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INITIATING DEPARTMENT		INITIATOR		QUOTATION DATE		VALIDITY			
Operations Networks		Tshepiso Twala		60 DAYS		7 DAYS			
QUOTATION REFERENCE		COLLECTIVE NO.							
RFQJW1055BZ25 -BoQ 06 August 2025									
QUOTATION REQUESTED FROM				QUOTATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED ON THE 80/20 POINT SCORING SYSTEM. 80 POINTS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO PRICE AND THE REMAINING 20 POINTS WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS AS PER PPPFA 2002.					
				ALL SUPPLIERS RESPONDING TO QUOTATIONS SHOULD BE REGISTERED ON CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD)					
				JW Contact Person : - Email Address : baxolile.zulu@jwater.co.za Telephone Number : 011 688 1452					
ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM OFFERED	UOM	QTY REQUIRED	PRICE QUOTED EXCL. OF V.A.T.	DISCOUNT	PRICE QUOTED INCL. OF V.A.T.		
	Scope of work:								
1	Compliance to Health and Safety	Sum		1					
2	Deal with traffic and maintain road or accomodation of traffic	No		10					
	Earthworks (Pipe trenches) Backfilling,Compaction and dispose of surplus/unsuitable material:Note this excludes								
2.1	supply of materials.Only labour,tools and supervision to be provided by the contractor,for the following depth ranges:								
2,1,1	0,0 to 1,5m (manual labour may be used for this depth range only)	cubic meters		800					
2,1,2	1,5>depth<2,0m	cubic meters		2000					
2,1,3	2,0> depth<3,0m	cubic meters		1000					
2,1,4	3,0>depth<to 3,5m	cubic meters		1000					
2,1,5	>4,0m	cubic meters		500					
	For Clarity Contact: Makhuvha Takalani 076 511 2565 / 011 681 7805								
PLEASE NOTE THAT SUBMISSIONS MUST BE MADE ON : baxolile.zulu@jwater.co.za									
SPECIFIC GOALS		POINTS							
Business owned by 51% or more-Women		20							
TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA									
QUOTE SUBMITTED MUST BE ON VENDOR'S COMPANY LETTER HEAD									
ALL QUOTES MUST BE IN PDF-FORMAT									
ALL QUOTES MUST BE INCLUSIVE OF VAT IF NOT APPLICABLE KINDLY INDICATE									
ALL QUOTES TO BE EMAILED TO:									
RFQ REFERENCE TO BE QUOTED IN THE EMAIL SUBJECT BOX									
NB: All suppliers responding to RFQs should use their own company letter head not JW RFQ Template AND MAKE SURE THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS IS VISIBLE ON THEIR QUOTATION.									
Please also attach a valid lease agreement of the business or municipal account not in arrears. for more than 90 Days									
NB: All Quotes should be on PDF (MS WORD, MS EXCEL) PICTURES ARE NOT ALLOWED)									
NB:All suppliers responding to RFQs should use their own company letter head not JW RFQ Template AND MAKE SURE THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS IS VISIBLE ON THEIR QUOTATION.									
OFFICIAL STAMP		AUTHORISED BY:.....		1. QUOTATIONS RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.					
		SIGNATURE:.....		2. QUOTATIONS WITHOUT BRAND NAMES WHERE REQUIRED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED					
		DATE:.....		3. PRICES QUOTED MUST BE AS PER THE UNIT INDICATED AND BE EXCLUDED OF VAT					
				4. QUOTATIONS WITHOUT THE SUPPLIER'S AUTHORISED SIGNATURE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. (ONLY IF QUOTED ON THE JW RFQ TEMPLATES)					
				5. ACCEPTANCE OF A QUOTATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO JOHANNESBURG WATER'S SUPPLY CHAIN POLICY					
				6. TOTAL QUOTATION VALUE TO INCLUDE VAT WHERE APPLICABLE					



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1. SCOPE OF WORK

Earthworks (Pipe trenches) backfilling, compaction and dispose of surplus/unsuitable material.

PURPOSE

The aim of the SHE specification is to ensure that any contractor which is appointed by Johannesburg Water to conduct any work complies with the SHE requirements of the SHE specification and any other legislative requirement applicable to the contract scope.

2. APPLICABILITY

This document is applicable to all contractors and suppliers conducting contractual activities for and on behalf of Johannesburg Water.

3. APPOINTMENTS

The contractor and its appointed sub-contractor must make the relevant legislative and non-statutory appointments, which must be maintained valid for the entire contract duration.

