

MPUMALANGA PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS AND
TRANSPORT**

BID NUMBER: PWRT/2099/21/MP

**OFFICE ACCOMMODATION FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS DEVELOPMENT,
ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM: ERMELO IN
GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT FOR A PERIOD OF
FIVE (5) YEARS.**

ISSUED BY:

Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport
Private Bag X11310
Mbombela
1200

NAME OF BIDDER:

TOTAL BID PRICE (all inclusive) :.....

(Also in words):

.....

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS & TRANSPORT					
BID NUMBER:	PWRT/2099/21/MP	CLOSING DATE:	10 NOVEMBER 2021	CLOSING TIME:	12H00
DESCRIPTION	OFFICE ACCOMMODATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM: ERMELO IN GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS.				
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
MBOMBELA , Riverside Government Complex, Building No 9, Government Boulevard, Mbombela, 1200, PIET RETIEF , No. 11 Measroch Street, Piet Retief Office, KWAMHLANGA , KwaMhlanga Government Complex, Department of Finance, Building No. 12, Computer Centre EVANDER , 10 Cornell Road (previously occupied by Evander Home Affairs Offices), Evander, 2280, BUSHBUCKRIDGE , Bushbuckridge Advice Centre, Department of Finance, Protea building (old Telkom building), MIDDELBURG , Department of Public Works, Cnr. Lillian Ngoyi and Dr Beyers Naudé Streets – Old TPA Building, Upper ground floor, Office numbers A20, 21 and 25, MALELANE , 24 Air Street, Malelane, ELUKWATINI , Elukwatini Sub Regional offices, Office numbers A49 and A50 (opposite Elukwatini Community Hall) Stand number 12 Extension A, Elukwatini.					
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
		TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE (TICK APPLICABLE BOX)		☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT ☐ Yes ☐ No	
IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?					
AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) AND NAME THE APPLICABLE IN THE TICK BOX		☐ AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) ☐ A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS) ☐ A REGISTERED AUDITOR NAME:			
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/SWORN AFFIDAVIT(FOR EMEs & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED? ☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ANSWER PART B:3 BELOW]	
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER		DATE			
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY	PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS & TRANSPORT		CONTACT PERSON	Mr RF NKAMBULE	
CONTACT PERSON	Mr RF NKAMBULE		TELEPHONE NUMBER	013 766 8553	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	013 766 8553		FACSIMILE NUMBER		
CELL. NUMBER			E-MAIL ADDRESS		
FACSIMILE NUMBER					
E-MAIL ADDRESS					

PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:	
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE
1.3.	BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
1.4.	WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
1.5.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.6.	OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 90 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3	APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS	
3.1.	IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? ☐ YES ☐ NO
3.2.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
3.3.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
3.4.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.	

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

1. SCOPE OF WORK

Calling for bidders for the provision of lettable office Accommodation:

- Location : Ermelo
- Tenants : Department of Economic Development and Tourism
- Lettable area : 331m²
- Circulation Area: 79.44m²
- Period : Five years.

2. BID DOCUMENTS AND COMPULSORY RETURNABLE SCHEDULES.

NOTE: FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS THE BID WILL BE DISQUALIFIED: (CERTIFIED COPIES OR ORIGINALS)

PART I : SBD Tender documents (SBD 1, SBD 4, SBD 6.1, SBD 6.2 and SBD 8 AND SBD 9).

PART II : General requirements

PART III : Specific requirements

PART IV : Detailed pricing proposal and Proxy form must be completed in full in the event the Bidder is not the owner of the building with proof of ownership from the landlord.

PART V : Submit property proof of ownership (Title deed/Deed of transfer/Permission to occupy if the Tribal land).

- Service Providers must be registered on Central Supplier Database and compliant with tax issues.
- There will be a compulsory briefing session and failure to attend will result bid disqualified.
- SARS security pin.
- Business Certificate.
- Certified ID copies of company's Directors.

NB: The preferential Procurement Regulations 2017 stipulates that an organ of the state may decide to apply pre-qualification criteria to advance certain designated groups. A tender/bidder that all fail to meet the following pre-qualifying criteria stipulated below will not be considered.

- Tender/Bidder must have level1 B-BBEE status contributor.

A tender/bidder that fails to meet the pre-qualifying criteria stipulated above will not be accepted.

3. EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The evaluation will be two-phased:

- (a) The received tenders will be evaluated according to functionality of which minimum points of (60 points) should be scored to qualify for the next phase.

FUNCTIONALITY

SUITABILITY	Grade A (Generally not older than 10 years unless renovated, high quality finishes, adequate onsite parking, air conditioning) =40 Grade B (Generally 10 to 20 years older unless renovated, accommodation to modern standard, air conditioning, onsite parking) =30 Grade C (Generally 20 to 30 years old unless renovated in fairly good condition although finishes are not up to modern standard, may have some onsite parking, unlikely to be centrally air conditioning) =25	40 points
	Compliance to green building standards (Attached certificate from Green Building Council of South Africa): No grading = 0 One star=5 Two stars=10 Three to four stars=15	15 points
ACCESSIBILITY	Accessible to Public Transport = 15 Accessible to Public Parking= 10 Accessibility in terms of OHSACT: • Ramp, lift (in case of the building has more than one story), parking and ablutions =10 • Accessibility to person with disability =10	45 points
TOTAL		100 points

- (b) The 80/ 20 evaluation criteria will be used and Points will be allocated for price (80) and BBBEE status (20) as follows:

