



---

**PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BRAILLE VERSION OF VUK'UZENZELE -  
GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER RFB 006-2022-2023**

---

**Closing date and time: 19 September 2022 @ 11:00**

**RFB / TENDER BOX ADDRESS:**

Reception

Tshedimosetso House

1035 Francis Baard Street

C/o Francis Baard and Festival Street

Hatfield

0002

# **BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BRAILLE VERSION OF VUK'UZENZELE - GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER RFB 006-2022-2023**

## **1. BACKGROUND**

Government Communication and Information System (GCIS) publishes Vuk'uzenzele a government newspaper that focuses on communicating government programmes and policies, including socio-economic opportunities created by government programmes, and how to access these opportunities.

The newspaper is produced twice a month with the first edition published on the 1st of each month and the second edition published on the 15th of the same month.

The primary target market for the newspaper is aimed at audiences who do not have access to mainstream media. The newspaper is distributed in line with the Government Segmentation Model (GSM) and therefore preference is given to Rooted Realists (segment 1), City Seekers (segment 2) who are LSM 1-6 and a smaller proportion to Safely Suburban (segment 3) LSM 7-8. All these segments are communities residing in rural and urban areas.

GSM indicates that Rooted Realists, City Seekers and Safely Suburban are more predominant in KwaZulu-Natal, Eastern Cape, Limpopo, North West, and Free State and Mpumalanga, decreasing in Northern Cape, Western Cape and Gauteng.

The newspaper is also published in braille with 1 200 copies printed for visually impaired individuals and groups every month.

Against this background GCIS is inviting printing and distribution proposals of the Vuk'uzenzele braille edition for three (3) financial years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/2025.

## **2. OBJECTIVE**

To invite service providers to submit proposals to print and dispatch the braille edition of Vuk'uzenzele newspaper for the next three financial years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/2025, starting in October 2022.

## **3. SERVICES REQUIRED**

- 3.1 The successful service provider will be responsible for braille Printing and distributing of Vuk'uzenzele newspaper.
- 3.2 The service provider is required to use 140gsm paper with a dot impact ranging between a height of 0,65mm – 0,9mm. The publication size should be 240 x 285mm.
- 3.3 The service provider will be expected to produce a total of 1 200 braille copies a

month, that is, 600 copies per edition. Quantities for the publication may be altered by agreement between GCIS and the successful service provider. GCIS reserves the right to increase or decrease the print run of the publication depending on a range of operational considerations.

- 3.4 The service provider must have an existing distribution database that will include relevant individuals, organisations, schools and tertiary institutions for the purpose of distribution.
- 3.5 The service provider must have strict quality control measures in place to ensure content printed and distributed matches the content supplied and is error-free.

## **A. SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

### **1. INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY BIDDERS**

1. A company profile indicating experience in printing, quality checking and distribution of braille materials;
2. A printing schedule based on the information/specifications in this document - this plan must identify the key processes and provide detailed indications of timeframes and output capacity e.g. the number of copies that can be printed per day;
3. A list of previous or current clients for whom similar projects were implemented;
4. Information on infrastructure (e.g. equipment, personnel, location,) and any other information deemed relevant to this bid;
5. Three samples of similar work carried out by the bidder;
6. Demonstrate effectiveness in producing high-quality braille materials as well as distributing these to the relevant audiences;
7. Service providers must indicate what the costs would be per additional 100 copies of braille should GCIS want to increase the print run with 100 copies;
8. Bidders must also submit proof of registration on the National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD).

NB: If any of the above is not included in the bid proposal the submission will be deemed non-compliant.

### **2. INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS**

A briefing session with the successful bidder, to discuss all aspects related to the printing of the publication, will be arranged within a week of appointment.

The successful bidder will be required to sign a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with GCIS. This will outline the terms and conditions of the contract in detail. Penalties for late delivery and/or non-performance will be included.

GCIS will share the existing distribution database with addresses of distribution points. The maintenance and verification of the database will be handled by the successful bidder and shared with GCIS.

### 3. COPYRIGHT

Copyright of the publication remains with GCIS.

