

INGQUZA HILL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



BID NO: IHLM/96/2024-25/ICT

NAME OF THE PROJECT: CLOUD BASED BACK-UP FOR 36 MONTHS

CLOSING DATE: 04 APRIL 2025

CLOSING TIME: 12H00

TENDER BOX ADDRESS: 135 MAIN STREET FLAGSTAFF

TENDER DOCUMENT: Downloadable on ihlm.gov.za Procurement: Open Tenders/ e-tenders

IMPORTANT NOTES TO BIDDERS:

- Tenders must be properly received and deposited in the above mentioned tender box on or before the closing date at Ingquza Hill Local Municipality, 135 Main Street, Flagstaff, 4810
- No late, couriered, faxed or emailed tenders will be accepted under any circumstances.
Tender offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly reflecting the tender Number and tender description as indicated above.
- Do not reproduce this tender document (do not take it apart, omit pages, change wording or put documents between its pages). All other mandatory documents must be attached as per the advertisement requirements.
- Initial each and every page. Site meetings will be reflected on adverts if attendance is compulsory.

TENDERER

NAME of Company/Close Corporation or Partnership /Consortium/ Joint Venture or Sole Proprietor /Individual/Other

TRADING AS (if different from above)	
COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER	

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1. INVITATION TO BID

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

BID NUMBER: IHLM/96/2024-25/ICT
CLOSING TIME:

CLOSING DATE: 12H00

DESCRIPTION: CLOUD BASED BACK-UP FOR 36 MONTHS

The successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written Contract Form (MBD 7.1).

ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

MS. A. NTONGANA
MANAGER: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
(039 252 0131) EXT 3034
DURING OFFICE HOURS

TENDER DOCUMENTS MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT:
INGQUZA HILL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
135 MAIN STREET
P.O.BOX.14
FLAGSTAFF
4810

Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration.

The bid box is generally open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS – (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED)

THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2011, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

NB: NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE (as defined in Regulation 1 of the Local Government: Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations)

BID NOTICE

Bids are hereby invited from suitable qualified and experienced service providers for the following services:

CONTRACT NO	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE
<u>IHLM/96/2024-25/ICT</u>	Cloud Based Back-up for 36 Months	04 April 2025 at 12h00 Flagstaff Municipal Offices

Evaluation criteria: Functionality:100 points- Capacity and Experience 30 Points, Company Experience 30 Points, Methodology 20 Points and Key Personnel 20 Points. Bidders should score 70 out of 100 to proceed to: 80/20 Price 80 points & Specific Goals 20 points

Owned by black people who are youth **5 points**, owned by black people who are women **5 points**, owned by black people with disability **5 points**, and owned by black people **5 points**

Enquiries: Technical enquiries shall be addressed to **Manager** Admin and ICT Services 039 252 0131/ mmfingwana@ihlm.gov.za, **Manager:** Supply Chain Management at **039 252 0131**. antongana@ihlm.gov.za.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Potential bidders are urged to submit the following attachments when submitting their proposals, failure to do so will lead to disqualification.

- Full CSD Proof of registration within 30 days
- Completed and signed Declarations (MBD1-9) attached on the tender document.
- Threshold for local content is 100% where applicable.

OBTAINING OF TENDER DOCUMENTS:

Downloadable on ihlm.gov.za Procurement: Open Tender, e-tender portal

TENDER SUBMISSION AND OPENING

Tenders/Proposals must be submitted by hand at 135 Main Street, Flagstaff, 4810 (Municipal Reception) **by 12:00 local time on 04 April 2025**

Tenders should be sealed, endorsed on the envelope with: **CONTRACT NO. as detailed above**

Advert Date: 28 February 2025

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE:

The Ingquza Hill Local Municipality is under no obligation to accept any proposal/tender and reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of the proposal/tender. No proposal/tenders will be considered from persons in the service of the state, the bidder or any of its directors/shareholders is not listed on the Register of Tender Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004 as a person prohibited from doing business with the public sector; the bidder has not: abused the Employer's Supply Chain Management System; or failed to perform on any previous contract and has been given a written notice to this effect.. Bidders must note that upon award, bidders will be required to submit rates clearance certificate from their respective municipalities. Bidders who reside within the Municipal jurisdiction will be verified with IHLM Revenue section. The Ingquza Hill Local Municipality's supply chain policy will apply in all tender stages.

