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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

CPSC/403/1/4/B/PC/020/2020R

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349 Witch Hazel Avenue
Eco Park, Centurion
0157

02 August 2022

Sir/Madam

BID CPSC/B/PC/020/2020R: RENDERING OF A QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES (UNIFORM) AT SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE OVER A THREE (03) YEAR PERIOD REQUIRED BY: AIR COMMAND
CLOSING TIME FOR BID 11:00 AM ON 31 AUGUST 2022

NB: BIDDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO NUMBER THE PAGES OF THE TENDER/BID (EG 1 OF 100) AND TO MAKE COPIES OF THE ENTIRE BID DOCUMENT

1. You are hereby invited to furnish this Department with a bid for the supply of the above-mentioned items as per attached documents. The documents, you should be in possession of are; This Cover Letter, SBD 1, SBD 3.1 (Pricing Schedule), Group Questionnaire, Specification (if applicable), SBD 4, SBD 6.1, Sub-Contractor Form, Vetting and Screening, SBD 8 and SBD 9.

2. **THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO; FAILURE TO ADHERE TO ALL THE CONDITIONS LISTED BELOW WILL INVALIDATE YOUR BID:**

- a. Bidders are requested to complete all Standard Bidding Documents (SBD's) in full.
- b. Please note that any scratches or using of tippex is not allowed on the pricing schedule or SBD 3.1.
- c. A Group Questionnaire must be submitted with the bid documents and be fully complete. Failure to fully complete the group questionnaire will invalidate the bid.
- d. A sealed two separate envelope system must be adhered to: one envelope for technical proposal must be dropped in the bid box and one envelope for price proposal (SBD3) must be submitted at Lieutenant D.J. Modise's office in her absence submit at Major S.M. Manoto office. The envelopes must be labelled correctly. Submission of one envelope will invalidate your bid.



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3. The conditions contained in General Bid Conditions (GBC), General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and all the attached forms will apply to your Bid.
4. Kindly bid by completing the relevant forms, redirect to the **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, LOGISTIC SUPPORT FORMATION, CENTRAL PROCUREMENT SERVICE CENTRE** to reach the bid receipt office not later than the closing date and time, or deposit in the bid box in the security office at the **Main Entrance Central Procurement Service Centre, Eco-Origin Office Park, Block E, 349 Witch Hazel Avenue, Eco Park, Centurion** before the closing date and time.
5. Please note that the bid box will be closed daily between 11:00am and 12:00am. Bids can be handed in at the CPSC Bid Receipt Section Ground Floor during this period. However, if the bid is late it will as a rule not be accepted for consideration.
6. The following persons can be contacted regarding the following aspects of this Bid only during office hours:
 - a. **Completion of Bid Document:** Captain D.M. Moroka (012) 649-6670/6644.
 - b. **Technical Information:** Lieutenant Colonel M.S. Shongwe (012) 351-5182/072 107 2980 or Captain D.G. Sebiloane (012) 351-5186/073 942 6632.
7. **There will be a compulsory Bidders Information Briefing Session on 16 August 2022 at 11:00am. The venue will be 1South African Air Force Procurement Unit, Swartkop, Pretoria. No Late Comers will be entertained and failure to attend on time will invalidate your Bid.**
8. Kindly take note that according to Government Gazette No 9544 Vol 552 dated 08 June 2011 No 34350, all bidders must submit their B-BBEE status level certificates together with their bids. Should the certificate not be submitted, a zero (0) point will be allocated.

Yours Sincerely



(MAJOR N. SOBEKWA)

OFFICER COMMANDING CENTRAL PROCUREMENT SERVICE CENTRE: COLONEL



**RENDERING OF QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES (UNIFORM)
AT SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE OVER A THREE (03) YEAR
PERIOD**

CPSC/B/PC/022/2020R

VALIDITY: 120 Days

CLOSING DATE AND TIME: 2022 at 11H00

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Tax Clearance Certificates (to be attached in original format)
Evaluation Criteria
Distributors/Agents/Sub-contractors
Required Information
Profile Information, Qualification and Experience

Section C: Requirement and Contract Information

Contract Conditions
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 Specifications/Scope of Work

FAILURE TO COMPLY TO ALL OR PART OF THE CONDITIONS WILL INVALIDATE YOUR BID.

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SECTION A:

BID GENERAL INFORMATION

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CONTACT INFORMATION

1. Technical Information:

Lieutenant Colonel M.S. Shongwe or Captain D.G. Sebiloane

Office Tel No : (012) 351 5182/5180/5186

Office Fax No : (012) 351 5181

2. Information regarding the Bid Document or Bidding Process:

Captain D.M. Moroka

Office Tel No: (012) 649 6670

Warrant Officer Class 1 A. Ntshatsha

Office Tel No: (012) 649 6625

3. Contract Management: (After awarding of contract)

Captain E.M. Mukhanu

Office Tel No: (012) 649 6648/50

BID SUBMISSIONS

4. Closing period of bid : 5 to 6 weeks

5. Closing date and time : 2022 at 11h00

6. Validity of bid : 120 days

7. Address for depositing of bid documents:

Postal: Central Procurement Service Centre
Private Bag X 1037
Thaba Tshwane
0143

Street: 349 Witch Hazel Avenue Office Park Eco Origin
Block E
Eco Park Centurion
0157

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PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)

BID NUMBER: CPSC-B-PC-020-2022R CLOSING DATE: 31 AUGUST 2022 CLOSING TIME: 11:00 AM

DESCRIPTION: RENDERING OF A QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES (UNIFORM) AT SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE OVER A THREE (03) YEAR PERIOD

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

Central Procurement Service Centre

Eco-Origin Office Park, Block E

349 Witch Hazel Avenue

Eco Park, Centurion

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO

TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

CONTACT PERSON: Major N. Sobekwa

CONTACT PERSON: Lieutenant Colonel M.S. Shongwe or Captain D.G. Sebilane

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (012) 649-6682

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (012) 351-5182/072 107 2980 or (012) 351-5186/073 942 6632

FACSIMILE NUMBER: n/a

FACSIMILE NUMBER: (012) 351-5181

E-MAIL ADDRESS: invitationdodcpsc@gmail.com

E-MAIL ADDRESS: n/a

SUPPLIER INFORMATION

NAME OF BIDDER

POSTAL ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER CODE

NUMBER

CELLPHONE NUMBER

FACSIMILE NUMBER CODE

NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER

SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS

TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:

OR

CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:

MAAA

B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE

TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Yes

☐ No

[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?

☐ Yes

☐ No

[IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]

ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?

☐ Yes

☐ No

[IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]

QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

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

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

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DATE:

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Department:
Defence
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Request for Bid : CPSC-B-PC-022-2020R

Author: Selvam Babunandan
Date: 08/02/2022 09:21:12

PRICING SCHEDULE

Bid No. CPSC-B-PC-022-2020R
Document No. 0000441814
Description: RENDERING OF QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES (UNIFORM)
AT SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE OVER A THREE (03) YEAR
PERIOD
Currency: ZAR
Closing Date: 2022/08/31 11:00:00
Status: Created
Validity Days:
Document Type
Company Name:
Attention:
Tel No:
Fax No:
Cell No:
Email:
Request for Bid Open

No.	Item Code	Item Description	Consumer	Delivery Point	Purchase Unit of Measure	Date Required
1	PC-022-01	TOTAL COST FOR THE RENDERING OF QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES (UNIFORM) AT SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE AS PER ATTACHED SPECIFICATION FOR YEAR ONE (01)	AIR COMMAND		Year	
		Line Comment	Lead Time	Quantity Required	Quantity Available	
				1		
		Total Unit Cost in ZAR Currency, including VAT and ALL Delivery Costs				
		Total Cost in ZAR Currency, including VAT and ALL Delivery Costs				

2		Item Code	Item Description	Consumer	Delivery Point	Purchase Unit of Measure	Date Required
		PC-022-02	TOTAL COST FOR THE RENDERING OF QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES (UNIFORM) AT SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE AS PER ATTACHED SPECIFICATION FOR YEAR TWO (02)	AIR COMMAND		Year	
			Line Comment	Lead Time	Quantity Required	Quantity Available	
				1			
		Total Unit Cost in ZAR Currency, Including VAT and ALL Delivery Costs					
		Total Cost in ZAR Currency, Including VAT and ALL Delivery Costs					
3		Item Code	Item Description	Consumer	Delivery Point	Purchase Unit of Measure	Date Required
		PC-022-03	TOTAL COST FOR THE RENDERING OF QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES (UNIFORM) AT SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE AS PER ATTACHED SPECIFICATION FOR YEAR THREE (03)	AIR COMMAND		Year	
			Line Comment	Lead Time	Quantity Required	Quantity Available	
				1			
		Total Unit Cost in ZAR Currency, Including VAT and ALL Delivery Costs					
		Total Cost in ZAR Currency, Including VAT and ALL Delivery Costs					

Questionnaires

Questionnaires / Evaluation Criteria

THE 8020 QUESTIONNAIRE EVALUATION TEMPLATE V2

Question/s

Please provide your BBBEE level from the possible list provided in the dropdown :

Options
☐ LEVEL1
☐ LEVEL2
☐ LEVEL3
☐ LEVEL4
☐ LEVEL5
☐ LEVEL6
☐ LEVEL7
☐ LEVEL8
☐ NON-COMPLIANT

Attachment Description

Attachment File Name

RENDERING OF QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES AT THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE OVER A THREE YEAR PERIOD

COST BREAKDOWN PER TASK SCENARIO FOR YEAR ONE (01)

PRICING SCHEDULE (VAT INCL.)