The database belongs to GCIS and will only be shared with the successful bidder for ongoing maintenance and verification for the duration of the contract.

### 4. PRICING

Bidders should provide a quotation to print and distribute 600 braille copies per edition or 1 200 copies per month for three financial years as mentioned above. See the table below as to how the costs should be presented to GCIS:

Table 1

| <b>Financial Year</b> | <b>Print run per edition</b>             | <b>Cost per edition</b> | <b>Total Cost inclusive of VAT</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2022 /2023            | 600 per edition (two editions per month) |                         |                                    |
| 2023/2024             | 600 per edition (two editions per month) |                         |                                    |
| 2024/2025             | 600 per edition (two editions per month) |                         |                                    |

All prices should include VAT and any other related costs. It is also expected that pricing make allowances for potential price increases during the contract period.

- All standard bidding documents are mandatory documents. These documents are to be fully completed and signed;
- Therefore the total cost as indicated on Table 1 above must be transferred to the Standard Bidding Document SBD 3.3: Pricing Schedule from the quotation/Pricing Schedule as per table;
- The grand total indicated on this table must be the same as the total indicated on SBD 3.3 including VAT, as this is the price offer that will be considered by GCIS;

- Should there be any price discrepancies or inconsistencies between the quotation/Price Schedule as per the table in paragraph 4 and SBD 3.3, the price offer that the department will consider for this bid will be the price that reflects in SBD 3.3;
- Should there be no price offer written in SBD 3.3, the proposal will be disqualified as it will be assumed by the department that no price offer was presented by the potential bidder/s.

## 5. IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE BIDDERS TO NOTE

For each edition to be printed, GCIS will prepare and provide the service provider with the newspaper in Word document format, as well as the final laid-out printed English copy.

The printing should be in a Contracted Unified Braille Code. The printing should be completed within 10 days of receipt of the final English edition, with distribution commencing on day 11. It is expected that all braille copies be distributed to recipients by the service provider. As a result, a confirmation of delivery of the copies printed should be provided in this regard on presentation of an invoice for payment per edition.

**NB: GCIS will provide the service provider with all relevant production materials - i.e. Word format and the final laid-out printed English copy - for each edition prior to printing.**

## 6. PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

The publication will be printed monthly, starting in October 2022. A total of 1 200 braille copies are produced each month, that is, 600 copies per edition. The actual production deadlines for the printing process for each edition will be discussed with the successful service provider.

## 7. DELIVERABLES

| Activity                                                        | Responsibility   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Send MS Word and PDF versions of the newspaper to the printers. | GCIS             |
| Printing and distribution of the braille copies                 | Service provider |

## 8. EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. The tender document must include the following standard bidding documents (SBD) that should be fully and accurately completed and signed by the duly authorised representative of the prospective bidder:
  - Invitation to Bid – SBD 1;
  - Pricing Schedule – SBD 3.3
  - Declaration of Interest – SBD 4;
  - Preference Points Claim Form – SBD 6.1;
  - Contract Form – Rendering of Services SBD 7.2
  - General Conditions of Contract (GCC).
2. The evaluation process will be a three-phase process consisting of pre-evaluation, technical evaluation and price and preference point phases set as minimum standards (Gates) that bidders need to meet in order to be selected as a successful bidder. The proposals will be evaluated in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000) and Regulation 2017 on the basis of functionality and the 80/20-preference points system or 90/10-preference points system whichever is applicable.
3. Bid proposals will be evaluated according to the following criteria where a bidder must meet the minimum functionality score of 60%.
4. The table outlines the criteria to be used for the evaluation of proposals:

### Phase 1

A bidder that scores 60% for functionality will be shortlisted to the second phase of evaluation. Bid proposals will be evaluated according to the following weighted criteria:

