



BID NO: SAMS A/048/2022/23 FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR PROVISIONING OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) APPLICATIONS SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.

PART 1

1.1 LETTER OF INVITATION TO THE SERVICE PROVIDER:

BIDS TO BE SUBMITTED TO:

South African Maritime Safety Authority
146 Lunnon Road
Cnr Jan Shoba & Lunnon Road
Hillcrest
0183

Attention: I Mothoane

Tel: 012 366 2600

email: imothoane@samsa.org.za

ISSUE DATE : 18 AUGUST 2022

CLOSING DATE : 15 SEPTEMBER 2022 at 11:00 am

1.2. OBJECTIVES

SAMSA invites all interested prospective service providers to submit proposals panel of service providers for provisioning of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) applications services for a period of three years.

The RFP consists of the following documents:

- **Part 1** - Letter of Invitation
- **Part 2** - Instructions
- **Part 3** - RFP Requirements
- **Part 4** - Pricing Model
- **Part 5** - Evaluation Criteria
- **Part 6** - Required documents which includes
 - Invitation to Bid (SBD 1);
 - Pricing Schedule (SBD 3.3 Professional Service);
 - Declaration of Interest (SBD 4);
 - Preference Points Claims Form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017 (SBD 6.1);
 - Declaration of Bidder's Past SCM Practices (SBD 8); and
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (SBD 9).

Annexure A; Confidentiality and Non-disclosure Agreement

In submitting any information or documentation requested above or any other information that may be requested pursuant to this RFP, you are consenting to the processing by SAMSA, or its stakeholders of your personal information and all other personal information contained therein, as contemplated in the Protection of Personal Information Act, No.4 of 2013 and Regulations promulgated thereunder ("POPI Act"). Further, you declare that you have obtained all consents required by the POPI Act or any other law applicable. Thus, you hereby indemnify SAMSA against any civil or criminal action, administrative fine or other penalty or loss that may arise because of the processing of any personal information that you submit.

PART 2 - INSTRUCTIONS

2. INTRODUCTION SAMSA

2.1. The South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA) was established on the 1st of April 1998 under the SAMSA Act 5 of 1998. The objectives of the Authority are:

- To ensure safety of life and property at sea;
- To prevent and combat pollution from ships in the marine environment; and
- To promote the Republic's maritime interests.

SAMSA has also been charged with the responsibility of executing the following:

- Administration of the Merchant shipping (National Small Vessel Safety) Regulation, 2007, as amended (the Regulations). The Regulations extends SAMSA's Core mandate to include inland waterways (only waterways accessible to the public) within the Republic. That is to ensure boating safety on our waters.
- Implementing and executing the Long-Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT) of vessels along the South African coastline. The Long-Range vessels monitoring system assist in securing South Africa's coastal waters in the midst of the rising lawlessness at sea, with particular reference to the worrying scourge of pirate attacks along the east coast of Africa.

SAMSA's head office is based in Pretoria, while there are 8 other offices based along the South African coastline.

2.2. Contractual commitment

No commitment of any kind, contractual or otherwise shall exist unless and until a formal written agreement has been executed by or on behalf of SAMSA. Any notification of preferred bidder status by SAMSA shall not give rise to any enforceable rights by the Bidder. SAMSA may cancel this RFP any time prior to the formal written agreement being executed by or on behalf of SAMSA. SAMSA reserves the right at its sole discretion, and at any time, to amend, deviate from, postpone, discontinue, or terminate the transaction/procurement process without incurring any liability whatsoever to any other party. SAMSA reserves the right not to award this tender to the highest ranked or highest scoring bidder, as it needs to align its procurement practices to governance practices that are in line with its own growth path. These may include but are not limited to: driving socio-economic development objectives that are enshrined in various government policies.

2.3. Confidentiality

All bidders to this RFP will be required to sign the confidentiality and non-disclosure agreement outlined on **Annexure A** in this document.

2.4. Submission Format (Returnable Schedules)

Bidders are required to **submit a comprehensively detailed and clearly indexed bid response** in accordance with the submission format specified below (each schedule must be clearly marked):

2.4.1 Cover Page

- The cover page must clearly indicate the Bid Number, Bid Description, and the Bidder's Name.

2.4.2 Schedule 1

- Executive Summary (explaining how you understand the requirements of this RFP, summary of your proposed solution and the summary of your experience relevant to the requirements of this RFP)

2.4.3 Schedule 2

- All documents listed on Part 6 of this RFP Document (duly completed and signed);

Note: If a bidder is a Consortium, Joint Venture or Prime Contractor with Subcontractor(s), the documents listed above **must be submitted for each** Consortium/ JV member or Prime Contractor and Subcontractor(s).

- **Copy of Joint Venture/ Consortium/ Subcontracting Agreement duly signed by all parties (if applicable).**

2.4.4 Schedule 3

- Technical Proposal in line with the Technical Evaluation Criteria.

2.4.5 Schedule 4

- Financial/ Price Proposal of this RFP document

Note: Bidders are requested to submit 1 original copy and 1 hardcopy of their printed proposals and one electronic copy on portable media.

2.5. Submission of Proposals

- The closing date for the submission of proposals is **15 September 2022** at 11h00am. Duly completed proposals must be sealed in an envelope that is endorsed with the words: **Bid no. SAMSA/048/2022/23 “The appointment of panel of service providers for provisioning of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Application services “** The envelope must be posted in the tender box at SAMSA reception desk located at: Physical address **146 Lunnon Road, Cnr Jan Shoba & Lunnon Road, Hillcrest, Pretoria 0183.**

- Bidders must ensure that they sign the **Receipt register** at the reception.

- Late or incomplete tender proposals will not be accepted or considered, and any proposal delivered to any address other than the address mentioned above will not be accepted.

- E-mailed, posted, or faxed proposals will **NOT** be accepted.

Note: SAMSA will not be responsible for bids delivered by courier services which are not in the tender box at the time closing date and time.