SER NR	TASK SCENARIO	COST – R (INCL VAT)
	a	b
1	CAPABILITY VERIFICATION	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
	Transport cost (not to exceed AA rates)	
	Parking	
	S&T	
	Car Hire	
2	PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLE	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
	Transport cost (not to exceed AA rates)	
3	IN-PROCESS INSPECTION	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
	Transport cost (not to exceed AA rates)	
	Parking	
	S&T	
	Car Hire	

COST BREAKDOWN PER TASK SCENARIO (VAT INCL.)

SER NR	TASK SCENARIO	COST – R (INCL VAT)
	a	b
4	CONSIGNMENT INSPECTION	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
	Transport cost (not to exceed AA rates)	
	Parking	
	S&T	
	Car Hire	

2. TESTING OF FABRIC

The contractor shall make use of a SANAS accredited textile laboratory to conduct all textile tests in accordance with established test methods. Competency in conducting tests in accordance with SANS test methods as well as ISO test methods are required, but not limited to it. The cost breakdown shall also list the cost of each individual textile test as given in Table below.

Test	Method of test	Approx. turnaround times	Cost
Colour fastness to:			
Water	SANS 105-E01		
Washing	SANS 11166 and SANS 105-C10		
Perspiration	SANS 105-E04		
Light	SANS 105-B02		
Rubbing	SANS 105-X12		
Dry-cleaning	SANS 105-D01		
Dimensional Changes to			
Laundrying	SANS 960		

Immersion in cold water	SANS 1097		
Dry-cleaning	ISO 3175-2		
Abrasion resistance	SANS 6009		
Breaking strength	SANS 13934-1		
Tearing strength	SANS 13937-3		
Weight	SANS 79		
Fibre identification	AATCC method 20, and SANS 1833 (all parts)		
Flammability testing	SANS 1423-1		
Water repellence	SANS 5100 and SANS 5266		
Pilling test	SANS 6116		
Removable non-fibrous material content	SANS 5966		
Thread count	SANS 7211-2		
Seam slippage	SANS 5726 or ISO 13936-1		
Linear density of yarns	SANS 7211-5		
Weave determination	Physical analysis		
Computer colour matching			

COST BREAKDOWN PER TASK SCENARIO (VAT INCL.)

3. MISCELLANEOUS TESTING

When the SAAF requires an inspection on miscellaneous items, the contractor/inspection authority will source an expert in the required field, if need be. The contractor shall clearly state ALL EXCLUSIONS, if any.

SER NR	TASK SCENARIO	COST – R (INCL VAT)
	a	b
1	MISCELLANEOUS TESTING	
	Hourly rate of accredited laboratories for conducting miscellaneous testing	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
	Transport cost (not to exceed AA rates)	

4. COLOUR SHADE REFERENCE REGISTER

SER NR	TASK SCENARIO	COST – R (INCL VAT)
	a	b
1	COLOUR SHADE REFERENCE REGISTER	
	Costing for maintaining a CKS colour shade reference register of all SAAF registered colours and colours utilised by the SAAF	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	

COST BREAKDOWN PER TASK SCENARIO (VAT INCL.)

5. SUPPORT TO SAAF WITH RESEARCH AND DESIGN PROJECTS

The contractor shall be competent to provide assistance to SAAF in case of research and design projects including but not limited to the development of prototypes, in the capacity as an expert.

SER NR	TASK SCENARIO	COST – R (INCL VAT)
	a	b
1	PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT MINOR AMENDMENT Making up of a garment based on modification proposal <u>excluding</u> material cost (SAAF providing textile):	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
2	PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT MINOR AMENDMENT Making up of a garment based on modification proposal <u>including</u> material cost (SAAF not providing textile):	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
	Material cost per meter	
3	PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT MAJOR AMENDMENT Making up a garment with a considerable amendment to the current configuration of the item <u>excluding</u> material cost (SAAF providing textile):	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
4	PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT MAJOR AMENDMENT Making up a garment with a considerable amendment to the current configuration of the item <u>including</u> material cost (SAAF not providing textile):	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	

	Material cost per meter	
5	PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AND DESIGN Development of a new garment without any existing specification as per SAAF requirement <u>excluding</u> material cost (SAAF providing textile):	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
6	PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AND DESIGN Development of a new garment without any existing specification as per SAAF requirement <u>including</u> material cost (SAAF not providing textile):	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
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	TOTAL COST FOR YEAR ONE (01)	
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RENDERING OF QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES AT THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE OVER A THREE YEAR PERIOD

COST BREAKDOWN PER TASK SCENARIO FOR YEAR TWO (02)

PRICING SCHEDULE (VAT INCL.)

SER NR	TASK SCENARIO	COST – R (INCL VAT)
	a	b
1	CAPABILITY VERIFICATION	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
	Transport cost (not to exceed AA rates)	
	Parking	
	S&T	
	Car Hire	
2	PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLE	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
	Transport cost (not to exceed AA rates)	
3	IN-PROCESS INSPECTION	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
	Transport cost (not to exceed AA rates)	
	Parking	
	S&T	
	Car Hire	

COST BREAKDOWN PER TASK SCENARIO (VAT INCL.)

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	a	b
4	CONSIGNMENT INSPECTION	
	Hourly rate	
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	S&T	
	Car Hire	

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Dry-cleaning	SANS 105-D01		
Dimensional Changes to			
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	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
	Material cost per meter	

	TOTAL COST FOR YEAR TWO (02)	
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RENDERING OF QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICES AT THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE OVER A THREE YEAR PERIOD

COST BREAKDOWN PER TASK SCENARIO FOR YEAR THREE (03)

PRICING SCHEDULE (VAT INCL.)

SER NR	TASK SCENARIO	COST – R (INCL VAT)
	a	b
1	CAPABILITY VERIFICATION	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
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	Parking	
	S&T	
	Car Hire	
2	PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLE	
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	S&T	
	Car Hire	

COST BREAKDOWN PER TASK SCENARIO (VAT INCL.)

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4	CONSIGNMENT INSPECTION	
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Dimensional Changes to			
Laundrying	SANS 960		

Immersion in cold water	SANS 1097		
Dry-cleaning	ISO 3175-2		
Abrasion resistance	SANS 6009		
Breaking strength	SANS 13934-1		
Tearing strength	SANS 13937-3		
Weight	SANS 79		
Fibre identification	AATCC method 20, and SANS 1833 (all parts)		
Flammability testing	SANS 1423-1		
Water repellence	SANS 5100 and SANS 5266		
Pilling test	SANS 6116		
Removable non-fibrous material content	SANS 5966		
Thread count	SANS 7211-2		
Seam slippage	SANS 5726 or ISO 13936-1		
Linear density of yarns	SANS 7211-5		
Weave determination	Physical analysis		
Computer colour matching			

COST BREAKDOWN PER TASK SCENARIO (VAT INCL.)**3. MISCELLANEOUS TESTING**

When the SAAF requires an inspection on miscellaneous items, the contractor/inspection authority will source an expert in the required field, if need be. The contractor shall clearly state ALL EXCLUSIONS, if any.

SER NR	TASK SCENARIO	COST – R (INCL VAT
	a	b
1	MISCELLANEOUS TESTING	
	Hourly rate of accredited laboratories for conducting miscellaneous testing	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
	Transport cost (not to exceed AA rates)	

4. COLOUR SHADE REFERENCE REGISTER

SER NR	TASK SCENARIO	COST – R (INCL VAT
	a	b
1	COLOUR SHADE REFERENCE REGISTER	
	Costing for maintaining a CKS colour shade reference register of all SAAF registered colours and colours utilised by the SAAF	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	

THREE – COST BREAKDOWN PER TASK SCENARIO (VAT INCL.)

5. SUPPORT TO SAAF WITH RESEARCH AND DESIGN PROJECTS

The contractor shall be competent to provide assistance to SAAF in case of research and design projects including but not limited to the development of prototypes, in the capacity as an expert.

SER NR	TASK SCENARIO	COST – R (INCL VAT
	a	b
1	PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT MINOR AMENDMENT Making up of a garment based on modification proposal <u>excluding</u> material cost (SAAF providing textile):	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
2	PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT MINOR AMENDMENT Making up of a garment based on modification proposal <u>including</u> material cost (SAAF not providing textile):	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
	Material cost per meter	
3	PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT MAJOR AMENDMENT Making up a garment with a considerable amendment to the current configuration of the item <u>excluding</u> material cost (SAAF providing textile):	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
4	PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT MAJOR AMENDMENT Making up a garment with a considerable amendment to the current configuration of the item <u>including</u> material cost (SAAF not providing textile):	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	

	Material cost per meter	
5	PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AND DESIGN Development of a new garment without any existing specification as per SAAF requirement <u>excluding</u> material cost (SAAF providing textile):	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
6	PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AND DESIGN Development of a new garment without any existing specification as per SAAF requirement <u>including</u> material cost (SAAF not providing textile):	
	Hourly rate	
	Administrative costs, e.g. issuing of reports	
	Material cost per meter	

	TOTAL COST FOR YEAR THREE (03)	
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CENTRAL PROCURMENT SERVICE CENTRE

CLOSING DATE OF BID: 31 AUGUST 2022

BID NUMBER: CPSC-B-PC-020-2020R

CLOSING TIME OF BID: 11:00AM

NAME OF BIDDER: _____

VALIDITY: 120 DAYS

GROUP QUESTIONNAIRE

Tick the applicable box

Period (in days) required to complete Delivery?

