

### INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ( MARINE LIVING RESOURCE FUND)

BID NUMBER: RFQ0001231

CLOSING DATE: 26 JUNE 2026

**Description:** TO APPOINT A SERVICE PROVIDER (SP) TO PROVIDE AND SUPPLY THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT (DFFE) / MARINE LIVING RESOURCES FUND (MLRF) WITH A PAYROLL ADMINISTRATION SERVICE FOR 1000 UP TO 1200 EMPLOYEES WHICH INCLUDES EPWP WORKERS, EPWP OPERATIONAL SUPPORT STAFF AND MANAGEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR (12) MONTHS

**The successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written Contract Form (SBD 7).**

BID DOCUMENTS MAY BE EMAILED TO:

MLRFQUOTATIONS@dfffe.gov.za.....

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OR

DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)

MLRFQUOTATIONS@dfffe.gov.za.....

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

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

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

THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

THIS BID WILL BE EVALUATED AND ADJUDICATED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- 1. Relevant specifications
- 2. Value for money
- 3. Capability to execute the contract
- 4. PPPFA & associated regulations

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**NB: NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE (see definition on SBD 4 attached)**

**THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED  
(FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DISQUALIFIED)**

NAME OF BIDDER .....

POSTAL ADDRESS .....

STREET ADDRESS .....

TELEPHONE NUMBER CODE..... NUMBER.....

CELLPHONE NUMBER .....

FACSIMILE NUMBER CODE ..... NUMBER.....

VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER .....

HAS AN ORIGINAL TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE BEEN ATTACHED (MBD 2)? YES/NO

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE  
IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS/SERVICES OFFERED BY YOU? YES/NO  
(IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF)

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER .....

DATE .....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED .....

TOTAL BID PRICE..... TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED .....

**ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE BIDDING PROCEDURE MAY BE DIRECTED TO:**

**SUB DIRECTORATE OF CPEP:** Supply Chain Management.....

**Department:** Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment .....

**Contact Person:** Nsovo Nyalungu (NNyalungu@dfpe.gov.za) .....

**Tel:** 071 749 5715.....

**Fax:** .....

**ANY REQUIRIES REGARDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:**

**Contact Person:** Nsovo Nyalungu (NNyalungu@dfpe.gov.za) .....

**Tel:** 071 749 5715 .....

**Fax:** .....

**PRICING SCHEDULE**  
(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER: .....	BID NO.: RFQ0001231.....
CLOSING TIME	

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR .....60.....DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY INCLUSIVE OF VALUE ADDED TAX
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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 VAT for the project.

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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

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED  
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TOTAL: R.....

Name of Bidder: .....

5.2 Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, eg. 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
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TOTAL: R.....			

- 6. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid .....  
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- 7. Estimated man-days for completion of project .....  
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- 8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract? .....  
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- 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. ....  
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Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

Nsovo Nyalungu  
NNyalungu@dffe.gov.za  
Supply Chain Management  
Tel: 071 749 5715

Or for technical information –

Nsovo Nyalungu  
NNyalungu@dffe.gov.za  
Supply Chain Management  
Tel: 071 749 5715



## forestry, fisheries & the environment

Department:  
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

# MARINE LIVING RESOURCES FUND

## REQUEST FOR PRICE QUOTATIONS

The Marine Living Resources Fund (MLRF), Schedule 3A entity, is an entity within the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby request your quotation on the goods/service/works listed hereunder.

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<b>RFQ Number</b>	<b>WFFP/RFQ 001/2026-2027 / PAYROLL SERVICES 2026/2027</b>
<b>Description</b>	REQUEST TO APPOINT A SERVICE PROVIDER (SP) TO SUPPLY AND DELIVER A PAYROLL SERVICE INCLUDING PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND WAGES FOR 1000 UP TO 1200 EPWP WORKERS FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS
<b>Detailed Specification/scope of work and functionality</b>	<b>Attached as Annexure A</b>
<b>Local Production &amp; Content Requirements</b> <i>(To be completed by SCM)</i>	N/A
<b>Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB)</b> <b>Minimum Category and level</b> <i>(To be completed by SCM)</i>	N/A
<b>Briefing Session</b>	APPLICABLE ON INVITATION
<b>RFQ Publication date</b>	19/06/2026
<b>Responses MUST be submitted to</b>	MLRFQUOTATIONS@dffe.gov.za
<b>RFQ Closing Details</b>	26/06/2026

