



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS-PART 3

CONTRACT NO: WMM LM 000103 TCE

**THREE YEAR TURNKEY CONTRACT FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS
(2024/2025, 2025/2026 AND 2026/2027)**

NAME OF BIDDER : _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS : _____

TELEPHONE NO. : _____

CONTACT PERSON : _____

BID PRICE (Incl. VAT) : _____



Copy of Tender Advert



**WINNIE MADIKIZELA MANDELA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
ADVERT**

PROJECT NAME	CONTRACT NUMBER	CIDB	CLOSING DATE
Panel of Service Providers (Turnkey Contract, Electricity) for a period of 3 years	WMM LM 000103 TCE	6EP or Higher	21 October 2024 @ 12h00

Bid are hereby invited from suitably qualified and accredited service providers who are interested to submit their tender responses for the above-mentioned projects for Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality.

Bid documents are available to be downloaded from e-tender portal website on www.etenders.gov.za

Bids should score a minimum point of 70% on the functionality evaluation in order to be considered for further evaluation.

The bids will be evaluated on the **80/20 or 90/10** preferential points system

Failure to submit the following document(s) completed in full will render the bid not responsive:

- A completed original document issued by the municipality
- A copy of Entity Registration Documents, Certified ID Copy(ies) of Director(s) (not older than 3 months), proof of CSD Registration
- SARS Valid PIN Printout
- Bid documents MBD1, MBD4, MBD6.1, MBD 6.2, MBD 6.4, MBD 8 and MDB 9
- Billing Clearance Certificate or Statement of Municipal Accounts confirming that no undisputed municipal accounts are overdue by more than 30 days and a signed letter by the bidder confirming that the entity does not have outstanding accounts more than 30 Days on the day of the tender closing.
- Evaluation Criteria: 80 or 90= Price, 20 or 10= Specific Goals as per the attached MBD 6.1 respectively
- In case of a joint venture, an original valid Tax Compliance Document of all partners should be submitted as well as a signed agreement by both parties clearly indicating the lead partner
- The Minimum Threshold for Local Content for the above-mentioned projects is 100%
- Three year Audited Financial Statements

Advert Date: 20th September 2024

Publication: Local/Provincial Newspaper, Municipal Website, e-tender portal.

Closing Date: All tenders must be emailed to tenders.scm@mbizana.gov.za by no later than the date and time stated above after which they will be opened.

The municipality will only consider bids submitted on the original bid documentation provided by the municipality. All tenders must be clearly marked the Name of the project and Reference number indicated above. Failure to do so your tender may not be considered. Any unauthorized alterations in BOQ/Quotation to the tender document shall render the submission invalid.

No late, hand delivered, incomplete or facsimile bids will be accepted for consideration. The only or lowest bid received shall not necessarily be accepted. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality reserves the right to accept part of or the full bid. For technical enquiries, please contact **Mr. V. Mqina** on **082 370 7248**, email: mqinav@mbizana.gov.za during working hours. For Supply Chain Management related enquiries, please contact Mr. Z. Khala on (079) 886 0942, email: khalaz@mbizana.gov.za during working hours

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Mr. L. Mahlaka
Municipal Manager

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Letter of Consent

Business Name and Address

The Municipal Manager
Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality
P.O. Box 12
Bizana
4800
Sir/Madam

Granting of authority to request information from any legal entity relevant to this Bid
I/we acknowledge that the information herein contained shall constitute the basis on which my/our Bid is to be considered.
I/we grant approval that any source regarding this Bid may be fully investigated and that all such information shall be of material value to Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality and directly relevant to the consideration of my/our Bid.
I/we (Name and Surname of Company Representative/s) _____ grant my/our consent to such source to provide confidential information.
I/we warrant that all the information herein contained is to the best of my/our knowledge and belief true and correct in all material respects and I/we am /are not aware of any information which, should it become known to the Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality, would affect the consideration of my/our Bid in any way. The Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality wishes to inform you that all information regarding your personal matters is treated as strictly confidential.

Please tick the appropriate box.

☐	I/We hereby consent to the above
☐	I/We hereby withhold consent and fully understand the implications and ramifications of my/our decision and will not hold the Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality responsible for not considering my/our Bid.

Signature: Date:

Witness: Signature:



Terms and Conditions

1. All bids must be submitted within a stipulated time with clear Tender Description
2. General Conditions of Contracts 2015 will be applied
3. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality reserves the right not to appoint the highest scoring bidder, the value for money will be the key determinant and supply chain management policy will apply
4. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality reserves a right not appoint a Lowest Bidder quoted Below CIDB average advertised
5. The Municipality reserves a right not to appoint any Bidder quoted below/ above required average CIDB grading, However the ultimate objective of the public procurement activity to achieve best value for money in order to maximize economy and efficiency of public spending will be achieved.
6. The municipality will apply one of the key operating principle that relate to a number of factors which include not only the price of the goods, works or services, but also the suitability and satisfactory quality of those (SO 1968, Section 13). Other influential factors may include total life cycle costs, maintenance/servicing costs, delivery/construction period, transportation or storage costs, as well as benefits of broader elements whether environmental, social and/or economic.
7. Tenderer must ensure that all submission of bids/ tenders by link are accessible with ease at any time. NB: link by which the bid is submitted must not expire and not require a municipal official to request for access. Failure to adhere to the above requirement will render your bid submission as invalid/ not submitted.
8. Approved Winnie Madikizela- Mandela local Municipality Supply Chain Management Policy will apply to all disputes that may arise during the tender process.

Sing by the Bidder _____ Date _____
To be signed by the Company Director Only

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/ MUNICIPAL ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:		CLOSING DATE:	21 October 2024	CLOSING TIME:	12H00
DESCRIPTION	INVITATION TO BID FOR THREE YEAR TURNKEY CONTRACT FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS (2024/2025, 2025/26 AND 2026/27)				
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE SENT VIA EMAIL TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED BELOW OR AS PER TENDER REQUIREMENTS					
TENDERS.SCM@MBIZANA.GOV.ZA for tenders above R200 000 inclusive of VAT					
OR					
QUOTES.SCM@MBIZANA.GOV.ZA for quotations below R200 000 but above R30 000 inclusive of VAT					
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	
PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	☐ Yes ☐ No		MILITARY VETERAN	☐ Yes ☐ No	
[DOCUMENTARY PROOF/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR TARGETED GOALS]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]	
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED			TOTAL BID PRICE	R	
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER			DATE		
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
DEPARTMENT			CONTACT PERSON		
CONTACT PERSON			TELEPHONE NUMBER		
TELEPHONE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER		
FACSIMILE NUMBER			E-MAIL ADDRESS		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					

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PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

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

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

DATE:

BID NAME: INVITATION TO BID FOR THREE YEAR TURNKEY CONTRACT FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS (2024/2025,2025/26 AND 2026/27)

1. Bid proposals are hereby invited from suitably qualified and accredited professional service providers to assist the municipality in preparing Feasibility Studies, EIAs, Technical Reports or Business Plans, Preliminary Designs, Detailed Designs, Tender/contract Documentation, Contract Management, Project and Programme Management;
2. The conditions contained in the NEC 3, Latest Guidelines for ECSA, South African Council for Project and Construction Management Professionals and/or Project Management Institute will be applicable;
3. The work procedure, the bidder proposes to follow in order to obtain the required result must be clearly outlined and its terms may not conflict with those contained in the New Engineering Contract (NEC 3);
4. All documents accompanying this invitation must be completed in detail where applicable, be sealed in an envelope and be deposited in the bid box before the closing date and time;
5. Duly completed and signed bid documents with relevant attachment should be emailed to tenders.scm@mbizana.gov.za by no later than 12h00 on 20 February 2024

PROJECT NAME	CIBD GRADING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
INVITATION TO BID FOR THREE YEAR TURNKEY CONTRACT FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS (2024/2025,2025/26 AND 2026/27)	6EP or Higher	21 October 2024 (12h00)

Name of bid: "INVITATION TO BID FOR THREE YEAR TURNKEY CONTRACT FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS (2024/2025,2025/26 AND 2026/27) for Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality for MTEF period

6. A maximum of two service providers firms are to be appointed.
7. The Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality reserves the right to accept any bid in whole or in part and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid at all.
8. Bid Requirements
 - 9.1 Only suitably qualified Electrical Service providers outlined hereunder will be eligible for evaluation:
 - if a sole practitioner, the firm must have a professionally registered person as a principal; and
 - If a partnership / close corporation / company, the firm must have at least 51% of its partners, members or directors professionally registered/ eligible to register.
 - If the company has under its employment a professionally registered person or a sub- consultant that has professionally registered person/eligible to register. Proof of thereof must be attached.
 - 9.2 Late bids/proposals will not be accepted. Please note that bids are late if they are received at the address given in the invitation after the bid closing date and time, and will be returned unopened.
 - 9.3 Bids / proposals will be valid for a period of 90 days after the closing date.
 - 9.4 All bid prices must be quoted in South African currency, including VAT and must be in terms of the ECSA, SACPCMP fee scale for professionals.
 - 9.5 All relevant documents attached to this bid must be completed and signed in black ink by an authorized representative of the business.
 - 9.6 Please ensure that you submit and attach the following documents:

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- 9.6.1 Original completed and signed applicable Municipal bid documents (MBD) and preference claim forms in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations;
- 9.6.2 SARS Pin;
- 9.6.3 In the case of a Joint Venture, an original valid Tax Clearance Certificate of both partners should be submitted as well as a signed Agreement by both parties;
- 9.6.4 Copy of business registration certificate from the Registrar of Companies and BBBEE Certificate;
- 9.6.5 Proof of qualifications of key personnel and appropriate professional registration with relevant Professional Council, Body and Association;
- 9.6.6 Proof of valid Professional Indemnity Insurance cover;
- 9.6.7 Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act (COIDA);
- 9.6.8 Filling of all Municipal Bid Documents (MBD) forms 1, 4, 6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 8 and 9;
- 9.6.9 A record of relevant previous projects managed and completed in the last five years by the firm and key personnel including contact details of client references; and
- 9.6.10 Certified copies of Identity Documents of main members / directors of the firm.
- 9.6.11 Three Year Valid Financial Statements

10. Should all the documents stated in paragraph 9.6 above not be attached, your bid / proposal will be declared invalid

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative :

3.2 Identity Number:

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

3.4 Company Registration Number:

3.5 Tax Reference Number:.....

3.6 VAT Registration Number:

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

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

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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

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

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

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

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

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

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

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

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

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

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

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

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

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

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:.....

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS CORRECT.
I ACCEPT THAT THE MUNICIPALITY MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

.....
Date

.....
Capacity

.....
Name of Bidder

DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) 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) on the date of advertisement of the bid as indicated in paragraph 3.1 below.

The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 is accessible on <http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrialdevelopment/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>
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

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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 on the date of advertisement of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on www.resbank.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):

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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.thedti.gov.za/industrial_development/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

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- (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 3.1 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 3.1 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: _____

WITNESS No. 1

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 2

DATE: _____

A. General Information

Purpose

Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality is soliciting proposals from Services Providers in electrical engineering to assist the municipality in engineering designs, construction supervision and monitoring, planning, contract management and administration. This is to promote planning and improve municipal information with accurate cost estimates based on investigated analogy. **WMMLM intends to appoint at least 2 -5 electrical service providers for all electrical engineering type of works.** All professional service providers will be appointed for 3 years for MTEF period of 2024/25,2025/26 and 2026/27 financial years. During the term of contract, the municipality reserves the right to open bids for new entrants to the panel on an annual basis. The term of new entrants will be three years, calculated from the date each new entrant is introduced into the panel. Successful bidders in this tender will not be prejudiced from bidding in such bidding processes.

Design and Construct: this contract is implemented across all phases of project management which are planning, design, construction, and handover/commissioning. Turnkey team will be appointed by Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality (WMMLM) and a brief will be provided by client to the team for the expected outcomes of the project. Turnkey service team will therefore provide feasibility studies after investigations, preliminary designs, detailed designs, business plan or technical report, monthly reports, contract management, construction and close out reports.

NB: No project will be stopped when the period lapse whilst the commitment on the project has already been engaged and implemented. This means the contract will expire at the completion of project if appointment period of 3-year MTEF lapses prior completion of the project

Submission of proposals

The project proposal must be submitted together with the technical proposal clearly marked **Bid Name "INVITATION TO BID FOR THREE YEAR TURNKEY CONTRACT FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS (2024/2025,2025/26 AND 2026/27) by emailing to tenders.scm@mbizana.gov.za**

Proposals must be signed by an authorized agent to bind the company on what it proposes to offer. .

Addenda to the Request for Proposals (RFP)

If it becomes necessary to revise any part of the RFP, addenda will be provided to the service providers who attend the compulsory briefing.

Oral presentation

Short listed service providers may be invited to a further interview prior to finalizing the award.

B. Background and Demographics

Main offices for Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality (WMMLM) are situated in Bizana town. MLM has identified a gap on planning and management of projects hence it intends to identify electrical service providers that shall assist municipality in planning and construction of electrical engineering projects, for a period of 3 years **2024/25,2025/26 and 2026/27** financial years. Service providers will assist municipality in developing cost estimates and credible feasibility studies that inform IDP budget for the Mid-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF).

Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality has 61383 households (Stats SA) that depends on services provided by Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality. Population of households is approximately 5 people per household and the municipality is dominated by rural growth with just 2% of households in the town of Bizana.

Projects planned for MTEF period will be allocated for electrical works to at least electrical engineering service providers based on clusters that are to be defined to appointed service providers for implementation.

C. Scope of Works

2.1.1 Intended Services from the successful bidder in respect of professional Services

The duties to be performed by the service providers shall be as detailed in the the ECSA Professional Guideline Fees on the 26th March 2021 under gazette 44333.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE PROJECTS ARE INTENDED TO CONSTRUCT FOLLOWING THE 'LABOUR INTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION METHOD', HENCE THE SERVICE PROVIDER HAS TO DESIGN, PREPARE THE CONSTRUCTION TENDER DOCUMENT AND GUIDE AND SUPERVISE THE CONTRACTOR IN CONSTRUCTING THE PROJECT FOLLOWING THE SAME METHOD.

The following are primarily identified services; the professional service provider has to offer under this contract without limiting him to offer required services for the successful completion of the projects.