All appointees shall be suitably trained and found to be competent for the responsibilities there are assigned for.

Copies of all relevant appointments and the relevant competence certificates must be kept in the relevant SHE file.

Appoint:

1. Hand tool Inspector
2. Portable electrical tool Inspector
3. Evacuation Leader
4. Firefighter
5. Risk Assessor
6. Ladder Inspector
7. Construction Supervisor
8. Incident Investigator
9. First Aider

4. INSURANCE

The contractor and all its appointed sub-contractor(s) shall be registered with an appropriate compensation commissioner and have a valid letter of good standing from commissioner. The

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contractor is responsible for ensuring the Letter of Good Standing is valid for the entire duration of the project/contract. A copy of the letter of Good Standing must be kept in the SHE file.

5. COSTING FOR SHE REQUIREMENTS

The contractor is responsible for ensuring that SHE costing is taken into consideration for the entire project/contract as this will ensure they comply with the SHE legislative requirements

6. INDUCTION

An initial induction shall be done with key personnel to familiarize them with the requirements on site and for compiling the SHE file.

Once labourers are appointed JW will conduct an induction on SHE requirements, and the contractor is also required to conduct their company specific induction

7. SUBMISSION OF SAFETY FILE

- Once appointed the contractor can submit their safety file for approval.
- Approval will be granted when the critical items have been sufficiently addressed.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT

- Every Contractor who has been appointed contractually to conduct work for Johannesburg water shall do compile a baseline risk assessment prior to starting with work, subject to the approval of the Client.
- Thereafter the task-based risk assessments will be done daily with every task being done.

9. SAFE WORKING PROCEDURES / METHOD STATEMENTS

The following method statements / safe working procedures must be compiled:

- Incident investigation, emergency plan, waste management plan, PPE procedure, hand tool procedure, hazardous chemical substance procedure.
- Method statement for the entire works.

10. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES (HCS)

Control of exposure to hazardous chemical agents

- An employer must ensure that the exposure of an employee is either prevented or, where this is not reasonably practicable, adequately controlled: Provided that—



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(a) where there is exposure for which there is a restricted limit, the control of the exposure must be regarded as adequate if the level of exposure is below that limit or if the relevant area is zoned and the level of exposure is reduced to below that restricted limit by means of adequate personal protective equipment only after the level has been reduced to as low as is reasonably practicable by any other means than personal protective equipment; or

(b) where there is exposure for which there is a maximum limit, the control of the exposure must be regarded as adequate if the exposure is at a level as low as is reasonably practicable below that maximum limit: Provided that in the case of temporary excursions above the control limit, the employer must ensure—

(i) that the excursion is without a significant risk from exposure;

(ii) that the excursion is not indicative of a failure to maintain adequate control;

(iii) that during the excursion, the area is temporarily demarcated and prescribed and identified as respirator zone; and

(iv) that the provisions for personal protective equipment and facilities are complied with.

- Where reasonably practicable, the employer must control the exposure of an employee by

(a) limiting the amount of an HCA used, which may contaminate the working environment;

(b) limiting the number of employees who will be exposed or may be exposed;

(c) limiting the period during which an employee will be exposed or may be exposed;

(d) using a substitute for an HCA;

(e) introducing engineering control measures for the control of exposure, which may include:

(i) process separation, automation or enclosure;

(ii) the installation of local extraction ventilation systems to processes, equipment and tools for the control of emissions of an airborne HCA;

(iii) use of wet methods; and

(iv) separate workplaces for different processes; and

(f) introducing appropriate work procedures which an employee must follow where materials are used or processes are carried out which could give rise to exposure of an employee, and which procedures must include written instructions to ensure:

(i) that an HCA is safely handled, used and disposed of;

(ii) that process machinery, installations, equipment, tools and local extraction and general ventilation systems are safely used and maintained;



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(iii) that machinery and work areas are kept clean; and

(iv) that early corrective action may be readily identified.

11. HAND TOOLS

Hand tools include anything from axes to wrenches. The greatest hazards posed by hand tools result from misuse and improper maintenance.