2.6. Queries and clarifications

Any additional information required which is not clarified in the specifications must be addressed in writing to (imothoane@samsa.org.za) by **23 August 2022** Additional information may be provided at SAMSA's discretion, who reserves the right to provide the same information to all other interested parties, should this enhance the submission. SAMSA reserves the right to request meetings with Bidders to clarify responses or seek additional information to refine assessments. SAMSA reserves the right to conduct supplier due diligence prior to final award or any time during the contract period. This may include site visits and requests for additional information.

2.7. Automatic Disqualification

If ever it is found that the bidder or person(s) acting on behalf of the bidder has, in the RFP or during the whole process of evaluation, selection, etc.:

- Misrepresented or altered material information in whatever way or manner;
- Promised, offered, or made gifts, benefits to any SAMSA employee;
- Canvassed, lobbied in order to gain unfair advantage;
- Committed fraudulent acts; and
- Acted dishonestly and/or in bad faith.

Such bidder and/or person(s) may automatically be disqualified from further participation in this process. Any attempts by the bidders to canvas any member of SAMSA's personnel directly or indirectly for support may result in disqualification of their bid/proposal.

2.8. PROPOSAL COSTS

All costs and expenses incurred by the bidder relating to their participation in, and preparation of this proposal process shall be borne by the bidder exclusively.

2.9. VALIDITY PERIOD

The proposals should remain valid for at least hundred and twenty (**120**) days after the closing date.

2.10. COMMUNICATION

2.10.1 National Treasury may communicate with bidders for, among others, where bid clarity is sought, to obtain information or to extend the validity period. Any communication either by facsimile, letter or electronic mail or any other form of correspondence to any government official, department or representative of a testing institution or a person acting in an advisory capacity for the National Treasury in respect of this bid between the closing date and the award of the bid by the bidder is prohibited.

2.11 LATE BIDS

2.11.1 Bids received at the address indicated in the bid documents, after the closing date and time will not be accepted for consideration and where applicable, be returned unopened to the bidder.

2.12 COUNTER CONDITIONS

2.12.1 Bidders' attention is drawn to the fact that amendments to any of the Special Conditions by bidders will result in such bids being disqualified.

2.13. IMPORTANT DATES

Release of RFP	:	18 AUGUST 2022
Last day of queries	:	23 AUGUST 2022
Responses to queries	:	26 AUGUST 2022
Closing date for submission of proposals	:	15 SEPTEMBER 2022

SAMSA reserves the right to amend any date specified above. Any changes will be communicated to the interested parties.

2.14 Transformation

2.14.1 SAMSA promotes transformation within the maritime services sector of the South African economy and as such, bidders are encouraged to partner with majority black owned entities (51% black owned and controlled). Such partnerships may include the formation of a Joint Venture and/ or subcontracting agreement etc., where a portion of the work under this tender would be undertaken by black owned entities. To give effect to this requirement, bidders are required to submit a partnership / subcontracting proposal detailing the portion of work to be outsourced, level of involvement of the black owned partner and where relevant, submit a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard in line with the provisions of the PPPFA Regulations which will be considered as part of the B-BBEE scoring.

3. PART 3 - RFP REQUIREMENTS

3.1 PURPOSE OF THE TENDER

3.1.1 The purpose of the tender is to appoint competent panel of maximum of three (3) Service Providers to provide ICT Applications related services per category to SAMSA for a period of three (3) years.

3.2 BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

3.2.1 The South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA) have adopted the usage of advance technologies as a strategic enabler to deliver on its strategic objectives.

3.2.2 As organizations across the world are hard at work preparing to sail and harness the developmental opportunities that will be brought about the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR). SAMSA like other organizations, developed the Digital Strategy critical to usher SAMSA into the next digital era.

3.2.3 The next digital era shall be characterised by the adoption and usage of advance technologies. The panel of service providers sets a foundation for successful implementation of the Digital Strategy.

3.2.4 The SAMSA Digital Strategy identified the below four critical pillars that will guide implementation of SAMSA digital transformation initiatives over the period of the Digital Strategy:

- Infrastructure and Modern Workplace Enablement
- SAMSA Applications
- Security, Governance and Compliance
- Data and Intelligence.

3.3 SCOPE OF DELIVARABLES

Appointment of panel of Service Provider (maximum of three (3)) for the provisioning of the following ICT Applications related services as per below categories:

3.3.1 APPLICATIONS

The appointed service providers would be expected to bid for minimum of three services per category which are not limited to: Advisory, Planning, designing, Training, Testing, Implementation, Support and Maintenance.

NB: Service Provider must clearly indicate the area they are bidding for in their proposal.

Item	Category	Service Description	Training/Certifications
1.	Microsoft	Provisioning of expert guidance relating to planning, designing, development and mobile platforms, implementation and/or maintenance of Microsoft based solutions which includes amongst others: ▪ SharePoint. ▪ SQL.	Minimum of five (5) years' experience: Accredited Service Provider with appropriate and relevant OEM certifications not limited to the following:

		▪ Power BI. ▪ Great Plains. ▪ Microsoft Dynamics 365. ▪ Azure Bots. ▪ Artificial Intelligence (AI). ▪ Machine Learning. ▪ Microsoft Forecaster. ▪ Microsoft Management Reporter. ▪ Training (all Microsoft applications).	▪ Microsoft SQL Database Administrator. ▪ Microsoft SQL Server Administration. ▪ Microsoft SharePoint. ▪ Power BI Developer. ▪ BI Solution Specialist. ▪ Microsoft Great Plans. ▪ Dynamics 365. ▪ Microsoft Solutions Architect. ▪ Azure Bots certification and related.
2.	OpenText	Provisioning of expert guidance relating to planning, designing, development and mobile platforms, implementation and/or maintenance of OpenText based solutions which includes amongst others: ▪ Documentum. ▪ xPression. ▪ xCP Designer and related tools ▪ xPresso for Word. ▪ Captiva. ▪ Training.	Minimum of five (5) years' experience: Accredited Service Provider with appropriate and relevant OpenText certifications not limited to the following: ▪ Documentum. ▪ xCP. ▪ xCP Designer ▪ xPression. 'xPresso for Word. ▪ Image Capture ▪ Captiva. ▪ Training
3.	SAGE Applications	Provisioning of expert guidance relating to planning, designing, development and mobile platforms, implementation and/or maintenance of SAGE based solutions which includes amongst others: ▪ SAGE 300 People. ▪ SAGE 300 ERP. ▪ SAGE Pay. ▪ SAGE CRM. ▪ SAGE BI/Analytics. ▪ Training.	Minimum of five (5) years' experience: Accredited Service Provider with appropriate and relevant OEM certifications not limited to the following: ▪ Power BI Developer. ▪ BI Solution Specialist. ▪ SAGE 300 People. ▪ SAGE 300 ERP. ▪ SAGE Pay. ▪ SAGE CRM. ▪ Training.
4.	Bespoke Applications	Provisioning of expert guidance relating to planning, designing, development and mobile platforms, implementation and/or maintenance of custom (bespoke) developed applications developed on the following languages/tools which includes amongst others: ▪ C# ▪ ASP.Net ▪ Model-View-Controller (MVC) frameworks,	Minimum of five (5) years' experience: ▪ Accredited Service Provider with appropriate and relevant certifications.