A. Normal Services

The 'Normal Services' will be as per the ECSA Professional Guideline Fees on the 26th March 2021 under gazette 44333. and construction contract would be according to the NEC 3 :New Engineering Construction Contract to fulfil the project requirement as explained in the tender documents and will follow the stages mentioned below:

- Stage 1: Inception (Ref: Clause 3.2.1 of above-mentioned ECSA Guideline);
- Stage 2: Concept and Viability (Preliminary Design), (Ref: Clause 3.2.2 of above-mentioned ECSA Guideline);
- Stage 3: Design Development (Detail Design), (Ref: Clause 3.2.3 of above-mentioned ECSA Guideline);
- Stage 4: Documentation (Ref: Clause 3.2.4 of above-mentioned ECSA Guideline);
- Stage 5: Contract Administration and Inspection (Ref: Clause 3.2.5 of above-mentioned ECSA Guideline);
- Stage 6: Close-Out (Ref: Clause 3.2.6 of above-mentioned ECSA Guideline).

Bidders are to note that deliverables according to the stages and reporting are mandatory and part of normal services; no payment will be made for services without receipt of acceptable deliverable(s) and reports in time.

B. Additional Services

The 'Additional Services' will be as per the ECSA Professional Guideline Fees on the 26th March 2021 under gazette 44333 to fulfil the project requirement as explained in the tender documents and will follow/ categorised as below:

- i. Survey and setting out: referred to Clause 3.3.1 (8) and (9) of above-mentioned ECSA Guideline;
- ii. Testing and Investigation: referred to Clause 3.3.1 (8) of above-mentioned ECSA Guideline;
- iii. Occupational Health and Safety (Act, 1993; Act No. 85 of 1993) up to the completion of the project: referred to Clause 3.3.3 of above-mentioned ECSA Guideline;

C. Reimbursable Services/ Disbursement

- i. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Impact Management (EIM): To fulfil the requirement of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Impact Management (EIM) relevant to the projects under the group according to the NEMA Act No. 107 of 1998 and subsequent amendments and to arrange the necessary authorization from DEDEA and DME, the Professional Services Provider should have to appoint an individual or a company or a firm professionally qualified and registered to take care of the issues of EIA and EIM and independent of the Service provider. The Professional Service Provider has to enter a cession agreement with proposed individual or company or firm at award of bid and has to submit a proper agreement and necessary quotation from the individual or company or firm in this regard with the bid.
- ii. Travelling: Travelling or conveyance of Consulting Engineer or a member of Consulting Engineer's staff should be according to Clause 4.5 (2) of above-mentioned ECSA Guideline would be deemed to cover all cost on lump-sum basis and be reimbursed on the basis of progress of project.

D. Project Set up

- i. Establishment of a project implementation programme and time frame in consultation with the Employer;
- ii. Ensuring that community participation at all the level of project implementation is maximised;
- iii. Establishing of project steering committee and that the community endorses the proposed project.
- iv. Construction of electrical infrastructure projects that are within Eskom standards.

E. Deliverables

- i. Following are the deliverables at various stages of services to be provided by the Electrical Service Provider according to the ECSA Professional Guideline Fees on the 26th March 2021 under gazette 44333 and tender documents without limiting requirement of any other reports or documents may be deemed necessary during the course of the project's implementation:

Stage 1: Inception

- ii. Signed Agreement/ Contract
- iii. Signed Cession Agreement with the EIA Services Provider
- iv. Inception Report covering
 - ✓ Report on project, site and functional requirement
 - ✓ Agreed scope of services and work
 - ✓ Consultants Team with Organogram and responsibilities
 - ✓ Schedule of required surveys, analyses, site and other investigation
 - ✓ Schedule of Consent and Approvals (Project Implementation Time Frame)

Stage 2: Concept and Viability (Preliminary Design)

- v. Preliminary Design Report covering
- vi. Design concept
- vii. Construction Specifications
- viii. Result/ analyses/ report of Survey and investigations
- ix. Road alignment, cross-sections including proposed storm-water drainage (design drawings)
- x. Cost estimates in the form of bill of quantities along with cost analyses and life cycle costs
- xi. Alternatives if envisaged
- i. EIA and EIM reports

Stage 3: Design Development (Detail Design)

- xii. Detail Design Report covering
- xiii. Design concept, final and accepted
- xiv. Construction Specifications, final and accepted
- xv. Result/ analyses/ report of Survey and investigations, final and accepted
- xvi. Road alignment, cross-sections including proposed storm-water drainage (detail design drawings), final and accepted
- xvii. Cost estimates in the form of bill of quantities, final and accepted
- xviii. EIA and EIM letter of authorization from DEDEA and DME

Stage 4: Documentation

- xix. Tender Documents covering
- xx. Specifications
- xxi. Working drawings
- xxii. Bill of quantities
- xxiii. Project budget, final estimates

Stage 5: Construction

- xxiv. Procurement of material
- xxv. Medium Voltage Infrastructure installation
- xxvi. Low Voltage Infrastructure installation

Stage 5: Contract Administration and Inspection

- xxvii. Schedule of predicted cash flow
- xxviii. Construction documentation
- xxix. Drawing register
- xxx. Estimates of proposed variation with recommendation, if any
- xxxi. Contract administration and inspection according to NEC 3
- xxxii. Financial control reports
- xxxiii. Progressive and draft final accounts
- xxxiv. Valuation and recommendation of payment certificates
- xxxv. Practical completion certificate and defects list

Stage 6: Close-Out

- xxxvi. Valuations and recommendations for payment certificates
- xxxvii. Final Completion Certificate and close-out reports
- xxxviii. As-built drawings and documentation
- xxxix. Operation and maintenance manuals, guarantees and warranties
- xl. Final accounts

Other Routine Reports and documentation

- xli. Following are other routine reports and documentations that are foreseen to be submitted by Electrical Services Provider without limiting any necessary of preparing other reports and documentations:
- xl.ii. Project progress reports within the prescribed timeframes and in agreed formats.
- xl.iii. All reports and information according to INEP
- xl.iv. Site meeting and technical committee meeting minutes

2.1.2 Intended Services from the successful bidder in respect of Construction Services**PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION TIMEFRAME**

The Electrical Service Provider shall work within the timeframes as agreed and approved by the Municipality. The detail implementation schedule shall be discussed and agreed in between the Employer and the successful bidder. The stages mentioned would be considered completed only at submission/ concluding all the deliverables of any stage. As the start the following pro-forma time would be utilised to give tentative dates as to program intact.

Mile Stone/ Stage of Work	Days	Start Date	End Date
Commencement of Work			
Stage 1: Inception			
Stage 2: Concept and Viability (Preliminary Design)			
Stage 3: Design Development (Detail Design)			
Stage 4: Documentation and Procurement			
Stage 5: Construction			
Stage 6: Contract Administration and Inspection			
Stage 7: Close-Out			

D. Information Required from the Service Provider

1. Technical Proposal

Provide a description of the methodology, work product, and schedule for completing each element of the scope of work. A proposal should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straight forward, concise description of the service provider's ability to meet the requirements. Fancy bindings, colored displays, promotional material, and similar ornamental features should not be included. Emphasis should be on completeness and clarity of content.

- **Business organization**

State the full name and address of the organization and, if applicable the branch office or subordinate element that will perform or assist to perform the works.

- **Service provider qualifications and past experience**

Include in the proposal a brief statement of the past experience of the persons from the firm that will be actively involved in the project. Not the firm's experience unless persons that will work in the project participated in that experience and clearly state his/her role.

According to the Municipal Supply Chain Management Policy, bidders must provide particulars of:

- a) All electrical services provided to an organ of state in the last five years; and
- b) Any similar consultancy/construction services provided to an organ of state in the last five years.

NB: Specialist skills in the relevant service must be demonstrated.

Demonstrate through a brief statement of the firm's past experience in handling and implementing of such specialist projects.

Provide details of persons to be involved in the project who have completed or are registered for training towards the following skills programmes:

- NQF Level 7 unit standard "Develop and Promote Labor Intensive construction Strategies.
- NQF Level 5 unit standard "Manage Labor Intensive Construction Projects".
- Project Managers
- Site supervisors
- Occupational Health and Safety Officers
- Qualified construction staff (Lines man , Crane Truck operators) etc.

Provide a detailed project plan that shows the milestones and deliverables. Include the number of hours allocated for each staff person for each task for the duration of the contract

The Contractor is required to provide all required personnel, materials, equipment and plant required for the construction of access roads and associated works as instructed through a Package Order within the WMMLM

The Contractor will furthermore be required to at least subcontract 30% of the Works with local businesses to develop them over the framework period to enable them to rise their CIDB grading.

Each Package Order will specify its own Works Information with the necessary details applicable for the construction of that Work Package. This will include but not be limited to reporting, invoicing, technical details, drawings, location, Site Information as well as people employment requirements.

4. Management of the agreement

The Employer and Contractor will meet to discuss the management of this agreement at least on a monthly basis and when either Party requests such a meeting.

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The contact person for the Employer for these meetings will be the Senior Manager: Engineering Services or the Accounting Officer of the Municipality.

The Contractor will report on a quarterly basis to the Employer the status of the local business development as required in section 2 above.

5. The quotation procedure

The Employer will specify the specific requirements that the selected Contractor needs to adhere to for the quotation for a specific Package Order.

- a) The quotation request will at least consist of:
 - The quotation instructions;
 - The completed Package Order Contract Data for the specific package order;
 - The detailed Works Information and Site Information for the specific package order; and
 - Any other relevant information.
- b) The quotation instructions will at least indicate:
 - The time and place for submission of a quotation;
 - The information required as part of the quotation;
 - The proposed timeline for the execution of the Package Order;
 - The intended appointment date; and
 - The person who can be contacted.
- c) After submission of the quotation by the Contractor/s, the Employer may
 - 1) Accept the quotation by issuing a Package Order to the successful Contractor;
 - 2) Revise the Work Package and request a revised quotation; or
 - 3) Decides that the Work Package should not be carried out.

6 Issuing of Package Orders

6.1 The Employer will issue Package Orders in accordance with the provisions of the National Treasury LGFIPDM/

6.2 Performance in achieving and exceeding developmental targets and undertakings may form part of the justifiable reasons for awarding a Package Order to a particular framework contractor.

7 General specifications for materials

The Contractor shall only incorporate in the works materials (substances that can be incorporated into the works), products (item manufactured or processed for incorporation into the works), components (products manufactured as distinct units to serve a specific function or functions) and assemblies (set of related components attached to each other) which are:

- a) fit for their intended purpose; and
- b) capable of fulfilling required functions under intended use conditions or when in use, with planned maintenance, under the influence of the environmental actions or a result of a self-ageing process for a period of time within industry accepted norms.

8 Title to objects and materials within the site

Earth, stone, gravel and sand, and all other materials existing on, excavated from or obtained by the removal of vegetation or demolition of structures on the site, shall be at the Contractor's disposal in so far as they are required for incorporation into the works.

9 Promotion of developmental procurement objectives

9.1 Local direct employment goal

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9.1.1 The Contractor shall achieve or exceed in the performance of the Package Order the contract local direct employment goal (CLDEG) established in Scope of Work associated with a Package Order where:

- a) contract local direct employment goal (CLDEG) means the percentage of the total number of equivalent person days worked by people employed by the Contractor or a Subcontractor for the performance of the works who are local people;
- b) equivalent person-days means the total time worked by people within the Working Area divided by 8 hours;
- c) local people means people who reside in the WMMLM Municipal areas, within 20 km of the site

9.1.2 Credits towards the contract local direct employment goal shall be assessed and granted by the Employer's delegate, based on information provided by the Contractor whenever the amount due to the Contractor in terms of the contract is assessed.

9.1.3 The Contractor shall submit to the Employer's delegate in a format acceptable to the Employer's delegate the name, identity number, gender, youth, residential address, occupation and equivalent-person days employment in respect of each and every employee of the Contractor and subcontractors whenever the amount due to a Contractor in terms of the contract is assessed.

9.1.4 Credits towards the contract local direct employment goal shall be denied where:

- d) the wages and conditions of employment for local people are less favourable than those set by an applicable bargaining council, relevant sectoral determinations made by the Minister of Labour or, in the absence of any applicable bargaining council or sectoral determination, the local wages and conditions of employment for unskilled workers; and
- a) people work outside of the site.

9.1.5 The contractor shall also commit to sub-goals for women and youth (persons 16 – 35 years of age)

9.2 Development of local subcontractors

9.2.1 The Contractor shall at least subcontract 30% of the Works with local businesses to develop them over the framework period to enable them to rise their CIDB grading.

9.2.2 A local subcontractor is an enterprises who has the skill and expertise to provide services and the responsibility for the management and supervision relating thereto, in the discharge of a contractual obligation, from a building together with its land and outbuildings located within the WMMLM Local Municipality and which can provide proof of ownership of such premises or a valid rental agreement with the owner of such premises.

9.2.3 The Contractor shall provide the Employer with a proposed strategy and method statement for the development of local subcontractors whenever the contractor submits a quotation for a Package Order.

9.2.4 The Contractor shall report on a quarterly basis to the Employer the progress made in developing subcontractors.

D.1.1 SCHEDULE OF WORK CARRIED OUT BY TENDERER

Provide the following information on relevant previous experience (indicate specifically projects of similar or larger size and/or specifically bridge construction of the similar size or more. This information is material to the award of the Contract.

Project Description	Value Rand	in Year Completed	Client and Representative	Contact No

This information is material to the assessment of company's capabilities to handle a project of this magnitude.

D.1.2 PROPOSED KEY PERSONNEL

The Tenderer shall list below the key personnel (including first nominee and the second choice alternate), whom he proposes to employ on the project should his Tender be accepted, both at his headquarters and on the Site, to direct and for the execution of the work, together with their qualifications, mentoring experience, experience on building and structural projects **(Offices and Workshop)** similar nature, positions held and their qualifications.

Name	Qualification	Designation	HDI Status	PR Number

(Provide more details on the CV'S on personnel proposed)

D.1.3. SCHEDULE OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESOURCES

Provide information on the following:

Infrastructure and resources available

Physical facilities and Buildings.

Description	Address	Area (m²)

Equipment

Provide information on equipment and resources that you have available for this project.

Description: Hardware: Printers and Plotters	Number of units
Description: Personal Computers	Number of units
Description: Software: Design and Draughting.	Number of units

Description: Plant capacity and Tools	Number of Units

D.1.4. Size of enterprise and current workload

What was your turnover in the previous financial year? -----

What is the estimated turnover for your current financial year? -----

List your current contracts and obligations

Description	Value (R)	Start date	Duration	Expected completed date

Staffing Profile

Provide information on the staff that you have available to execute this contract (attach a separate list if the space provided is insufficient)

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Permanently employed staff	Gender and Race	Number of staff

Temporary staff to be employed for the project	Gender and Race	Number of staff

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED SUB CONSULTANTS/CONTRACTI

The Tenderer shall, in accordance with the provisions of condition of tender, list below the subcontractors she/he proposes to employ for part(s) of the work.

