax Reference Number:.....

3.6 VAT Registration Number:

3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholder members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.

3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state? YES / NO

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

¹MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –

- (a) a member of –
 - (i) any municipal council;
 - (ii) any provincial legislature; or
 - (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;
- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
- (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;
- (d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);
- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or
- (f) An employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

² Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the company or business and exercises control over the company.

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

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

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

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?
YES / NO

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars

3.12 Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, Principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's director's trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, Principle shareholders or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract. **YES / NO**

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

4. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Capacity

.....
Name of Bidder

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2011

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2011.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

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

1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.

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

	POINTS
1.3.1.1 PRICE	80
1.3.1.2 B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

1.4 Failure on the part of a bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act (CCA) together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

1.5. The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 “**all applicable taxes**” includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;

2.2 “**B-BBEE**” means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

2.3 “**B-BBEE status level of contributor**” means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic

Empowerment Act;

- 2.4 **“bid”** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- 2.5 **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- 2.6 **“comparative price”** means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;
- 2.7 **“consortium or joint venture”** means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract;
- 2.8 **“contract”** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- 2.9 **“EME”** means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R5 million or less .
- 2.10 **“Firm price”** means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;
- 2.11 **“functionality”** means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;
- 2.12 **“non-firm prices”** means all prices other than “firm” prices;
- 2.13 **“person”** includes a juristic person;
- 2.14 **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- 2.15 **“sub-contract”** means the primary contractor’s assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract;
- 2.16 **“total revenue”** bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the *Government Gazette* on 9 February 2007;
- 2.17 **“trust”** means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or Bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and
- 2.18 **“trustee”** means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 3.1 The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract.

- 3.2 Preference points shall be calculated after prices have been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices and all unconditional discounts.
- 3.3 Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.
- 3.4 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.
- 3.5 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bids have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- 3.6 Should two or more bids be equal in all respect, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

4.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

P_t = Comparative price of bid under consideration

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

5. Points awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution

- 5.1 In terms of Regulation 5 (2) and 6 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	16
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2

Non-compliant contributor	0
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- 5.2 Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a certificate issued by an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor. Registered auditors do not need to meet the prerequisite for IRBA's approval for the purpose of conducting verification and issuing EMEs with B-BBEE Status Level Certificates.
- 5.3 Bidders other than EMEs must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.
- 5.4 A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 5.5 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.
- 5.6 Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
- 5.7 A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends sub-contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- 5.8 A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.

6. BID DECLARATION

- 1.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

7. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.3.1.2 AND

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

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA).

8 SUB-CONTRACTING

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

8.1.1 If yes, indicate:

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

9 DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

9.1 Name of firm :.....

9.2 VAT registration number :.....

9.3 Company registration number :.....

:

9.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium

One person business/sole propriety

Close corporation

Company

(Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

9.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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9.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

Manufacturer

Supplier

Professional service provider

Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

9.7 MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Municipality where business is situated

.....

Registered Account Number

Stand Number

9.8 TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS THE COMPANY/FIRM HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS?

9.9
I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBEE status level of contribution indicated in paragraph 7 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- (i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- (ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form.
- (iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraph 7, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- (iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contribution has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) Disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) Recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) Cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) restrict the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audialteram'partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution

WITNESSES:

1.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)

2.

DATE:.....

ADDRESS:.....

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CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

1. I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents to (name of institution)..... in accordance with the requirements and specifications stipulated in bid number.....at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Technical Specification(s);
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)
3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES

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2.

CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

1. I..... in my capacity
as.....
Accept your bid under reference numberdated.....for the supply of
goods/works indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. An official order indicating delivery instructions is forthcoming.
3. I undertake to make payment for the goods/works delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions
of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice accompanied by the delivery note.

ITEM NO.	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	BRAND	DELIVER Y PERIOD	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTIO N	MINIMUM THRESHOL D FOR LOCAL PRODUCTIO N AND CONTENT (if applicable)

4. I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.

SIGNED ATON.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1.

2.

DATE

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3 The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have
 - a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
 - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
 - c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
 - d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).
- 4 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audialterampai tern</i> rule was applied). The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.fieasurv.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
		☐	☐

4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No

4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

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

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

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

Js367bW



Richtersveld Municipality
Private Bag X113 Port
Nolloth, 8280
Republic of South Africa
Tel: +27 851 1111
Fax: +27 851 1101

Please provide at least 3 references

1. Name:.....
 Company:.....
 Position Held:.....
 Contact Number (s) work.....
 Mobile.....
2. Name:.....
 Company:.....
 Position Held:.....
 Contact Number (s) work.....
 Mobile.....
3. Name:.....
 Company:.....
 Position Held:.....
 Contact Number (s) work.....
 Mobile.....
4. Name:.....
 Company:.....
 Position Held:.....
 Contact Number (s) work.....
 Mobile.....
5. Name:.....
 Company:.....
 Position Held:.....
 Contact Number (s) work.....
 Mobile.....

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS COMPULSORY***

DESCRIPTION	YES (√)	NO (X)
1. All pages are completely filled and signed by the authorized person:		
2. Original valid Tax Clearance Certificate obtainable from any South African Revenue Services branch has been attached:		
3. Original BBBEE Certificate		
4. Original current account of water and lights/Rates and Taxes obtainable from any Local or Metropolitan Municipality has been attached		
5. In a case of Joint Ventures (JV)/Consortium, the JV agreement has been attached		
6. The bidder has provided at least three contactable references		
7. Company registration documents e.g. CK document has been attached, in a case of a Private/Public company, shareholding information e.g. share certificate, has been attached		
8. Central Supplier Database summary report.		

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.

- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.

Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:

 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.

- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.

- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

MBD 9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

1. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
2. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
3. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
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 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.

MBD 9

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

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

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FORM OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE

OFFER

The Employer, identified in the acceptance signature block, has solicited offer to enter into a Contract in respect of the following service:

TENDER No: TMS/NC061/11/2021

The tenderer, identified in the offer signature block has examined the documents listed in the tender data and addenda thereto as listed in the tender schedules, and by submitting this offer has accepted the Conditions of Tender.

By the representative of the tenderer, deemed to be duly authorized, signing this part of this form of offer and acceptance, the tenderer offer to perform all of the obligations and liabilities of the Service Provider under the contract including compliance with all its terms and conditions according to their true intent and meaning for an amount of R..... be determined in accordance with the conditions of contract identified in the Conditions of Contract.

THE OFFERED PRICE IS R..... (INCLUSIVE OF VAT)

This offer may be accepted by the Employer by signing the Acceptance part of this form of offer and acceptance and returning one copy of this document to the Tenderer before the end of the period of validity stated in the Conditions of Tender, whereupon the Tenderer becomes the party named as the Service Provider in the Condition of Contract.

Signature(s):.....
.....

Name(s):.....
.....

Capacity for the
Tenderer:
...

Name and address of
organization).....

Name and
Signature of

Witness:.....

Date:.....

ACCEPTANCE

By signing this part of this form of offer and acceptance, the Employer identified below accepts the Tenderer's offer. In consideration thereof, the Employer shall pay the Service Provider the amount due in accordance with the Conditions of Contract identified in the contract that is the subject of this agreement.

Deviations from and amendments to the documents listed in the tender data and any addenda thereto as listed in the tender scheduled as well as any changes to the terms of the offer agreed by the tenderer and the Employer during this process of offer and acceptance, are contained in the schedule of deviations attached to, and forming part of this agreement. No amendments to or deviations from said documents are valid unless contained in this schedule, which must be signed by the authorized representative(s) of both parties.

The tenderer shall within two weeks after receiving a completed copy of this agreement, including the schedule of deviations (if any), contact the Employer's agent (whose details are given in the contract data) to arrange the delivery of any bonds, guarantees, proof of insurance and any other documentation to be provided in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the Contract Data at, or just after, the date this agreement comes into effect. Failure to fulfill any of these obligations in accordance with those terms shall constitute a repudiation of this agreement.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, this agreement comes into effect on the date when the tenderer receives one fully completed original copy of this document, including the schedule of deviations (if any). Unless the tenderer (now Service Provider) within five days of the date of such receipt notifies the Employer in writing of any reason why he cannot accept the contents of this agreement shall constitute a binding between the parties.

Signature(s):

.....

Name(s):

.....

.....

Capacity for the

Employer:

(Name and address of
organization).....

.....

Name and Signature of

Witness:.....

Date:.....

CREDIT ORDER INSTRUCTION

It is the policy of the Richtersveld Municipality to pay all creditors by means of direct bank transfers. Please complete this information and acquire your banker's confirmation.

Name of Firm Account Holder

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Address:.....

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Name of Bank:

Name of Branch:.....

Branch Code:.....

Account Number:.....

Type of Account:.....

I/we hereby requested and authorize the Richtersveld Municipality to pay any amounts that may accrue to me/us to the credit of my/our bank account.

I/we understand that a payment advice will be supplied by the Richtersveld Municipality in the normal way that will indicate the date on which funds will be available in my/our bank account and details of payment.

I/we further undertake to inform the Richtersveld Municipality in advance of any change in my/our bank details and accept that this authority may only be cancelled by me/us by giving thirty days' notice by prepaid registered post.

.....
Initials and Surname

.....
Authorized Signature

Date:.....

FOR BANK USE ONLY

I/We hereby certify that the details of our clients bank account as indicated on the credit order instruction is correct:

.....
AUTHORISED SIGNATURE(S)

OFFICIAL DATE STAMP