		etc. ▪ Java ▪ JavaScript ▪ PHP ▪ HTML 5 ▪ CSS ▪ Dexterity. ▪ Training	
5.	Adobe	Adobe AEM' Adobe Professional Adobe Creative Cloud Adobe Sign Mobile Platforms Training	Minimum of five (5) years' experience Accredited Service Provider with appropriate and relevant certification
6.	Business Intelligence	Provisioning of expert guidance relating to planning, designing, development, implementation and/or maintenance of Business Intelligence/Analytics and reporting capability for SAMSA.	Minimum of five (5) years' experience: Appropriate and relevant certifications not limited to the following: ▪ BI Developer. ▪ BI Solution Specialist.
7.	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	Provisioning of expert guidance relating to planning, designing, development, implementation and/or maintenance of an Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) capability for SAMSA.	Minimum of five (5) years' experience: Appropriate and relevant certifications not limited to the following: ▪ AI Specialist. ▪ ML Specialist(s).
8.	QPR	Provisioning of expert guidance relating to planning, designing, development and mobile platforms, implementation and/or maintenance of QPR based solutions.	Minimum of five (5) years' experience Accredited Service Provider with appropriate and relevant certification.
9.	Testing and Quality Assurance	Provisioning of applications testing and quality assurance capability for developed systems and related services. The services to include the following competencies: Test Lead (s), Tester (s) and Quality assure (s).	Minimum of five (5) years' experience: Appropriate and relevant certifications not limited to the following: ▪ ISTQB or applicable testing training/certification. ▪ Automated testing.
10	BMC Footprints	Provisioning of expert guidance relating to planning, designing, development and mobile platforms, implementation and/or maintenance BMC Footprints	Minimum of five (5) years' experience on Footprint version 12 and up Accredited Service Provider with appropriate and relevant certifications

11	NICE	Provisioning of expert guidance relating to planning, designing, development, implementation and/or maintenance of the NICE application.	Minimum of five (5) years' experience on NICE Accredited Service Provider with appropriate and relevant certifications
12	Automatic Identification System (AIS)	Provisioning of expert guidance relating to planning, designing, development, implementation and/or maintenance Automatic Identification System (AIS)	Minimum of five (5) AIS Accredited Service Provider with appropriate and relevant certifications

NB: The purpose of the Terms of Reference (ToR) is to provide guidelines of what SAMSA requires from its Product Partners. The appointed partner is expected to adhere to and fulfil ALL the terms set out herein.

3.3.2 The service provider will be appointed for a maximum period of three (3) years.

3.3.3 The contract may be terminated by SAMSA during the contract period after 30 (thirty) days written notice if the contractor is negligent or does not perform in accordance with the contractual stipulations and service level agreement to be entered into.

PART 4: PRICING MODEL

4 PRICING PROPOSAL

4.1 Prices must be quoted in South African currency.

4.2 Prices must be inclusive of all delivery cost and all taxes. No variation, to the prices accepted quote, will be allowed unless the service provider has obtained prior written approval from SAMSA.

ICT APPLICATIONS						
	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Monthly Cost	Annual Cost	Monthly Cost	Annual Cost	Monthly Cost	Annual Cost
Category						
Microsoft						
OpenText						
SAGE Applications						
Bespoke Applications						
Adobe						
Business Intelligence						
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning						
QPR						
Testing and Quality Assurance						
BMC Footprints						
NICE						
Automatic Identification System (AIS)						
Hourly Rate	Amount					
Senior Developer						
Mid Developer						
Junior Developer						

5. PART 5. EVALUATION CRITERIA

5.1 LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

- 5.1.1 This bid and all contracts emanating there from will be subject to the General Conditions of Contract issued in accordance with of the Treasury Regulations 16A published in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999). The Special Conditions of Contract are supplementary to that of the General Conditions of Contract. Where, however, the Special Conditions of Contract are in conflict with the General Conditions of Contract, the Special Conditions of Contract takes precedence.

5.2 PHASE 1: EVALUATION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

- 5.2.1 All bids will be evaluated in terms of functionality and preference point system which comprises of the following:

In terms of National Treasury Instruction No. 4A of 2016/2017 regarding the National Central Supplier Database (CSD), all bidders must register on the CSD to provide the following information to be verified through the CSD:

- a) Business registration, including details of directorship and membership;
- b) Bank Account holder information;
- c) In the service of the State status;
- d) Tax compliance status;
- e) Identity number;
- f) Tender default and restriction status; and
- g) Any additional and supplementary verification information communicated by National Treasury.

- 5.2.2 In addition to the above bidders are required to submit the following documents as reflected in this RFP, which cover the following:
- Technical Proposal in line with the Technical Evaluation Criteria
 - Financial/ Price Proposal
 - All required documents in line with Part 6 of this RFP

Note: Failure to comply with the requirements assessed in Level 1 (governance), may lead to disqualification of bids.