HEADING	CRITERIA	Maximum possible points (80points)
PRICE	Tender Amount / Rates	80
B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor		
	1	20
	2	18
	3	14
	4	12
	5	8
	6	6
	7	4
	8	2
	Non – compliant contributor	0

4. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

PART II

- Bids must be submitted in South African Rands, on a fixed price basis, including VAT (If the Service Provider is a VAT Vendor or VAT Registered) with escalation per annum.
- The Department is not bound to accept any of the proposals submitted.
- The Department reserves the right to call for Best and Final Offers from short-listed bidders before final selection.
- The Department reserves the right to hold interviews with short-listed bidder/s before final selection.
- The Department reserves the right to negotiate price with preferred bidder.
- The lowest or any bid will not necessarily be accepted and the Department reserves the right to accept the whole or part of any bid.
- Total price must include gardening services, common areas and installation partitioning according to the Departmental specification.

5. UPON AWARD THE BUILDING MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- The building must have standby generator as follows:

SIZE OF THE BUILDING	SIZE OF THE GENERATOR
201-1000m ²	50KVA
1001-2000m ²	100KVA
2001-3000m ²	150KVA
3001-4000m ²	200KVA
4001-5000m ²	250KVA

- Patch room and Server room with all necessary requirements as per the following IT specification:

Detailed specification for IT requirements on office accommodation

- 2 network points per official (one voice, one data)
- Cat 6e reticulation cable
- 1 POE managed switch (preferable HP or Aruba) for voice
- 1 POE managed switch (preferable HP or Aruba) for data
- Full cabinet with fan and redundant power supply
- Patch panel and patch leads
- 1.2m fly leads for all officials
- Test and label all points
- 4 core fibre for interconnections
- Air conditioned server room
- Fire extinguisher in the server room
- Built with walls bricks

- The landlord will be responsible for filling of diesel/petrol in the generator.
- The building must comply with OHS Act e.g. Fire extinguishers etc.
- The building must have a lift if it is more than one floor.

- One Hydro boiler per floor for hot water dispenser (If it is more than one floor).
- Each toilet must have hygiene or sanitary equipments.
- All offices and boardrooms must be fitted with ceramic tiles, air conditioning, blinds and double power skirting's.
- All offices must be fitted with telephone connections and power plugs (white and red).
- The building must have a facility for security personnel with Guard house and toilet.
- All the fittings or partitioning shall be done within eight weeks from the day of appointment of Service Provider.
- The bidder must provide electrical compliance certificate and occupational certificate.
- Prospective bidders must sign the standard Departmental lease agreement.
- The bidder must provide a proof of the maintenance plan with regard to his/her responsibilities.

5.1 The bidder will be responsible of the following at his/her own costs:

- Maintenance: Internal and external maintenance
- Gardening and Air-conditioning maintenance
- Lifts maintenance (if Applicable).
- Floor covering: Normal wear and Tear
- Fire equipment systems and standby generator maintenance
- Insurance of the building, Municipal rates and taxes and its increases.
- Pest control of the building for the entire period.

6. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

PWRT No.	:	_____
Occupant	:	<u>Department of Economic Development and Tourism</u>
Location	:	<u>Ermelo</u>
Intended Lease period	:	<u>Five years</u>

Lettable area : **331m²**
 Lettable area and Circulation area: 410.44 m²

DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF OFFICES PER SQUARE METERS	NUMBER OF STAFF	TOTAL NO. OF LETTABLE SQUARE METERS
1.Closed office	01X24	01	24
2.Closed offices	02X20	02	40
3.Closed offices	02X16	02	32
4.Closed office	01X12	01	12
5.Closed offices	09X12	09	108
6.Boardroom 1	01X15		15
7.Boardroom 2	01X28		28
8. Strong room	01X16		16
9.Store room	01X20		20
10.Server Room	01X12		12
11. Kitchen	01X12		12
12.Cleaners room	01X08		08
13.Photo Copier room	01X04		04
14. Power plugs	All Offices		
15. Telephone Connections	All Offices		
16.Covered parking bays	20		
17. Lock up garages	05		
18. Toilets (tiled) - Male=04 - Female=04 People with disability=01	09		
TOTAL LETTABLE AREA			331m²

7. DETAILED PRICING PROPOSAL

PWRT No. : _____
 Occupant : Department of Economic Development and Tourism
 Location : Ermelo
 Intended Lease period : Five years
 Lettable area : 331m²
 Lettable area and Circulation area: 410.44 m²
 Physical address of the building : _____
 If it is a shared building, indicate available levels/floors for lease: _____

DETAILED PRICING SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION (A)	TOTAL NO OF SQUARE METERS	RATE PER SQUARE METER EXCLUDING VAT	RATE PER SQUARE METER INCLUDING VAT	MONTHLY BASIC RENTAL FOR TOTAL SQUARE METERS INCLUDING VAT	ANNUAL RENTAL FOR TOTAL SQUARE METERS(INCLUDING VAT)
Combined office requirements	331m ²				
Operational Cost as per 5.1 above	331m ²				
Circulation areas (Passages, Toilets) @24% of lettable area	79.44m ²				
Sub Total per month					
DESCRIPTION (B)	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARKING BAYS	RATE PER PARKING BAY EXCLUDING VAT	RATE PER PARKING BAY INCLUDING VAT	MONTHLY AMOUNT FOR TOTAL AMOUNT OF PARKING BAYS INCL VAT	ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR TOTAL AMOUNT OF PARKING BAYS INCLUDING VAT
1.Covered parking bays	20				
2.Lock-up garages	05				
Sub Total per month					