Initials:

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<b>Delivery Address</b>	<b>For the attention of:</b> <b>Foretrust building, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town, 8001</b>
<b>Quotation Validity Period</b>	<b>60 Days from the Closing Date</b>
<b>Mandatory Requirement/Pre-Qualification Criteria</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>See Annexure A.</b>
<b>NO HAND DELIVERED RFQ RESPONSES WILL BE ACCEPTED</b> <b>PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST BE REGISTERED ON NATIONAL TREASURY'S CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) PRIOR TO SUBMITTING BIDS AND THEIR TAX MATTERS MUST BE IN ORDER</b>	

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

### 1. Terms and conditions of Request for Quotation (RFQ)

- 1.1 This document may contain confidential information that is the property of the Marine Living Resources Fund [MLRF].
- 1.2 No part of the contents may be used, copied, disclosed, or conveyed in whole or in part to any party in any manner whatsoever other than for preparing a proposal in response to this RFQ without prior written permission from MLRF.
- 1.3 All copyright and intellectual property herein vests with MLRF.
- 1.4 **Late and incomplete submissions will not be considered. Submissions received after closing time and date will be classified as LATE and WILL NOT be considered.**
- 1.5 No services must be rendered, or goods delivered before an official MLRF Purchase Order form has been issued by a duly authorised official from the MLRF and received by the bidder. Please note that this is not an instruction to proceed with supply of any goods or service unless the quotation is approved, and a Purchase Order is supplied to you.
- 1.6 Please note that if you receive the Purchase Order, delivery of goods or rendering of services must be done within 14 calendar days or upon agreed time frames. Failing to deliver upon agreed times will result in your Purchase Order being cancelled.
- 1.7 This RFQ will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preference point system if is equal to or below R50 million.
- 1.8 Bidders are required to register on the Central Supplier Database at [www.csd.gov.za](http://www.csd.gov.za) if you are not registered on the CSD.
- 1.9 All questions regarding this RFQ must be forwarded to [REDACTED] [@dfffe.gov.za](mailto:) within 24 hours after the RFQ has been issued.
- 1.10 Any bidder who has reasons to believe that the RFQ specification is based on a specific brand must inform MLRF within two (2) days before the RFQ closing date.
- 1.11 Where quotations/proposals submitted are equal to or below R50 million, bidders are required to submit the original and valid proof for preference points claimed or certified copies thereof; to substantiate their preference points claims. SBD 6.1 must also be duly completed, signed, and submitted alongside the bid to claim preference points. Failure to do so will result in preference points being forfeited.

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1.12 As per section 4(1) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022, the maximum 20 points may be awarded based on specific goals. The 20 points will be allocated as follows:

<b>SPECIFIC GOAL</b>	<b>POINTS TO BE ALLOCATED</b>
51% black owned	8 points
50% women	4 points
Youth	4 points
Disability	4 points
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>20 points</b>

- 1.13 Bidders are required to duly complete, sign and submit the new SBD 4 together with their quotations/proposals. Failure to do so may result in your quotation/proposal **not** being accepted.
- 1.14 For designated sectors for local production and content, SBD 6.2 and Annexures C, D & E must be duly completed, signed and SBD 6.2 together with Annex E must be submitted with your quotation/proposal.
- 1.15 All quotations/proposals submitted must be inclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT) if you are VAT registered and must be quoted in South African Rands (ZAR) and price must be firm.
- 1.16 The full costs must be disclosed as there will be no variances that will be entertained, and no price adjustment will be entertained after the Purchase Order has been issued.
- 1.17 These terms and conditions supersede any terms and conditions that may be issued by the service provider/supplier on their quotations or any other document similar to that.
- 1.18 Full and updated CSD report must be submitted with the quotation and MLRF will only contract with supplier's/service providers that their tax matters are in order.
- 1.19 The MLRF pays within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of a valid tax invoice and after approval of relevant invoice and reports and does not make upfront payments or deposits.
- 1.20 It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to ensure that all bid documents are submitted before the closing date and time of the RFQ.