NB. No faxed, couriered, emailed tenders will be accepted.

The municipality reserves the right to extend the tender period by notice in the press and on the municipality's official website ihlm.gov.za

V.C. Makedama

Municipal Manager

MBD1

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE INGUZA HILL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY					
BID NUMBER:	IHLM/96/2024-25/ICT	CLOSING DATE	04 APRIL 2025	CLOSING TIME:	12H00
DESCRIPTION	CLOUD BASED BACK-UP FOR 36 MONTHS				
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).					

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN
THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS

135 Main Street

Flagstaff

4810

Municipal Reception

SUPPLIER INFORMATION

NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?		☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED			TOTAL BID PRICE		R
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER			DATE		
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED					

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT	Budget & Treasury	CONTACT PERSON	A Mashaba
CONTACT PERSON	A Ntongana	TELEPHONE NUMBER	(039) 252 0131
TELEPHONE NUMBER	(039) 252 0131	FACSIMILE NUMBER	(039) 252 0699
FACSIMILE NUMBER	(039) 252 0699	E-MAIL ADDRESS	amashaba@ihlm.gov.za
E-MAIL ADDRESS	antongana@ihlm.gov.za		

PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

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

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

DATE:

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THIS TENDER MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE BIDDING PROCESS	TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE PROJECT
Ms. A. Ntongana Manager: Supply Chain Management Tel: (039) 252 0131 Fax: (039) 252 0699 Email: antongana@ihlm.gov.za .	Mr. M. Mfingwana Manager: Admin and ICT Tel: (039) 252 0131 Fax: (039) 252 0699 Email: ddakwa@ihlm.gov.za .

MBD 2

1. TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

It is a condition of bid that the taxes of the successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.

1. In order to meet this requirement bidders are required to complete in full the attached form TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.
2. SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.
3. The original Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.
4. In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.
5. Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website www.sars.gov.za.
6. Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates may also be made via eFiling. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website www.sars.gov.za.

2.1 SARS APPLICATION FOR TCC MBD

MBD 3.1

**2. PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES
(PURCHASES)**

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

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

Name of Bidder.....	Bid Number.....
Closing Time	Closing Date

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

ITEM NO. INCLUDED)	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES
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|---|--|--------------------------|
| - | Required by: | |
| - | At: | |
| | | |
| - | Brand and Model | |
| - | Country of Origin | |
| - | Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? | *YES/NO |
| - | If not to specification, indicate deviation(s) | |
| - | Period required for delivery | |
| | | *Delivery: Firm/Not firm |
| - | Delivery basis | |

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

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

MBD 3.3
3.1 PRICING SCHEDULE AND SPECIFICATION
(SECTION 2)

Pricing Instructions:

1. All prices shall be tendered including VAT, customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or other applicable tax.
2. All prices shall be tendered in accordance with the units specified in this schedule.
3. All prices tendered must include all expenses, disbursements and costs (e.g. transport, overheads, accommodation etc.) that may be required in and for the execution of the work described in the Specification, and shall cover the cost of all general risks, liabilities and obligations set forth or implied in the Contract as well as overhead charges and profit (in the event that the tender is successful). All prices tendered will be final and binding.
4. Bidders must also indicate the expected delivery date.

INTRODUCTION OF THE PROJECT

Cloud backup is a service that replicates data to cloud -based storage and can be used for disaster recovery or to keep a copy of data off-site.