Grand Total per month (A & B)	GRAND TOTOAL PER ANNUM (A& B)
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ANNAUAL RATE OF ESCALATION OF SIX PERCENT (6%)

YEARS	SUBTOTAL A INCLUDING VAT	SUBTOTAL B INCLUDING VAT	MONTHLY RENTAL INCLUDING A & B (VAT INCLUSIVE)	ANNUAL RENTAL FOR TOTAL INCLUDING VAT
FIRST YEAR				
SECOND INCLUDING 6%ESC				
THIRD INCLUDING 6%ESC				
FOURTH INCLUDING 6%ESC				
FIFTH INCLUDING 6%ESC				
BIDDERS TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE VALUE FOR THE FIVE YEARS LEASE PERIOD)				

PROXY FOR LEASE OF PROPERTY

I the undersigned

Name/s in full : _____
Identity Number : _____

Description of property : _____
(Hereinafter referred to as the **Owner of property**)

OR

Name of Juristic Entity : _____
Represented herein by : _____
in his/her capacity as : _____
duly authorised thereto by resolution no. _____ dated _____
Description of property : _____
(Hereinafter referred to as the **Owner**),

and a certified copy of the title deed hereunto annexed; hereby grant a proxy to

Name/s in full : _____
Identity Number : _____

OR

Name of Juristic Entity : _____
Registration Number : _____
Represented herein by : _____
in his/her capacity as : _____
duly authorised thereto by resolution no. _____ dated _____

to lease the aforesaid property in his/her/company's name and to perform the following acts:

1. To execute a lease. To sign and deliver to the Lessee, his agents, executors, administrators and assigns, a valid lease of the aforesaid property for the period of _____ years from the commencement date of the lease and/or any extension of the period thereof.
2. Notarial execution of lease. To appear before any Notary in the Province of Mpumalanga or any other place to execute such lease.
3. Registration of lease. To cause or permit such lease to be registered against the title deeds of the property.
4. To litigate on any matter arising from the said lease.

And I declare this proxy to be irrevocable for the period of _____ years from
commencement date of the lease and/or any extension of the period thereof.

Sign at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20__.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF JURISTIC PERSON

Witnesses

1. _____
FULL NAMES, SURNAME AND SIGNATURE
2. _____
FULL NAMES, SURNAME AND SIGNATURE



STANDARD TO THE LEASE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

AND

**MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
ROADS AND TRANSPORT**

FOR OFFICE ACCOMMODATION



EXPANDED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME

LEASE AGREEMENT:



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INITIALS LESSOR	INITIALS LESSEE
X	X
X	X
X	X

LEASE

1. PARTIES

The parties to this agreement are:

Company Reg. no: _____
represented by _____
in her capacity as _____, duly authorized as
per the attached resolution, hereinafter referred to as the Lessor.

AND

Mpumalanga Provincial Government represented by

in his/her capacity as the _____,
duly authorized, hereinafter referred to as the Lessee.

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2. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

2.1 In this agreement, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following words have the meaning assigned to them hereunder:

"commencement date" - the date stipulated in Item 6 of Schedule 1 on which the lease commences;

"commencement rental"- the monthly rental payable in respect of the first year of the lease or, in the event of the first fixed period of the lease being less than one year, the rental determined for that period, the amount of which is stipulated in Item 7 of Schedule 1;

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INITIALS LESSOR	INITIALS LESSEE
X	X
X	X
X	X

Common areas" means all amenities provided by the Lessor for the general use of the Lessee and other Lessees (and/or their employees, clients, customers and other persons as may be agreed upon by the Parties, from time to time) on the Surrounding Property, including (but not limited to) the foyers, malls, arcades, passages, parking areas, entrances, exits, loading areas, landscape areas, interior and exterior stairways, toilets, yards, sidewalks, driveways, ramps and other amenities (as may be applicable) having regard to the nature of the Surrounding Property;

"escalation date" - the anniversary date of the lease agreement; mentioned in Item 4 of Schedule 1 on which the escalation rate comes into operation;

"escalation rate"- the percentage per annum which adjusts the rental on every escalation date stipulated in Item 5 of schedule 1;

"Lessee"- Mpumalanga Provincial Government, herein represented by Senior General Manager: Public Infrastructure of Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport of his delegate duly authorised;

"Lessor" - the owner of the premises (or a sub Lessor who warrants his authority to enter into this lease agreement with the Lessee and attaches such authorisation hereto) who, if he does not sign personally, is herein represented by the person mentioned in Schedule 1 who by his signature hereto warrants that he is authorised to sign this agreement on behalf of the Lessor;

"Occupant"- The Department occupying the premises mentioned in Item 13 of Schedule 1, which forms the subject of this lease

"premises" -the building and/or the structure and/or the land, or portions thereof, mentioned in Item 2 of Schedule 1, which forms the subject of this lease; and

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INITIALS LESSOR	INITIALS LESSEE
X	X
X	X
X	X

"termination date" -the date stipulated in Item 11 of Schedule 1 on which the lease terminates;

2.2 The clause headings of this agreement have been inserted for reference purposes only and shall not be taken into account in its interpretation. Unless the context indicates otherwise, words importing the singular shall include the plural, words importing persons shall include bodies corporate, and, in each instance, also the opposite thereof.

2.3 If a provision in a definition is a substantive provision conferring rights or imposing obligations on any party, effect shall be given to it as if it were a substantive provision in the body of the agreement, notwithstanding that it is in the definitions clause.

3. **THE LEASE**

The Lessor hereby leases the premises to the Lessee who hires the premises on the terms and conditions of this agreement, which incorporates the Schedules.

4. **THE PERIOD**

4.1 Notwithstanding the date of the signatures to this agreement, this agreement shall be deemed to have commenced on _____ and terminates on _____ as mentioned in Item 08 of Schedule 1. Each party to the agreement may give one month written notice, which shall run from the first day of the month to terminate the agreement in the event that it is necessary to terminate the agreement before the termination date.

4.2 Should the Lessee remains in occupation of the premises after the termination date of the Lease due to whatsoever reason, the agreement shall continue on month to month and . Each party to the agreement may give one month written

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INITIALS LESSOR	INITIALS LESSEE
X	X
X	X
X	X

notice, which shall run from the first day of the month to terminate the agreement in the event that it is necessary to terminate the agreement before the termination date.

5. **RIGHT TO RENEW**

5.1 The Lessee has the right to renew the lease for a further period commencing on the first day after the expiration of the contract of lease and on terms and conditions agreed to by the parties.

5.2 In the event of the Lessee exercising its right of renewal, he shall be obliged to give the Lessor written notice thereof as provided in 5.3 hereunder.

5.3 At least thirty days prior to the expiry of the lease period the Lessee shall notify the Lessor in writing of its intention to exercise the right to renew and the lease renewal period. Should the parties fail to reach an agreement on the terms and conditions of the new lease, the original lease will be terminated at the normal expiry period.

6. **THE RENTAL**

6.1 The lease commences with the commencement rental of
R _____ **(in figures)** (_____ **(in words)**)

VAT Inclusive/Exclusive/Not payable per month.

6.2 The lease commences with the commencement rental.

6.3 The rental shall be payable from the commencement date monthly in advance on or before the seventh day of each month into Lessor's bank account.
Should the rental not be paid by the due date, interest shall be calculated at the National Treasury rate (as may be applicable at the time) from the first date after

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INITIALS LESSOR	INITIALS LESSEE
X	X
X	X
X	X

the 7th day until date of payment.

6.4 Parties agree that all rental payable in terms of this agreement shall include value-added tax where such tax is payable. The Lessor shall specify such tax for record and tax-purposes separately from the basic rental.

6.5 The Lessor shall be liable to pay all rates, taxes and levies in respect of the premises to the concerned authority as well as any and all increases therein.

7. USE OF THE PREMISES

7.1 The Lessee records that the premises shall be used for the purpose specified in Item 12 of Schedule 1 and for no other purpose, except with the written consent of the Lessor, which consent shall not be withheld unreasonably.

7.2 The Lessor shall be obliged to obtain such consents and authorisations (excluding trade and other licences) as may be required by competent authorities or title conditions to enable the Lessee to use the premises for the purpose referred to in 7.1.

8. OCCUPATION OF THE PREMISES

8.1 The Lessor warrants the Lessee's right to free and undisturbed possession of the premises from the commencement date until termination of the contract and subject thereto that any delay in taking possession due to actions of the Lessor , shall not be regarded as a delay on the part of the Lessee.

8.2 Should the Lessor causes any delay in handover of the premises to the Lessee due failure fail to comply with specification floor plan or fitting of installations as required , the Lessee may remind the Lessor in writing, and should the Lessor still be in default fourteen days after receipt of such reminder (or such longer period

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INITIALS LESSOR	INITIALS LESSEE
X	X
X	X
X	X

which the parties may have agreed upon) the Lessee shall be entitled to demand specific performance or to pay such expenses and to recover the amounts thus disbursed from the rental due to the Lessor by set off or by legal action or terminate the Agreement. A certificate by the Lessee of such expenses shall be *prima facie* proof thereof.

9. **CONDITION OF THE PREMISES AT THE COMMENCEMENT DATE AND AT THE TERMINATION DATE**

9.1 Schedule 2 contains details of the installations required by the Lessee, the party responsible for effecting those installations and the party who bears the costs in respect thereof. Schedule 2 also contains the obligations, if any, of the Lessee in regard to the removal thereof at the termination of the contract.

9.2 An initial inspection (on commencement or occupation date whichever comes first) shall jointly be done by the Lessee ,Lessor and occupant so as to ascertain any damages or defects in the premises and the general condition of the premises and to record them in a list which all three parties shall sign.

The Lessee shall, within five (5) working days of occupation, furnish the Lessor the three (3) dates and times, which dates must be within twenty-one (21) days of occupation, to convene a verification meeting to inspect the premises. The Lessor shall accept a date, from those furnished, that is suitable to him. At such meeting the parties, including the occupant, shall jointly inspect the premises, so as to amend and add any damage or defects in the premises and record such items to the list which all parties shall sign.

9.3 The Lessor shall within fourteen (14) days of such inspection repair the defect(s).

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INITIALS LESSOR	INITIALS LESSEE
X	X
X	X
X	X

9.4 Should the Lessor fail to comply with his obligations in respect of installations required by the Lessee, if any, or fail to repair the defect(s), the Lessee shall notify the Lessor of such failure and unless the Lessor so complies within fourteen (14) days, save in emergencies, the Lessee shall be entitled to rectify those matters at his own expense and to recover the costs thus incurred from the Lessor by deducting from the monthly rental.

9.5 The Lessor shall furnish the dates and times at least fourteen working (14) days prior to the expiry of the lease for the inspection of the premises after termination of the lease. Within fourteen (14) days after the expiry of the lease, the Lessor shall ensure that the following lists are compiled:

9.5.1 A list of all the items where both parties agree that such items are damaged or defective and that the Lessee is liable; and

9.5.2 A list of the items, which are damaged, or defective and which in the opinion of the Lessor the Lessee is liable for, whereas the Lessee denies liability.

9.6 The items recorded in the list contemplated in clause 9.5.2 shall be replaced as per agreement between the parties. Should the parties fail to reach such an agreement, the dispute may by agreement between the parties be referred to an independent professional who shall act as a mediator.

9.7 The Lessee shall not be responsible for the payment of rent or damages during the month when the damages caused to the premises are being repaired.

10. **FIXTURES**

10.1 The parties agree that for the purposes of the interpretation of this clause and of

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this lease, fixtures shall refer to movable or immovable fittings installed by the Lessee and required for his purposes, such as computer cables and telephone systems. The Lessee shall be entitled, at his expense and with the written consent of the Lessor, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld (alternatively, as arranged in Schedule 2), to install fixtures (which shall remain the property of the Lessee) on the premises: Provided that, after the termination of this lease -

10.1.1 fixtures may be removed by the Lessee on condition that the premises are restored to the condition in which they were before the installation of the fixtures, fair wear and tear excepted; or

10.1.2 the Lessor may demand that fixtures which have not been thus removed, be removed by the Lessee, in which event the same requirements regarding the restoration of the premises shall apply.

11. **EXPENSES, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS**

11.1 For the purpose of the interpretation of this clause and of the lease, the parties agree that the words in the heading bear meanings assigned to them hereunder:

11.1.1 **"expenses"** - those disbursements in respect of the premises which are occasioned by the ownership or the operation thereof, e.g. assessment rates, municipal levies, and insurance premiums, etc.;

11.1.2 **"maintenance"** - everything which is required to be done in order to enable the Lessee to return the premises to the Lessor on the termination date in the condition they were in at the commencement

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date, fair wear and tear excepted;

11.1.3 **"repairs"** - everything which is required to be done in order to achieve the same goal as that envisaged in the definition of "maintenance", but which requires more labour and more expense than maintenance, such as the replacement of cables, taps, locks, floor tiles, geysers and the like. The parties hereby agree that normal wear and tear can through time require repairs.

11.2 Responsibilities of the Lessor: -

11.2.1 Assessment rates and fixed municipal levies including all related increases;

11.2.2 Any related insurance of the premises and the increase thereof;

11.2.3 Maintenance and repairs (including painting) of interior and exterior of the premises, including cleaning of interior and exterior windows in a high rise building and common areas;

11.2.4 Municipal rates (existing and future) levied on ownership (including rates increases);

11.2.5 Installation, maintenance and repairs of the air conditioners, lifts and generators;

11.2.6 Installation, maintenance and repairs of fire extinguishers, fire alert and fire detection equipment ;

11.2.7 Water and electricity consumption to the extent of space not occupied by the Lessee. The rates shall be determined as provided in clause 11.4 below;

11.2.8 Partitioning of the building at its own costs as per Lessee's specification in
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the tender document or on request ;

11.2.9 Fitting all installations at own costs as per Lessee's specification in the tender document or on request;

11.2.10 The costs of garden services including the maintenance thereof;

11.2.11 Submission of monthly invoices to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer of the Occupant on the 15th of each and every month;

11.2.12 Alterations or improvements of building shall be negotiated directly with the Lessee not with the Occupant of the building;

11.2.13 Any negotiations regarding the terms and conditions of this agreement shall be done with the Lessee ;

11.2.14 The replacement of carpeting at the expiry of their agreed lifetime.

11.3 Responsibilities of the Lessee: -

11.3.1 Domestic cleaning of the interior of the premises;

11.3.2 The domestic services such as the provision of toilet paper, soap, towels, etc,

11.3.3 The costs of water and electricity consumption to the extent of space occupied;

11.3.4 Any cost of refuse removal and sanitary services;

11.3.5 Any security services as may be required by the Lessee.

11.4 In the event of the premises being a portion of a building and it consequently being necessary to determine the Lessee's *pro rata* share in respect of

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maintenance or consumption of necessary services, the *pro rata* share of the Lessee, for the purpose of this agreement, shall be determined by calculating the area of the premises as a fraction of the total area of the building. For the purpose of such calculation areas shall be determined from time to time by the SAPOA - method for the calculation of rentable areas. Where the *pro rata* share or portion thereof is payable to the Lessor, the Lessee shall pay on receipt of a properly substantiated account. The parties agree that the Lessee's *prorata* share (as contemplated in this clause) is the percentage as indicated in Schedule 1

11.5 Should the Lessor fail to pay expenses or to undertake repairs the Lessee may remind the Lessor in writing, and should the Lessor still be in default fourteen days after receipt of such reminder (or such longer period which the parties may have agreed upon) the Lessee shall be entitled to demand specific performance or to pay such expenses or to undertake such repairs and to recover the amounts thus disbursed from the rental due to the Lessor by set off or by legal action. A certificate by the Lessee of such expenses shall be *prima facie* proof thereof.

11.6 Should the Lessee cause damage and fail to pay expenses or to undertake repairs the Lessor may remind the Lessee in writing and should the Lessee still be in fault thirty days after receipt of such reminder (or such longer period which the parties may have agreed upon) the Lessor shall be entitled to demand specific performance or to pay such expenses or to undertake such repairs and to recover the amounts thus invoicing the Lessee and demand immediate payment. A certificate by the Lessor of such expenses shall be *prima facie* proof thereof.

12. LIMITATION OF THE LIABILITY OF THE LESSOR

12.1 The Lessor shall insure the building and shall maintain such insurance throughout the currency of the lease and any extension thereof. The Lessee may not after the commencement of the lease do, or allow anything that is contrary to the

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provisions of the insurance policy, which shall cause an increase in the premiums of any insurance policy held by the Lessor over the property.

12.2 Should the Lessee do or cause to be done anything that causes an increase in the premiums of such policy, the Lessee will be liable for the increase in the premiums occasioned by the actions of the Lessee. The Lessor shall furnish to the Lessee proof from the insurer.

12.3 The Lessor shall not be liable for any damage which the Lessee may suffer as a consequence of rain, wind, hail, lightning, fire, earthquake, storm, riots, strikes, actions by enemies of the State or in consequence of the interruption of any facility or service supplies to the premises by third parties, unless such damage is caused by the intent or negligence of the Lessor, his employees or agents.

12.4 The Lessor shall not be liable for any accident, injury or damage incurred by the Lessee, his employees, agents or visitors, in or near the premises, unless it is the result of intent or negligence on the part of the Lessor, his employees or agents.

13. **THE BUILDING, FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND LIFTS**

13.1 The Lessor shall be obliged to ensure that the building is complying with the National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act (Act No 103 of 1977) as amended, Occupational Health and Safety Act (Act No 85 of 1993) as amended and /or other applicable legislation.

13.2 The Lessor shall be obliged to install, maintain and operate on the premises fire extinguishing and fire detection equipment complying with the National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act (Act No 103 of 1977) as amended, and /or other applicable legislation.

13.3 The Lessor shall be obliged to maintain the lifts and ensure that regular checks are done in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act (Act No 85

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X	X

of 1993) as amended and /or any other applicable legislation.

14. **DAMAGE TO OR DESTRUCTION OF THE PREMISES**

14.1 In the event of the premises being destroyed and therefore rendered totally unfit for occupation, this lease shall be terminated automatically.

14.2 In the event of the premises being damaged and remaining partially suitable for the purposes of the Lessee, the parties shall have the right to terminate the agreement forthwith. Should the parties continue with the agreement, the Lessee shall be entitled to a reduction in rental to the extent to which the Lessee is deprived of the full use of the premises

15. **BREACH**

15.1 In the event of either one of the parties committing a material breach of any of the terms of this agreement, and failing to remedy such material breach within a period of thirty (30) days, after receipt of a written notice from the other party calling upon the defaulting party to remedy the material breach complained of, then: -

15.1.1 the grieyed party will be entitled, as may be deemed fair, and without prejudice to any of his rights in law and/or in terms of this agreement, either to:

- (a) claim specific performance and/or
- (b) cancel the agreement and/or
- (c) claim damages from the defaulting party

16. **MANAGEMENT RULES**

The Lessor will furnish the Lessee with all Management Rules, if any, prior to entering into this agreement.

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X	X

17. **OWNERSHIP/ SHAREHOLDING**

17.1 The Lessor shall sustain the equity shareholding and / or ownership to the leased property as claimed in the tender documents /proposal and/or conditions of

tender for the duration of the lease period. Failure/Neglect or omission on the part of the Lessor to sustain the equity shareholding and or ownership to the leased property will constitute a material breach of the agreement.

17.2. In the event that the percentage of such equity ownership and or shareholding decreases, the Lessor shall be responsible to notify the Lessee thereof, in writing, within 14 days of such change of shareholding percentage, failing which the Lessor shall be in material breach of this contract.

17.3 Notwithstanding any recourse as contained in the breach clause of this contract, the Lessee may, in addition to any other remedy it may have:

17.3.1 cancel the contract and claim the all costs losses and/or damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;

17.3.2.restrict the Lessor, from obtaining property leasing business from Lessee or any government department for a period not exceeding 5 years.

18. **REASONABLE ACCESS**

The Lessor shall, after reasonable prior written notification to the Lessee, entitled to reasonable admission to the leased premises in order to carry out inspections, maintenance and repairs and to show the premises to prospective new Lessees.

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X	X
X	X
X	X

19. **CESSION, ASSIGNMENT AND SUB-LETTING**

19.1 The Lessee shall not, except with the prior written consent of the Lessor, which shall not be unreasonably withheld;

18.1.1 cede or assign all or any of the rights and obligations of the Lessee under this lease; or

18.1.2 sublet the premises in whole or in part; or

18.1.3 giveup possession of the premises or any portion thereof to any third party; it being an explicit provision of this agreement that the Lessee may substitute one occupant with another at its own discretion taking into consideration the preferences (if any) of the Lessor.

19. **NON-WAIVER**

19.1 Neither party shall be regarded as having waived, or be precluded in any way from exercising, any right under or arising from this lease by reason of such party having at any time granted any extension of time for or having shown any indulgence to, the other party with reference to any payment or performance hereunder, or having failed to enforce, or delayed in the enforcement of, any right of action against the other party.

19.2 The failure of either party to comply with any non-material provision of this lease shall not excuse the other party from performing that party's obligations hereunder fully and timeously.