**2. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**



In responding to this RFQ, MLRF acknowledges that it may obtain and have access to personal data of the respondents. MLRF agrees that it shall only process the information disclosed by bidders in their response to this RFQ for the purpose of evaluating and subsequent award of business and in accordance with any applicable law. Furthermore, MLRF will not otherwise modify, amend, or alter any personal data submitted by Respondents or disclose or permit the disclosure of any personal data to any Third Party without the prior written consent from the Respondents. Similarly,

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MLRF requires Respondents to process any personal information disclosed by MLRF in the bidding process in the same manner.

**MLRF RESERVES THE RIGHT NOT TO MAKE ANY APPOINTMENT AND SHALL NOT ENTERTAIN ANY CLAIM FOR COSTS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN INCURRED IN THE PREPARATION AND THE SUBMISSION OF THIS QUOTATION/PROPOSAL**

**Approvals of RFQ**

<b>End User</b>	<i>Requester</i>	Jasmine Bezuidenhoud	<i>Rank</i>	Asset Administrator	<i>Cost Centre Manager</i>	Denver Baron	<i>Rank</i>	DIR: WFFP
	<i>Signature</i>		<i>Date</i>	09/06/26	<i>Signature</i>		<i>Date</i>	09/06/26
It is hereby certified that all the information supplied in this form is correct, that the requirement may be procured and that funds are available.								
<b>SCM Only</b>								
<b>Official verifier (buyer)</b>	<i>Name</i>	M.P Nyaklungu	<i>Signature</i>		<i>Date</i>	19/06/2026		
<b>Approver as per Delegations</b>	<i>Name</i>	NMATIWANE	<i>Signature</i>		<i>Date</i>	20260618		



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Department:  
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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES FUND, A SCHEDULE 3A PUBLIC ENTITY ESTABLISHED IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1999 (ACT NO 1 of 1999) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENT ("DFFE") (IN ITS COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLES ENSHRINED IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, 1996) ADHERES TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 5 OF 2000 ("PPPF") AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022.


#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

TO APPOINT A SERVICE PROVIDER (SP) TO PROVIDE AND SUPPLY THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT (DFFE) / MARINE LIVING RESOURCES FUND (MLRF) WITH A PAYROLL ADMINISTRATION SERVICE FOR 1000 UP TO 1200 EMPLOYEES WHICH INCLUDES EPWP WORKERS, EPWP OPERATIONAL SUPPORT STAFF AND MANAGEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS

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## 1. PURPOSE

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (“DFFE”) / MLRF requires the services of a Service Provider (SP) to supply and deliver a monthly payroll administration function (including payment of salaries and wages) for 1000 up to 1200 Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) workers, Working for Fisheries Programme (WFFP) Operational Support Staff and Management for a period of twelve  (12) months.

## 2. SPECIFICATIONS

The MLRF is sourcing the services of a service provider to manage the administrative and compliance task associated with employee pay.

**The service provider will charge the MLRF a service fee (inclusive of VAT) for those services.**

### **EXPECTED DUTIES OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER:**

- Service provider must ensure that the banking details of all the employees are registered onto their payroll and payment system and capture changes when they occur. Service provider must verify the bank account details of all employees and issue all employees with unique employee numbers.
- Service Provider must enter into an employment agreement with all employees.
- Service provider must ensure that it registers the employees with the Department of Employment and Labour and pay both the employees’ and employers’ UIF contributions to the said Department. Service provider must administer all documentation required with said Department when employees leave their employment or go on maternity leave.
- Service provider must ensure that all required Skills Development Levies (SDL) are paid to the relevant Department.
- Service provider must manage all Compensation of Injuries and Diseases Act (COIDA) registrations, deductions, and payments to the relevant Department.
- Service provider must deduct the necessary tax and submit returns and payments to the South African Revenue Services (SARS) and other regulatory authorities, where applicable and issue IRP5’s to the affected employees.
- Service provider acknowledges the DFFE / MLRF’s mandate of ensuring that public finances are expensed within a responsible and accountable manner, and to that end commits itself to submit monthly expenditure reports to the DFFE / MLRF.