The naming of any proposed sub service providers hereunder shall not be deemed to constitute a qualification of the Tender, and acceptance of a Tender shall not be construed as approval of any or all of the listed sub consultant/s, neither shall it in any way limit or detract from the powers of the Engineer and the obligations of the Contractor pertaining to subcontracting as stated in the Contract, nor shall it prevent the Tenderer from deviating In any way during the Contract from the list of proposed sub consultant/s hereunder if the Tender is accepted

If any or all of the sub service providers listed hereunder are not approved subsequent to acceptance of the Tender, it shall in no way invalidate the Tender or the Contract, and the Tendered unit rates for the respective items of work shall remain final and binding even if a sub consultant/s not listed below is approved by the Client.

Part or Type of Work	Proposed Sub-consultant/contractor	Work Recently Executed by Sub-consultant/contractor

2. Price Proposal

The price proposal must be divided into the proposed deliverables. For each proposed deliverable there must be a separate cost for:

- **Professional fees** - persons working on the project must be listed, their hourly rate provided, and the estimated time spent working on the deliverable

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- **Training of students** - provision of in-service training or internship for students that are graduates or students that require experience for graduation compliance.
- **Disbursements** — estimated expenses to be incurred which are recoverable.
- **Construction Costs:** cost of construction including materials
- **Constraints studies** - should there be any constraint studies required, related costs and name should be indicated.
- **Assumptions** - the service provider must clearly state assumptions and it must be based on the inexistence of data.

2.1 PRICING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1.1 The Standard for Uniformity, the Guidelines for scope of Services and Tariffs of Fees, the Contract Data, the Specifications (including the Project Specifications) shall be read in conjunction with the Bill of Quantities.

2.1.2 The Bill comprises items covering the Electrical service provider's profit and costs of general liabilities and of the professional services rendered for the planning, design , construction and contract supervision.

2.1.3 The amounts and rates to be inserted in the Bill of Quantities shall be the full inclusive amounts to the Employer for the work described under the several items. Such amounts shall cover all the costs and expenses that may be required in and for the planning, design and contract supervision of the work described, and shall cover the costs of all general risks, profits, taxes (but excluding value-added tax), liabilities and obligations set forth or implied in the documents on which the Bid is based.

2.1.4 The professional fees shall be based on the estimated construction amount stated in the bill and it should include all additional services such as working on waste water treatment plant, electrical, mechanical and electrical, concrete work, and alteration to the existing work and landfill site.

2.1.5 An amount or rate shall be entered against each item in the Bill of Quantities, whether or not quantities are stated. An item against which no amount or rate is entered will be considered to be covered by the other amounts or rates in the Bill.

The Bidder shall also fill in a rate against the items where the words "rate only" appears in the amount column. Although no work is foreseen under these items and no quantities are consequently given in the quantity column, the bidder rates shall apply should work under these items actually be required.

2.1.6 The quantities of work as measured and accepted and certified for payment in accordance with the Conditions of Contract, and not the quantities stated in the Bill of Quantities, will be used to determine payments to the service provider. The validity of the Contract shall in no way be affected by differences between the quantities in the Bill of Quantities and the quantities certified for payment.

2.1.7 A price or rate is to be entered, in **BLACK INK** and no erasing fluid can be used. When a mistake has been made, you must put a line across the figure and initial next to it before putting a new figure.

2.1.9 The construction supervision level proposed must be stated in the bill before pricing the item

BILL OF QUANTITIES

MUNICIPAL FUNDED PROJECT: COST ESTIMATES TO BE DEVELOPED FOR EACH WORK ORDER ACCORDING TO CLIENT SPECIFICATION, HOWEVER FOR COMPARATIVE TENDER PRICING, A CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATE OF **R5 000 000.00 IS APPLICABLE**

ITEM	NORMAL SERVICES	UNIT	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
1.0	Professional Team of Engineers				
1.1	Preliminary Design	20%	1		
1.2	Design and Tender	30%	1		
1.3	Working Drawings	15%	1		
1.4	Construction Supervision and Monitoring	30%	1		
1.5	Close up Report	5%	1		
1.6	Sub-total				
2.	Additional Services				

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2.1.	Survey				
2.1.1	Survey Data and Analysis	Prov. Sum	1		
2.1.2	Mark up for item 2.1.1	%			
2.2	Geotechnical				
2.2.1	Geotechnical investigation, Analysis and Report Development	Prov. Sum	1		
2.2.2	Mark up for item 2.2.1	%			
2.3	Environmental Management				
2.3.1	Environmental Advisory and Compliance (Co-ordinate with Appointed Health and Safety Consultants)	Prov. Sum	1		
2.3.2	Mark up for item 2.3.1	%			
2.4	Occupational Health and Safety, and Training				
2.4.1	Occupational Health & Safety Management	Sum	1		
2.4.2	Enforcement and Management of Health and Safety on site	Sum	1		
2.4.3	Electrical Engineering Student Intern 12 months mentoring programme – Student or intern to be provided by Mbizana Local Municipality to the Professional Service Provider	Sum	1		
2.4.4	Mark up for item 2.4.1-3	%			
2.5	Co-ordinate with Other Service Providers				
2.5.1	Co-ordinate with identified service providers (ISD, Environment etc.)	Sum	1		
2.5.2	Mark up for item 2.5.1	%			
2.6	Sub total				
3.0	Construction monitoring				
3.1	Additional 15 days/month site monitoring for category B individual for actual duration of the contract (assumed for 2 months)	Sum			
3.2	Sub total				
4.0	Expenses & costs for actual duration of the contract				
4.1	Travel	Sum	1		
4.2	Recoverable expenses	Sum	1		
4.3	Sub-total				
5.0	Time basis				
5.1	Category A	hr.			
5.2	Category B	hr.			
5.3	Category C	hr.			
5.4	Category D	hr.			
6.0	TOTAL (sum of items (1.6; 2.6; 3.2; 4.3)				
6.1	Add: VAT (15%)				
6.2	TOTAL TENDER AMOUNT (ENGINEERING WORKS)				

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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 anything 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.

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- 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 goods 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 goods 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 ancillaries 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 "Supplier" means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.
- 1.26 "Tort" means in breach of contract.
- 1.27 "Turnkey" means a procurement process where one service provider assumes total responsibility for all aspects of the project and delivers the full end product / service required by the contract.
- 1.28.1 "Written" or "in writing" means hand-written 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 (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), 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 goods, 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 nonrefundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipal website.

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 as 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.
- 6.2 When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality.

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.
- 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.

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 goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, tests and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.
- 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 goods 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 goods or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such goods or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Goods 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 goods may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected goods 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 goods, which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected goods shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should **the** supplier fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such goods as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

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- 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 22 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, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

- 10.1 Delivery of the goods and arrangements for shipping and clearance obligations shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract.

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.

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental Services

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any:
- (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, 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
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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.
- 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 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, 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.
- 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.

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 or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Variation orders

- 18.1 In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not vary more than 15% of the total value of the original contract, the contractor may be instructed to deliver the goods or render the services as such. In cases of measurable quantities, the contractor may be approached to reduce the unit price, and such offers may be accepted provided that there is no escalation in price.

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.

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- 21.3 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 goods are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.
- 21.4 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 22.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.5 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a goods contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase goods 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 supplier as having no objection and proceed with the restriction.
- 23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the purchaser will, at the discretion of the purchaser, 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 purchaser 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.

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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 Bid 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. Antidumping 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 favorable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the supplier to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the supplier in regard to goods 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 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 for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

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

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- (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.

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 SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.
- 32.4 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose municipal rates and taxes and municipal services charges are in arrears.

33. Transfer of contracts

- 33.1 The contractor shall not abandon, transfer, cede assign or sublet a contract or part thereof without the written permission of the purchaser

34. Amendment of contracts

- 34.1.1 No agreement to amend or vary a contract or order or the conditions, stipulations or provisions thereof shall be valid and of any force unless such agreement to amend or vary is entered into in writing and signed by the contracting parties. Any waiver of the requirement that the agreement to amend or vary shall be in writing, shall also be in writing.

35. Prohibition of restrictive practices

- 34.1.2 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.
- 34.1.3 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 section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998.
- 34.1.4 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.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. No bid shall be considered, unless it is submitted on the attached bidding documents.
2. Bids shall be adjudicated in terms of the Supply Chain Management Policy of Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality.
3. The point allocation used for the adjudication of this bid is provided on MBD 6.1.
4. No preferential points will be allocated to a bidder, unless claimed on form MBD 6.1 and certified as correct by the authorized representative of the bidder.
5. Failure to complete the forms in every aspect as requested may invalidate the bid.
6. Bidders must initial every page of the document.
7. The acceptance of a bid shall be subject to the approval of the Bid Adjudication Committee, without which approval no contract shall be entered into.
8. All prices must be in South African currency.
9. Proposals must remain valid for a period of 90 days from closing date for submission of bids.
10. The closing date and time for submission of bids is as indicated in the notice calling for bidders (MBD1).
11. No bid received after the closing date will be considered.
12. No bid submitted by facsimile, telex, telegram or electronic mail will be considered.
13. Bidders will not be informed whether they have been successful, but the name of the successful bidder will be published on the municipal website.
14. Joint Venture firms should submit a consolidated joint venture BBBEE certificate, for them to score any BBBEE points.

T1.1 BID DATA

Bid data is covered in two sections. T1.1.1 refers to the Standard Conditions of Bid while **Error! Reference source not found.** sets out **Error! Reference source not found.**

T1.1.1 Standard Conditions of Bid

The conditions of Bid are the Standard Conditions of Bid as contained in Standard Conditions Of Bid of Board Notice 86 of 2010 in Government Gazette No 33239 of 28 May 2010, Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) Standard for Uniformity in Construction Procurement. (see www.cidb.org.za). Annexure F and Table G1 of that notice are reproduced without amendment or alteration for the convenience of bidders. (See pages 37-**Error! Bookmark not defined.**)

(As per Board Notice 86 of 2010, Government Gazette No. 33239 of 28 May 2010)

Standard Conditions of Bid

- Note:**
- 1 These Standard Conditions of Bid are identical to that contained in Annex F of SANS 294: 2004, Construction Procurement Processes, Procedures and Methods.
 - 2 Annex E of SANS 294, Construction Procurement Processes, Procedures and Methods, and SAICE's Practice Manual #1, The use of South African National Standards in Construction Procurement, provides guidance on referencing these Standard Conditions of Bid in procurement documents.

F.1 General

F.1.1 Actions

- F.1.1.1.** The employer and each bidder submitting a Bid offer shall comply with these conditions of Bid. In their dealings with each other, they shall discharge their duties and obligations as set out in F.2 and F.3, timeously and with integrity, and behave equitably, honestly and transparently, comply with all legal obligations and not engage in anticompetitive practices.
- F.1.1.2.** The employer and the bidder and all their agents and employees involved in the Bid process shall avoid conflicts of interest and where a conflict of interest is perceived or known, declare any such conflict of interest, indicating the nature of such conflict. Bidders shall declare any potential conflict of interest in their Bid submissions. Employees, agents and advisors of the employer shall declare any conflict of interest to whoever is responsible for overseeing the procurement process at the start of any deliberations relating to the procurement process or as soon as they become aware of such conflict, and abstain from any decisions where such conflict exists or recuse themselves from the procurement process, as appropriate.

Note:

- 1) A conflict of interest may arise due to a conflict of roles which might provide an incentive for improper acts in some circumstances. A conflict of interest can create an appearance of impropriety that can undermine confidence in the ability of that person to act properly in his or her position even if no improper acts result.
- 2) Conflicts of interest in respect of those engaged in the procurement process include direct, indirect or family interests in the Bid or outcome of the procurement process and any personal bias, inclination, obligation, allegiance or loyalty which would in any way affect any decisions taken.

- F.1.1.3.** The employer shall not seek and a bidder shall not submit a Bid without having a firm intention and the capacity to proceed with the contract.

F.1.2 Bid Documents

- F.1.2.1.** The documents issued by the employer for the purpose of a Bid offer are listed in the Bid data.

F.1.3. *Interpretation*

F.1.3.1. The Bid data and additional requirements contained in the Bid schedules that are included in the returnable documents are deemed to be part of these conditions of Bid.

F.1.3.2. These conditions of Bid, the Bid data and Bid schedules which are only required for Bid evaluation purposes, shall not form part of any contract arising from the invitation to Bid.

F.1.3.3. For the purposes of these conditions of Bid, the following definitions apply:

- a) **conflict of interest** means any situation in which :
 - b) someone in a position of trust has competing professional or personal interests which make it difficult to fulfil his or her duties impartially;
 - c) an individual or organisation is in a position to exploit a professional or official capacity in some way for their personal or corporate benefit; or
 - d) Incompatibility or contradictory interests exist between an employee and the organisation which employs that employee.
- e) **comparative offer** means the Bidder's financial offer after all Bided parameters that will affect the value of the financial offer have been taken into consideration in order to enable comparisons to be made between offers on a comparative basis
- f) **corrupt practice** means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of the employer or his staff or agents in the Bid process; and
- g) **fraudulent practice** means the misrepresentation of the facts in order to influence the Bid process or the award of a contract arising from a Bid offer to the detriment of the employer, including collusive practices intended to establish prices at artificial levels
- h) **organization** means a company, firm, enterprise, association or other legal entity, whether incorporated or not, or a public body
- i) **Quality (functionality)** means the totality of features and characteristics of a product or service that bear on its ability to satisfy stated or implied needs.

F.1.4. *Communication and Employer's Agent*

Each communication between the employer and a Bidder shall be to or from the employer's agent only, and in a form that can be readily read, copied and recorded. Communications shall be in the English language. The employer shall not take any responsibility for non-receipt of communications from or by a bidder. The name and contact details of the employer's agent are stated in the Bid data.

F.1.5. *The Employer's Right to Accept or Reject Any Bid Offer*

F.1.5.1. The employer may accept or reject any variation, deviation, Bid offer, or alternative Bid offer, and may cancel the Bid process and reject all Bid offers at any time before the formation of a contract. The employer shall not accept or incur any liability to a bidder for such cancellation and rejection, but will give written reasons for such action upon written request to do so.

F.1.5.2. The employer may not subsequent to the cancellation or abandonment of a Bid process or the rejection of all responsive Bid offers re-issue a Bid covering substantially the same scope of work within a period of six months unless only one Bid was received and such Bid was returned unopened to the Bidder.

F.1.6. Procurement Procedures

F.1.6.1. General

Unless otherwise stated in the Bid data, a contract will, subject to **Error! Reference source not found.**, be concluded with the bidder who in terms of F.3.10 is the highest ranked or the bidder scoring the highest number of Bid evaluation points, as relevant, based on the Bid submissions that are received at the closing time for bidders.