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Please state percentage profit before tax?

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The Department of Defence Prefers Firm Prices.
Price Firm.

YES ☐ NO ☐

Delivery Period Firm.

YES ☐ NO ☐

Comply to description as requested?

YES ☐ NO ☐

If not, state deviations.

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Will a Government Order be accepted?

YES ☐ NO ☐

Are you registered in terms of Section 23 (1) or
23 (3) of the Value Added Tax (Act no.89 of
1999)?

YES ☐ NO ☐

Vat Registration Number:

Company Registration number:

Confirm that in the event of a contract be
concluded, it will be in terms of General Bid
Conditions and General Conditions of contract
(attached), the contents of which you are fully
acquainted with.

YES ☐ NO ☐

If a trade discount is offered, is it included in
the price?

YES ☐ NO ☐

IMPORTANT! Prices not reflected on the official documentation provided as part of this Bid will not
be taken into consideration.

PLEASE NOTE THAT PRICES INDICATED IN THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE TAKEN AS ABEING
VAT INCLUSIVE.

This requirement may be awarded in total to one supplier or per individual item.

The obligation to pay sub-contractors is my
responsibility.

YES ☐ NO ☐

It is your responsibility to make a copy of your
completed Bid document. The Department of
Defence will not make copies of Bid Documents
after the closing date and time. Is this noted?

YES ☐ NO ☐

Your company must include a copy of your
CIPRO registration either CM2 or CK1 in your
Bid document. Is this noted?

YES ☐ NO ☐

SBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

NAME OF COMPANY:

SUPPLIER'S CODE:

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes an advertised competitive bid, a limited bid, a proposal or written price quotation). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-

- the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
- the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

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

2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:

2.2 Identity Number:.....

2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder², member):
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2.4 Registration number of company, enterprise, close corporation, partnership agreement or trust:
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2.5 Tax Reference Number:

2.6 VAT Registration Number:

- 2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / PERSAL numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

*"State" means –

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

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

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

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:
Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed :
Position occupied in the state institution:

Any other particulars:

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

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

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

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

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

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

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YES/NO

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YES/NO

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4 DECLARATION

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

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

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Signature

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Date

.....
Position

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Name of bidder

November 2011

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

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

1.3 Preference Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

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

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

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

- ### 3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	8	16
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

5. BID DECLARATION

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

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

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

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES	☐	NO	☐
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- 7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

(i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted? %

(ii) The name of the sub-contractor?

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

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

(Tick applicable box)

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

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

8 DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

8.1 Name of company/firm

8.2 VAT registration number :

8.3 Company registration number

8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

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

- (i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- (ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form.
- (iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraph 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- (iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution

WITNESSES:

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS:

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**VETTING AND SCREENING
OF PRIVATE COMPANIES
AND INDIVIDUALS
DELIVERING SERVICES TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENCE**

QUESTIONNAIRE: PRIVATE COMPANIES

Company Name:

Company Registration Number:

DOD Supplier Code (if already registered with the DOD):

Personal particulars of Company Director(s) (Include copy of RSA Identification and passport document):

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Personal particulars of sub-contractor if any (Include copy of RSA Identification and passport document):

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Company Physical Address:

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Company Postal Address:

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Company Core Business:

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1. When did the company begin with its operation?

Answer:

2. Does the company have a valid SARS tax clearance certificate? If yes, provide the tax clearance certificate number and the certified copy of the certificate.

Answer:

3. Is the company registered with the Company and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)? If yes, provide the registration number and attach a certified copy of the registration certificate.

Answer:

4. Who are the shareholders of the company and what percentage of shares do they each possess?

Answer:

5. What services will be rendered by the company to the SANDF.

Answer:

6. What DOD installations/unit and specific area/section does the company required access to:

Answer:

7. Does the company provide services to other RSA state departments? If yes, provide the names of the departments and the period/s during which service was provided.

Answer:

8. Does the company provide services to foreign governments and/or companies? If so, provide details.

Answer:

9. Has the company been implicated in fraudulent activities? If yes, provide details.

Answer:

10. Has the company been implicated in corrupt practices? If yes, provide details.

Answer:

11. Has the company been implicated in any other criminal activity? If yes, provide details.

Answer:

12. Does the company have the Employment Equity Plan? If yes, provide the Employment Equity Plan as well as the number and composition of the employees. (Only if the company is South African or employs South Africans)

Answer:

13. What is the track record and achievements of the company? Provide details.

Answer:

14. Is the company under investigation by any government security agency? If yes, provide details.

Answer:

15. What known factor could possibly prevent this company from entering into contract with the Department of Defence and Military Veterans or any component thereof and why?

Answer:

Compiled by:

ID: _____ Title: _____ Name: _____

Signature: _____

Important aspects to take note of

- This document must always be accompanied by the profiles of the director(s) of the company as well as their RSA identification and passport documents.
- Always attach the current Financial statement(s) of the company.
- The current and valid SARS Tax Clearance certificate must be attached.
- A Company Profile must be submitted with bid.

DECLARATION OF BIDDERS PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

The following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the Bid

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's database as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the National Treasury after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.1.1	If so furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? To access this Register enter the National Treasury's website www.treasury.gov.za , click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters " or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 326 – 5445.	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.2.1	If so furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.3.1	If so furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure on or comply with the contract?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.4.1	If so furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

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

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

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

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

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

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SECTION B:

BID ADJUDICATION INFORMATION

EVALUATION CRITERIA

MANDATORY DOCUMENTATION

FAILURE TO COMPLY TO ALL OR PART OF THE CONDITIONS WILL INVALIDATE YOUR BID.

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MANDATORY CRITERIA

1. **Phase 1:** Adherence to mandatory requirements. Bidders who do not fully adhere to the criteria will be eliminated / excluded and will not proceed to the next phase.

S/No	Criteria
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1.	<u>General Rules for completion of Bid documents:</u> Amendment, scratching, use of tippex and omission to all the documents will invalidate the offer. Other documents which do not form part of Two Envelope System must be consolidated into a Bid document (clearly marked, Company stamp, Company name and Bid number) which should be deposited into the CPSC Brown Bid Box (Eco Origin office Park Eco Park Centurion) on or before the closing date and time.
2.	<u>Standard Bid Documents (SBDs) 1, 4, 6.1, 8 and 9:</u> Failure to fully complete and sign any of the SBD documents attached and submit them in their originality by the closing date and time will nullify the offer. THE WRITING OF THE PRICE ON THE SBD1 WILL INVALIDATE THE BID.
3.	<u>Submission of Two envelope system:</u> Bidders MUST submit STRICTLY Two (2) separate properly sealed envelopes, clearly marked, Company stamp, Company name, Bid number and closing date. THESE ENVELOPES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BID RECEIPT OFFICE AT CENTRAL PROCUREMENT SERVICE CENTRE. <u>ENVELOPE 1: PRICE PROPOSAL</u> Must contain SBD3.1 or Price Schedule only. Price Breakdown (where necessary). <u>ENVELOPE 2: TECHNICAL PROPOSAL</u> Must contain Standard Bid Documents as set out in S/No 2 , including the necessary attachments and enclosures.
4.	<u>Financial Capability or Proof of Good Financial Standing:</u> Bidders are to submit a certificate or proof of good financial standing from an auditor/accountant/book keeper indicating that the Bidder has the financial capacity to fund and satisfy the offer. Failure to adhere will nullify the offer.
5.	<u>Briefing Session Certificate.</u> Failure to attend the Briefing Session and submit a completed and signed Original Briefing Session Certificate by/on the closing date and time of this Bid, will nullify the offer.
6.	<u>Certificate of Compliance by Sub-Contractor:</u> Must be completed by parties involved. Failure to submit an original certificate of compliance by a sub-contractor as declared on the SBD6.1 will nullify the offer.
7.	<u>Central Suppliers Database:</u> Bidders must submit a CSD (full report, not a summary) before the closing date of the Bid. The Bidder must remain TAX compliant for the duration of the tendering process. Failure to adhere, will nullify the offer.

FAILURE TO COMPLY TO ALL OR PART OF THE CONDITIONS WILL INVALIDATE YOUR BID.

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8.	Vetting Form: Must be completed fully by the Bidder. Non adherence will nullify the offer.
9.	Group Questionnaire: Must be completed fully by the Bidder. Non adherence will nullify the offer.
10.	Accreditation Certificates: Bidders must submit valid accreditation certificates from SANAS for both Quality Assurer and the Test House that will be used. Failure to adhere will nullify the offer.

