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ULUNDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

BID NO. 08/2024/2025

BID DESCRIPTION:
PAYROLL AND HUMAN RESOURCE SYSTEM

Name of bidder	
Contact person	
Telephone/ Cell phone No.	
E mail address:	
Address:	
CSD Number	MAAA
Tender sum in rands:	
Tender sum in words:	

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INVITATION TO BID

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ULUNDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY BID NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

Bids are hereby invited from suitable service providers of the following Ulundi Municipality projects:

Project/Bid No.	Project Description	Specific Goals	Closing Date	Functionality	Technical enquiries	Contact Details
08/2024/2025	Payroll and human resource system	Black> 7 Women >3 Youth>5 Disability> 5 Total =20 Points	30/09/2024	Experience>50 Expertise> 50 TOTAL=100 POINTS	Mr P M Nxumalo	pnxumalo@ulundi.gov.za

Only service providers registered in the Ulundi Municipality suppliers' database and registered with Central Supplier Database (CSD) will be considered.

Bid documents may be obtained on the **Ulundi Municipal Website at www.ulundi.gov.za**. Bid documents must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid number, closing date and, dropped off in the tender box at SCMU, Ulundi Municipality, Corner of Princess Magogo and King Zwelithini Street, Ulundi, 3838 by no later **12H00 of the above stated closing dates**. The bid box is generally open from 07h30 to 16h30 Monday to Thursday and 07h30 to 15h15 Friday. All quotes must be submitted on the official forms – (Not to be retyped). This bid is subject to the general conditions of contract (GCC) and any other special conditions of contract.

THE FOLLOWING ARE MANDATORY: CSD summary report, valid tax clearance or SARS login pin, a certified copy of the most recent municipal account in which the business is registered, copies of ID of members of the entity, CIPRO, and relevant Business certificates. Bidders are requested to sign where necessary and initial each page on the Bid Documents. **The tender is valid for 90 days.**

The Bids will be evaluated using 80/20 Preferential Procurement Point system where 80 points are for the price, and 20 are for specific goals according to the PPPFA 2000 Act no. 5 of 2000 and SCM Regulation 2022.

Where there's functionality two stage evaluation process will be followed, first evaluate functionality and only tenders that score the minimum threshold for functionality will be advancing to the second stage of evaluation on point for price and specific goal.

Late tenders will not be accepted, and the Ulundi Municipality reserved the right not to make an award. Failure to comply with the above conditions will invalidate your offer.

Kindly note that the successful bidder will be subjected to a screening process prior to the bid being awarded, should it be discovered that a successful bidder provided misleading information he/she will be disqualified with immediate effect.

SCM related enquiries: Mrs N Luzipho (nluzipho@ulundi.gov.za)

**Mr. S.M. KHOMO
MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

EVALUATION CRITERIA - FUNCTIONALITY

The bid will be evaluated in two stages, namely:

Stage 1: Functionality

Stage 2: Price and Preferential Procurement Goals

Functionality scoring

Only Bidders who score **a minimum of 70 points** on functionality will be evaluated further and therefore considered for the next stage.

ITEM	FUNCTIONALITY	MAXIMUM POINTS
1. Experience	The bidder must have at least three years' experience of services rendered and demonstrate the capability and ability to carry instructions. Attach a company profile clearly indicating a list of projects that demonstrate the specialisation and relevant experience. 0 to less than 3 years = 0 points 3 to less than 5 years = 20 points 5 to less than 10 years = 40 points 10 and above years = 50 points	50
2. Expertise	Attach detailed CVs with relevant experience and copies of qualifications of the resources allocated for this project, clearly indicating the team leader and other team members. Team Leader No qualification = 0 points Diploma = 20 points Degree and above = 30 points Other team members with at least three years' experience in Payroll and HR system Team member allocated for Payroll: No qualification = 0 points Diploma = 5 points Degree and above = 10 points Team member allocated for HR: No qualification = 0 points Diploma = 5 points Degree and above = 10 points	50

Price and specific goals (80/20)

Specific goals allocated as per MBD 6.1 (Table 1)

SPECIFICATION AND SCOPE OF WORK

Ulundi Local Municipality wishes to appoint suitably qualified and experienced service provider for a period of 36 months.

1. MSCOA.

- It is important that the proposed system will have the capability, to implement and test the mSCOA integration without any hindrance to the current integration with the current financial system.
- The successful supplier will be provided with a specification for integrating with our current financial system.
- (Maybe mention that reference must be given to other municipalities that integrate to your financial system)

2. Payroll Solution must include at least the following core features:

- User friendly and easy to use
- Must be real time. Tax and Net Salary must be updated immediately upon entering Earnings and Deductions on a live Payslip Screen.
- Must have audio and visual system guidance.
- Multi-platform deployment including Unix, Linux and Microsoft versions.
- SARS and other legislative compliance.
- Twelve-month report that contains the last 12 months payslips on a single page/screen, as well as the salary structuring components.
- Produce salary scales with notches and automatic increase.
- Set up automated package calculations.
- Produce SALGA, COIDA, CSD reports

IRP5's:

- Must be able to send IRP5's from payroll office.
- Space for cell numbers on the employee record.
- Communication distributed by a Municipality through the Meta

E-mail payslip:

- Ensure that employee records contain the e-mail address
- The e-mail addresses must be company domain e-mails - mandatory
- Due to security settings from outside mail portals the following is **not feasible**: gmail, Hotmail, yahoo etc.
- Space in the system for company domain e-mail address per employee
- Indicator for e-mail payslip on employee record.

3. Third Party Payments Solution core features must include at least the following:

- Complete security and file formats, as per bank requirements.
- Unlimited number of EFT payments.
- Must be able to do payments per EFT.

4. General Ledger Interfaces.

- Must be able to provide seamless interface between the Payroll and the current financial system.
- Must be mSCOA ready.

5. Time and Attendance Interfaces.

- Payroll must be able to interface to other systems as and when required.

6. Human Capital Solution must include at least the following Modules:

6.1. Leave.

Must include at least the following features:

- Keep complete leave history information.
- Automatically refresh cycle dates and update balances.
- Provide for multiple leave types.
- Full range of standard leave reports must be available.
- Tendency reports e.g. always sick on Friday or Monday, etc.
- Must be able to do automatic leave forfeiture, and notify employees via their payslips
- Accommodate all statutory leave types.
- Leave rules must be setup according to the municipality's conditions of service.
- On screen enquiry on balances and history for various leave types.
- Customizable leave calendar.
- Seamless integration with Employee Self Service Module.
- Must make provision for automatic calculation of long service.
- Must allow for declaration of new/private interest or work and declaration of gifts.

6.2. Equity.

Must include at least the following features:

- Must generate EEA2 and EEA4 forms in terms of existing legislation.
- Present accurate reports in the correct format.
- Must be integrated with Payroll and HR modules.
- Audit trail report for incomplete employee records.
- Allow for grouping of multiple companies into one set of reports.
- Accommodate various remuneration calculations for the EEA4 form.
- Targets and profiles to be available.

6.3. Human Resources Module.

Must include at least the following features:

- Must store information for each employee pertaining to the following:
 - Personal information.
 - Education and training.
 - Health and Safety.
 - Employee Benefits.
 - Career Management.
 - Industrial Relations.
 - Must allow multiple inputs per screen per employee.

6.4. Post Module.

Must have at least the following features:

- Set up full job structure including vacant and filled positions.
- Detail and job history for each post.
- Post status change on employee status changes.
- Interface with section 10.1 in terms of Local Government Seta Skills reporting.
- Client specific reports on vacant and filled posts.

6.5. Skills Solution.

Must have at least the following features:

- Reports to assist with WSP & ATR according to legislative requirements.
- Must have real-time links with Post, HR and Payroll Solutions.

6.6. Employment Self Service (ESS).

Must have at least the following features:

- Must allow the employee and manager easy electronic access to relevant employee details.
- Must be able to view live leave balances.
- Leave and overtime matrices must be available to managers.
- Online leave applications and overtime claims must follow an automatic approval process before updating on the live system.
- print current and 11 previous payslips and IRP5's. Leave and overtime matrix must be available to managers.
- Allow for electronic updates of basic employee details by employees, e.g. address details etc.
- Must have the ability to upload company logo and added to pdf payslips.
- Must be accessible on Computers and Laptops.
- All browsers must be supported to ensure accessibility across the board.
- Must be able to easily upload document attachments.
- Data must be safe and secure.

7. Auditor General Reporting.

- Encrypted extract files required by the Auditor General, must automatically be created at the Financial Year End.

8. MSCOA Budget and Budget Reporting

- Be able to retain budget annually and per month per post.
- Must be fully integrated with the post module (organogram), mSCOA post and payroll module.
- Must be able to upload Salary Budget to the Financial System.
- Must be in mSCOA format.
- Must be able to create mSCOA Budget for different scenario's and percentages (what if's), for filled and budgeted vacant posts.
- Must be able to budget for pro rata year for vacant posts.
- Must be able to create mSCOA Budget for the next financial year or budgets over multiple years.
- Must make provision for budget adjustments on individual posts.

9. Dedicated Call Centre Support for.

- Payroll.
- HR.
- Time and Attendance.