5.3 PHASE 2 – FUNCTIONALITY/TECHNICAL EVALUATION

- a) Bids will be evaluated strictly according to the bid evaluation criteria stipulated in the terms of reference.
- b) Bidders must, as part of their bid documents, submit supportive documentation for all technical requirements as indicated hereunder. The panel responsible for scoring the respective bids will evaluate and score all bids based on their submissions and the information provided.
- c) Bidders will not rate themselves but need to ensure that all information is supplied as required.
- d) The Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) will evaluate and score all responsive bids and will verify all documents submitted by the bidders.
- e) The panel members will individually evaluate the responses received against the following criteria as set out below: each individual criterion on the score sheet using the following scale:

The threshold values set for the qualification of bid is **75/100** for weight and all the bidders who score below this score will be eliminated.

COMPONENT	EVALUATION GUIDELINE	POINTS
The bidder must provide details of experience of a similar nature undertaken by the bidder within the previous minimum experience of five (5) years. Specific details must be given to indicate the extent to which these previous experiences relate to the work described in the TOR.	5+ years (>) Experience = 20 3-4 years' experience = 10 2 years' (<) experience = 0	20
The bidder required to provide contactable 5 client references where similar services were completed and can be verified. References shall be presented in a form of a written letter on an official letterhead. No appointment letters from clients will not be accepted as reference letters.	5 or more signed letters = 20 3 – 4 Signed letters =15 1 – 2 Signed letters =10 None = 0	20
Bidder to explain the methodology of delivering services including proposed development approach/methodology for applications development and other applicable parameters.	Excellent (Previous proof of implementation plan proposed solution etc Very Good (Proof of previous implementation plan; proposed solution including provision of similar projects completed with a minimum of five (5) or more years -20 Good (Proof of previous	20

	implementation plan; proposed solution including provision of similar projects completed with a minimum of four (4) years 15 Average (Proof of previous implementation plan; proposed solution including provision of similar projects completed with a minimum of three (3) years =10 Poor (Proof of previous implementation plan; proposed solution including provision of similar projects completed with a minimum of 0-2 years 0	
Expertise/Experience/service provider to submit profile (experience, certified qualifications, etc.) of support personnel to be assigned. Minimum of 5 years' experience is required.	Bidder submitted a short profile covering the experience, certified qualifications covering the scope of work and has a minimum of 5 or more years' experience = 20 Bidder submitted a short profile covering the experience, certified qualifications covering the scope of work and has 4 years' experience = 10 Bidder submitted a short profile covering the experience, certified qualifications covering the scope of work and has less than 4 years' experience = 0	20
Rates of resources and costing approach		10
Proof of valid and relevant OEM accreditation/certification.	Valid Accreditation Certification attached =10 No Valid Accreditation Certification not attached =0	10
Total Points		100

5.4 PHASE 3: PRICE/FINANCIAL STAGE AND B-BBEE

NB: Price/ Financial proposals must be submitted in South African Rand.

SAMSA reserves the right to negotiate rates submitted by bidders.

5.4.1 EVALUATION CRITERIA

- a) Preferential Procurement Regulations pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000), responsive bids will be adjudicated by the entity on the 80/20-preference point for Broad-Based Black economic empowerment in terms of which points are awarded to bidders are awarded to bidders on the basis of:
- The bid price (maximum 80 points)
 - Broad-based black Economic Empowerment as well as specific goals (maximum 20 points)
- b) The following formula will be used to calculate the points for price in respect of bidders with a Rand value below R50 000 000:

$$P_s = 80 \left\{ \frac{1 - P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right\} = 80 \text{ points and Price} = 20 \text{ points}$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

P_t = Comparative price of bid under consideration

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

A maximum of 10 points may be awarded to a bidder for being a Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment and/or subcontracting with a Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment stipulated in the Preferential Procurement regulations. For this bid the maximum number of Broad-based black Economic Empowerment status that could be allocated to a bidder is indicated in paragraph 2.1.

- c) The State reserves the right to arrange contracts with more than one contractor.
- d) It is the Government's intention to promote the following Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment with this bid, and the points to be allocated are indicated against each level of contributor.

5.5 POINTS

- 5.5.1 The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000 (PPPFA) Regulations were gazetted on 8 June 2011 (No. 34350) and effective from 7 December 2011. These regulations require bidders to submit valid original or certified copies of their B-BBEE Status Level Certificates from a SANAS accredited verification agency and accredited Auditing firm, the 80/20 preference points systems will be applied in accordance with the formula and applicable points provided for in the respective status level contributor tables in the Regulations

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

NB: Failure to capture the required status level and to submit the required B-BBEE status level certificates will lead to a zero (0) status level for non-compliant service providers.

- e) The points scored by a bidder in respect of points indicated above **will be added to the points scored for price.**
- f) Bidders are requested to complete the various preference claim forms in order to claim preference points.
- g) Only a bidder who has completed and signed the declaration part of the preference claim form will be considered for B-BBEE status.
- h) National Treasury may, before a bid is adjudicated or at any time, require a bidder to substantiate claims made with regard to their B-BBEE status.
- i) Points scored will be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimals.

- j) In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the contract will be awarded to the bidder scoring the highest number of points for B-BBEE status. Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by drawing of lots.
- k) A contract may, on reasonable and justifiable grounds, be awarded to a bid that did not score the highest number of points.

5.6 JOINT VENTURES, CONSORTIUMS AND TRUSTS

- A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated BBBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated BBBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.
- Bidders must submit concrete proof of the existence of joint ventures and/or consortium arrangements. National Treasury will accept signed agreements as acceptable proof of the existence of a joint venture and/or consortium arrangement.
- The joint venture and/or consortium agreements must clearly set out the roles and responsibilities of the Lead Partner and the joint venture and/or consortium party. The agreement must also clearly identify the Lead Partner, with the power of attorney to bind the other party/parties in respect of matters pertaining to the joint venture and/or consortium arrangement.

5.7 SUBCONTRACTING AFTER AWARD OF TENDER

- A person awarded a contract may only enter into a subcontracting arrangement with the approval of the organ of state.
- A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not subcontract 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.
- A person awarded a contract may not subcontract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level of contributor than the person concerned, unless the contract is subcontracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the subcontract.

5.7 CLIENT BASE

- 5.7.1 National Treasury reserves the right to contact references during the evaluation and adjudication process to obtain information.

5.8 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.8.1 Successful service providers will enter into a service level agreement with National Treasury.

5.9 PROHIBITION OF RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES

- a) In terms of section 4(1) 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:
- directly or indirectly fixing a purchase or selling price or any other trading condition;
 - dividing markets by allocating customers, suppliers, territories or specific types of goods or services; or • collusive bidding.
- b) If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), in the judgment of the purchaser, has/have engaged in any of the restrictive practices referred to above, the purchaser may, without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered or terminate the contract in whole or in part and refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

5.10 FRONTING

- a) SAMSA supports the spirit of broad based black economic empowerment and recognizes that real empowerment can only be achieved through individuals and businesses conducting themselves in accordance with the Constitution and in an honest, fair, equitable, transparent and legally compliant manner. Against this background the National Treasury condemns any form of fronting.
- b) The National Treasury, in ensuring that bidders conduct themselves in an honest manner will, as part of the bid evaluation processes, conduct or initiate the necessary enquiries/investigations to determine the accuracy of the representation made in bid documents. Should any of the fronting indicators as contained in the Guidelines on Complex Structures and Transactions and Fronting, issued by the Department of Trade and Industry be established during such enquiry/investigation, the onus will be on the bidder / contractor to prove that fronting does not exist. Failure to do so within a period of 14 days from date of notification may invalidate the bid/contract and may also result in the restriction of the bidder/contractor to conduct business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten years, in addition to any other remedies the National Treasury may have against the bidder/contractor concerned.

5.11 PRESENTATION

National Treasury may require presentations/interviews from short-listed bidders as part of the bid process.

5.12 SIGNATORIES

All responses to this tender should be signed off by the authorised signatories of the bidder.

5.13 SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The SAMSA reserves the right to accept or reject any submission in full or in part, and to suspend this process and reject all proposals or part thereof, at any time prior to the awarding of the contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidders.
- This bid and the contract will be subject to the General Conditions of Contract issued in accordance with Treasury Regulation 16A published in terms of the PFMA. The special terms and conditions of contract are supplementary to that of the general conditions of the contract.
- Where, however, the special conditions of contract are in conflict with the general conditions of contract, the general conditions of contract will prevail.
- The SAMSA is the sole adjudicator of the suitability of the venue for the purpose for which it is required. Therefore, the SAMSA's decision in this regard will be final.
- No bids sent by the facsimile or email will be accepted.
- Bids must only be submitted at the SAMSA Office in Pretoria by the specified date and time.
- Bidders are welcome to be present at the opening of bids, but no pricing will be read out.
- The annexures are part of the bid documentation and must be signed by the bidder and attach to the bid document.
- The bid forms must not be retyped or redrafted, but copies may be used. Additional offers may be made but only photocopies of the original documents. Additional offers/submissions are regarded as separate and must be treated as such by the bidder. The inclusion of various offers as part of a single submission in one envelope is not allowed and will not be considered. Additional bid offers must be submitted separately in separate sealed envelopes.
- Bidders are required to provide SAMSA with their tax compliance status PIN.
- Proof of registration on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) must be provided.
- No tender shall be awarded to a bidder who is not tax compliant. SAMSA reserves the right to withdraw an award made, or cancel a contract concluded with a successful bidder in the event that is established that such a bidder whose verification against the Central Supplier Database (CSD) proves non-compliant.

- Certified copy of B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the founding documents of a CC must be submitted.

6. PART 6 – REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

6.1 STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENTS

In addition to the Annexures listed below, the following documents must be completed, signed and submitted together with the bid response:

- Confidentiality and Non-disclosure Agreement (Annexure A);
- Invitation to Bid (SBD 1);
- Pricing schedule (SBD 3);
- Declaration of Interest (SBD 4);
- Preference Points Claims Form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017 (SBD 6.1);
- Declaration of Bidder's Past SCM Practices (SBD 8); and
- Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (SBD 9).

ANNEXURE A: NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Entered into between:

SAMSA

A company duly incorporated under the laws of Republic of South Africa, having its main place of business at 146 Lunnon Road, Cnr Jan Shoba & Lunnon Road, Hillcrest 0183 registered under Act 5 of 1998
(Hereinafter referred to as "the Discloser")

And

.....

A company duly incorporated under the laws of Republic of South Africa, having its main place of business

at.....

with registration number:.....

(Hereinafter referred to as "the Recipient")

PREAMBLE

Whereas the Discloser will disclose certain confidential information to the Recipient, for purposes of _____;

And whereas the Recipient wishes to receive confidential information on the condition that the Recipient will not disclose the same to any third party or make use thereof in any manner except as set out below.

The Discloser and the Recipient hereby agree to the following:

1. Definitions

Unless the contrary is clearly indicated, the following words and/or phrases, when used in this Agreement, shall have the following meaning:

1.1 **“Agreement”** shall mean this written document together with all written appendices, annexures, exhibits or amendments attached to it from time to time;

1.2 **“Commencement Date”** shall mean the date of last signature of this agreement,

1.3 **“Confidential Information”** shall mean all information which:

1.3.1 pertains to the Disclosing Purpose, disclosed, revealed or exchanged by the Discloser to the Recipient, and which pertains to, but is not limited to all intellectual property rights, all trade secrets, all agreements (whether in writing or not) which exist at the time of revealing the content thereof to the Recipient, the content of all possible future agreements which the Discloser intends to enter into with any other party, all knowledge obtained by way of research and development, irrespective of whether the aforementioned information that is revealed is applicable to technical, business or financial aspects of the Discloser; and/or

1.3.2 any information of whatever nature, which has been or may be submitted by the Discloser to the Recipient, whether in writing or in electronic form or pursuant to discussions between the Parties, or which can be obtained by examination, testing, visual inspection or analysis, including, without limitation, business or financial data, know-how, formulae, processes, specifications, sample reports, models, customer lists, computer software, inventions or ideas; and/or

1.3.3 Any dispute between the Parties resulting from this Agreement; and/or

1.3.4 Any fault or defect in any aspect of the business of the Discloser, irrespective of whether the Discloser knows about such a fault or defect;

1.4 **“Notice”** shall mean a written document;

1.5 **“Parties”** shall mean both the Discloser (SAMSA) and the Recipient.

1.6 **“Board”** shall mean Board of Directors of the Discloser.