Table 2

| Pre-qualification Criteria<br>(Gate 0)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Gate 1                                                                                                                                                                 | (Gate 2)                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proof of CSD registration.</li><li>• Bidders who are not registered on the CSD will not proceed to Gate 1.</li><li>• Bidders who do not submit SBD 3.3 will be disqualified.</li><li>• Bidders must be registered as a</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bidders are required to achieve a minimum functionality score of 60% and progress to Gate 2.</li><li>• The technical</li></ul> | <p>Price and BBBEE Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The price to be considered will be the total price offer that is VAT inclusive provided by the prospective</li></ul> |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>service provider on the Central Supplier Database (CSD). If the bidder is not registered, they must complete the CSD registration of their company prior to submitting their proposal for this bid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To register visit <a href="https://secure.csd.gov.za/">https://secure.csd.gov.za/</a>.</li> <li>• Only bidders that comply with the above criteria will proceed to Gate 1.</li> </ul> | <p>evaluation criteria is detailed in the paragraph below.</p> | <p>bidder/s on SBD 3.3: Pricing Schedule.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bidders who wish to claim points in terms of preferential procurement should submit valid proof of the Bidder's BBEE Status Level of Contribution or sworn Affidavit signed by the Commissioner of Oaths.</li> </ul> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Table 3

| ITEM                                                                                                                  | Weight | Value |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| <u>Service Delivery:</u>                                                                                              |        |       |
| - Understanding of the objectives of the project and its components (expected outcomes, deliverables, and milestones) | 10     |       |
| - A clear plan outlining key activities, milestones, time frames, based on schedule as outlined in paragraph 7        | 10     |       |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |           |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| <u>Capacity:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At least three (3) years' experience in printing braille material and publication/s. Provide quantities involved and turn-around times</li> </ul> <p>3 years = 3 points<br/>above 3 years – 6 years = 4 points<br/>More than 6 years = 5 points</p>                                                                                                                   | 20        |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Infrastructure (equipment, personnel) available to manage the required print run of 600-plus copies per edition within the proposed time frames</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 20        |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indicate quality control measures that will ensure that content is accurate and error-free</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5         |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flexibility to print extra copies as and when needed</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5         |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide at least three (3) previous clients for whom similar projects were handled with complete references indicating the service provided (ensure that references are contactable). Reference letters must include a letterhead, contact details, and signatures of authorisation.</li> </ul> <p>3 references = 3 points<br/>4 references = 4 points<br/>5 references = 5 points</p> | 5         |  |
| <u>Samples</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provision of three (3) samples as per the specification requirements.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5         |  |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>80</b> |  |

## 9. Bidding Procedures

9.1 The closing date for bid submissions is on the **19 September 2022 at 11:00** and all agencies who are interested in this opportunity must submit their proposals no later than this date and time.

9.2 Bidders **must deposit their bid proposals** to the following address:

**GCIS HEAD OFFICE  
Tshedimosetso House  
1035 Frances Baard Street and Festival Street  
Hatfield  
Pretoria**

## **10. BID EVALUATION METHOD**

### **Phase 2**

A bid will not be considered for the second evaluation phase if it fails to meet 60% for functionality. GCIS will assess the functionality of each proposal taking into account the following criteria:

| <b>TECHNICAL</b> | <b>WEIGHT</b> | <b>VALUE</b> |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|
|------------------|---------------|--------------|

Values: 1 = Poor; 2 = Average; 3 = Acceptable; 4 = Very good; 5 = Excellent

The percentage for functionality will be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{A}{B} \times 100$$

Where:

A = total score of the bidder B = maximum score, i.e. 400

NB: Bidders should note that it will be the prerogative of GCIS to request bidders to do a presentation. Should this be the case, the same evaluation criteria as above will be applied. Bidders will be informed five (5) working days before the presentation.

It will also be the prerogative of GCIS to do quality assurance checks on the infrastructure as indicated on the proposals submitted by the bidders.

## **11. PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT**

Companies wishing to claim points in terms of preferential procurement evaluation should kindly complete the SBD forms and note below the breakdown of points that will be awarded.

| AREAS OF EVALUATION         | Points |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Price                       | 80     |
| BBBEE Level of contribution | 20     |
| Total                       | 100    |

## 12. ENQUIRIES

For those who would like to see a copy of the publication, contact Tendai Gonese (see the contact details below). The publication can also be viewed on [www.vukuzenzele.gov.za](http://www.vukuzenzele.gov.za).