10. Tender Costing.

The tendered price must include **all costs** for:

- Software
- Installation and setup – total amount of hours
- Initial handholding and support
- License fees
- Training
- Travel
- Accommodation
- S&T etc.
- Conversion and migration of data for the current tax year from the system to the proposed solution.
- If chosen, conversion of previous years history.
- Setup of mSCOA integration with current financial system.
- Fixed monthly visits for Payroll and HR

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MBD 2: TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

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

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

MBD 4: DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1.	No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state*.	
2.	Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in the service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.	
3.	To give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.	
3.1	Full Name of bidder or his / her representative:	
3.2	Identity number:	
3.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder ²):	
3.4	Company Registration Number:	
3.5	Tax Reference Number:	
3.6	VAT Registration Number:	
3.7	The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, and state employee numbers (where applicable) must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.	
3.8	Are you presently in the service of the state? *	YES / NO
3.8.1	If yes, furnish 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:	

3.9	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?	YES / NO
3.9.1	If so, furnish particulars.	
3.10	Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	YES / NO
3.10.1	If yes, furnish the following particulars: Name of person: 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:	
3.11	Are you aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between the bidder and any person in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	YES / NO
3.11.1	If yes, furnish the following particulars: Name of person: 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:	
3.12	Are any of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders, or stakeholders in the service of the state?	YES / NO
3.12.1	If yes, 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:	
3.13 3.13.1	Is any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principal shareholders, or stakeholders in the service of the state? If yes, 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:	YES / NO
3.14 3.14.1	Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principal shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether they are bidding for this contract? If yes, furnish particulars: 	YES / NO

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

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS COMPULSORY TO COMPLETE:

Full Name	Identity Number	Individual Tax Number for each Director	State Employee Number (where applicable)

5. The contract will be automatically cancelled if there is a conflict of interest which is not disclosed by the bidder.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Capacity

.....
Name of Bidder

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

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

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

MBD 6.1: PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2 To be completed by the municipality

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

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

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

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

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

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

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“tender”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation.
- (b) **“price”** means an amount of money tendered for goods or services and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts.

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

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

P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

P_t = Price of tender under consideration

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

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

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

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

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

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Black ownership with at least 51%	7	
Women ownership with at least 30%	3	
Disability as defined by Empowerment Equity Act (attach certificate)	5	
Youth ownership by at least 30%	5	
Total points for specific goals	20	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

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

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;

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

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

MBD 7.1 CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

1. I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents to (name of institution) in accordance with the requirements and specifications stipulated in bid. number..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, viz - Invitation to bid; - Tax clearance certificate; - Pricing schedule(s); - Technical Specification(s); - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011; - Declaration of interest; - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices; - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination; - Special Conditions of Contract; (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and (iii) Other (specify)
3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES

1

DATE:

2.

DATE:

MBD 7.1

**CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS
PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)**

1. I..... in my capacity
as..... accept your bid under reference
numberdated.....for the supply of goods/works
indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. An official order indicating delivery instructions is forthcoming.
3. I undertake to make payment for the goods/works delivered in accordance with the terms and
conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice accompanied by
the delivery note.

ITEM NO.

PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)

BRAND

DELIVERY PERIOD

B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION

MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

4. I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.

SIGNED ATON.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1.

2.

DATE

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for an official stamp or seal.

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SERVICE PROVIDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

1. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of the institution) in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.

2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:

(i) Bidding documents, viz - Invitation to bid; - Tax clearance certificate; - Pricing schedule(s); - Filled in task directive/proposal; - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011; - Declaration of interest; - Declaration of Bidder's past SCM practices; - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination; - Special Conditions of Contract; (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and (iii) Other (specify)

3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.

4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfilments of this contract.

5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.

6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT) SIGNATURE

CAPACITY

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

MBD 8 : DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's database as a company or person 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). The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐

4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.5.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

MBD 9 : CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38(1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse.
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 To give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD9) 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: **ULUNDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

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 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. 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 bids 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.
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

CHECKLIST

No	Description	Ticked by Bidder	Ticked by Municipal Representative
1	Initialled/ Signed all pages		
2	Form of bid completed		
3	Functionality documents attached, where applicable		
4	Original Tax Clearance Certificate attached		
5	MBD 6.1 Preferential Points Claimed including required supporting documents		
6	All witnesses signed where required		
7	Particulars of Bidders Completed		
8	Bid Declaration of interest MBD 4 Completed		
9	MBD 7.1 contract form completed		
10	Declaration of Bidders Past SCM Practice MBD Form 8 completed		
11	Certificate of Independent Bid Determination MBD Form 9 completed		