F.1.6.2. Competitive Negotiation Procedure

F.1.6.2.1. Where the Bid data require that the competitive negotiation procedure is to be followed, bidders shall submit Bid offers in response to the proposed contract in the first round of submissions. Notwithstanding the requirements of F.3.4, the employer shall announce only the names of the bidders who make a submission. The requirements of F.3.7 relating to the material deviations or qualifications which affect the competitive position of bidders shall not apply.

F.1.6.2.2. All responsive bidders, or not less than three responsive bidders that are highest ranked in terms of the evaluation method and evaluation criteria stated in the Bid data, shall be invited in each round to enter into competitive negotiations, based on the principle of equal treatment and keeping confidential the proposed solutions and associated information. Notwithstanding the provisions of F.2.18, the employer may request that Bids be clarified, specified and fine-tuned in order to improve a bidder's competitive position provided that such clarification, specification, fine-tuning or additional information does not alter any fundamental aspects of the offers or impose substantial new requirements which restrict or distort competition or have a discriminatory effect.

F.1.6.2.3. At the conclusion of each round of negotiations, bidders shall be invited by the employer to make a fresh Bid offer, based on the same evaluation criteria, with or without adjusted weightings. Bidders shall be advised when they are to submit their best and final offer.

F.1.6.2.4. The contract shall be awarded in accordance with the provisions of F.3.10 and **Error! Reference source not found.** after bidders have been requested to submit their best and final offer.

F.1.6.3. Proposal Procedure Using The Two-Stage System (not applicable to this contract)

F.1.6.3.1. Option 1

Bidders shall in the first stage submit technical proposals and, if required, cost parameters around which a contract may be negotiated. The employer shall evaluate each responsive submission in terms of the method of evaluation stated in the Bid data, and in the second stage negotiate a contract with the bidder scoring the highest number of evaluation points and award the contract in terms of these conditions of Bid.

F.1.6.3.2. Option 2

F.1.6.3.2.1. Bidders shall submit in the first stage only technical proposals. The employer shall invite all responsive Bidders to submit Bid offers in the second stage, following the issuing of procurement documents.

F.1.6.3.2.2. The employer shall evaluate Bids received during the second stage in terms of the method of evaluation stated in the Bid data, and award the contract in terms of these conditions of Bid.

F.2 Bidder's obligations

F.2.1. Eligibility

F.2.1.1. Submit a Bid offer only if the bidder satisfies the criteria stated in the Bid data and the bidder, or any of his principals, is not under any restriction to do business with the employer.

F.2.1.2. Notify the employer of any proposed material change in the capabilities or formation of the Bidding entity (or both) or any other criteria which formed part of the qualifying requirements used by the employer as the basis in a prior process to invite the bidder to submit a Bid offer and obtain the employer's written approval to do so prior to the closing time for bids.

F.2.2. *Cost of Biding*

Accept that, unless otherwise stated in the Bid data, the employer will not compensate the bidder for any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a Bid offer, including the costs of any testing necessary to demonstrate that aspects of the offer comply with requirements.

F.2.3. *Check Documents*

Check the Bid documents on receipt for completeness and notify the employer of any discrepancy or omission.

F.2.4. *Confidentiality and Copyright of Documents*

Treat as confidential all matters arising in connection with the Bid. Use and copy the documents issued by the employer only for the purpose of preparing and submitting a Bid offer in response to the invitation.

F.2.5. *Reference Documents*

Obtain, as necessary for submitting a Bid offer, copies of the latest versions of standards, specifications, conditions of contract and other publications, which are not attached but which are incorporated into the Bid documents by reference.

F.2.6. *Acknowledge Addenda*

Acknowledge receipt of addenda to the Bid documents, which the employer may issue, and if necessary apply for an extension to the closing time stated in the Bid data, in order to take the addenda into account.

F.2.7. *Clarification Meeting*

Attend, where required, a clarification meeting at which bidders may familiarise themselves with aspects of the proposed work, services or supply and raise questions. Details of the meeting(s) are stated in the Bid data.

F.2.8. *Seek Clarification*

Request clarification of the Bid documents, if necessary, by notifying the employer at least five working days before the closing time stated in the Bid data.

F.2.9. *Insurance*

Be aware that the extent of insurance to be provided by the employer (if any) might not be for the full cover required in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the Contract Data. The Bidder is advised to seek qualified advice regarding insurance.

F.2.10. *Pricing the Bid Of*
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F.2.11.1. Include in the rates, prices, and the Bidded total of the prices (if any) all duties, taxes (except Value Added Tax (VAT), and other levies payable by the successful Bidder, such duties, taxes and levies being those applicable 14 days before the closing time stated in the Bid data.

- F.2.11.2.** Show VAT payable by the employer separately as an addition to the Bidded total of the prices.
- F.2.11.3.** Provide rates and prices that are fixed for the duration of the contract and not subject to adjustment except as provided for in the conditions of contract identified in the Contract Data.
- F.2.11.4.** State the rates and prices in Rand unless instructed otherwise in the Bid data. The conditions of contract identified in the Contract Data may provide for part payment in other currencies.

F.2.12. *Alterations to Documents*

Do not make any alterations or additions to the Bid documents, except to comply with instructions issued by the employer, or necessary to correct errors made by the Bidder. All signatories to the Bid offer shall initial all such alterations. Erasures and the use of masking fluid are prohibited. Any alterations will deem the tender non-responsive

F.2.13. *Alternative Bid Offers*

- F.2.13.1.** Unless otherwise stated in the Bid data, submit alternative Bid offers only if a main Bid offer, strictly in accordance with all the requirements of the Bid documents, is also submitted as well as a schedule that compares the requirements of the Bid documents with the alternative requirements that are proposed.
- F.2.13.2.** Accept that an alternative Bid offer may be based only on the criteria stated in the Bid data or criteria otherwise acceptable to the employer.

F.2.14. *Submitting a Bid Offer*

- F.2.14.1.** Submit one Bid offer only, either as a single Bidding entity or as a member in a joint venture to provide the whole of the works, services or supply identified in the Contract Data and described in the Scope of Works, unless stated otherwise in the Bid data.
- F.2.14.2.** Return all returnable documents to the employer after completing them in their entirety, either electronically (if they were issued in electronic format) or by writing legibly in non-erasable ink.
- F.2.14.3.** Submit the parts of the Bid offer communicated on paper as an original plus the number of copies stated in the Bid data, with an English translation of any documentation in a language other than English, and the parts communicated electronically in the same format as they were issued by the employer.
- F.2.14.4.** Sign the original and all copies of the Bid offer where required in terms of the Bid data. The employer will hold all authorized signatories liable on behalf of the Bidder. Signatories for Bidders proposing to contract as joint ventures shall state which of the signatories is the lead partner whom the employer shall hold liable for the purpose of the Bid offer.
- F.2.14.5.** Seal the original and each copy of the Bid offer as separate packages marking the packages as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY". Each package shall state on the outside the employer's address and identification details stated in the Bid data, as well as the Bidder's name and contact address.
- F.2.14.6.** Where a two-envelope system is required in terms of the Bid data, place and seal the returnable documents listed in the Bid data in an envelope marked "financial proposal" and place the remaining returnable documents in an envelope marked "technical proposal". Each envelope shall state on the outside the employer's address and identification details stated in the Bid data, as well as the Bidder's name and contact address.
- F.2.14.7.** Seal the original Bid offer and copy packages together in an outer package that states on the outside only the employer's address and identification details as stated in the Bid data.
- F.2.14.8.** Accept that the employer shall not assume any responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the Bid offer if the outer package is not sealed and marked as stated.
- F.2.14.9.** Accept that Bid offers submitted by facsimile or e-mail will be rejected by the employer, unless stated otherwise in the Bid data.

F.2.15. *Information and Data to be completed in all Respects*

Accept that Bid offers, which do not provide all the data or information requested completely and in the form required, may be regarded by the employer as non-responsive. All the pages must be initialled at the bottom and all the pages must be filled in and where the pages is not relevant it must be written not applicable

F.2.16. *Closing Time*

F.2.16.1. Ensure that the employer receives the Bid offer at the address specified in the Bid data not later than the closing time stated in the Bid data. Accept that proof of posting shall not be accepted as proof of delivery.

F.2.16.2. Accept that, if the employer extends the closing time stated in the Bid data for any reason, the requirements of these conditions of Bid apply equally to the extended deadline.

F.2.17. *Bid Offer Validity*

F.2.17.1. Hold the Bid offer(s) valid for acceptance by the employer at any time during the validity period stated in the Bid data after the closing time stated in the Bid data.

F.2.17.2. If requested by the employer, consider extending the validity period stated in the Bid data for an agreed additional period, with or without any conditions attached to such extension.

F.2.17.3. Accept that a Bid submission that has been submitted to the employer may only be withdrawn or substituted by giving the employer's agent written notice before the closing time for Bids that a Bid is to be withdrawn or substituted.

F.2.17.4. Where a Bid submission is to be substituted, submit a substitute Bid in accordance with the requirements of F.2.14 with the packages clearly marked as "*SUBSTITUTE*".

F.2.18. *Clarification of Bid Offer after Submission*

Provide clarification of a Bid offer in response to a request to do so from the employer during the evaluation of Bid offers. This may include providing a breakdown of rates or prices and correction of arithmetical errors by the adjustment of certain rates or item prices (or both). No change in the competitive position of Bidders or substance of the Bid offer is sought, offered, or permitted.

Note: Sub-clause F.2.18 does not preclude the negotiation of the final terms of the contract with a preferred Bidder following a competitive selection process, should the Employer elect to do so.

F.2.19. *Provide other Material*

F.2.19.1. Provide, on request by the employer, any other material that has a bearing on the Bid offer, the Bidder's commercial position (including notarised joint venture agreements), preferencing arrangements, or samples of materials, considered necessary by the employer for the purpose of a full and fair risk assessment. Should the Bidder not provide the material, or a satisfactory reason as to why it cannot be provided, by the time for submission stated in the employer's request, the employer may regard the Bid offer as non-responsive.

F.2.19.2. Dispose of samples of materials provided for evaluation by the employer, where required.

F.2.20. *Inspections, Tests and Analysis*

F.2.20.1. Provide access during working hours to premises for inspections, tests and analysis as provided for in the Bid data.

F.2.21. *Submit Securities, Bonds, Policies, etc.*

If requested, submit for the employer's acceptance before formation of the contract, all securities, bonds, guarantees, policies and certificates of insurance required in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the Contract Data.

F.2.22. *Check Final Draft*

Check the final draft of the contract provided by the employer within the time available for the employer to issue the contract.

F.2.23. *Return of Other Bid Documents*

If so instructed by the employer, return all retained Bid documents within 28 days after the expiry of the validity period stated in the Bid data.

F.2.24. *Certificates*

Include in the Bid submission or provide the employer with any certificates as stated in the Bid data.

F.3 *The Employer's undertakings*

F.3.1. *Respond to Requests from the Bidder*

F.3.1.1. Unless otherwise stated in the Bid Data respond to a request for clarification received up to five working days before the Bid closing time stated in the Bid Data and notify all Bidders who drew procurement documents.

F.3.1.2. Consider any request to make a material change in the capabilities or formation of the Bidding entity (or both) or any other criteria which formed part of the qualifying requirements used to pre-qualify a Bidder to submit a Bid offer in terms of a previous procurement process and deny any such request if as a consequence:

- a) an individual firm, or a joint venture as a whole, or any individual member of the joint venture fails to meet any of the collective or individual qualifying requirements;
- b) the new partners to a joint venture were not pre-qualified in the first instance, either as individual firms or as another joint venture; or
- c) in the opinion of the Employer, acceptance or the material change would compromise the outcome of the prequalification process.

F.3.2. *Issue Addenda*

If necessary, issue addenda that may amend or amplify the Bid documents to each Bidder during the period from the date that Bid documents are available until three days before the Bid closing time stated in the Bid Data. If, as a result a Bidder applies for an extension to the closing time stated in the Bid Data, the Employer may grant such extension and, shall then notify all Bidders who drew documents.

F.3.3. *Return Late Bid Offers*

Return Bid offers received after the closing time stated in the Bid Data, unopened, (unless it is necessary to open a Bid submission to obtain a forwarding address), to the Bidder concerned.

F.3.4. *Opening of Bid Submissions*

F.3.4.1. Unless the two-envelope system is to be followed, open valid Bid submissions in the presence of Bidders' agents who choose to attend at the time and place stated in the Bid data. Bid submissions for which acceptable reasons for withdrawal have been submitted will not be opened.

F.3.4.2. Announce at the meeting held immediately after the opening of Bid submissions, at a venue indicated in the Bid data, the name of each Bidder whose Bid offer is opened and, where applicable, the total of his prices, preferences claimed and time for completion for the main Bid offer only.

F.3.4.3. *Make available the record outlined in F.3.4.2 to all interested persons upon request.*

F.3.5 Two-envelope system

The two-envelope system will not be followed for this contract.

F.3.5. *Non-disclosure*

Not disclose to Bidders, or to any other person not officially concerned with such processes, information relating to the evaluation and comparison of Bid offers, the final evaluation price and recommendations for the award of a contract, until after the award of the contract to the successful Bidder.

F.3.6. *Grounds for Rejection and Disqualification*

Determine whether there has been any effort by a Bidder to influence the processing of Bid offers and instantly disqualify a Bidder (and his Bid offer) if it is established that he engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices.

F.3.7. *Test for Responsiveness*

F.3.7.1. Determine, after opening and before detailed evaluation, whether each Bid offer properly received:

- a) complies with the requirements of these Conditions of Bid,
- b) has been properly and fully completed and signed, and
- c) is responsive to the other requirements of the Bid documents.

F.3.7.2. A responsive Bid is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the Bid documents without material deviation or qualification. A material deviation or qualification is one which, in the Employer's opinion, would:

- a) detrimentally affect the scope, quality, or performance of the works, services or supply identified in the Scope of Work,
- b) significantly change the Employer's or the Bidder's risks and responsibilities under the contract, or
- c) affect the competitive position of other Bidders presenting responsive Bids, if it were to be rectified.

Reject a non-responsive Bid offer, and not allow it to be subsequently made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the non-conforming deviation or reservation.

F.3.8. *Arithmetical Errors, Omissions and Discrepancies*

F.3.8.1. Check responsive Bids for discrepancies between amounts in words and amounts in figures. Where there is a discrepancy between the amounts in figures and the amount in words, the amount in words shall govern.

F.3.8.2. Check the highest ranked Bid or Bidder with the highest number of Bid evaluation points after the evaluation of Bid offers in accordance with F.3.10 for:

- a) the gross misplacement of the decimal point in any unit rate;
- b) omissions made in completing the pricing schedule or bills of quantities; or
- c) arithmetic errors in:
 - i) line item totals resulting from the product of a unit rate and a quantity in bills of quantities or schedules of prices; or
 - ii) the summation of the prices.