## 13. CONTACT DETAILS FOR ENQUIRIES

For specification-related questions: Tendai Gonese  
(012) 473 0303

For bidding procedures: Namane Mahlaba/Lebogang Molayi  
(012) 473 0093/0143

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr Tendai Gonese  
Acting Director: Vuk'uzenzele  
Date:

Recommended/Not Recommended

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ms Zanele Mngadi  
Acting Chief Director: Products and Platforms  
Date:

Recommended/Not Recommended

---

Ms Regomoditswe Mavimbela

Deputy Director-General: Content Processing and Dissemination

Date:

55

## PART A INVITATION TO BID

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                            |                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)</b>                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                            |                                                                                       |
| BID NUMBER:                                                                                                                                                                                                         | RFB 006 2022 2023                                                                                                                                                                         | CLOSING DATE: 19 September 2022 | Validity 120 days                                                                                                                                                      | CLOSING TIME:                                              | 11:00                                                                                 |
| DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                         | PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BRAILLE VERSION OF VUKUZENZELE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER                                                                                                      |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                            |                                                                                       |
| <b>BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)</b>                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                            |                                                                                       |
| GCIS                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                            |                                                                                       |
| 1035 TSHEDIMOSETSO HOUSE                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                            |                                                                                       |
| C/O FRANCES BAARD AND FESTIVAL STREET                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                            |                                                                                       |
| HATFIELD                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                            |                                                                                       |
| <b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO</b>                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 | <b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>                                                                                                                         |                                                            |                                                                                       |
| CONTACT PERSON                                                                                                                                                                                                      | LEBOGANG MOLAYI/ NAMANE MAHLABA/ MPHOS RAMASHI                                                                                                                                            |                                 | CONTACT PERSON                                                                                                                                                         | TENDAI GONESE                                              |                                                                                       |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 012 473 0143/0093/0194                                                                                                                                                                    |                                 | TELEPHONE NUMBER                                                                                                                                                       | 012 473 0018                                               |                                                                                       |
| FACSIMILE NUMBER                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 | FACSIMILE NUMBER                                                                                                                                                       |                                                            |                                                                                       |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <a href="mailto:lebogangm@gcis.gov.za">lebogangm@gcis.gov.za/</a><br><a href="mailto:Namane@gcis.gov.za">Namane@gcis.gov.za</a><br><a href="mailto:Mpho@gcis.gov.za">Mpho@gcis.gov.za</a> |                                 | E-MAIL ADDRESS                                                                                                                                                         | <a href="mailto:tendai@gcis.gov.za">tendai@gcis.gov.za</a> |                                                                                       |
| <b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                            |                                                                                       |
| 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]<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                     |                                 | B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                    |                                                            | [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>IN B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES &amp; QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]</b>                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                            |                                                                                       |
| ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?                                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>[IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]                                                                                                        |                                 | ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>[IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3 ] |                                                            |                                                                                       |
| <b>QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                            |                                                                                       |
| IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO   |                                                                                       |
| DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO   |                                                                                       |
| DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO   |                                                                                       |
| DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO   |                                                                                       |
| IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO   |                                                                                       |
| IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW. |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                            |                                                                                       |

## PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

### 1. BID SUBMISSION:

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

### 2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1. BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2. BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3. APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE [WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA](http://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 IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
- 2.7. NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

.....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

.....

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

DATE:

53

**SBD 3.3**  
**PRICING SCHEDULE**  
**(Professional Services)**

|                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| NAME OF BIDDER: ..... | BID NO.: ...RFB 006 2022 2023  |
| CLOSING TIME 11:00    | CLOSING DATE 19 September 2022 |

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 120 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF RFB.

| ITEM<br>NO                                                                                    | DESCRIPTION | BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY<br>*(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BRAILLE VERSION OF VUK'UZENZELE- GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER</b> |             |                                                               |

1. The accompanying information must be used for the formulation Of proposals.
2. Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total Estimated time for completion of all phases and including all Expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project. R.....