2. **Phase 2:** This phase will be evaluated by means of compliance to scope of work. Bidders not excluded or invalidated on Phase 1, will be considered for Phase 2. Phase 2 will be evaluated by means of a Site Visit at the manufacturer/supplier's premises to determine compliance to specification. All Bidders who do not comply with specification will be excluded from the next phase.

Phase 2 Functionality Criteria: Site Inspection
a. The end-user will conduct viewing of samples from all Bidders shortlisted on Phase 1 (Mandatory Criteria) to determine compliance to specification. The end-user will then compile a comprehensive report stating the results of the viewing/inspection. All Bidders who comply will subsequently proceed through to the next phases of evaluation (Phase 3 and 4).

Functionality Criteria	Weight
a. Experience	05
b. Project Execution Plan	24

Phase 2: Functionality Criteria: (Refer to Appendix C of TOR)			Total
	Functionality Criteria		/29
1.	Experience: Bidders shall be evaluated out of a total score of Five (05) points for experience.	05	
	a. A bidder will be awarded Five (05) points for providing references as proof that the company bidding has experience in the rendering of quality assurance services. Such experience, skills and capability should be substantiated with contact numbers including the duration of such service. (Five (05) references to be submitted)		

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	b. A bidder will be awarded Three (03) points for providing references as proof that the company bidding has experience in the rendering of quality assurance services. Such experience, skills and capability should be substantiated with contact numbers including the duration of such service. (Three (03) references to be submitted) c. A bidder will be awarded One (01) point for providing references as proof that the company bidding has experience in the rendering of quality assurance services. Such experience, skills and capability should be substantiated with contact numbers including the duration of such service. (One (01) references to be submitted)			
2.	Project Execution Plan: Bidders shall be evaluated out of a total score of Twenty Four (24) points for the Execution Plan. The project execution plan should address how the Bidder intends to address the entire Scope of Work. The must be outlined:	/24		
	Capability Verification a. The contractor's capability to execute the task within 72 hours from notification sent by the client (SAAF) on weekdays (Monday to Thursday) before 12:00pm: i. 72 hours. ii. 100 hours. iii. 120 hours. Pre-Production Samples a. The contractor to collect the relevant samples at SAAF, Pretoria within 72 hours from notification: i. 72 hours. ii. 100 hours. iii. 120 hours. In-Process Inspection a. The contractor will execute the task within 72 hours from notification sent by the client (SAAF) on weekdays (Monday to Thursday) before 12:00pm: i. 72 hours.			

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	ii. 100 hours. iii. 120 hours. Consignment Inspection a. The contractor will execute the task within 72 hours from notification sent by the client (SAAF) on weekdays (Monday to Thursday) before 12:00pm: i. 72 hours. ii. 100 hours. iii. 120 hours.			
Total Functionality (Bidder must achieve 70% threshold in this criteria)				29

3. **Phase 3:** Price.

Phase 3	Price. (Will be according to specific requirements)	80/
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4. **Phase 4:** Preferential points. (As per Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act No.5 of 2000) requirement in the B-BBEE status Level Certificate accredited by the South African National Accreditation System (SANAS) or Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) which must be submitted together with the Bid document).

Phase 4	Preferential B-BBEE points	/20																														
	Points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor</th><th>Number of Points (90/10 system)</th><th>Number of Points (80/20 system)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>10</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>9</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>8</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>4</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>3</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>2</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Non-compliant Contributor</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> </tbody> </table> A bid must not be disqualified from the bidding process if the bidder does not submit a certificate substantiating the B-BBEE status level of contribution or is a non-compliant contributor. Such a bidder will score zero	B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points (90/10 system)	Number of Points (80/20 system)	1	10	20	2	9	18	3	8	16	4	5	12	5	4	8	6	3	6	7	2	4	8	1	2	Non-compliant Contributor	0	0	
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	(0) out of a maximum of ten (10) or twenty (20) points respectively for B-BBEE. Calculation of the total points scored for price and B-BBEE status level of contribution The points scored for price must be added to the points scored for B-BBEE status level contribution to obtain the bidder's total points scored out of 100.	
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5. Thereafter the points achieved are used in the application of the Preference Point System as per the B-BBEE status Level Certificate.

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MANDATORY BID DOCUMENTATION¹

1. The following standard bid documents and appendices must be fully completed in all aspects in a clear legible manner, signed by a duly authorised representative of the bidder and attached in the following order by the closing date and time.

STANDARD BID DOCUMENTS

SBD 1:	Invitation to bid
SBD 3:	Pricing Schedule and breakdown
SBD 4:	Declaration of Interest
SBD 6.1:	Preference Points Claim Form
SBD 8:	Declaration of Bidders past supply chain management practices
SBD 9:	Certificate of Independent Bid Determination

MANDATORY APPENDICES

Appendix A:	Company Profile
Appendix B:	Certificate of Compliance by Sub-Contractor
Appendix C:	Group Questionnaire
Appendix D:	Briefing Session Certificate
Appendix E:	Financial Capability Proof.
Appendix F:	Accreditation Certificates
Appendix G:	Project Execution Plan
Appendix H:	Vetting Form

MANDATORY BID DOCUMENTATION²

¹ The completion and submission of the above standard bid documents and appendices are **mandatory** and must be submitted as a complete bid document by the closing date and time in a sealed envelope with the bid number, closing date and time endorsed on the outside. **Late bids** will not be accepted or processed and will be returned unopened to the address appearing on the bid document. Failure to fully complete and submit the standard bid documents and appendices by the closing date and time **will** invalidate the bid as incomplete.

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APPENDIX A

COMPANY PROFILE / EXPERIENCE

1. Bidders must submit a company profile covering the following minimum headings in the supply and support of the relevant contract commodity or service to be provided as Appendix A.
 - a. Detail of company Directors.
 - b. Copies of company registration documents listing shareholders namely the CK1 and CK2 for a Close Corporation, Relevant Documents for Sole Proprietorship and Private Companies respectively (relevant documents to be attached)
 - c. Address of head and regional offices.
2. The company profile must be signed by a duly authorized representative of the bidding company.

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APPENDIX B

LETTER OF SUPPLY / SUB-CONTRACTORS CERTIFICATE

1. If bidders are making use of a sub-contractor to render service then they must attach a signed sub-contractors certificate from their supplier confirming subcontracting of this requirement.

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APPENDIX B

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE BY SUB-CONTRACTOR

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE COMPLETED BID DOCUMENTS
IN THE ORIGINAL BY THE SUB-CONTRACTOR

BIDDERS NAME: _____

SUB-CONTRACTOR'S NAME: _____

Delete whichever is not applicable.

I/we am/are fully aware of the Bid Requirements and am/are capable of supplying the required item(s)/service(s) strictly according to the Bid Conditions, Special Conditions and Specifications supplied by the Department of Defence. I/we hereby certify that

_____ obtained a quotation from me/us to supply and deliver the item(s)/service(s) listed in Bid no _____ Section/s _____ on their behalf to the DOD.

I/we further certify that I/we have the necessary infrastructure at my/our disposal to execute the Bid and meet all the delivery requirements for the duration of the contract and will comply with the minimum supply and delivery standards. We confirm that we have seen and will comply with the product specifications.

I/we, the sub-contractor/s have been licensed with the Local Authority and am/are in possession of a Certificate of Acceptability from the Local Authority. (Copy attached/not attached)

I/we, the Sub-Contractor/s hereby authorise the Department of Defence's Officials access to my/our premises for inspection purposes.

Sub-Contractor's Contact Person: _____

Address of Sub-Contractor: _____

Tel No: _____

Fax No: _____

SIGNATURE OF SUB-CONTRACTOR

WITNESSES:

1. _____

Date: _____

2. _____

Date: _____

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APPENDIX C

GROUP QUESTIONNAIRE

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APPENDIX D

BRIEFING SESSION CERTIFICATE

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APPENDIX E

FINANCIAL CAPABILITY PROOF

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APPENDIX F

ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATES

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APPENDIX G

PROJECT EXECUTION PLAN

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APPENDIX H

VETTING FORM

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SECTION C: CONDITIONS AND CONTRACT REFERENCE INFORMATION

GENERAL BID CONDITIONS (GBC)

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

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GENERAL BID CONDITIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

GENERAL BID CONDITIONS (GBCs)

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GENERAL BID CONDITIONS

1. **Definitions.** Unless inconsistent with or otherwise indicated by the contents, the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them:
- a. **Acceptance of a Bid.** Means the award of a contract to a bidder in response to his bid or price quotation.
 - b. **Bid.** Means a written offer on the official bidding documents forming part of firstly, an invitation to bid, which invitation has been advertised in the Government Tender Bulletin, or secondly, an offer submitted in response to an invitation to submit a price quotation.
 - c. **Bidder.** Means any natural or juristic person submitting a bid or a price quotation.
 - d. **Closing Time.** Means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids or price quotations.
 - e. **Department.** Means the Department of Defence and in specific any of its Procurement Entities.
 - f. **Firm Prices.** Are deemed to be the prices which are only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax which, in terms of a law or regulation is binding upon the contractor and demonstrably have an influence on the prices of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any services, for the execution of the contract.
 - g. **Price Quotation.** Means a written offer sounding in money and reflected on the documentation wherein the offer was invited, duly completed and where necessary signed by or on behalf of the bidder.
 - h. **GBC.** Means the General Bid Conditions.
 - i. **Written or In Writing.** Means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.
2. **Application.** The GBCs are applicable to all Departmental bids and written price quotations, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents. Where the conditions in the bidding documents are in conflict with the GBCs, the conditions in the bidding documents shall prevail.
3. **Availability.** Copies of these GBCs are available, on application, from the Secretary for Defence (Attention: Chief of Acquisition and Procurement), Private Bag X910, Pretoria, 0001 or from any of the Department's Procurement Entities.