F.3.8.3. Notify the Bidder of all errors or omissions that are identified in the Bid offer and either confirm the Bid offer as Bidded or accept the corrected total of prices.

F.3.8.4. Where the Bidder elects to confirm the Bid offer as Bidded, correct the errors as follows:

a) *If bills of quantities or pricing schedules apply and there is an error in the line item total resulting from the product of the unit rate and the quantity, the line item total shall govern and the rate shall be corrected. Where there is an obviously gross misplacement of the decimal point in the unit rate, the line item total as quoted shall govern, and the unit rate shall be corrected.*

b) *Where there is an error in the total of the prices either as a result of other corrections required by this checking process or in the Bidder's addition of prices, the total of the prices shall govern and the Bidder will be asked to revise selected item prices (and their rates if bills of quantities apply) to achieve the Bidded total of the prices.*

F.3.9. *Clarification of a Bid Offer*

Obtain clarification from a Bidder on any matter that could give rise to ambiguity in a contract arising from the Bid offer.

F.3.10. *Evaluation of Bid Offers*

F.3.10.1. *General*

Appoint an evaluation panel of not less than three persons. Reduce each responsive Bid offer to a comparative offer and evaluate them using the Bid evaluation methods and associated evaluation criteria and weightings that are specified in the Bid data.

F.3.11.1 *Evaluation of this Bid will be based on Method 4: Quality, Financial Offer and Preferences*

Evaluation will be done using a two stage process in terms of National Treasury Circular No. 53. The procedure to be used for the allocation of points of responsive bids will be Method 4 with the 80/20 Preference Point System. Bids shall be scored for quality on stage one only to pre-qualify bids and only those bids that meet the specified minimum 70% total score for quality shall be considered further on stage two where they will then be evaluated on the basis of the 80/20 Preference Points System.

PARTICULAR SPECIFICATIONS

REQUIREMENTS OF THE EXPANDED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME (EPWP)

This section provides specifications with regard to the following:

- (a) The Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP); and
- (b) The National Youth Service (NYS) programme, which is a government programme implemented by the National Department of Public Works forming part of the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP).

The Contractor shall be required to participate in job creation (employment of local labour) by executing various portions of the Works using local labour (unskilled or semi-skilled), recruited from the local community, who are South African Citizens or foreigners in possession of a work visa issued by the Department of Home Affairs (only one such foreigner may be employed on any project). Such local labour shall be the targeted participants in the EPWP and NYS programmes.

Furthermore, in order to avoid duplication of training programmes and training facilities, all structured training, including the training for Small Contractor Development (SCD), (in those instances where SCD is included in the contract), shall be measured and paid for in terms of the pay items provided in this section.

1. EXPANDED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME (EPWP)

1.1 Labour-Intensive Construction (LIC), supervision and management for the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP)

The Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) is a multi-sectoral government initiative to create jobs. In the case of the infrastructure sector, existing government expenditure is realigned using labour-intensive technologies to create job opportunities. This involves the use of both labour and plant, where labour is preferred and plant is used appropriately.

All work undertaken in terms of the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) shall be implemented using labour-intensive construction methods to the extent economically feasible, in accordance with the "Guidelines for the Implementation of Labour-Intensive Infrastructure Projects under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) Third Edition 2015".

The aforementioned guidelines can be downloaded from the EPWP website of the Department of Public Works (<http://www.epwp.gov.za/>).

Items scheduled for labour-intensive construction are marked with the letters "LI" in the schedule of quantities in the manner described in the Pricing Instructions.

Contractors shall note that they shall employ in labour-intensive works only those supervisory and management staff that have completed the required Skills Programme in terms of Appendix C of the aforementioned guidelines:

- Foremen / Supervisors at NQF level 5 "National Certificate: Supervision of Civil Engineering Construction Processes";
- Site Agent / Construction Manager at NQF level 7 "Manage Labour-Intensive Construction Processes" or equivalent Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) qualifications at NQF level 7.

In addition to their normal supervisory and management functions, the aforementioned supervisory and management staff shall also be responsible for setting the workers' daily tasks in accordance with labour-intensive construction principles, and for ensuring that the EPWP job creation reporting data is accurately recorded on a daily basis and compiled and submitted to the Employer each month in accordance with clause 3 of this section.

1.2 Labour laws applicable to the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP)

The work to be undertaken on this contract by unskilled or semi-skilled workers under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) shall be implemented in accordance with:

- the Code of Good Practice for Employment and Conditions of Work for Expanded Public Works Programmes (EPWP), issued in terms of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act of 1997 by the Minister of Labour in Government Notice No. 129 of 18 February 2011 (Government Gazette No. 34032 of 18 February 2011); and
- Ministerial Determination 4: Expanded Public Works Programmes, issued in terms of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act of 1997 by the Minister of Labour in Government Notice No. R347 of 4 May 2012.

The aforementioned Government Notice No. R347 contains the standard terms and conditions for workers employed in elementary occupations on an Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP). These terms and conditions do not apply to persons employed in the supervision and management of an Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP).

The above documents can be downloaded from the EPWP website of the Department of Public Works (<http://www.epwp.gov.za/>).

1.3 Persons to be employed under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP)

All local labour required for the execution of labour-intensive works shall be engaged strictly in accordance with prevailing legislation.

The Contractor shall, through the Project Liaison Committee (PLC) and with the assistance of the Community Liaison Officer (CLO), inform the local community of the labour-intensive works proposed and the employment opportunities thereby presented.

The Contractor shall determine the minimum education level / skills required to undertake the works specified. In consultation with the PLC and the Ward Councillor for each relevant ward, selection of the local labour shall be made from households on the approved list profiled through the ward councillor and PSC for each ward. The list obtained from the ward councillor must be accompanied by a letter by the councillor confirming that all the information provided was sourced in collaboration with the community and present structures and that all listed incumbents reside within the relevant ward. The Contractor must maintain records of household profiles as part of the portfolio of evidence for selection. Selection shall be based on the minimum education level / skills required and the neediest households, as determined by the household profiling. Preference shall be given for at least one person from each household in the community to be employed before further persons are considered for selection.

The Contractor shall endeavour to ensure that the number of temporary jobs using local labour (unskilled or semi-skilled), recruited from the local community, who are South African Citizens or foreigners in possession of a work visa issued by the Department of Home Affairs (only one such foreigner may be employed on any project), shall include for a minimum allocation of:

- 55% women;
- 55% youth who are between the ages of 16 and 35; and
- 2% persons with disabilities.

All labour recruitment, employment and associated risks shall remain the sole responsibility of the contractor. The contractor shall comply with the minimum supervisor to worker ratio stated below, required to ensure the effective supervision of the labour-intensive works for all LI activities undertaken on this project:

Minimum supervisor to worker ratio = 1: 50

1.4 Contract of employment with persons employed under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP)

The Contractor shall enter into a formal contract of employment with each person employed under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP), using the pro forma contract of employment attached at the end of this section: Particular Specifications.

The Contractor shall note that all such formal contracts of employment entered into with persons employed under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) shall expire on 31 March each year, and the Contractor shall therefore be required to enter into new contracts with such persons as of 1 April each year.

1.5 Employment of targeted labour under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP)

The Contractor shall be contractually obliged to:

- (a) brief EPWP workers on the conditions of employment;
- (b) enter into a formal contract of employment with each EPWP worker, which contract will form part of the Employment Agreement;
- (c) keep personnel files for all EPWP workers and make copies available to the Employer if and when requested; and
- (d) ensure that payments to EPWP workers are made in accordance with Government Notice No. R347.

The rate of pay for persons employed under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) shall be:

R 150 per day (for time-rated workers).

During those periods when an EPWP worker is engaged in formal classroom training (other than in-service training), the rate of pay shall be equal to the minimum wage rate as set on an annual basis in the Ministerial Determination for the Expanded Public Works Programme. (Note that this minimum wage rate applies when an EPWP worker is engaged in formal classroom training).

Tasks set by the Contractor shall be such that:

- (a) the average EPWP worker completes 5 tasks per week in 40 hours or less; and
- (b) the weakest EPWP worker completes 5 tasks per week in 55 hours or less.

The Contractor shall revise the time taken to complete a task whenever it is established that the time taken per week to complete the tasks set does not fall within the limits indicated in (a) and (b) above.

1.6 Training of persons employed under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP)

The training of persons employed under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) is described in clause 4 below.

1.7 Contractor's obligations towards persons employed under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP)

Over and above implementing in accordance with Government Notice Nos. 129 and R347 the EPWP work to be undertaken on this contract, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to carry out the following functions with respect to the EPWP workers:

- (a) ensure that all participants are covered by the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993, for as long as they are contracted to the Contractor, and pay in full to the Compensation Commissioner such amounts as are due in terms of the Act;
- (b) pay in full to the Unemployment Insurance Fund for all participants such UIF contribution amounts as are due in terms of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 2001, as amended, and the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act, 2002, as amended, and provide proof of such UIF payments upon request;
- (c) ensure that all participants are paid their wages on time through the pre-agreed payment method as stipulated in the participant contract of employment;
- (d) implement health and safety procedures with respect to the participants, ensuring that the health and safety regulations are adhered to;
- (e) ensure that all participants receive induction on site safety prior to commencing with work on site;
- (f) provide all participants with the necessary protective clothing and equipment as required by law for the specific tasks in which the participants are involved, in addition to the branded overalls stipulated for EPWP workers;
- (g) provide safe on-site storage facilities for apparel and tools issued to the participants;
- (h) assist in the assessment of participants with regard to their competencies;
- (i) provide overall supervision and day-to-day management of participants; and
- (j) implement strict quality control to ensure that the work carried out by the participants is of the required standard, and, where necessary, to train and mentor the participants to assist them in achieving the standards required.

1.8 Apparel and tools for persons employed under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP)

The Contractor shall provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to all EPWP workers in accordance with the requirements arising from Part E: OHS 1993 Health and Safety Specification and the Contractor's site specific health and safety plan and accompanying risk assessments.

Where indicated below, certain items of the PPE issued by the Contractor to the EPWP workers shall include branded EPWP markings in accordance with the attached branding requirements.

PPE shall comprise the following:

- (a) Compulsory PPE issued to all EPWP workers for use during general work activities:
 - Protective overalls (two sets), (in colour chosen by the Client), with EPWP branding;
 - Lime green reflective safety vest with EPWP branding;
 - Protective footwear; and
 - Protective gloves.
- (b) PPE issued to EPWP workers for specific activities where required in terms of the Contractor's site specific health and safety plan and accompanying risk assessments, such as:
 - Protective headwear, green in colour, with EPWP branding;
 - Protective eyewear such as spectacles and goggles;

- Protective face shields;
- Protective earplugs and earmuffs;
- Respiratory masks;
- Disposable safety apparel;
- Kidney belts;
- Safety harnesses; and
- Any other protective equipment identified.

The Contractor shall replace any item of issued PPE that becomes unserviceable.

The Contractor shall not charge any fee to the EPWP workers for the prescribed PPE issued except under the following circumstances:

- where the employee requests the issue of additional PPE in excess of what is prescribed;
- where the employee has patently abused or neglected the issued PPE leading to early failure; or
- where the employee has lost the issued PPE.

The Contractor shall instruct and train the EPWP workers in the use of all PPE issued, and shall ensure that they use the prescribed equipment.

EPWP workers shall not have the right to refuse to use or wear the equipment prescribed by the Contractor. If it is not possible for an EPWP worker, through health or any other reason, to use or wear the prescribed PPE issued, such employee shall not be allowed to continue working under the hazardous conditions for which the equipment was prescribed. Under such circumstances an alternative solution shall be found, and this may include relocating or discharging the employee.

The Contractor shall provide each EPWP worker with hand tools of adequate quality and of the type required to carry out the assigned tasks safely and efficiently.

The Contractor shall instruct and train the EPWP workers in the safe and efficient use of all hand tools issued.

The Contractor shall maintain the issued tools in a serviceable and safe working condition.

The EPWP workers shall be responsible for the safe on-site storage of all PPE and tools issued to them, using the storage facilities provided on site by the Contractor.

No separate payment shall be made for providing the EPWP workers with PPE, or for providing relevant items of PPE in the specified colours with branded EPWP markings. Furthermore, no separate payment shall be made for providing the EPWP workers with hand tools or for providing them with safe storage facilities on site for PPE and tools. The Contractor shall therefore make provision for all costs related to providing the PPE, tools and safe storage facilities in the tendered rates and prices for the various items of work scheduled throughout the schedule of quantities.

1.9 EPWP contract signboard

The Contractor will be required to erect a contract signboard displaying the EPWP logo, indicating that this project is part of the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP). All costs related to the provision, erection and subsequent removal of the contract signboard shall be refunded to the Contractor through the pay item provided in section 1300 of the schedule of quantities for this purpose.

1.10 Payment matters relating to the EPWP work

1.10.1 General

No separate pay items shall be provided in terms of the schedule of quantities for the construction work activities carried out by EPWP participants. Payment for such work activities shall be made only indirectly, in terms of the pay items scheduled for the work activities in which such persons are engaged.

Furthermore, no direct payment will be made to cover the Contractor's costs associated with implementing the on-site work programme for the EPWP participants, for planning, organising, directing, controlling and administering their day to day activities, including the setting of daily tasks, record keeping and any on-site

Furthermore, no direct payment will be made to cover the Contractor's costs associated with implementing the on-site work programme for the EPWP participants, for planning, organising, directing, controlling and administering their day to day activities, including the setting of daily tasks, record keeping and any on-site liaison, training and mentoring required, and for the associated job creation reporting, and such costs shall therefore be built into the rates tendered for the various items of work scheduled throughout the schedule of quantities.

1.10.2 Payment for labour-intensive components of the work

Payment will be made for items which are designated for labour-intensive construction in the schedule of quantities only in those instances where such items are constructed using labour-intensive methods.

Any unauthorised use of plant to carry out work which was scheduled to be carried out using labour-intensive methods will not be condoned and any Works so constructed will not be certified for payment. Any non-payment for such Works shall not relieve the Contractor in any way from his obligations either in contract or in delict.

During the course of construction, as a result of unforeseen site conditions or operating conditions encountered, it may happen that an item designated for labour-intensive construction can no longer be carried out in a safe and economically feasible manner, either in full or in part, using labour-intensive methods. In such instances the Employer's Agent shall, where necessary, order a variation in terms of clause 6.3 of the of the General Conditions of Contract 2015 with respect to that portion of the item quantity that cannot be carried out using labour-intensive methods.

1.11 Penalty applicable to any shortfall in the local labour content achieved

The amount spent on wages for local labour (excluding VAT) for this project, as certified by the Employer's Agent, shall equal or exceed the specified minimum percentage of the contract amount which is the Contract Price (adjusted to exclude penalties and value added tax).

The Contractor is obliged to commit to or exceed the specified minimum percentage of local labour content stated by the Employer.

In the event that the Contractor fails to substantiate that any failure to achieve the minimum required local labour content for this project is due to quantitative underruns, the elimination of items contracted to local labour, or any other reason beyond the Contractor's control which may be acceptable to the Employer, the Contractor shall be liable for a financial penalty as prescribed in clause SCC 4.1.1 of the Special Conditions of Contract. The financial penalty shall be calculated as follows:

$$P = 0,05 \times [(E - E_o)/100] \times C_A$$

where:

E is the specified minimum percentage for local labour content

E_o is the local labour content percentage which the Employer's Agent certifies as being achieved upon completion of the contract

C_A is the contract amount which is the Contract Price (adjusted to exclude penalties and value added tax)

P is the monetary value of penalty payable

The penalty shall not apply to shortfalls in the allocations to the individual target groups (i.e., Women/Youth/Disabled as per clause 1.3 above), only to shortfalls in the total local labour content achieved.

The evaluation of the Contractor's achievement of the local labour content percentage shall be undertaken monthly by the Employer's Agent, based on the accumulative achievements in comparison to the programmed utilisation of local labour. Failure by the Contractor to achieve the interim target shall result in the Contractor being liable for a financial penalty as prescribed in this clause.

2. NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE (NYS)

Note: The Contractor shall not be required to employ NYS workers in terms of this contract.

3. JOB CREATION REPORTING FOR EPWP

This clause 3 shall always be retained in the tender document so that its content can be used as a guide for the EPWP job creation reporting required.

In order to assist the Employer in complying with the goal of creating EPWP job opportunities, the Contractor must provide the information specified in clause 3.1 below for reporting purposes.

In addition, the Contractor's payment certificates shall be accompanied by the information specified in clause 3.2 below.

3.1 Type of project data required per project

Every EPWP project shall collect and keep specific project data for the purpose of EPWP progress reporting on a monthly basis, using the EPWP Data Collection Tool template (this will be made available to the Contractor in Microsoft Excel format - refer to the pro forma spreadsheets at the end of this section of the Particular Specifications).

The data that is required to be kept, maintained and reported on a monthly basis for each project includes:

3.1.1 Participant (local labour) data

A participant list of the local labour employed must be maintained for every EPWP project. The data required in this participant list is indicated below. This data shall be recorded, checked and signed off by the Contractor, and shall be submitted to the Employer at each monthly site meeting. The participant list shall contain the following data and shall be kept and maintained on site for audit purposes:

- (a) Participant identity – name, surname, initials, date of birth and identity number (or other unique identifier) plus certified copy of ID book.
- (b) Participant profiles – nationality, gender, age, education level and disability status.
- (c) Work data for participants – daily wage to be received, number of calendar days training attended and number of calendar days worked.
- (d) Records of training – as required in terms of the EPWP Data Collection Tool template.

In addition, the signed contracts of employment between the Contractor and each EPWP participant shall be kept and maintained on site for audit purposes.

3.1.2 Project work data

The project work data generally seeks to confirm the number of people at work daily on the project. This data shall be recorded, checked and signed off by the Contractor, and shall be submitted to the Employer at each monthly site meeting. The data shall be maintained on site by the Contractor, in order that it can be provided by the Employer to the National Department of Public Works upon request when the latter is undertaking sample auditing. The data shall include:

- (a) Daily attendance register – register for each day showing all the workers that were registered as being at work on that day. Attendance registers shall be completed on site on a daily basis and signed off by the Contractor on a weekly basis.
- (b) Summary of monthly attendance.

3.1.3 Project payment data

The project payment data generally seeks to confirm what was paid, for how much work and to whom. This data shall be recorded, checked and signed off by the Contractor, and shall be submitted to the Employer at each monthly site meeting.

It is required that the Contractor adopt one of the following methods as standard procedure for recording and maintaining this information:

- (a) Payment register – this is a list of the workers showing the wages paid to each worker, and signed off by each worker as proof of receipt and acceptance of payment. Information on this register must include the name of the worker, either an identity number or other unique identifier, the number of calendar days that the pay period covers, the wage rate and the total wages paid; or
- (b) Bank records showing the transfers to each worker account, signed off by the Contractor as proof of payment – these bank records must specifically show the name of the worker, either an identity number or other unique identifier, the period which the pay covers and the total wages paid.

The project payment data, as recorded and maintained by the Contractor in terms of either (a) or (b) above, must be available and applicable for the entire period for which the Employer claims an incentive reward for person-days of work created in terms of the project.

3.1.4 Employment output data

The Contractor shall submit to the Employer at each monthly site meeting a progress report detailing production output compared to the programme of works, together with the data necessary to enable the Employer to calculate the following employment output data in accordance with the EPWP Data Collection Tool template:

- (a) Number of work opportunities created (where one work opportunity = paid work created for one individual on an EPWP project, for any period of time).
- (b) Number of person-days of work created (where one person-day = one day of work carried out by one individual). The total number of person-days of work created on a particular EPWP project shall be obtained by summing the total number of person-days worked by each individual employed during the course of that EPWP project.
- (c) Number of Full Time Equivalents (FTE) created (= total number of person-days of work created on the EPWP project divided by 230 working days). In terms of EPWP policy, one year of work created for one individual is assumed to comprise a total of 230 days of paid work carried out by that individual.
- (d) Average duration of work opportunities created (= total number of person-days of work created on the EPWP project divided by the number of work opportunities created on that EPWP project).
- (e) Average daily wage rates paid (= accumulated total of the wages paid to all individuals employed on an EPWP project divided by the total number of person-days of work created on that EPWP project).
- (f) Training information.

3.2 Project data to be submitted with the Contractor's payment certificates

The Contractor's payment certificates shall be accompanied by labour returns providing the labour information for the corresponding period in a format specified by the Employer.

Should the Contractor choose to delay submitting payment certificates, the labour returns shall nevertheless still be submitted as per the frequency and timeframes stipulated by the Employer. The Contractor's payment certificates shall not be paid by [Three-year Turnkey contract for Electrical Service providers \(2024/25, 2025/26 and 2026/27\)](#) pg. 53

the Employer until all pending labour information has been submitted.

The following information shall be maintained on site and submitted with each payment certificate in the format specified by the Employer:

- Copies of the signed contracts between the Contractor and any new EPWP participants (the Contractor shall note that all such formal contracts of employment entered into with persons employed under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) shall expire on 31 March each year, and the Contractor shall therefore be required to enter into new contracts with such persons as of 01 April each year, and shall be required to submit copies of all such new contracts with the first payment certificate thereafter);
 - Certified ID copies of all local labour employed as EPWP participants;
 - Attendance registers for the EPWP participants;
- Proof of payment of EPWP participants; and
 - Information as required in terms of the EPWP Data Collection Tool template.

4. PROVISION OF STRUCTURED TRAINING

4.1 Scope of structured training

NOTE: Structure training where not covered in the funding framework will not be accommodated in the package order.

In order to avoid duplication of training programmes and training facilities, all structured training, shall be implemented, measured and paid for in accordance with the requirements of this section: Requirements of the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP).

The Employer's objectives include the training of local labour and Targeted Enterprises within a structured programme, in order to equip them with skills that will assist them in gaining future employment, and to facilitate targeted EPWP participants in gaining competencies and unit standard credits towards future full learnership qualifications.

Such training shall contain both theoretical and practical components and shall be conducted in accordance with the various laws and regulations contained in the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) statutes.

The following aspects of the structured training to be provided are noted:

- The Employer has no service agreement or memorandum of understanding with any Education and Training Quality Assurance (ETQA) body, and therefore does not function as the employer as defined under any three-party learnership agreement between the learner, the training provider and the employer.
- The structured training programmes implemented on this contract, although comprising several unit standards, are unlikely to total to sufficient credits for a full learnership qualification. Nevertheless, the competencies and credits achieved should contribute to a full learnership through the later acquisition by the learner of the remaining unit standards required for the full learnership.

The Contractor shall be required to provide a training facility on the Site, or in close proximity thereto, and to provide over the duration of the contract the following structured training for EPWP participants:

- (a) Generic skills training;
- (b) Entrepreneurial skills training;
- (c) Construction skills training; and

(d) In-service training.

Generic skills training and in-service training shall be provided to all EPWP participants.

Entrepreneurial and construction skills training shall be provided to targeted EPWP participants only.

Entrepreneurial skills training comprises both management skills training and business development skills training.

Construction skills training comprises specific on-task skills training.

Note that the training function includes all costs related to the training facility, the training provider and trainers, the training materials, the wages of the learners, COIDA, UIF, PPE, tools, transport, handling costs, etc, all as described in the various pay items at the end of this section.

It should also be noted that for smaller projects it may only be possible to conduct very limited entrepreneurial / construction skills training, if at all, and it may not be possible to conduct on some construction projects at all, both in terms of the time available, given the limited contract duration, and the cost, given the limited funds available for training.

4.2 Training provider and trainers

The Contractor shall be required to procure the services of a training provider accredited by the Construction Education and Training Authority (CETA).

The training provider shall have in its employ trainers who are registered as assessors with the Construction Education and Training Authority (CETA), and who shall deliver the training.

Proof of the accreditation of the service provider and the registration of the trainers by the CETA shall be submitted to the Employer's Agent. Such accreditation and registration shall be current and valid, and the proof submitted shall include the NQF levels and unit standards for which each trainer is accredited.

4.3 Skills analysis and selection of targeted EPWP participants

Studying for any learnership requires minimum literacy and numeracy competencies as defined by SAQA. The actual literacy and numeracy levels of the persons employed on the Site shall provide a basis to guide the Contractor and the training provider on how to conduct the selection process.

The Contractor shall therefore conduct a skills analysis of the local labour and Targeted Enterprises employed, in order to determine the formal education qualifications of each employee.

The Contractor, in conjunction with the training provider, shall then identify those persons that display the potential to benefit from such structured entrepreneurial and construction skills training as may be provided for in the contract, and shall make recommendations in this regard to the Employer's Agent.

The final candidates selected for such training shall be decided between the Contractor and the Employer's Agent (or by the Project Management Team (PMT) in the case of training for Targeted Enterprises in terms of Part G: Small Contractor Development, where applicable).

4.4 Structured training programmes

The Contractor, supported by the training provider, shall plan then implement structured training programmes for generic, entrepreneurial and construction skills training.

Training courses shall commence within four months of the Contractor taking possession of the Site, and shall be completed before the Due Completion Date. It is noted that training courses cannot commence until the Contractor has fully established his facilities on site, including the required training facilities, and until the labourers that will be the recipients of the intended training have been recruited. The recruitment of labour, in turn, will to a large extent commence only after the initial subcontractors have been procured. A reasonable amount of time must therefore be allowed before the training process can commence).

All training shall take place within normal working hours, or as otherwise agreed with the learners.

The training provider shall design, compile and deliver the structured training programmes, based on the information obtained from the skills analysis.

The structured training programmes designed by the training provider for the generic skills training shall comprise relevant general courses such as basic hygiene and HIV/AIDS awareness, first aid, road safety, managing personal finance, and other courses that would be useful to workers in the road construction industry or as life skills generally.

The structured training programmes designed by the training provider for the entrepreneurial skills training shall comprise unit standards that contribute towards one or more of the following full learnership qualifications, as appropriate taking into consideration the skills analysis information for the selected candidates (details of the learnership qualifications and the applicable unit standards may be found on the website www.saqa.org.za):

ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS TRAINING				
Qualification title	SAQA qualification ID	NQF level	Minimum credits	Purpose of qualification
National Certificate: Supervision of Construction Processes	49053	Level 4	176	Learners found competent against this qualification will be able to execute the supervision of construction processes, with specialisation in a specific context

(Contractor to liaise with the Client regarding any further possible entrepreneurial skills training qualifications required for the contract).

The structured training programmes designed by the training provider for the construction skills training shall comprise unit standards that contribute towards one or more of the following full learnership qualifications, as appropriate taking into consideration the skills analysis information for the selected candidates (details of the learnership qualifications and the applicable unit standards may be found on the website www.saqa.org.za):

CONSTRUCTION SKILLS TRAINING				
Qualification title	SAQA qualification ID	NQF level	Minimum credits	Purpose of qualification
National Certificate: Supervision of Construction Processes	49053	Level 4	176	Learners found competent against this qualification will be able to execute the supervision of construction processes, with specialisation in a specific context
National Certificate: Construction: Roadworks	24173	Level 3	155	This qualification is for persons who work or intend to work within a construction context on a site, and who seek recognition for essential skills in construction operations in roadworks.
National Certificate: Construction: Roadworks	24133	Level 2	120	This qualification is for persons who work or intend to work within a construction context on a site, and who seek recognition for essential skills in construction operations in roadworks.
National Certificate: Occupational Health, Safety and Environment	74269	Level 2	120	This qualification is to equip learners working in any type of workplace with a broad understanding and knowledge of Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) concepts and practices with sufficient detail to enable them to function in a safe and healthy way and to deal with health and safety problems and issues.

The Contractor's proposed training programmes shall be subject to the approval of the Employer's Agent, and the Contractor shall, if so instructed by the Employer's Agent, alter or amend the programmes and the course content to meet any additional needs identified.

The Contractor shall be responsible for everything necessary for the delivery of the training programmes, including:

- (a) the provision of the trainers;
- (b) the provision of a suitable secure venue complete with adequate furniture, lighting, air conditioning, power and ablution facilities;
- (c) the provision of all necessary stationery, consumables and study materials;
- (d) the transportation of the learners to and from the training facility;
- (e) the payment of wages to all learners during the classroom training at a rate equal to the minimum wage rate as set on an annual basis in the Ministerial Determination for the Expanded Public Works Programme;
- (f) the provision of any relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required for the training; and
- (g) additional supervision of the learners during the practical learning stage of the training carried out by constructing relevant elements of the Works (wages for the learners during this stage of the training will be paid through the rates tendered for the relevant scheduled work items for those elements).

At the successful completion of each course, the Contractor's training provider shall, as proof of attendance and completion, issue each learner with a certificate indicating the course content.

The training provider shall also ensure that each unit standard contributing towards a full learnership qualification and successfully completed by the learner is entered onto the national database.

The Contractor shall keep comprehensive records of the training given to each learner and the certificates issued, and shall provide copies of such records to the Employer's Agent when required.

The Contractor shall also complete and submit to the Employer's Agent each month, in a format acceptable to the Employer (using the EPWP Data Collection Tool template), a return detailing the training provided, both for the month and cumulatively for the contract.

4.5 In-service training

The Contractor shall, from the commencement of the contract, implement an in-service training programme in which the various skills required for the execution and completion of the Works are imparted to the EPWP participants engaged thereon.