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

| 4. PERSON AND POSITION | HOURLY RATE | DAILY RATE |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| .....                  | R-.....     | .....      |
| .....                  | R-.....     | .....      |
| .....                  | R-.....     | .....      |
| .....                  | R-.....     | .....      |
| .....                  | R-.....     | .....      |

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

|       |         |            |
|-------|---------|------------|
| ..... | R-..... | ..... days |
| ..... | R-..... | ..... days |
| ..... | R-..... | ..... days |
| ..... | R-..... | ..... days |

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

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

TOTAL: R.....

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

Bid No.: .....

52

Name of Bidder: .....

- 5.2 Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, e.g. three Star hotel, bed and breakfast, telephone cost, reproduction cost, Etc.). On basis of these particulars, certified invoices will be checked For correctness. Proof of the expenses must accompany invoices.

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

6. Period required for commencement with project after Acceptance of bid .....  
 7. Estimated man-days for completion of project .....  
 8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract? \*YES/NO  
 9. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which Adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index. ....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

GCIS  
 Tshedimosetso House  
 1035 c/o Francis Baard Street  
 Hatfield

Lebogang Molayi/ Namane Mahlaba/Mpho Ramashi  
 Tel: 012 473 01431/0194/0093

Or for technical information –  
 Tendai Gonese  
 012 473 0303

## BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

### 1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

### 2. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest<sup>1</sup> in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

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

| Full Name | Identity Number | Name of State institution |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------|
|           |                 |                           |
|           |                 |                           |
|           |                 |                           |
|           |                 |                           |
|           |                 |                           |
|           |                 |                           |
|           |                 |                           |
|           |                 |                           |
|           |                 |                           |
|           |                 |                           |

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship

---

<sup>1</sup> the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....  
.....

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

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....  
.....

**3 DECLARATION**

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>2</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring

<sup>2</sup> 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.

**SBD4**

institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

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

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| .....     | .....          |
| Signature | Date           |
| .....     | .....          |
| Position  | Name of bidder |

## SBD 6.1

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

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

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

**1. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

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

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

1.2

- a) The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the .....80/20..... preference point system shall be applicable; or
- b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender  
(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

1.3 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     |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>PRICE</b>                                             | 80         |
| <b>B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR</b>                | 20         |
| <b>Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed</b> | <b>100</b> |

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.



A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:  
**80/20**                      or                      **90/10**

$$Ps = 80 \left( 1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \text{ or } Ps = 90 \left( 1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration  
 Pt = Price of bid under consideration  
 Pmax = Price of highest acceptable bid

## 5. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

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

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

## 6. BID DECLARATION

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

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

- 7.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . = .....(maximum of 10 or 20 points)  
 (Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

## 8. SUB-CONTRACTING

- 8.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?  
 (Tick applicable box)

|     |                          |    |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|

- 8.1.1 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 |  |
|-----|--|----|--|

- v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

| Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:    | EME<br>√ | QSE<br>√ |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 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                                                           |          |          |

9. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

9.1 Name of company/firm:.....

9.2 VAT registration number:.....

9.3 Company registration number:.....

9.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

9.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

.....

.....

.....

.....

9.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- ☐ Manufacturer
  - ☐ Supplier
  - ☐ Professional service provider
  - ☐ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

9.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing 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 paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
  - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
  - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
  - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
  - (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
  - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| WITNESSES |       |
| 1.        | ..... |
| 2.        | ..... |

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| .....                      |       |
| SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S) |       |
| DATE:                      | ..... |
| ADDRESS                    | ..... |
|                            | ..... |
|                            | ..... |

**CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES**

**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) Request for Quotation documents, viz
    - Invitation to quote
    - Tax clearance certificate
    - Pricing schedule(s)
    - Filled in task directive/proposal
    - Preference Certificates in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2001
    - Declaration of interest
    - 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 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 .....