2. Obligations of the Recipient

The Recipient shall:

2.1 use the confidential information disclosed to it solely for the purposes of

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.....and for no other purpose whatsoever (“Disclosing Purpose”);

2.2 treat and safeguard the Confidential Information as private and confidential;

2.3 ensure proper and secure storage of all Confidential Information;

2.4 not at any time without the prior written consent of the Discloser or another employee of the disclosure from which he received the information,

2.4.1 disclose or reveal to any person or party either the fact that discussions or negotiations are taking, or have taken place between the Board, employee and another employee or the content of any such discussions or other facts relating to the Disclosing Purpose, except where required by law or any governmental, or regulatory body;

2.5 not create the impression with or lead any third party to interpret or construe any condition contained in this Agreement, that this Agreement is an Agency Agreement and/or Partnership Agreement and/or a Joint Venture and/or any other similar arrangement;

2.6 not allege that this Agreement grants it, either directly, or by implication, or by estoppel or otherwise a license under any patent or patent application, or that it is entitled to utilize the Confidential Information in any way contrary to the stipulations contained in this Agreement;

2.7 on termination of this Agreement act with the Confidential Information in accordance with a Notice delivered to it by the Discloser and if no such Notice was delivered, the Recipient shall destroy the Confidential Information in a similar manner to which it would destroy information that it would consider to be its own Confidential Information.

3. Obligations of the Discloser

Subject to clause 2, the Discloser shall:

3.1 disclose to the Recipient, in writing any relevant information in their possession or under their care; and

3.2 furnish the Recipient at least 7 (seven) calendar days prior to this Agreement being terminated, for whatever reason, with a Notice instructing the Recipient about what it should do with the Confidential Information once the Agreement has been terminated.

4. Exclusions

The provisions of Clause 3 above will not apply to any Confidential Information which:

4.1 is at the time of disclosure to the Recipient, within the public domain and could be obtained by any person with no more than reasonable diligence;

4.2 come into the public domain and could be obtained after such disclosure, otherwise than by reason of a breach of any of the undertakings contained in this Agreement;

4.3 is subsequently provided to the Recipient by a person who has not obtained such information from the Discloser, provided that, in any such case, such information was not obtained illegally or disclosed by any person in breach of any undertaking or duty as to confidentiality whether expressed or implied;

4.4 is disclosed with the written approval of the Discloser; is or becomes available to a third party from the Discloser on an unrestricted basis;

4.6 is obliged to be reproduced under an order of court or government agency of competent jurisdiction.

5. Commencement

This Agreement shall commence on the Commencement Date.

6. Cancellation

6.1 The Agreement shall not terminate automatically. Either party must be able to terminate on written notice to the other party once the Disclosing Purpose is completed. The obligations of confidentiality under this Agreement shall continue to apply after assignment or termination of this Agreement.

6.2 The Parties further agree that either Party shall have the right at any time to give notice in writing to terminate this Agreement forthwith in the event of a material breach of any of the terms and conditions of the Agreement. If the breach in question is one which can effectively be remedied, the Parties shall endeavour to jointly try to remedy such breach, failing which, the Agreement shall be terminated.

7. Interpretation

7.1 The clause headings in this Agreement have been inserted for convenience only and will not be taken into consideration in the interpretation of this Agreement.

7.2 Any reference in this Agreement to the singular includes the plural and vice versa.

7.3 Any reference in this Agreement to natural persons includes legal persons and references to any gender include references to the other genders and vice versa.

8. Dispute Resolution

8.1 A dispute concerning or arising out of this Agreement exists once a party notifies the others in writing of the nature of the dispute and requires it to be resolved under this clause. The parties must refer any dispute to be resolved by –

- negotiation; failing which
- mediation; failing which
- arbitration

8.2 Within ten (10) Business Days of notification, the parties must seek an amicable resolution to the dispute by referring it to designated and authorized representatives of each of the parties to negotiate and resolve it by the parties signing an agreement resolving it within fifteen (15) Business Days

8.3 If negotiation fails, the parties must refer the dispute for resolution by mediation under the rules of the Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa (or its successor or body nominated in writing by it in its stead) ("AFSA").

8.4 If mediation fails, the parties must refer the dispute within fifteen (15) Business Days for resolution by arbitration (including any appeal against the arbitrator's decision) by one arbitrator (appointed by agreement between the parties) as an expedited arbitration in Pretoria under the then current rules for expedited arbitration of AFSA.

8.5 If the parties cannot agree on any arbitrator within a period of ten Business Days after the referral, the arbitrator will be appointed by the Secretariat of AFSA.

8.7 The periods for negotiation or mediation may be shortened or lengthened by written agreement between the parties.

8.8 This clause will not preclude any party from access to an appropriate court of law for interim relief in respect of urgent matters by way of an interdict, or mandamus pending finalisation of this dispute resolution process, for which purpose the parties irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of a division of the High Court of the Republic of South Africa.

8.9 This clause is a separate, divisible agreement from the rest of this Agreement and must remain in effect even if the Agreement terminates, is nullified, or cancelled for any reason or cause.

9. Domicilium and Notices

The Parties elect the following addresses as their respective *domicilium citandi et executandi*, at which all notices and other communications must be delivered for the purposes of this Agreement:

9.1 Discloser:

9.1.1 by hand at 146 Lunnon Road, Cnr Jan Shoba & Lunnon Road, Hillcrest, Pretoria 0183

Marked for the attention of:

9.1.2 by post at: P.O. Box 13286, Hatfield, Gauteng, Republic of South Africa 2010

Marked for the attention of

9.1.3 by telefax at (012) 366 2602

Marked for the attention of

9.2 Recipient:

9.2.1 by hand at

Marked for the attention of.....

9.2.2 by post to:

Marked for the attention of:

9.2.3 by telefax atMarked for the attention of:.....

9.3 Any notice or communication required or permitted to be given in terms of this agreement shall only be valid and effective if it is in writing.

9.4 Any notice addressed to either of the Parties and contained in a correctly addressed envelope and sent by registered post to it at its chosen address or delivered by hand at its chosen address to a responsible person on any day of the week between 09h00 and 16h00, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and South African public holidays, shall be deemed to have been received, unless the contrary is proved, if sent by registered post, on the 14th (fourteenth) calendar day after posting and, in the case of hand delivery, on the day of delivery.