20. **SALE OF PREMISES**

20.1 Transfer of the premises from the Lessor pursuant to a sale thereof shall not in any way affect the validity of this lease. It shall accordingly, upon registration of transfer of the premises into the name of the purchaser, remain of full force and

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X	X
X	X
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effect save that the purchaser shall be substituted as Lessor and acquire all rights and be liable to fulfil all the obligations which the Lessor, as Lessor, enjoyed against or was liable to fulfil in favour of the Lessee in terms of the lease.

20.1.2 Nothing shall prevent the Lessor from advertising the premises as “for sale” or as “to let” as long as it does not disturb the Lessee in its use and enjoyment of the premises.

21 **WHOLE AGREEMENT**

21.1 This is the entire agreement between the parties.

21.2 Neither party relies, in entering into this agreement, on any warranties, representations, disclosures or expressions of opinion, which have not been incorporated into this agreement as warranties or undertakings.

21.3 No variation or consensual cancellation of this agreement shall be of any force or effect unless reduced to writing and signed by the duly authorised representatives of both parties.

22. **DOMICILIUM CITANDI ET EXECUTANDI**

22.1 The parties respectively choose as domicilium citandi et executandi and as the address for the serving of notices the address appearing opposite their names in Item 1 of Schedule 1.

22.2 Any notice given by one of the parties to the other (“the addressee”) which: -

22.2.1 is delivered by hand to the addressee’s domicilium citandi et executandi shall be presumed to have been received by the addressee on the date of the delivery, until the contrary is proved;

22.2.2 is posted by prepaid registered post from an address within the Republic of South Africa to the addressee at the addressee’s domicilium citandi

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etexecutandi, shall be presumed until the contrary is proved, to have been received by the addressee on the fifth day of the date of posting; or

22.2.3 is faxed to the chosen fax number, will be presumed to be received unless the other party proves the contrary: -

22.2.3.1 within four (4) hours after being faxed during normal business hours; or

22.2.3.2 if not faxed within normal business hours, at twelve o'clock on the first day of business that follows the day on which it was faxed.

22.3 Either party shall be entitled, on seven (7) days notice to the other, to change the address of his domicilium citandi *etexecutandi*.

23. JURISDICTION

The Magistrate's Courts of South Africa shall have jurisdiction in respect of any legal proceedings arising from this agreement irrespective of the amount of the claim.

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INITIALS LESSOR	INITIALS LESSEE
X	X
X	X
X	X

THUS DONE AND SIGNED AT _____

THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20__.

FULL NAMES AND SURNAME OF PERSON SIGNING ON
BEHALF OF CUSTODIAN

SIGNATURE

AS WITNESSES

1. _____
FULL NAMES AND SURNAME

SIGNATURE

2. _____
FULL NAMES AND SURNAME

SIGNATURE

THUS DONE AND SIGNED AT _____

THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20__

FULL NAMES AND SURNAME OF PERSON SIGNING ON
BEHALF OF USER

SIGNATURE

1. _____
FULL NAMES AND SURNAME

SIGNATURE

2. _____
FULL NAMES AND SURNAME

SIGNATURE

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SCHEDULE 1

1. Addresses of the :
LESSOR: (Physical)

(Postal)

LESSEE

:Mpumalanga Department of Public Works, Roads
and Transport

Building no 7

Government Boulevard

Riverside Park

Nelspruit

1200

Postal

:Private Bag X 11302

Nelspruit

1200

2. Premises Leased :

3. Floor Area Leased :

4. Escalation date :

5. Escalation rate :

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X	X
X	X
X	X

6. Commencement date : _____
7. Commencement rental : _____
8. Lease period : _____
9. Lessor : _____
 Lessee's representative : _____
10. VAT Registration No. : _____
11. Termination date : _____
12. Use of premises : _____
13. Occupant : _____
14. Bank details of the Lessor
 Name of the Bank : _____
 Name of branch : _____
 Branch code : _____
 Account number : _____

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X	X
X	X
X	X

SCHEDULE 2

1. Details of installations required by Lessee:

INSTALLATIONS:	PARTY TO EFFECT:	PARTY TO PAY:

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X	X
X	X
X	X

**Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate****Purpose**Select the applicable optionTenders ☐ Good standing ☐

If "Good standing", please state the purpose of this application

Particulars of applicant

Name/Legal name (Initials & Surname or registered name)			
Trading name (if applicable)			
ID/Passport no		Company/Close Corp. registered no	
Income Tax ref no		PAYE ref no	7
VAT registration no	4	SDL ref no	L
Customs code		UIF ref no	U
Telephone no		Fax no	
E-mail address			
Physical address			
Postal address			

Particulars of representative (Public Officer/Trustee/Partner)

Surname			
First names			
ID/Passport no		Income Tax ref no	
Telephone no		Fax no	
E-mail address			
Physical address			

Particulars of tender (If applicable)

Tender number

Estimated Tender amount R

Expected duration of the tender year(s)

Particulars of the 3 largest contracts previously awarded

Date started	Date finalised	Principal	Contact person	Telephone number	Amount

Audit

Are you currently aware of any Audit investigation against you/the company? YES NO

If "YES" provide details

Appointment of representative/agent (Power of Attorney)

I the undersigned confirm that I require a Tax Clearance Certificate in respect of Tenders or Goodstanding.

I hereby authorise and instruct: to apply to and receive from SARS the applicable Tax Clearance Certificate on my/our behalf.