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4. **Approved List of Bidders.** In the event that an approved list of bidders has been compiled for specific goods or services, bids will only be invited from bidders on such a list.

5. **Preparation of Bids.** Concerning the preparation of bids, bidders are to note the following:

- a. **Expenses.** Unless otherwise indicated in the bid documents, the Department shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid.
- b. **Bidding Documents.** Bidders are required to make use of the prescribed bidding documents. No changes to the bid documents are to be made.
- c. **Information.** All the information called for in the bidding documents is to be furnished in the appropriate spaces, eg the bid prices. If requested, other information required, pamphlets, samples, etc are to be supplied.
- d. **Address.** A domicilium citandi et executandi shall be chosen in the Republic and stated in the bid.
- e. **Completion of Bidding Documents.** Bidders are to complete the bid documents, forms, certificates, questionnaires and specification forms in all aspects and to submit bids signed in ink of your choice.
- f. **Bid Envelope.** The bid number must not appear on any envelope unless the envelope contains the bid itself. In particular, the bid number must not appear on an envelope containing a request for bid documents.
- g. **Bidder's Own Conditions.** Bids should not be qualified by the bidder's own conditions of bid. Bids qualified by a bidder's own conditions may be rejected as being invalid and failure of the bidder to renounce such conditions when called upon to do so may invalidate the bid. This includes any alterations, erasures, omissions or additions by bidders to the bid documents.
- h. **Submission of Documents.** The bid documents are to be submitted with due consideration to the following:
 - i. The bid documents are not to be retyped or redrafted. Photocopies may be prepared and used, but the original signed document must be submitted with the bid.
 - ii. Bidders must check the number of pages and satisfy themselves that none are missing or duplicated.
 - iii. Bidders must bid in accordance with the requirements stipulated in the bid documents.
 - iv. Bids must be compiled in such a manner that it allows for easy cross-referencing between the bid document and the submitted bid.

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- i. **Documents.** Bidders are to ensure that all required or specified documents are included in their bids.
- j. **Compliance to Conditions and Specifications.** Bidders are to clearly indicate in their bids that their offers are compliant to the conditions and specification pertaining to the bid. If not, it must be clearly stated where and in which manner their offers are non-compliant to the conditions and specifications.
6. **Charge for Documents.** Where applicable and as required in the bidding documents or advertisement, a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
7. **Samples**
- a. The Department shall not make samples available to prospective bidders, unless specifically mentioned in the bid documents;
- b. When samples are called for in bid documents, samples shall be delivered at the cost of the bidder to the addressee mentioned in the bid documents before the closing time of the bid. Bids shall not be included in parcels containing samples.
8. **Alternative Offers.** In the event that bidders offer products alternative to that called for, bids for such alternative offers shall be submitted on separate copies of the bid documents, but only if bids are submitted for the specified requirement.
9. **Partial Bids.** In the event that bids for supplies and/or sales are called for, bids may be submitted for less than the number of specified items, or part of the specified quantity or requirement called for in the bid.
10. **Bid Prices and Delivery Periods**
- a. **Firm Bids.** Firm bid prices and delivery periods are preferred. However, bidders may submit firm or non-firm prices and delivery periods. Where a bidder has not indicated whether his prices or delivery periods are firm or not, bid prices and delivery periods are deemed to be firm and the contractor shall be bound thereby. Expressions such as "soonest" or "earliest" or delivery periods which are unspecified are not acceptable.
- b. **Contract Periods.** Where different prices are bid for different periods of the contract, the bid price applicable in respect of a particular period of the contract shall be a firm price if, as regards such period, it conforms to the definition of firm prices.
- c. **Proof.** The Department may, where non-firm prices are offered, require that proof of costs of labour, material or other factors which are specified by the bidder, be submitted and, should the cost in the opinion of the Department not be realistic, same may be brought into consideration in the comparison adjudication of the bids.
11. **Validity Periods.** The period for which bids are to remain open for acceptance, valid and binding is indicated in the bidding documents and is calculated from the closing time and such offers are to remain open for acceptance, valid and binding until close of business on the last

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day of the period so calculated. Should this last day fall on a Saturday, Sunday or Public Holiday, the bid will remain open for acceptance, valid and binding until close of business on the first business day following such Saturday, Sunday or Public Holiday.

12. **Closing of Bids.** Bids close at the time and date indicated in the bid documents. Extension of the closing date may be granted if circumstances justify this action. The closing date is normally extended only if there is sufficient time to publish an amending notification before the original closing date.

13. **Lodging of Bids.** Concerning the lodging of bids the following shall apply:

- a. **Receipt.** Bids shall be lodged to ensure their actual receipt at the address before the closing time specified and in accordance with the directives in the bidding documents.
- b. **Envelope.** Each bid shall be addressed according to the directives in the bidding documents and shall be lodged in a separate sealed envelope with the name and address of the bidder, the bid number and the closing date indicated on the envelope. The envelope shall not contain documents relating to any bid other than that shown on the envelope.
- c. **Copies.** Unless specifically provided for in the bid invitation, no bids forwarded by e-mail, telegram, telex, facsimile or similar apparatus will be considered. Photostat copies of bids or photostat copies of faxes, signed in ink after being photostatted, will be accepted as valid bids.
- d. **Samples.** Bids shall not be included in packages containing samples as such bids may be rejected as being invalid.

14. **Open Bids or Unnumbered Envelopes.** All bids received in sealed envelopes with the relevant bid numbers on the envelopes are kept unopened in safe custody until the closing time of the bids. However, if a bid is received in an unsealed envelope or without an envelope, it shall be sealed in an envelope after the bid number has been written on the envelope.

15. **Opening of Bids.** Bids are opened in public as soon as practicable after the closing time and the names only of the bidders are read out, if so requested, at the time of opening the bids.

16. **Late Bids.** Bids are late if they are received at the address indicated in the bid documents after closing time. A late bid will not be opened or admitted for consideration and where practicable shall be returned unopened to the address appearing on the envelope.

17. **Consideration of Bids.** During the consideration of bids the following applies:

- a. **Bids Considered.** All bids correctly lodged are taken into consideration.
- b. **Position of Bidder.** The financial standing of bidders and/or their ability to manufacture or to supply goods or to render a service may be examined before their bids are considered for acceptance.

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- c. **Comparative Prices.** In comparing bids, the prices are brought to a comparative level by deducting unconditional discounts, preferences and other benefits and adding delivery and other costs as applicable and bringing implied contract price adjustments into account. Non-firm bid prices are adjusted in accordance with the assessed contract price adjustments implicit in the non-firm prices. Where a range of delivery periods is quoted, the worst implied delivery period is used when calculating the comparative prices.
- d. **Preferential Point System.** Where bidding documents include documents relating to a preferential point system, the required calculations will be made and comparison of bids done on the basis of points earned through the preferential point system.
- e. **Adjustments to Prices.** The department reserves the right to rectify any incorrect calculations made by the bidder, but no adjustments may be made to the input figures.
- f. **Compliance to Specification.** Bids will be evaluated to establish compliance to product or service specifications, with due consideration to alternative offers and/or deviations to specification.
- g. **Evaluation Criteria.** Where bidding documents include evaluation criteria relating to functionality, for example bidder's capability, bidders profile, etc, the required calculations will be made and comparison of bids done on the basis of points earned.
- h. **Negotiations.** Unless otherwise stated in the bid documents, no negotiations will be entered into.
- i. **Communication with Bidders.** The Department may request clarification on information regarding any aspect included in the bid, which the bidder is to supply by the indicated date.
18. **Award of bids.** After prices have been brought to a comparative level and/or points calculated according to a preferential points system, the bid will be awarded considering the following order of priority:
- a. If the preferential point system is applicable, normally to the bidder with the highest points, unless reasonable and justifiable grounds exist for passing over the bidder with the highest points. In the event of equal bids, the award is according to the relevant regulation.
- b. If the preferential point system is not applicable, normally to the bidder with the lowest bid in the case of purchases by or services to the Department, or highest bid in respect of sales, unless reasonable and justifiable grounds exist for passing over the bid with the lowest bid in the case of purchases by or services to the Department, or highest bid in respect of sales. In the event of equal bids, the award is according to the following order:

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- i. Bidders offering firm bid prices as well as firm delivery periods.
 - ii. Supplies provided and services rendered from resources available within the Republic.
 - iii. Supplies and services from points nearest to the centres at which delivery is required.
 - iv. All things still being equal, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.
- c. The Department is not obliged to accept the lowest or any bid.
- d. The Department may, where a bid relates to more than one item, accept such bid in respect of any specific item or items and also accept part of the specified quantity of any specific item or items.
19. **Quantities Other than Specified.** The Department may increase or decrease the quantities reflected in the bids, but will do so after consultation with the bidders that responded to the invitation to bid.
20. **Bidder's Incorrect Information.** Where a contract has been awarded on the strength of information furnished by the bidder, which, after the conclusion of the relevant agreement, is proved to have been incorrect, the Department may, in addition to any other legal remedy it may have
- a. recover from the contractor all costs, losses or damages incurred or sustained by the Department as a result of the award of the contract; and/or
 - b. cancel the contract and claim any damages which the Department may suffer as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements.
21. **Notification of Acceptance.** Successful bidders are notified by registered or certified mail of the acceptance of their bids, either through a contract form or by official departmental order forms.

