



NKOMAZI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NO: NKO 58/2021

TENDER NO: NKO 58/2021 RENDERING OF SHORT INSURANCE SERVICES
FOR NKOMAZI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

NAME OF BIDDER:

CSD NUMBER:

Prepared by:
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Malalane
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BID CLOSING DATE

10 November 2021

NKOMAZI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



BID NO: NKO 58/2021 Rendering of short-term insurance services for a period of three (3) years for Nkomazi LM

Nkomazi Local Municipality cordially invites interested parties to tender/bid for the rendering of short-term insurance services for a period of three (03) years for Nkomazi LM. Tenders will be evaluated on 80/20 points system in line with Nkomazi municipality Supply Chain Management Policy.

Tender documentation with complete details is available upon the payment of a non-refundable amount of **R1,334.95** per tender document or can be downloaded from the Municipal Website for free or from e-Tender. Tender document(s) will be available as from **08/10/2021** and to be obtained at Nkomazi Local Municipality: Budget and Treasury (Old Malalane Taxi Rank) Impala Street from the Cashiers Desk from 07h45 to 15: 30 (Monday-Friday).

An optional or non-compulsory tenderer briefing session will be held on **13/10/ 2021 at 10H00** at the Municipal Town Hall Malelane (Kobwa Hall) at Fish Eagle. It is advisable that Service Providers do attend the briefing session though it is not compulsory, but for explanation and clarity service providers are encouraged to attend. It is also important that those who will not make it on the briefing would not be penalised and they will be allowed to contact the office for clarity.

Completed bid documentation must be deposited **on/before 12h00 on 10/11/2021** in the Tender Box situated at the main entrance of the municipality (Civic Centre), 9 Park Street Malalane.

Tenders/Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope or container on which the tender/bid number and addressee is clearly marked. No bids transmitted by fax or e-mail will be accepted. It must be noted that the municipality is not bound to accept the lowest on any other tender. Tender/bid documentation which is incomplete or filled incorrectly, not filled in on the official bid documentation or which is received after the close of the bids, will be ignored. It must also be noted that tender submitted in a wrong tender box will not be considered. Nkomazi Local Municipality supports empowerment of the previously disadvantaged, and SMME's.

Specification queries can be directed to: Mr L Marothi on 013 790 0386, and for Supply Chain related queries must be directed to Mr Mabuza on 013 790 0386 between 07H15 – 16H00 on working weekdays.


MD NGWENYA
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

07/10/2021
Date

INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE NKOMAZI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

BID NUMBER:	NKO 58/2021	CLOSING DATE:	10/11/2021	CLOSING TIME:	12H00
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DESCRIPTION **Rendering of short-term insurance services for a period of three (3) years.**

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 (STREET ADDRESS)

MALELANE CIVIC CENTRE

9 PARK STREET MALELANE

1320

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

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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 UNIT

CONTACT PERSON

Mr L Marothi

CONTACT PERSON

Mr R Mabuza

TELEPHONE NUMBER

013 790 0386

FACSIMILE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

richard.mabuza@nkomazi.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:

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017

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, 2017.

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
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2

- a) The value of this bid is estimated to **exceed/not exceed** R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the preference point system shall be applicable; or
- b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

	POINTS
PRICE	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

1.6 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

- (a) **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) **“B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) **“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 goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) **“EME”** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) **“functionality”** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) **“prices”** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) **“proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means:
 - 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
 - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
 - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- (i) **“QSE”** means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 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	or	90/10	
$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$	or	$P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$	

Where

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

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

- 4.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (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 (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

5. BID DECLARATION

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

6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

- 6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . =(maximum of 10 or 20 points)
(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

- 7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	☐	NO	☐
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- 7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- The name of the sub-contractor.....
- The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO	
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- v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

8. **DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

8.1 Name of company/firm:.....

8.2 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:.....

8.4 **TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM**

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 **DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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8.6 **COMPANY CLASSIFICATION**

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.7 **MUNICIPAL INFORMATION**

Municipality where business is situated:

Registered Account Number:

Stand Number:.....

8.8 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....

8.9 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-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 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 paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, 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 contributor 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) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES

1.....

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

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The following conditions must be complied with:

Failure to comply with the following will render the tenderer liable to rejection:

- All pages must be completed, and all pages form part of the tender document, therefore no page removal is allowed.
- Scratching out / painting over rates / use of correcting fluid is not allowed.
- Failure to attend compulsory site inspections / compulsory briefing sessions in case is required.
- Failure to submit documents required in this document
- Form of tender not filled and signed and all pages of bid documents not initialed.
- Enterprise particulars not provided.
- The bid has been submitted after the closing date and time.
- Failure to initial or sign all Pages of the Tender documents
- Failure to indicate the compensation limit in respect of the broker's professional accountability.

Compulsory returnable Documents: failure to return documents below is an automatic disqualification with the exception of the BBBEE Status Certificate

- Valid Copy of Tax Clearance Certificate or Valid pin number of the Tax Clearance Certificate
- Certified Company Registration (CK)
- A certified BBBEE Status certificate must be attached for the tenderer to claim the Preferential points
- All declarations and authorisations must be duly signed.
- All returnable schedules must be completed
- Certified copy of the original signatory of authority
- Provide proof of certified accreditation and compliance with Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services (FAIS).
- Provide proof of certified registration with the Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA) or with Financial Services Board (FSB)
- Provide proof of certified membership with the South African Insurance Brokers Association and/or membership to the South African Financial Services Intermediaries Association (SAFSIA) of Company and key personnel respectively.
- Provide proof of agency agreements with underwriters (if these cannot be provided, a letter from the underwriters confirming an agreement is in place must be provided).
- Provide the necessary fidelity guarantee covers i.e., underwriter, limits, maturity, deductible etc.
- Provide a copy of your latest 3 years audited financial statements.
- Provide a detailed proposed risk financing (insurance) service plan.
- Provide certified proof of Institute of independent directors and Institute of Risk Managers for directors.
- Proof of Professional Indemnity of R300 Million
- Provide confirmation letters of three of the highest value claims in excess of R 20 million
- **Service Provider to submit certified copy of proof of municipal payments of rates and taxes, and such proof must not be older than three months.**

REPORTING, MONITORING, EVALUATION

The successful bidder needs to report on a monthly basis on the progress on all claims, risk services matters and other general matters raised. A monthly meeting needs to be scheduled with the relevant officials directly dealing with the insurance portfolio of the municipality (insurance clerk) as well as the risk officer to discuss matters of emphasis.

EXPECTED OUTPUTS AND OUTCOMES

The successful bidder must provide the council with full coverage on all asset classes as per risk management strategy, deductibles, policy wording and insurers as mentioned in the schedules provided for a period of 36 months.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERTISE REQUIRED

All tenderers need to be registered with the following institutions:

Financial Services Board (FSB)

Financial Intermediaries association (FIA)

The Institute of Risk Management - South Africa (IRMSA)

Membership Certificate of Institute of Directors

Professional indemnity of R 300 000 000

Not adhering to this will disqualify the tenderer.

Staff assisting with underwriting must have:

Minimum qualification in Short Term Insurance NQF 5 & 10 years' experience in Commercial Underwriting.

Staff assisting with claims must have:

Minimum full qualification in Short Term Insurance NQF 4, RE5 & 5 years' experience in Commercial claims.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The information of the tenderer will be treated as confidential and remain the property of the bidder.

REPRESENTATIVE

Proof of registered South African representative must be provided.

PRICING THE TENDER

The prices and rates to be inserted in the schedule of quantities are to be the full inclusive fee value of the work described under the items, including brokerage fee.

Pricing Schedule – Premium (Refer to Pricing Schedule)

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Acceptable bids will be evaluated by using a two-phased bidding system that awards points on the basis of 80 points for bid price/ functionality and 20 points for B-BBEE status.

The functionality will be evaluated as follows:

FUNCTIONALITY			
CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION	SUB-SCORE	SCORE
1. Experience of the bidding entity in the insurance industry.	<u>Years in the Field:</u>		10
	3 = 3		
	4 = 4		
	5 = 5		
	6 = 6		
	7 = 7		
	8 = 8		
	9 = 9		
	10 = 10		
2. Claims administration system (Claims procedures to be clearly documented and relevant forms to be attached)	Effective and efficient administration of online claims. Bidder to provide recommendation letters from the client (two points per letter).		10
3. Risk Management (Bidders should submit a proof on relevant experience)	<u>Understanding of Risk Management Strategy and provide letters of recommendation.</u>		15
	1=5		
	2-3=10		
	4-5=15		

4. Public Sector Experience (Bidders should submit appointment letter)	Bidders should submit certified appointment letter based on similar services: 5=3		15
	6-10=5		
	11-15=8		
	16-20=10		
	21-25=15		
5. The key representative (minimum two) must be member of institute of independent directors, Institution of Risk Managers and FAIS accredited	Qualifications (attach certified proof – certificate) the points are accumulative		10
	BCom Degree = 5		
	BCom Honours Degree = 5		
6. The bidding entity must provide proof of placing public sector clients with portfolio value of R20 Billion or above.	Bidders should submit signed and stamped confirmation from the client or certified copy of confirmation from the client (two points per letters).		10
7. Social Responsibility (Reference letters to be attached)	Bidders should submit proof of social responsibility projects into relevant organisation, a minimum of five letters. (two points per letter)		10

Bidders must gain a minimum of 65% for functionality before they will be further evaluated. It is important to note that due to the critical nature of the functionality aspect of this tender, award of points under functionality will not be done proportionate to the degree of compliance or non-compliance with the required specification or requirement. Points will be allocated for full compliance and no points will be allocated for partial or non-compliance.

Every bid will be scored and awarded points out of a maximum of 100 points.

A fixed 80/20 points of the maximum of 100 points is allocated to calculate preference in terms of the BBBEE status.

A bidder must not be awarded the points claimed for BBBEE status level of contribution if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends sub-contacting more than 25% of the contract value to any other enterprise that does not qualify for a least the same number of points that the bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capacity and ability to execute the sub-contract.

A contractor is not allowed to sub-contract more than 25% of the contract value to another enterprise that does not have equal or higher B-BBEE status level, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capacity and ability to execute the sub-contract

In relation to a designated sector, a contractor must not allow to sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.

Any contract awarded on false information furnished by the bidder, may, without derogating from other remedies available to Nkomazi Local Municipality, be cancelled at the sole discretion of Nkomazi Local Municipality.

1. The tender document(s) have been drafted to ensure that essential information is furnished upon the correct completion of the document(s). Where there is insufficient space, or additional particulars are required to be furnished, such must be provided on a separate annexure, clearly indicated.
2. Tender document(s) may not be retyped or redrafted. Also no photocopies of the original document(s) may be used.
3. Tender document(s) may be completed by mechanical devices such as typewriters; alternatively black ink must be used to fill in the document(s).
4. Tenderer must ensure that no pages are missing from the bid document(s), and that the pages of the bid are numbered consecutively. Nkomazi Local Municipality shall not be held liable with regard to claims arising from the fact that pages are missing or duplicated.
5. Firm tender prices (rates) and delivery periods are preferred, and tenders must clearly state whether prices and delivery periods will remain firm for the duration of the contract or not.
6. Tenderer must be strictly to specification. In cases where items are not to specification, deviations must be clearly indicated. It must also be noted that supplier/tenderer may quote for other items other than the one indicated on the schedule of quantity on a separate sheet, but it would not form part of items to be evaluated for.
7. Tender prices must be quoted in South African currency and in the specified units, unless the contrary is clearly indicated.
8. All the documents herewith form part of the bid and failure to comply with any part thereof may invalidate a bid.
9. Nkomazi Local Municipality may issue Briefing Notes during the briefing session which may contain amendments or information that may assist bidders in articulating their bids.
10. Nkomazi Local Municipality require as a condition of the bid that the compulsory explanatory meeting be attended by prospective bidders. This requirement will be clearly stated in the tender advertisement as well as in the documentation.
11. Nkomazi Local Municipality requires the furnishing of a non-refundable bid deposit together with the drawing of bid documentation (if applicable). Where such a non-refundable bid deposit is requested in the bid documentation, no bid will be accepted unless such a deposit (or cash) is submitted in the form of a bank cheque payable to Nkomazi Local Municipality before submission of the bid.
12. Tenders must be submitted to the addressee before the closing time. Bids submitted after the closing time shall be considered late, and will not be admitted for consideration.
13. The contractor/Service provider shall not abandon, transfer, assign or sublet a contract or part thereof without prior written consent of the council.
14. It is an irrefutable condition of this contract that the successful tenderer will have to negotiate and conclude a service level agreement with the council

1.PURPOSE

The purpose is to appoint an Intermediary with vast experience in the municipal short term insurance field to provide Short Term Insurance and Risk Services to council for the period of 3 years to with an annual performance review based on deliverables.