Throughout the duration of the contract, the EPWP participants shall be trained progressively through the various stages of each particular type of work in which they are engaged, and their work shall be supervised and monitored and their methods corrected where necessary.

The in-service training programme shall be submitted with the initial Works programme. The Contractor shall record the progress in relation to this programme on a monthly basis, and this progress report shall be incorporated in the monthly site meeting minutes and the payment certificate.

The Contractor shall provide sufficient skilled and competent trainers to train all EPWP participants engaged on the contract in the various skills required to enable them to carry out the required construction activities.

The in-service training of EPWP participants shall take place before commencement of the relevant construction activity, and the Contractor shall take into account in his programme the lead time required for such training. All in-service training shall be deemed to be an element of the relevant construction activity.

All formal in-service training shall be documented in terms of the EPWP Data Collection Tool template, and shall be accompanied by an attendance register of the EPWP participants on the applicable days.

All EPWP participants shall be remunerated at their agreed wage rate in respect of the time spent undergoing in-service training. The cost of the Contractor's in-service training obligations shall be deemed to be covered by the sums and rates tendered for items B13.01(a), (b) and (c) in the schedule of quantities.

On termination of their employment, the Contractor shall provide each EPWP participant engaged on the contract with a certificate of service on which the following information shall be recorded:

- the name of the Contractor;
- the name of the project / contract;
- the name of the employee;
- the nature of the work satisfactorily executed by the EPWP participant and the time spent thereon;
- the nature and extent of training provided to the EPWP participant; and
- the dates of service.

4.6 Training venue facility

The training venue facility to be provided by the Contractor shall be constructed, furnished and fully serviced for the duration of the contract in accordance with section 1400 of the COLTO standard specifications.

In order to minimise the cost of transporting the learners for training, the facility shall be located in secure premises on the Site, or in close proximity thereto.

This facility shall be used to deliver all training.

The facility shall accommodate a class of up to 25 learners and shall comprise the following:

Specified quantities to be adjusted, as necessary, if training for significantly smaller or larger numbers of learners than 25 is required.

(a)	Lecture room (interior area)	=	48 m ²	
(b)	Ablutions (male)	=	6 m ²	
(c)	Ablutions (female)	=	6 m ²	
(d)	Chairs for learners (individual chairs, with backs)	=	25 off	
(e)	Desk area for 25 learners (500 mm width)	=	12,5 m ²	
(f)	Chairs for trainers and management (individual chairs, with backs)	=	5 off	
(g)	Table area for trainers and management	=	3 m ²	
(h)	220/250 volt power points	=	6 off	
(i)	Double 80 watt fluorescent light fittings complete with ballast and tubes	=	6 off	
(j)	Single incandescent light fittings complete with 100 watt globes	=	4 off	
(k)	Wash hand basins complete with taps and drains	=	4 off	
(l)	Fire extinguishers, 9,0 kg, all purpose dry powder type, complete, mounted on wall with brackets	=	2 off	
(m)	Air conditioning units with 2,2 kW minimum capacity, mounted and with own power connection	=	4 off	
(n)	Voltage stabilizers	=	2 off	
(o)	Floodlights complete with poles and 500 Watt minimum globes and controlled by photocells	=	2 off	
(p)	White boards (3 m x 1,5 m)	=	1 off	
(q)	Venetian blinds	=	12 m ²	

4.7 Construction skills training

The focus of training provided on the contract should be to support the development of the Targeted Enterprise. Construction skills training will be approved by the PMT only when appropriate.

The Targeted Enterprise, their workforce and hired labour that show initiative will be entitled to receive structured training that will improve on-task skills necessary for the execution and successful completion of the works. The Contractor, in conjunction with the Employer's Agent, shall monitor the progress of the hired labour and each Targeted Enterprise closely and shall identify those who, in their collective opinion, will benefit from structured construction skills training as may be provided for in the contract, and where required by the Employer's Agent shall make recommendations in this regard. The final list of candidates shall be decided between the Contractor and the Employer's Agent, and those selected shall receive formal construction skills training in a programmed and progressive manner throughout the duration of the contract.

The training programme shall offer complete courses that could comprise some or all of the following modules:

- (i) Use and maintenance of hand tools;
- (ii) Operation of equipment;
- (iii) Manufacture and installation of minor precast concrete units;
- (iv) Erect, dismantle and maintain formwork;
- (v) Basic concrete skills;
- (vi) Excavation, backfill and compaction;
- (vii) Bricklaying;
- (viii) Erosion protection using stone pitching, gabions or reos.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the provision of everything necessary for the delivery of the various training workshops and modules including:

- (i) Provision of a suitable fully serviced training venue facility;
- (ii) Procurement of suitable accredited trainers;
- (iii) Provision, in conjunction with the accredited trainers, of all the necessary training materials, including stationery and study materials; and
- (iv) transportation of the learners to and from the training venue facility (it is therefore in the Contractor's interest that the training venue facility be provided on the site in order to reduce these transportation costs).

In order to avoid duplication of training programmes and training facilities, all structured training, including the training described in this section: Small Contractor Development, shall be measured and paid for in terms of the pay items provided for training in Requirements of the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP).

5. COMMUNITY LIAISON

(a) Project Liaison Committee

The process of implementing infrastructure projects will be undertaken by means of structured engagement between those responsible for the delivery of the project and the community.

A Project Liaison Committee (PLC) is a vital means of communication between the parties involved with the project. A PLC may be formed if the project is such that a specific community can be identified.

The PLC comprises representatives of the employer, the engineer and formal structures within the community. The contractor shall make use of these communication channels, and shall appoint from amongst his site personnel a responsible person to participate in the affairs of the PLC, and this representative shall also attend the monthly PLC meetings when so requested.

The PLC shall meet at least once every month until such time as it is of the opinion that it could fulfil its tasks by meeting less frequently.

The PLC deals with local labour on the project, and is tasked with:

- assisting with community liaison and the resolution of community disputes;
- devising fair and transparent procedures that will assist the contractor in the engagement of labour;
- advising on and monitoring labour issues; and
- assisting in the resolution of labour disputes.

All labour recruitment, employment and associated risks shall remain the sole responsibility of the contractor.

5.1 Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

The contractor, after consultation with the Project Liaison Committee (PLC), shall appoint a competent local person as a Community Liaison Officer (CLO). The contractor shall appoint the CLO as part of his site personnel, and shall direct all his liaison efforts with the local community through the appointed CLO.

The period of employment and the remuneration of the CLO shall be determined jointly by the contractor, the engineer and the employer.

The CLO shall:

- (i) represent the community and assist the contractor, the engineer and the employer with communication between them and the community;
- (ii) work an 8-hour day with a total of 40 hours worked per week, and shall be present on site each day except when performing off-site community liaison activities;
- (iii) communicate daily with the contractor on labour related issues such as numbers and skill;
- (iv) assist in the identification and screening of local labourers from the community in accordance with the contractor's requirements;
- (v) inform local labour of their conditions of employment, including their period of employment;
- (vi) attend disciplinary proceedings involving local labour, and ensure that hearings are fair and reasonable;
- (vii) attend all meetings at which the community and/or local labour are present or are required to be represented;
- (viii) attend monthly site meetings to report on community and local labour matters;

- (ix) keep a daily written record of interviews and community liaison;
- (x) submit monthly returns regarding community liaison; and
- (xi) carry out all such other duties as agreed upon between all parties concerned.

A new pay item is included in section 1200 of the schedule of quantities relating to the payment of the CLO on a provisional sum basis. Payment under this item shall be made only for the period for which the duties of the CLO are required, and not necessarily for the full duration of the contract.

6. COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES ACT, 1993

All labour employed on the site shall be covered by the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act (COIDA), 1993, as amended. The Contractor shall pay in full, including the payment of the necessary levies, such amounts as are due in terms of the Act. These amounts shall not be included in the wage rates and shall be payments allowed for by the contractor in addition to the wages paid to labour. The manner in which compensation in terms of this Act shall be handled shall be resolved by the Contractor at the commencement of the contract.

7. Labour

A Project Liaison Committee has been established and is a vital means of communication between all parties involved with the project. The composition of the PLC comprises representatives of the Employer, the Employer's Agent and formal structures within the community.

The Contractor shall make use of these communication channels, and shall appoint from amongst his site personnel a responsible person to participate in the affairs of the PLC, and this representative will be also required to attend the monthly PLC meetings.

It is mandatory that the Contractor shall interact with the community via proactive project liaison and project participation by its leaders and constituted organisations and forums, as well as through the employment of its people, and these activities shall constitute essential facets of the project.

Local labour is to be used and the employment of such labour is to be done in conjunction with the PLC. The PLC has formed a Labour Committee who shall assist the Contractor with the recruitment of local labourers to ensure an equal distribution of people employed between the various Amakosi in the area.

7.1 Labour-intensive construction methods

Labour-intensive construction shall mean the economically efficient employment of as great a portion of local labour as is technically feasible to produce a standard of construction as demanded by the specifications with completion by the Due Completion Date, where local labour is the primary resource, supported by plant for activities that cannot be carried out feasibly by labour only.

Labour-intensive construction activities are to be planned as task-based work as a general rule. A task means a fixed quantity of work, to be performed to a clearly defined quality. Task-based work means work in which a worker is paid a fixed rate for performing a task, which is clearly defined in terms of quantity and quality. Typically a particular task can be completed within a working day.

Appropriate portions of the Works included in the Contract shall be carried out using labour-intensive construction methods.

Except where the use of plant is essential in order, in the opinion of the Employer's Agent, to meet the specified requirements by the Due Completion Date, or where the use of plant is essential as a result of occupational health and safety considerations, the Contractor shall use only hand tools and equipment in the construction of those portions of the Works that are required in terms of these Project Specifications to be constructed using labour-intensive construction methods.

Such portions of the Works shall be constructed utilizing only the local labour of the Contractor and/or the local labour of subcontractors, supplemented by the Contractor's key personnel to the extent necessary and unavoidable, unless otherwise instructed by the Employer's Agent and in accordance with the further provisions of the relevant sections of Part B of the Project Specifications.

Subject to considerations of occupational health and safety, and subject to the nature of the in situ materials being such that they can be excavated efficiently by hand, the portions of the Works to be carried out under supervision using labour-intensive construction methods, designated as LI items in the bill of quantities, include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Erection of the contractor's and engineer's site establishment facilities;
- Provision of domestic services at the site establishment facilities;
- Provision of flagmen and labour for erecting traffic accommodation facilities;
- Clearing of the Site;
- Excavation for structures and open drains up to 1,5 m deep where the depth of the water table permits such excavation to be carried out safely, and the subsequent backfilling thereof;
- Bedding, selected fill, backfilling and compaction of all trenches for prefabricated culverts irrespective of depth, but assisted by mechanical compaction equipment in order to achieve the specified densities;
- Transportation and spoiling of all trench materials, where the disposal site is located within 20 metres of the source;
- Mixing and placing of concrete for the channel and backing to the prefabricated kerbs;
- Mixing and placing of concrete for concrete lined drains and sidewalks;
- Mixing and placing of concrete for minor drainage structures and road furniture structures;
- Mixing and placing of concrete for concrete edge beams at gravel road access points;
- Installation of prefabricated kerbs;
- Construction of all brickwork required for drainage structures and manholes;
- Erection of falsework and formwork;
- Fixing of reinforcement;
- Spreading of offloaded earthworks materials to the extent scheduled;
- Spreading of offloaded layerworks materials to the extent scheduled;
- Spreading of stabilising agent;
- Maintenance patching of surfacing;
- Slurry seal surfacing;
- Excavation for and construction of stone pitching, and subsequent backfilling;
- Excavation for and construction of gabion boxes and mattresses, and subsequent backfilling;
- Dismantling / erection of fences;
- Excavation and subsequent backfilling for guardrail;
- Dismantling / erection of guardrail;
- Excavation and subsequent backfilling for road signs;
- Dismantling / erection of road signs;

- Spreading of topsoil;
- Planting of grass cuttings, grass sodding and hand sowing of grass seeds; and
- Cleaning and tidying up of the Site.

In respect of those portions of the Works which are not listed above, the construction methods adopted and the plant utilized shall be at the discretion of the Contractor, provided always that the construction methods adopted and the plant utilized by the Contractor are appropriate in respect of the nature of the Works to be executed and the standards to be achieved in terms of the Contract.

8. MATERIAL SOURCES, SPOIL AND STOCKPILE AREAS

Where possible, the contractor shall source material from within the Winnie Madikizela Mandela LM.

5. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Item	Unit
5.01 Provision of the training venue facility, including the cost of transporting the learners to and from this facility	lump sum (Sum)

The tendered lump sum for subitem 5.01 shall include full compensation for the provision of the training venue facility complete and serviced as specified, including for the provision of power, water, sewerage and cleaning services for the duration of the contract, for lighting, power points and voltage stabilizers, for air conditioning, blinds, fire extinguishers, floodlights, furniture and whiteboards, for the provision of security at the facility, for all other costs necessary to maintain the facility for the duration of the contract, and for the removal of the facility on completion of the contract.

The tendered lump sum shall also include full compensation for transporting the learners on each day of training from their place of work to this training venue facility, and back again after the training for the day has been delivered by the accredited trainers.

Payment of the lump sum shall be made in three instalments as follows:

The first instalment, 50% of the lump sum, shall be paid after the Contractor has met all his obligations regarding the provision of the training venue facility, complete and serviced as specified, and the facility has been successfully commissioned for use.

The second instalment, 35% of the lump sum, shall be paid when 75% of the training courses proposed in accordance with the Contractor's approved structured training programme have been delivered to the learners by the accredited trainers.

The third and final instalment, 15% of the lump sum, shall be paid when all training has been concluded and the facility has been dismantled and removed from the site.

Item	Unit
5.02 Training of learners employed by the main contractor or by the Targeted Enterprise subcontractors:	

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| (a) | Generic skills: | |
| (i) | Training costs | provisional sum (Prov sum) |
| (ii) | Handling costs and profit in respect of subitem F5.02(a)(i) above | percentage (%) |

- (b) Entrepreneurial skills:
 - (i) Training costs provisional sum (Prov sum)
 - (ii) Handling costs and profit in respect of subitem F5.02(b)(i) above percentage (%)
- (c) Construction skills:
 - (i) Training costs provisional sum (Prov sum)
 - (ii) Handling costs and profit in respect of subitem F5.02(c)(i) above percentage (%)
- (d) Transportation and accommodation costs of selected learners only, while receiving off-site training:
 - (i) Transportation and accommodation costs..... provisional sum (Prov sum)
 - (ii) Handling costs and profit in respect of subitem F5.02(d)(i) above percentage (%)

Expenditure under subitems 5.02(a)(i), (b)(i), (c)(i) and (d)(i) shall be in accordance with clause 6.6 of the General Conditions of Contract 2015.