Some examples include the following:

- If a chisel is used as a screwdriver, the tip of the chisel may break and fly off, hitting the user or other employees.
- If a wooden handle on a tool, such as a hammer or an axe, is loose, splintered, or cracked, the head of the tool may fly off and strike the user or other employees.
- If the jaws of a wrench are sprung, the wrench might slip.
- If impact tools such as chisels, wedges, or drift pins have mushroomed heads, the heads might shatter on impact, sending sharp fragments flying toward the user or other employees. The employer is responsible for the safe condition of tools and equipment used by employees. Employers shall not issue or permit the use of unsafe hand tools. Employees should be trained in the proper use and handling of tools and equipment.
- Wrenches must not be used when jaws are sprung to the point that slippage occurs. Impact tools such as drift pins, wedges, and chisels must be kept free of mushroomed heads. The wooden handles of tools must not be splintered.
- Iron or steel hand tools may produce sparks that can be an ignition source around flammable substance. Where this hazard exists, spark-resistant tools made of non-ferrous materials should be used where flammable gases, highly volatile liquids, and other explosive substances are stored or used.

12. PORTABLE ELECTRICAL TOOLS

Power tools must be fitted with guards and safety switches; they are extremely hazardous when used improperly. The types of power tools are determined by their power source: electric, pneumatic, liquid fuel, hydraulic, and power-actuated.

To prevent hazards associated with the use of power tools, workers should observe the following general precautions:



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- Never carry a tool by the cord or hose.
- Never yank the cord or the hose to disconnect it from the receptacle.
- Keep cords and hoses away from heat, oil, and sharp edges.
- Disconnect tools when not using them, before servicing and cleaning them, and when changing accessories such as blades, bits, and cutters.
- Keep all people not involved with the work at a safe distance from the work area.
- Secure work with clamps or a vise, freeing both hands to operate the tool.
- Avoid accidental starting. Do not hold fingers on the switch button while carrying a plugged-in tool.
- Maintain tools with care; keep them sharp and clean for best performance.
- Follow instructions in the user's manual for lubricating and changing accessories.
- Be sure to keep good footing and maintain good balance when operating power tools.
- Wear proper apparel for the task. Loose clothing, ties, or jewelry can become caught in moving parts.
- Remove all damaged portable electric tools from use and tag them: "Do Not Use."

13. WORKING AT HEIGHTS (The use of a ladder)

- A competent person must compile a fall protection plan for all tasks which will be done at elevated position.
- The requirements as per the Construction regulations for working at heights shall be complied with by the contractor at all times.
- The fall protection plan shall be specific to the work that will be conducted at elevated position and proper provision must be made for rescue of employees at heights.
- Fall protection plan must include fall risk assessment detailing proper controls to be implemented.
- All employees who their duties entail working at heights must be declared medically fit by an Occupational Health Practitioner for working at heights.
- Employees who will be working at heights must be trained by a competent service provider for working at heights and must be trained on use of fall prevention/arrest devices to be used at heights.
- Employees working at height must be trained on the latest approved fall protection plan before work commences at height.
- Appoint a trained First Aider to resuscitate employees in case they overcome by gases.
- any employee or person entering the confined space is using a safety harness or other similar equipment, to which a rope is securely attached which reaches beyond the access to the confined space, and the free end of which is attended to by a person standing outside the confined space.



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14. BACKFILLING

It is the responsibility of the services Provider to ensure that the bedding of the services is of adequate quality to prevent undue settlement, displacement and damage during backfilling.

The area around and directly above the services will first need to be backfilled with sand to the underside of the controlled pavement layers. This material must be well compacted around and above the services to ensure that there are no voids that may cause settlement of the back-fill materials. No mechanical vibratory compaction equipment should be used less than 400mm vertically above the crown of service ducts or pipes. In this zone, manual means of compaction should be used.

Care should also be taken to ensure that no damage is caused to the service installation. Backfilling above the backfill material immediately surrounding the service ducts should be brought up in layers not exceeding 150 mm in depth with each layer compacted to the specified density using appropriate compaction equipment.

15. COMPACTION

- Before compaction, make sure the dirt is ready to be compacted. You do not want soil that is “too wet” or “too dry” before compaction. To test this, grab a handful of dirt and squeeze it in your hand. It should not break apart. If it is in one piece after you squeeze the dirt in your hand, then the soil is ready for compaction.

16. MEDICAL SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

- The contractor shall ensure that a medical surveillance programme is implemented for all employees.
- The medical examination shall be conducted in line with the employee job profile/job description.
- A valid medical fitness certificate must be submitted together with the SHE File for approval for all employees who will be doing work for Johannesburg Water.
- Any employee(s) who are declared conditionally fit must be provided with employment which does not aggravate their medical condition as to endanger themselves or other employees.
- The following tests shall be done:
 - Audiograms.
 - A cardio-respiratory examination
 - Lung function tests.
 - Eye/ sight tests.