22. **Furnishing of Bid Results**

- a. The following particulars of the successful bidders are normally published in the Government Tender Bulletin for general information:
 - i. Name.
 - ii. The price and delivery basis.
 - iii. The brand name of the product or the name of the manufacturer, if applicable.
 - iv. Where applicable, the preference percentages claimed.

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- b. Bids are not available for perusal by the public, but, at the written request of a bidder or interested party, the names and addresses of all bidders may be furnished over and above the information published in the Government Tender Bulletin.
- c. Requests for any further information will be treated as provided for by law.

23. **Amendment or Withdrawal of Bid.** If a bidder amends or withdraws his bid after the closing time and within the validity period or extended validity period, he shall reimburse the Department any damages if a less favourable bid is accepted or less favourable arrangements are to be made.

24. **Failure to Comply.** Where bidders fail to comply with any of these conditions, the Department reserves the right to invalidate bids received.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

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

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country of origin and which has the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.

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

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1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.

1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.

1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

1.25 "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.

2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.

2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. General

3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.

3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za or www.info.gov.za

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information ; inspection.

5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall

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extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.

5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.

5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent rights

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

7. Performance security

7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.

7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.

7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:

(a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or

(b) a cashier's or certified cheque

7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

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8. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.
- 8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

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9. Packing

9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

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

10.2 Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:

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

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

14. Spare parts

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

15. Warranty

- 15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.
- 15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.
- 15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to

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

16. Payment

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

17. Prices

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

18. Contract amendments

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

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontracts

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

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time

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for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.

21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.

21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

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

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

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

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

- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to Clause 21.2;

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- (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (c) if the supplier, in the judgement of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

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

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

25. Force Majeure

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

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

26. Termination for insolvency

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

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not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.

27. Settlement of disputes

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

28. Limitation of liability

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) The supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
 - (b) The aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

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29. Governing language

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

30. Applicable law

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

31. Notices

31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice

31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32. Taxes and duties

32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.

32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.

32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

CHANGED REQUIREMENT

1. If Department of Defence institutions participating in this contract are disbanded or relocated or for reasons unknown at the time of concluding the contract, the Department of Defence reserves the right to cancel the contract or parts thereof on written notice of 90 days sent to the contractor at the address appearing in the contract.

CO-ORDINATED ACTIVITIES

2. Whilst on Department of Defence premises, personnel of the contractor will have access to all areas, subject to other stipulations in the relevant contract, to render the services. If the contractor's service is not rendered in a specific area at a given time, access to that area is forbidden.

3. The work to be executed must under no circumstances disrupt the routine activities taking place in the institution or on the premises where the service is to be provided.

CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL

4. Identification. To identify the contractor's personnel on the premises of the Department of Defence, the personnel will comply with the following, with any costs for the account of the contractor:

- a. Personnel will wear company identification cards with an employee photograph on it, conspicuously on his/her person at all times;
- b. Personnel will wear identifiable uniforms whilst on duty.

5. Attitude towards Safety, Health, Security and Service Delivery. Without prejudice to the contractor's responsibility and right to select and appoint his/her own personnel, the Department of Defence will at all times have the right to identify personnel of the contractor whom are considered to be safety and/or health and/or security risk and/or personnel whom are undesirable. In such case the contractor will be requested not to utilise such person(s) any longer to honour his/her obligations in terms of this contract. The contractor will immediately comply with the request and he/she will not, as a result of such a request, be entitled to institute any claim against the Department of Defence for any loss or otherwise suffered as a result of such a request. The contractor therefore indemnifies the Department of Defence against any claim whatsoever from the employee concerned.

6. Name List. The contractor must submit a complete name list of all personnel to be employed on Department of Defence premises to provide the service according to the contract, to the Department of Defence official at the institution or on the premises where the service is to be provided, who will arrange for entry permits for the contractor. Any changes to the personnel must be communicate to the designated official without delay.

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7. Personnel on Site. The contractor must ensure that the total number of personnel offered for the execution of this contract is on duty on a daily basis. Provision must therefore be made for temporary or stand-in personnel for cases where personnel are on leave or sick leave.

VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT)

8. All monies paid in terms of this bid is subject to value added tax calculated at the appropriate tariff from time to time as provided for in the Value Added Tax Act, Act 89 of 1991, the schedules thereto and Rulings as issued by the South African Revenue Services in regard to value added tax.

DAMAGE COMPENSATION

9. The contractor herewith indemnifies the Department of Defence from any claim that may arise from a third party and all costs or legal expenses in this regard, to such a claim for loss or damage resulting from the death, injuries or disability of any such person(s), or the damage to property of the contractor or any other person(s) that may result from or be related to the execution of this contract.

10. The contractor will be held responsible for any damage or theft that may be caused, to the premises or content by him or his employees or be due to their neglect whether in the normal execution of their duties or otherwise and a claim for indemnification can accordingly be imposed by the Department of Defence against the contractor.

11. In the case of damages to premises or content resulting from the work done, the contractor will undertake to rectify the damage immediately to the satisfaction of the Department of Defence. If the contractor fails to act immediately after notification, the Department of Defence will rectify the damage at will and the cost thereof will be recovered from any moneys outstanding.

12. The Department of Defence and it's employees will not be held responsible for any claim or injury to the contractor's personnel whilst on Department of Defence property or in the execution of their tasks on Department of Defence property.

WAIVER

13. No waiver of any of the terms and conditions of the contract will be binding or effectual for any purpose unless expressed in writing and signed by the parties thereto, and any such waiver will be effective only in specific instances and for the purpose given. No failure or delay on the part of either party in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder will operate as a waiver thereof, nor will any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

SEVERABILITY

14. Should any of the terms and conditions of the Contract be held to be invalid or unlawful, such terms and conditions will be severable from the remaining terms and conditions, which will continue to be valid and enforceable.

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SUB-CONTRACTING

15. In the event that sub-contractors are used to execute the contract or part thereof, the following shall apply:

- a. Prior Approval. Once the contract has been concluded, the contractor shall obtain prior approval from the Department of Defence before the appointment of any sub-contractor.
- b. Payment. The contractor shall remain liable to reimburse the sub-contractors for goods delivered or services rendered to the Department of Defence.

AWARDING OF THE BID

16. The DOD reserves the right to contract only a part of the contract or split the awarding of the contract to more than one bidder.

LIABILITY INSURANCE

17. The DOD will not be held responsible for any damages, loss and injury of Personnel, the contractor must make sure he/she has the Liability Insurance.

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SCOPE OF WORK

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ANNEXURE A

STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW)

RENDERING OF AN INDEPENDENT SANAS ACCREDITED QUALITY ASSURANCE SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE

1. PURPOSE

The SOW defines the various tasks that will be performed by the Quality Assurance Authority (referred to hereafter as the *Contractor/Inspection Authority*) on *uniform items, insignia, footwear, miscellaneous utility item, textiles and ration packs*.

2. TASK SCENARIOS

The scope of the work and the cost will vary depending on the nature of the task scenario. The following task scenarios are applicable, which will serve as a basis for the costing schedule (see No.5 in table 1).

2.1 GENERAL (applicable to all task scenarios)

- 2.1.1 The contractor will be responsible for his/her own transport, accommodation and travelling arrangements.
- 2.1.2 Unless otherwise stated, the contractor will submit his/her reports to SAAF on a weekly basis.
- 2.1.3 Unless otherwise stated, the format and information required on the relevant reports will be as agreed upon between SAAF and the contractor.

2.2 CAPABILITY VERIFICATION

When Capability Verification is required, the following shall apply:

- 2.2.1 The contractor will execute the task **within 72 hours** from notification, with the understanding that the notification is sent on weekdays (Monday to Thursday) **before 12 pm**.
- 2.2.2 An example of the required format and data required on the report is given in Figure 1, but not limited to it (see 2.2.3).
- 2.2.3 In addition to the info required in figure 1, the following shall also be recorded and included in the report:

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- i) the CEO
- ii) the production manager
- iii) the quality manager
- iv) the patternmaker(s)
- v) orders already successfully executed, listing the following:
 - Customer
 - Quantity
 - Date Delivered
 - Order Number
- iv) a list of all the machines on the factory floor including delivery capacity

2.3 PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLES

When Pre-production samples need to be assessed, the following shall apply:

- 2.3.1 Contractor to collect the relevant samples at SAAF, Pretoria **within 72 hours** from notification by the SAAF.
- 2.3.2 The contractor shall examine the garment for compliance to each area of the relevant specification and deviations shall be noted.
- 2.3.3 In addition to the physical assessment of the items, the contractor shall also be responsible to verify the trim charts and relevant conformance certificates as supplied by the relevant manufacturers.
- 2.3.4 Contractor shall submit a Modification Proposal Form (MPF) whereby proposals are made to improve the garment/manufacturing process/components/fit/specification. This form will only be applicable in instances where problems are identified during the evaluation process. An example of a typical MPF is given in figure 2.
- 2.3.5 PP samples to be sealed. Contractor will retain one sealed sample which will be returned to SAAF after the completion of the relevant contract.
- 2.3.6 Evaluation report to be submitted within 5 days from receipt of PP samples.