The provisional sum for each of subitems 5.02(a)(i), (b)(i) and (c)(i) is provided to cover the total costs of the required training in generic, entrepreneurial and construction skills respectively, including for the procurement of the services of the accredited trainers and their delivery of the training courses to the learners, the provision of all training materials including all stationery and study materials, the wages of the learners for the duration of the courses including the associated COIDA and UIF payments, and the provision of any tools and PPE that may be required during those courses incorporating practical training modules. The payment of wages to learners in terms of subitems 5.02(a)(i), (b)(i) and (c)(i) will only be made to those learners who attend and successfully complete each course of the approved training programme. Payment shall not be made to learners who, once selected, do not attend or only partially complete structured training courses.

The tendered percentage for each of subitems 5.02(a)(ii), (b)(ii) and (c)(ii) is the percentage of the amount actually spent under each of subitems 5.02(a)(i), (b)(i) and (c)(i) respectively, and shall include full compensation for the handling costs of the Contractor and the profit in connection with the provision of the training in generic, entrepreneurial and construction skills respectively, including for the costs of record keeping and reporting with respect to the training received by each learner.

The provisional sum for subitem 5.02(d)(i) is provided to cover all costs related to the transportation and accommodation costs of selected learners only, while receiving off-site training, where such learners have been specifically selected to receive such off-site training and where such training cannot be delivered using the training venue facility provided by the Contractor in terms of subitem 5.01.

The tendered percentage for subitem 5.02(d)(ii) is the percentage of the amount actually spent under subitem 5.02(d)(i), and shall include full compensation for the handling costs of the Contractor and the profit in connection with the transportation and accommodation costs of selected learners only, while receiving off-site training.

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR CONSTRUCTION USING LABOUR-INTENSIVE METHODS

Those parts of the Works to be constructed using labour-intensive methods are marked in the Schedule of Quantities with the letters LI, either in a separate column or as a prefix or suffix against every item so designated. The Works or parts of the Works so designated are to be constructed using labour-intensive methods only, unless otherwise specified in the Scope of Work.

The items marked with the letters LI include:

- (a) Items in the COLTO Standard Specifications that would normally be carried out using labour-intensive construction methods.
- (b) Items in the COLTO Standard Specifications that would normally be carried out using plant but which have been modified specifically so as to require the use of labour-intensive construction methods instead of plant

for some or all of the work components of the item.

- (c) New items that have been written for this contract specifically requiring the use of labour-intensive construction methods rather than plant for some or all of the work components of the item.

The items marked with the letters LI are not necessarily an exhaustive list of all the activities which could be carried out using labour-intensive methods. Where a minimum percentage for local labour content is specified, additional activities may need to be identified to be carried out using labour-intensive methods rather than plant in order to meet such target.

Those parts of the contract to be constructed using labour-intensive methods have been marked in the bill of quantities with the letters LI in a separate column filled in against every item so designated. The works, or parts of the works so designated are to be constructed using labour-intensive methods only. The use of plant to provide such works, other than plant specifically provided for in the scope of works, is a breach to the contract. The items marked with the letters "LI" are not necessarily an exhaustive list of all the activities, which must be done by hand, and this clause does not over-ride any of the requirements in the generic labour intensive specification in the Scope of Works.

Payment for items which are designated to be constructed labour-intensively (either in this schedule or in the scope of works) will not be made unless they are constructed using labour-intensive methods. Any unauthorized use of plant to carry out work, which was to be done labour-intensively will not be condoned, and any works so constructed will not be certified for payment.

It is noted that the COLTO standard specifications are not specifically written for labour-intensive construction, and many of the standard COLTO items will therefore need to be modified to accommodate a change to labour-intensive construction

By way of example, even though in terms of item 17.01 (Clearing and grubbing) it may be feasible to clear using labour-intensive construction methods, it does not necessarily follow that it is feasible to grub using such methods, and it is highly unlikely that it is feasible to transport the cleared material to spoil using such methods. The Engineer will therefore take due care in compiling such labour-intensive construction B-items to ensure that it is clear to the BOQ which components of such B-items are scheduled for construction using labour-intensive methods.

EXAMPLE OF THE "LI" COLUMN:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	L I	UNIT	QUANTIT Y	RATE	AMOUNT R c	
B17.0 1	Clearing and grubbing	L I	ha	15			

FORM OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE

The employer, identified in the acceptance signature block, has solicited offers to enter into a contract for the procurement of:

CONTRACT No.: WMM LM 18/01/24/01 TCE: THREE YEAR TURNKEY CONTRACT FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS (2024/2025, 2025/2026 AND 2026/2027)

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

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

THE OFFERED TOTAL OF THE PRICES INCLUSIVE OF VALUE ADDED TAX IS:

Rand
.....
.....(in words);
R (in figures)

This offer may be accepted by the employer by signing the acceptance part of this form of offer and acceptance and returning one copy of this document to the tenderer before the end of the period of validity stated in the tender data, whereupon the tenderer becomes the party named as the contractor in the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.

Signature(s)
Name(s)
Capacity
for the tenderer

Name of organization/ tenderer.
Name and
signature
of witness Date

ACCEPTANCE

By signing this part of this form of offer and acceptance, the employer identified below accepts the tenderer’s offer. In consideration thereof, the employer shall pay the contractor the amount due in accordance with the conditions of contract identified in the contract data. Acceptance of the tenderer’s offer shall form an agreement between the employer and the tenderer upon the terms and conditions contained in this agreement and in the contract that is the subject of this agreement.

Deviations from and amendments to the documents listed in the tender data and any addenda thereto as listed in the returnable schedules as well as any changes to the terms of the offer agreed by the tenderer and the employer during this process of offer and acceptance, are contained in the schedule of deviations attached to and forming part of this form of offer and acceptance. No amendments to or deviations from said documents are valid unless contained in this schedule.

The tenderer shall within two weeks after receiving a completed copy of this agreement, including the schedule of deviations (if any), contact the employer to arrange the delivery of any securities, bonds, guarantees, proof of insurance and any other documentation to be provided in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data. Failure to fulfill any of these obligations in accordance with those terms shall constitute a repudiation of this agreement.

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

Signature(s)

Name(s)

Capacity
for the

Employer Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality
Engineering Services Directorate
51 Winnie Madikizela Street
Bizana
4800

Name and
signature

of witness

Date

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E. EVALUATION AND ADJUDICATION CRITERIA

All bid proposals received will be evaluated and adjudicated on 80/20 preference point system.

Technical Proposals

All bid proposals received will firstly be evaluated on the following scoring criteria on the basis of functionality (100points which is 100%). Prospective bidders must at least achieve a minimum score of 70 points in respect of functionality in order to be regarded as responsive and to qualify for further evaluation.

FUNCTIONALITY BREAKDOWN AND WEIGHTS

Evaluation Criteria	Documentation / Evidence	Sub-Points	Total Points
Company Director must be registered with ECSA	1.1 At least 51% must be owned by an ECSA registered Pr Eng. OR Pr Technologist. Attached certificate for the Company Director.	25	25
Technical competency of key person and relevant experience in similar projects	- Qualification of key personnel – Attached certified copy of BSc, B.Eng or BTech in Electrical Engineering. - Key personnel must be Professional registered with ECSA as Pr Electrical Technologist OR Pr Electrical Engineer. Attach proof of registration. Or Key personnel must be Professional registered with SACPCMP as Pr CPM. Attach proof of registration.	5 10	15
Key Personnel	Site Agent/Construction Manager : Must have 3 years' experience as a site manager and holds National Diploma(ND) in Electrical engineering. Attach CV detailing the required qualifications and experience. Construction Supervisor/Site Foreman: Must hold a N6 certificate in electrical engineering with 3 years' experience. Attach CV detailing the required experience. Health and Safety Officer: Must have 2 years' experience and holds an Occupational Health and Safety certificate (SAMTRAC) Attach CV detailing the required experience.	5 5 5	15

Company References	1 X Project of similar nature Complete and attached appointment Letter and Signed Reference Letter from client or; 2 X Projects of similar nature Complete and attached appointment Letter and Signed Reference Letter from client or; 3 X Projects of similar nature Complete and attached appointment Letter and Signed Reference Letter from client.	3 5 10	10
Software tools	- MicroStation – Proof of ownership - Reticmaster – Proof of ownership - Power Office – Proof of ownership	2 2 1	5
Company Quality Management System	Attach proof of ISO9001 QMS certificate.	5	5
Eskom ECOU	Valid registration with Eskom SoC ECOU active service provider.	15	15
Method Statement	- Scope of Work - Quality Management - Risk Management - OHS management - Cash Flow	1 1 1 1 1	5
PLANT/EQUIPMENT CAPACITY	Own 2 or more of rock drill machine (5), or 2 hired rock drill machine (5)	5	10
	Own 2 or more Hydraulic Crane Trucks with Load/Lift test certificate (5), 2 or more hired Hydraulic Crane Trucks with Load/Lift test certificate (5)	5	
	Ownership of construction at Plant and Equipment i.e. Crane Trucks and rock drill machines registered to the company. Attach company logbook or certified lease agreement as a proof		

$$Ps = (So / Ms) \times Ap$$

Where

Ps = % scored for functionality by bid / proposal under consideration

So = total score of bid under consideration

Ms = maximum possible score

Ap = % allocated for functionality

Financial Proposals

All bidders who have scored a minimum of 70% on functionality will be considered for further evaluation and all those who failed to achieve the minimum percentage (70% equivalent) will be disqualified.

The following formula will be used to calculate the percentage for price / financial proposals:

$$Ps = (Pmin / Pt) \times Ap$$

Where

Ps = % scored for price bid / proposal under consideration
 Pmin = lowest acceptable bid / proposal
 Pt = price of bid / proposal under consideration
 Ap = % allocated for price

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria		Project Rand Value	
		Maximum Points Allocated	Points Claimed
Preference Points	Points for Specific Goals	20	
Price	Points for Price	80	
Total		100	

Scoring on Functionality

The criteria for functionality are kept to the essential so as not to render the evaluation a mechanical exercise but rather a professional assessment. A few pointers are, however, relevant:

- ❑ **Key personnel** refer to any person employed by the bidder who hold a position in the company as per the organogram and or CV.
- ❑ **Project of similar nature** refers to a project of Electrical Engineering Works such as engineering designs, construction, construction supervision and monitoring, planning, contract management and administration.
- ❑ **Team Qualifications and Capability** considers the technical and professional skills of the project team, regional knowledge if relevant and proven conceptual abilities (supported by other client references if needed). The qualifications of the proposed team to be delegated on the project will be primarily assessed for their capacity to implement the project. Overall qualifications of the staff within the company and their minimum time allocation for the project will be secondary in assessing the qualifications.

F. General

Statutory compliance that may be used with this document during evaluation until completion of the project may be extracted from the following guidelines

- Engineering Guidelines (PMI, SACPCMP, ECSA);
- Construction industry development board (CIDB);
- Local Government Framework for Infrastructure Procurement and Delivery Management (LGFIPDM);
- New Engineering Contract (NEC 3) Engineering Construction Contract;
- New Engineering Contract (NEC 3) Professional Services Contract;
- SAACE and/or National Society of Black Engineers;
- SABTACO;
- Municipal Supply chain Policy;
- Municipal Supply Chain Management regulations

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2 **To be completed by the organ of state**

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 90/10 preference point system.
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- c) Either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

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

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

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

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 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
$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$	or	$Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$

Where

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

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\ \\ \mathbf{Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)} \end{array}$$

Where

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

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

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

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.
(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.
Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
South African	1.5	3		
Black	1.5	3		
Women	1.75	3.5		
Youth	1.75	3.5		
Leaving with disability	1.75	3.5		
Military Veterans	1.75	3.5		
Total Points Allocated	10	20		

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

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

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

i) The information furnished is true and correct;

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

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

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:
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DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) 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)].

3. General Conditions

3.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 (Regulation 8) make provision for the promotion of local production and content.

3.2. 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.

3.3. 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.

3.4. 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.

3.5. 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) on the date of advertisement of the bid as indicated in paragraph 3.1 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.

3.6.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;

4. 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 on the date of advertisement of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on www.resbank.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):

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NB

- 3 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.
- 4 Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is accessible on http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial_development/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:

- (f) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.
- (g) I have satisfied myself that:
 - (ii) 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
- (h) 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 3.1 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 3.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

- (i) 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.
- (j) 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: _____

WITNESS No. 1 _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 2 _____

DATE: _____

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2001

LOCAL CONTENT OF PRODUCTS

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES SPECIFIED IN CLAIM FORM MBD 6.1 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2001

1. Regulation 12(1) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations makes provision for the promotion of locally manufactured products within the preference point systems.

SPECIFIC GOAL

POINTS ALLOCATED

The stimulation of the S.A economy by procuring locally
Manufactured products.

.....

2. Preference points may only be claimed for products, which will be manufactured (fabricated, processed or assembled), in the Republic of South Africa. In cases where production has not yet commenced at time of bid closure, evidence shall be produced that at the time of bid closure, the bidder was irrevocably committed to local production of the product.
3. **“Local content”** means that portion of the bid price, excluding Value Added Tax (VAT), which is not included in imported content, **provided that local manufacture does take place.**
4. **“Imported content”** means that portion of the bid price represented by the costs of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the bidder or his suppliers or sub-contractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duties, sales duties, or other similar taxes or duties at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies for which a bid has been submitted are manufactured.

5. BID INFORMATION

Bidders who wish to claim points in respect of this goal must furnish the information in paragraph 7 below.

6. POINTS CLAIMED

Indicate whether point(s) allocated for this goal is (are) claimed.

Yes / No

7. INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO LOCAL MANUFACTURE

Indicate in the table below which product(s) [item number(s)] is/are manufactured locally against the % local content of each product / item in relation to the bid price (exclusive of VAT). Points claimed must be indicated in the “points claimed” column.

Percentage local content in relation to bid Price	Indicate item numbers	Points Allocated	Points Claimed
10 % - 30 %			
31 % - 60 %			
61 % or more			

8. BID DECLARATION

I/we, the undersigned, who warrants that he/she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the firm declare that points claimed, based on the local content of the product(s) above, qualifies the firm for the point(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- (i) The information furnished is true and correct.
- (ii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct.
- (iii) If the claims are found to be incorrect, the purchaser, in addition to any other remedy it may have -
 - (a) recover all costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person’s conduct; and
 - (b) 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;

WITNESSES:

1.

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SIGNATURE (S) OF BIDDER (S)

2.

DATE:

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied). The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT.

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

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Signature **Date**

.....
Position **Name of Bidder**

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

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