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- A general physical examination.
- A review of previous medical history.
- Blood pressure tests
- Glucose tests
- Vaccinations (Hepatitis A & Typhoid).

17. TOOLBOX TALKS

- The contractor shall ensure they conduct toolbox talks with their employees on a weekly basis and records of these must be kept in the SHE file.
- The objective of toolbox talks should be to communicate relevant site information to assist in improvement of occupational health and safety performance.
- Employees must acknowledge the receipt of toolbox talks and this record must also be kept in the SHE file.

18. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

- Contractor must issue their employees SABS approved PPE. A copy of the PPE issue register signed by the employee issued with the PPE must be kept in the SHE file.
- Contractor Supervisor are required to conduct continuous inspections of the PPE issued to their employees to ensure that they are still in good condition to be used by the employee or they still comply with manufacture requirements.
- The contractor is responsible for ensuring that employees are trained on the safe use of the PPE issued to them, how to maintain it and the limitations of the PPE.
- NO SHORTS OR DRESSES WILL BE ALLOWED ON SITE

19. WORKPLACE SIGNAGE

- Appropriate symbolic signage must be displayed where it is required by legislation.
- Appropriate warning, mandatory and information signs must be placed where required.
- All signs must comply to SANS/SABS requirements.
- Contractors shall use mandatory and prescribed symbolic safety signs at their lay down and site areas.

20. INCIDENT REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION

- All incidents shall be reported to the Client before the end of the shift or within 24hrs of occurrence.
- Section 24 incidents shall be reported to DOL using the prescribed format.



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- The contractor shall develop an incident management procedure and communicate with all employees.

21. NOTIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK

- The contractor shall notify the DOL in the prescribed format of the intended work prior to work.

22. COMPLIANCE MONITORING

- Weekly inspections and monthly audits will be conducted on site.

23. PROJECT COMPLETION

- Upon completion of the project the SHE file shall be returned to the Client for retention and close out.



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Project details

Project Scope: Earthworks (Pipe trenches) backfilling, compaction and dispose of surplus/unsuitable material.

Depot / Site / Department: Southdale Depot

Estimated duration: TBC

Documents required

Letter of Good Standing	Yes	☒	No	☐	N/A	☐
SHE plan	Yes	☒	No	☐	N/A	☐
Risk Assessment	Yes	☒	No	☐	N/A	☐
Safe working Procedures	Yes	☒	No	☐	N/A	☐
Notification of Construction work	Yes	☒	No	☐	N/A	☐
Inspection registers	Yes	☒	No	☐	N/A	☐

Items required before starting

Medicals	Yes	☐	No	☒	N/A	☐
Vaccinations	Yes	☐	No	☒	N/A	☐
PPE (boots, hard hats, overall)	Yes	☒	No	☐	N/A	☐
Induction	Yes	☒	No	☐	N/A	☐
Approval from OHS	Yes	☒	No	☐	N/A	☐

APPOINTMENTS AND COMPETENCIES

Construction Supervisor

Appointment	Yes	☒	No	☐	N/A	☐
CV (and/ certificates)	Yes	☒	No	☐	N/A	☐

Safety Officer

Appointment	Yes	☒	No	☐	N/A	☐
CV (and/ certificates)	Yes	☒	No	☐	N/A	☐

NB* Other appointments will be based on the number of employees on site as required by law.



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RETURNABLE ANNEXURE A: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SHE SPECIFICATION & ANNEXURES

CONTRACTOR:

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I have obtained copies of the following listed documentation and confirm that I fully understand the contents thereof and the consequences of non-compliance. The Contractor furthermore reiterates its commitment to compliance of the requirements contained within the following provided documentation:

- Johannesburg Water SOC Ltd, Safety, Health & Environmental (SHE) Specification, Annexure 1: Baseline risk assessment conducted for or on behalf of Johannesburg Water SOC Ltd;

Signed at on this Day of 20.....

CONTRACT MANAGER			
NAME	DESIGNATION	DATE	SIGNATURE
CONTRACT SUPERVISOR			
NAME	DESIGNATION	DATE	SIGNATURE
WITNESS (1)			
NAME	DESIGNATION	DATE	SIGNATURE
WITNESS (2)			
NAME	DESIGNATION	DATE	SIGNATURE



HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL (SHE) SPECIFICATION: BASELINE RISK ASSESSMENT

PROJECT NUMBER:	RFQ
PROJECT LOCATION:	Southdale Depot
PROJECT DESCR:	Earthworks (Pipe trenches) Backfilling, Compaction and dispose of surplus/unsuitable material

POSSIBLE RISKS FOR THIS PROJECT

Task	Hazard	Risk	Consequence	Rating	Controls
Submission of Safety file	✓ Unapproved safety file/ working without safety file	✓ Unsafe work conducted in the clients premises ✓ Non adherence to the clients safety requirements	✓ Fatalities, injuries, damage to property	High	✓ Compile safety file and submit it to the OHS department for approval ✓ Employees need to be inducted ✓ Employees work and safety file will be audited and monitored while they are on site
Transportation of material to site	✓ Unsafe road conditions ✓ Un-road worthy vehicles ✓ Equipment and material not safely secured ✓ Incompetent drivers ✓ Driving under the influence of alcohol ✓ Inclement weather ✓ Speeding	✓ Vehicle accidents/ collisions	✓ Personal injuries ✓ Property damage ✓ Third party liability	Moderate	✓ Adherence to the speed limit ✓ Only competent/ authorised drivers should operate the vehicle ✓ Inspection of vehicles ✓ Equipment and material to be properly secured ✓ Alcohol testing to be done
Offloading of material	✓ Faulty machinery ✓ Poor ergonomics	✓ Hands can be caught in between materials	✓ Injuries ✓ Back pains	Moderate	✓ The correct PPE must be worn ✓ Designate the stacking areas and put signs

	✓ Equipments (suspended load) falling on employees ✓ Unsafe slings and guide ropes ✓ uneven surface	✓ Obstructed walkways by materials ✓ Unsafe stacking of materials			✓ Stacking and storage inspector must be appointed and in charge
Site establishment: ✓ Preparation of the ground surface ✓ Fencing of site ✓ Placing of containers ✓ Electrical installation ✓ Installation of welfare facilities ✓ Placing of office equipments	✓ Sharp objects/ wires ✓ Uneven surface ✓ Faulty connection ✓ Poor ergonomics ✓ Falling objects ✓ Inadequate security services ✓ Not enough welfare facilities e.g. toilets, change rooms and lockers.	✓ Trip and fall ✓ Crime, theft, fights ✓ Contraction of communicable diseases.	✓ Injury to employees ✓ Property damage ✓ Damage to services	Moderate	✓ Supervisors to plan during site set up and induct employees ✓ A competent electrician must be appointed to connect electrical wires to the site offices and Distribution Board. ✓ Ensure there are welfare facilities on site for health and hygiene purposes ✓ Vaccinate employee that will be expose to sewer discharge ✓ Detailed Risk Assessment must be drawn before any work commences on site.
✓ Access control / entry and exit	✓ Unauthorised entry to site	✓ Theft ✓ Criminal activities ✓ Injury to public ✓ Vehicle collision	✓ Injuries ✓ Loss of assets ✓ Property damage	High	✓ Appoint a full time, registered security guard on site ✓ Flagman in place for any awkward reversing ✓ Mandatory PPE worn ✓ Conduct induction for employees, visitors and contractors. ✓ Driving with due care & attention ✓ Adherence to site safety signage

					✓ Never block access and egress routes with materials and equipment ✓ Site tidiness maintained by cleaning up during work, at end of day and(major) weekly to avoid slips and trips – Clean as you go. ✓ No protruding nails allowed: all such nails must be clawed out or hammered flat so as to foot injuries ✓ Routes delineated with barriers; barriers secured with sandbags where necessary ✓ Excavations backfilled as soon as possible ✓ Barriers erected around unattended excavations ✓ Open excavations attended. ✓ Access to the site must be controlled to ensure the safety of site employees and visitors. ✓ Sign in sign out to take place ✓ Ensure all plant is secured against unauthorised operation; removed the keys & prevent unauthorised use.
Barricading	✓ No barrication/ inadequate barrication	✓ Motorists/ community members falling into the man hole and getting injured.	✓ Injuries ✓ Civil disputes	Low	✓ Use solid barricades ✓ Barricade all around the man hole ✓ Barricades should be visible
Working on or near roads	✓ Collision with plant or traffic ✓ Traffic Accidents.	✓ Inadequate Traffic Management	✓ Injuries ✓ Property damage ✓ Fatalities	Extreme	✓ Compile traffic management plan, communicate it to

	✓ Arrangements ✓ Close proximity of the public. ✓ Collision with plant or traffic	✓ Incorrect or misleading road signages ✓ Working without an appointed Flagman.			employees, implement it and adhere to it ✓ Correct signing/coning/barriers in place for all roadwork's and path works; including site entrance signage. ✓ Appoint a competent flagman. ✓ Consultation to occur with the local authority; appropriate permits ✓ obtained & appropriate controls implemented ✓ Safe access and egress for vehicles, plant and persons ✓ Safe crossing of traffic lanes. ✓ Traffic management equipment maintained clean ✓ All delivery drivers to adhere to the rules of the road. ✓ Hard hats; Hi-visibility clothing & steel toe capped boots must be worn at all times. ✓ Safe access for vehicles, plant and persons ✓ Safe crossing of traffic lanes by site workers ✓ Employees set out signs before moving onto work site. ✓ Trained employees, measure out the distance for the roadwork's ahead signs/ flashing warning signs as per traffic management plan, place signs on left hand side. ✓ Trained employees, work back towards the site, placing signs as necessary.
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					✓ All employees always stay on the verge if possible ✓ Where there is two way traffic, repeat the procedure for traffic going in the opposite direction. ✓ If portable traffic lights are to be used, Trained employees start using them before going in the opposite direction with signage & cones ✓ Employees cone off the works area, always face the traffic when setting out cones for the lead in taper and always start from the verge. ✓ Trained employees set up End of Roadwork's sign to show that the road is clear in both directions. ✓ When removing the signs, trained employees always reverse the procedure ✓ Site or works entrance signs installed 100m before entrance. ✓ Continual monitoring of work in progress and traffic control.
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Traffic management	✓ Poor/ no traffic management plan in place ✓ Lack of traffic management training ✓ Unroadworthy plant and vehicle ✓ Collision with other vehicles ✓ Workers exposed to high traffic volume. ✓ Personnel movement and vehicles ✓ Signs not visible to the road users. ✓ Signs being placed at an unreasonable distance. ✓ Personnel in charge of traffic control not familiar with the traffic management plan. ✓	✓ Noncompliance with the National Road Traffic Act, Council Road Traffic bi -laws and other applicable Regulations ✓ Blockage/ inconvenient access to industrial/ commercial areas ✓ Personnel are at risk of being bumped by a vehicle or an Accident	✓ Accidents, death, disabling injuries	High	✓ Inform the public/ road users of the intent to close the road. ✓ Ensure all barriers are secure, positioned in a safe and correct manner. ✓ Consider strong wind, and risk of theft when barricading. ✓ All public access is maintained for prams and wheelchairs. ✓ Pedestrian crossing points closed if ✓
Use of hand tools.	✓ Not adhering to the hand tool procedure.	✓ Improper inspections/ No inspection of tools ✓ Damaged tools ✓ Using inadequate/ wrong tool for the task	✓ Hand injuries.	Moderate	✓ Inspect all the tools before use. ✓ Report defective tools. ✓ Use the correct tool for the task.

Working on or near utility lines.	✓ Working without authority and approval from relevant authorities and discipline.	✓ Damage to utility lines ✓ Exposure to electricity	✓ Personal injuries.	High	✓ Request utility line drawings ✓ Ensure you do not damage utility lines ✓ Report to JW should you come across utility lines that could have not been detected on time or are not on the drawing.
Working alone.	✓ Employees working alone.	✓ Employee getting. Injured/being sick and will not get immediate medical assistance.	✓ Injuries ✓ Fatalities	High	✓ Practice buddy system. ✓ No employee should work on the roof alone.
Backfilling	✓ Manual handling ✓ The use of hand tools ✓ Repetitive task	✓ Poor Ergonomics ✓ Incorrect use of tools ✓ Using the wrong tool for the task	✓ Ligament strains. ✓ Muscle strains. ✓ Fatigue. ✓ Abdominal hernias. ✓ Prolapsed/ herniated discs. ✓ Paralysis. ✓ Hand injuries	Moderate	✓ Full training and instruction provided in both induction and on- going safety training. ✓ Design out the need for manual handling where possible. ✓ Mechanical aids used wherever possible ✓ Workers adhere to guideline weights & to only lift what they are able to lift ✓ Assess the load ✓ Weights marked on all loads. ✓ Lift smaller loads. ✓ Cutting concrete slabs to length ✓ Job specific PPE worn
Poor housekeeping.	✓ Rubbles/ rubble	✓ Poor housekeeping	✓ Slip and fall injuries	Moderate	✓ Ensure that everything has its storage place and everything is in its place. ✓ Housekeeping should be done daily or after every activity.

					✓ Rehabilitate the environment once the task is completed i.e. remove the rubble and debris.
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RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX

Likelihood	Consequences				
	Insignificant (minor problem easily handled by normal day to day processes)	Minor (Some disruption possible e.g. Damage equal to R150k)	Moderate (significant time / resources required. E.g., damage equal to R500k)	Major (Operations severely damaged. E.g., damages equal to R1m)	Catastrophic (business survival is at risk. Damage equal to R5m – 10m)
Almost certain (90% chance)	High	High	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme
Likely (between 50-90%)	Moderate	High	High	Extreme	Extreme
Moderate (between 10-50%)	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme	Extreme
Unlikely (between 3-10%)	Low	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme
Rare (<3%)	Low	Low	Moderate	High	High

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ): BACKFILLING SERVICES – LABOUR ONLY ON “AS AND WHEN” REQUIRED BASIS

Item Ref	Payment Refers	Description	Unit	Quantity	Rates	Amounts
1	SANS 1200 A	SECTION 1: PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL				
1.1	PSA 8.3	FIXED-CHARGE ITEMS				
1.1.1	8.3.1	Compliance to Health and Safety	Sum	1		
1.2	PSA 8.4	TIME-RELATED ITEMS				
1.2.1	8.4.1	ALL TIME-RELATED ITEM COSTS ARE DEEMED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE VARIOUS RATES PER CONSTRUCTION RELATED ITEMS				
1.3	PSA 8.8	TEMPORARY WORKS				
1.3.1	8.8.2	Deal with traffic and maintain road (or accommodation of traffic)	No	10		
TOTAL SECTION 1 CARRIED TO SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES						

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ): BACKFILLING SERVICES – LABOUR ONLY ON “AS AND WHEN” REQUIRED BASIS

Item Ref	Payment Refers	Description	Unit	Quantity	Rates	Amounts
2		SECTION 2 : EARTHWORKS (PIPE TRENCHES)				
		Backfilling, Compaction and dispose of surplus / unsuitable material				
		Note: This BOQ excludes supply of materials. Only labour, tools, and supervision to be provided by the contractor, for the following depth ranges				
		0.0 to 1.5m (manual labour may be used for this depth range only)	m³	800		
		1.5 > depth < 2.0m	m³	2000		
		2.0> depth <3.0	m³	1000		
		3.0>depth< to 3.5 m	m³	1000		
		> 4.0 m	m³	500		
TOTAL SECTION 2 CARRIED TO SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES						

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ): BACKFILLING SERVICES – LABOUR ONLY ON “AS AND WHEN” REQUIRED BASIS

Item Ref	Payment Refers	Description	Unit	Quantity	Rates	Amounts
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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES	
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Guide: How to submit a response on the E-tender Portal

- Submit on E tender portal, following the below:
 1. (<https://www.etenders.gov.za/>)
 2. Search/Click Browse Opportunities by organ of state (Johannesburg Water)/search by RFQ reference number .
 3. Click the + **sign** to expand the tender/ RFQ information.
 4. start the e submission process.
 5. Supplier login
 6. Use your CSD Credentials to Login. Contact CSD on (csd@treasury.gov.za) in case you forgot your login credentials. "My profile should show if you have logged in successfully".
 7. select supplier.
 8. check the submission checklist and attached the compulsory documents.
 9. confirm and proceed .

If the application is not going through on the E-tender portal Contact:

eTenders Contact Centre

+27(0)12 406 9222 / 012 406-9229 / 012 312-5000

etenders@treasury.gov.za

<https://etenders.treasury.gov.za>

POPIA PRIVACY STATEMENT

Johannesburg Water SOC Limited

In terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 213 (Act 4 of 2013), also called the POPI Act or POPIA, Johannesburg Water SOC Limited, undertakes all reasonable measures to protect personal information and to keep it private and confidential.

1. Privacy Notice applies to:

Suppliers, vendors, contractors, service providers, etc whether appointed or prospective.

2. Definitions of personal information

According to the Act “personal information” means information relating to an identifiable living, natural person, and where it is applicable, an identifiable, existing juristic person. All addresses including residential, postal and email addresses.

3. About the Public Entity

Johannesburg Water (SOC) Limited, registration number 2000/029271/30

3.1 The information we collect

We collect information directly from you where you provide us with your personal details. Where possible, we will inform you what information you are required to provide to us and what information is optional.

3.2 How Johannesburg Water use your information

We will use your personal information only for the purposes for which it was collected and agreed with you. For example: to gather contact information, to confirm and verify your identity, for the evaluation and adjudication of bids and quotations for tenders, request for quotations, and other personal information for the procurement of goods and services by the Entity.

3.3 Disclosure of information

We may disclose your personal information to our Shareholder, the City of Johannesburg, and other Government agencies such as National Treasury, and the Auditor-General of South Africa. We have agreements in place to ensure that they comply with the privacy requirements as required by the Protection of Personal Information Act.

We may also disclose your information:

- Where we have a duty or a right to disclose in terms of law;
- Where we believe it is necessary to protect our rights.

3.4 Information Security

We are legally obliged to provide adequate protection for the personal information we hold and to stop unauthorised access and use of personal information. We will, on an ongoing basis, continue to review our security

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controls and related processes to ensure that your personal information remains secure.

When we contract with third parties, we impose appropriate security, privacy and confidentiality obligations on them to ensure that personal information that we remain responsible for, is kept secure. We will ensure that anyone whom we pass your personal information agrees to treat your information with the same level of protection as we are obliged to.

3.5 Your rights: Access to Information

You have the right to request a copy of the personal information we hold about you. To do this, simply contact us at informationofficer@jwater.co.za, and specify what information you require.

3.6 Correction of your personal information

You have the right to ask us to update, correct or delete your personal information. We will require a copy of your identification document to confirm your identity before making changes to personal information we may hold about you. We would appreciate it if you would keep your personal information accurate and up to date.

3.7 How to contact us

If you have any queries about this document; you need further information about our privacy practices; wish to withdraw consent; exercise preferences or access or correct your personal information, please contact us at the numbers listed on our website or send an email to informationofficer@jwater.co.za.



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PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO ENABLE US TO EVALUATE YOUR SUBMISSION :

Returnable Documents	Description	Yes/No	
1	Original Valid Tax Clearance Certificate /valid SARS PIN		COMPULSORY
2	A, certified /original/valid, BBEE certificate /sworn affidavit (Please note that the Sworn Affidavit must be compliant as per B-BBEE Practice Guide 01 of 2018 , NON COMPLIANT AFFIDAVIT WILL BE SCORED ZERO)		COMPULSORY
3	Municipal rates and taxes (Must not be older than 90 days in arrears in line with regulation 38.		COMPULSORY
4	Signed Declaration of Interest form (MBD 4)		COMPULSORY
5	Declaration of Bidders past supply chain management practices (MBD 8)		COMPULSORY
6	Certificate of Independent Proposal Determination (MBD 9)		COMPULSORY
7	Proof of CSD registration /MAAA Supplier Number		COMPULSORY
8	Preference points claim form in terms of the preferential procurement regulations 2022 (MBD 6.1)		COMPULSORY
9	Company registration documents with ID copies of directors / shareholders.		COMPULSORY

Directors:

Ms Gugulethu Phakathi (Chairperson), Mr Ntshavheni Mukwevho (Managing Director and Executive Director),
Mr Johan Koekemoer (Financial Director and Executive Director), Mr Phetole Modika, Mr Siphamandla Mnyani, Mr Siyabonga Mthembu,
Mrs Zandile Meeleso, Mr Pholoso Matjele, Mr Kgaile Mogoye, Mr Sandiso Mgengwana, Mr Molate Mashifane, Ms Pamela Mabece,
Mr Lunga Bernard

Ms Kethabile Mabe (Company Secretary),

Johannesburg Water SOC Ltd

Registration Number: 2000/029271/30

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.....

.....

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:

.....

.....

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Capacity

.....
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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

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

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

2. DEFINITIONS

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

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

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

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

3.1.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \text{ o}$$

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:

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system)	Proof of documents per specific goals
Business owned by 51% or more- Women	20		• Valid BBBEE Certificate issued by SANAS accredited verification agency or DTI/CIPC BBBEE Certificate for Exempted Micro Enterprises or Affidavit sworn under oath, OR • CIPC registration document showing percentage of ownership and share certificate where applicable

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.2. Name of company/firm.....

4.3. Company registration number:

4.4. 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]

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

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

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)	
SURNAME AND NAME:	
DATE:	
ADDRESS:	
	
	
	

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

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

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

CERTIFICATION

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

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

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.

- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.

- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.

- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.

- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

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

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

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

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