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| <b>WITNESSES</b> |       |
| 1                | ..... |
| 2                | ..... |
| DATE: .....      |       |

# GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION SYSTEM

## BID CHECK LIST

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |     |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| <b>Have you submitted CSD report?</b><br>Mandatory requirements on CSD must be compliant ( Tax, Banking details, In business, not restricted)<br><b>In case of consortium, have all parties to the consortium/joint venture submitted their CSD report?</b> | YES | NO |
| <b>Have you submitted a proof of B-BBEE status level contributor?</b><br>Bidders other than EMEs must submit their proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.                                                                                             | YES | NO |
| <b>Is the SBD 6.1 form signed by the duly authorized person?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            | YES | NO |
| <b>Are the following forms completed and/or signed? SBD 1</b><br>1. SBD 1.1<br>2. SBD 3.3<br>3. SBD 4<br>4. SBD 6.1<br>5. SBD 7.2<br>6. GCC                                                                                                                 | YES | NO |

.....  
**Signature**

.....  
**Date:**

# **THE NATIONAL TREASURY**

**Republic of South Africa**



---

## **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

**July 2010**

**GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT**  
**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**  
**July 2010**

**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.

## TABLE OF CLAUSES

1. Definitions
2. Application
3. General
4. Standards
5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection
6. Patent rights
7. Performance security
8. Inspections, tests and analysis
9. Packing
10. Delivery and documents
11. Insurance
12. Transportation
13. Incidental services
14. Spare parts
15. Warranty
16. Payment
17. Prices
18. Contract amendments
19. Assignment
20. Subcontracts
21. Delays in the supplier's performance
22. Penalties
23. Termination for default
24. Dumping and countervailing duties
25. Force Majeure
26. Termination for insolvency
27. Settlement of disputes
28. Limitation of liability
29. Governing language
30. Applicable law
31. Notices
32. Taxes and duties
33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIPP)
34. Prohibition of restrictive practices

## 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 subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
  - 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
  - 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
  - 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
  - 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
  - 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
  - 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the

RSA.

- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the 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.
- 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](http://www.treasury.gov.za)

## **4. Standards**

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

## **5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.**

- 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser’s prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser’s prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 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.

**8. Inspections, tests and analyses**

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or

analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

- 8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

## **9. Packing**

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

## **10. Delivery and documents**

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

## **11. Insurance**

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

## **12. Transportation**

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

## **13. Incidental services**

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:
- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
  - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
  - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;

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

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

#### **14. Spare parts**

14.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:

- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
- (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
  - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
  - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

#### **15. Warranty**

15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take

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

#### **16. Payment**

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

#### **17. Prices**

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

#### **18. Contract amendments**

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

#### **19. Assignment**

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

#### **20. Subcontracts**

- 20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this 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 for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the

supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

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

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

## **22. Penalties**

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

## **23. Termination for default**

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

- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
- (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

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

23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any

person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

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

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

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

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

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

#### **24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights**

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

may be due to him

**25. Force Majeure**

- 25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

**26. Termination for insolvency**

- 26.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.

**27. Settlement of Disputes**

- 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 willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

- (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
- 29. Governing language** 29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.
- 30. Applicable law** 30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
- 31. Notices** 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.
- 32. Taxes and duties** 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.
- 33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIP)** 33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.
- 34 Prohibition of Restrictive practices** 34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
- 34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

- 34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

## GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION SYSTEM

### BID CHECK LIST

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Have you submitted CSD report?</b><br>Mandatory requirements on CSD must be compliant ( Tax, Banking details, In business, not restricted)<br><b>In case of consortium, have all parties to the consortium/joint venture submitted their CSD report?</b>                       | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| <b>Have you submitted a proof of B-BBEE status level contributor?</b><br>Bidders other than EMEs must submit their proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.                                                                                                                   | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| <b>Is the SBD 6.1 form signed by the duly authorized person?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| <b>Are the following Mandatory forms/ documents accurately, fully completed and signed?</b><br><br>1. SBD 1<br>2. SBD 3.3 - The total Bid price for this tender must be included on SBD 3.3<br><br>3. SBD 4<br>4. SBD 6.1<br>5. SBD 7.2<br>6. GCC - To be initialed on every page | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date: