

Province of the
EASTERN CAPE
HEALTH

**ONLINE EMPLOYEE CREDENTIALS
VERIFICATION SYSTEM TENDER 2024**

The Eastern Cape Department of Health Invites Supplier to Conduct Online Employee Credentials Verification System to the ECDoH for a period of 3 years.

This Bid Specification Document must be read together with the relevant
ECDoH Pricing Schedule Document

SCMU3-24/25- 0529-HO
Advert Date: 13 December 2024
Closing Date: 05 February 2025 11h00

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SBD 1

PART A

INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	SCMU3-24/25- 0529-HO	CLOSING DATE:	05 FEBRUARY 2025	CLOSING TIME:	11H00
DESCRIPTION	PROCUREMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER TO CONDUCT ONLINE EMPLOYEE CREDENTIALS VERIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE EASTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT					
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH					
GROUND FLOOR, GLOBAL LIFE BUILDING					
BHISHO					
5605					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Philasande Mtheleli		CONTACT PERSON	Philasande Mtheleli	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	040 608 9501 083 303 3728		TELEPHONE NUMBER	040 608 9501 083 303 3728	
FACSIMILE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Philasande.mtheleli@echealth.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	Philasande.mtheleli@echealth.gov.za	
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					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] Yes No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] 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 THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?				YES NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?				YES NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?				YES NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?				YES NO	
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 BELOW.					

**PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

1. BID SUBMISSION:	
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4.	THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3	APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6	WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7	NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

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

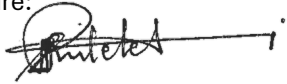
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE:

ECDOH BID AUTHORIZATION

PROCUREMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER TO CONDUCT ONLINE EMPLOYEE CREDENTIALS VERIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE EASTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS

Drafted by	Date:	Name: Mr N. Atombo	Signature: 
Reviewed by	Date:	Name: Mr P. Mthleli	Signature: 
Approved by Bid Specification Committee	Date:	Name: Ms N. Mbiza	Signature: 
Advert approved by	Date:	Name: Ms C. Mgijima	Signature

DEFINITIONS

The rules of interpretation and defined terms contained in the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) shall apply to this invitation to bid unless the context requires otherwise. In addition, the following terms used in this invitation to bid shall, unless indicated otherwise, have the meanings assigned to such terms in the table below.

ECDoH	means the Eastern Cape Department of Health acting for and on behalf of the Eastern Cape Provincial Government;
Invitation to bid	means this invitation to bid comprising. ○ The cover page and the table of content and definitions ○ Part 1 which details the Conditions of Bid. ○ Part 2 which details the Conditions of Contract and Operational Requirements. ○ Part 3 which details the bid strategy. ○ Part 4 which details the Specifications relating to the Technology / Services ○ Part 5 that contains the bid submission format request. ○ Part 6 which contains all the requisite bid forms and certificates. <i>As read with GCC – General Conditions of Contract</i>
Services	means the services defined on the cover page of this invitation to bid and described in detail in the Specifications;
Specifications	means the specifications contained in Part 4 of this invitation to bid;

PART 1: CONDITIONS OF BID

1. BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

The Public Service Regulations requires the Accounting Officer before deciding on appointment or the filling of a post to satisfy him/herself that the candidate qualifies in all respects for the post and that his/ her claims in his/her application for the post have been verified and such verification is recorded in writing. To ensure strict compliance with the above regulation, the Department is looking for a suitable service provider to provide information that would assist the Accounting Officer in deciding on the suitability of the candidates for appointments or in the filing of posts.

The Department in its effort to comply with regulations must check the suitability of its personnel prior to their appointment, Service Providers are requested to submit bids for online employee credentials verification system and supply, delivery, training and maintenance of finger print reading scanner to enable the Department to conduct these checks.

2. OFFER AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 2.1 Without detracting from the generality of clause below, bidders must submit a completed and signed Invitation to Bid form (SBD 1) with its bid. Bidders must take careful note of the special conditions.
- 2.2 All bids submitted in reply to this invitation to bid must incorporate all the forms, parts, certificates, and other additional required documentation forming part of this invitation to bid, duly completed where required.
- 2.3 **It is a requirement that the bidder must attach proof of registration with (CSD) Central Supplier Database.**
- 2.4 In the event that any form or certificate provided in Part 6 of this invitation to bid does not have adequate space for the bidder to provide the requested details, the bidder should attach an annexure to such form or certificate on which the requested details should be provided, and the bidder should refer to such annexure in the form or certificate provided.
- 2.5 Financial standing of the bidder will be considered, and bidders are required to submit documentary proof to demonstrate financial capability.
- 2.6 Part 6 Schedule H must be completed accordingly.

3. CLOSING TIME OF BIDS AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- 3.1 The closing time for the receipt of bids in response to this invitation to bid is detailed on the cover page of this invitation to bid.
- 3.2 All bids must be submitted bearing the bidders name, bid number, bid description and closing date.

- 3.3 All bids must be received before the closing time and date stipulated above and must be deposited in the bid box at the address detailed on the SBD1 of this invitation to bid. No late bid submission will be accepted.

4. ENQUIRIES

Should any bidder have any enquiries relating to this invitation to bid, such enquiries may only be addressed to the person/s detailed on the SBD1 to this invitation to bid at the number/s stipulated.

5. PRICING

- 5.1 The bidder must submit details regarding the bid price for the services on the Pricing Schedule form/s attached as in Part 6 Schedule B – SBD 3.2 which completed form/s must be submitted together with the bid documents.
- 5.2 Pricing must be stipulated INCLUSIVE OF VALUE ADDED TAX.
- 5.3 It is an express requirement of this invitation to bid that the bidders provide some transparency in respect to their pricing approach. In this regard, bidders must indicate the basis on which they have calculated their pricing by completing all aspects of the Pricing Schedule form Part 6 Schedule B – SBD3.2

6. BRIEFING SESSION

A Virtual Compulsory Bid Briefing Session will be held on the **17th January 2025 11h00**. Bidders must send an email to Philasande.mtheleli@echealth.gov.za to get the link for the virtual briefing meeting on or before the 15th January 2025.

7. Questions and Answers process

- 7.1 ECDOH will receive questions sent by Bidders by email to be directed to this email address: **philasande.mtheleli@echealth.gov.za** ECDOH will in return respond to the questions by email to all registered prospective Bidders. Responses will include a copy of the questions and corresponding responses. The identity of a Bidder who has directed questions to ECDOH will not necessarily be disclosed by ECDOH in such responses. The department will respond to questions until 5 days (30th January 2025) before the closing date.

8. BIDDER`S DISCLOSURE

The bidder should submit a duly signed disclosure form (SBD 4) together with the bid. The bidder`s disclosure is attached as Part 6 Schedule C– SBD 4.

9. PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORMS

Part 6 Schedule I – SBD 6.1 contains the Preference Points Claim Forms in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations to be completed and signed by the bidder to the extent applicable and returned with this bid. Failure to claim such points will lead to non-scoring of preference points.

10. PARTNERSHIPS AND LEGAL ENTITIES

In the case of the bidder being a partnership, close corporation or a company, all certificates reflecting the names, identity numbers and address of the partners, members, or directors (as the case may be) must be submitted with the bid. These details should be submitted on the form attached as Part 6 – Schedule E

11. CONSORTIA/JOINT VENTURE

11.1 It is recognized that bidders may wish to form consortia/Joint Ventures (JV) to provide the Services.

11.2 A bid in response to this invitation to bid by a consortium/JV shall comply with the following requirements: -

11.2.1 It shall be signed so as to be legally binding on all consortium/JV members.

11.2.2 One of the members shall be nominated by the others as authorized to be the lead member and this authorization shall be included in the agreement entered into between the consortia members.

11.2.3 The lead member shall be the only authorized party to make legal statements, communicate with the ECDOH and receive instructions for and on behalf of all the members of the consortium/JV. Failure to nominate an authorized lead member will invalidate the bid.

11.2.4 A copy of the agreement entered by the consortium/JV members shall be submitted with the bid.

12. ORGANISATIONAL PRINCIPLES

The bidder should submit a clear indication of the envisaged authorized organisational principles, procedures, and functions for an effective delivery of the required Service at the relevant Institutions with the bid. These details should be submitted on the form attached as Part 6 – Schedule F.

13. DETAILS OF THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS' NEAREST OFFICE TO THE LOCATION OF THE CONTRACT

The bidder must provide full details regarding the bidders nearest office to the Institutions at which the Services are to be provided (see Part 4 of this invitation to bid). These details must be provided on the form attached as Part 6 – Schedule G which completed form, must be submitted together with the bid.

14. FINANCIAL PARTICULARS

Bidder must provide full details regarding its financial particulars and standing, which particulars should be submitted together with the bid on the form attached as Part 6- Schedule H.

15. VALIDITY

Bid documentation submitted by the bidder will be valid and open for acceptance for a period of 120 (One twenty) calendar days from the closing date and time stipulated on the front cover of this invitation to bid.

16. ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS

The ECDoH does not bind itself to accept either the lowest or any other bid and reserves the right to accept the bid which it deems to be in the best interest of the ECDoH even if it implies a waiver by department of certain requirements which the ECDoH considers to be of minor importance and not complied with by the bidder. The ECDoH may also choose to accept multiple or all bidders if it deems this to be in the best interest of the ECDoH.

17. NO RIGHTS OR CLAIMS

17.1 Receipt of the invitation to bid does not confer any right on any party in respect of the Services or in respect of or against the ECDoH. The ECDoH (as the case may be) reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to withdraw by notice to bidders, any services or combination of services from the bid process, to terminate any party's participation in the bid process or to accept or reject any response to this invitation to bid on notice to the bidders without liability to any party. Accordingly, parties have no rights, expressed or implied, with respect to any of the Services because of their participation in the bid process.

17.2 Neither the ECDoH, nor any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives or advisors will assume any obligations for any costs or expenses incurred by any party in or associated with any appraisal and/or investigation relating to this invitation to bid or the subsequent submission of a bid in response to this invitation to bid in respect of the Services or any other costs, expenses or liabilities of whatsoever nature and howsoever incurred by bidders in connection with or arising out of the bid process.

18. NON-DISCLOSURE, CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY

18.1 The invitation to bid and its contents are made available on condition that they are used in connection with the bid process set out in the invitation to bid and for no other purpose. All information pertaining to this invitation to bid, and its contents shall be regarded as restricted and divulged on a "need to know" bases with the approval of the ECDoH.

18.2 In the event that the bidder is appointed pursuant to this invitation to bid such bidder may be subject to security clearance prior to commencement of the Services.

19. ACCURACY OF INFORMATION

19.1 The information contained in the invitation to bid has been prepared in good faith. Neither the ECDoH nor any of their respective directors, advisors, officers, employees, agents, representatives make any representation or warranty or give any undertaking express or implied, or accept any responsibility or liability whatsoever, as to the contents, accuracy or completeness of the information contained in the invitation to bid, or any other written or oral information made available in connection with the bid and nothing contained herein is, or shall be relied upon as a promise or representation, whether as to the past or the future.

19.2 This invitation to bid may not contain all the information that may be required to evaluate a possible submission of a response to this invitation to bid. The bidder should conduct its

own independent analysis of the operations to the extent required to enable it to respond to this bid.

20. COMPETITION

- 20.1 Bidders and their respective officers, employees and agents are prohibited from engaging in any collusive action with respect to the bidding process which serves to limit competition amongst bidders.
- 20.2 In general, the attention of bidders is drawn to Section 4(1)(iii) of the Competition Act 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998) (the Competition Act) that prohibits collusive bidding.
- 20.3 If bidders have reason to believe that competition issues may arise from any submission of a response to this bid invitation they may make; they are encouraged to discuss their position with the competition authorities before submitting response.
- 20.4 Any correspondence or process of any kind between bidders and the competition authorities must be documented in the responses to this invitation to bid.

21. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

- 21.1 Without limitation to any other rights of the ECDoH (whether otherwise reserved in this invitation to bid or under law), the ECDoH expressly reserves the right to: -
- 21.1.1 Request clarification on any aspect of a response to this invitation to bid received from the bidder, such requests, and the responses to be in writing.
- 21.1.2 Amend the bidding process, including the timetables, closing date, and any other date at its sole discretion.
- 21.1.3 Reject all responses submitted by bidders and to embark on a new bid process.
- 21.1.4 Award the bid to one or more than one bidder/s.

22. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The bid will be evaluated in terms of Regulation 4(1) of the Preferential Procurement Regulation 80/20 Preference Point system will be applied where the lowest bidder will be allocated 80 Points for price. A maximum of 20 points will be awarded for specific goals.

The following formula will be used to calculate points out of 80 for price.

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

Where

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Ps = points scored for comparative price of bid or offer under consideration.

Pt = Comparative price of bid or offer under consideration.

Pmin = comparative price of lowest acceptable bid or offer.

The following table must be used to calculate the score out of 20 points for Specific Goals

SPECIFIC GOALS	Weighting (of 20 POINTS)	Number of points (80/20 system)
Historically Disadvantage Individuals:		
○ Race	20%	4
○ Women	25%	5
○ Disability	20%	4
Youth	25%	5
Military Veterans	10%	2
TOTAL	100%	20

- a) A tenderer must submit proof of its Specific Goals.
- b) A tenderer failing to submit proof of specific Goals may not be disqualified but may only score points out of 80 for price, and scores 0 points out of 20 for Specific Goals.
- c) The Specific Goals supporting documents required to verify claimed points may in line with the specific requirements include:
 - CIPRO Certificate with percentage ownership or controlling interest and ID copies of shareholders
 - Medical Certificate / Doctor's medical report (Impairment should be substantially limiting long term or of recurring nature)
 - Letter from Department of Military Veterans confirming status.

The points scored for the specific goal shall be added to the points scored for price and the total shall be rounded off to the nearest two decimal places.

EVALUATION STAGES

Stage 1: Administrative Compliance

Stage 2: Mandatory Requirements

Stage 3: Functionality

Stage 4: Price and Specific Goals

Stage 5: Price Negotiations

STAGE 1: ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

22.1.1 ECDOH has defined pre-qualification criteria as per Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022 that must be met by the Bidder for the ECDoH to accept a bid for evaluation. In this regard a pre-qualification verification will be carried out by ECDoH to determine whether a bid complies in this regard.

22.1.2 Where the Bidder's bid fails to comply fully with any of the pre-qualification criteria, or ECDoH is for any reason unable to verify whether the pre-qualification criteria are fully complied with, ECDoH will have the right to reject the Bid in question and not to evaluate it at all.

22.1.2.1 reject the Bid in question and not to evaluate it at all.

22.1.2.2 give the Bidder an opportunity to submit and/or supplement the information and/or documentation provided by it under its Bid so as to achieve full compliance with the pre-qualification criteria, provided that such information and/or documentation can be provided within a period of 7 (seven) days, or such alternative period as ECDoH may determine, of it being requested by ECDoH and is administrative in nature, as opposed to forming a material part of the Bidder's Bid;

22.1.2.3 in any event permit the bid to be evaluated, subject to the outstanding information and/or documentation being submitted prior to the award of the Bid.

22.1.3 The bid documentation must be completed comprehensively and correctly.

22.1.4 Declaration form (SBD 4) must be completed and signed.

22.1.5 Bidders must have provided supporting documentation as per the bid requirements.

22.1.6

STAGE 2: MANDATORY COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

22.2.1 Invitation to Bid (SBD1) must be completed and signed.

22.2.2 Attendance of Compulsory Virtual Bid Briefing Meeting

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE MANDATORY CRITERIA ABOVE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS.

Stage 3: FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION

DESCRIPTION	CRITERIA	POINTS	EVIDENCE
Experience in conducting online employee credentials verification system	Above 5 projects = 20 3-5 projects = 15 1- 2 projects = 5	20	Project reference letter for conducting online employee credentials verification within the last 5 years on a clients letter head from a contactable reference indicating the following: - confirming the work done and conduct of the bidder. - Turnaround time on verifications
Local Economic Development – The bidder must have offices in South Africa	Office/operating in Eastern Cape = 20 Operating outside Eastern Cape = 10	20	Proof of physical address for your offices in the form of Third party written document (Municipal account or Telephone account or Lease Agreement, Proof of ownership, or letter from municipal councillor)
Provide Methodology for the roll out of the project: Fully detailed methodology aligned to scope of work.	Excellent = 20 Moderate = 10 Poor = 5	20	Creation of user accounts on the system. Training of users on the system Rollout of fingerprint scanners Maintenance of scanners Link with database organisations Security of information
TOTAL		60	

A bidder must score a minimum of 45 points out of 60 points. Any bidder who fails to score the minimum of 30 points will be disqualified and not proceed to the next stage.

STAGE 4: PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS

The 80/20 preference point system will apply. The bid will be awarded to the highest point scoring bidder. The lowest acceptable bid will determine the preference points system to be used. The ECDoH may choose to award the bid to multiple or all bidders for certain items.

The department reserves the right to call for presentations/demonstrations by the shortlisted bidders.

STAGE 5: PRICE NEGOTIATIONS

The department reserves the right to enter Price Negotiations.

CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS

The awarded service provider will have to have a relationship/agreement to include agreed upon turnaround times with the information verification bodies not limited to the listed below:

1. SAPS
2. SAQA
3. Credit Bureau
4. Home Affairs
5. PSIRA
6. CIPC
7. NaTIS

PART 2: CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. CONTRACT

The contract for the supply of the required Service in terms of this invitation to bid shall come into being on the date of issue of the letter of acceptance of the bidders bid by the Eastern Cape Department of Health (ECDoH) and shall continue in force for a period of 36 months. The bidder is further obliged for the future support while the contract is in force.

2. FEES AND CHARGES

- 2.1 Product prices are requested for Year 1, Year, 2 and Year 3 of the contract. Year 1 prices must be firm.
- 2.2 Year 2 and 3 indicative prices must be reasonably based on projected CPI and exchange rate fluctuations. The actual price increase for Year 2 and 3 will be implemented based on the actual CPI at the anniversary (end of yr) of the contract.
- 2.3 Payment of any consideration in terms of the contract shall not constitute acceptance of any defective or non-conforming Services or otherwise relieve contractor of any of its obligations under the contract.
- 2.4 To the extent that the ECDoH disputes the correctness, nature, extent or calculation of any fees or expenses payable to contractor in terms of the contract, ECDoH shall be entitled to withhold payment of such disputed amounts until such time as such dispute is resolved.
- 2.5 The Principal contract has the responsibility to ensure any payments due to its subcontractor/s is fulfilled irrespective of any delayed payments by ECDoH.

3. SERVICE MANAGER

The Contractor shall provide the Services in accordance with the service specifications and service levels detailed in the Specification and any service level agreement implemented.

4. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR

- 4.1 ***The ECDoH's operational requirements.*** The contractor shall, in the provision of the required service, have due regard to the operational requirements of the ECDoH and other parties occupying or operating from the relevant institution, and shall not do, or permit to be done, anything which may negatively impact on such parties' operational requirements.
- 4.2 ***Problem identification and reporting.*** The contractor shall be proactive in reporting any matters which it may become aware of which may impact on the business continuity or operations of the ECDoH at the relevant institution, clinic, and office. Without detracting from the generality of this statement, contractor shall: -
- 4.3 ***Other Service Providers*** The contractor acknowledges that it may be required to provide the Services in conjunction with third party service providers and shall, where requested by the ECDoH, co-operate fully with such persons.
- 4.4 ***Regulations and statutes*** The contractor shall, in the provision of the Services observe and comply with all relevant provisions of all applicable legislation and regulations.

4.5 Compliance with procedures.

It is recorded that during the currency of the contract the ECDoH may implement procedures and policies at the relevant Institution. The contractor shall comply fully with any such reasonable procedures and policies, including the permit to work procedures and health and safety procedures.

4.6 The contractor shall ensure that it and its personnel shall at all times comply fully with any safety, fire, emergency and security procedures and policies applicable at the relevant Institution.

4.7 Should the ECDoH at any time believe that any member of contractor's personnel is failing to comply with any such procedures or policies, the ECDoH shall be entitled to deny such personnel member access to the relevant premises and require contractor to replace such person without delay.

4.8 Contractor's procedures

The contractor shall, upon receipt of written request from the ECDoH or its appointed Technical Support Manager at **the relevant Institution** provide the ECDoH with copies of all contractor's operating procedures and processes relating to the Services.

4.9 Provision of Services in clean and tidy manner.

The contractor shall ensure that the Services are provided in a clean and tidy manner.

5. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The contractor will be held liable for any expenses that may be incurred by the ECDOH as a result of damage to property and injury to personnel as a result of poor quality products.

6. FIRE RISKS

The contractor shall ensure that its personnel shall, if at any time they believe that any matter constitutes a fire risk, report this immediately to the ECDoH/Institution and take such remedial action as may be necessary.

7. ENERGY MANAGEMENT

The contractor shall comply fully with the energy management strategy implemented at the relevant Institution from time to time and shall provide the Services in an energy efficient manner.

8. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

In this clause the term "Act" shall mean the Occupational Health & Safety Act, No. 85 of 1993, as amended from time to time, (including any act which may take its place should it be repealed during the currency of the agreement between the parties) as read with all regulations and standards promulgated in terms of the former Machinery and Occupational Act, No 6 of 1983, as amended, and all regulations & standards promulgated in terms of the Occupational Health & Safety Act from time to time;

The contractor: -

- ❖ acknowledges that he is fully aware of the terms and conditions of the Act.
- ❖ acknowledges that he is an employer in its own right with duties and responsibilities as prescribed in the Act.
- ❖ agrees to comply with all rules and regulations implemented by or on behalf of the ECDoH at the relevant Institution in covering letter relating to health and safety and will inform the ECDoH immediately should contractor for any reason be unable to comply with the provisions of the Act and such rules and regulations.

9. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

It is recorded that the ECDoH and the service provider may from time to time agree in writing to additional quality requirements (whether engaged in a service contract or when repair is required out of guarantee without the maintenance contract option) and standards relating to the maintenance together with performance measurement provisions, which quality requirements, performance measurement provisions shall be reduced to writing in a service level agreement if required and signed by both parties.

10. PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT PROVISIONS

10.1 Introduction.

Contractor shall provide the Services during the term of the contract in compliance with the quality and related standards stipulated in the Specifications, Bid Conditions, and the service level agreement (if any) contemplated in clause 11 above.

The provisions of Clause 10 document contain the manner in which contractor's performance will be measured throughout the term of the contract.

10.2 Compliance. For purposes of the contract the compliance by contractor with the stipulated responsibilities and service standards will be determined: -

- with reference to reports provided by contractor.
- with reference to reports or complaints received from third parties.
- by means of user satisfaction surveys conducted by ECDoH.
- by means of service reviews, inspections or any audit carried out by or on behalf of the ECDoH.

10.3 Records. Contractor shall at all times keep full and accurate records of all Services provided in terms of the contract and shall retain such records for the currency of the contract. Upon termination of the contract such records must be provided to the ECDoH upon request.

10.4 Measurement of performance

- Periodic checks: ECDoH and/or its appointed Technical Support Manager shall carry out periodic checks (the intervals to be determined by ECDoH) the purpose of which shall be to determine whether contractor is providing the Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract if accepted by ECDoH.
- Service complaints: All service complaints, deviations, non-conforming services, and suggestions that are reported to contractor by ECDoH, its appointed facilities manager, or any other party shall be given proper and speedy consideration by contractor. The Contractor shall investigate complaints, deviations, and non-conforming services in accordance with procedures approved by the ECDoH.
- User satisfaction survey: A user satisfaction survey shall be conducted by ECDoH at such intervals as ECDoH may determine to assess service user satisfaction. The user satisfaction survey shall be conducted in such form and in accordance with such procedures as the parties may agree to in writing from time to time.

10.5 Results of checks, audits, and surveys ECDoH shall be entitled to utilise the findings of the surveys, checks, audits and reports contemplated above to determine compliance by contractor with the service standards and responsibilities stipulated in the contract. It is recorded that the results of the above checks shall, save to the extent that contractor can prove otherwise be binding on contractor and ECDoH shall be entitled to exercise its remedies stipulated in the contract based on such findings.

11. BREACH AND TERMINATION

Bidders are referred to Paragraph 23 of General Conditions of Contract (GCC) relating to failure to comply with conditions of this contract.

12. LOSS AND DAMAGE

Contractor hereby indemnifies the State, and will hold the State harmless, against any loss or damages which the State may suffer, or any claims lodged against the State by any third party arising out of or relating to any loss that the State or such third party may suffer as a result of, or arising out of any act or omission of any personnel of contractor or the failure of contractor to provide the Services in accordance with the provisions of the contract.

PART 3: BID STRATEGY

1. INTRODUCTION

The Eastern Cape Department of Health Supply Chain Management Unit (SCMU) hereby invites interested service providers to Conduct online Employee Credentials Verification Services for a period of three (3) years.

2. BACKGROUND

- a) The department is seeking to invite potential service providers that can contribute to meeting the current demand.
- b) The department reserves the right to call for presentations on the submitted bids.
- c) The bid will be awarded to one service provider who will be responsible for the whole province and will be a rate based contract used as and when there is need.
- d) The service provider will have to ensure security of information in compliance to POPIA (Protection of Personal Information Act)
- e) The Shortlisted service provider will undergo a screening process by State Security Agency (SSA) before the award is completed.

PART 4: SPECIFICATIONS

SPECIFICATION

Scope of work

- a. The service provider must be able to provide the Eastern Cape Department of Health users with an all-encompassing **online platform** whereby details of individuals can be uploaded to the system through an internet connection. The results of checks conducted must be available online as well as in .pdf format once the screening has been completed. Results should be emailed to the user once available, and history of all checks conducted as well as the reports should be available online through a search function.
- b. In order to ensure that the company meets the expectations of its internal stakeholders such as Recruitment and Selection and Lines of Business, the turnaround time of all checks and verifications conducted will be contracted with the service provider and should generally not exceed 3 (three) to 4 (four) working days. Where possible, the results of checks should be provided instantaneously.
- c. The service provider should provide the functionality for Eastern Cape Department of Health users to conduct the following checks and verifications through its online system, **as a minimum requirement:**

Criminal Record Checks (AFISwitch fingerprint check)

- a. Fingerprint screening/reading machine. Provide AFISwitch accredited training and registration for users in order for department employees to take electronic fingerprints and conduct criminal record checks. The bidder must have a presence or footprint in each of the 9 (nine) provinces in the country in order for electronic fingerprints to be taken at satellite offices or through a network of agents. Details of footprint should be provided when the response is submitted. All fingerprints of the department employees on the database of the current service provider must be transferred and hosted by the new service provider through AFISwitch.
- b. The bidder must be able to supply additional finger print reading scanners with at least one year warranty– as and when needed.
- c. The bidder must be able to conduct high volumes of criminal record checks at a time, as a special project, whereby up to 3 500 checks can be conducted and a detailed report provided containing the results of each check. The bidder will manage the upload of up to 3 500 records and compile a report on the results. Department will only pay for the number of checks conducted.
- d. The functionality of re-releasing fingerprints of a previously completed criminal record check is also a minimum requirement i.e. it should not be necessary to recapture fingerprints of a previously completed criminal record check.

Credit Record checks

- a. Credit reports obtained from a minimum of 3 (three) registered and reputable credit bureaus such as Experian, XDS and TransUnion. Credit reports from any other registered credit bureaus will also be accepted with the specific requirement that credit reports from a minimum of 3 (three) bureaus is available **on the same platform**. Combined reports should also be available, containing information listed on a minimum of 3 (three) credit bureaus, in one report.
- b. **Detailed credit and consumer information is required**, as maintained by a registered credit bureau, and not only information on defaults, bad debt written off and legal action taken.
- c. The bidder must be able to conduct credit record checks on up to 3 500 individuals at a time, as a special project, and provide a detailed report of the results. The bidder will manage the upload of up to 3 500 records and compile a report of the results. SITA will only pay for the number of checks conducted.

Qualification verification

The bidder must be able to conduct independent verification of matric/Grade 12 – pre and post 1992 - as well as any other tertiary qualification, either locally or internationally. Verifications of short courses, certifications and accreditation should also be conducted.

Identity verification

The validity of the identity number should be confirmed as well as confirmation that the names and ID number corresponds with the records on the database of the Department of Home Affairs.

Director scans

- a. The appointment of a person as a director of a public or private company must be confirmed through the use of the name and identity number. The data provided should contain the latest available information as contained on the records of Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC), including the name and registration number of the entity, the appointment of the individual, date of appointment and status of the entity. The details of each registered entity, as contained on the records of the CIPC should also be available. Detailed information about the registration details of a company is also required.
- b. The bidder must be able to conduct director scans on up to 3 500 individuals at a time, as a special project, and provide a detailed report on the results. The bidder will manage the upload of up to 3 500 records and compile a report of the results. DOH will only pay for the number of checks conducted.

Deeds Office searches

- a. Property ownership and title deed searches must be verified by using the name and identity number of a person, registration details of an entity or the physical address of a property. The data provided should contain the latest available information as contained on the records of the Deeds Office. The bidder must also be able to provide information on the property i.e. property description, date of purchase, purchase price, extent, name of registered owner, bond details and physical address.
- b. The bidder must be able to conduct title deed searches on up to 250 individuals at a time, as a special project, and provide a detailed report of the results from all Deeds Offices. The bidder will manage the upload of up to 3 500 records and compile a report of the results. SITA will only pay for the number of checks conducted.

Driver's license verification

The validity and type of a driver's license must be confirmed.

Fraud Listing check

The identity number and name of a person should be tested against the South African Fraud Prevention Service (SAFPS) database and results must be reported by the bidder.

Permanent Residency verification

The bidder must be able to verify the South African residency status of an individual.

SAQA certificate verification

The bidder must be able to verify the authenticity of a certificate issued by South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) that confirms the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) level of international qualifications.

Registration at the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSIRA)

The bidder must be able to verify an individual's registration status at PSIRA.

ACFE Report

Report approved by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) for use by Certified Fraud Examiners (CFE's) for the purpose of fraud prevention, detection and/or response.

Vehicle ownership

Cars registered to an individual i.e. person search as well as registered owner of a vehicle i.e. vehicle search.

Social media report

The social media presence of an individual, including potential risk factors identified through the use of social media.

Company information

Registration details, including details of directors/member/trustees for companies, closed, corporation and trusts. Credit information linked addresses and contact details are also required.

Any other available check, verification or report

Any check, verification or report not covered by the above and relevant to the duties and responsibilities of Integrity Management as well as checks, verifications or reports that are developed or become available after contracting.

Online system for the processing of all checks

The bidder should provide for an online system through which all services can be accessed. An internet portal or webpage should be used and connectivity to the internet should be the only major user requirement – except for criminal record checks, where it is accepted that an approved fingerprint scanner will be required to conduct the check.

- a. The system should allow for segregation of functions for users.
- b. The results of the checks conducted should be available to different users i.e. accessible by multiple users.
- c. The system should contain all the data of all checks and verifications conducted by DoH through a history function.

Training of users

- a. The bidder must provide training for a group of personnel at the premises of the Department of Health on the use of the fingerprints scanner, software and capturing on the service provider database/system.
- b. Certification of all trained personnel on the system by the service provider.

The department requires 15 different accounts for Head office, 8 districts, 4 big hospitals.

Delivery address

The address where the required services / works must be delivered are:

DISTRICT/OFFICE	ADDRESS
Head Office	Dukumbana Building, Independence Avenue, BHISHO
Amathole Health District	19 St James Road, Southernwood, East London
Alfred Ndzo Health District	81 Murray Street, Kokstad
Buffalo City Metro	No 79 Corner Fitzpatrick & Merino Streets, Quegney, East London
Chris Hani Health District	1833 National Road, Komani Office Park, Queenstown
Joe Gqabi Health District	32 Dan Pienaar Street, Hotsprings, Aliwal North
Nelson Mandela Metro	Conyngnam Street, Old Walton Building, Parsons Hill, Gqeberha
Sarah Baartman Health District	16 Grace Street, Laboria House, Gqeberha
O.R. Tambo Health District	Botha Sigcawu Building, Corner Leeds and Owen Street, Mthatha
Nelson Mandela Academic Hospital	Sisson Street, Fort Gale, Mthatha, 5100
Frere Tertiary Hospital	Amalinda Main Road, Amalinda, East London, 5247
Livingstone Tertiary Hospital	Stanford Road & Lindsay Road, Korsten, Gqeberha, 6020
Fort England Psychiatric Hospital	York Street, Makhandia, 6139
St Elizabeth Regional Hospital	R61 Main Street, Lusikisiki
Mthatha Regional Hospital	Nelson Mandela Drive, Mthatha
Frontier Regional Hospital	Queenstown
Dora Ngiza Regional Hospital	Siphondo Street, Zwide Township, Gqeberha
Cecilia Makiwane Regional Hospital	Mdantsane, East London

Service Elements

Full Service Agreement

The bidder must confirm to meeting the expected turnaround times listed below for each service element.

DESCRIPTION	Expected Turnaround times	ESTIMATED QUANTITY
PERSONNEL SUITABILITY CHECKS TO BE PERFORMED PRIOR APPOINTMENT		1700
Criminal Records – Illicit Activity- Illicit Activity indicate whether an applicant has previously been convicted of a crime. The Department will have access to what crimes have been committed to determine relevance to the post applied for.	24 to 48 hours	
Financial Records (Credit check)- Credit Worthiness is determined for personnel on all levels.	Real time to 2 hours	
Matric Qualifications – pre-1992	4 days	
Matric Qualifications – post 1992	24 to 72 hours	
Academic Qualifications – South Africa	24 hours to a maximum of 5 working days	
Academic Qualifications – International	4 days	
Employment History	24 to 48 hours	
Citizenship	Real time to 2 hours	
Director / Membership in companies – verify whether the employee is a member in a particular company	Real time to 2 hours	
Drivers License	24 to 72 hours	
AFISWITCH FINGERPRINT MANAGER		
Purchase. Including the following: • Fingerprint Reader • License (If applicable). • Warranty or guarantee for a period of one year		20 20
TRAINING		
Training at Client Premises • Training a group of officials at the premises of the Department of Health, Bhisho on the use of the Finger Print Scanner/Reader and capturing of information on the service providers data base.		25

Iconfirm that I will meet the minimum expected times for each service element.

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Signature of the Bidder

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Date

.....
Capacity of the signatory

Time and Material (T&M Ad hoc services)

- (a) The service will be for 36 months from the date of award

Response time and distance

- (a) Immediately after the issue of an official purchase order.

Fault logging management

- (a) A maximum of 12 hours to be allowed

PART 5: DOCUMENTS

SCHEDULE A: GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

General Conditions of Contract

Annexure A

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 (GCC) 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 sub Service Providers) 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 Service Provider 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 and 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 Sub Service Provider(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.

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

- 24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or antidumping 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 Service Provider to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the Service Provider 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 hereafter 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.
- 28.1 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 (NIP) Programme

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) / 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.

SCHEDULE B: SBD 3.2

**PRICING SCHEDULE - NON-FIRM PRICES
(PURCHASES)**

NOTE: PRICE ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE PERIODS AND TIMES SPECIFIED IN THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS.

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

Name of Bidder.....		Bid number.....	
Closing Time 11:00		Closing date.....	

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

PLEASE REFFER TO ANNEXURE A: SPECIFICATION AND PRICING SCHEDULE

Item No.	Item Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Unit Price Incl VAT	Total Price Incl Vat	
	Cheks and verifications					
1	Criminal Record Check	Per report	1700			
2	Criminal Record Check - through Agent network	Per appointment	1700			
3	Credit Record Check: Experian (or alternative bureau report)	Per report	1700			
4	Credit Record Checks: TransUnion (or alternative bureau report)	Per report	1700			
	Credit Record Check: XDS (or alternative bureau report)	Per report	1700			
	Credit Record Checks: Combined Report	Per report	1700			
	Identity verification	Per report	1700			
	Qualification verification: Pre-1992 Matric	Per report	1700			
	Qualification verification: Post-1992 Matric	Per report	1700			
	Qualification verification: Tertiary (RSA)	Per report	1700			
	Qualification verification: Tertiary (International)	Per report	1700			
	Qualification verification: Diplomas, Short courses and Certificates	Per report	1700			
	Driver's Licence verification	Per report	1700			
	South African Fraud Prevention Service (SAFPS) Listing	Per report	1700			
	Permanent residency verification	Per report	1700			
	SAQA verification (that a certificate was issued by SAQA)	Per report	1700			
	PSIRA Registration	Per report	1700			
	Director scan	Per report	1700			
	CIPC Company search and report	Per report	1700			
	Deeds search (Single Office)	Per report	1700			
	Deeds search (Multiple Office)	Per report	1700			
	ACFE Report	Per report	1700			
	Vehicle ownership	Per report	1700			
	Social media report	Per report	1700			
	Employment history verification	Per report	1700			

2	Criminal Record Checks – Hardware and training					
	Training and registration of users on the system.		25			
	Finger Print reader/scanner (with one (1) year warranty		20			
	TOTAL BID PRICE					

- Required by:
- At:
- Brand and model
- Country of origin
- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO
 - If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)
 - Period required for delivery
- Delivery: *Firm/not firm

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

*Delete if not applicable

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

A NON-FIRM PRICES SUBJECT TO ESCALATION

1. **IN CASES OF PERIOD CONTRACTS, NON FIRM PRICES WILL BE ADJUSTED (LOADED) WITH THE ASSESSED CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS IMPLICIT IN NON FIRM PRICES WHEN CALCULATING THE COMPARATIVE PRICES**

2. **IN THIS CATEGORY PRICE ESCALATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IN TERMS OF THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:**

$$Pa = (1 - V)Pt \left(D1 \frac{R1t}{R1o} + D2 \frac{R2t}{R2o} + D3 \frac{R3t}{R3o} + D4 \frac{R4t}{R4o} \right) + VPt$$

Where:

Pa	=	The new escalated price to be calculated.
(1-V)Pt	=	85% of the original bid price. Note that Pt must always be the original bid price and not an escalated price.
D1, D2..	=	Each factor of the bid price eg. labour, transport, clothing, footwear, etc. The total of the various factors D1, D2...etc. must add up to 100%.
R1t, R2t.....	=	Index figure obtained from new index (depends on the number of factors used).
R1o, R2o	=	Index figure at time of bidding.
VPt	=	15% of the original bid price. This portion of the bid price remains firm i.e. it is not subject to any price escalations.

3. The following index/indices must be used to calculate your bid price:

Index..... Dated..... Index..... Dated..... Index..... Dated.....

Index..... Dated..... Index..... Dated..... Index..... Dated.....

4. FURNISH A BREAKDOWN OF YOUR PRICE IN TERMS OF ABOVE-MENTIONED FORMULA. THE TOTAL OF THE VARIOUS FACTORS MUST ADD UP TO 100%.

FACTOR (D1, D2 etc. eg. Labour, transport etc.)	PERCENTAGE OF BID PRICE

B PRICES SUBJECT TO RATE OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS

1. Please furnish full particulars of your financial institution, state the currencies used in the conversion of the prices of the items to South African currency, which portion of the price is subject to rate of exchange variations and the amounts remitted abroad.

PARTICULARS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	ITEM NO	PRICE	CURRENCY	RATE	PORTION OF PRICE SUBJECT TO ROE	AMOUNT IN FOREIGN CURRENCY REMITTED ABROAD
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		

2. Adjustments for rate of exchange variations during the contract period will be calculated by using the average monthly exchange rates as issued by your commercial bank for the periods indicated hereunder: (Proof from bank required)

AVERAGE MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES FOR THE PERIOD:	DATE DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE	DATE FROM WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE	DATE UNTIL WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICE WILL BE EFFECTIVE

SCHEDULE C: SBD 4

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. Bidder's declaration

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

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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

- 2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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.....

- 2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

YES/NO

- 2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....
.....

3 DECLARATION

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 3.6 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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

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

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Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

SCHEDULE D: QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

1. Details of the extent of the bidders activities and business, e.g. branches etc:

2. A list of existing /previous contracts relating to services which are similar to the Services:

Description of Contract	Period	Contact Person & Tel No.
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(Please provide contactable references)

3. The number of years that the bidder has been in the business of providing services which are materially the same as the Services:

4. The name of the person who shall manage the Services:

5. Detail such person's qualifications and experience below :

SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER

NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of:

1. _____

2. _____

SCHEDULE E: ORGANIZATION TYPE

PARTNERSHIP/CLOSED CORPORATION/COMPANY

(Delete which is not applicable)

The bidder comprises of the following partners/members/directors:

1. NAME _____
ADDRESS : _____
ID NUMBER: _____
2. NAME : _____
ADDRESS : _____
ID NUMBER: _____
3. NAME : _____
ADDRESS : _____
ID NUMBER: _____
4. NAME : _____
ADDRESS : _____
ID NUMBER: _____
5. NAME : _____
ADDRESS : _____
ID NUMBER: _____

SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER

NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of :

1. _____
2. _____

SCHEDULE F: ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

1. Provide full details of the organizational structure which will be utilized in the provision of the Services (including where appropriate an organogram)

SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER

NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of :

1.

2.

SCHEDULE G: DETAILS OF SUPPLIER'S NEAREST OFFICE

1. Physical address of supplier's office

2. Telephone No of office: _____

- 4 Time period for which such office has been used by supplier: _____

SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER

NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of:

1. _____

2. _____

SCHEDULE H: FINANCIAL PARTICULARS

This schedule must be completed by the bidder and submitted together with the bid. **Documentary proof confirming availability of financial resources to execute the contract from the bidder's financial institution in the form of a 3 months bank statement.** If this requirement is not complied with in full the bid may be considered invalid.

Nature of Service: _____

Name of bidder: _____

Bid Number: _____

	FINANCIAL POSITION OF BIDDER I/we hereby certify that I/we have the necessary financial capacity and resources to execute the above contract successfully for the bid amount. I / we hereby attach letter confirming availability of financial resources from the financial institution. I / we give the ECDOH permission to contact the financial institution below to confirm the information provided. In the absence of the above, a letter confirming that the bidder has applied for financial assistance from any financial institution and that the institution is willing to favourably consider such application in the event that the bidder is successful, will also satisfy the Department.
NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	
ADDRESS	
TEL.NO	
FAX NO	
CONTACT PERSON	

SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER

NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of:

1. _____

2. _____

SCHEDULE I: SBD 6.1

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.

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

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

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

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

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

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“tender”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) **“price”** means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and

includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

90/10

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

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- Pt = Price of tender under consideration
- Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

90/10

$$Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - Pmax}{Pmax} \right)$$

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- Pt = Price of tender under consideration
- Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

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

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.)

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Historically Disadvantage Individual – Race	4	
Historically Disadvantage Individual – Women	5	
Historically Disadvantage Individual – Disability	4	
Youth	5	
Military Veterans	2	
TOTAL	20	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One-person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Public Company
- ☐ Personal Liability Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited
- ☐ Non-Profit Company
- ☐ State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

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

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

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