AIM OF THE PROJECT

Inguza Hill Local Municipality made the strategic decision to backup on a cloud- based in case of a disaster that can also assist to work from home. Having a reliable backup stored on the cloud will ensure that any data lost due to server failure, accidental deletion or malicious attacks are recoverable.

SCOPE OF WORK

Cloud Backup and Disaster Recovery Solution Specification

Introduction

This document outlines the specifications for a Cloud Backup and Disaster Recovery (DR) solution to ensure business continuity, data protection, and rapid recovery in case of failures, cyberattacks, or natural disasters.

Objectives

- Ensure continuous data availability and minimal downtime.
- Protect against data loss due to accidental deletion, corruption, or cyber threats.
- Provide efficient disaster recovery capabilities with minimal Recovery Time Objective (RTO) and Recovery Point Objective (RPO).
- Ensure compliance with industry standards and regulations.

Solution Architecture

Cloud Backup Components

- **Backup Servers:** Secure, redundant servers responsible for storing backups.
- **Data Encryption:** AES-256 encryption for data at rest and TLS 1.2+ for data in transit.
- **Versioning & Retention:** Maintain multiple versions with customizable retention policies.
- **Automated Backups:** Scheduled and incremental backups to optimize storage usage.
- **Storage Options:** Scalable cloud storage (AWS S3, Azure Blob, Google Cloud Storage, Infrastack etc.).

Disaster Recovery Components

- **Failover Mechanism:** Automated failover to secondary infrastructure during outages.
- **Replication Strategy:** Continuous data replication to geographically diverse locations.
- **Recovery Methods:**

- Bare-metal restore
- VM replication
- File-level recovery
- **Testing & Validation:** Periodic DR drills to validate effectiveness.

Key Features

Backup Features

- Incremental and full backups
- Application-aware backups (e.g., databases, virtual machines)

To supply, Installation, configuration deployment, monitoring and support of data back-up and replication to an end-to-end Enterprise Automated Backup and Recovery and BCP/DRP Solution (software, connectivity and/or hardware components).
Provide the MUNICIPALITY with the required licenses for the period of 36 Months.

The proposed solution must have the following capabilities:

- A heterogeneous end-to-end real time Enterprise Automated Backup and Recovery solution that can protect server environment (Databases, System configuration, Applications) as well as endpoints.
- Solution that is cloud based (in line with relevant Legislation) and supports WAN Wide Area Network connection points to the MUNICIPALITY.
- A centrally managed, comprehensive, and scalable backup and BCP/DRP solution, replicating across physical and virtualized MUNICIPALITY environments.
- The ability to support real-time backup requirements over WAN.
- Local based operations support team.
- Must Provide long term retention of data storage in line with MUNICIPALITY backup and recovery strategy.
- Solution must be based on capacity and demand storage.
- To provide support and maintenance on the solution in line with a Service Level Agreement (SLA) that will be entered into with the prospective service provider, inclusive of 2nd and 3rd level support.
- Provide Bi-annual Disaster Recovery testing as per the DRP of the MUNICIPALITY.
- Develop a guideline or Standard Operating Procedure that would enable the MUNICIPALITY to manage the environment.

- Provide the MUNICIPALITY with a solution architectural diagram that outlines how the solution is structured.
- To assess the current MUNICIPALITY environment to ensure that the current back-up solution, policy, and procedures meet business and technical requirements.
- Migrate and replicate in-house data and solution configurations backups to a cloud solution.
- Store data as per the MUNICIPALITY backup policy.
- To assess the current MUNICIPALITY environment to ensure that the current back-up solution, policy, and procedures meet business and technical requirements.
- To offer complete system maintenance on the proposed solution (e.g., software patches and/or firmware updates) and software upgrade/s and/or backup appliance/s as and when new versions become available.
- To provide related technical training for a maximum of 7 MUNICIPALITY ICT personnel.
- To provide the backup and recovery infrastructure (software and /or hardware).