9.5 Any notice sent by telefax to either of the Parties at its telefax number shall be deemed, unless the contrary is proved, to have been received:

9.5.1 if it is transmitted on any day of the week between 09h00 and 16h00, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and South African public holidays, within 2 (two) hours of transmission.

9.5.2 if it is transmitted outside of these times, within 2 (two) hours of the commencement any day of the week between 09h00 and 16h00, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and South African public holidays, after it has been transmitted.

10. Entire Agreement and Variations

10.1 This Agreement constitutes the whole agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior verbal or written agreements or understandings or representations by or between the Parties regarding the subject matter of this Agreement, and the Parties will not be entitled to rely, in any dispute regarding this Agreement, on any terms, conditions or representations not expressly contained in this Agreement.

10.2 No variation of or addition to this Agreement will be of any force or effect unless reduced to writing and signed by or on behalf of the Parties.

10.3 Neither party to this Agreement has given any warranty or made any representation to the other party, other than any warranty or representation which may be expressly set out in this Agreement.

11. Data Security

11.1. The Recipient shall, at all times, ensure compliance with any local and international laws, regulations, policies or codes that may be enacted from time to time and put in place and maintain sufficient measures, policies and systems to manage and secure against all forms of risk to any information that may be shared or accessed through a computer or any other form of electronic communication pursuant to the Agreement.

For purposes of this clause,

“Information” shall mean, but not be limited to:

11.1.1. all cyber related information, including data; a computer program; output of a computer program; a computer system; article; data message; a computer data storage medium; output of a computer program and output of data;

11.1.2. Personal Information as defined in section 1 of the Protection of Personal Information Act No. 4 OF 2013 (**“POPIA”**) read with Section 1 of the Promotion of Access to Information Act No. 2 of 2000; and

11.1.3. Any other information that may be shared or accessed pursuant to the Agreement.

11.2. The Recipient shall notify the Discloser in writing of any cybercrimes or any suspected cybercrimes in its knowledge and to report such crimes or suspected crimes to the relevant authorities in accordance with applicable laws, within 10 days of becoming aware of such crime or suspected crime.

12. Protection of Personal Information

12.1. For purposes of this clause—

12.1.1. the following terms shall bear meanings contemplated in Section 1 of the POPIA:

consent; data subject; electronic communication; information officer; operator; person; personal information; processing; record; Regulator; responsible party; special information; as well as any terms derived from these terms.

12.1.2. “binding corporate rules” means personal information processing policies, within a group of undertakings, which are adhered to by a responsible party or operator within that group of undertakings when transferring personal information to a responsible party or operator within that same group of undertakings in a foreign country; and “group of undertakings” means a controlling undertaking and its controlled undertakings.

12.2. The Parties acknowledge and agree that, in relation to personal information that may be processed pursuant to the Agreement, the Discloser is the responsible party and the Recipient is the operator.

12.3. The Recipient must process such personal information only with the knowledge or authorisation of the Discloser and treat personal information which comes to its knowledge as confidential and must not disclose it, unless so required by law.

12.4. The Recipient must secure the integrity and confidentiality of personal information in its possession or under its control by taking appropriate, reasonable technical and organisational measures to prevent loss of, damage to or unauthorised destruction of personal information and unlawful access to or processing of personal information. In order to give effect to the obligations set out in this clause 11.2, the Recipient must take reasonable measures to:

12.5.1. identify all reasonably foreseeable internal and external risks to personal information in its possession or under its control.

12.5.2. establish and maintain appropriate safeguards against the risks identified.

12.5.3. regularly verify that the safeguards are effectively implemented; and

12.5.4. ensure that the safeguards are continually updated in response to new risks or deficiencies in previously implemented safeguards.

12.6. The Recipient shall have due regard to generally accepted information security practices and procedures which may apply to it generally or be required in terms of specific industry or professional rules and regulations.

12.7. The Recipient shall notify the Discloser immediately where there are reasonable grounds to believe that the personal information of a data subject has been accessed or acquired by any unauthorised person.

12.8. The Recipient shall appoint an information officer and an appropriate number of deputy information officers as may be required by the POPIA, and must provide the Discloser with the details of such officers, whose responsibilities shall include

12.8.1. the encouragement of compliance, by the Recipient, with the conditions for the lawful processing of personal information;

12.8.2. dealing with requests made to the Recipient pursuant to the POPIA;

12.8.3. working with the Regulator in relation to investigations conducted under the POPIA;

12.8.4. otherwise ensuring compliance by the Recipient with the provisions of the POPIA; and

12.8.5. as may be prescribed by the POPIA.

12.9. The Recipient shall not transfer personal information about a data subject to a third party who is in a foreign country without Prior written consent of the Discloser. The Discloser will not grant such consent unless

12.9.1. the third party who is the recipient of the information is subject to a law, binding corporate rules or binding agreement which provide an adequate level of protection that

12.9.1.1. effectively upholds principles for reasonable processing of the information that are substantially similar to the conditions for the lawful processing of personal information relating to a data subject who is a natural person and, where applicable, a juristic person; and

12.9.1.2. includes provisions, that are substantially similar to this section, relating to the further transfer of personal information from the recipient to third parties who are in a foreign country.

12.9.2. the data subject consents to the transfer.

12.9.3. the transfer is necessary for the performance of a contract between the data subject and the responsible party, or for the implementation of pre-contractual measures taken in response to the data subject's request.

12.9.4. the transfer is necessary for the conclusion or performance of a contract concluded in the interest of the data subject between the responsible party and a third party; or

12.9.5. the transfer is for the benefit of the data subject, and

12.9.5.1. it is not reasonably practicable to obtain the consent of the data subject to that transfer; and

12.9.5.2. if it were reasonably practicable to obtain such consent, the data subject would be likely to give it.

12.10. The Recipient shall process personal information of data subjects in accordance with the conditions for the lawful processing of personal information as contemplated in the POPIA, and shall at all times put sufficient measures in place to ensure compliance with the POPIA, including compliance with any compliance notices and information notices served on the Recipient under the POPIA.