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Signature of representative/agent Date

Name of representative/agent

Declaration

I declare that the information furnished in this application as well as any supporting documents is true and correct in every respect.

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Signature of applicant/Public Officer Date

Name of applicant/Public Officer

Notes:

- It is a serious offence to make a false declaration.
- Section 75 of the Income Tax Act, 1962, states: Any person who
 - fails or neglects to furnish, file or submit any return or document as and when required by or under this Act; or
 - without just cause shown by him, refuses or neglects to-
 - furnish, produce or make available any information, documents or things;
 - reply to or answer truly and fully, any questions put to him ...

As and when required in terms of this Act ... shall be guilty of an offence ...
- SARS will, under no circumstances, issue a Tax Clearance Certificate unless this form is completed in full.**
- Your Tax Clearance Certificate will only be issued on presentation of your South African Identity Document or Passport (Foreigners only) as applicable.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-
 - the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
 - the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

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

- 2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:
- 2.2 Identity Number:
- 2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):
- 2.4 Company Registration Number:
- 2.5 Tax Reference Number:
- 2.6 VAT Registration Number:
- 2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

¹"State" means –

- (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

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

2.7 Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state? YES / NO

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:

Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed :

Position occupied in the state institution:

Any other particulars:
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.....
.....

2.7.2 If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector? YES / NO

2.7.2.1 If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the bid document? YES / NO

(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.

2.7.2.2 If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:
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.....

2.8 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months? YES / NO

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:
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.....

2.9 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? YES / NO

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YES/NO

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YES/NO

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

4 **DECLARATION**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF
PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION
PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

May 2011

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

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

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2

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

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

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

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

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

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

80/20

or

90/10

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

P_t = Price of bid under consideration

$P_{\min}$ = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

- 4.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

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

5. BID DECLARATION

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

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

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

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES	☐	NO	☐
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- 7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

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

(Tick applicable box)

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

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

Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

8.1 Name _____ of
company/firm:

8.2 VAT _____ registration
number:.....

8.3 Company _____ registration
number:.....

8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium

One person business/sole propriety

Close corporation

Company

(Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

Manufacturer

Supplier

Professional service provider

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

8.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a

fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

- (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
- (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
- (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
- (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES

1.

2.

.....
SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

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DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a declaration form for local content (local production and local content are used interchangeably).

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 (Edition 1) and the Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates [Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule), D (Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C) and E (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C)].

1. General Conditions

- 1.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 (Regulation 8) make provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. Regulation 8.(2) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, organs of state must advertise such tenders with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced or manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.
- 1.3. Where necessary, for tenders referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a two stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- 1.4. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.5. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

$$LC = [1 - x / y] * 100$$

Where

x is the imported content in Rand

y is the bid price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid as indicated in paragraph 4.1 below.

The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 is accessible on [http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial development/ip.jsp](http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial%20development/ip.jsp) at no cost.

1.6. A bid may be disqualified if this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation;

2. The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:

<u>Description of services, works or goods</u>	<u>Stipulated minimum threshold</u>
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

3. Does any portion of the goods or services offered have any imported content?

(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO	
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3.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by SARB for the specific currency at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on www.reservebank.co.za

Indicate the rate(s) of exchange against the appropriate currency in the table below (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011):

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

NB: Bidders must submit proof of the SARB rate (s) of exchange used.

4. Where, after the award of a bid, challenges are experienced in meeting the stipulated minimum threshold for local content the dti must be informed accordingly in order for the dti to verify and in consultation with the AO/AA provide directives in this regard.

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION
(REFER TO ANNEX B OF SATS 1286:2011)

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR OTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR SENIOR MEMBER/PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY (CLOSE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL)

IN RESPECT OF BID NO.

ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of Institution):

NB

- 1 The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the bidder.
- 2 Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is accessible on <http://www.thdti.gov.za/industrialdevelopment/ip.jsp>. Bidders should first complete Declaration D. After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. **Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time of the bid in order to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) below.** Declarations D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract.

I, the undersigned, (full names),
do hereby declare, in my capacity as
of (name of bidder
entity), the following:

- (a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.
- (b) I have satisfied myself that:
 - (i) the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011; and
- (c) The local content percentage (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E which has been consolidated in Declaration C:

Bid price, excluding VAT (y)	R
Imported content (x), as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	R
Stipulated minimum threshold for local content (paragraph 3 above)	
Local content %, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	

If the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above.
The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

- (d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Institution has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.
- (e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority / Institution imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 14 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017

promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 1 _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 2 _____

DATE: _____

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3 The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have-
 - a. abused the institution's supply chain management system;
 - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
 - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.
- 4 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's database as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the National Treasury after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? To access this Register enter the National Treasury's website, www.treasury.gov.za , click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 3265445.	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:
(Name of Bidder)

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

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

³ Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY

Republic of South Africa



GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

July 2010

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NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

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

RSA.

- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such

obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

- 1.25 “Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

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

3. General

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

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

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

6. Patent rights

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

7. Performance security

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
 - (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or

analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

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

9. Packing

- 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:
- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;

- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

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

14. Spare parts

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

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

15. Warranty

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

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

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

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

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take

such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

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

17. Prices

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

18. Contract amendments

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

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontracts

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

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the

supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

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

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

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

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

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

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

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

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any

person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

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

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

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

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

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

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

may be due to him

25. Force Majeure

- 25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination for insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

- 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
 - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

28. Limitation of liability

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

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

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