- Service provider must submit, by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month a report detailing the employees' names and amounts to be paid by DFFE / MLRF in the format that DFFE / MLRF requires.
- Service provider must submit, by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month an invoice for all employees' statutory payments to DFFE / MLRF to be paid by the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the following month.
- Service provider must monthly generate and distribute (electronically) all employees' payslips to the employees.
- Service provider must capture leave accumulation for all types of leave and ensure that the updated leave information is reflected on the monthly payslips. The leave policy of the DFFE/MLRF will be applied and monthly schedules/ reports will be sent to the service provider for capturing on their payroll system.
- Service Provider must submit reports of statutory compliance and payments to the DFFE/MLRF by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- A virtual monthly meeting to be attended by the Service Provider with the project manager before the submission of the monthly payment schedules.

**Detailed description:**

- Proof that the entity has registered with the relevant authorities and are in good standing.
- The proposal must include information that displays the entity's good financial, administrative capacity, and reporting systems and must include detailed costing for all monthly activities as required by the DFFE / MLRF for 1591 up to 1739 EPWP workers/employees, Operational Support Staff and Management and the pro-rata costing per worker/employee.
- Demonstrate the ability and experience of at least two (2) years of work done in the past of a similar nature.

**3. EVALUATION METHOD**

**3.1. Phase 1: Mandatory Requirements**

3.1.1 The following table must be completed by the bidder by answering YES OR NO and attach proof.

3.1.2 Only bidders who achieve a "Yes" for all mandatory requirements will proceed for evaluation to phase 2.

REQUIREMENT	REQUIRED PROOF TO BE SUBMITTED WITH PROPOSAL	COMPLY: YES OR NO

Registered with UIF and SDL (where applicable).	Registration certificate/proof	
Register for COIDA.	Registration certificate/proof	
Register with SARS as an employer for PAYE deductions.	Registration certificate/proof	
A licensed payroll system that can generate payslips, EMP201 and IRP5.	Provide workflow of the system and provide dummy payslips and EMP201 for one month	
Registered tax practitioner	SARS confirmation document	
Demonstrate experience of two (2) years minimum and knowledge through the submission of a company profile showcasing the experience and competency of the company in the supply of similar services. This should include at least 2 reliable contactable signed reference letters on the official letterhead of the bidder's clients that briefly describe the type of services provided for their clients.	Company profile with contactable references.	
Provide proof of confirmation to access finance or guarantor of R500 000 on the date of closing the bid.  <b>The following is NOT acceptable as proof:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Application for the finance</b></li> <li>• <b>Proof not in the name of the bidder</b></li> <li>• <b>Financial Statements</b></li> </ul>	Credit facility confirmation from a financial institution (bank statement/credit facility confirmation)  Guarantee letter from the guarantor to be accompanied by the proof that guarantor has access to the R500 000.	

### 3.2 Preferential Points (80/20 system)

- 3.2.1 An evaluation of Price and Specific Goals Preference points on the suppliers, that successful qualified to this stage of evaluation.
- 3.2.2 **Calculation of points for price** - The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) prescribes that the lowest acceptable bid will score 80 points (for tenders under R50m) or 90 points (for tenders above R50m) for price. Suppliers that quoted higher prices will score lower points for price on a pro-rata basis. Where functionality is set as criteria, only bid proposals that meets functionality

requirements will be considered for evaluation on price and specific goals preference points.

- 3.2.3 The 80/20 as an appropriate preference point system will be used in the evaluation and adjudication of this quote. However, it must be extended that the lowest acceptable quote will be used to determine the applicable preference point system as per regulation (Section 3(2)(b) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations (PPR) 2022, which states: "If it is unclear which preference point system will be applicable, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable proposal will be used to determine the applicable preference point system". Therefore, either 80 or 90 points, depending on the rand value of the proposal, will be awarded to the suppliers who offers the lowest price, and proportionately fewer points are awarded to those with higher prices. Either 20 or 10 points are then available as preference points for Specific Goals, as applicable. The contract will be awarded to the suppliers that scores the highest total number of adjudication points per category.

### **Calculating of points for Specific Goals**

- 3.2.4 Points will be awarded to a supplier for specific goals. Bidders are required to submit the original and valid proof for preference points claimed or certified copies thereof; to substantiate their preference points claims. SBD 6.1 must also be duly completed, signed, and submitted alongside the bid to claim preference points. Failure to do so will result in Specific Goals preference points being forfeited.
- 3.2.5 The 80/20 as an appropriate preference point system will be used in the evaluation and adjudication of this quotation. However, it must be extended that the lowest acceptable supplier will be used to determine the applicable preference point system as per regulation (Section 3(2)(b) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations (PPR) 2022, which states: "If it is unclear which preference point system will be applicable, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable supplier will be used to determine the applicable preference point system". Therefore, either 80 or 90 points, depending on the rand value of the quotation, will be awarded to the suppliers who offers the lowest price, and proportionately fewer points are awarded to those with higher prices. Either 20 or 10 points are then available as preference points for specific goals, as applicable. The contract will be awarded to the suppliers that scores the highest total number of adjudication points per category.

3.2.6 Points will be awarded to a supplier for specific goals in accordance with the table below:

<b>B.</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>C.</b>	<b>Specific Goal</b>	<b>Number of points (20)</b>
	51% black ownership	8
	50% women ownership	4
	Youth ownership	4
	Disability	4
	Non-compliant contributor	0

3.2.7 The SCM unit of the DFFE / MLRF will allocate preferential points (Specific Goals) to each company for its contribution towards empowerment of the black designated groups as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022, women, people with disabilities, youth as well as local economic development.

3.2.8 A supplier will not be disqualified from the quotation process if the suppliers does not submit supporting documents substantiating the specific goals preference points claimed or is a non-compliant contributor. Such some suppliers will score 0 for Specific Goals.

3.2.9 Suppliers will be subject to SCM conditions of the Department – MLRF and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 issued in terms of section 5 of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act No 5 of 2000) (PPPFA).

3.2.10 The PPPFA prescribes that the lowest acceptable bid will score 80 or 90 points for price (as explained above, depending on whether the bid prices is more or less than R50million). Suppliers that quoted higher prices will score lower points for price on a pro-rata basis. Where functionality is set as a criterion, only bid proposals that meets functionality requirements will be considered to be evaluated on price and Specific Goals.

3.2.11 The contract will be awarded to the supplier scoring the highest points subject to section 2(1) (f) of the PPPFA, 2000.

#### **4. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- 4.1 Suppliers should ensure that the following submission requirements, which will be needed for evaluation purposes are included in their bid proposal and are as follows:
- 4.1.1 The SP must draft a table of content which will indicate where each document is located in the proposal.
- 4.1.2 The proposal shall consist of two parts, namely the technical bid and the pricing bid (master and copies).
- 4.1.3 Add documents that are required to be submitted with the bids. These documents include those included in phase one (1) and two (2) of evaluation criteria.
- 4.1.4 Standard bidding documents (SBD1, 2, 3.1/3.3, 4, 6.1) completed and signed.
- A valid copy of the Tax Clearance Certificate/ Tax Compliance Status Pin issued by SARS to the supplier/copy of Central Supplier Database (CSD)/ MA supplier Number must be submitted together with the bid.
  - In case of bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved; such must be clearly indicated, and each party must submit a separate copy of a valid Tax Clearance Certificate or copy of Tax Compliance Status Pin or CSD/ MAAA supplier Number together with the bid.
  - Certified copies of identity documents of directors and shareholders of the company.
  - Entity registration Certificate (CK1).
  - Letter of Authority to sign documents on behalf of the company.
  - BEE certificate.

#### **5. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

- 5.1 On appointment, the performance measures for the delivery of the agreed services will be closely monitored by Department / MLRF.
- 5.2 The Department / MLRF will not be held responsible for any costs incurred by the SPs in the preparation, presentation and submission of the proposal.
- 5.3 All the conditions specified in the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) will apply and where the conditions in the special conditions of contract contradicts the conditions in the general conditions of contract, the special conditions of contract will prevail.