2. Background

Council must minimize its risks by ensuring the allocation of risk to the party best suited to manage dual risk, and that all its assets are insured under the following asset classes:

Buildings combined, Office contents, Business all risks, Theft, Money, Commercial Crime, Stated Benefits, Electronic equipment, Motor Fleet, Public liability, Marine and aircraft, Contractors All Risk, Business Interruption, Glass, Accidental Damage, Goods in Transit, Accounts receivables, Group Personal Accident, Machinery Breakdown, Employers Liability, Fidelity Guarantee, SASRIA for Councilors, and SASRIA

2. Nature of the Contract

This would be a three years services contract, of which the contract will be valid from the day the two parties (Service provider and council) sign the contract agreement. The winning tenderer/Service Provider would be required to render the short-term insurance services for a period of three years to the municipality.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

3.1. Terms of appointment

The appointment of an Intermediary shall be for a 3-year period. It will be expected from the Intermediary to enter into a performance agreement for the period of appointment with the municipality to achieve this goal. Should the service provider or intermediary not perform according to the agreement, the municipality reserves its right to terminate the contract.

3.2. Contract Objectives, Assumptions and Risks

- Tenders may only be submitted on the official tender format
- Tenderers may approach all service providers complying with the relevant statutory solvency and other requirements
- Support for the tenderers proposals should be evidenced by a signed participation confirmation from the Service Provider(s)/Insurers/Reinsurers who will support their recommended structure and the terms, conditions and exceptions proposed by renderer.
- The tenderer must disclose the Service Provider(s)/Insurer or consortium of service providers on each policy wording as indicated in tender documents.

- Failure to comply with the above requirements may render the Tender invalid at the option of the council.

This contract will be valid for the period of three years from the date of appointment

3.3. Services required

Key Performance	Deliverable
1. Post renewal	1.1 Assist in scrutinising the premium invoices for correctness as per underwriter's tender
	1.2 Assist with the finalisation and submission of policy documentation and endorsements
	1.3 Preparation and submission of executive insurance summary
	1.4 Workshopping of executive insurance summary with Nkomazi Municipality insurance and risk management officials to ensure proper understanding of policy wording, limits excesses, categories and sections within portfolio.
2. Claims Management system	2.1 The system should have the following minimum requirements: - The system should be web based - The system should be windows formats - The system should be able to store documents in any of the windows formats - The system should function on a real time basis - The system should be fax and email interactable The system should be able to generate reports and management information on an as and when required basis
	2.2 Attendance of ad - hoc claims management meetings as and when required with Nkomazi Municipality or underwriters
3. Liaison between the insurance claims administration services provider and Nkomazi Municipality	3.1 Attendance of monthly portfolio and loss control meetings as and when required (to be facilitated by account executive)
	3.2 Provide expert insurance related or underwriting advice to the Nkomazi Municipality upon request

	3.3 Report to Nkomazi Municipality on claims statistics as and when required (weekly or monthly)
	3.4 Submission of claims analysis and age analysis reports
4. Loss control and risk management	4.1 Formulate proposals to remedy loss problem areas in monthly report format
	4.2 Assist in applying / introducing remedial measures
	4.3 Pro - active management of loss control and risk preventative measures
	4.4 Develop, negotiate and implement loss control benchmarks of the management and measurement of loss control measures implemented
	4.5 Reporting on achievement of benchmarks and actual results
5. Risk Evaluation	5.1 Complete uninsurable risk evaluation process
	5.2 Submit report with proposed remedial actions
	5.3 Implementation of remedial actions
	5.4 Review Nkomazi Municipality's exiting underwriting questionnaires to assist in compiling new ones where required
6. Run - up to next renewal	6.1 Verification / review exposures, limits, sum insureds, risk financing structures and advise on possible / improvements adjustments
	6.2 Participates in advisory capacity during renewal negotiations between Nkomazi Municipality and underwriters. Formulate opinion and suggestions in report format
	6.3 Benchmark renewal quotes from Nkomazi Municipality's appointed underwriters by obtaining and comparing quotes in the open market. Supply written report on findings.

3.3.1. Insured value and claims experience

The enclosed attached present the asset values for the period 1 July 2020 up to 30 June 2021 (Annexure A). Endorsements, if necessary, will be done during the year.

3.4. Contract Objectives, Assumptions and Risks

- Tenders may only be submitted on the official tender format
- Tenderers may approach all service providers complying with the relevant statutory solvency and other requirements
- Tenderer's proposals should be accompanied by a proposal to manage the portfolio
- Support for the tenderers proposals should be evidenced by a signed participation confirmation from the Service Provider(s)/Insurers/Reinsurers who will support their recommended structure and the terms, conditions and exceptions proposed by tenderer.
- Failure to comply with the above requirements may render the Tender invalid at the option of the council.
- This contract will be valid for the period of three years from the date of appointment

3.5. Risk Services

Bidders must supply proposed solutions pertaining to the advice, recommendations in terms of service delivery, regulations and insurability, amongst others should at least include:

Risk Management framework

List of Deliverables

4. Contract period

This would be a three years contract for which the winning tenderer is to service the municipality.

5. Preference point system

The 80/20-point system would be used for the evaluation of this tender with the points distributed as per the BBBEE status level

$$Np = \frac{80[1 - (Pt - Pmin)]}{Pmin}$$

Where: Np = the number of bid/tender adjudication points awarded for price.

Pt = the bid/tender sum (corrected if applicable) of the responsive bid under consideration.

Pmin = the bid/tender sum (corrected if applicable) of the lowest responsive tender/bid.

Completion of the tender

All forms as shown in the tender document are to be completed;

Black ink or black print is to be used for completing this tender;

Correction fluid is not allowed to be used. Where the tenderer has done a mistake, one line needs to be drawn over the mistake and it be initialized!

Under no circumstances will copies of the original document be accepted.

All tenders must be returned in their original package format or better!

Fixed priced contract

All prices offered by the service provider would be taken as fixed until the expiry of the validity period which is 90 days as from the closing day of the tender.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR SIGNATURE

3.1. SUPPLIERS / CONTRACTORS

3.1.1. "certificate of authority to sign all documents in connection with this tender and any contract or agreement which may arise there from", duly signed and dated, shall be provided by the Board of Directors of the firm and shall be attached to this page. An example is given below.

3.2. JOINT VENTURE

3.2.1. The document of formation of the Joint Venture shall be attached to this page.

3.2.2. A "certificate of authority to sign all documents in connection with this tender and any contract or agreement which may arise there from", duly signed and dated, shall be provided by the Boards of Directors of each member of the Joint Venture and shall be attached to this page.

EXAMPLE OF A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR SIGNATORY

"By resolution of the board of directors passed at a meeting held on

.....

Mr. /Ms. whose signature appears below, has been duly authorized

to sign all documents in connection with the tender for Contract no.

and any contract which may arise there from on behalf of (block capitals)

.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS:

DATE:

.....

SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY:

WITNESS:

1:

.....

.....

No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state:

Any person or having kinship with a person in the service of state, or persons who act on behalf of Nkomazi Local Municipality, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this bid invitation. In view of possible allegations of favouritism or bias, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by State, or to persons who act on behalf of Nkomazi Local Municipality, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his authorised representative shall declare any interest of whatever nature and/or relationship (including blood relationship) to any employees, or persons who act on behalf of, or persons connected with or related to Nkomazi Local Municipality.

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

Full Name of the bidder or his representative:

Identify Number:

.....

Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee shareholder):

.....

Company Reference Number:

Tax Reference Number:

VAT Registration Number:

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

Are you presently in the service of the state?

YES/NO

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

.....

SCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be-

A member of-

Any municipal council

Any provincial legislature, or

The national Assembly or the national council of provinces

A member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;

An official of any municipality or municipal entity;

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);

A member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or

An employee of parliament or a provincial legislature

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.

Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?

YES/NO

If yes, furnish particulars:

.....

.....

Do you, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by state/Nkomazi Local municipality, who may be involved in the evaluation and adjudication of this bid?

*YES / NO

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

.....

.....

Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between the bidder and any person employed by state/Nkomazi Local Municipality, who may be involved in the evaluation and adjudication of this bid?

*YES / NO

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

.....

.....

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

YES/NO

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

.....

.....

Are any spouses, child or parent of the company's director's trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of state?

YES/NO

13.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

.....

.....

13.14 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?
 13.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

YES/NO

.....

Full details of directors. Trustees/ members/ shareholders.

Full Name	Position filled in the “ State”	ID number	State employee number

.....

 Signature Bid Number Date

.....
 Capacity Name of the Company

NOTE:

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS CERTIFICATE, BIDDER(S) MUST STUDY THE STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BID AS WELL AS THE CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS CERTIFICATE.

General conditions:

1. A fixed 80/20 point preference system will apply to all tenders/bids.
2. Nkomazi Local Municipality may require any bidder to provide reasonable proof of any preference claimed.
3. In the event that Nkomazi Local Municipality detects that any information provided, is incorrect or has been provided fraudulently or is in any way unsubstantiated, Nkomazi Local Municipality may declare that bid non-compliant.
4. Nkomazi Local Municipality reserves the right to take appropriate further action against any party involved or implicated in any fraudulent action involving the provision of any fraudulent or unsubstantiated information.
5. A bidder must not be awarded the points claimed for BBBEE status level of contribution if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends sub-contracting more than 25% of the contract value to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the same number of points that the bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract
6. A contractor is not allowed to sub-contract more than 25% of the contract value to another enterprise that does not have equal or higher BBBEE status level, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract
7. In relation to a designated sector, a contractor must not be allowed to sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold

General definitions:

“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 bid;

“Control” the position and exercise of legal authority and power to manage the assets, goodwill and daily operations of a business and the active and continuous exercise of appropriate managerial authority and power in determining the policies and directing the operations of the business;

“Management” in relation to an enterprise or business, means an activity inclusive of control and performed on a daily basis, by any person who is a principal executive officer of the enterprise or business, by whatever name the person may be designated;

“Owned” the act of owning which has all the customary elements of ownership, including the right of decision-making and sharing all the risks and profits commensurate with the degree of ownership interest as demonstrated by an examination of the substance, rather than the form of ownership arrangements;

“Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMME’s)” bears the same meaning as assigned to this expression in the Small Business Act 102 of 1996;

“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;

“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;

“ACT” means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000)

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

“BBBEE” means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black economic empowerment Act,

“Broad-Based Black economic empowerment Act” means the Broad-Based Black economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003)

“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,

“Contract” means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a tender by an organ of state,

“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,

“Designated Sector” means a sector, sub-sector or industry that has been designated by the Department of Trade and Industry in line with national development and industrial policies for local

production, where only locally produced services, works or goods or locally manufactured goods meet the stipulated threshold for local production and content,

“Functionality” means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the tender 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 tenderer,

“Important content” means that portion of the tender price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or its subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation cost, such as landing cost, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African port of entry,

“Local Content” means that portion of the tender price which is not included in the imported content, provided that local manufacture does take place,

“Non-firm prices” means all prices other than “firm” prices,

“Person” includes a juristic person,

“Stipulated minimum threshold” means that portion of local production and contents as determined by the Department of Trade and Industry;

“Rand Value” means the local total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of tender invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties,

“Sub-Contract” means the primary contractors 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,

“Tender” 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 tendering or proposals.

Preference Points award system

Preference points will be allocated as follows:

Revised Preferential Procurement Regulation

Calculation of points for BBBEE status level contributor status level of contributor in accordance with the Table below

BBBEE status level contributor	Number of points (80/20)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non contributor	0

Bid shall not be disqualified from the bidding process if the bidder does not submit a certificate substantiating the BBBEE status level contribution nor is a non-compliant contributor. Such a bidder will score 0 out of a maximum of 20. To claim the points, service provider must submit a certified copy of the original BBBEE status or an original. No points shall be awarded on a copy of the certified copy

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

Where: N_p = the number of bid/tender adjudication points awarded for price.

P_t = the bid/tender sum (corrected if applicable) of the responsive bid under consideration.

P_{min} = the bid/tender sum (corrected if applicable) of the lowest responsive tender/bid.

The following standard terms and conditions of bid have been accepted and laid down by the Council of Nkomazi Local Municipality and are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders, unless otherwise directed by the Council prior to the invitation of bids.

1. GENERAL DIRECTIVES

Formal contracts

Formal contracts shall only be concluded with bidders where this requirement is stated in the bid documents. In the absence of a formal contract, the duly completed and signed bid accepted by a letter of acceptance by Nkomazi Local Municipality and signed by both parties, shall be the contract between the parties, and this shall include the tender document.

Expenses

Unless otherwise indicated in the bid documents, Nkomazi Local Municipality shall not be liable for any expenses incurred in the preparation or submission of any bid.

Briefing Notes

Nkomazi Local Municipality may issue Briefing Notes from time to time during the bid submission phase so that prospective bidders will timeously be made aware of any and all information that might assist them in articulating their bids.

Briefing Notes will be sequentially numbered to facilitate easy reference.

Governing laws

Laws of the Republic of South Africa shall govern contracts arising from the acceptance of bids.

Site inspections and explanatory meetings

1.5.1 Nkomazi Local Municipality may require the attendance of a Compulsory site inspection or explanatory meeting. Where this is a condition of bid, bidders must attend the site inspection or explanatory meeting in order to submit a valid bid. Failure to attend or coming late for the said meeting will result in the bid being non-compliant.

1.5.2 Particulars of the place and time of the site inspection or explanatory meeting will be indicated in the advertisement and the bid documentation.

1.5.3 Minutes will be taken of all information disclosed during the site inspection or explanatory meeting, and copies of these minutes will be made available on request to all interested parties that attended the relevant inspection or meeting.

1.5.4 Where the attendance of the site inspection or explanatory meeting is an absolute requirement to the bid, bidders must be required to certify that they attended the site meeting or explanatory meeting and that they are fully aware of the scope of the bid.

2. INVITATIONS TO TENDER/BID

2.1. Service Provider Database

Nkomazi Local Municipality may issue invitations to bid for specific supplies or services to service providers listed on the Nkomazi Local Municipality service provider database.

Without derogating from the above, Nkomazi Local Municipality reserves the right to go to open bid for the obtainment of supplies or services.

Requests for listing on the service provider database of Nkomazi Local Municipality will be issued from time to time in the local media.

2.2. Documents to be used

2.2.1 Bids must make use of the prescribed bid documents, and supply all necessary and required information called for therein.

2.2.2 Failure of a bidder to submit a bid duly signed in black ink, or to provide all required documentation or to complete bid documentation and certificates in all respects, may invalidate the bid.

2.2.3 Bidders should not qualify their bids by their own conditions, and such bidders run the risk of having their bid declared invalid.

2.2.4 Nkomazi Local Municipality may request the furnishing of a non-refundable bid deposit together with the submission of bids. This is to defray in part the cost of non-responsive bids, and to prevent nuisance bids being submitted.

Samples

Prospective bidders may be charged for samples provided to them by Nkomazi Local Municipality. Failure to do so may render the bid invalid. Nkomazi Local Municipality shall not be liable for any cost involved in the supply of samples by a tenderer/ bidder; Where samples are called for in the bid documents, samples must be clearly marked with the bid numbers, item number and name of the bidder. Samples must reach the designated address for the submission of bids no later than the closing time; Nkomazi Local Municipality may accept goods offered on loan for trial purposes, but is under no obligation to purchase the loaned goods, or any similar goods, and Nkomazi Local Municipality accepts no responsibility in the event of breakage of damage, or for the depreciation of depreciable goods.

Closing of tenders/bids

Bids close at 12:00 AM on the closing date as indicated in the bid documents.

Extension of the closing date may be granted in certain circumstances where such extension is justified. Any extension will however be published before the original closing date or can be communicated during briefing session.

Tenders/bids shall be considered late if they are received at the address indicated in the bid documents after the closing time on the closing date. A late bid shall not be admitted for consideration, and where practicable, shall be returned unopened to the bidder.

Submission of tenders/bids

Tender/bid documents must be deposited in the bid box at the address indicated in the bid documentation, failing which at a clearly indicated alternative site (where applicable).

Tenders/bids must be deposited in a sealed envelope or container, which envelope or container must clearly indicate the bid number and description of bid (where applicable).

Tenders/bids must be submitted in English.

Tenders/bids received by facsimile, telegram, telex, e-mail or other similar media will not be accepted as validly submitted bids (where applicable).

Only original tenders/bids or photocopies of the original documentation which is submitted in the prescribed manner may be accepted as valid bids.

All tenders/bids received prior to the closing date shall be kept in safe custody until the closing time of bids.

Opening of tenders/bids

Tenders/bids will be opened in public (where applicable) as soon as practicable after the closing time.

Tenders/bids will be given a registration mark and a list of bids received will be placed on record.

Validity periods

The period for which bids are to remain valid and binding shall be indicated in the bid documents. The validity period is calculated from the closing time and will continue until the close of business on the last day of the period, and where this day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday, the bid will remain valid and binding until the close of business on the following business day.

Tender/bid prices and delivery periods

Firm tender/bid prices and delivery periods are preferred.

"Firm" prices are deemed to be prices which, are only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of any tax, levy or duty, which in terms of a law or regulation is binding on the bidder and will demonstrably have an influence on the prices of supplies or on the cost of rendering services.

"Non-firm" prices are deemed to be all prices which are not "firm."

Where non-firm prices are offered, Nkomazi Local Municipality may require the submission of proof regarding labour and material costs, or other factors which are specified by the bidder, and should these costs be seen to be unrealistic, it may negatively affect the consideration of the bid.

Where applicable, the value of certificates (payment) issued in terms of the contract, shall be increased or decreased by applying a "contract price adjustment factor" calculated according to

the formula and the conditions set out in the Contract Price Adjustment Schedule referring to the General Conditions of Contract for works of engineering construction.

Expressions relating to the delivery of supplies or services which are unspecified such as "soonest" or "earliest" etc. are not acceptable. Where it has not been indicated whether prices or delivery periods are firm or not, bided prices and delivery periods shall be deemed to be firm and the contractor shall be bound thereby.

3. CONSIDERATION OF TENDER/BIDS

- 3.1. All bids validly submitted will be taken into consideration. Each tender/bid will be reviewed and evaluated for its ability to deliver the specific requirements of the bid in line with set criteria of paragraph 3.3.
- 3.2. Nkomazi Local Municipality is under no obligation to accept any tender/bid, or to accept the lowest tender/bid.
- 3.3. All tenders/bids will be reviewed and evaluated in accordance with the following criteria:

General Information supplied by the bidder
Compliance with bid requirements
Pricing
Preferential Procurement points
functionality

- 3.4. Nkomazi Local Municipality may elect to invite verbal presentations from bidders for clarification of the content of their bids.
- 3.5. Nkomazi Local Municipality may, where a bid relates to more than one item, accept such tender/bid in respect of any specific item or items, and may also accept part of the specified quantity of any specific item or items.
- 3.6. Any decision by Nkomazi Local Municipality shall be final and Nkomazi Local Municipality shall only on request provide reasons for the acceptance or passing over of a bid.
- 3.7. Where a bid has been granted on the strength of information furnished by the bidder, which later proves to be incorrect, Nkomazi Local Municipality may, in addition to any other remedy it may have, recover all costs and damages suffered or sustained by Nkomazi Local Municipality as a result of the award of the bid from the bidder, and/or cancel the agreement and claim damages from the bidder.
- 3.8. Nkomazi Local Municipality will award a preference to bids in accordance with the Preference Certificate in the form of BBBEE status level certificate [T 5].
- 3.9. In the event of equal bids, the following order of priority will normally be applied in the consideration of equal bids:

Evaluation of bids that scored equal points

- 3.9.1. In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid must be the one that scored the highest points for BBBEE,
- 3.9.2. IF two or more bids have equal points, including equal preference points for BBBEE, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality if functionality is part of the evaluation process,
- 3.9.3. In the event that two or more bids are equal in all respects, the award must be decided by the drawing of lots
- 3.10. Successful bidders will be notified in writing of the acceptance of their bids.

4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

4.1 Information provided

Nkomazi Local Municipality provides the bid documentation or any other information, in good faith. Any party or parties considering entering into a contract with Nkomazi Local Municipality on the basis of such information should conduct their own investigations and obtain the necessary professional advice and council, at their cost, necessary to formulate their own opinion regarding all matters related to the bid. Nkomazi Local Municipality cannot be held liable for any costs or damages flowing from a failure to do so by any bidder.

4.2 Legal and regulatory framework

4.2.1. All bids must function and be implemented within the general legal and regulatory framework relating to the supply or service, and requires compliance with all law by any bidder.

4.3.2. The onus is on the bidder to ensure compliance of its bid as well as during the implementation of the bid with the applicable legal and regulatory requirements, and Nkomazi Local Municipality reserves the right to reject any bid on the basis of non-compliance by the bidder with the applicable legal and regulatory framework.

4.4.3. Where relevant Nkomazi Local Municipality may request the Respondent to submit proof of compliance with any aspect of the legal and regulatory framework.

4.3 No representations or warranties

All information contained in or provided as part of the bid documentation is offered in good faith and for the guidance of bidders. Nkomazi Local Municipality does not make any representation (express or implied), or provide any warranty as to the accuracy, completeness or correctness of bid documentation. Nkomazi Local Municipality shall not be liable for any claim for loss or damage to any bidder arising from any error, misstatement or omission contained in the bid documentation or any reliance thereon.

4.4 Declaration of interest

In order to prevent allegations of favouritism or nepotism in the procurement process, bidders must complete the Declaration of Interest & Interest in the State. (T4)

4.5 Reservation of rights

4.5.1. Nkomazi Local Municipality reserves the right to consider all possible options during the evaluation of bids. This includes the right not to proceed with the bid, suspend or temporarily defer the bid, or not to award the bid to any bidder. No liability shall attach to Nkomazi Local Municipality in the exercising of any of these rights.

4.5.2. If Nkomazi Local Municipality elects not to award the bid to any bidder, it may at its sole discretion, solicit bids in such manner as it may deem necessary in its absolute and sole discretion.

4.5.3. Copyright of all documents, data, designs, electronic aids, programmes etc. forming part of the bid documentation or developed by Nkomazi Local Municipality, shall remain to vest in Nkomazi Local Municipality.

4.6. Queries relating to the bid

- 4.6.1. Any queries relating to a bid or any process should be addressed in writing (registered mail, facsimile or e-mail), marked for the attention to:

The person and address stated in the bid documentation

- 4.6.2. Queries will be responded to in writing, and the written query and response may be distributed to all prospective bidders who have collected the bid documentation. The names of bidders raising queries will not be made known.

4.7. Information to be provided by bidders

The onus is on the bidder to ensure that all requirements contained in the bid documentation are complied with and all information requested from the bidder is supplied.

4.8. Independent submission

By submitting a bid, each bidder certifies that –

- 4.8.1. Its bid has been submitted independently, without consultation, communication or agreement for restricting competition, with any other bidder or to any other competitor; and
- 4.8.2. No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person or firm to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

4.9. Sole property of Nkomazi Local Municipality

- 4.9.1. All materials, information and data submitted by bidders shall become the sole property of Nkomazi Local Municipality, with the exception of –

- 4.9.1.1. Confidential financial statements of the bidder; and
- 4.9.1.2. Copyright material, trade secrets or other proprietary information clearly identified as such by the bidder.

4.10. Confidentiality

4.10.1. Nkomazi Local Municipality undertakes to keep confidential all information received from any bidder which is clearly identified as confidential in the bid and which is not already public knowledge or available in the public domain or in the hands of Nkomazi Local Municipality or required to be disclosed by legal or regulatory requirements, and the bidder accordingly indemnifies Nkomazi Local Municipality against any claim or liability for its refusal to disclose the relevant information/data to any person seeking access thereto. Failure to honour such indemnity shall be deemed to be a waiver by the bidder of its right to exemption from disclosure and shall Nkomazi Local Municipality be authorised to provide a copy of the relevant information/data or any part thereof to the requester.

4.10.2. Information disclosed by Nkomazi Local Municipality is deemed as confidential and it is expected that bidders treat it as such. This includes all information which is not public knowledge or available in the public domain or required to be disclosed by legal or regulatory requirements. Bidders will be held liable for non-compliance in this regard.

4.10.3. No information of bidder shall be made available to another bidder or any person unless requested by the court of law. Bidder can be allowed to request to see his/her bid document or to seek clarity of his/her failure, but not to have access to other bidder's information.

1. Name of firm:
- Postal address:
3. Physical address:
4. Telephone:
5. Fax no.:
6. E-mail:
7. Contact person:
8. Enterprise/ company Income Tax no.:
(Insert personal income tax number if a one person business and personal income tax numbers of partners, if a partnership)
9. VAT registration no:
10. Tax clearance certificate attached (must be an original document & valid on the closing of the tender)
11. Bank account number and bank where account is held:
.....
- Proof of payment of municipal services attached (or a letter from your local Municipality which exempt you/company from payment of services)
13. Corporate entity registration no.....
14. Type of enterprise.....
(e.g. partnership, company, cc, one person business etc.)
(Certified copy of enterprise certificate)
15. Country of registration or incorporation
16. Manner of participation:
(e.g. main contractor, supplier, professional service provider, joint venture, consortium etc.)
17. Business Sector.....
18. Total number of employees:
Full time.....
Part time:

Did your firm exist under a previous name?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, what was its previous name?

Who were the owners/partners/directors?

20. List all the partners, proprietors and shareholders by name, identity number, citizenship and shareholding:

Name	ID number	Citizen-Ship	Date of Ownership	% Share-Holding/Ownership

Note: Where owners are themselves a corporate entity or partnership, please identify such.

21. List the major items of equipment, plant and vehicles owned by the firm or the owner, but utilised or to be utilise by the by the company (e.g Vehicles):

	Description	Number
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

22. Provide proof of organisational capability and practice profile to deliver the required supplies or services. (If insufficient space, the information may be provided as a separate annexure)

23. List the four largest contracts/assignments completed or in the process of being completed by your enterprise in years. (N.B.: Provide additional information on a separate paper if necessary)

Schedule of previous work carried out by Bidder

Scope of work/Nature of work carried out previously	Contracted by whom/Employer name, tel & fax	Contract fee amount/value of work	Year of Completion

The undersigned is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the bidder and affirms that the information furnished is true and correct.

Signature

Duly authorised to sign on behalf of

COMMISSIONER OF OATH

DATE

I/We hereby bid to supply all or any of the supplies and/or to bid all or any of the services as described and required in the bid documentation to Nkomazi Local Municipality, on the terms and conditions and in accordance with the specifications as stipulated in the bid documentation (which bid documentation shall be taken as part of, and incorporated into, this bid) at the prices and delivery periods as required therein.

I/We agree that –

the offer herein contained shall remain binding on me/us and open for acceptance by Nkomazi Local Municipality during the validity period indicated in the bid documentation, which period shall be calculated from the closing time of the bid;

this bid and its acceptance shall be subject to the Standard Terms and Conditions of Bid [T 5] which are contained in this bid documentation and with which contents I am/we are fully acquainted with;

if I/we withdraw my/our bid within the validity period of the bid for which I/we have agreed that the bid shall remain open for acceptance, or fail to fulfil the contract when called upon to do so, Nkomazi Local Municipality may, without prejudice to any other remedies at its disposal, agree to the withdrawal or cancellation of the bid or contract that may have been entered into and I/we will then pay to Nkomazi Local Municipality any additional expense incurred by Nkomazi Local Municipality having to either accept any less favourable bid, or if fresh bids have to be invited, the additional expenditure incurred by the invitation of fresh bids and by the subsequent acceptance of any less favourable bid;

if my/our bid is accepted the acceptance may be communicated to me/us by letter by ordinary post or registered post and that the Post Office shall be regarded as my/our agent, and delivery of such acceptance to the Post Office shall be treated as a delivery to me/us;

The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of my/our bid and that I/we choose our *domicilium citandi et executandi* in the Republic at :

I/We furthermore confirm that I/we have satisfied myself/ourselves as to the correctness and validity of my/our bid and that the prices and scope of work bided cover all my/our obligations in terms of the bid documentation and that I/we accept that any mistakes regarding prices or calculations will be at my/our risk.

I/We hereby accept full responsibility for the proper execution and due fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me/us under this contract as the principal bidder liable for the contract.

I/We agree that any action arising from this contract may in all respects be instituted against me/us and I/we hereby undertake to satisfy fully any judgment obtained against me/us as a result of such action.

Signature Tender/Bid no.....
Capacity

Duly authorised to sign on
behalf.....

LETTER OF TENDER**T9**

The Municipal Manager
Nkomazi Municipality
Private Bag X 101
Malalane
1320

Sir/Madam

CONTRACT NO: NKO 58/2021 Rendering of short insurance services for Nkomazi LM**Rendering of short insurance services**

DATE OF PUBLICATION OF TENDERS	CLOSING DATE AND TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS	THIS TENDER HOLDS GOOD FOR ACCEPTANCE UNTIL
08/10/ 2021	10/11/ 2021	90 days

1. Having examined the documents for the execution of the above-mentioned Project as well as any addenda subsequently issued, I/we the undersigned offer to render the short insurance services for a period of three (3) years for Nkomazi LM in conformity with the above-said documents and addenda, for the sum of -

(R.....) * Excluding VAT: **Note that the price must be inclusive of both for the commission of the broker and the underwriter pricing.**

or such other sum as may be determined in accordance with the general conditions of contract and the tender rules applicable to this contract, as well as the conditions included in this form of tender.

- I/We acknowledge that all the certificates, schedules and forms included in this document for completion by the Tenderer have been fully completed by me/us and form part of my/our tender.
- I/We undertake to complete and deliver the whole of the Project comprised in this contract within 24 months including the holidays during December and January and any other specified non-working days, calculated from the commencement day of supervision.
- In the event of my/our not completing the whole of the works within the period tendered by me/us in paragraph 3 hereof, I/we agree to pay the Employer, as a penalty for such default, the sum stated in the Appendix to Tender for each calendar day or part thereof in excess of my/our tendered time for completion and the Employer may, without prejudice to any other method of recovery, deduct such sum monthly from any monies due or to become due to me/us.
- If my/our tender is accepted, I/we undertake -

To sign the form of agreement included in this document within a period of twenty-one (21) days of receipt of written acceptance of my/our tender subject to the prior provision

of the approved contract guarantee by me/us.

6. I/We agree to abide by this tender for a period of ninety (90) days from the closing date fixed for the submission of tenders, and it shall remain binding upon me/us and may be accepted at any time before expiry of that period.
7. Unless and until a formal agreement is prepared and executed, this tender, together with the written acceptance thereof, shall constitute a binding contract between us and shall be deemed for all purposes to be the contract agreement.
8. In the event of there being any arithmetical errors in the priced bill of quantities, I/we agree to their being corrected, the rates being taken as correct.
9. I/We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any particular tender you may receive, and that you shall not defray any expenses incurred by me/us in tendering.
10. I/We agree and undertake to commence the abovementioned Project within seven (7) days from the date on which the Project has been handed over to me/us by a written instruction from the Employer.

I/We declare that, notwithstanding anything contained in a covering letter to this tender, this tender is submitted entirely without qualifications.

12. I/We choose *domicilium citandi et executandi* at -

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in the Republic of South Africa.

Yours faithfully

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF TENDERER

.....

NAME OF SIGNATORY (IN CAPITALS):

.....

SIGNED ON THIS THE DAY OF IN THE YEAR OF

ON BEHALF OF:

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER

FAX NUMBER:

WITNESS 1:

NAME IN CAPITALS:

WITNESS 2:

NAME IN CAPITALS:

MBD 8

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.

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.

The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:

abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
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).

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>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied). The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐

4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court 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.

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 Signature

.....
 Date

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 Position

.....
 Name of Bidder

MBD 9

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.
- 3 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.

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. 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)

I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;

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

I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;

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;

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

MBD 9

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.

In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding: prices;

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.

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.

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.

BD 9

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

.....
Name of Bidder

BILL OF QUANTITIES GUIDELINE FOR UNDERWRITING PURPOSE

The schedules and conditions from the basis of insurance cover provided by Municipality is indicated in the table below. It may not be quoted in any other way than on the enclosed schedules. Any deviations from these schedules must be specified clearly in a separate schedule which only shows the deviations. Bids not meeting the aforementioned requirements will be considered non-responsive and disqualified.

The Municipality can, after awarding the tender to the successful bidder, amend the insured amounts according to additional information received.

POLICY TYPE/SECTION	SASRIA	ANNUAL PREMIUM	EXCESS PAYMENT
Combined			10% minimum R5000 of each & every gross claim; Parked vehicles – R100 000 of each and every gross claim Buildings and structures above R200 000 – 10% minimum R10 000 of each and every gross claim; Unoccupied buildings – 25% minimum R5000 of each & every claim
Business All Risk			5% minimum R2500 each and every loss; Laptops – 10% minimum R2500 of each and every loss
Theft			10% minimum R2500 of each and every loss; Malicious damage – R5000 each & every loss
Glass			5% of claim minimum R1000
Money			Loss or damage to money as a result of dishonest employee/councillor – 5% of the applicable limit + 10% of the net amount payable after the deduction of the 2%; all other claims – R2500 of each and every claim
Fidelity			5% of sum insured plus 10% of net claim
Motor Fleet			10% of claim min R2500 each & every claim; Windscreen – 25% of claim min R500 each & every claim
Stated Benefit			Medical expense – R500 of each and every claim
Electronic Equipment			5% minimum R2500 of each & every gross claim; Lightning/Power surges 10% minimum R5000 of each & every gross claim
Machinery Breakdown			10% minimum R5000 of each & every gross claim
Public Liability			R5000 each and every loss
TOTAL			

COMBINED SECTION			
DETAILS	SUM INSURED (R)	RATE (R)	ANNUAL PREMIUM (R)
Buildings			
Contents including Library contents			
Graceview overhead lines			
Clubhouse			
Sub-stations mini sub stations, transformers, switchgear, pumps			
3 rd party property in clients care custody and control			
Vehicles whilst parked			
TOTAL			

BUSINESS ALL RISK			
DETAILS	SUM INSURED (R)	RATE (R)	ANNUAL PREMIUM (R)
General Specified items			
Laptops			
TOTAL			

THEFT SECTION			
DETAILS	SUM INSURED (R)	RATE (R)	ANNUAL PREMIUM (R)
First Loss			
Property in the open			
Malicious damage			
TOTAL			

GLASS SECTION			
DETAILS	SUM INSURED (R)	RATE (R)	ANNUAL PREMIUM (R)
Internal and external glass including mirrors			
TOTAL			

MONEY SECTION			
DETAILS	SUM INSURED (R)	RATE (R)	ANNUAL PREMIUM (R)
Major Limit			
TOTAL			

FIDELITY SECTION			
DETAILS	SUM INSURED (R)	RATE (R)	ANNUAL PREMIUM (R)
Limit any one loss 1479 employees 65 councillors			
TOTAL			

MOTOR FLEET SECTION			
DETAILS	SUM INSURED (R)	RATE (R)	ANNUAL PREMIUM (R)
13 x private motor cars up to 9 seats			
92 x LDV's			
72 x Trucks 16 x Tractors			
0 x Buses/mini buses > 16 persons			
28 x Trailers			
21 x special types			
42 x high value vehicles above R500 000			
TOTAL			

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT SECTION			
DETAILS	SUM INSURED (R)	RATE (R)	ANNUAL PREMIUM (R)
Specified property			
Laptops			
Telephone systems			
TOTAL			

MACHINERY BREAK-DOWN SECTION			
DETAILS	SUM INSURED (R)	RATE (R)	ANNUAL PREMIUM (R)
All plant and machinery			
TOTAL			

PUBLIC LIABILITY SECTION			
DETAILS	SUM INSURED (R)	RATE (R)	ANNUAL PREMIUM (R)
Tenants			
Products/defective workmanship			
Errors/omissions			
Defamation/wrongful arrest			
Legal Defence			
Spread of fire			
Professional Indemnity – Medical			
TOTAL			

EMPLOYERS LIABILITY SECTION			
DETAILS	SUM INSURED (R)	RATE (R)	ANNUAL PREMIUM (R)
Limit			
TOTAL			

ALTERNATIVES OFFERED

If no alternatives, other than the submitted with this Tender, the Schedule hereunder is to be marked NIL and signed by the Bidder.

Bidders wishing to bid on alternative products that differ from the requested specification may do so, only if a detailed pricelist that includes the name, make, model and price of such items is submitted and attached to this page.

Only ISO/SANS/SABS & ICASA or items registered with the relevant authority will be considered.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY ALTERNATIVE PRODUCTS SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE ONE IN THE TENDER DOCUMENT, IN SHORT, THIS TENDER MUST BE FULL COMPLETED. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RENDER THE TENDER NON_RESPONSIVE

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

DATE

THE NATIONAL TREASURY

Republic of South Africa



GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

July 2010

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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.

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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

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 security

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 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.
- 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:
 - (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
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 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.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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 envisaged 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.
29. Governing language	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.
30. Applicable law	30.1	The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
31. Notices	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.
32. Taxes and duties	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.
33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIP)	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.
34 Prohibition of Restrictive practices	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.

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