Technical Specification

Item Technical description, Cloud Storage capabilities

- Must be based on cloud infrastructure that is robust and easily accessible in case of needing to run the DRP solution.
- Must provide flexible scalability to meet the ever -changing MUNICIPALITY requirements.
- Accessibility of data without delays as prescribed by best practise
- Must support management of high security of the data such as activity tracking, event auditing and access authorization.
- Must be POPIA compliant.
- Infrastructure and other services provided must be compliant with the framework standards.
- Certification by a recognised organisation as a provider of enterprise automated cloud backup and recovery services, Storage, Capacity
- Capacity on-demand/Scalability
- Supported Operating Systems

(Compatibility with MUNICIPALITY technology platform)

Supported versions of:

- Windows client operating system
- Windows server operating system

Supported Applications/Software

Supported versions of, but not limited to the following:

- Microsoft SQL Standard and Enterprise Edition
- MS Exchange
- Active Directory

(Additional supported applications which is to be included in the service will be managed during the life cycle/term of the agreement)

Supported Hypervisors/Servers Infrastructure

- VMware vSphere
- VMware ESX
- VMware ESXi
- Microsoft Hyper-V
- Intel Endpoint Protection (Desktops, Laptops), Shared Files and folders

The solution must have capability to backup endpoints running:

- Windows Professional Edition Compatibility
- The backup solution must be hardware and/or storage agnostic.
- The backup and BCP/DRP solution must be cloud based

Backup Strategy must support various backup strategies:

Real-time backups for:

- ERP if needed
- Microsoft SQL Standard and Enterprise Edition
- MS Exchange
- Microsoft Outlook
- MS SharePoint
- Active Directory

Data Retention Strategy

- Ability to define and configure data retention period Item Technical description Scalability

- Software and Hardware scalability at short notice and always providing adequate capacity for expansion based upon the previous 90 period averages.

Performance and Optimization

- Must have compression / de-duplication capabilities.
- Must have built-in WAN Acceleration to optimize data transfer over WAN Storage Management

Must support management of cloud storage services such as Data location tracing / tracking.

Information Security Management

At a minimum offer:

- Encryption capabilities
- Auditing and logging
- User access management
- Datacentres must be available 24/7
- Environment/solution provision must comply with industry standards, be POPIA compliant and provides a 99.99% uptime

Management and Reporting

- Centralised management of the platform
- Dashboards, alerts, and notifications via email, mobile devices, and automated messaging
- Regular reporting
- Real-time monitoring to be enabled at the MUNICIPALITY.
- Configure to provide automated/ online 24/7 Solution monitoring.
- Ease of operation restore search and find.

Recovery testing

- Ability to provide simulated platform to test data recovery
- Continuity Must support granular recovery:
- Instant VM recovery
- Instant VM snapshot recovery
- Application recovery
- Data/ File recovery

Disaster recovery

Must have BCP/DR capabilities in line with business Recovery Time Objectives (RTOs) and Recovery Point Objectives (RPOs), e.g.

- Image replication (on-premises or cloud)
- Snapshot Replication

Item Technical description

- Offsite backup media vaulting

ARCHITECTURE

The service provider will migrate the data and transfer skill to ICT.

SECURITY

- ThreatWise: Protect the Data
- DMAas for Oracle Cloud Infrastructure
- Security IQ
- Archive for File &Object
- Microsoft Teams Phone Standard
- Enable call control and Private Branch Exchange (PBX) capabilities in the cloud with Microsoft Teams Phone Standard.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022 POINTS WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:-

Received Responsive Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria

The bid will be evaluated in two stages namely:

- Stage 1 - Functionality
- Stage 2 - Price and Specific Goals

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Technical Evaluation

Stage 1 evaluation would be on functionality.

FUNCTIONALITY

No.	CRITERIA	REQUIREMENT	Max Possible Points	Weight	MAX VALUE 1-5
1.	CAPACITY AND EXPERIENCE				
	EXPERIENCE & CAPACITY ICT Certificate to be attached for the Director of the company bidding for the services Compliance with SSL requirements. Security Credentials (Certified Ethical Hacker Certificate) Cryptography Provider Certificate in Electronic Communication.	5 YEARS and above	30	6	5
		3-4YEARS	24		4
		2 YEARS	18		3
		0-1	0		0
	TOTAL		30	6	

2.	EXPERIENCE				
	Minimum of 2 appointment letters and reference letters in Web Development in public sector Previous experience in project on web development)	5 Clients and above	30	6	5
		3-4 Clients	24		4
		2 Clients	18		3
		0 to 1 Clients	0		0
	TOTAL		30	6	
3.	METHODOLOGY				
	Detailed Project implementation plan with clear time lines and targets, understating of the project, skill transferring and engagement strategy	Methodology and approach are fully adequate to meet all the requirements of the project.	20	4	5
		Methodology and approach meet the minimum requirements of the project such as clear timelines and targets			3
		Inadequate methodology and approach.			0
4.	KEY PERSONNEL Attach CV and certified ID copies and qualifications of the project manager. Qualification in Electronic Engineering or equivalent	Attach CV and certified copies of ID and qualifications	20	4	5
	TOTAL		100		
	GRAND TOTAL		100		

SPECIFIC GOALS

Preferential Goals	Points=20	Required documents for verification
Women Owned Company	5	CSD registration report/ ID Copy of the owner/ director registered
Youth Owned Company (18-35 years)	5	CSD registration report/ ID Copy of the owner/ director registered
Race (black)	5	CSD registration report/ ID Copy of the owner/ director registered
Owned Company by people living with disability	5	Letter from the medical practitioner

2.2 TENDER OFFER

I, _____ (Full names) duly authorized to represent the tenderer for the purpose of this tender), hereby tender to supply all or any of the goods and/or render all or any of the services described in the attached document to the Ingquza Hill Local Municipality on the terms and conditions stipulated in this tender document and in accordance with the specification stipulated in the tender document at the prices reflected in the *Contract Form/Price Schedule*.

BIDDERS TOTAL OFFER (Inclusive of vat and all other charges)

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The tenderer agrees that:

3.1 The tender offer submitted shall remain valid, irrevocable and open for written acceptance by the Ingquza Hill Local Municipality for a period of 90 days from the closing date or for such extended period as may be applicable;

3.2 The tender offer will not be withdrawn or amended during the aforesaid validity period;

3.3 Notwithstanding the above, the tenderer may submit a written request to the Ingquza Hill Local Municipality after the closing date for permission to withdraw the tender offer. Such withdrawal will be permitted or refused at the sole discretion of the Ingquza Hill Local Municipality after consideration of the reasons for the withdrawal, which shall be fully set out by the tenderer in the written request for withdrawal;

3.4 Should the tender offer be withdrawn in contravention of 3.1 to 3.3 above, the tenderer agrees that:

- (a) it shall be liable to the Ingquza Hill Local Municipality for any additional expense incurred by the Ingquza Hill Local Municipality in having either to accept another tender or, if new tenders have to be invited, the additional expenses incurred by the invitation of new tenders and the subsequent acceptance of any other tender;
- (b) the Ingquza Hill Local Municipality shall also have the right to recover such additional expenses by set-off against moneys which may be due or become due to the tenderer under this or any other tender or contract or against any guarantee or deposit that may have been furnished by the tenderer or on its behalf for the due fulfilment of this or any other tender or contract. Pending the ascertainment of the amount of such additional expenses, the Ingquza Hill Local Municipality shall be entitled to retain such moneys, guarantee or deposit as security for any loss the Ingquza Hill Local Municipality may suffer due to such withdrawal.

3.5 The tenderer agrees that this tender and its acceptance shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Ingquza Hill Local Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy ('SCM Policy') and Combating of Abuse of the Supply Chain Management System Policy ('Abuse Policy').

Signature(s)

Print full name(s):
On behalf of the tenderer (duly authorised)

Date



MBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:.....

3.2 Identity Number:

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

3.4 Company Registration Number:

3.5 Tax Reference Number:.....

3.6 VAT Registration Number:

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

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

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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

(a) a member of –

- (i) any municipal council;
- (ii) any provincial legislature; or
- (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;

(b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;

(c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;

(d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);

(e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or

(f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

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



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

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

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

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

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Signature

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Date

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Capacity

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Name of Bidder

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

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

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

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

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

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

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

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“tender”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to

provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

80/20	or	90/10
$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$	or	$P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$

Where

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

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20	or	90/10
$P_s = 80 \left(1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$	or	$P_s = 90 \left(1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$

Where

- P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- P_t = Price of tender under consideration
- P_{max} = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be

allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
- (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

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

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

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Verification documents
Company owned by people who are youth (18-35 years)		5			CSD registration report/ ID Copy of the owner/ director registered
Company owned by people who are women		5			CSD registration report/ ID Copy of the owner/ director registered
Company owned by people who are living with disability		5			Letter from a medical practitioner
Company owned by black people		5			CSD registration report/ ID Copy of the owner/ director registered

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

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

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One-person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Public Company

- ☐ Personal Liability Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited
- ☐ Non-Profit Company
- ☐ State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

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

WITNESSES:

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)

DATE:.....

ADDRESS:.....

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DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

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

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

1. General Conditions

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

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

Where

x is the imported content in Rand

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

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by South African Reserve Bank (SARB) on the date of advertisement of the bid as indicated in paragraph 3.1 below.

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



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

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

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

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

(Tick applicable box)

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

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

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

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

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

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

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

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

IN RESPECT OF BID NO.

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

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NB

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

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

- (a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.
- (b) I have satisfied myself that:
 - (i) the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011; and
- (c) The local content percentage (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 3.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E which has been consolidated in Declaration C:

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

If the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above.

The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 3.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

- (d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Institution has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.
- (e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority / Institution imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 14 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

SIGNATURE: _____

WITNESS No. 1 _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 2 _____

DATE: _____



**PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT
REGULATIONS 2001
LOCAL CONTENT OF PRODUCTS**

MBD 6.4

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

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

SPECIFIC GOAL

POINTS ALLOCATED

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

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

5. BID INFORMATION

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

6. POINTS CLAIMED

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

Yes / No

7. INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO LOCAL MANUFACTURE

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

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



8. BID DECLARATION

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

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

WITNESSES:

1.

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SIGNATURE (S) OF BIDDER (S)

2.

DATE:

8. DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied). The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes ☐	No ☐

4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality, or to any other municipality, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)
 CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT.
 I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME
 SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

.....
Name of Bidder



MBD 9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

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

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

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

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

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



MBD 9

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

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

PRICING SCHEDULE

NB: A BIDDER MUST PROVIDE OWN BOQ/ TENDER PRICES AS PER THE SCOPE OF WORK AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION.

MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL

C1.1 Form of Offer and Acceptance

Offer

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

IHLM/96/2024-25/ICT: CLOUD BASED BACK-UP FOR 36 MONTHS

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

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

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

Rand.
.....

..... (in words);

R (in figures)

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

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

(Name and address of organization/ tenderer
.....

Name and signature of witness Date

Acceptance

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

The terms of the contract are contained in:

- Part C1: Agreements and contract data (which includes this agreement)
- Part C2: Pricing data
- Part C3: Scope of work
- Part C4: Site information

and drawings and documents or parts thereof, which may be incorporated by reference into the above listed Parts.

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

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

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

Signature(s)

Name(s)

Capacity

**for the
Employer**

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Name and
signature
of witness

Date