**6. PAYMENT TERMS**

6.1 The DFFE / MLRF undertakes to pay out in full or as per deliverables within 30 (thirty) days all valid claims for work done to its satisfaction upon presentation of a substantiated claim and the required reports stipulated in special conditions. No payment will be made where there is outstanding information/work not submitted by the Service Provider/s until that outstanding information is submitted.

6.2 Payment by the DFFE / MLRF shall be made by means of an electronic transfer into the SP's bank account.

6.3 Payment requirements

- The successful Service Provider shall render services to the DFFE / MLRF in accordance with the Project Plan and Project Scope.
- The amounts are inclusive of VAT and all disbursements shall be paid in South African Rands.

**7. ENQUIRIES**

7.1 Should you require any further information in this regard, please do not hesitate to email:

Name	Email address



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## 1. PURPOSE

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (“DFFE”) / MLRF requires the services of a Service Provider (SP) to supply a monthly payroll administration function (including payment of salaries and wages) for 1000 up to 1200 Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) workers, Working for Fisheries Programme (WFFP) Operational Support Staff and Management for a period of twenty four (12) months.

## 2. SPECIFICATIONS

The MLRF is sourcing the services of a service provider to manage the administrative and compliance task associated with employee pay.

**The service provider will charge the MLRF a service fee (inclusive of VAT) for a monthly Payroll Service. Salaries will be paid by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) Marine Living Resources Fund (MLRF).**

### **EXPECTED DUTIES OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER:**

- Service provider must ensure that the banking details of all the employees are registered onto their payroll and payment system and capture changes when they occur. Service provider must verify the bank account details of all employees and issue all employees with unique employee numbers.
- Service Provider must enter into an employment agreement with all employees for the purpose of SARS compliance.
- Service provider must ensure that it registers the employees with the Department of Employment and Labour and pay both the employees’ and employers’ UIF contributions to the said Department. Service provider must administer all documentation required with said Department when employees leave their employment or go on maternity leave.
- Service provider must ensure that all required Skills Development Levies (SDL) are paid to the relevant Department.
- Service provider must manage all Compensation of Injuries and Diseases Act (COIDA) registrations, deductions, and payments to the relevant Department.
- Service provider must deduct the necessary tax and submit returns and payments to the South African Revenue Services (SARS) and other regulatory authorities, where applicable and issue IRP5’s to the affected employees.
- Service provider acknowledges the DFFE / MLRF’s mandate of ensuring that public finances are expensed within a responsible and accountable manner, and to that end commits itself to submit monthly expenditure reports to the DFFE / MLRF.

- Service provider must submit, by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month a report detailing the employees' names and amounts to be paid by DFFE / MLRF in the format that DFFE / MLRF requires.
- Service provider must submit, by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month an invoice for all employees' statutory payments to DFFE / MLRF to be paid by the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the following month.
- Service provider must monthly generate and distribute (electronically) all employees' payslips to the employees.
- Service provider must capture leave accumulation for all types of leave and ensure that the updated leave information is reflected on the monthly payslips. The leave policy of the DFFE/MLRF will be applied and monthly schedules/ reports will be sent to the service provider for capturing on their payroll system.
- Service Provider must submit reports of statutory compliance and payments to the DFFE/MLRF by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- A virtual monthly meeting to be attended by the Service Provider with the project manager before the submission of the monthly payment schedules.

**Detailed description:**

- Proof that the entity has registered with the relevant authorities and are in good standing.
- The proposal must include information that displays the entity's good financial, administrative capacity, and reporting systems and must include detailed costing for all monthly activities as required by the DFFE / MLRF for 1000 up to 1200 EPWP workers/employees, Operational Support Staff and Management and the pro-rata costing per worker/employee.
- Demonstrate the ability and experience of at least two (2) years of work done in the past of a similar nature.

**3. EVALUATION METHOD**

**3.1. Phase 1: Mandatory Requirements**

3.1.1 It is recommended that the Bidder complete the table below by answering YES OR NO and attach proof.

3.1.2 Only bidders who achieve a "Yes" for all mandatory requirements will proceed for evaluation to phase 2.

REQUIREMENT	REQUIRED PROOF TO BE SUBMITTED WITH PROPOSAL	COMPLY: YES OR NO

1. The Bidder must be Registered with UIF and SDL (where applicable).	Registration certificate/proof	
2. The Bidder must be Registered for COIDA.	Registration certificate/proof	
3. The Bidder must be Registered with SARS as an employer for PAYE deductions.	Registration certificate/proof	
4. The Bidder must have access to a licensed payroll system that can generate payslips, EMP201 and IRP5.	Provide workflow of the system and provide dummy payslips and EMP201 for one month	
5. The Bidder must be a Registered Tax Practitioner or have access to a Registered Tax Practitioner.	SARS confirmation document	
6. The Bidder must have experience of two (2) years minimum and knowledge of Payroll Services.	Reference Letter must include the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Letter head</li> <li>2. Description of project</li> <li>3. Indicate whether the project was completed successfully</li> <li>4. Duration (Start date and End date) e.g. DD/MM/YYYY</li> <li>5. Letter must be signed and have contact details of an authorised, company representative</li> </ol>	

### 3.2 Due Diligence

3.2.1 The Department forestry, Fisheries and the Environment reserve the right to do due diligence.

### 3.3 Preferential Points (80/20 system)

3.3.1 An evaluation of Price and Specific Goals Preference points on the suppliers, that successful qualified to this stage of evaluation.

3.3.2 **Calculation of points for price** - The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) prescribes that the lowest acceptable bid will score 80 points (for

tenders under R50m) or 90 points (for tenders above R50m) for price. Suppliers that quoted higher prices will score lower points for price on a pro-rata basis. Where functionality is set as criteria, only bid proposals that meets functionality requirements will be considered for evaluation on price and specific goals preference points.

- 3.3.3 The 80/20 as an appropriate preference point system will be used in the evaluation and adjudication of this quote. However, it must be extended that the lowest acceptable quote will be used to determine the applicable preference point system as per regulation (Section 3(2)(b) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations (PPR) 2022, which states: “If it is unclear which preference point system will be applicable, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable proposal will be used to determine the applicable preference point system”. Therefore, either 80 or 90 points, depending on the rand value of the proposal, will be awarded to the suppliers who offers the lowest price, and proportionately fewer points are awarded to those with higher prices. Either 20 or 10 points are then available as preference points for Specific Goals, as applicable. The contract will be awarded to the suppliers that scores the highest total number of adjudication points per category.

### **Calculating of points for Specific Goals**

- 3.3.4 Points will be awarded to a supplier for specific goals. Bidders are required to submit the original and valid proof for preference points claimed or certified copies thereof; to substantiate their preference points claims. SBD 6.1 must also be duly completed, signed, and submitted alongside the bid to claim preference points. Failure to do so will result in Specific Goals preference points being forfeited.
- 3.3.5 The 80/20 as an appropriate preference point system will be used in the evaluation and adjudication of this quotation. However, it must be extended that the lowest acceptable supplier will be used to determine the applicable preference point system as per regulation (Section 3(2)(b) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations (PPR) 2022, which states: “If it is unclear which preference point system will be applicable, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable supplier will be used to determine the applicable preference point system”. Therefore, either 80 or 90 points, depending on the rand value of the quotation, will be awarded to the suppliers who offers the lowest price, and proportionately fewer points are awarded to those with higher

prices. Either 20 or 10 points are then available as preference points for specific goals, as applicable. The contract will be awarded to the suppliers that scores the highest total number of adjudication points per category.

3.3.6 Points will be awarded to a supplier for specific goals in accordance with the table below:

<b>B.</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>C.</b>	<b>Specific Goal</b>	<b>Number of points (20)</b>
	51% black ownership	8
	50% women ownership	4
	Youth ownership	4
	Disability	4
	Non-compliant contributor	0

3.3.7 The SCM unit of the DFFE / MLRF will allocate preferential points (Specific Goals) to each company for its contribution towards empowerment of the black designated groups as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022, women, people with disabilities, youth as well as local economic development.

3.3.8 A supplier will not be disqualified from the quotation process if the suppliers does not submit supporting documents substantiating the specific goals preference points claimed or is a non-compliant contributor. Such some suppliers will score 0 for Specific Goals.

3.3.9 Suppliers will be subject to SCM conditions of the Department – MLRF and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 issued in terms of section 5 of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act No 5 of 2000) (PPPFA).

3.3.10 The PPPFA prescribes that the lowest acceptable bid will score 80 or 90 points for price (as explained above, depending on whether the bid prices is more or less than R50million). Suppliers that quoted higher prices will score lower points for price on a pro-rata basis. Where functionality is set as a criterion, only bid proposals that meets functionality requirements will be considered to be evaluated on price and Specific Goals.

3.3.11 The contract will be awarded to the supplier scoring the highest points subject to section 2(1) (f) of the PPPFA, 2000.

#### **4. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

4.1 Suppliers should ensure that the following submission requirements, which will be needed for evaluation purposes are included in their bid proposal and are as follows:

- 4.1.1 The SP must draft a table of content which will indicate where each document is located in the proposal.
- 4.1.2 The proposal shall consist of two parts, namely the technical bid and the pricing bid (master and copies).
- 4.1.3 Add documents that are required to be submitted with the bids. These documents include those included in phase one (1) and two (2) of evaluation criteria.
- 4.1.4 Standard bidding documents (SBD1, 2, 3.1/3.3, 4, 6.1) completed and signed.
  - A valid copy of the Tax Clearance Certificate/ Tax Compliance Status Pin issued by SARS to the supplier/copy of Central Supplier Database (CSD)/ MA supplier Number must be submitted together with the bid.
  - In case of bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved; such must be clearly indicated, and each party must submit a separate copy of a valid Tax Clearance Certificate or copy of Tax Compliance Status Pin or CSD/ MAAA supplier Number together with the bid.
  - Certified copies of identity documents of directors and shareholders of the company.
  - Entity registration Certificate (CK1).
  - Letter of Authority to sign documents on behalf of the company.
  - BEE certificate.

#### **5. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

- 5.1 On appointment, the performance measures for the delivery of the agreed services will be closely monitored by Department / MLRF.
- 5.2 The Department / MLRF will not be held responsible for any costs incurred by the SPs in the preparation, presentation and submission of the proposal.
- 5.3 All the conditions specified in the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) will apply and where the conditions in the special conditions of contract contradicts the conditions in the general conditions of contract, the special conditions of contract will prevail.

**6. PAYMENT TERMS**

6.1 The DFFE / MLRF undertakes to pay out in full or as per deliverables within 30 (thirty) days all valid claims for work done to its satisfaction upon presentation of a substantiated claim and the required reports stipulated in special conditions. No payment will be made where there is outstanding information/work not submitted by the Service Provider/s until that outstanding information is submitted.

6.2 Payment by the DFFE / MLRF shall be made by means of an electronic transfer into the SP's bank account.

6.3 Payment requirements

- The successful Service Provider shall render services to the DFFE / MLRF in accordance with the Project Plan and Project Scope.
- The amounts are inclusive of VAT and all disbursements shall be paid in South African Rands.

**7. ENQUIRIES**

7.1 Should you require any further information in this regard, please do not hesitate to email:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Email address</b>

(NOTE: Please circle or tick your answer)

## 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

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<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.

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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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:

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### 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

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<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.

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.

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Signature Date

.....  
Position Name of bidder

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

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

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

### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

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

*(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).*

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

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

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

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

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
<b>PRICE</b>	80
<b>SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	20
<b>Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>100</b>

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

## 2. DEFINITIONS

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

## 3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

### 3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

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

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration  
Pt = Price of tender under consideration  
Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

#### 3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

Where

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

### 4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
  - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,
- then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

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

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
51% black ownership	N/A	8	N/A	
50% women ownership	N/A	4	N/A	
Youth ownership	N/A	4	N/A	
Disability	N/A	4	N/A	
Non-compliant contributor	N/A	0	N/A	

**DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

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

4.4. Company registration number: .....

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

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

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<b>SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)</b>	
<b>SURNAME AND NAME:</b>	.....
<b>DATE:</b>	.....
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