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2.4 IN-PROCESS INSPECTIONS

When In-process inspections are required, the following shall apply:

- 2.4.1 The contractor will execute the task within **72 hours from notification**, with the understanding that the notification is sent on weekdays (Monday to Thursday) **before 12 pm**.
- 2.4.2 In instances where a CMT contract has been awarded to a supplier, the contractor will verify the markers and will be present during the lay-up process.
- 2.4.3 In addition to the general workmanship and physical assessment, the contractor will be responsible for template verification and will verify production processes applicable to the item, e.g. the application of interlining.
- 2.4.4 The contractor shall examine the garments for compliance to each area of the relevant specification. Where deviations were noted on the pre-production sample report, the contractor shall ensure that these deviations have been rectified during mass production. If any of these garments fail to meet the specification, all samples selected for this consignment shall be inspected. This shall be done to provide sufficient information on the sizing capability of the manufacturing company.

The contractor shall report all deviations from specification and workmanship on the inspection report. All corrective actions given to the manufacturer previously shall be verified as corrected and noted in the inspection report. If the manufacturer did not correct the corrective actions, the garments will be frozen.

- 2.4.5 The contractor will conduct the in-process assessment as follows (**applicable to the first lot**):
- i) Two (2) smallest sizes ordered are completed
 - ii) Three (3) mid sizes ordered are completed
 - iii) Two (2) largest sizes ordered are completed
- 2.4.6 If relevant, the contractor shall submit a Modification Proposal Form (MPF) whereby proposals are made to improve the garment/manufacturing process/components/fit/specification. This form will only be applicable in instances where problems are identified during the evaluation process. An example of a typical MPF is given in figure 2.

NOTE: *The completion of a MPF is also applicable during the PP-sample task, but if a problem is only identified during the production process, it will be relevant in this instance as well.*

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2.5 CONSIGNMENT INSPECTIONS

When consignment inspections are required, the following shall apply:

- 2.5.1 The contractor will execute the task **within 72 hours** from notification, with the understanding that the notification will be sent on weekdays (Monday to Thursday) **before 12 pm**.
- 2.5.2 The contractor shall select garments according to a sampling plan, based on ISO 2859-1:1999 (E) Table 3A for normal inspection, Level 11, Table 111 – A using an Acceptance Quality Level of 1,5.
- 2.5.3 The contractor shall examine the garments for compliance to each area of the relevant specification. Where deviations were noted on the pre-production sample report, the contractor shall ensure that these deviations have been rectified during mass production. If any of these garments fail to meet the specification, all samples selected for this consignment shall be inspected. This shall be done to provide sufficient information on the sizing capability of the manufacturing company. The contractor shall report all deviations from specification and workmanship on the inspection report. All corrective actions given to the manufacturer in the previous inspection shall be verified as corrected and noted in the inspection report. If the manufacturer did not correct the corrective actions, the garments will be frozen.
- 2.5.4 The contractor will assess the uniform items according to general workmanship and dimensions as follows:
- i) **DIMENSIONS:** **At least** five (5) uniform items per size ordered, with provision that the 5 items per size are taken from different boxes, at the discretion of the contractor.
 - ii) **WORKMANSHIP:** **At least** fifteen percent (15%) of the total consignment.
- 2.5.5 If relevant, the contractor shall submit a Modification Proposal Form (MPF) whereby proposals are made to improve the garment/manufacturing process/components/specification. This form will only be applicable in instances where problems are identified during the evaluation process. An example of a typical MPF is given in figure 2.
- NOTE:** *The completion of a MPF is also applicable during the PP-sample task procedure and in-process task procedure, but if improvements are only identified after production, it will be relevant in this instance as well and for future reference.*
- 2.5.6 In instances where a CMT contract is not relevant (fabric **not** supplied by SAAF), the contractor will conduct the fabric inspection before bulk production commences.

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3. COST BREAKDOWN (COSTS MUST ONLY BE WRITTEN ON THE ATTACHED PRICING SCHEDULE PAGES 1-18)

IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL COSTS TO INCLUDE VAT.

3.1 Task scenario cost

The cost breakdown of each task scenario (as given in paragraph 2) shall include and make provision for the following (as relevant) and are to be indicated as a percentage of the total value of the contract:

- i) Hourly rate
- ii) Administrative costs, e.g. Issuing of reports
- iii) Transport cost (not to exceed AA rates)
- iv) Parking
- v) S&T
- vi) Car hire

3.2 Testing of fabric

The cost breakdown shall also list the cost of each individual textile test as given in Table 2, Annexure B.

3.3 Miscellaneous testing

Hourly rate of accredited laboratories for conducting miscellaneous testing

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3.4 Maintain colour shade reference register

Costing for maintaining a CKS colour shade reference register of all SAAF registered colours and colours utilised by the SAAF.

3.5 Development of prototypes

Costing of development of prototypes per garment to be indicated for:

- i) Minor amendment – making up of a garment based on modification proposal (Fig 2) excluding material cost (SAAF providing textile).

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- ii) Minor amendment – making up of a garment based on modification proposal (Fig 2) including material cost (SAAF not providing textile).
- iii) Major amendment – making up a garment with a considerable amendment to the current configuration of the item excluding material cost (SAAF providing textile).
- iv) Major amendment – making up a garment with a considerable amendment to the current configuration of the item including material cost (SAAF not providing textile).
- v) Research and Design – development of a new garment without any existing specification as per SAAF requirement excluding material cost (SAAF providing textile).
- vi) Research and Design – development of a new garment without any existing specification as per SAAF requirement including material cost (SAAF not providing textile).

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Figure 1 – Example of data input required for Capability Verification

SAAF SUPPLIER INPUT FORM					
NOTE: Enter data into Blue shaded cells					
Assessment Date:		Assessor Name:		Key Focus - Brief Description	
Factory Name:					
Location Address:					
Area Code:		Province:			
Postal Address:					
Postal Code:					
Phone Number:		Website Address:			
Fax No:		BEE Status (Level No):		% Black Ownership	
Company Registration No:		VAT Number:			
Year Established:		Total Employees:			
Report Number:		SMME (YES/NO):			
Company Credentials					
DESIGNATION (SELECT CORRECT ONE FROM DROPDOWN LIST)	NAME	INTERVIEWED (YES/NO)	PHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL	YEARS AT COMPANY
CEO					
Factory/Plant Manager					
Sales					
Quality					
Other					
Key Contact Person					
Name & Surname		Designation			
Email Address		Interviewed (YES/NO)			
Tel No		Cell No			
☐ YES ☐ NO ISO 9001:2008 Certified?		Certificate Number: Validity Period:			
☐ YES ☐ NO ISO/TS 16949:2009 Certified?		Certificate Number: Validity Period:			
☐ YES ☐ NO ISO 14001 Certified?		Certificate Number: Validity Period:			
Any other Certifications?		Description and Expiry of Validity			
Excellent = 5 Very good = 4 Good = 3 Average = 2 Poor = 1					
Quality Control	YES (Y) or NO (N)	Points	Weighting	Total	Comments
Quality Manual or Procedures or similar?			5	0	
Are there records of QC training for all personnel?			3	0	
Are there approved standards used for testing?			3	0	
Do documents and records comply with manual?			5	0	
Is there adequate evidence of QC supervision?			3	0	
Is there traceability or adequate identification?			4	0	
Are records kept to show release or approval?			4	0	
Is there evidence of Management commitment?			3	0	
Score				0	
Factory Facility	YES (Y) or NO (N)	Points	Weighting	Total	Comments
Is housekeeping and cleanliness acceptable?			1	0	
Is the layout practical and streamlined?			2	0	
Is there a clear production schedule?			5	0	
Is there a dedicated maintenance team?			2	0	
Are machines calibrated and checked?			4	0	
Are there demarcated separate storage areas?			4	0	
Are the equipment suitable for the products?			5	0	
Is there compliance with Health and Safety laws?			3	0	
Score				0	
Process Control	YES (Y) or NO (N)	Points	Weighting	Total	Comments
Are there incoming and outgoing stock records?			3	0	
Is in process and storage conditions adequate?			3	0	
Are machines/products signed off for production?			5	0	
Is non conforming product identified and segregated?			5	0	
Are there in process inspections and records?			3	0	
Are key documents controlled and updated?			4	0	
Are there records of quality performance and history?			3	0	
Is there a final inspection to verify conformance?			5	0	
Are the relevant customer specifications controlled?			4	0	
Are products adequately identified to prevent mixing?			4	0	
Are products adequately packaged to prevent damage in storage and transport?			4	0	
Is there a procedure for rejects and waste?			4	0	
Is there evidence of analysis of rejects and improvements made?			4	0	
Is there traceability of all documentation related to any order - from receipt of order to despatch?			5	0	
SCORE				0	
Overall Score		Maximum 560	0%	0	
Facility Size (Sq. Meters)	Manufacturing	Other			
Employee Breakdown	Admin	Production			
Unionised?	☐ YES ☐ NO		If yes, name of BACTWU Sector		
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AUDITORS COMMENTS:					

FAILURE TO COMPLY

YOUR BID.

Figure 2 - Example of Modification Proposal Form

SAAF MODIFICATION PROPOSAL FORM			
Ref No.			
Specification No. & Version			
Date:			
Q&A Auditor (name):			
Reason for modification:			
Details of modification:			
Approved by (SAAF representative):		Date:	

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ANNEXURE B

COMPETENCY CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS

1. PURPOSE

The competency criteria define the various capabilities and competency levels that are required from the contractor. The competency criteria forms part of the mandatory criteria as specified in No. 6 of Table 1.

2. PROVEN TRACK RECORD

The contractor has to have a proven track record of being employed for a minimum period of 5 years in an environment where similar tasks as specified in this document were performed. The potential contractor shall have been/be in a senior capacity as quality manager.

3. SUPPORT TO SAAF ON LEGAL CLAIMS

The contractor shall be competent to provide assistance to SAAF in case of a dispute in the capacity as a technical expert (see also Annexure E for information).

4. SUPPORT TO SAAF WITH RESEARCH AND DESIGN PROJECTS

The contractor shall be competent to provide assistance to SAAF in case of research and design projects including but not limited to the development of prototypes, in the capacity as an expert.

5. MISCELLANEOUS INSPECTIONS

When the SAAF requires an inspection on miscellaneous items, the contractor/inspection authority will source an expert in the required field, if need be. The contractor shall clearly state ALL EXCLUSIONS, if any.

6. TESTING OF FABRIC

The contractor shall make use of a SANAS accredited textile laboratory to conduct all textile tests in accordance with established test methods. Competency in conducting tests in accordance with SANS test methods as well as ISO test methods are required, but not limited to it. Table 2 contains the list of the general test methods required, but shall not be limited to it (see also Annexure D).

7. MISCELLANEOUS TESTING

The contractor shall make use of a SANAS accredited laboratory to conduct all ad-hock tests in accordance with established test methods. Competency in conducting tests in accordance with SANS test methods as well as ISO test methods are required, but not limited to it.

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Table 2 – List of textile tests (not limited to it)

Test	Method of test	Approx. turnaround times	
Colour fastness to:			
Water	SANS 105-E01		
Washing	SANS 11166 and SANS 105-C10		
Perspiration	SANS 105-E04		
Light	SANS 105-B02		
Rubbing	SANS 105-X12		
Dry-cleaning	SANS 105-D01		
Dimensional Changes to			
Laundering	SANS 960		
Immersion in cold water	SANS 1097		
Dry-cleaning	ISO 3175-2		
Abrasion resistance	SANS 6009		
Breaking strength	SANS 13934-1		
Tearing strength	SANS 13937-3		
Weight	SANS 79		
Fibre identification	AATCC method 20, and SANS 1833 (all parts)		
Flammability testing	SANS 1423-1		
Water repellence	SANS 5100 and SANS 5266		
Pilling test	SANS 6116		
Removable non-fibrous material content	SANS 5966		
Thread count	SANS 7211-2		
Seam slippage	SANS 5726 or ISO 13936-1		

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Linear density of yarns	SANS 7211-5		
Weave determination	Physical analysis		
Computer colour matching			

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ANNEXURE C

BILLING PROCESS

Invoices will be submitted as follows:		
C.1	Monthly	
C.2	After a task has been successfully completed (NOTE: If this option is selected, the invoice has to be submitted within 30 days after a task has been completed)	

Please tick the relevant option to indicate the billing process

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ANNEXURE D

SAMPLING PLAN FOR THE TESTING OF TEXTILES

This contractor selects pieces or articles for inspection by marking the pieces or articles on the piece list. A sample batch of 3 to 8 pieces from various dye batches is required for piece-goods; size of consignments, colour variation etc. will influence the sample size, also should the contractor notice that the piece has excessive unstrung defects then additional samples are to be examined. With made-up articles (blankets, socks and pantyhose) select as per sampling plan based on ISO 2859-1: 1999. With selecting the samples, the contractor will supervise the issuing of the fabric or article for inspection.

The contractor commences inspection by recording all relevant information from the inspection job sheet and the consignment manufacturing statement, on the inspection report, prepare score sheet similarly. Weigh the pieces to be inspected and records the weight on the inspection report.

Throughout the inspection the contractor has the authority to audit any process control, machinery, testing and final inspection documentation concerning the inspection authority, to provide a complete report of the inspection.

The inspection authority, where relevant, will determine the following properties during an inspection of piece-goods or articles:

- i) Length in accordance with SANS 84.
- ii) Width in accordance with SANS 82. Report the overall and between pins width measurements;
- iii) Bow and skewness of weft in accordance with SANS 5091
- iv) The stringing of defects in accordance with the relevant parts of SANS 10076, LAQs of the product specification. Record defects directly onto scoresheet.
- v) Evenness of shade throughout the pieces in the lot assesses using a full width cutting from within the consignment, assesses shade side to side, side to middle and end to end.
- vi) With socks and pantyhose – in addition to examining the workmanship, the contractor is to measure 6 pairs at the manufacturer.

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SAMPLING FOR TESTING

Where relevant, the contractor will take shade cuttings for shade assessment, from each piece inspected and record piece numbers from which they took them, and mount these cuttings onto a card. The contractor will request the manufacturer to provide cuttings of approximately 15cm x 10 cm from each piece within the lot, each cutting will be identified by piece number and lot number. The contractor will cut and label a minimum of three samples (approximately 4.5 m² or 3 m length), each sample to be cut from a different piece in the sample batch inspected. Each sample is to be cut approximately from the middle of the piece, and at least 14 m from the beginning or end of a piece. Additional samples may be taken to illustrate particular problems or defects.

MADE-UP ARTICLES (other than clothing)

Socks: select 10 pairs for lot 1 and 3 pairs for subsequent lots, 6 pairs of pantyhose and 3 samples of blankets.

- i) The contractor stamps the samples using the contractor's stamp, amends length on piece tickets and shall attach a label to face side of samples with relevant product information.

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ANNEXURE E

WORK INSTRUCTION FOR SUBMISSION AND INSPECTION OF SUBSTANDARD FABRICS AND SUBSTANDARD MADE-UP ARTICLES

1. PURPOSE

This work instruction describes the relevant stages to be followed for a consignment inspection on substandard fabrics as well as what is expected from the inspection authority when sub-standard made-up articles are encountered.

This work instruction is applicable in contractual situations when:

- i) The purchaser specified requirements for a product and deviations are found when the products are assessed against an established specification for a tender or contract, and
- ii) Confidence in the product functional quality has to be established.

2. WORK INSTRUCTION (APPLICABLE TO FABRICS)

2.1 Supplier's responsibilities

- i) Before submitting substandard products for inspection, the supplier shall obtain written consent from the purchaser. Stating that the purchaser is willing to consider acceptance of the substandard product and the supplier shall submit the consignment to the inspection authority.
- ii) The supplier shall send copies of the purchaser's correspondence, referred to in 2.2(ii), to the inspection authority, accompanied by an Inspection request form. The supplier shall also state that the cost for the inspection will be for their (supplier's) account.
- iii) The supplier shall clearly show on the Manufacturer's statement, that the consignment is "SUBSTANDARD" and the reason for why the consignment is substandard. The supplier shall clearly show "SUBSTANDARD" on all piece tickets and containers within the consignment.
- iv) Where relevant, fabric suppliers shall string all defects and deduct allowances, according to the appropriate SANS 10076 standard. The supplier shall record all defects and allowances on the consignment statements according to the procedures for textile consignment inspections of standard consignments.

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2.2 Inspection Authority's responsibilities

- i) It is the responsibility of the inspection authority to explain to the supplier of their obligation when a supplier is requesting a substandard product inspection.
- ii) The inspection authority shall receive the relevant documents from the supplier and verify whether the documentation has been completed correctly.
- iii) The inspection authority shall carry out the inspection of the substandard consignment, making the relevant calculations and deductions, according to the appropriate inspection procedures.
- iv) The contractor shall take adequate samples that will be discussed with the SAAF as an additional measure to ensure that a just evaluation can be made.

3. **WORK INSTRUCTION (APPLICABLE TO ALL MADE-UP ARTICLES , INSIGNIA AND MISCELLANEOUS UTILITY ITEMS, EXCLUDING SHOES)**

Inspection Authority's responsibilities

Should a consignment be deemed substandard at the time of the inspection, it shall be "FROZEN", allowing the SAAF the final say, either to accept or to reject the consignment. During this time the manufacturer has the opportunity to negotiate a discount with the SAAF. The Inspection Authority shall assist the SAAF in making an informed decision.

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