13. Assignment, Cession and Delegation

Neither of the Parties shall be entitled to assign, cede, delegate or transfer any rights, obligations, share or interest acquired in terms of this Agreement, in whole or in part, to any other party or person without the prior written consent of the other, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed.

14. Relaxation

No indulgence, leniency or extension of a right, which either of the Parties may have in terms of this Agreement, and which either party ("the grantor") may grant or show to the other party, shall in any way

prejudice the grantor, or preclude the grantor from exercising any of the rights that it has derived from this Agreement, or be construed as a waiver by the grantor of that right.

15. Waiver

No waiver on the part of either party to this Agreement of any rights arising from a breach of any provision of this Agreement will constitute a waiver of rights in respect of any subsequent breach of the same or any other provision.

16. Severability

In the event that any of the terms of this Agreement are found to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such terms will be severable from the remaining terms, which will continue to be valid and enforceable.

17. Governing Law

The validity and interpretation of this Agreement will be governed by the laws of the Republic of South Africa.

SIGNATURES

I, the undersigned,, herewith confirms that my position within the Recipient is that of and state that I am duly authorised to enter into this Agreement, which I herewith do, on this the day, of, for and on behalf of the Recipient.

I, the undersigned, herewith confirms that my position within the Discloser is that of Executive Manager: and state that I am duly authorised to enter into this Agreement, which I herewith do, on this the ____ day, of by signing this Agreement, for and on behalf of the Discloser.

Signature for and on behalf of Discloser

Signature for and on behalf of Recipient

SECTION B: STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENTS

PART A

SBD 1

INVITATION TO BID

BID NO: SAMSA/047/2022/23 FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR PROVISIONING OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) APPLICATIONS SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

BID NUMBER:	SAMSA/047/2022/23	CLOSING DATE:	15 SEPTEMBER 2022	CLOSING TIME:	11 H00 am
DESCRIPTION					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
SOUTH AFRICAN MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY					
146 LUNON ROAD					
CNR JAN SHOBA & LUNNON ROAD, HILLCREST					
HATFIELD, 0183					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	IVOR MOTHANE				
TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 366 2600				
FACSIMILE NUMBER	012 366 2601				
E-MAIL ADDRESS	imothane@samsa.org.za				
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
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QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

- IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- ES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF THE ANSWER IS “NO” TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.

PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. **ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED – (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.**
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
- 1.4. **THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).**

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
- 2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.”

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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

DATE:

SBD 3.3

PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER: BID NO.:

CLOSING TIME 11:00

CLOSING DATE.....

OFFER TO BE VALID FORDAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM CURRENCY NO INCLUDED)	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA	*** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES
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1. The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.

2. Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project.

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3. PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)

4. PERSON AND POSITION

HOURLY RATE

DAILY RATE

R-----

R-----

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5. PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT

-----R-----days

-----R-----days

-----R-----days

-----R-----days

5.1 Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
-----			R.....
-----			R.....
-----			R.....
-----			R.....
TOTAL: R.....			

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

5.2 Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, eg. Three star hotel, bed and breakfast, telephone cost, reproduction cost, etc.). On basis of these particulars, certified invoices will be checked for correctness. Proof of the expenses must accompany invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
-----			R.....
-----			R.....
-----			R.....
-----			R.....
TOTAL: R.....			

6. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid
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7. Estimated man-days for completion of project
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8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract?
***YES/NO**

9. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.
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***[DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]**

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –
(INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT/ENTITY)

Tel:

Or for technical information –

(INSERT NAME OF CONTACT PERSON)

Tel:

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE**1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM**

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

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

2. Bidder's declaration

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

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

3 DECLARATION

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

3.1 I have read, and I understand the contents of this disclosure;

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

3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium will not be construed as collusive bidding.

3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.

3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

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

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF
PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING
ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO
BE FALSE.**

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of bidder

1 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 .

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2

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

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

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

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the

bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

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

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\ \\ P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right) & \text{or} & P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right) \end{array}$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

P_t = Price of bid under consideration

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

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

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

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

5. BID DECLARATION

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

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

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . =(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO	
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7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%

ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....

iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....

iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

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

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

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

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

8.2 VAT registration number.....

8.3 Company registration number.....

8.4 **TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM**

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 **DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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8.6 **COMPANY CLASSIFICATION**

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

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

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

iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

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

WITNESSES

- 1.
- 2.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database 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 outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

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

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bid

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

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

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

SBD 9

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

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

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

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

6.1 The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.

1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.

1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.

1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of 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.

1.7 "Day" means calendar day.

1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.

1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.

1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.

1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.

1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchase in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.

1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.

1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.

1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.

1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his

subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.

- 1.17 “Local content” means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 “Manufacture” means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 “Order” means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 “Project site,” where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 “Purchaser” means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 “Republic” means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 “SCC” means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 “Services” means that functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25 “Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

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

3. General

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

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

- 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser’s prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on

behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

- 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause
- 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent rights

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

7. Performance security

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

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.

- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.
- 8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

9. Packing

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

10. Delivery and documents

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

11 Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:
- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
 - (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
 - (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.
- 13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

14. Spare parts

- 14.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:
- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
 - (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. Warranty

- 15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.
- 15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

- 15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.
- 15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.
- 16. Payment**
- 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.
- 16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
- 16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.
- 16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.
- 17. Prices**
- 17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.
- 18. Contract Amendments**
- 18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.
- 19. Assignment**
- 19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.
- 20. Subcontracts**
- 20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contract if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.
- 21. Delays in the supplier's performance**
- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.

- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.\
- 21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause
- 21.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

- 23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
 - (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- 23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.
- 23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.
- 23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

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

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

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

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

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

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

25. Force Majeure

25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.

25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination for insolvency

26.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without

compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.

27. Settlement of Disputes Limitation of liability

27. If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
 - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.
- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
 - (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

29. Governing language

- 29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.

30. Applicable law

- 30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

31. Notices

- 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32. Taxes and duties

- 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.

33. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme

- 33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.

34.1 Prohibition of Restrictive practices

- 34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
- 34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.
- 34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.